

THE AFTERS POST

Aranda Afters Association 2023 Summer SVC Review and ASC Weeks 1 & 2



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Service Message

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the Aranda Service for 2023! The Aranda Afters Team are looking forward to providing our families with an amazing program to engage our children, and promote a joy of learning through play and Country Based Learning

As a team, we welcome all feedback and suggestions. We are always looking for ways that we can improve our service to meet the needs of families within our Aranda community.

Thank you and hope everyone has an amazing year!

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



WE HAVE SWITCHED TO XAP!

We would like to thank all families for your continued patience and understanding throughout our transition to Xap!

We are looking forward to being able to provide an easier platform for signing your child/ren in and out of our service, with many other service being more straight forward and easy to understand!

ABSENCES FOR AFTERS

Please ensure that if your child/ren are unwell or not coming to afters that families mark children absent either through Xap or by contacting us via email or phone.

For child safety we do call all families that have not given notice to ensure that their child/ren are safe. This does incur a no notice fee.



IMPORTANT NOTICES



CCS Reminder

We would like to remind you that if you have any issues with your CCS, please contact Centrelink, as we can't help with CCS related concerns.

<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/how-to-manage-your-child-care-subsidy?context=41186>

Sun Safety

Please make sure your children have their hats packed! Make sure it is also a Sun Safe hat that offers proper protection.

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



SUMMER SVC

2023

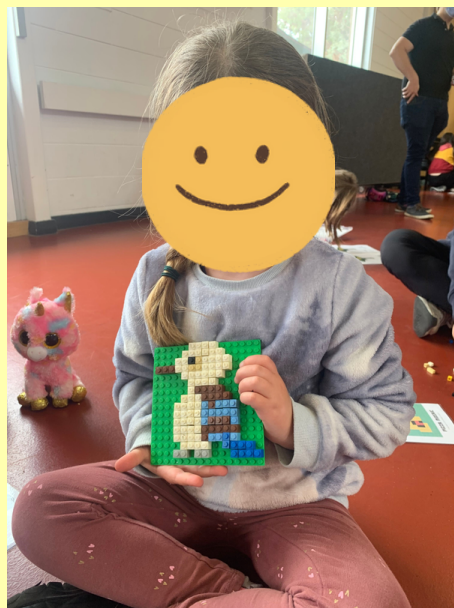
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SUMMER SVC 2023 *In review*



Over the course of the summer SVC the kids and educators were treated to a program which allowed the children to have the most fun during their holidays. During these holidays the children were treated to 11 excursions and 8 incursions. The excursions consisted of fun activities to the children involving the movies, flip out, bounce, and multiple playgrounds. The incursions developed children's curiosity and opened them to new experiences which included, footsteps, waterplay, cooking painting and a fashion show. We would like to thank you for sending your children to our program over the course of these holidays. A big shoutout to Angelica for creating the program and overseeing it each day to ensure it ran smoothly. All feedback is appreciated and can be sent to svccordinator@arandaafters.com. Angelica is currently working hard on the next program, and we look forward to seeing you there!



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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY



To start off the year we got straight to the creative activities where the kids were able to make their own comic strips and had free reign over the clay. They then made gingerbread men and made origami animals to their liking. Outside they had a playground hop, playing at each playground.



Week 1

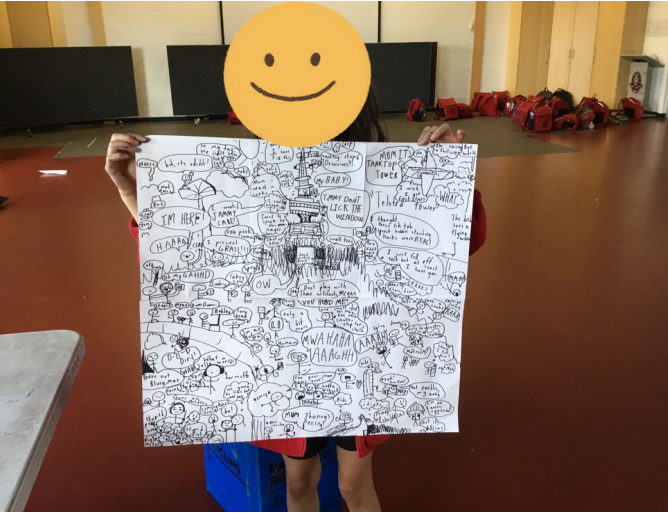
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Thursday saw the kids involved with a large game of basketball, and inside they played party games and some musical statues. The kids also tapped into their creative sides by using pompoms and pipe cleaners to make things. On Friday we went to the oval where we had a super fun game of capture the flag followed by a documentary to end a fabulous first week.



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MONDAY AND TUESDAY



The children started the week off by using the parachutes to play various different games outside. They also got to make their own seed creations by planting seeds in a cup designed by themselves. On Tuesday the kids used a picture of Telstra tower to create their own version of it. They made bracelets are creations out of the hama beads, they also got to enjoy a playground hop.

