



Arcadia Public School Parents Auxiliary Newsletter



10/2016

Term 3, Week 5

17 August

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TERM 3 2016

- 17 Aug Galston High School – Ed Fest
6pm. See attached flyer**
- 18 Aug APS Agriculture Adventures
TOMORROW 9:45am for 10am start**
- 22 Aug Grandparents Day – Book Week
Book Parade
- 23 Aug Author Visit – James O’Loughlin
- 02 Sept Father’s Day Stall
- 14 Sept P&C Meeting

Current Fundraising Events:

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



Hi all,

Our 1st P&C Meeting for the Term was informative and productive. It was fantastic to learn that since our last meeting the P&C has raised over \$4000 – that’s almost double our outgoings for the same period which were approximately \$2400. These earnings are a result of many hard working families who have donated their time to recent fundraising activities. As a result of ongoing fundraising efforts, the P&C was able to approve funds for several requested submissions including:

- ✚ a request from the school for a literacy program – MacqLit – a well-regarded research based program developed by Macquarie University
- ✚ a new BBQ for the school to replace the existing BBQ which is in a state of disrepair and a cause of much frustration to its users! P&C President, Pete Jones’, amusing response, when the proposed purchase was described – “You had me at hot!” – says it all really!

The P&C also supported the proposal to complete a Bendigo Bank Grant Application for a renovation to the Arcadia Playgroup Shed. The aim of this renovation will be to provide a suitable shelter for tea and coffee making facilities, nappy changing facilities, and rodent and arachnid resistant storage for the baby and toddler toys and craft supplies. As Arcadia Playgroup has a role in encouraging enrolments, this proposal is considered to be directly beneficial to the school community.

We have an exciting week ahead with Arcadia’s 1st ever **Agriculture Adventure Day tomorrow** and many Book Week activities next week – **Grandparents Day - Monday 22 Aug** and includes the Book Parade and Songline Story Time and the **Author Visit by James O’Loughlin** is on **Tuesday 23**.

As previously requested, Mrs Kelly is eagerly awaiting our photos of Dad’s reading to show our kids that reading is cool!

CANTEEN UPDATE

Term 3 started off with Tuesdays being the main Lunch and Recess day. We have some new faces that have been able to volunteer, which is fantastic and one of the reasons we changed the day - trying to encourage some new faces who couldn't commit to a Monday position.

Beef Burgers, Sausage Rolls and Apricot Chicken with vegies were on the menu last week. With the cooler weather I have been trying to think of some tasty recess items that are warm. Homemade Sweet Potato and Potato Chips were served to many very happy kids. I also made Apple Pancakes, these were also a big hit and the kids gobbled them all up within minutes (might make a few more next time!)

This week Tuesday was the favourite Chicken Burger and Mac n Cheese will be served on Thursday.

Please keep the recipes coming through and thanks to all the people that have already emailed me with ideas. Also a reminder to keep the cakes coming! The canteen needs school parents to make cakes, slices and healthy but delicious home-made snacks – this is a great way for people who cannot participate in canteen duty to contribute to the school canteen which is 100% parent led and run.



NEW UNIFORM – PROCEDURES TO PURCHASE

New procedures to purchase the school uniform are now in place. Our uniform can now be ordered directly from the new supplier – Cowan & Lewis. All details are on the school website at <http://www.arcadiaschool.com.au/content/our-uniform> Samples will soon be available to try on at the school office.

AGRICULTURE ADVENTURE DAY - TOMORROW 9:45am for 10am start

Our 1st ever Agriculture Adventure Day will be held tomorrow. Students and visitors will be meeting at 9.45am for a 10am start with an approximate finishing time of 12.30pm. What a wonderfully unique opportunity for our students as they participate in hands on agricultural learning experiences.

Local pre-school aged children will also join us on this day, with Galston Long Day Care attending as a formal excursion group. What a fantastic opportunity to showcase our beautiful school and the unique opportunities it has to offer.



