

# THE AFTERS POST

Aranda Afters Association 2023 ASC Weeks 3 & 4



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## *Service Message*

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the Aranda Service for term 2 2023! We hope you have all had a fantastic school holidays.

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 term two!

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.

# MONDAY AND TUESDAY



Monday saw us doing a variety of different activities involving some recycling activities and making things out of these materials. we had some pretty fun activities involving drama improv, and a playground hop.

Tuesday continued on the theme with of environmentally friendly activities with us making food waste posters. we played a large game of markers up on the oval which was great fun! We also had a big game of D&D.

## Week 3

# WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

On Wednesday we did some painting activities. We had a bunch of creative activities to end out the week. We made tissue paper flowers, slime and even some Oobleck stress balls were on Thursday's and Friday's program. We had a good game of Pictionary, and for our outdoor activities we rounded off the week with a game of ultimate frisbee and a soccer game.



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# MONDAY AND TUESDAY



This week was movie week, so we made a lot of movies. Monday had a lot of art projects. Outside we did a playground hop. On Tuesday, we had some movies made with a lot of props, and after that, everyone got to eat some brownies that some children had made.



## Week 4

# WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Wednesday had some great clay structures made by the children and we also kept making movies.

Thursday, we made some comic strips, and we went down to the oval across the street to play some sports games and play some music. The week ended with the presentation of the movies made by the children and a game of soccer outside.



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**Term 2  
2023  
Week 5  
Program**

**Monday 22nd**

Gym Activity: perspective point art

Hall Activity: magazine cut out art

Outside Activity: CHS Ilona

**Tuesday 23rd**

Gym Activity: Egg free Cookies

Hall Activity: Balloon Rocket

Outside Activity: Boats out of recycled material

**Wednesday 24th**

Gym Activity: dancing corn experiment

Hall Activity: Biomass Energy

Outside Activity: Yoga

**Thursday 25th** science day

Gym Activity: **Spontaneous**

Hall Activity: Spontaneous

Outside Activity: Spontaneous

**Friday 26th**

Gym Activity: Closed

Hall Activity: Movie

Outside Activity: Dodgeball

*If you have any old CDs, jars or plastic bottles that you do not use, we have some activities that will need them so feel free to bring them and give them to the rolls table!*

**Term 2  
2023  
Week 6  
Program**

**RECONCILIATION  
WEEK**

*Voice for the  
Generations*

**Monday 29th**

**CLOSED  
RECONCILIATION  
DAY**

**Tuesday 30th**

Gym Activity: aboriginal inspired dot art

Hall Activity: biladurang the platypus story and create your own animal

Outside Activity: Playground Hop

**Wednesday 31st**

Gym Activity: Damper

Hall Activity: Indigenous colouring in

Outside Activity: Marn-Grook

**Thursday 1st**

Gym Activity: making indigenous art inspired bookmarks

Hall Activity: reading indigenous books

Outside Activity: Playground Hop + Unique Meats

**Friday 2nd**

Gym Activity: CLOSED

Hall Activity: Storm Boy

Outside Activity: chuboochuboo



# 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 children 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.



## Medication

Please note that all children with medical conditions must have onsite a relevant documentation. Failure to supply these may result in cancelation of care.



# 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>

## Winter Wear

Please ensure that your children have the appropriate winter clothing for Afters, e.g school jumpers / jackets and 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.



# IMPORTANT NOTICES



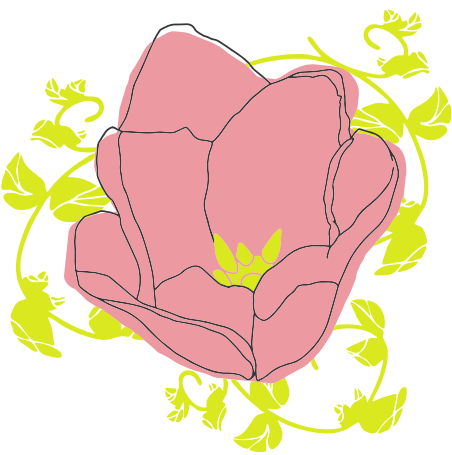
## Information changes

Please email [admin@arandaafters.com](mailto:admin@arandaafters.com) about any changes in information so that we can update it into our system. For example, change in phone numbers, email addresses etc.



## The rolls table is now inside!

As it is quite cold outside, we will have the rolls table in the hall until it gets warmer. This will be the second door, near, past the basketball court. We will have signs to help you find it and if you are lost, you can ask one of our friendly staff members to help you find it.



Note that there have been some Covid cases and flu outbreaks at Aranda Primary School, so if your child is presenting with any symptoms, they will have to remain at home.



# Community Events



## Community Sports Events

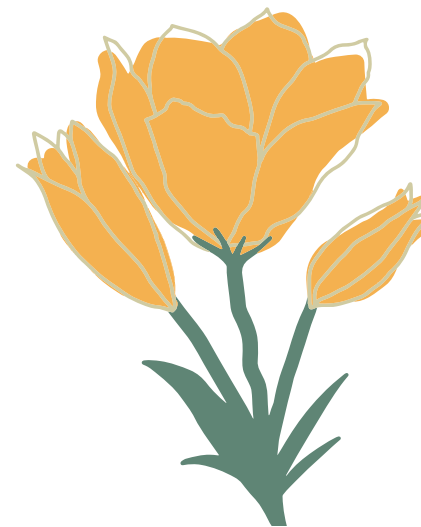
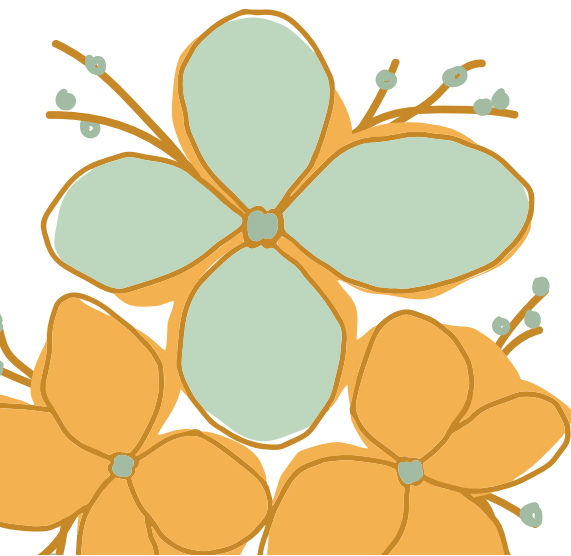
A few of our staff members actively engage in weekend sports events around the Canberra community. The Gungahlin Eagles Rugby Union Club have scheduled home games throughout April - July. For more information visit : [BentSpoke John I Dent Cup | Brumbies Community \(act.rugby\)](#)



The Belconnen Magpies Football Club also have scheduled games around North and South Canberra throughout April - September. For more information, visit: [AFL Canberra - Home](#)



Canberra MS Walk, Run or Roll  
Join the MS community on Sunday 21st May 9am for a spectacular day out at Lake Burley Griffin as they walk, run and roll together to support Australians living with multiple sclerosis. For more information, visit [Canberra MS Walk Run + Roll | VisitCanberra](#)



# 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 2023 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](#).



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2023

# 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 immuno-compromised and so we do this to ensure that our service is safe for everyone.

**This is even more important because there have been some cases at the school.**





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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 – 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

**On the 30th of May come and join our committee meeting from 6:30 to 8:30!**

# 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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