

THE AFTERS POST

Aranda Afters Association 2022 Term 4 Weeks 5&6 ASC edition



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Service Message

Dear Families,

Almost there! Term 4 has been a blast and there's still more to come! As we are coming towards the end of the season and the year, we will welcome in a new program at Afters with the theme Spring into Summer. This program will get the children involved in lots of Christmas activities and ends the year with so many fabulous after-school experiences for your children!

Please note that enrolments for next year are now open! You can find the 2023 enrolment form on our website.

Kind Regards,
The Aranda Afters Team

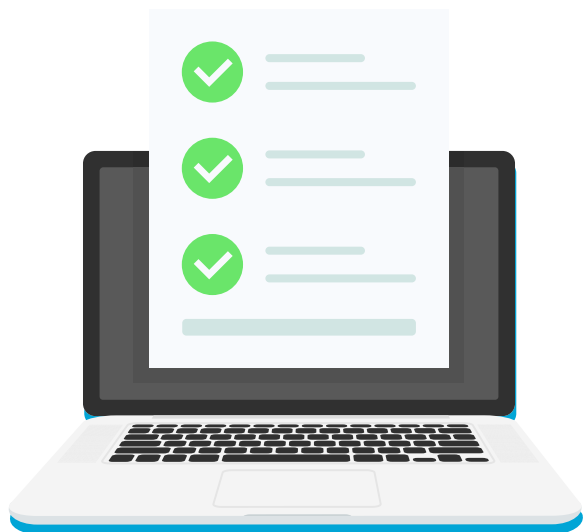


ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY

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



2023 Enrolments are now open!

You can find the link to the 2023 enrolment form on our website. Alternatively you can email admin@arandaafters.com to ask for the link. Please note that round 1 enrolment has closed.

Summer SVC Enrolments open soon!

Enrolments for the upcoming summer SVC will open at 10am Monday 21/11/2022. An email will be sent at this time with the link to the booking form. If you have any questions regarding the SVC program, you can email Angelica at svccoordinator@arandaafters.com Please see the website for more details and a complete overview.

SUMMER SVC 2023 Weeks 1 & 2

MONDAY 2ND OF JANUARY	TUESDAY 3RD OF JANUARY	WEDNESDAY 4TH OF JANUARY	THURSDAY 5TH OF JANUARY	FRIDAY 6TH OF JANUARY
Excursion PUBLIC HOLIDAY SERVICE IS CLOSED	Excursion Morning Session: Arts and Crafts Activities Afternoon Session: New Years SVC Pizza Party! Including a Photo Booth by Afters, Loads of fun food, dancing and lots more!	Excursion Morning Session: Sreek Arts and Crafts. Following the theme of the movie. Afternoon Session: Excursion to Hoyts to see the new Puss in Boots movie!	Excursion Morning Session: Excursion with Strick & Kido: run by and external vendor. Afternoon Session: Construction Mania! Lots of different construction sets will be set up + the LEGO movie!	Excursion Morning Session: A fun filled morning of different Arts and Crafts activities, including slime making, painting and lots more! Afternoon Session: An Excursion to Play! Children of all ages will get to participate in a game of Laser tag!
MONDAY 9TH OF JANUARY	TUESDAY 10TH OF JANUARY	WEDNESDAY 11TH OF JANUARY	THURSDAY 12TH OF JANUARY	FRIDAY 13TH OF JANUARY
Excursion Morning Session: Excursion to Flip Out! Including 2 hours of fun at Flip Out. Afternoon Session: Playground Hop and Afternoon tea. Picnic on the oval.	Excursion Morning Session: Excursion with Dismantlers. Connections including an indigenous bush walk around Aranda ran by an external vendor. Afternoon Session: Arts and Crafts activities that are related around indigenous cultures.	Excursion Morning Session: Excursion to the Canberra Botanical Gardens for a self guided tour. Afternoon Session: Returning back to the service children will get to cool down and enjoy a fun movie afternoon at Afters. Movie: Zootropolis	Excursion Morning Session: Arts and Crafts activities that are summer themed! Afternoon Session: Water Play and BBQ Day run by Afters, including inflatable and fun games and activities including water play. For afternoon tea a sausage sizzle BBQ.	Excursion Morning Session: Morning of Cooking Activities including cinnamon scrolls and melo balls. (Dietary requirements are taken into consideration during cooking and alternatives will be available) Afternoon Session: Excursion to Power Kart Raceway! do some Ice Skating and Glow in the dark mini-Golf!

