

# THE AFTERS POST

Aranda Afters Association 2022 Term 3 Weeks 9&10 and Spring SVC Edition



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## *Service Message*

Dear Families,

Thank you for a wonderful start to Term 4 2022! We are ready for SVC and very excited to welcome your children back for lots of holiday fun. We have hired some new educators recently, so please let your kids know there will be some new faces caring for them. We will feature them in this newsletter in the coming weeks so keep your eyes out. Sarah is working hard on our program for Term 4 2022 ASC! We are looking forward to ending the year with a term filled with fabulous after-school experiences for your children.

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



## New Educators incoming!

We have just completed a hiring round for new staff! We will introduce our new staff one by one in the upcoming newsletters. If you have any questions about staffing you can contact Zaria at [educationalleader@arandaafters.com](mailto:educationalleader@arandaafters.com)

## Glen steps up while Jay is away!

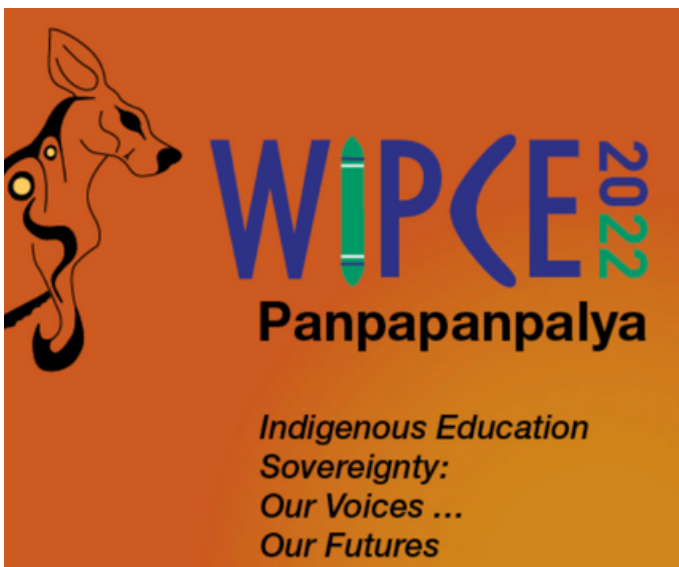
Glen Qi our acting program supervisor while Jay Davies is away.

Solange and Glen can be contacted via [programsupervisor@arandaafters.com](mailto:programsupervisor@arandaafters.com)

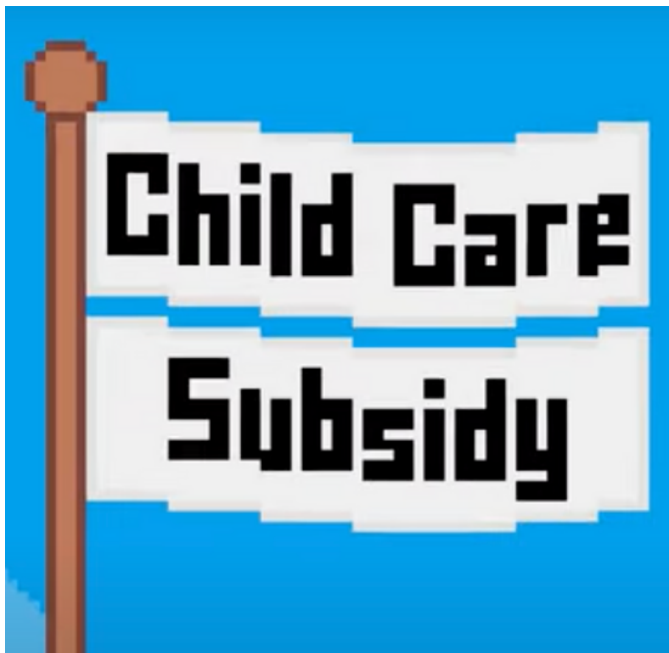


## Shavaun at WIPCE

Our Director Shavaun will be in Adelaide for the World Indigenous Peoples' Conference on Education from the 26th to the 30th of September. We can't wait to hear the incredible ideas she shall undoubtedly bring back to the Service. She will still be contactable via email!



