

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

13th JULY 2022

NEWSletter

BULLYING IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AT ARPS!

SPECIAL INFORMATION AND CALENDAR EVENTS

**PLEASE do NOT send
sick children to school**

TERM 3
11th July
to
16th September

TERM 4
3rd October
to
20th December

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Melbourne Cup:
1st November

STAY SAFE!



From the Principal's Desktop

WELCOME BACK, everyone, to what is expected to be another busy term.

I trust you have all had a restful break.

Student reports have been completed and have been made available to parents on Sentral today, Wednesday. Parent Teacher interviews are scheduled for the second week of term with most parents having returned their day and time preferences. Please make yourself available so that these interviews can be completed with minimum disruption to student learning.

CONDOLENCES

The school community sends sincere condolences to our kindergarten teacher, Ms Rhiannon Williams, on the recent passing of her mother, after a prolonged illness.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you, during this challenging time, as you and your family grieve your sad loss.

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK, MRS ROWELL

The Athol Road Primary School community wishes Mrs Rowell all the very best as she embarks on the next stage in her teaching career, taking up a Learning Specialist position at Sorrento Primary School where she will work extensively with high ability students - a passion of hers. Mrs Rowell's last day at ARPS will be Friday, 22nd July.

The Athol Road Primary School community thanks Mrs Rowell for her input to student learning at ARPS.

KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL TOURS

In Term 3 our thoughts turn to preparation for the 2023 school year. In order to determine staffing, it is important to ascertain student numbers at each year level. Our youngest students who are currently attending kindergarten will start school in Foundation 2023, so to support parents with decision-making, school tours will be conducted on:

- Monday, 25th July at 10.00am
- Wednesday, 27th July at 10.00am
- Friday, 29th July at 10.00am

A school where 'Every minute matters'

ATHOL ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Each year, kindergarten parents are asked to complete a survey to rate their kindergarten experience. ARPS Kindergarten 2021 results, once again, reflect the great work that the kindergarten staff do each year to ensure an excellent kindergarten experience for both children and parents.

Parents were asked to rate their experience in the following categories. The information below shows the % of parents who rated their experience as satisfactory/very satisfactory:

Overall satisfaction with the ARPS kinder education program	94%
How important is attending a kinder program	100%
Quality of the education program offered at ARPS Kindergarten	100%
ARPS service provides help with children's learning at home	100%
ARPS service helped to prepare my child for school	100%
ARPS staff consider children's views, interests and feelings	100%
ARPS service is friendly to children, parents and visitors	100%
ARPS staff have a good relationship with my child	100%
ARPS learning from home support provided during COVID19	86%

When choosing a kindergarten, parents felt that the most important elements were:

Location 64% Service reputation 57% Session days/times 36%

CONGRATULATIONS to the ARPS Kindergarten staff on the outstanding results
You are ARPS SUPERSTARS!

Bitu the cow

The ARPS cow, Bitu (meaning 'unique') has been redecorated for 2022. Students involved with this art project participated every Thursday during lunch time. A big thank you to Jammy, Angelina, Mayra, Naomi and Gargie.

