

December
2018



ANOTHER GREAT YEAR





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\$\$\$\$\$ The Start Smart program came in to talk to the students early this month about managing money responsibly which was a very timely refresher for students before the approaching holiday season.


 K Blue performed a fabulous Fijian dance at our Thank You Assembly to the delight of all our wonderful volunteers who donate their precious time and energy to our community. Pics p9. 


 Preschool enjoyed a visit to the Al Zahra Kingdom School cementing the connections forged last term between our schools. The students and teachers welcomed the opportunity to make new friends.

 During most of this term the teachers have been testing and writing reports as well as all the other fabulous things they do every day. I am very pleased to say that the results have again demonstrated the excellent progress our students made over the year.

 Graduation is always a time of mixed emotions as we celebrate success and say goodbye to our Year 2's. The only silver lining is that next year we will have another beautiful batch of Kindergarten students some of whom are recent preschool graduates. We wish our Year 2's all the best for the future and hope they will come to visit and share their achievements with us.

 Sadly Mrs Carney is also leaving us for the warmer shores of the North Coast of NSW where she will be closer to family. On behalf of the community we wish her all the best for an exciting new phase of her life. We will miss your happy smile and kind words Mrs Carney.

 Peter Depena Park picnic day is always a great day to forget about school and just 'hang out' with friends and this year was no exception. Lots of laughter and happy memories.

 Again this year the staff were showered with gifts. On behalf the staff, I would like to thank the community for their generosity. Have a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone in 2019. Thank you for another great year.

Vanda Quinn
Principal

December Birthdays.....

Alisha (R) Zeinab S (R) Jack (KB) Aanandita (KP) Nina (1Y)
Lamis (1Y) Chingun (1Y) Abdul (1P) Yesukhei (1P)
Ethan (2G) **HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!**



Term 4 ends: Wednesday 19.12.18

Term 1 2019 begins for Years 1 & 2 on Wednesday 30.01.19 and Kindergarten on Monday 04.02.19



Bayside Student Excellence Award: Fatima(2G), Orla(2G)

Barton Shield for Community Spirit: Sukhtulga(2G)

Creative Arts Award: Tom Jake(2G)

Premier's Sportinig Challenge: Hussein(2G)

Steve Kamper Achievement Award: Daniel(2G)

Achievement: Jacobi(1P), Chingun(1Y), Gegee(KR), Aaliya(KB),
Charlize(KP)

Steve Kamper Citizenship Award: Zoara(2G)

Citizenship: Ethan(1P), Anir(1Y), Bodi(KR), Jack(KB), Hussein(KP)

Bayside Consistent Effort Award: Nour Matar(2G)

Consistent Effort: Engi(1P), Lilly(1Y), Emujin(KR), Sondor(KB),
Zara(KP)

Bayside Encouragement Award: Mia(2G)

English: Betty(K), Erdenetuya(Yr1), Anand(Yr2)

Arabic: Ali Mohamad(K), Nour(Yr1), Ayah(Yr2)

CONGRATULATIONS

*Farewell and good luck to our 2018
graduates- we will miss you*



GRADUATING CLASS 2018



Presentation and Graduation



Presentation and Graduation



SMART WITH \$\$\$\$



Al Zahra visit



K Blue perform



THANK YOU



Rainbows Graduation



Preschool Graduation



CLASS OF 2018



Jellybeans Graduation



PICNIC DAY



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Dear Parents, Carers and Staff

Update: Arncliffe West Infants School is part of the Kogarah Education Strategy

The Department of Education's School Infrastructure delivery unit assesses school infrastructure to identify the best way to distribute student numbers and deliver new and upgraded facilities for the whole community.

A number of School Infrastructure projects are currently being planned and are underway in the Kogarah area. These include:

1. *A short term project to refurbish five unused buildings* at the department's former Cairnsfoot School site, 14-18 Loftus Street, Turrella
2. *The temporary relocation of the International Maarif School of Australia* to the refurbished buildings, accommodating up to 60 Kindergarten to Year 4 students for one year while their school is being upgraded.
3. *Kogarah Education Strategy* – review of school infrastructure requirements including upgrade requirements at Arncliffe West Infants School.

