

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

11th September 2019

NEWSletter

BULLYING IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AT ARPS!

CALENDAR EVENTS:

Upcoming assembly dates:
FRIDAY @ 3.00pm
13th September

Special Assembly
LAST DAY OF TERM 3
Friday 20th
September
All students will be
performing
1.30pm – 2.30pm
Early Dismissal
2.30pm finish

TERM 3

CASUAL DRESS DAYS
Friday, 20th 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

I really could not be any prouder!!

Last week the Senior and Junior Choirs performed in the 2019 Voices of the Choir Challenge and both choirs were nothing less than outstanding! Their performance was a true reflection of teamwork, discipline and the pure joy of singing!

Congratulations to Ms Hrissis and the Junior Choir who won the Best Intonation and Diction Award. Congratulations to the Senior Choir for winning the Best All Round Choir Award and bringing home the victory SHIELD!



Maths Photo Challenge

Congratulations to Aarya Shah in Year 2 who won the August Maths Photo Challenge. Aarya shared a photo of himself measuring the height of his little sister.



The September photo challenge is now open.
Take a photo of Maths in the real-world. Last month we received many entries from the Junior School, let's see if we can get some creative and interesting photos from the Senior School this month!!

Give a copy of your photo to your child's teacher by Wednesday 9th October.

A school where 'Every minute matters'

Father's Day Stall

A BIG THANK YOU to Tina Mangoni and her lovely helpers
Marian Salvadon – mother of Lucas Valeriand (from Kinder)
Emelyn Nguyen – mother of Lexie & Alexa Nguyen
Michelle Lim – mother of Ethen Keth
Carmel Webster – mother of Jemma Lo
Anne Inaina – mother of Tasha Inaina
The Father's Day Stall was a wonderful success thanks to our helpers. YOU ARE ALL ARPS SUPERSTARS!!



Save the Canteen Campaign

There is one more Monday remaining this term for MONDAY MUFFINS! Please support the canteen - our Monday Muffins are home baked, fresh and yummy. \$3 each or 2 for \$5. Sweet and savoury muffins available.
Thank you to Chanthly Thong – mother of Leon Ly for leading this campaign!



Congratulations to the two LATEST LUCKY WINNERS OF THE GOLDEN TICKET:

Alexa Nguyen in Foundation and Jonathan Seng in Year 3



Students who order a canteen lunch get to enter the weekly draw for the Golden Ticket.

WHO WILL IT BE THIS FRIDAY?

MATHS GAMES DAY

Athol Road Primary School was invited to participate in the Dandenong District Maths Games Day. The day was full of problem solving and fun activities where students needed to work together and come up with the best strategy to win. Games included tetris, mental maths and 24.



Student comments:

It was a fun experience - Benjamin

We had a great time getting to play against other schools and work together to solve problems - Lawrence

It was very challenging and intense when we did the problem solving in the morning because we had to do it quickly to earn as many points as we could -Raymond



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Pillowcase Project

The Year 3/4 students were lucky to participate in the Pillowcase Project run by the Red Cross. It is a disaster resilience education program to help build children's knowledge, skills and confidence to act in times of adversity. The one hour workshop involved discussions and interactive activities to help students understand the importance of being prepared; prepare their mind for the thoughts and feelings that may arise before, during and after an emergency; and know what to pack in an emergency kit. Each student was delighted to receive a pillowcase to decorate and take home, to start their own personal emergency kit.



COMING UP:

Year 3 Sleepover

This Friday the Year 3 students will be having their annual sleepover at school. The students and teachers are excited and for some students this will be their first night away from home.

Victorian State School Spectacular - VSSS

20 Senior Choir students will be performing this weekend at the Melbourne Arena as part of the mass choir in the 2019 VSSS Show – Made of Stars! Tickets available on Ticketek.

ARPS HAS GOT TALENT FINALS

The FINALS have arrived! Come along and be part of the audience. Monday 16th September 2pm – 3.30pm in the hall. Parents, friends and families all welcome.

AWARDS AT ASSEMBLY

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who received awards at assembly:

SPECIALIST CERTIFICATES

PERFORMING ARTS: Jonita Chea

VISUAL ARTS: Darwin Ha

MANDARIN: Dean Zhou

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION: Kalesi Evile-Peni

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Esraa Gamel, Elaine Hoang, Christy Ham, Kimsar Suy, Henry Wang, Nelson Chiv, Do Do Heang, Alyssa Dale, Jessie Tran, Jian Yan, Chelsea Nguyen, Nadia Qu, Allan Huynh, Ny Chy, Christine Pham, Sodonita Hann, Ella Pham, Elisha Tang, Kevin Ha, Olivia Heng, Ellenie Tiv, Jessica Chhor, Nicole Lengkeang

SCHOOL VALUES CERTIFICATES

RESPECT: Hannah Nguyen, Dean Zhou, Sopharith Din, Kim Heng Phal

INNOVATION: Kawin Kheng, Nadia Qu, Nary Chan

COMMUNITY: Jason Lawrence, Darwin Ha, David Hov You, Ethan Quach, Alissa Chho, Harry SainiBodh Outara

HIGH EXPECTATIONS: Linda Sok, Lyna Nguyen, Rayna Sharma, Rachel Nhieu, Trisha Troung, Ivan Na, Sophie Phoeung, Leanna Hoang, Cameron Nheng, Joseph Janzerli, Bodh Outara

LAST DAY OF TERM 3 – Friday 20th September

END OF TERM CELEBRATION

We have an exciting day to finish the last day of Term 3.

Free Dress Day – Gold Coin Donation

Reward Time – organised by Student Voice Council

- Technology Reward: Year 3- 6 students
- Indoor/Outdoor Reward: Foundation – Year 2

Early Lunch – 12.30pm (canteen will still be available)

Singing Assembly – 1.30pm – 2.30pm in the HALL

REMINDER - DON'T BE LATE

School finishes at 2.30pm on the last day of Term 3
Friday 20th September

Please make sure you have made the necessary arrangements for your child/ren.

TERM 4 – Monday 7th October

Term 4 commences on Monday 7th October at 8.50am. Remember all students are required to wear their school hats next term so get them out in the holidays, washed and ready to be worn on Day 1 of Term 4. **HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE!** Stay safe and spend quality time with family and friends – not too much screen time!!