

THE AFTERS POST

Aranda Afters Association Spring SVC 2022 Edition



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Service Message

Dear Families,
Thank you for bringing your kids to Spring SVC 2022! We had so much fun during the school break and are looking forward to seeing them in the Summer! 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

NEW WEBSITE!

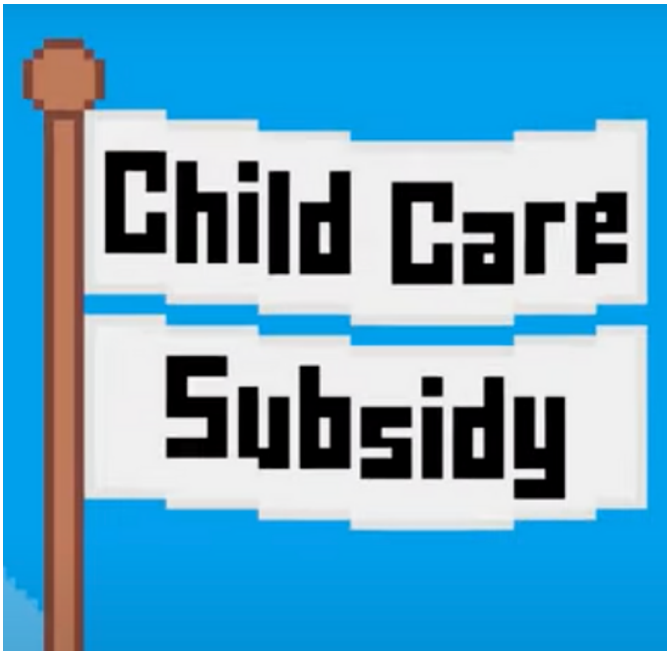
We have changed our website to arandaafters.org from the previous arandaafters.com for the timebeing. If anyone is able to help us get our sits back to arandaafters.com please contact Shavaun at director@arandaafters.com

Trial Transition Period

As of term 4 we are trialing a new transition period to ensure a less chaotic start to the afternoon. We will be having regular check ins with the children at the start of the day and explaining the activities going on throughout the day to ensure that all children know what is available to them.



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.





Spring SVC



MON, TUES, WED



Spring SVC started off with a bang! We went to Floriade to see the flowers and continued the theme of nature by making bird houses in the afternoon. We had a sports-filled Tuesday with an AFL incursion followed by a sausage sizzle and group games outside with the parachute. Wednesday saw stop motion movie making and Kingpin, an enjoyable experience for the kids!

Week 1

THURS AND FRI

With spring in full effect we made good use of the weather where the kids made kokedamas, made newspaper pots and planted seeds in the garden. To round out the week, the children had a scavenger hunt looking for items scattered around the school, and would later find themselves at the boundless playground where they would enjoy the afternoon.



For SVC inquiries & Feedback email:
svccordinator@arandaafters.com

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY



TUESDAY SAW THE KIDS PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES INVOLVING A NERF WAR AND SOME TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES. THE AFTERNOON CONSISTED OF TIE DYING AND SOME FREE PLAY. SOME RAIN DIDN'T DAPPEN OUR DAY. INSTEAD WE WENT TO INFLATABLE WORLD WHERE THE CHILDREN ENJOYED THE INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSES.

Week 2

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Our Picnic on Thursday was held inside due to rain. The children watched a movie and enjoyed their picnic inside. Masterchef was a huge success as all the children participated and made their awesome lunch! Friday was a blast where we had an end of SVC party and went to the movies to watch DC League of Superpets. What a Paw-some day!



