

Arcadia Vale Bulletin

Pursuing Excellence, Respect and Community ... Endlessly



INSIDE, WE ALSO TALK ABOUT:

Attendance

Events

Rewards

And much
much more!

Principal's Report

Relieving Principal - Daniel Morgan

The school feels much smaller this week, our Stage Three students are having the time of their life down in the nation's capital. Reports from the teachers are that they are showing exemplar behaviour and that they could not be prouder of them.

We are now approximately 2 weeks away from being able to use the hall. Defect meetings are taking place, the digital and audio went in today and it sounds amazing! Inside the building is just amazing and I cannot wait to share it with the entire community.

I am beyond proud of everyone who represented the school at Zone Athletics. A special mention goes to Tyson, Peyton and Matahi who will now go to regional in their respective events!

Mr Morgan



Attendance Matters!

We are starting to see some improvement after a significant dip during winter. Lets work hard to increase attendance and ensure our students don't miss out on any learning opportunities.

Term Three...so far

Kinder - 88.9%

K/1 - 87.4%

2 - 90.9%

3/4 - 92.4%

4/5 - 93.7%

5/6 - 91.9%

K6A - 84.6%

"Quality student attendance results are most likely to be achieved when schools and families work in partnership to support every student"

Attendance Awards!!!



Amazing attendance means amazing outcomes!

As a special reward we celebrated the 20 students with the highest attendance rate.

These students had a small pizza party! Congratulations and keep it up! Next Term, we will do the same thing again. Starting from now until Week 3 Term 4. Who will get the pizza?!



Upcoming Events

Take note of upcoming events to ensure you don't miss anything!

- 16th August - Well-I-Am
- 17th August - 1st Kinder Orientation
- 18th August - Stage 3 Netball Gala Day
- 22nd August - Finance freeze no payments
- 23rd August - Well-I-AM program
- 24th August - Stage 2 Excursion to Aquarium
- 24th August - 2nd Kinder Orientation
- 25th August - Big Assembly
- 25th August - Book Week Parade
- 25th August - Education week activities
- 28th August - SASS Recognition Week
- 29th August - P&C Meeting 5:30pm
- 29th August - Schoolbytes goes live
- 31st August - 3rd Kinder Orientation
- 1st September - Father's Day Stall
- 4th September - Father's Day Breakfast 8am
- 4th September - ES1 Zone Public Speaking
- 5th September - S2 Zone Public Speaking
- 5th September - Book Fair Disco
- 6th September - S1 Zone Public Speaking



*"The small school
where big dreams
come true!"*





Spending time with Australia's Leaders

What a couple of weeks our senior students have had! First meeting with The Hon. Gregory Michael PIPER, MP to be shown around the Sydney Parliament House and this week meeting with Mr Dan Repacholi Federal MP. What a treat and inspiration. I am sure these memories will stay with our children long into the future!



Local Matters

West Lakes Athletics club are a great local group who provide exceptional opportunities for our community. If you are looking for a fun activity for your children, look no further!

Westlakes Athletics Club

Wangi Oval, 6pm
Friday nights from
September to March

Tiny Tots – Under 17s

Active Kids Vouchers accepted

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Little Athletics NSW

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ARCADIA VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL



KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION DATES



Term 3

Week 5	Thursday 17th August	9:30-10:30am
Week 6	Thursday 24th August	9:30-10:30am
Week 7	Thursday 31st August	9:30-10:30am
Week 8	Thursday 7th September Parent/Carer Information Evening	5:00-5:30pm

Term 4

Week 3	Thursday 26th October Parent/Carer Information Morning	9:30-10:30am
Week 4	Thursday 2nd November	9:30-10:30am
Week 5	Thursday 9th November	9:30-10:30am

We look forward to meeting all of our
new families!

More information



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P&C Update

BIG NEWS

Saturday, 4th November – SAVE THE DATE – We will be hosting a Spring Festival & Grand Opening of the Hall.

We are busily planning in the background, and calling any local business who would like to sponsor the event to get in touch. We have various sponsorship packages available. We are also forming a Festival Committee to help with the planning and organising, we would love anyone who wants to join/help to message our P&C Facebook page.

Ride Passes are now available to purchase. All day pass will be \$30, or our Early Bird discounted price of \$25 is available. Get in quick!! Scan the QR code to purchase tickets, or see the Facebook event.

Breakfast Club Fundraiser was a huge success. We are well stocked for a little while, and the kids enjoyed their special breakfast of Pancakes, Banana Smoothies, Toast and Scrambled Eggs.

BREAD BAGS We have now submitted everything we could, thank you!

Our Canteen is open Mon (Lunchbox kits only) and Wed/Thurs/Fri Term 3

- Monday lunch Boxes –We will be continuing this for Term 3. Please continue to order via Qkr.
- All online orders need to be placed by 9am the day of order via our QKR App.
- Birthday Buckets available to order. Celebrate your child's birthday with ice blocks for the whole class – via Qkr

Upcoming Dates with our P&C:

- Weekly Fridays – Workers Club raffle – 6-8pm every Friday – it's a great fundraiser for the school
- P&C Meeting – 29th August, 5:30pm via zoom

Uniform shop is open Mondays 8:45-9:30. Orders can be made online via the Qkr App.