# IMPORTANT NOTICES



## CCS Reminder

We would like to remind you that if you have any issues with your CCS, please contact Centrelink not us, as we have no ability to help with CCS related concerns. <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/how-to-manage-your-child-care-subsidy?context=41186>

## Sun Safety

Now that spring is here, UV levels are beginning to climb. Please make sure you children have their hats packed! Make sure it is also a Sun Safe hat that offers proper protection. Here is an info sheet from the Cancer Council about making sure your hat is sun safe!

<https://www.sunsmart.com.au/downloads/resources/info-sheets/sun-protective-hats-info-sheet.pdf>

Please also make sure you let us know if your child is allergic or sensitive to sunscreen. We provide sunscreen to children, but if it is not suitable for your child, please make sure to pack a small bottle just for them.





# ASC Weeks 9 & 10

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# MONDAY AND TUESDAY



The kids got outside for our Inkanyi running race on Tuesday. Inkanyi means 'play' in Pitjantjatjara/Yankunytjatjara language (Central Australia). This is a game where the goal is for all runners to finish at the same time, with everyone running as fast as they can! So the fun is trying to work out how to stagger everyone, and what the perfect distance for everyone's stamina! We also had an impromptu soccer game with child referees!

## Week 9

### WED, THURS, FRI

The kids made playdough, slime and milo balls, and absolutely loved the butchers paper table activity where they could create a huge communal drawing. Some amazing Senior kids help run a capture the flag game on Wednesday. Look how they line up to get baking and making! Our amazing educator Marina can be seen here running a very popular activity and encouraging children of all ages and abilities to get involved!



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## MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Spring is taking a while to warm up, but the kids are really enjoying the lengthening of the days as they can play outside longer! We had a lot of fun outdoor activities like mini olympics, cricket, and Edor at the oval this week. We made plastic bottle flowers and rainbow craft to celebrate floriade.

## Week 10 - Floriade

### WED, THURS, FRI

We made popsicle bird feeders on Wednesday, and rocky-road on Thursday. We can never make too much rocky-road!



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# SPRING SVC PROGRAM



## SPRING SVC 2022 Week 1

What's happening this Holidays at Aranda Afters?

**MONDAY**  
26TH OF SEPTEMBER

### Excursion

**Morning Session:**

Floriade Excursion - Sounds of Spring + Picnic  
Morning Tea by the lake.  
(Not Afters provided)

**Afternoon Session:**

Back at the service  
A range of Art and Craft/ Garden based activities available

**TUESDAY**  
27TH OF SEPTEMBER

### Incursion

Dress up in your Sport team colours or sport jerseys

**Morning Session:**

Footy Fever Session with Active Attitudes.

**Afternoon Session:**

Yoga Mindfulness activity + Playground Hop and lots more fun sports games and activities and Afternoon Tea BBQ at Afters.

**WEDNESDAY**  
28TH OF SEPTEMBER

### Excursion

**Morning Session:**

Stop Motion and iMovie making session

**Afternoon Session:**

Kingpin Excursion including bowling and Arcade Games



**THURSDAY**  
29TH OF SEPTEMBER

### Incursion

**Morning Session:**

Garden activities - including seed bomb making + pot making out of clay and lots more!

**Afternoon Session:**

Afters Garden Mania! - including a rotational activity with lots of fun garden and sustainability activities.

**FRIDAY**  
30TH OF SEPTEMBER

### Excursion

**Morning Session:**

Sand pit dig/scavenger hunt at afters (A prize will be available for the winning teams!)

**Afternoon Session:**

Excursion to the Boundless Playground!





# SPRING SVC PROGRAM



## SPRING SVC 2022

## Week 2

What's happening this Holidays at Aranda Afters?

