**Important Wheels Festival announcements – ONLY TWO DAYS TO GO!!!**

Our Festival is THIS FRIDAY!!

WE STILL NEED HELPERS – parent helpers needed for Wheels Festival

With our Festival looking like it is going to be even bigger this year, we now need to call on the community spirit of Araluen families to help out during the event! Please see Robyn in the office to find out where we need helpers and what times we need filled.

- **Trash and Treasure stall** - This year’s Festival will again include a Monster Trash and Treasure Stall that will be organised by Mr Pos. If you have items that are in good condition at home, such as toys, books, clothes, sports equipment, games, household items, tools, furniture, DVDs or CDs, please bring them along to school where they will be sorted and priced ready for the Festival. See Mr Pos for more information.

- **Best Wheels Creation competition** – this year, students are invited to enter items in the Best Wheels Creation competition! Last year, we had Wheels Art and this year we are looking for students to stretch their creative brains by making something really unique and special. Entries are due tomorrow.

- **Wheels photography competition** – what a great array of Wheels Photos we have received for our inaugural photography competition. We have received around 70 photos, the photos will be judged this week with the winners announced at the Wheels Festival. Make sure you pop into the gym to look at this years entries.

- **Wheels Major Raffle** - We would like ALL books sold or unsold back at school on Thursday the 19th of October. This year we have some amazing prizes: Tickets are priced at $2 each.

### Prize Details

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<td>Lake King 2 nights accommodation 2 Bedroom Townhouse <strong>Donated by The Moorings at Metung</strong></td>
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<td>2nd Prize</td>
<td>$311.00</td>
<td>Family Return Rail Travel 2 Adults, 2 Children MCG Tour &amp; National Sports Museum Tour, Flyrite Wheeled Backpack <strong>Donated by V/Line, MCG Club/Ground and Strandbags</strong></td>
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<td>3rd Prize</td>
<td>$210.00</td>
<td>Aqua Energy Family Summer Pass <strong>Donated by Aqua Energy, Sale</strong></td>
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<td>4th Prize</td>
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<td>Gift Voucher towards a fitness program at Top Power Personal Training <strong>Donated by Top Power Personal Training</strong></td>
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**Change of Assembly day this week**

Due to the Wheels Festival on Friday, we will be having our Assembly tomorrow – Thursday at 2.50pm.
Araluen is walking to school this October
It was great to see so many students enjoy Funky Shoes day today, by dressing up their runners as part of Walk to School Month. Thanks to Mrs Davidson and the SRC for their great organization of the free Walk to School lunch of healthy rolls, wraps and fruit – what a treat!

Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers
Thank you so much to all the families and friends of Araluen who have shopped at Woollies and collected stickers for our school. Altogether, we accumulated 7,320 stickers on a total of 122 sheets – what a great effort! Once we have our sticker numbers confirmed, we can start planning what resources we can order for our classrooms.

Term Four PE sessions
3-4 – Mondays, F-2 – Thursdays, 5-6 – Fridays

Flash Five Soccer
Our first Flash Five Soccer competition is over and what a fast and furious set of games it was. 5 a side and 5 minutes a half it was non-stop action. Thanks to all the teams who entered; Danger Rangers, Fire Sparks, Boy City, Shining Stars, The Eliminators and Fantastic Five, from grades 3-4, and Toowoomba Warriors, Golden Jets and Shadow Knights from grades 5-6. The junior grand final was between Boy City and Fantastic Five with Boy City proving too powerful on the day with a 6-0 win.

The senior grand final was a rematch between Toowoomba Warriors and Shadow Knights who had previously played a nil all draw. At full time the scores were one goal each. The might of some of our girl’s school soccer players came into play in extra time with Sharna breaking through with the golden goal to seal the win for Shadow Knights. So congratulations for everyone having a go and having fun and a big round of applause for our champions Boy City (Jayden, Baiden, Hunter, Brody and Kobe) and the Shadow Knights (Sharna, Ebbonnie, Felicity, Zoe and Mark T).

Steve Postlethwaite - Student Wellbeing Worker

Wellbeing with Mr Pos & Honey

Grade 3-4 Focus on Measurement

The Grade 3-4’s have been focusing on measurement, from millimetres to metres, they have been measuring it all!
**Student Learning and Achievement**

**Student progress acknowledged at Assembly on Friday 13th of October.**

**Learners of the Week Awards**

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<td>Annileece</td>
<td>For excellent labelled diagrams of plants.</td>
<td>Mrs Ray</td>
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<td>Jace</td>
<td>For a positive start to becoming a learner at Araluen.</td>
<td>Miss Winton</td>
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<td>Charlotte L</td>
<td>For consistently modelling our school values and setting a good example for her peers.</td>
<td>Miss Deschepper</td>
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<td>Joey</td>
<td>For enthusiasm in his learning of the 10 times tables.</td>
<td>Mr Evers</td>
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**Readers Awards**

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<td>Samuel K</td>
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<td>Annileece</td>
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<td>Peyton S</td>
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John Lack Memorial Billy Cart Championships Heats

Over 60 students participated in the billy cart heats last week vying for the right to race off in the Grand Final of the John Lack Memorial Billy Cart Championships. Congratulations to all students who participated. The students listed below have gained a place in the Grand Final at the Wheels Festival at 5:15pm. Emergencies are encouraged to also attend in case someone is absent.

