



Arcadia Vale
Public School
Excellence, Respect, Community

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Term 1 Week 10

Kindergarten Term 1



Ninja Maths & Number Work



ART & Harmony Day



Get ready for The Big Veggie Crunch!

Did you know that only around 5% of NSW children eat enough vegetables? To educate and encourage students to eat more vegetables, our school will be taking part in The Big Veggie Crunch this week on **Thursday 4th April**.

Primary schools across NSW will be joining together to break the record for the most students crunching vegetables simultaneously. Last year 50,260 students crunched together.

But we need your help to make it a success!

On Thursday, please pack your child a container of vegetables for them to crunch on.

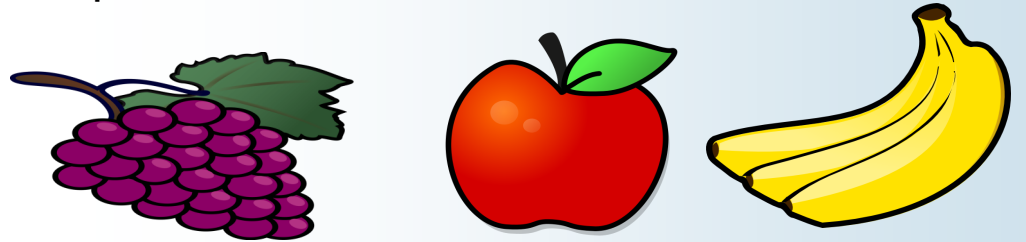
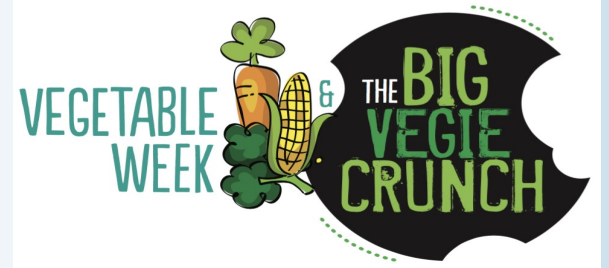
Need some ideas?

- carrot, celery, cucumber – cut into sticks or left whole
- capsicum – cut into sticks or wedges
- corn – raw baby corn spears or a cooked corn cob
- broccoli or cauliflower florets - raw or lightly cooked to keep their crunch
- tomatoes – small cherry tomatoes or a large tomato that can be eaten like an apple
- beans or snow peas - raw or lightly cooked to keep their crunch

mushrooms – sliced or left whole

Thank you for your support!

Mrs Morgan



Buddy Reading in KF and 1M

The students in Kindergarten and Year 1 have been enjoying reading to a partner and listening to their partner read. Mrs Fawkes and Mrs Morgan have been so impressed with everyone's reading skills!



Principal's Report

Term 1 Week 10

Lining Up

The lining up winners in week 8 was 1M and in week 9, our wonderful Kindergarten class won the lining up reward again. Congratulations to both classes and enjoy your class reward!!

Parent Teacher Interviews

Unfortunately, 3/4M's Parent teacher interviews have been cancelled until early term 2. All other classes' interviews will continue over the last two weeks of term and we hope you take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to discuss your child/ren.

Tupperware Fundraiser

A big 'Thank You' to everyone who supported the Tupperware Fundraiser for us to purchase blazers for our students to wear when they represent our school. We received 10% of the sales, which was \$255.60.

Thanks again, your ongoing support is much appreciated!

Designated School Crossing

Our P&C wrote a letter about the need for a school crossing to go in around our school. There will be a meeting this Friday with Departmental personnel to discuss the possibility of this occurring.

Band and Music Lessons

I will be meeting with Craig Saunders on Wednesday morning to organise band and music lessons that will commence in term 2. Notes and information will go out to those students who have indicated their interest to participate in music and band lessons in 2019.

Arcadia Vale PS Videos

The videos that we had done with Newcastle Video Solutions at the end of 2018 are now on our school website page. Newcastle Video Solutions have promoted our videos on their website as well. The videos look amazing and we should all be very proud of our students, staff and community!!

