

# THE AFTERS POST

Aranda Afters Association 2022 Term 3 Weeks 1 & 2 Edition



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## *Service Message*

Dear Families,

We would like to thank the Aranda Afters community for their continued support this term, and wish families, staff and Aranda Primary an amazing Winter holidays. We are excited for the next half of the year and endeavour to provide children an inclusive space to spend their afternoons, so we welcome feedback on our programs and procedures. If any families have feedback, please send this through to: [admin@arandaafters.com](mailto:admin@arandaafters.com).

Kind Regards,  
The Aranda Afters Team



## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY

Aranda Afters is passionately committed to celebrating and fostering ongoing connections with First Nations Peoples.

Aranda Afters Association would like to acknowledge all traditional custodians of this land and appreciates their continued care for and connection to Country. We express our gratitude that we are able to work, learn and play on Ngunnawal Land, which is abundant with life and natural resources sustained by the Ngunnawal Peoples. We are grateful to and respectful of Elders past, present and emerging.

# IMPORTANT NOTICES



## *Executive officer on leave*

Lledo, our executive officer, will be on leave from the 28-07-2022 till the 12-9-2022.

If you require any immediate assistance with enrolments please email [admin@arandaafters.com](mailto:admin@arandaafters.com) as Lledo's email will only be monitored periodically.

## *Program Supervisors*

We would like to announce the appointment of two new program supervisors at Aranda Afters!

We welcome Solange and Jay to the leadership team and are really looking forward to seeing them flourish in their new roles!

Solange and Jay can be contacted via email at [programsupervisor@arandaafters](mailto:programsupervisor@arandaafters)





# ASC Weeks 1 & 2

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# MONDAY AND TUESDAY

We began Week 1 creating some clay creatures and 3D flying kites. Tuesday saw the children getting involved in the kitchen making some yummy gluten free cupcakes. Loom bands and dress ups were also a hit, as always!

## Week 1

## WED, THURS, FRI

Wednesday was a creative day with children enjoying designing toilet roll animals and making beaded ornaments. We kept the animal theme going on Thursday with some mask making of winter animals. The biggest hit on Friday were the gluten free choc chip cookies!



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# MONDAY AND TUESDAY



Week 2 started with the ever popular hama beads. Raised salt snowflake painting was popular in the gym on Monday as well. Tuesday involved the children getting a bit messy making cloud dough!

## Week 2

### WED, THURS, FRI

It was amazing to see all the dance moves brought out at Just Dance on Wednesday afternoon! Thursday saw the children head to the kitchen to make some yummy milo balls and attempt to make loaves of banana bread. On Friday the children will be undertaking some playdough making and have the opportunity to participate in a game of touch rugby outside.



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# AFTER SCHOOL CARE (ASC)

Program developed and managed by Angelica Sneider.

## Weeks 3 & 4 overview





**Aranda Afters**  
Building Confident People

**ASC Program Term 3 2022**  
**Weeks 3 & 4**



### Winter Wonderland!!

Children participating in the Afters Program from weeks 1-5 will be able to express their interests and understanding of Winter and explore through their own imagination and creativeness to understand different winter cultures/views. Children will be able to express their interests through Art and Craft activities and STEM activities that are catered to the winter theme.

**Thursday 4th of August- National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day!**

### Goals and Outcomes

<b>Learning goal</b>	
Children will learn more about Winter. Children will be able to explore more Art and Craft and STEM activities that relate to winter.	MTOP: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 4.1, 4.3, 4.4
<b>Sustainability goal</b>	
At Afters we strive to be a more sustainable service. Our goal for this term is to allow children to use more sustainable resources within their creations while at afters. Children will also be able to learn more about the Garden while we try to introduce more Gardening to get the Afters Garden ready for Spring.	MTOP: 2.4, 4.4
<b>Cultural and Community goal</b>	
Children will explore more about other countries and Winter traditions around the World. Children will focus closely on learning different winter arts and crafts. Stem and sports activities that are done all over the world.	MTOP: 1.3, 1.4, 2.2, 2.3

### Curriculum and Program

	Monday	Wednesday
<b>Term 3 2022</b>	Gym Activity: <b>Winter Playdough</b>	Gym Activity: <b>Wacky Wadd</b>
<b>Week 3</b>	Hall Activity: <b>Window Xmas</b>	Hall Activity: <b>Kangaroo Bag Crafts</b>
<b>Program</b>	Outside Activity: <b>Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament</b>	Outside Activity: <b>Bowling</b>
<b>Winter Wonderland</b>	Gym Activity: <b>Cinnamon Puff Rolls</b>	<b>Thursday</b> National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day. <i>Please see ASC overview for more information.</i>
Thursday 4th of August- National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day	Hall Activity: <b>Tissue Paper Snowflakes</b>	<b>Friday</b> Gym Activity: <b>CLOSED</b>
	Outside Activity: <b>Basketball Garden</b>	Hall Activity: <b>French Kebab</b>
		Outside Activity: <b>Tennis</b>

