



Arcadia Public School Parents Auxiliary Newsletter



01/2016

Term 1, Week 3

9 February

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TERM 1 2016

- 11 Feb Gymnastics starts for Term 1
- 09 Feb Meet the teacher - TONIGHT
- 10 Feb P&C Meeting - TOMORROW 7pm
Library - All Welcome**
- 16 Feb APS Swim Carnival -
Galston Aquatic Centre**
- 07 Mar PSSA Zone Swim - Homebush
- 08 Mar School Photos**
- 10 Mar Selective High School Test date

Current Fundraising Events:

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



Hi all,

A big welcome from the Parent Auxiliary to all the new Arcadia PS families who have joined us in 2016! We hope you and your children are all settling in well. This is the 1st Parent Newsletter for the year. It is issued fortnightly on alternating weeks to the Principal's newsletter. The Parent Newsletter provides information on parent led activities in the school – of which there are many! This newsletter is the perfect way to keep up to date with P&C activities, general social events or announcements, and fundraising initiatives. Important dates for the diary remain listed in this newsletter as per the Principal's Newsletter, but school information and events such as sports carnivals, school funding and staffing information and general school administration information will not be reported on here! For example: if you're looking for a photo of your child winning the school cross country but it's a Parent Newsletter week, you may need to wait til the following week where the cross country will be reported on in the Principal's Newsletter. Hope that makes sense

for all the newcomers?! Now, let's get down to business:

Tea and Tissues

The Arcadia P&C delivered a well-received Tea and Tissues event last week on kindergarten's 1st day of school. Coordinated by School Canteen Coordinator – Carolyn Dawson, there was tea, coffee and an array of morning tea treats to help calm the new school parents after their busy and emotional morning. Tissues were on hand as well as friendly school Mums serving hot beverages and treats. While sunglasses were donned by some, it was a great chance for new parents to meet and have a chat. Feedback from the Kindy parents was very positive:

“The cakes were delicious!” (School Mum – Suzi)

“After a big lead up to the start of school for my last baby it was nice to have some down time and meet the new Mums and Dads to the school.” (School Mum – Nikki)

Thanks to all the Mums who volunteered their time to run Tea and Tissues.

***** P&C MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT ALL WELCOME ******



Swimming Merchandise For Sale This Week at School

The Arcadia branded swimming merchandise will be available for sale at school THIS WEEK as follows:

- Wednesday afternoon at the end of school
- Friday morning before school

Claire Williams will set the swimming merchandise up for sale at these times in a central location on school grounds so we can all buy any items we need in time for the swimming carnival next week.

Prices are as follows:

- Girls/Women's one piece swimmers: \$45
- Boys/Men's trunks: \$39
- Beach towel: \$25
- Small beach towel: \$19
- Rashie: \$35
- Swimming cap: \$12
- Drink bottle: \$12

As always, all merchandise items are available at the Arcadia General Store (Andy's Café) and the APS uniform shop. The Arcadia General Store stocks our merchandise free of charge, taking no profit from the sales, therefore passing all profit onto the Arcadia P&C funds which are used for the school. We therefore



encourage Arcadia PS families to support the Arcadia General Store whenever possible.

New Arrival Announcement from the Ly Family

Lennox Nixon Ly was born on 30th December 2015 at 12.55am. He was eagerly welcomed by his two older brothers Maddox and Phoenix Ly. Lennox was 4.095 kg, 53cm tall.



Congratulations to Year 1 student Maddox and his family on the arrival of his baby brother Lennox! What a cutie!

First P&C Meeting for 2016 – All Welcome!

Our 1st P&C meeting will be held this Wednesday, 10th February, 7pm at the school library. All welcome!

Message from Pete Jones (P&C President) re School Band

The P&C and Olivia Carter's Scholarship has made it possible for four APS students to join the band this year by the support in tuition fees and/or loan of musical instruments. The P&C have seen great development in the band over the last year with a huge influx of children wanting to join. The P&C would like to continue to support its growth.

