



# Arcadia Vale *Public School*

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## Term 3 Week 8

As part of National Science Week (August 11-19), and our Term 3 Science unit, *Earth's Place in Space*, Stage 3 were excited to take part in a fun hands-on task involving them to construct a 3D model to represent the interaction between the earth, sun and moon. Here are some photos of students sketching their ideas and decorating props in the glorious sunshine. Watch this space for the final product! **Mrs Venables ~ RFF Sci-**





## K/1 Fire Brigade Visit

K/1 students enjoyed listening and learning about Fire Safety in their home. The local fire brigade helped the students with the fire hose and they all sat in the fire truck. It was very high off the ground and it was an exciting morning for everyone!

K-2 Swimming notes to be returned ASAP







**3/4M Have Been  
Recreating Their  
Beauty Through  
Self-Portraits**



# Principals Report

## Term 3 Week 8

### Lining Up

The lining up award in week 6 went to 5/6T. Our Seniors continued their great leadership across the school! In week 7, our leaders 5/6 won the lining up award very impressively. Well done, enjoy your reward!

### Father' Day at Arcadia Vale Public School – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August

Thank you to the dads, grandads, uncles or someone special who turned out for our annual Father's Day Breakfast. The students really appreciated you turning up for breakfast and a few games of handball or soccer with them. The staff would like to thank you for making this special occasion and we always enjoy your presence at our school and within the community. We hope you all had a wonderful Father's Day too!

### SASS Recognition Week

We will recognise the fantastic work that our School and Administrative Staff (SASS) do at our school this week. Mrs Pillidge, Mrs Jones, Mr Knight, Ms Riley and Mrs Williams are valuable members of our school and support the students and staff daily.

### Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher interviews are a fantastic opportunity to discuss with your child's teacher about their progress at school. These interviews have begun with our teachers (except 5/6, as these will be held early in term 4) to communicate your child's progress in all aspects of school life. We hope you all take this great opportunity to speak to our committed and caring staff.

### K-2 Swim School

Swim School for our K-2 students will begin in term 4. Swimmers of all abilities are catered for effectively through this important program. Please ensure notes have been returned to secure your child/ren's spot. A big thank you to the P&C who are supporting this program and have covered the costs for our school.

### Kindergarten Orientation Session

Our 4th Kindergarten orientation session will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September. A big thank you to April who made our Arcadia Vale Superstars 2019 t-shirts for our new Kindergarten students.

They look amazing!!

### Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

26 students from Arcadia Vale Public School will be leaving for Canberra early on Monday morning with Mrs Seton, Mr Atkins and students and staff from Wangi PS. We are all looking forward to this fantastic excursion. Please ensure all student medical forms are returned ASAP (if you haven't already done so). There is less than a week to go....



# Principals Report

## NAPLAN Results 2018

NAPLAN results should be with us by the end of this week. When we receive them, we will send them home to our Year 3 and 5 parents.

## Practicum Teacher – K/1

Mrs Kerrie Maher will complete her 4 week practicum at our school this Friday. We thank her for the commitment she has shown to our students and school over this time. We wish her all the best with her teaching career!

Have an awesome week!!

Mr Craig Atkins

Principal



## Arcadia Vale School Calendar

### **Week 8**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September:** P&C meeting 5.30pm

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September:** Kindergarten Orientation Session 4:  
9.30 – 10.30am

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September:** Junior Netball gala Day

### **Week 9**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September:** Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September:** Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September:** Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September:** Senior Netball gala Day

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September:** AVPS 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary festival 10am –  
2pm

### **Week 10**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September:** Big assembly 9.30am

Book Week Parade K-6

Disco K-2: 5 – 6pm and 3-6: 6.15 – 7.30pm.

# P & C News Term 3

## Term 3 Week 8

Just two weeks until the Festival!! A huge thankyou to our President Krystal and Vice President Nicole for their dedication and hard work!

*\*\*We still need volunteers to assist on the day and don't forget to jump online to purchase your discounted ride passes for the day too!!*

BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS!! Needed for the festival book stall. Please contact Michelle Jenkins 0424608852 or [Michelle.Jenkins@calvarycare.org.au](mailto:Michelle.Jenkins@calvarycare.org.au). The books need to be in good condition and can be any genre that's suitable for a community family event.