  

	Monday	Wednesday
<b>Term 3 2022</b>	Gym Activity: <b>Wreckle Sand</b>	<b>Winter Wonderland</b> Event Day. <i>For more information please see ASC overview.</i>
<b>Week 4</b>	Hall Activity: <b>Origami Animals</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
<b>Program</b>	Outside Activity: <b>Client Bowling, Skipping, Hula Hoops (On the Oval)</b>	Gym Activity: <b>Lemonade Stands</b>
<b>Winter Wonderland</b>	Gym Activity: <b>Paper Mache</b>	Hall Activity: <b>Beading/ Loose Beads</b>
Wednesday 10th of August- Winter Wonderland Event Day	Hall Activity: <b>Poti Art</b>	Outside Activity: <b>Gymnastics/ Yoga at the Garden</b>
	Outside Activity: <b>Kickball (Grove)</b>	<b>Friday</b> Gym Activity: <b>CLUB D</b>
		Hall Activity: <b>Drawings (R)</b>
		Outside Activity: <b> Soccer</b>

We will be celebrating the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day on Thursday of Week 3. We will also be having an event day on Wednesday of Week 4, this will be a Winter Wonderland themed day.



*Meet Your Educators*

# SHAVAUN

*Hello! I am the director here at Aranda Afters. Here are some things you might not know about me.*



Favourites:



Colour: Yellow  
Hobby: Clay work!  
FOOD: Baked Feta Pasta  
SUBJECT TO TEACH: Science  
SUBJECT TO LEARN: Math

I love drawing and have always been interested in art. I have a degree in Fine Arts, and I am passionate about sharing art knowledge to others.

My favorite artists are Vincent van Gogh, Claude Monet, and Pablo Picasso.

Note to parents: My email address is [Director@arandaafters.com](mailto:Director@arandaafters.com). Feel free to reach out if you have questions! Visit our website to see more of our staff here at Afters.





# FORMS AND PERMISSIONS

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## Aranda Music & Arts

We are excited that some AMA's have started again for the year, and look forward to facilitating this amazing program in the community! If your child will be participating in any art/music classes, please fill out the following form to ensure they have permission to leave Afters! Please be aware that if an AMA class is scheduled to finish after 5:45, they will be directed to take their bag and get picked up straight from the class, rather than returning to Afters.

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## Chromebook Forms

Students, in Years 4, 5 and 6, are issued "chrome books" as part of their learning program at Aranda Primary School. Our program allows children to use their chrome books for educational purposes through an agreement between the child, their parents and the service. In 2022 the nature of this agreement has changed, and students will need to complete and return an updated form before they can begin using their Chromebooks within the program. A link to a copy of the agreement is [here](#).

Please note on the chromebook form if you wish to allocate less time for your child.

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## Permission for children to sign themselves out

Families can also give permission for children to sign themselves out for extra curricular activities in the Aranda community. Children can be signed out by educators to walk/ride home at a certain time, either on a regular basis or casually, however a permission form must be signed by families before this can occur. This form can be located [here](#).

# COVID-19

## **Caution around sickness**

Due to the continued caution required around COVID-19, It is extremely important that children remain at home if showing any cold and flu-like symptoms. Consideration around the spread of COVID-19 remains extremely important for the Aranda Afters community.

We would also like to stress that any children who feel sick, whether that be cold/flu symptoms or gastro-like symptoms must remain home to ensure the health of our community. Any children who develop these symptoms while at Aranda Afters will be sent home immediately.

## **WE ARE A CONTACTLESS SERVICE**

Please be aware that Aranda Afters is still a contactless service and there is no access to the inside service spaces or the school for parents and families.

We ask that parents do not enter the inside service spaces.





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## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The AGM was successful in the appointment of Committee Office Bearers for 2022-2023. The Committee Positions held are as follows:

President – Teegan Coyle

Vice President – Kathryn Reddie

Treasurer – Carlie Rossiter

Secretary – Lauren Deutsch

Staffing Officer – Anni Pesticcio

Public Officer/General Member – Kevin Dogan

General Member – Ben Hughes

General Member – Elizabeth Olsen

General Member – Alison Garrod

General Member – Dean Coyle

# CONTACT US

We would like to let families know that if there are any issues that require same day response, such as absences, please send them to or copy in: [admin@arandaafters.com](mailto:admin@arandaafters.com) !

As we aren't all here on a full time basis, the leadership team may not receive important communications if directed to only one email.

For specific communications, please find the emails below:

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