FATHER'S DAY STALL

We are calling for gift donations for our Father's Day stall which will be held on Friday 2nd September. Students are encouraged to donate at least one item for the stall to a value of no more than \$20. Our Father's Day gift box is located in the school office to accept your donation. The kids love selecting gifts for their Dad at the stall each year and we can't do it without your generosity. We will be accepting donations up until the day of the stall.

We will also need volunteers on the day to assist with running the stall. The Father's Day Stall is being coordinated by Paige Cape and Claire Williams.

DIANA FERRARI FASHION NIGHT

Arcadia P&C will be hosting a Fundraising Evening at Diana Ferrari, Castle Hill on Tuesday 18th October. Starting at 6.30pm, this fashion event will include complimentary drinks and canapés, a presentation from a stylist showcasing key looks and styles for the season, followed by shopping time until 9pm, with 20% of sales being donated to the Arcadia P&C. There will be a small entry fee and lucky door prizes. You are welcome to invite friends from outside the school community. If you are interested contact Suellen Lister – suellenlister@gmail.com

OOSH NEWS

OOSH Coordinator – Aisha – is ready and waiting to open more weekly OOSH sessions including a “Homework Club” focussed session. Let’s get these extra sessions happening! Register your interest with Arcadia OOSH ASAP. I fear we may in danger of losing our greatest asset – the wonderful Aisha – if we cannot sustain an adequate number of OOSH sessions each week. Sessions cost \$10.95 per session (with 50 % Non-Means-Tested Child Care Rebate applied). This is an excellent rate for 2+ hours of quality care when you consider an average hourly babysitting rate is at least double this figure!

SAVE OUR OOSH! Remember, if we lose our OOSH it will be very difficult to get it back!



PLAYGROUP ACTIVITIES

Playgroupies spent last week’s session painting their new toddler height craft table - donation by previous Playgroup Coordinator, Karen Prentice.

Playgroup currently has a large number of toddler boys attending. There have been some comments from Mums that the boys are having trouble locating enough diggers and tractors to go around in the sandpit. If anyone has old unused diggers/tractors/boys sandpit toys or good quality sandpit spades that they are willing to donate to Playgroup please let me know – dalenorrisos@yahoo.com.au or 0410532562.

Finally, here are some interesting facts from the 1901-1930 tab of the www.arcadiahistory.com.au website.

- ✚ 1905 - A water tank was sunk to supplement some iron tanks. The top of this tank can still be seen as several rows of bricks in a circle and is located next to the library.
- ✚ 1907 - St Columbs Church officially opened on 21st September
- ✚ 1910 – the 1st Wattle Day was celebrated in NSW
- ✚ 1914 – Arcadia PS had 22 students and WWI began
- ✚ 1919 - The districts telephone exchange was established at Arcadia Post office. This service was automated in 1974 and the Post Office was closed.
- ✚ C1920 - Arcadia Tennis Club home court was at Arcadia Public School
- ✚ 1921 - The local community raised money to purchase one quarter acres block from Sam Fagan to build the Arcadia School of Arts building (now known as Arcadia Community Centre)
- ✚ 1925 – Arcadia PS had 45 students
- ✚ C1930 - A decline in the productivity of the local citrus industry occurred and as a result many farmers turned to egg production and stone fruit orchards for income.

Anyone have photos of themselves as previous APS students? Send them in so we can have a Guessing Competition!

This weeks’ giggle, is for those reliant on their morning coffee:



If you have something newsworthy to report for the Parent’s Auxiliary Newsletter, please contact me: dalenorrisos@yahoo.com.au or 0410532562.
Cheers, Dale

CANTEEN NEWS

ARCADIA PUBLIC CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen Helper Times

TUESDAY - 10:00am to 2pm

THURSDAY – 11:30am to 1:45pm



<p>Soup Helpers Thursday 18 August Time <u>11:30am to 1:45pm</u></p>	<p>Canteen Helpers Tuesday 23 August Time Req - <u>10am to 2pm</u></p>
<p>Tandy Coles + 1 MORE URGENT PLEASE</p>	<p>Kheang Ly Peter Adams</p>

