



Arcadia Public School Parents Auxiliary Newsletter



06/2015

Term 2, Week 3

5 May

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TERM 2 2015

07 May Arcadia Playgroup - THIS THURS.

08 May Cross Country - THIS FRIDAY

08 May Mother's Day Stall - THIS FRIDAY

12-14 May NAPLAN Years 3 & 5

13 May P&C Meeting - 7pm Staffroom

14 May 'Social Circle' - 2:30pm Canteen - [All welcome](#)

15 May Walk to School Day - [BBQ Order Form](#)

19 May ICAS Digital Technologies

20 May 2016 GHS Extension Class - test

20 May Zone Cross Country

Current Fundraising Events:

[Proudly Arcadian Summer Swim Items](#), [Magnetic Memo Holders](#), [Proudly Arcadian T-Shirts](#)

Hi all,

Well the rain has finally stopped, but not before causing the very disappointing cancellation of the Arcadia Markets last Saturday. The Arcadia Public School P&C have lost valuable revenue as a result of the unavoidable cancellation.

Please read the "Market Wrap" message from Arcadia Market Coordinator and P&C Life Member - Meegen Gamson (previous parent) regarding the regrettable cancellation. Fingers crossed for a successful and profitable Market Day on 14 November.

In the meantime, any creative fundraising ideas for the school to make up for the lost revenue would be most welcomed at next week's Social Circle meeting (next week Thursday, 14 May). The ideas do not need to be labour intensive. For example, the Arcadia PS P&C recently submitted an application to the Coles Landcare

YEAR 3 & YEAR 5 ONLY

NEXT WEEK :	NAPLAN
Tuesday - 12 May	Language Conventions
Tuesday - 12 May	Writing
Wednesday - 13 May	Reading
Thursday - 14 May	Numeracy

Australia Grants Team for a \$1000 Garden Grant. If successful, the grant will be used to improve the gardening program at the school, including provision of a drip irrigation system, purchase of essential items such as hoses and gardening tools and provision of a shade cloth. Securing these funds will improve the learning experiences of all students in the school. The school will be notified by the end of May regarding whether the \$1000 grant has been secured – here's hoping! If you come across similar grant application opportunities that Arcadia PS may be eligible for, (apparently there are many but I don't know what or where they are!) please let a member of the P&C or Social Circle know so we can continue to secure funds for the school.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL - THIS FRIDAY

This week the all important Mother's Day Stall will be held on Friday at 9:30am outside the canteen. Please [read the message](#) from organiser – Claire Williams. Don't forget to bring a gift donation into the office by Thursday if you haven't already and if you have time, Claire needs helpers to wrap the gifts.

P&C MTG and SOCIAL CIRCLE NEXT WEEK

Next week there is a P&C meeting on the Wednesday night (13/5) and the Social Circle on the Thursday afternoon (14/5). Both gatherings need a boost in numbers so please consider coming along.

"MARKET WRAP"

The decision to cancel the market was made after crossing the sodden yard to the chook shed and I lost my shoe in the sucking mud!!!

Modern and ancient communications systems operated efficiently on Friday regarding the first ever Arcadia Market cancellation!!

I received just one phone call from a customer who had driven to the school on Saturday morning expecting our market to be in full swing!!

It is gratifying to know stallholders genuinely enjoy participating at Arcadia Markets.

FYI: 1 stallholder has attended all 10 AMs (& is "in" for no. 11), 1 stallholder has only missed 1 + a number of others are onto their 8th ... we must be doing something right!!

An often repeated statement / question by stallholders is : "I hope those lovely Arcadia Apron wearing peeps offering tea/coffee/bbq sandwich order & delivery service are doing their thing again??!!"

The vast majority of stallholders are keen to "jump in" should we decide to reschedule. Otherwise they will wait with bated breath until the 14 November 2015 market.

An enormous THANK YOU is extended to all those who have contributed time, effort, blood, sweat and a few tears to making Arcadia Markets the community event it is!

Particular gratitude is extended to:

Heather Layton - Graphic Design services;
School Staff, P&C members, current & previous parents, current & previous students - spreading the word;

Suellen Lister - Stallholder fee payment reporting;

Jo Bradshaw (aka Jo Connorton) - Arcadia Market website maintenance;

Dana Dyer - Arcadia Café BBQ orders, rosters, etc.;

Di Jamieson, St Columbs Church, et al – Friday Cake Stall

Peter Jones - banner erection/removal from



fences across Hornsby Shire & The Hills district (& no doubt getting damp, drenched, doused in various deluges whilst doing so!!!!) Everything else – Kathy Carter-Jones.

Hoping the weather forecast for our next market includes 'fine', 'warm', 'sunny', 'scattered clouds' & 'light winds'!