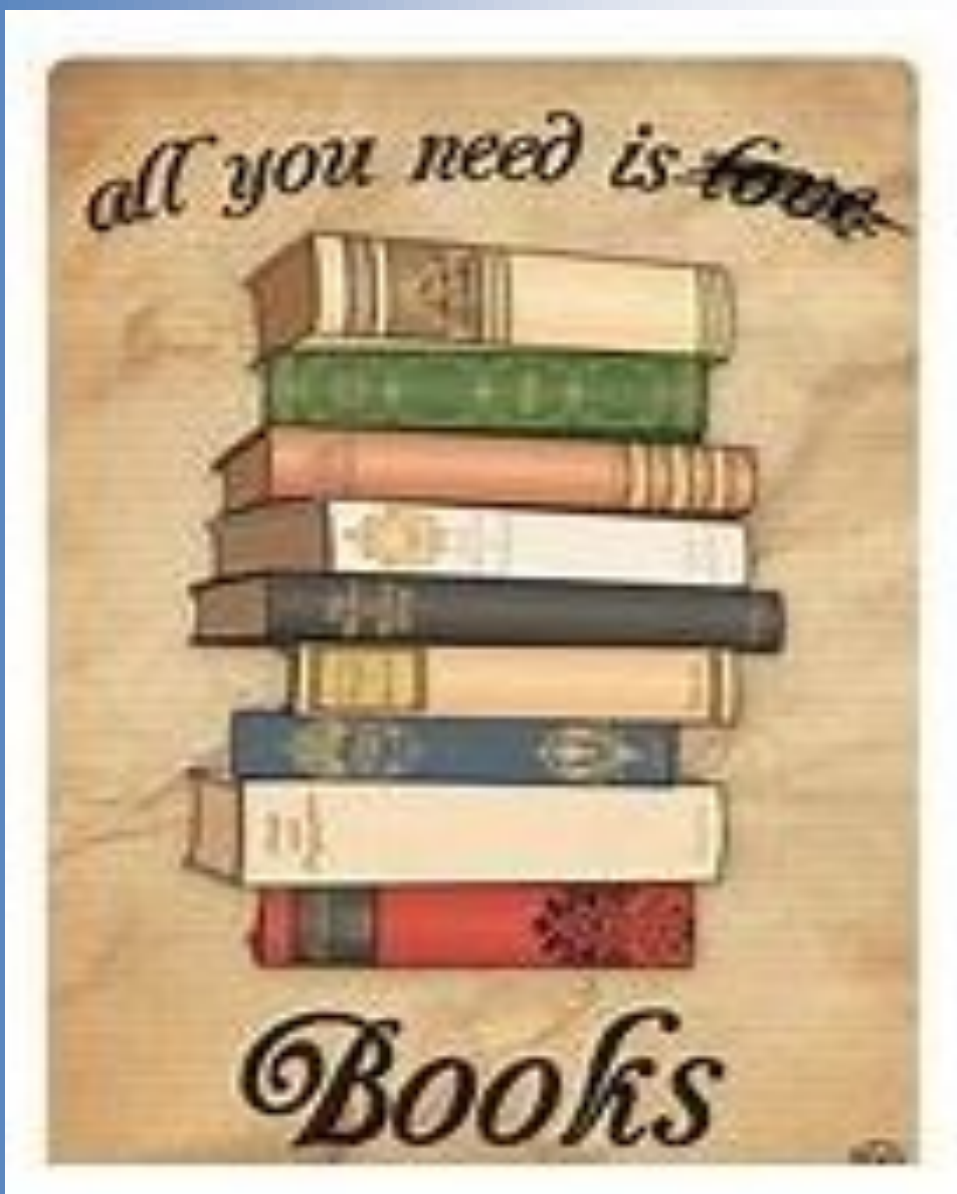
Keep posted for the Last Festival Newsletter that will be published later this week.

Great news from the P & C!! The P & C have paid for the entire swimming program for K-2 for Term 4. Don't forget- notes need to be handed in as soon as possible.

A big thanks to the families who have embraced the "online payment facility" at the Uniform Shop. Any feedback is welcomed- please provide to the P & C Committee.