**MONDAY**  
3RD OF OCTOBER

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
SERVICE IS CLOSED**



**TUESDAY**  
4TH OF OCTOBER

### IncurSION

**Morning Session:**

Active Warriors - A Nerf and Ninja bootcamp multi- activity

**Afternoon Session:**

Tie Dye Activities + Art and Crafts

**WEDNESDAY**  
5TH OF OCTOBER

### Excursion

**Morning Session:**

To acknowledge National Space week Kids will participate in a recycled spaceship competition

**Afternoon Session:**

Excursion to Tuff Nutterz the Giant obstacle course!

**THURSDAY**  
6TH OF OCTOBER

### IncurSION

Dress up in a space alien or astronaut

**Morning Session:**

To acknowledge National Space week Space themed Picnic on the oval for morning tea! (Not Afters provided)

**Afternoon Session:**

Space themed Masterchef

**FRIDAY**  
7TH OF OCTOBER

### Excursion

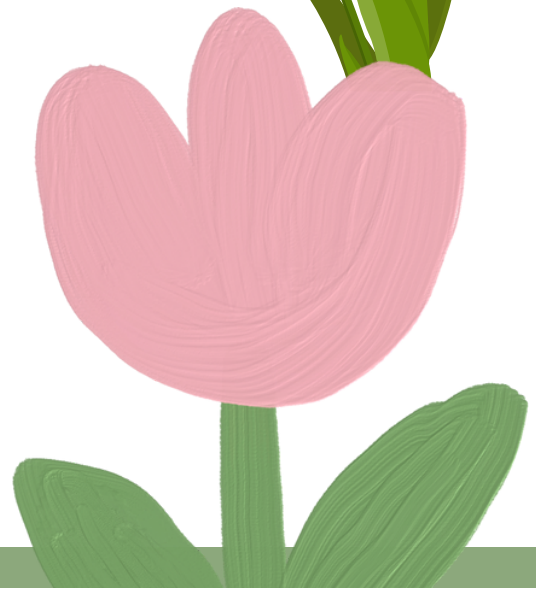
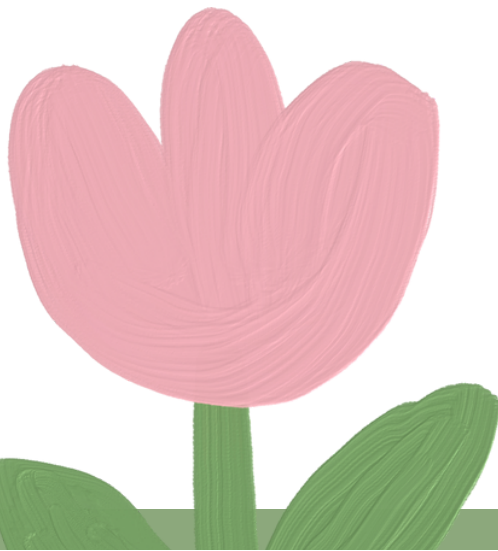
Dress up as your favourite Super hero

**Morning Session:**

Superhero Arts and Crafts + Face painting

**Afternoon Session:**

Excursion to Hoyts to see DC League of Superpets! Including Juice and Popcorn for the kids!



# SPRING SVC PROGRAM

## SPRING SVC MENU

WEEK 1

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Pizza Scrolls + Seasonal Fruits and Vegetables	Sausage Sizzle + Seasonal Fruits and Vegetables	Chicken/ Ham Wraps + Seasonal Fruits and Vegetables	Pasta Bake + Seasonal Fruits and Vegetables	Variety of Sandwiches + Seasonal Fruit and Vegetables

WEEK 2

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Pizza Scrolls + Seasonal Fruits and Vegetables	Variety of Sandwiches + Seasonal Fruit and Vegetables	Masterchef- Kids will make their own afternoon tea	Pasta Bake + Seasonal Fruits and Vegetables

CHILDREN WILL HAVE ACCESS TO CRACKERS AND YOGURT.  
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS WILL HAVE ALTERNATIVES  
FOR THEM.



# 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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