Cheers

Meegen Gamson

PROUDLY Arcadian Past Parent, P&C Life Member & Arcadia Market Coordinator.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL - THIS FRIDAY 8/5

Our annual APS Mother's Day Stall will be held on Friday, May 8, at 9:30am on the table outside the canteen.

Students can bring in a gift to school to donate for the Mother's Day Stall,



please place them into the box in the front office. House points are awarded to all kids who bring in gifts. Gifts can be bought from the stall for grandma's, nana's, mum's, aunties etc. There is no limit on the number of gifts available to purchase. A huge range of gifts are priced from \$3 – \$12 and all funds are going towards the building of our COLA which is starting very soon. Helpers are required on the day to help wrap gifts etc. Any questions, please contact Claire - Ph: 0425 24 55 22.

Arcadia Aprons are available to order for Mother's Day

See the attached [order form](#) and consider



purchasing an Arcadia Apron for Mother's Day, with all proceeds going to Arcadia PS P&C.

P&C MEETING - NEXT WEDNESDAY 13/5

The next P&C Meeting will be held next week on Wednesday, 13 May, at 7pm in the school staff room. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

P&C Chair – Peter Jones – helped to keep our kids safe when returning to school after the

bad weather by conducting a quick check on all the trees in the grounds looking for broken tree limbs. Only two were found. One small one on the ground and another larger one still hanging up in the tree. The area was taped off and Dan McArdle came around later the same day and removed it. Thank you to Peter Jones – it's reassuring to know that this check was done.

SOCIAL CIRCLE

The next Social Circle will be held next week on Thursday, 14 May at 2:30pm outside the canteen. Join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat before school pick up. All welcome! - Claire Williams

CANTEEN NEWS

Dana Dyer – Canteen Coordinator – would like to thank Abbie Mitchell for bringing cupcakes to the rained out cake stall last week, and also thank you to Lauren Cook for coming up to lend a hand.

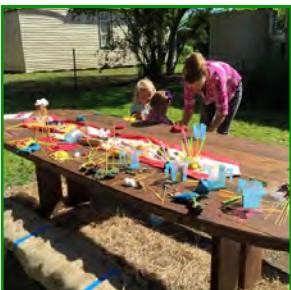
And who's been having a great time on canteen duty? 2 of our Canteen Dad's – Manny Affarian and Jamie Cleary.



ARCADIA PLAYGROUP - THIS THURS. 7/5

Playgroup will be on this Thursday, 7 May, from 9:30am. Activities, painting, craft and smoothies are on the agenda.

Our Playgroup Fire truck visit from the Arcadia Rural Fire Brigade has been rescheduled for the Thursday, 21 May, from 9:45am. Balloons will be offered to the Playgroupies so please come along and bring a friend and their children to enjoy this local experience! Our Local Fire Brigade volunteers are looking forward to showing off their big red truck, to the Playgroupies, one of the trucks which helped many local families with the results of the recent downpours!



All that is required to attend Playgroup is that you bring your offspring, a gold coin donation and some cut up fruit for morning tea and chill out for 2 hours on the lovely grounds of Arcadia Public. See you there. KP -

Karen Prentice - Ph 0414 476 241

And your reward for making it to the end of the newsletter? A giggle quote which you might relate to:



Cheers, Dale

SCHOOL A TO Z - HELPFUL HINTS

APPLICATION FOR OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENT IN YEAR 5 IN 2016

If your child is seeking Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 you must submit the application online between **Monday 27 April 2015 and 15 May 2015**.

The application website is at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

SPELLCHECK

Is your child learning to spell? Struggling with the weekly spelling lists? Here are a few strategies that will help:

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing>

HOMEWORK PLANNER

Kids and families run more smoothly when there's a plan - so print out our 2015 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays.

Find out more: [http://](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/2013-homework-planner)

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We avoid all nut products

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IN THE INTEREST OF STUDENT SAFETY PLEASE
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FOR MOTHER'S DAY
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ARCADIA PUBLIC CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen Helper Times

Monday - 10:30am to 2pm

Thursday - 10:00am to 11:45am

*** Please help us out by pre-ordering your children's
Lunch & Smoothies THANK YOU SO MUCH ***

<p>Soup Helpers Thursday 7 May Time - <u>11:30am to 2pm</u></p>	<p>Canteen Helpers Monday 11 May Time Req - <u>10:30am to 2pm</u></p>
<p>Manny Affarian, Dale Carn</p>	<p>Carolyn Dawson, Amanda Vine</p>

Please Pre-Order by 9:30am on Monday & Thursdays

SOUP - THURSDAY - 7 MAY

Potato & Leek Soup.....**\$3.50/serve**

CANTEEN SPECIAL WEEK 4 - MON. 11 MAY

Honey Soy Chicken.....**\$3.50/serve**

**THANK YOU TO OUR RECENT
CANTEEN HELPERS:**

Nicky Cleary, Mandy Wright,
Manny Affarian, Jamie Cleary

**MORE CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TERM 2
PLEASE CONTACT DANA DYER
IF YOU CAN HELP 0412 398 650 OR
FOR ANY OTHER CANTEEN ENQUIRIES**

Please [click here](#) for Term 2 Canteen Information

(Also available on the School Website)





WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

FRIDAY 15 MAY 2015

8.30am Depart Gamson home (109 Arcadia Road)

or

8.30am Depart Arcadia Fire Station

9am-ish Arrive at school for breakfast.