Over 65 students entered our name the billy cart competition. Congratulations to the following entrants who were judged by Mercedes and Chloe as the winners.

- **Pink** – Pink Power by Peyton S
- **Yellow** – Golden Breeze by Felicity C
- **Red** – Red Roller by Callan B
- **Blue** – Blue Thunder by Grace F
- **Black** – Black Shadow by Nate J

Special mention to Jayden Valentine for trying to name the black billy cart Richmond and the yellow billy cart Tigers!

**Grand Final Entrants**

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<td>2. Ellie R &amp; Indi P</td>
<td>2. Sam R &amp; Bella T</td>
<td>2. Sharma H &amp; Felicity C</td>
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<td>2nd Emerg - Sarah R &amp; Torry C</td>
<td>2nd Emerg - Callan B &amp; Jack L</td>
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**Mr Cunningham - Billy Cart Expert**

**5-6 D Wheels Poetry**

Grades 5-6 have been focusing on Poetry this term and with the Wheels Festival as their inspiration they have come up with some great pieces of poetry.

*People on Wheelchairs rolling ‘round*

- Hot food to go around all night
- Elegant rides that are very fun
- Excellent place to go when bored
- Looks lovely form the outside
- Some wheels are big, some wheels are small
- Fun and exciting
- Eating good food when you’re hungry
- So many people, so many stalls
- Tons of guest paying money
- Innovative children having fun
- Various rides, various stalls, so many people to on ém all
- Amazing rides to go on
- Lots of light during the night

*By Sharkira*

*The Wheels Festival is the place to be*

- When it comes to town you see
- Rides, food, stalls and fun
- So come along, it’s just begun

*By Sharna*

*Whirling*

*Helpful*

*Exciting*

*Entertaining*

*Laughter*

*Spinning*

*Fun*

*Exhilarating*

>Show*

*Tickets*

*Interesting*

*Very wheelie*

*Activities*

*Loving the rides*

*By Sharkira*
What Wheelie Great Week to be at Araluen!

Ride The Track Day

Wheels Biscuit Decorations

Community News

With a Special Story Time at Hyland Community Kindergarten.

Families are invited to come along on Monday 23rd October at 9:30 a.m. for a special Story Time event. Children are encouraged to dress up for the event. The theme is ‘What I want to be’. The regular Story Time session will be followed by face painting and a morning tea for all.

Doctor  Police Officer  Princess

Nurse  Fireman  Super Hero

Join us at the Sale Cinema for a MOVIE NIGHT to support BrAshA-T

WHERE: Sale Cinema, 52 Constable Street, Sale, Vic 3853

WHEN: Thur 26th Oct, “Thor Ragnarok” to screen at 6.30pm, followed by light refreshments.

TICKETS
$20 (includes movie, an entry in the door prize and a donation to BrAshA-T)

RAFFLE
$5 per ticket to be in the draw to win our major prize

Prizes generously donated by members of our community, includes:

- 2 night luxury escape in a 2 Bedroom Deluxe Apartment at The Esplanade Resort & Spa, Lakes Entrance

For more information or to reserve your seat please contact BrAshA-T at

brashat.org.au or scan the QR code
Spinning Wheel Prizes

The spinning wheel will be running again this year, for only $2 you can go in the spin for some great prizes, pictured are only a sample of what’s on offer. There are prizes for everyone in the family, so look out for the Spinning Wheel sellers at the Festival on Friday.

Unlimited Prepaid Amusement Ride Wristbands

To assist with making the day run more smoothly we are selling UNLIMITED prepaid amusement ride wristbands. These wristbands enable the children to have unlimited rides on: Children’s Ferris Wheel, Army Combat Challenge and the Minions Jumper

Prepaid wristbands can be purchased for $20.00 per child. This will allow them unlimited access to the amusement rides listed above for the duration of the Festival. Wristbands purchased on the Festival day will be $25.00 per child or individual rides for $5.00 per ride.

We welcome and offer friends and other family members that do not attend our school to purchase prepaid wristbands at the special price of $20.00.

Prepaid wristbands can be purchased from now up until 3.30pm on Thursday 19th, before the Festival Day.

Please complete the attached form and return it to the office along with the correct money in an envelope

Araluen Primary School ‘Wheels Festival’– Unlimited amusement ride wristband pre-purchase slip

Number of wristbands required $20.00 per child

Name of child/children:

Child/children’s Class:

Amount enclosed:

Parent’s name and contact details:

NB: Parents can collect wristbands from the office or they will be sent home with students on Friday October 20th. No replacements will be given for lost or damaged wristbands.

In the event of bad weather and cancellation of the amusement rides, due to safety reasons, all money from pre-purchase wristbands will be refunded.