Big Assembly and Easter Hat Parade – Friday 12th April

On the final day of term 1, we will be combining our end of term Big Assembly with the Easter Hat Parade K-6. We look forward to celebrating the successes of students and then watching our students parade in their fantastic Easter Hats! We welcome you all to attend these two special events which will commence at 9.30am.



Principal's Report

Mandatory Training 2019

Arcadia Vale PS staff will complete the mandatory face to face CPR & Anaphylaxis training on Wednesday 3rd April from 3.30pm – 6.30pm at Wangi PS.

Planned Maintenance Works

The planned maintenance work at AVPS is almost complete. The alternate arrangements will continue to remain in place until further notice. Thanks for your ongoing flexibility and cooperation during this time.

Annual School Report 2018

Our Annual School Report will be placed on the school website at the end of term 1. This will reflect our journey together in 2018.

Staffing

Mrs Corrina Jones will be leaving us at the end of term 1 to take up a 5 day a week position at another school. We would like to thank Corrina for her efforts and dedication that has put into our school. All the best Corrina! The process has begun to fill this position.

Also, due to unforeseen circumstances, Mr Morgan won't return to work until term 2. Mr Niddrie and Miss Muir have been covering our 3/4M class and doing a wonderful job.

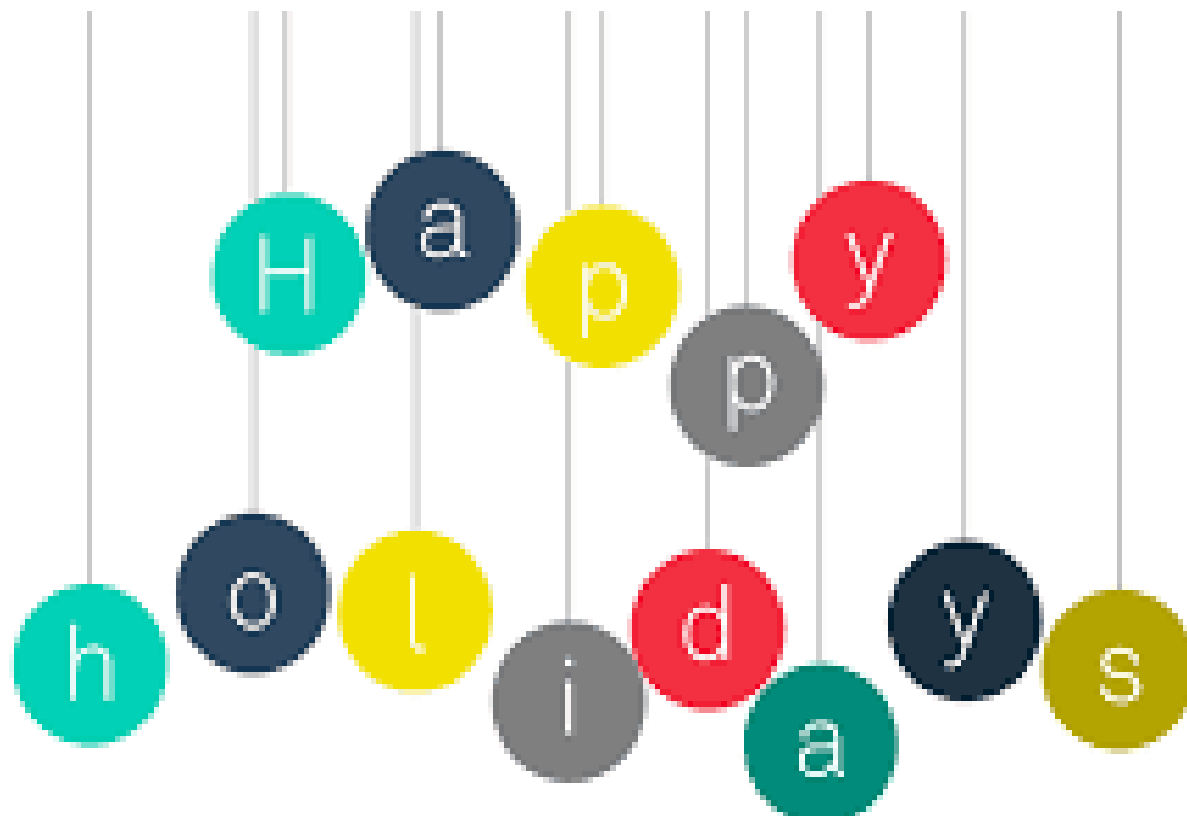
Holidays

It has been a very busy 1st term of 2019! We would like to thank all of you again for your commitment, co-operation and input to the students and our school! Your patience and understanding during the Planned Maintenance works at the school, dedication at Parent information sessions, Parent teacher interviews, Big Assemblies, Whole school events and your day to day presence at school is something that the staff and students value very highly!

We hope that all families enjoy a safe, relaxing holiday break (and Easter)!

Mr Craig Atkins

Principal



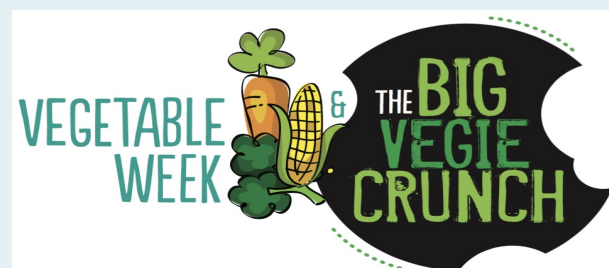
Arcadia Vale School Calendar

Term 1 2019

Week 10

Wednesday 3rd April: Staff Mandatory CPR & Anaphylaxis Training 3.30pm – 6.30pm

Thursday 4th April: Big Vegie Crunch 10am,
Sporting Schools Athletics Program K-6



Week 11

Thursday 11th April: Sporting Schools Athletics Program K-6

