

THE AFTERS POST

Aranda Afters Association 2022 Term 3 Weeks 3&4 / 5&6 Edition



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Service Message

Dear Families,

We would like to thank the Aranda Afters community for a wonderful first 4 weeks of Term 3. You may have seen some fresh faces on Rolls, as we have seen some leadership team changes this term, with Solange and Jay working as our new on-floor Program Supervisors, and Sarah stepping in to ASC program coordinating. Angelica has transferred her ASC expertise to SVC coordinating for the Spring holidays. We are so proud of how our team of enthusiastic Educators have been performing this term, working together so amazingly to provide care for our 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



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 as Lledo's email will only be monitored periodically.

Program coordinators

We would like to announce the two new program coordinators at Aranda Afters!

We are excited to have Angelica acting as our SVC Program Supervisor and Sarah who is our new ASC Program Supervisor.

We are really looking forward to seeing them flourish in their new roles!

Angelica can be contacted via email at svccordinator@arandaafters and Sarah at asccordinator@arandaafters





ASC Weeks 3 & 4





MONDAY AND TUESDAY

We began Week 3 making some winter playdough and window kites. They took part in a massive rock, paper, scissors tournament. Tuesday the children were excited to get involved in making some cinnamon puff rolls.

Week 3

WED, THURS, FRI

Wednesday was an even more yummy day as the children made some rocky road and more importantly, ate it! They also got crafty making some kangaroo bags. Thursday was National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day and everyone got to partake in weaving, and pompom and jewelry making. They also enjoyed watching ABC Kids Indigenous TV shows and reading NAIDOC week books. Friday was a pupil-free day.



For ASC inquiries & Feedback email:
asccoordinator@arandaafters.com



MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Week 4 started with some popular activities, kinetic sand and origami animals. On Tuesday, the children had a lot of fun playing with paper mache and they also did some felt art. Outside, we played giant dominoes on Monday and Kickball on Tuesday.

Week 4

WED, THURS, FRI

Wednesday was ironically very sunny for our big event day, Winter Wonderland themed! The kids really got into it, and decorated freshly baked cookies, played tug-of-war, and competed in some egg and spoon and sack races! Inside we also made snowflake-themed craft, and later had some cosy hot chocolates. Thursday was rainy, but we made lemonade scones & hama beads nice and warm indoors. On Friday we played some soccer and baked some brownies! (Gluten free!)



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AFTER SCHOOL CARE (ASC)

Program developed and managed by Angelica Sneider and Sarah Crakanthorp

Week 5 overview

national science week 2022

Monday

Gym Activity:
Fizzy Painting

Hall Activity:
Science Box

Outside Activity:
Capture the Flag

Tuesday

Gym Activity:
Lava Lamp

Hall Activity:
Build a snowman (out of recycled materials)

Outside Activity:
Cops/Robbers (Game)

Wednesday

Gym Activity: **Vegetarian Nachos**

Hall Activity: **Chocolate Crackles**

Outside Activity: **Cricket/ Handball**

Thursday

Gym Activity: **Magic Snow**

Hall Activity: **Kinetic Sand**

Outside Activity: **Obstacle Course (On the Oval)**

Friday

Gym Activity: **CLOSED**

Hall Activity: **Modelling Clay**

Outside Activity: **Ultimate Frisbee**



Goals and Outcomes

Learning goal

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

Sustainability goal

At After's 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 after's. Children will also be able to learn more about the Garden while we try to introduce more Gardening to get the After's Garden ready for Spring.

MTOP: 2.4,
4.4

Cultural and Community goal

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

AFTER SCHOOL CARE (ASC)

Program developed and managed by Sarah Crakanthorp

Week 6 overview *Blossoming into Spring*

Monday

Gym Activity: **Australian Animal Book Marks**

Hall Activity: **Cotton ball sheep**

Outside Activity: **Garden/parachute**

Tuesday

Gym Activity: **Rocky Road**

Hall Activity: **Hama Beads - Book Characters**

Outside Activity: **Giant Jenga, Dominos, X&Os**

Wednesday

Gym Activity: **Butchers paper drawing/Art**

Hall Activity: **Pizza Scrolls**

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

Thursday

Gym Activity: **Paper reading glasses and book bags**

Hall Activity: **Book character mosaics**

Outside Activity: **Cricket**

Friday - Daffodil Day

Gym Activity: **CLOSED**

Hall Activity: **Make your own Daffodil**

Outside Activity: **Basketball**

BOOK WEEK

20-26 August 2022

Dreaming
with eyes
open...



Goals and Outcomes

Learning goal

Children will learn more about Spring, Gardening and Sustainability.
Children will be able to explore more Art and Craft and STEM activities that relate to Spring, Gardening and Sustainability.

MTOP: 1.1,
1.2, 1.3, 4.1,
4.2, 4.3, 4.4

Sustainability goal

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MTOP: 2.4,
4.4

Cultural and Community goal

Children will explore celebration of Spring traditions around the World.
Children will focus closely on learning different Spring arts and crafts, Stem and sports activities that are done all over the world.

MTOP: 1.3,
1.4, 2.2, 2.3



Meet Your Educators

SO

Hello! I am a Program Supervisor here at Aranda Afters. Here are some things you might not know about me.

I love languages and I can speak English, French, Spanish and am learning Italian, and Japanese. I also have learnt at some point Latin, ancient Greek and Swedish.

Favourites:

Colour: Blue
Hobby: Crochet
Food: Sushi
Flower: Lavender
Sport: Rock-climbing

2 fun facts about me are that I have lived in Africa and I have swam with sharks!

Note to parents: You can contact me through the email programsupervisor@arandaafters. Feel free to reach out if you have questions! Visit our website to see more of our staff here at Afters.



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](#).

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Leadership Team and a group of dedicated educators will attend the Aranda Primary School P & C Trivia Night tonight (Friday the 12th of August) to show our support for our amazing School and its Parent & Carer Committee. We would be delighted for our Yr 5&6 students to receive a new and modern playground well suited to their age level.



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:

Shavaun + Emily H - director@arandaafters.com

Lledo - executiveofficer@arandaafters.com

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Sarah - ascoordinator@arandaafters.com

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