One way you could help would be if families have musical instruments at home that they no longer use. Loaning these instruments to the school could give a child the opportunity to learn to play music. School Mum, Alana McKewin, has loaned the school a flute that is currently not being used by her family. This has made it cheaper for one of our students to learn music. The flute will be serviced before it is returned to Alana if and when it is required.

Message from Suellen Lister (P&C Treasurer) - Save the date - Family Photos

The P&C will be arranging a Family Photo Shoot weekend in the beautiful ground of APS on 2 and 3 April. More details to come after P&C meeting discussion this week.

Meet the P&C – Claire Williams

Claire Williams has been a member of the Arcadia P&C for many years. This is her final year at Arcadia PS as her youngest child is now in Year 6. Although she has been handing over some of the tasks she usually performs for the school, she is still a very active volunteer at the school.



Claire is usually this smiley, even when not on a cruise!

Claire would love to impart her knowledge on parents willing to take over her voluntary roles as the various fundraising events occur throughout 2016 (In fancy terms - succession planning!). Ideally, 2-4 parents could take on the roles currently under Claire's care. Claire currently coordinates the sale of Arcadia Merchandise, coordinates fundraising events such as the Mother's Day and Father's Day Stalls and is a General Fountain of Knowledge on all things Arcadia PS related!

Claire ran Social Circle last year – a monthly afternoon coffee run at 2.30pm on the Thursday after the monthly P&C meeting. Social Circle is an opportunity for Mums and Dads to get together. It is an opportunity to discuss fundraising initiatives and also an opportunity for new parents to find out how upcoming events will run. Social Circle was run on school grounds last year, but has been run at the Arcadia General Store in the past. Social Circle requires a new coordinator. As interest in Social Circle decreased last year, it may be more suitable to be used as an opportunity for new kindergarten parents to get together. It is hoped that interest in Social Circle can be revived and that a new Coordinator can be found this year. If you are interested in attending Social Circle on a monthly

basis or volunteering as the Social Circle Coordinator, Claire would love to hear from you. She is happy to help with Social Circle in 2016 but the Social Coordinator role is currently vacant. Claire can be contacted on 0425245522.

Playgroup Update

Arcadia Playgroup had a fulfilled and busy 1st session for the year, last Thursday, 4th Feb. Well attended and enjoyed by all despite the wet weather! We had a total of 9 families! – including 3 new families – what a great start to the year! The kids enjoyed Australia Day craft, building blocks, percussion playing and general free play, while parents enjoyed Farah's infamous baked goods. The Playgroupie kids loved the free smoothies provided by the school canteen.

Playgroup has 3 new coordinators this year – Farah Miles, Jo Dawson and Dale Carn. A visit from a Playgroup NSW representative will be arranged shortly. If you would like to join Arcadia Playgroup it is run fortnightly - next session – Thursday 18th February 9.30-11am. A gold coin donation is appreciated. We hope to see some new faces soon!

Playgroup Coordinators Farah, Jo and Dale



Arcadia Kindy Kids Receive their very own Arcadian T-shirts

In case you missed it on the P&C Facebook page, here are some pics from last Friday's school assembly, where the P&C presented our new kindy kids with their very own Arcadian T-shirts!



As always, if you have something of interest to add to the Parent Newsletter, or any photos of recent events, please email me: dalenorrisos@yahoo.com.au or call me on 0410532562.

This week's amusing cartoon is to honour the great work and dedication of our lovely, talented teachers, who work tirelessly, one hectic term after another, to educate our precious children:



Cheers, Dale

Lots of Mother's day gift ideas!