Friday 12th April: Big assembly 9.30am, Easter Hat Parade K-6, last day of term 1

TERM 2 2019

Week 1

Monday 29th April: Staff development Day

Tuesday 30th April: Students return

Thursday 2nd May: ANZAC Day at AVPS

Friday 3rd May: Variety Day (further information to follow)

Week 2

Monday 6th May: Zone Cross Country, John Fleming visit 9am—12pm

Friday 10th May: Mother's Day celebrations (MAGS Day)



Week 3

Tuesday 14th May: NAPLAN

Wednesday 15th May: NAPLAN

Thursday 16th May: NAPLAN

Week 4

Friday 24th May: Start Smart Program K-6

Week 5

Monday 27th May: AVPS School Photos



Little Learners Program

Arcadia Vale Public School would like to invite children who are heading into Kindergarten in 2020 to attend our school and enjoy activities on Tuesday afternoons during the even weeks of term 2, 2019.

The children will be able to interact with our current Kindergarten students through lessons, games and other key aspects related to 'Big School.' We see this as an excellent opportunity for the students to become familiar with the primary school setting and ensure a smooth transition to their first year of schooling.



Dates and Times

Term 2 Week 2: Tuesday 7th May: 2.30pm - 3.15pm

Term 2 Week 4: Tuesday 21st May: 2.30pm - 3.15pm

Term 2 Week 6: Tuesday 4th June: 2.30pm - 3.15pm

Term 2 Week 8: Tuesday 18th June: 2.30pm - 3.15pm

Term 2 Week 10: Tuesday 2nd July: 2.30pm - 3.15pm

ALL WELCOME!!

Ph.49751181 for enquiries

P & C News Term 1

P & C News

- We are currently working on seeking grants and financial donations for the purchase of a defibrillator for the school. Watch this space- should be able to purchase the equipment within the next month or so.
- We are currently working on grants for sporting equipment, and there are multiple grant applications over the next six months.
- The P & C have started the ball rolling with engaging the Local Council to complete a visual inspection of the school and its need for a School Crossing.
- Breakfast Club doing well- currently being supplied with bread from Wangi Bakehouse and Bakers Delight Toronto. However, we still require sponsors for 2019 and the club is running low on donations. Please contact Krystal Longworth if you can help ☺

Upcoming Events

Big Assembly to be held on the Friday 12th April.