The next meeting will be tonight Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 5.30 pm. The more the merrier! We will be discussing the following agenda items:

- QKR online payment system that will be trialled in Term 3, implemented in Term 4 for Canteen and Uniform shop.
- Principals report
- Upcoming school events
- Fundraising and festival planning





# P & C News Term 3

## SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

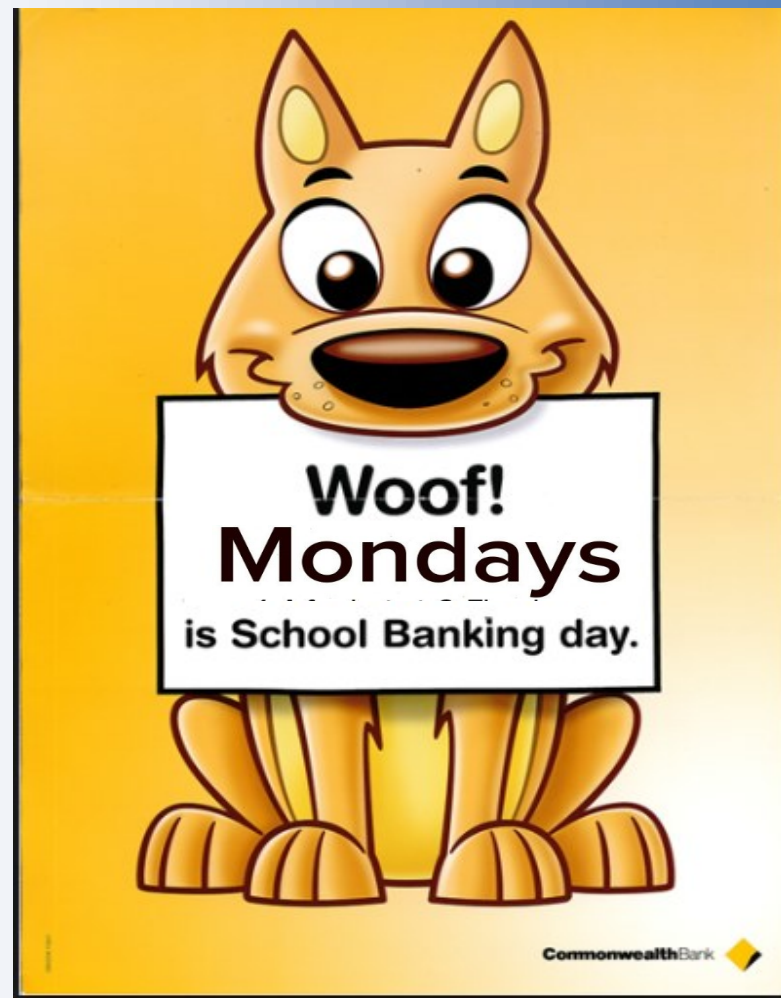
Every week the students in the class that has the most deposits will get 2 dojo points each!



School banking is a great way to teach your children how to save as well as an easy way to support our school, as the Commonwealth Bank gives the school \$5 for every 10

## Drought Relief

We are an official drop off point for The Little Juddies Drought appeal 2018. Non perishable food items can be dropped off to the school office up until **Sept 21st.**







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### KINDER ORIENTATION DATES 2019

Term 3	Week 8	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	9.30-10.30 am
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Term 4	Week 2*	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30-10.30 am
Term 4	Week 4	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30-10.30 am
Term 4	Week 6	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	9.30-10.30 am
Term 4	Week 8	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30-10.30 am

\* Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October is a PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

**We look forward to seeing you!**



## Arcadia Vale

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The service consists of a small team of qualified, experienced and caring early childhood educators who are dedicated to providing the highest quality care and education for every child who attends. We all hold formal qualifications in early childhood education, and have experience in working with children aged from birth to 12 years. We all have first aid certificates, attend training courses throughout the year to update our skills and knowledge and have undergone both the Working with Children and Criminal Background Checks.

If you are interested in enrolling your child, or would like to have a tour of the service, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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## **Free Dental Care for Children**