Important Date or Events

What: P&C Meeting

When: Tuesday 29th August, 5:30pm

Where: Zoom – Please see FB Page

Upcoming Events



School Bytes

We are excited to announce our school will be transitioning to an upgraded School Bytes finance system on 29 August 2023!

In preparation for the transition to a simplified finance system for both you and the school, we will be required to implement a short payment lockout period where we will not be able to receive any payments.

What this means for you

- No payments can be made online from 9am, Tuesday 22 August 2023.
- Last day to make cash, cheque or EFTPOS payments will at 1pm on Wednesday 23 August 2023.
- We will advise you when payments can resume closer to the above date
- Any existing payment links that have been sent to you previously in emails can still be used after the transition and will automatically redirect to the new system
- After the transition, a School Bytes portal will be available for you to register and begin using (Link: <https://portal.schoolbytes.education>)
- All previous payments made will be migrated to the new School Bytes finance system and portal
- Moving forward, when making a payment online, you will be redirected to a Service NSW page to complete an online payment. This is the new payment platform for online as directed by the NSW Department of Education.
- Payments made online will display as 0SCHOOLSONLINE 0000 PARRAMATTA AUS on your bank statements moving forward.

What is the School Bytes portal

The School Bytes portal provides flexibility for you to conveniently:

- Make school payments online (including paying for multiple siblings at once)
- Use a family credit to pay for an activity or school contributions
- Download a receipt for payments made
- View all historical payments in one place
- Complete and submit digital permission notes
- View the status of all permission notes
- Request a refund if required

This can be done where you want at any time: day or night.

Through the portal, you will easily be able to download a receipt once a payment has been made and have access to view all historical payments when needed. Online payments are processed in real-time and can be viewed by school staff immediately.

While our preference is for payments to be made via the portal, we will still accept payment viacash, cheque, money order and EFTPOS.

**A big thank you
to the local
companies that
continue to
support our
school**



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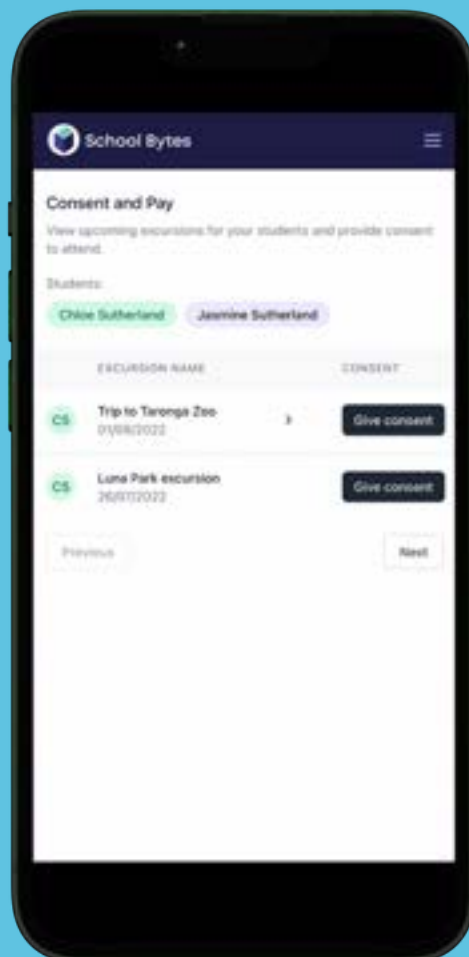
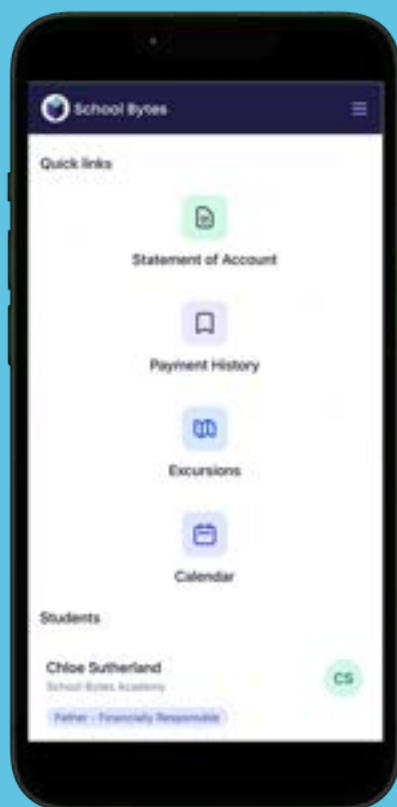
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AVAILABLE NOW!

We are excited to announce our school will be transitioning to a more flexible and simplified way parent/carers can make payments



The Parent Portal

Easily make a payment online

Download your receipt

Sign and return permission notes digitally

- Use any credits on your account to make payment

View your complete payment history

Request a refund

AVAILABLE DURING

TERM 3



School Bytes

Register for the Parent Portal via the QR Code or visit

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education>



Book now for Gymnastics on a Saturday! 4973 4766



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