Week 2

WED, THURS, FRI

The kids got into the music spirit on Wednesday by having a karaoke session in the hall, there was also banner handprints which saw a lot of participation.

Thursday was a quiet day where kids were able to make tissue paper flowers which looked really pretty! Most of the day was spent outside which meant the kids got to enjoy the great weather with and experience each playground. To end the week the children were treated to a basketball game against the educators and got to make pizza scrolls which were delicious!



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ASC 2023 PROGRAM

Week 3



Term 1 2023 Week 3 Program Yumalundi

Monday

Gym Activity: Aerial landscape art

Hall Activity: Aboriginal colouring in

Outside Activity: Smoking Ceremony/BBQ/buroinjin

Tuesday

Gym Activity: Aboriginal Dot Art

Hall Activity: what does country mean to you activity/letters to elders.

Outside Activity: Ilye

Wednesday

Gym Activity: Damper and other?

Hall Activity: design your own flag

Outside Activity: Jumpinpin

Thursday

Gym Activity: **ochre painting**

Hall Activity: a map of Aranda primary, or a place of importance in aboriginal art symbols

Outside Activity: millim baeyitch

Friday

Gym Activity: Closed

Hall Activity: Quiet Activities

Outside Activity: Indigenous sports



ASC 2023 PROGRAM

Weeks 4



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Term 1 2023 Week 4 Program Yumalundi

Monday

Gym Activity: Salt
Watercolour

Hall Activity: jewelry/mask
making + parade

Outside Activity: AFL

Tuesday

Gym Activity: rainbow
paper chains

Hall Activity:
jewelry/mask making +
parade

Outside Activity: Soccer

Wednesday

Gym Activity: rainbow cupcakes and
icing

Hall Activity: safe space/ally posters

Outside Activity: Volleyball

Thursday

Gym Activity: **smarties cookies**

Hall Activity: simple silhouette, black on
a coloured background

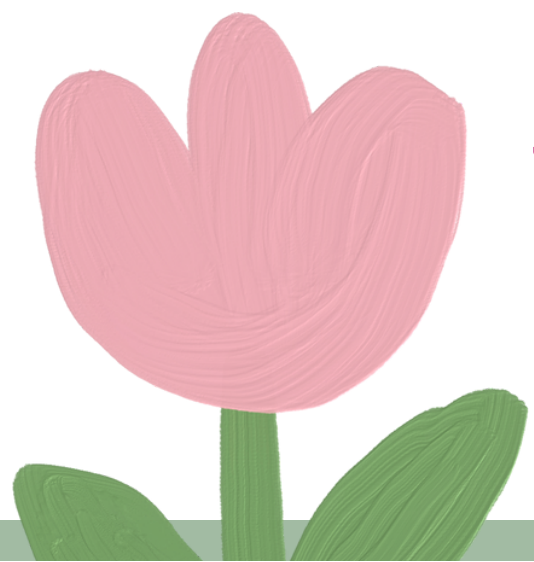
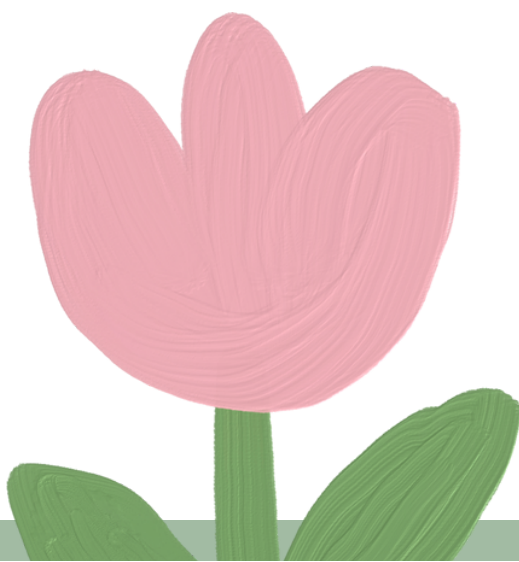
Outside Activity: NRL

Friday

Gym Activity: closed

Hall Activity: collage drawing - magazine
cutouts and drawing

Outside Activity: Student led sports game



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](#).



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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 do require families to collect their children within 30 minutes after being notified of a sickness. If families do not attempt to collect their child within this time frame then there will be an extra charge. At Aranda Afters, we have people accessing our service who are immunocompromised and so we do this to ensure that our service is safe for everyone.





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 – Ben Hughes
Treasurer – Carlie Rossiter
Secretary – Lauren Deutsch
Staffing Officer – Vacant
Public Officer/General Member – Kevin Dogan

General Member – Vacant
General Member – Meredith Allen
General Member – Alison Garrod
General Member – Dean Coyle
General Member - Helen Austin

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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