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TERM 4 ASC PROGRAM

Week 1



**Term 4
2022
Week 1
Program**

In Full Bloom

Monday

Gym Activity: **Honey Joys**

Hall Activity: **Origami and Paper Planes**

Outside Activity:
Garden/Tug of War

Tuesday

Gym Activity: **Clay Sculptures**

Hall Activity: **Weave Baby Turtles**

Outside Activity: **Giant Games**

Wednesday

Gym Activity: **Mini Pizzas**

Hall Activity: **Just Dance**

Outside Activity: **Garden/Ultimate Frisbee**

Thursday

Gym Activity: **Pom Poms**

Hall Activity: **Nature Suncatchers**

Outside Activity: **Oz Tag at the Oval**

Friday

Gym Activity: **CLOSED**

Hall Activity: **Rain Sticks**

Outside Activity: **Kickball**



TERM 4 ASC PROGRAM

Week 2



Term 4 2022 Week 2 Program

In Full Bloom



Monday

Gym Activity: **Playdough**

Hall Activity: **Butchers
Paper Table**

Outside Activity: **Basketball**

Tuesday

Gym Activity: **Chocolate
Cupcakes**

Hall Activity: **DIY Stress
Balls**

Outside Activity: **Garden**

Wednesday

Gym Activity: **Karaoke**

Hall Activity: **Paper Plane Challenge**

Outside Activity: **Kickball**

Thursday

Gym Activity: **Paint Australian Animals**

Hall Activity: **Musical Chairs**

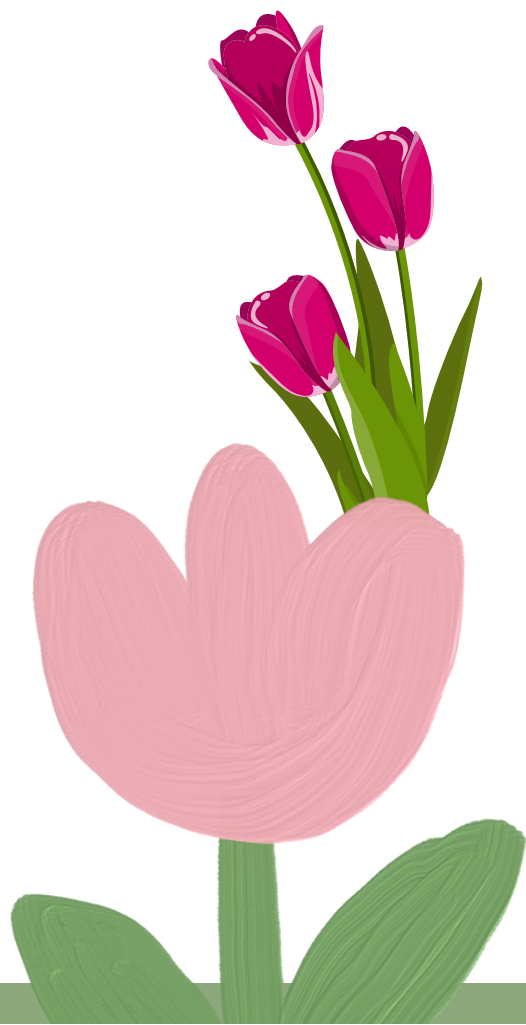
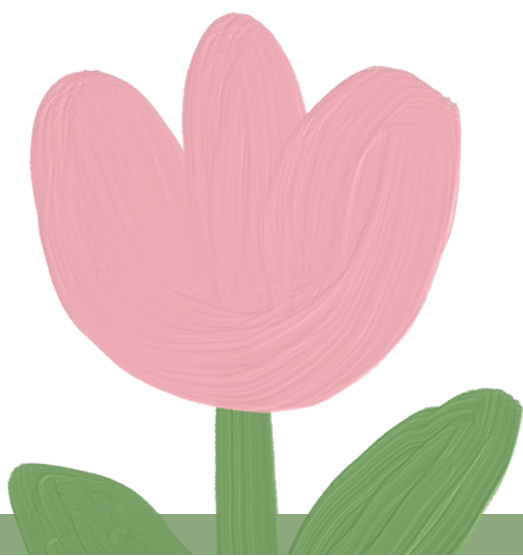
Outside Activity: **Sack Races**

Friday

Gym Activity: **CLOSED**

Hall Activity: **Cookie Decorating**

Outside Activity: **Garden/Cricket**





FORMS AND PERMISSIONS

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.

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.

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.





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 !

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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