

## VISION STATEMENT

Create a vibrant learning community where lives are transformed and individuals inspired to achieve beyond what they ever believed possible

ATHOL ROAD  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

14<sup>th</sup> August 2019

# NEWSletter

**BULLYING IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AT ARPS!**

## CALENDAR EVENTS:

Upcoming assembly dates:  
FRIDAY @ 3.00pm  
16<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> August  
13<sup>th</sup> September

**Special Assembly  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August  
THE MINDSET SHOW  
In the school hall  
2pm – 2.45pm  
followed by  
assembly**

## TERM 3

### CASUAL DRESS DAYS

Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> August  
Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September

*Gold coin donation required  
from all students choosing  
NOT to wear school uniform  
Money to 2020 RCH Appeal*

## BREAKFAST CAFÉ

**FREE breakfast available to  
all students from 8.00am  
each day in the Early  
Learning Centre**

PLEASE  
DO NOT DRIVE INTO THE  
SCHOOL GROUNDS TO DROP  
OFF OR PICK UP YOUR  
CHILDREN BEFORE OR AFTER  
SCHOOL

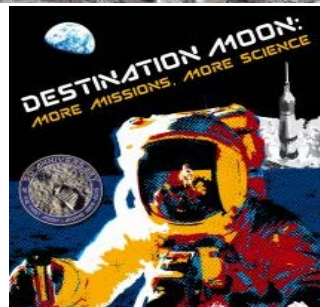


## From the Principal's Desktop

Term 3 is filled with many exciting events and engaging projects for student learning. It is important that parents talk to their children about their various learning experiences at school and make links to the learning in the context of their home environment and the world they live in.

### National Science Week

This week students are celebrating National Science Week. This year's theme is 'Destination Moon: more missions, more science', commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> year since man walked on the moon. The focus is about promoting innovative thinking in science to solve problems, and technology, engineering and mathematics to design new solutions. Talk to your children about how they have celebrated Science Week in their learning spaces.



### Maths Photo Challenge

August is the launch month for the 'ARPS Maths Photo Challenge'. We want families to think about how they use Maths in their everyday lives. Take a photo of you and your child participating in an activity related to Maths, such as paying for items at the shops with money or measuring ingredients for cooking. See an example photo below.

Be creative and interesting!!

**Send a copy of your photo to your child's teacher by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August.**

The most interesting photo will be presented with a prize at the School Assembly on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August.



**Mrs Harkness  
Maths Learning Specialist**

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## Foundation – 100 Days of School

ARPS recently celebrated the Foundation students' 100 days of school. The students looked amazing, coming dressed as 100 year old people. They brought food for a centenary morning tea. Tasha's mum even baked 100 delicious cupcakes – an amazing feat which we were all so grateful for! The students talked and wrote about what they thought their lives would be like when they were 100 years old and came up with ideas including: 'I will have white hair.' 'I will have fake teeth.' 'I will have a walking stick.' Haha!! That's something for them all to look forward to! The day culminated with a special assembly where all of the Foundation students were awarded with a 100 Days of School medal.



William, Rayna, Jieming & Maranda looked dapper as 100 year olds.



The Foundation students were very excited to receive medals to celebrate their 100 days of school.

## AWARDS AT ASSEMBLY

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following students who received awards at assembly:

### **SPECIALIST CERTIFICATES**

**PERFORMING ARTS:** Roger Chhim

**VISUAL ARTS:** Darwin Ha

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION:** Emily Huy

**MANDARIN:** Ranic Peou

**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION:** Kalesi Evile-Peni

### **SCHOOL VALUES CERTIFICATES**

**RESPECT:** Lucas Svay, Chilika Ny, Sonesa Ung

**INNOVATION:** Henry Wang, Erick Chiv, Hannah Nguyen, Melinda Taing, Alvin Nguyen

**COMMUNITY:** Chelsea Nguyen, Sophie Phoeung, Esraa Gamal, Reeman Homed, Jason Ngo, Ny Chy, Jenisa Sereibott

**HIGH EXPECTATIONS:** Mu Aye, Nicole Dam, Lauren San, Benjamin Nguyen

### **STUDENT VOICE**

#### **A note from our Student Voice Council Leaders:**

Hi there, we are Melina Lim and Bryan Yan from Year 6. We are the ARPS representatives for the Children Advisory Group in the City of Greater Dandenong. Throughout the year, we have been attending meetings with Ms Dounis and Ms Nigro at the council offices. We discuss current issues in our local community with other students who attend nearby schools and we get to have a voice and contribute to decision making regarding the facilities and programs for children in the community. At the moment we are planning the details and organisation for the Children's Forum in October. This is an annual festival that invites the Greater Dandenong children community to come together and participate in various learning experiences. This year we will be delivering workshops based on Being Healthy!



**Bryan and Melina**  
Here we are at the Children's Advisory Group meeting designing the invitation for the Children's Forum.



## Foundation Community Visit

The Foundation students have been learning all about their community this term. So far they have been on a community walk to explore the local businesses and see some of the people who work in the community. They have also met important members of our community, such as, police officers and firemen and have found out about the important role they play in the community.



Look at Maranda! She is sitting in the police car wearing a police hat.

Look at Viliza! She looks like a true firefighter.



## **PARENTING IN AUSTRALIA COURSE**

### **FREE Parenting Course - Parenting in Australia**

This program will provide you with strategies to get your children to listen to you without having to yell, positive discipline that works and advice on how to get children to deal with and talk about their feelings. It is full of practical strategies that work.

**PLEASE COME ALONG to ONE or ALL sessions**

**When:** Fridays - 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 August & 6 September 2019

**Time:** 9:30am – 12:00pm

**Where:** Athol Road Primary School, 159 – 167 Athol Road, Springvale South

**Bookings:** Contact: Natasha (Social Worker)

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## **COMING UP:**

### **Book Week**



Book Week is next week and the theme this year is **Reading is my secret power!!**

There will be a notice going out on Flexibuzz tomorrow about a 'dress up day' happening next Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August to celebrate Book Week! Look out for this notice and please encourage and support participation in this exciting event. You can also find out more information online at <https://vic.cbca.org.au/book-week>

### **Father's Day Stall**

Father's Day Stall will be on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August from 11.30am – 1.00pm

If you would like your child to purchase something from the stall please ensure they bring money on the day. Gifts range from .50c to \$10.00.

Mrs Mangoni always does a wonderful job with the stall but requires helpers. Please let the office know if you are able to volunteer your time to assist with the set up, selling of items and pack up!

### **Ministerial Visit - Postponed**

The Hon. Martin Pakula, MP Ministerial visit has been postponed again. The rescheduled date is now on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

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