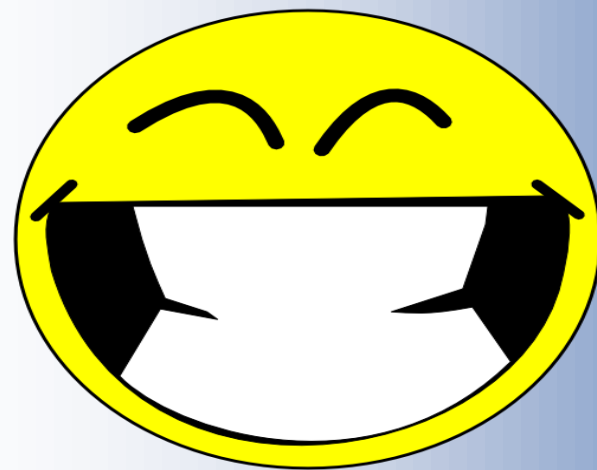
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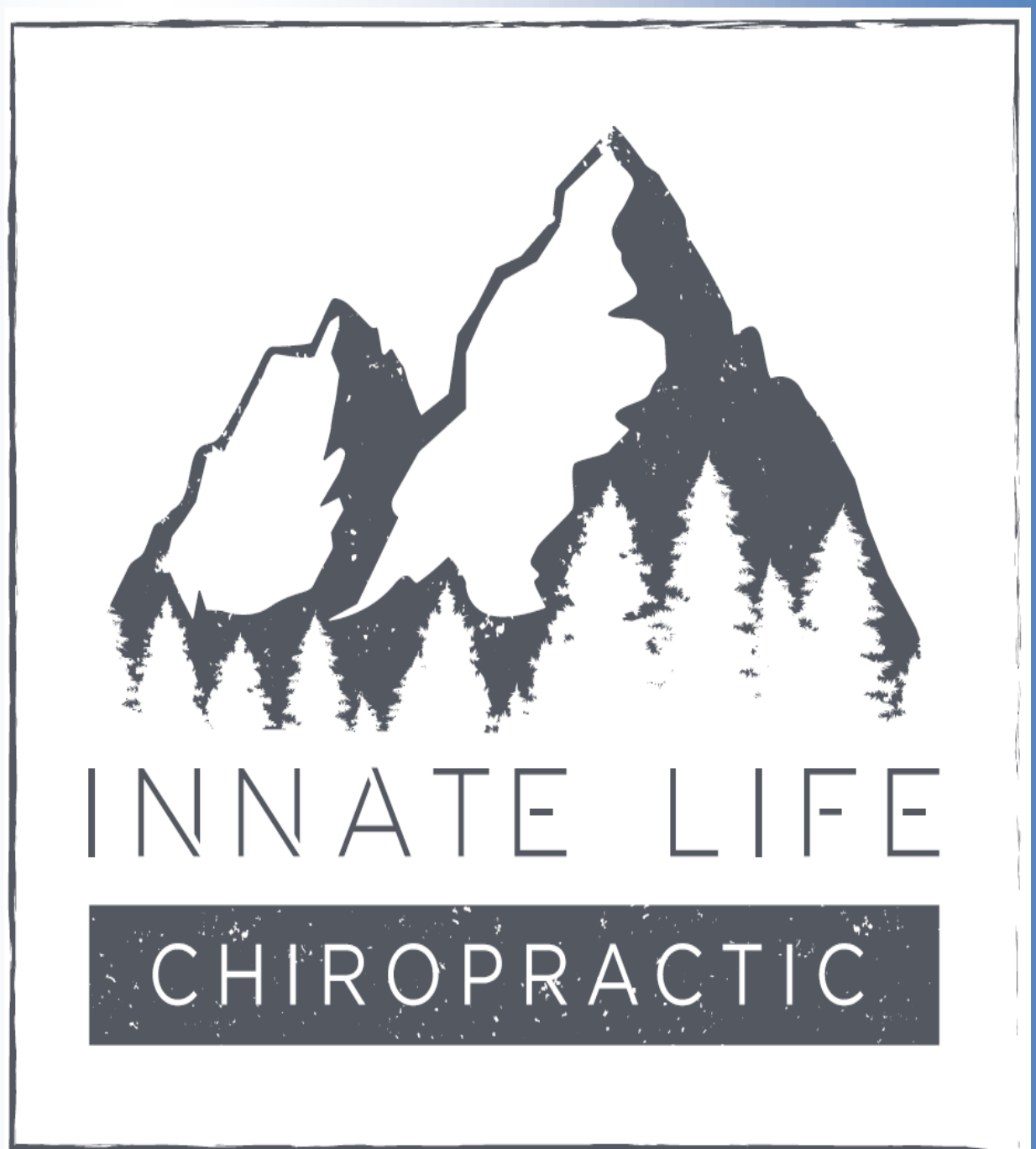
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OPMI supports this belief by means of financial assistance and physical help where at all possible. So far OPMI's support has been extended to sponsorship to children's sporting teams, domestic cancer research, the guide dogs and donations in Indonesia to the Vietnam Veterans memorial.

We have also supported individuals in need when identified. Whilst we know we cannot change the world overnight, we would like to think that our support, be it ever so humble, has made a difference to some people's life both here and abroad.

We personally feel that the gift of giving to people in need is forever satisfying to ourselves. So in fact giving is quite selfish as we receive the greatest gift of all. The feeling of guilt free satisfaction.

Please drop into this page from time to time to see where OPMI is supporting both the local and international communities.

For further information, contact OPMI on +61 (0) 447 805 896.

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