Casual Clothes Day THIS FRIDAY November 2nd - CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

There will be a Casual Clothes Day this Friday November 2nd to help collect items for our TAF Christmas Hamper Raffle fundraiser. As payment for wearing casual clothes, we are asking students to bring in an item that can go into a basket to make up Christmas hampers. These hampers will be raffled off at the End of Year Concert on Wednesday November 21st. Suggested items to bring along include: tins of food, boxed chocolates, tinned or packet of biscuits, candy canes, shortbread, wrapping paper, picnic ware, fruit cake, sauces, mince pies, soft drinks or any other non-perishable items. Please check use by dates.

PUPIL FREE DAY – Monday November 5th

A reminder that there is no school for students on Monday November 5th. Staff will be involved in reviewing our school’s goals, targets and strategies for the year and developing new goals, targets and strategies for learning for 2019.

Steps to Foundation “Transition Program”

This special Foundation Transition program is unique to Araluen Primary School and is fantastic way for parents to support their children to ease into Primary School. The program starts next Monday, November 12th and parents are invited to attend special sessions while their children are in class. Please contact Tahlia Deschepper or Robyn in the office if you need more information.

Parent Opinion Survey results

Thank you to the 13 parents who completed the Parent Opinion Survey last term. Unfortunately, this is a very low response rate and we would like to have had at least 40 surveys completed to have a true representation of our parent community. However, we still have results to share.

We have either improved or equalled last year’s results in all areas with positive results ranging between 77 and 100% satisfaction. Questions focussed on teaching and learning, student motivation, student voice, resilience, parent involvement, teacher communication, school pride, managing bullying and valuing diversity. The areas we will work to improve are:

- My child feels confident about the skills and strategies he/she has learnt at school to address bullying behaviours
- My child feels accepted by others at this school

Lock up your bikes

Families are reminded that students who ride their bikes or scooters to school are strongly encouraged to have bike locks and to use them.
Araluen wood for sale
Since dropping the big gums along our Inglis St fence line, we are now left with a lot of wood! Big rounds and a number of smaller logs are for sale. If you are interested, please contact Narelle Ingle on 0417 002 010.

Sale Show
Well done to all Araluen students who have finished off their entries in the Art section of the Sale Show this year. It will be wonderful to see so many fantastic artwork exhibits on display from all of our students. Thank you to Mrs Detering for all of her hard work and organisation in getting all of the art works ready for display. Good luck to all our students!

Team Araluen Families
This Friday is a casual clothes day for our Christmas hampers raffles, instead of bringing gold coin donation we are asking families to bring something for our hampers. We have already received donations, great to see. The raffle will be drawn on the night of 21st Nov at the concert. Tickets will be on sale at office early next week.

FUNDRAISER - Araluen Cookbooks for Sale - $10
First seen at the Wheels Festival, our Araluen cookbooks are now for sale. A bargain of great recipes for only $10. All proceeds go to TAF. See Robyn at the office.

Mozzies Are About
Mozzies are about and unfortunately we are unable to apply insect repellent to students. Please feel free to send you child/ren with repellent already applied. Please do not send repellent to school with your child.

Grade 5-6 Camp Payments Reminder
The Grade 5-6 Gelantipy Camp fee must be paid by Monday 12th of November. Unfortunately students are unable to attend if full payment is not made.

Grade Six Graduation
A reminder to those families who have not yet paid the $15.00 for graduation please do so this week.

Student Voice: Growing Future Leaders
Students at Araluen PS have many opportunities to have a ‘voice’ and apply for student leadership positions. Examples include: School and House Captains, Peer Assist Leaders, Billabong Leaders, Arts and Science Leaders, Student Representative Council members, Graduation Committee members and as a member on various ‘Pop Up’ Committees.

This Thursday all grade 3-6 students will be meeting to discuss the 2019 process to elect School Captains and House Captains and to discuss available leadership positions. A letter will got home with students explaining the election process.

Current School Leaders will share their ‘Top Tips’ to being a leader to support interested students. We encourage all students to consider applying for one of our school leadership positions.