We will be handing out a donation tin and ask that everyone could please bring a small donation that will be given to IGA's Allirah. She is an ex student of our wonderful school, and one of the IGA staff members who always is smiling and happy to help all customers. In May 2015, Allirah was diagnosed with brain cancer and has had 31 round of radiation treatment and oral chemotherapy continues. The November results showed that the tumour had shrunk. IGA have recently reported that the brain cancer has returned, and has sadly spread. The donations will be sent to Allirah and her family, to assist with Allirah's home care nursing needs and to help her spend time at home in comfort.



P & C News Term 1

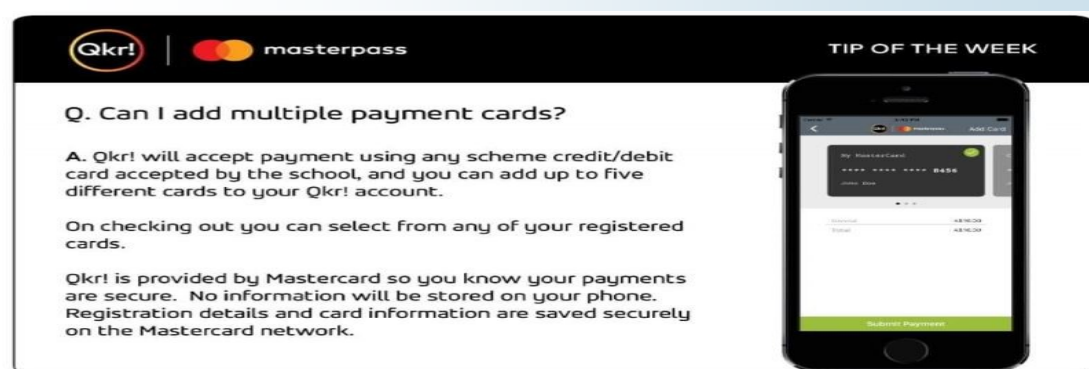
Easter Raffle

Raffle tickets are going home tomorrow (Tuesday) for the Easter raffle. All books sold or unsold will need to be returned to the yellow P & C box by Thursday 11th of April. The Raffle will be drawn at the Big Assembly. *We still need raffle donations. If you can assist, please hand into the donation box inside the office foyer.*



QKR APP

Have you downloaded the QKR app yet? You can purchase canteen orders, uniform orders and other fundraisers when they running all through the QKR app from your phone!



School Banking

School banking is now back to being promptly processed on a **Monday** morning and books will be given back to students on the same day. All bank books need to be handed in to either the office or school teacher by 9.30am. Thank you to Rose Sillett for taking on the role of School Banking Co-ordinator this year.



EXCELLENCE

Correct uniform

Taking pride in your bookwork

Applying yourself to do your best in class

Showing resilience when solving problems

Taking initiative to make positive choices e.g. lining up

Positively managing your emotions and making good behaviour choices



RESPECT

Polite manners

Listening to and following instructions

Great sportsmanship

Sharing with others

Respecting the rights of others

Being considerate of others



COMMUNITY

others

Showing leadership and being a great role model

Keeping our school tidy

Being polite to visitors

Showing empathy for others

Helping



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CDBS Dental services include: Examinations

- x-rays
 - cleaning
 - fissure sealing
 - Fillings
 - root canals
 - extractions, and partial dentures
- Ring to check Eligibility

DYSLEXIA OR LEARNING DIFFICULTIES?

Some children experience reading and learning difficulties as a result of visual perception problems caused by

Irlen Syndrome/Scotopic Sensitivity

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Reading	Spelling	Writing
Comprehension	Concentration	Ball Sports
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Mon 15th - Thurs 18th April 2019

4pm – 5.30pm – 9-12yrs 5.30pm – 7pm – 13yrs+

VACATION CARE

MONDAY 15th April—Monday 29th April

(Closed public holidays)

7.30am - 6.00pm Meals Included



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