Don't forget to order your Bacon & Egg BBQ Breakfast

**Bacon & Egg Rolls
+
Hot or Cold Milo**

To assist with catering please pre-order & pay (cash only please)

***** by Wednesday 13 May 2015 *****

- orders can be placed in the box at the front office.

PS: If raining heavily or it's too wet to walk 'Bob the Barbecue' will still go ahead.

Contact Patrick 0408 408 042 if you have any questions

BBQ BACON & EGG ROLLS BREAKFAST ORDER

Family Name: _____

of Bacon & Egg Rolls @ \$3.50 per serve _____

of Egg Only or # of Bacon Only Rolls
@\$3 per serve _____

Also available Gluten free @ \$3.50 per serve _____

of Milo @ 50c per serve _____

Correct Amount Encl. (in sealed envelope): \$ _____
(Cash only)

ARCADIA PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENT'S AUXILIARY MOTHER'S DAY

APRON PRE-ORDER FORM 2015

APS Parent's Auxiliary Have A Great Way For You To Please Mum This Mother's Day

Aprons come in three colours – tan, tan with white spots, black with white spots.
Australian made by local artist Eastborne Art full of quality and style, original design

The writing on the tan comes in black, the writing on the tan with spots comes in black or red and the writing on the black with white spots is red. Apron numbers are limited, first in best dressed!
Any remaining aprons will be available to purchase at the Mother's Day Stall at school.

Contact Claire Williams 0425 245 522 for more information

ORDERS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN – GET IN QUICK BEFORE SOLD OUT!

Aprons will be available for pick up from the office on the Thursday before Mother's Day



CHILD'S NAME	CHILD'S CLASS	_____ WOULD LIKE TO ORDER –	
_____	_____	_____	
APRON \$29 EACH	COLOUR _____	QTY REQ: _____	TOTAL \$ _____
	COLOUR _____	QTY REQ: _____	TOTAL \$ _____
	COLOUR _____	QTY REQ: _____	TOTAL \$ _____
I HAVE ENCLOSED: \$ _____ (Cash, Cheque or Direct Deposit)			
(Direct Deposit Details - Arcadia Public School P&C - BSB 633000 ACCOUNT # 11679 7937) For D/Deposit Reference – Include when making payment- 'Apron' & your surname			

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD DIAGNOSED WITH AD/HD ?

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR POSITIVE STRATEGIES TO HELP MANAGE YOUR CHILD'S BEHAVIOUR ?



Is your child between 6 and 12 years old ?

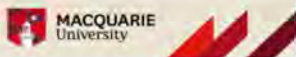
You are invited **FREE OF CHARGE** to attend a well-known parenting program at Macquarie University

The program is part of an evaluation study and participants will be asked to:

- attend evening sessions
- fill in questionnaires (anonymously)

This study has been approved by the Ethics Committee at Macquarie University.

For more information or to express interest in this study please contact:
Julie Chesterfield (Department of Psychology, Macquarie University)
E-mail: julie.chesterfield@students.mq.edu.au
Phone: [0412 414 114](tel:0412414114)



Save the Date

COCKTAIL OPENING
FRIDAY 24TH JULY, 7PM

warming up by the fireplace, hanging with friends, swilling mulled wine and working your way through our ultimate exhibition and winter warming nibbles ... bliss

THE KENTHURST
ART FESTIVAL

Mother's Day Family Night

Bunnings Warehouse Dural invites you to our Free Mother's Day Family Night!

DIY Bath Bombs for the Mums



Kids Craft – Make and Design a Potted Plant for Mum

Face Painting | Hand and Shoulder Massages | Light Dinner + Refreshments Provided

Proudly Supporting [Ovarian Cancer Australia](#) & [Kenthurst Creative Arts Cottage](#)



This year Bunnings Warehouse Dural will be supporting Ovarian Cancer. On the night we will have a Member from Ovarian Cancer Australia available to explain about the Cancer and where women can find support.

Thursday 7th May 2015 | From 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Bookings Essential Ph: 9653 7500 or online at www.bunnings.com.au/dural



DURAL MUSICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

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HAS YOUR CHILD BEEN ABSENT?

Please fill in and return an absent note to your child's teacher when he or she returns to school; this is a NSW DEC requirement.

Child's name Class

Dates absent

Reason

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Other comments

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Parent/Guardian Name

Signature Date

Child's name Class

Dates absent

Reason

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Other comments

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