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30 SATURDAY APRIL 16 9am - 3pm

140 Arcadia Road, Arcadia

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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>Smoothie Helpers Thursday 11 Feb Time <u>10:00am to 11:45am</u></p>	<p>Canteen Helpers Monday 15 Feb Time Req - <u>10:30am to 2pm</u></p>
<p>Lisa Cooley, TBC HELP REQ !</p>	<p>Dana Dyer, Jamie Cleary</p>

Please Pre-Order by 9:30am on Monday & Thursdays
SMOOTHIE - THURSDAY - 11 FEB

Banana Smoothie with fruit.....\$3.50/serve

CANTEEN SPECIAL WEEK 4 - MON. 9 NOV

Fish N Chips.....\$4.00/serve

THANK YOU TO OUR RECENT
 CANTEEN HELPERS:

Heather Wright, Emmanuelle Dayes,
 Alana McKewin, Carolyn Dawson

**MORE CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TERM 4
 PLEASE CONTACT DANA DYER
 WITH YOUR PREFERRED DAY & TIME FOR TERM 4
 IF YOU CAN HELP 0412 398 650 OR
 FOR ANY OTHER CANTEEN ENQUIRIES**

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ARCADIA PUBLIC SCHOOL
P&C Association General Meeting
FEBRUARY AGENDA



DATE: **Wednesday 10th February 2016**
MEETING TIME: 7:00pm
VENUE: APS Library

Chair:	Peter Jones	Treasurer:	Suellen Lister
Vice Chair:	Carolyn Dawson	2 nd :	VACANT
Vice Vice Chair:	Trent Dawson	2 nd :	VACANT
Secretary:	Andrea Collier	Social Circle:	Claire Williams
Canteen Coord:	Carolyn Dawson	Band Coord:	Amanda Vine
Uniform Coord:	Rachel Jones		
Publicity:	Suellen Lister		
Maintenance:	Brent Tallis		

AGENDA

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| 1) Apologies | |
| 2) Acceptance of previous minutes | Peter |
| 3) Outstanding Jobs/Items | Peter |
| 4) President's Report | Peter |
| 5) Principal's Report | Sharon |
| 6) Treasurer's Report | Suellen |
| 7) Canteen Report | Carolyn |
| 8) General Business Items | |
| a. Band update | |
| b. COLA Discussion | |
| i. Defect periods and warranty periods update | |
| c. Arcadia Playgroup | |
| d. Family portraits | |

7:00pm

Please send agenda items to andrea.collier@potentiateglobal.com

9.00pm

Date of next meeting: 9th March 2016
Venue: TBA
All parents and friends welcome.

**LOOKING FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO
OUR FIRST P&C MEETING OF 2016**

HILLS HAWKS FOOTBALL CLUB

2016 SOCCER SEASON

U/6's - Over 45's and

Ladies Full Field and Social Comps.

REGISTER ONLINE

PLACES STILL AVAILABLE

For further details contact: Michael Rosier - Registrar on 0418 676 768

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**Hornsby Child and Youth
Mental Health Service
(CYMHS)**



Health
Northern Sydney
Local Health District

Parenting Anxious Children SEMINAR FOR PARENTS - TERM 1, 2016

A seminar for parents of children aged 4-10 yrs discussing:

The nature of anxiety and the different ways it may present in children, risk factors and potential implications for parents and children, as well as identification of practical strategies & resources to assist.

**Thursday
10 March**

**Time:
10am-12pm**

- The seminar will be facilitated by CYMHS staff (which includes Psychologists, Social Workers & family therapists).
- The seminar will be run at **Hillview Community Health Centre 1334 Pacific Highway Turrumurra. Entry via Boyd Ave.** Please allow enough time for parking and arrive 10 minutes before the registered start time.
- Unfortunately, we cannot provide childcare facilities and are unable to have infants/children attend with their parents.
- The seminar is available to families who live in the Hornsby Ku-Ring-Gai local government area.
- The cost of the seminar is \$10 but there will be no charge for concession card holders.
- Registration is essential as groups fill quickly.
- **To confirm your place please call CYMHS on 9485 6155.**
- Participants will be asked to complete feedback forms.
- The service reserves the right to postpone or cancel seminars in the case of insufficient registrations.

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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