A reminder to all that you don’t always have to have a title and a badge to have a voice and be a leader.

Steve Cunningham
## Student Learning and Achievement

### Student Progress Acknowledged at Assembly

![Image of students holding certificates at assembly](image)

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<td>For her dedication to her learning and always wanting to improve!</td>
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<td>Sibi</td>
<td>3-4R</td>
<td>For explaining a great multiplication strategy and helping us to improve.</td>
<td>Miss Rowley</td>
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<td>For displaying persistence and diligence towards achieving his My Learning goal.</td>
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<td>Matilda</td>
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<td>For enjoying learning about birds in the Aussie Backyard Bird count.</td>
<td>Mrs Ray</td>
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<td>For demonstrating persistence to improve his weekly spelling results.</td>
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### Congratulations to Our Reading Award Recipients

![Image of students holding certificates](image)

### Golden Wheelie Bin Winners - 5-6C

![Image of students holding certificates](image)
Grade 5-6 students were given a brief to design, produce and evaluate a product with their group. The product had to have a purpose: to entertain, to make life easier, to make life safe or to solve a problem. The product had to be something students could use at Araluen PS and be made from recyclable materials. Here is a report from Ryley, Marc Jordan and Alex on their product they produced.

Mr Cunningham

NBA Game

First we tried to design a car. Then we realised we didn’t have enough time and materials but then we changed it to a basketball game. Our materials we used were a cardboard box and paper. We asked for feedback from students in G1-2D. They gave us some good ideas to change. The changes that we made were a bigger and stronger hoop and a higher backboard. We made progress because we worked hard, as we came to school every Monday to Friday, we persisted and worked as a team.

By Marc, Alex and Ryley

The Hockey Opening

On Tuesday the 30th of October we went to the new hockey field opening in Sale to represent the school. Many important people like Darren Chester were there for the event. First we listened to the speeches. Something we learnt about making a speech from the speeches today was to get the crowd involved by using humour and telling them a bit about themselves. Then we were allowed to play on the outdoor hockey field with the new hockey sticks and hockey balls with us. We met some of the Sale hockey players. We were proud to represent our school at the opening of Sale’s newest sporting field.

By Sam V & Mercedes C
# Steps to Foundation Transition Program

**November-December 2018**

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<td>Reading Rockets – Classroom activities with a reading focus. Parent Information Session: 9:30am – 10:30am Reading strategies to support your child</td>
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<td>Superb Scientists – Specialist activities with a science focus. Parent Information Session: 9:30am – 10:30am Morning tea with our Araluen school community</td>
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**Growth Mindset in Action**
COMMUNITY NEWS

OUTDOOR FUTSAL

Junior & Senior Competitions

Senior Comp
• Teams will be formed once enough interest is received.
• Season starts on Thursday 1 November, 2018.
• Games will be played on Fridays at 4pm.
• Flat fee of $120 per person.
• No games are played in the school holidays.

Community News

NOVEMBER

Thursday 1st
Wheels Team Debrief Meeting - 3.30pm

Friday 2nd
• TAF Casual Clothes Day– Christmas Hamper
• Graduation Meeting - 3.30pm
• School Banking

Monday 5th
PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday 6th
MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Nov 7th to 9th
Grade 3-4 Coonawarra Camp

Thursday 8th
Gr 5-6 Camp Parent Information Session - 3.30pm

Friday 9th
• Remembrance Day Whole School Ceremony
• School Banking

Monday 12th
• Finance Meeting - 4.00pm
• School Council Meeting - 6.30pm
• Steps to Foundation - 2.15pm to 3.15pm

Thursday 15th
STEM Family Night

Friday 16th
School Banking

Monday 19th
Steps to Foundation - 2.15pm to 3.15pm

Wednesday 21st
END OF YEAR CONCERT

Nov 26th - 29th
Grade 5-6 Gelantipy Camp

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School Banking - Every Friday

School Supervision - Children are supervised between 8.35am to 3.30pm

Whole School Assembly
Every Friday in the Gym at 2.50pm

Term Four
8th October to 20th December