We avoid all nut products

ARCADIA PUBLIC SCHOOL - NUT FREE !
 IN THE INTEREST OF STUDENT SAFETY PLEASE
 DO NOT SEND NUT PRODUCTS TO OUR SCHOOL



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

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

PASTA/SOUP - THURSDAY – 18 AUGUST

Mac & Cheese.....**\$3.50/serve**

TUESDAY – 23 AUGUST - CANTEEN SPECIAL

Beef Burger..... **\$4.00/serve**

THANK YOU TO OUR RECENT CANTEEN HELPERS:

Alana McKewin, Suellen Lister,
 Abbie Mitchell & Claire Willaims

PLEASE CONTACT DANA DYER
WITH YOUR PREFERRED DAY & TIME FOR TERM 3
IF YOU CAN HELP 0412 398 650

OR
FOR ANY OTHER CANTEEN ENQUIRIES

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arcadia markets

Established 2004

19 SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 2016
8am - 3pm
Includes Old Skool Car Show

6 SATURDAY
MAY 2017
9am - 3pm
Lots of Mother's Day gift ideas

PRESENTED BY ARCADIA PUBLIC SCHOOL
140 Arcadia Road, Arcadia

Find us on facebook or
www.arcadiamarket.com.au

Bunnings Dural Fathers Day Family Night



Thursday 1st Sept 5pm – 8pm
Miguel Maestre
Live Cooking Demonstration + Meet & Greet

- Velcro Wall
- Mechanical Bull
- Things that Creep and Crawl Display
- Make a Gift for Dad
- Foody Throwing Competition
- Electric Blower Golf
- Ryobi Display
- Sausage Sizzle & Drinks

Bookings Recommended - To Book Please call 02 9653 7500

BUNNINGS warehouse

LOWEST PRICES ARE JUST THE BEGINNING...

HILLS HAWKS SOFTBALL CLUB



2016/17 Season Starts 17 September

Play Summer Softball 2016/17 - Ages 4 to Adult
SAME TIME, SAME LOCATION EACH WEEK
Hayes Park, Galston Road, Galston
REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN click
<https://reg.sportingpulse.com/regoform.cgi?formID=60501>
Enquiries - 0403 088 622

- * 'Bring a friend' discount applies when a friend registers with HH for first time
- * Family discount applies for 3 or more registered immediate family members
- * (Contact Registrar for more details)









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DR TIM HAWKES

Your opportunity to meet **Dr Tim Hawkes** Author of *Ten Leadership Lessons You Must Teach Your Teenager*.

Renowned educator Dr. Tim Hawkes has taught thousands of students on the subject of leadership.

This book gives parents the information they need to instill leadership in their children, so they can learn how to take responsibility for themselves - whether to lead others or become the leader of their own lives. It is an essential book for any parent wanting to help their child navigate the many challenges that confront teenagers in the twenty-first century.

When: Thursday 15 September, 6.30pm

Where: Hornsby Library
28-44 George Street, Hornsby

Cost: \$5.00.
Includes light refreshments.

Bookings: Ticketed event. Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library or at any Hornsby Shire Library branch.

Novella Fine Books from Wahroonga will be the bookseller at the event. Dr Tim Hawkes will be signing copies of his book.



For more information about your local library visit hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library



SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY 18th

SEPTEMBER 2016

10am – 3pm

Glenorie Public School



www.glenoriecountryfair.com



TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday 9th Sept

The Phoenix room, Castle Hill RSL

Tickets \$20 each, Bring a table of 10 or join another.

www.ticketebo.com.au/

apstriviafun

Help Annangrove PS raise much needed funds.

Doors open at 6.30pm starts at 7pm



**Games
Prizes
Raffle &
Silent Auction.**

Price includes nibble platters on tables.



PYJAMA DAY!

Monday 3rd September

Come to school dressed in your pyjamas.

Bring \$3 for this amazing fundraiser to get a super bounce hand ball. The money goes to Stewart House to support families and children.



- ❖ Appropriate Pyjamas
- ❖ Enclosed shoes
- ❖ Bring \$3 for a bouncy ball

Thank you,
Ashlea, Oliver, Joel, and Tsara - Schools Captains, Arcadia Public School

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

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