1. CAIRNSFOOT SCHOOL – BUILDING REFURBISHMENT

A project is underway to refurbish five buildings on the department's former Cairnsfoot School site by mid-2019.

This will involve the following changes:

- **Departmental Sports Unit** – after internal fit out work is completed, up to 30 departmental staff will be relocated
- **Departmental Arts Unit** - will be using block D and C for storage once work is complete.

2. INTERNATIONAL MAARIF SCHOOLS OF AUSTRALIA

Teachers and up to 60 students from Kindergarten to Year 4 will be temporarily relocated to the department's former Cairnsfoot School site on Day 1, Term 1 2019 while the school's permanent location is upgraded.

The school will operate between 8.00am and 4.00pm Monday to Friday during school term, excluding public holidays and will operate from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019.

Please note the main building at the department's former Cairnsfoot School site is heritage listed and will not be impacted. To view the utilisation of the buildings, please turn overleaf.

What to expect

- Refurbishment works will take place from 7.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday and 8.00am to 12.30pm on Saturday.

- There will be a temporary increase in traffic during the refurbishment work from early December 2018 to mid-2019.
- Traffic control measures will be in place to ensure community safety around the site.

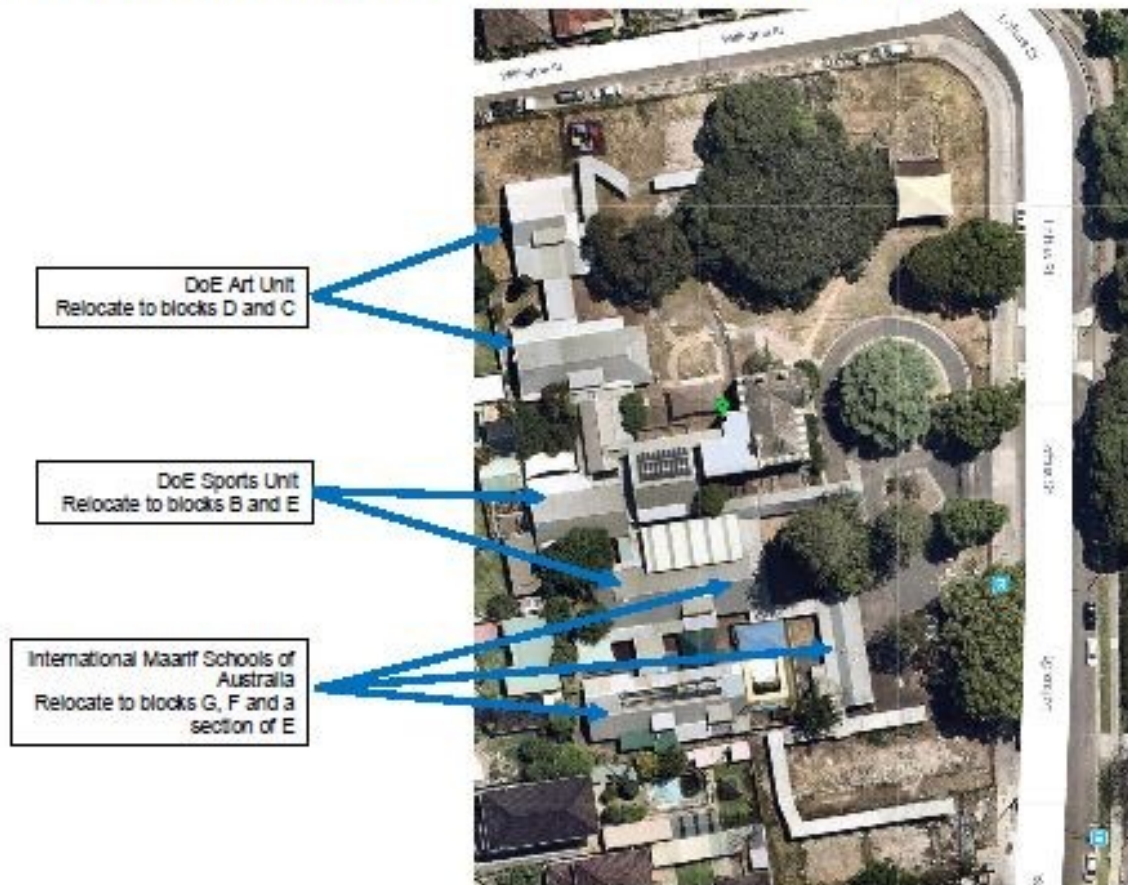
3. KOGARAH EDUCATION STRATEGY

The Kogarah Education Strategy will review school infrastructure requirements to meet future enrolment growth in the area. This will involve the assessment of demographic trends, educational requirements, the condition of schools, catchment boundaries, site sizes, transport links and community joint use partnership opportunities.

Amcliff West Infants School, in addition to other schools in the area will be considered as part of this strategy which is currently in the early planning stages. The strategy will also include recommendations that will inform future school infrastructure projects in the area and surrounding schools.

To find out more about current and future projects please contact Mathew Ferguson on 1300 482 651.

Buildings that will undergo refurbishment from early December 2018 to mid-2019



School Community Charter

 **Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**

The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

The best education happens when parents and schools work together.

The School Community Charter aligns with the NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2018 – 2022.



Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- To be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- Communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- Professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- To be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We treat each other with respect

We prioritise the wellbeing of all students and staff

Unsafe behaviour is not acceptable in our schools

We work together with the school

Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.



We create
collaborative
learning
environments

We
all play
our part

We work
in partnership
to promote
student
learning

Communicating with our schools

Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately.

Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process:

education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students

Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour. This may include restricting contact with the school community or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police.



Unacceptable behaviour may include but is not limited to:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.



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School Community Charter

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THE AFTER SCHOOL KLUB—

ARNCLIFFE
SUMMER
HOLIDAY
PROGRAM



Please bring –
lunch and
snacks, water
bottle, a sun
safe hat, closed
in shoes, and a
raincoat

Pre-Christmas @ WILKINS PS

Thursday 20/12 – 1st day of Holidays
Yay!

Baubles and Bubbles – Christmas
Crafts and Movies

Friday 21/12 – TASK Christmas Party!



Monday 14/01 - "A" Day - All things "A" - Come as your
favourite "A" person or thing

Tuesday 15/01 - Movies @ Dendy - How to Train your
Dragon: The Hidden World +\$20

Wednesday 16/01 - Culture Club - Multicultural games and
activities - Inc **Colour Run** +\$5

Thursday 17/01 - Young Engineers - STEM Incursion +\$15

Friday 18/01 - Superhero Camp - Train to be your own
Super Hero

Week 1



Monday 21/01 - TASK Science Fair +\$5

Tuesday 22/01 - Foot Golf - @ Sydney Foot Golf, Five
Dock +\$25

Wednesday 23/01 - Earth Beats - Australia Day Music
workshop +\$15

Thursday 24/01 - Wheels Day - Bring your bike or
scooter and helmet

Friday 25/01 - Summer Splash - Come prepared to get
wet, with a day of water games

Week 2



Monday 28 /01 - Public Holiday NO TASK

Tuesday 29/01 - Pupil free day - TASK Picnic @ Kendrick
Park Tempe +\$15

Wednesday 30/01 - Back to School

Week 3



To enrol - Please go to our website
www.task-klubs.com.au and select Holidays and
follow the instructions or call 1300 827500

Cost - Daily fee \$60 plus incursion or excursion.
from 7am to 6pm

*Program subject to change dependant on enrolment numbers and weather



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