

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**

6th OCTOBER 2021

NEWSletter

BULLYING IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AT ARPS!

SPECIAL INFORMATION AND CALENDAR EVENTS

PLEASE do NOT
send sick children
to school

2021 SCHOOL YEAR

*Term 4:
4th Oct – 17th Dec*

*Foundation students
attend school on
Monday 18th October
for 3 days only*

*Year 1/2 students
attend school on
Thursday 21st
October
for 2 days only*

*Year 6 Graduation
Thursday
16th December*

PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Melbourne Cup
Tuesday, 2nd Nov



From the Principal's Desktop

WELCOME BACK!

It is hard to believe that it is already the last term of another year – a very disrupted year of learning. All teachers and most parents and students have done a great job with keeping the learning consistent and we THANK them so much for their efforts.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR RETURN TO SCHOOL

From Monday 4 October (first week of Term 4)

All students work remotely from home for 2 weeks

From Monday 18 October (third week of Term 4)

Prep (Monday to Wednesday attend school)

Years 1 and 2 (Thursday and Friday attend school)

From Tuesday 26 October (fourth week of Term 4)

Prep (Monday to Wednesday attend school)

Year 3 and 4 (Tuesday and Wednesday attend school)

Years 1 and 2 (Thursday and Friday attend school)

Year 5 and 6 (Thursday and Friday attend school)

Monday, 1 November CURRICULUM DAY: NO SCHOOL for students

Tuesday, 2 November PUBLIC HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL for students

From Wednesday, 3 November

Prep (Wednesday attend school)

Year 3 and 4 (Wednesday attend school)

Years 1 and 2 (Thursday and Friday attend school)

Year 5 and 6 (Thursday and Friday attend school)

From Monday 8 November

All students return to onsite learning Monday to Friday.

Please Keep this information safe!

A school where 'Every minute matters'

FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS FOR 2022: IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Children aged 5 before 30th April 2022 are eligible to start school next year.

Foundation places are limited so you **MUST** enrol now!

ABC of ARPS

Active Sports Program
Building balance and belonging
Creative Visual Arts experiences
Digital learning for the future
Every face has a place
Fostering continuous improvement
Great Camping and Excursion Programs
High Expectations for Learning
Impressive Buildings and Grounds
Junior and senior choirs
Knowledge, Skills and Attitudes
Language Other Than English: Mandarin
Mini farm with a variety of animals
Nutritious harvest from the sustainable garden
Onsite Kindergarten and Play Group
Policies scream equal opportunity
Quality Outside School Hours Care Program
Respectful Relationships reflecting RICH values
Stimulating student voice
Transforming lives beyond belief
Unique outdoor learning landscapes
Vibrant Learning community
Welcoming Breakfast Club
X factor teaching and learning
Yummy Canteen Menu
Zero tolerance for bullying

NAPLAN RESULTS

Students in Year 3 and Year 5 completed the NAPLAN online assessment tasks in May of this year. Our students have done an excellent job and acquitted themselves very well.

YEAR 3 READING:

90% of students are ABOVE the National Minimum Standard
10% of students are AT the National Minimum Standard
0% of students are BELOW the National Minimum Standard

YEAR 3 WRITING:

92% of students are ABOVE the National Minimum Standard
6% of students are AT the National Minimum Standard
2% of students are BELOW the National Minimum Standard

YEAR 3 SPELLING:

92% of students are ABOVE the National Minimum Standard
3% of students are AT the National Minimum Standard
5% of students are BELOW the National Minimum Standard

YEAR 3 GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION:

94% of students are ABOVE the National Minimum Standard
2% of students are AT the National Minimum Standard
4% of students are BELOW the National Minimum Standard

YEAR 3 NUMERACY:

90% of students are ABOVE the National Minimum Standard
10% of students are AT the National Minimum Standard
0% of students are BELOW the National Minimum Standard

YEAR 5 READING:

78% of students are ABOVE the National Minimum Standard
20% of students are AT the National Minimum Standard
2% of students are BELOW the National Minimum Standard

YEAR 5 WRITING:

77% of students are ABOVE the National Minimum Standard
17% of students are AT the National Minimum Standard
6% of students are BELOW the National Minimum Standard

YEAR 5 SPELLING:

87% of students are ABOVE the National Minimum Standard
7% of students are AT the National Minimum Standard
6% of students are BELOW the National Minimum Standard

YEAR 5 GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION:

76% of students are ABOVE the National Minimum Standard
17% of students are AT the National Minimum Standard
7% of students are BELOW the National Minimum Standard

YEAR 5 NUMERACY:

74% of students are ABOVE the National Minimum Standard
23% of students are AT the National Minimum Standard
2% of students are BELOW the National Minimum Standard

CONGRATULATIONS to all Year 3 and year 5 students!
YOU ARE ARPS SUPERSTARS!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Curriculum Day: Monday, 1st November
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Year 6 Graduation: Thursday, 16th December
6.30pm – 8.00pm

Term 4 ends 1.00pm on Friday, 17th December
No OSHC on this day!

COVID REMINDERS

All parents/carers/visitors are **required to wear masks on the school site** and maintain social distancing of 1.5 metres when collecting their children

- Students: NOT arrive at school before 8.45am unless attending Breakfast Club
- Students dropped off at the school gate in the morning
- School finishes at 3.30pm
- Parents/carers are NOT to arrive at school for pick-up before 3.25pm – LARGE GROUPS are not permitted to gather in the school grounds
- **Parents are not permitted to enter learning spaces**
- ALL persons who come to the school office MUST use the School QR Code to sign-in - this is MANDATORY

COVID VACCINATIONS

The government has mandated that all persons working in schools must be FULLY VACCINATED. The majority of ARPS staff already had booked an appointment, 1 dose or were fully vaccinated before the end of last term.

Over the last few days there have been increasing numbers of COVID in the south east – our region.

When students return to school in Term 4, parents/carers will return onsite.

Have you been vaccinated? If not, please consider getting vaccinated quickly.

If you are concerned PLEASE talk to your doctor.

The government says that vaccination is our way out of Lockdown – let's work together to get there!

Parents/carers NEED to OPEN the Sentral Parent App EVERY DAY!