SUMMER SVC 2023 Weeks 3 & 4

MONDAY 16TH OF JANUARY	TUESDAY 17TH OF JANUARY	WEDNESDAY 18TH OF JANUARY	THURSDAY 19TH OF JANUARY	FRIDAY 20TH OF JANUARY
Excursion Morning Session: Excursion to Question for a chance to get involved and play some fun science related games! Afternoon Session: STEM activities and Circuit building.	Excursion Morning Session: Kids Painting with a twist! ran internally by Afters. Children will be supplied with snacks and drinks flavored juices! Afternoon Session: Excursion with Footsteps for an Online Disco	Excursion Morning Session: Make an Movie! At Aranda Afters. Afternoon Session: Excursion to Zombowling for 2 games of bowling!	Excursion Morning Session: Arts and Crafts Activities Afternoon Session: An excursion with Funday out learning circus tricks that include Waterplay!	Excursion Morning Session: Excursion to Monocoff! Playground + Picnic at the playground foot Afters provided. Afternoon Session: Cooking activities making fruit cups and yogurt cups!
MONDAY 23RD OF JANUARY	TUESDAY 24TH OF JANUARY	WEDNESDAY 25TH OF JANUARY	THURSDAY 26TH OF JANUARY	FRIDAY 27TH OF JANUARY
Excursion Morning Session: Arts and Crafts activities relating to the movie. Afternoon Session: Excursion Hoyts to watch Big Trip 2: Special Delivery! including popcorn and juice!	Excursion Morning Session: Carnival Arts and Crafts related activities. Afternoon Session: Excursion ran internally for a fun filled Carnival Day including lots of fun carnival like activities!	Excursion Morning Session: Arts and Crafts activities will be available. And a Scavenger Hunt! Afternoon Session: An Excursion to the Pod Playground at the Arboretum.	Excursion PUBLIC HOLIDAY SERVICE IS CLOSED	Excursion Morning Session: Recycled Fashion Show Competition! Afternoon Session: An Excursion ran by Funday out which includes Active Water Warriors

WEEK 5 - MONDAY 30TH OF JANUARY
Excursion Morning Session: Lake BBQ- John Knight Memorial Park. Afternoon Session: Back at the service at 5pm for a chill movie afternoon!

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

Please make sure your 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, but if it is not suitable for your child, make sure to pack a small bottle just for them.



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.



ASC Weeks 5&6



MONDAY AND TUESDAY



On Monday of week 5, we had an explosion of glitter which the kids loved, some children got really involved in the making of Milo Balls and we went to the garden to do some gardening. Tuesday was also very exciting with slime outside and many imaginative recycled creations.

Week 5

WED, THURS, FRI

We had a crafty day on Wednesday where we made bird feeders and had the popsicle sticks out for the children to enjoy. They then made crazy hats out of recycled materials and had a day of face painting to round out a fabulous week!



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

MONDAY AND TUESDAY



The weeks started off with paper plane making and a soccer game outside. There was a huge turnout for Just Dance where we all had a blast, then we finished the day off with a massive game of tips on the oval which was lots of fun!

Week 6

WED, THURS, FRI

Slime was a huge success again with all the children getting involved. We had the Talent show and what a great day it was. The children got to show off their skills and were cheered on by their peers! Check in next week for the complete breakdown! We ended the week off strong with some rice cake decorating and a playground hop!



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TERM 4 ASC PROGRAM

Week 7



Term 4 **2022** Week 7 Program

Monday

Gym Activity: **Marbled Milk**

Hall Activity: **Jewelry Making**

Outside Activity: **Garden - Tug of War**

Tuesday

Gym Activity: **Scrolls - Vegemite/pizza**

Hall Activity: **Straw Airplanes**

Outside Activity: **Oval - Oztag**

Wednesday

Gym Activity: **Slime**

Hall Activity: **Musical Chairs**

Outside Activity: **Giant Games**

Thursday

Gym Activity: **Fairy Bread**

Hall Activity: **Paper Plane Competition - Prizes**

Outside Activity: **Garden - Parachute**

Friday

Gym Activity: **CLOSED**

Hall Activity: **Kinetic Sand**

Outside Activity: **Oval - Sack Races**



TERM 4 ASC PROGRAM

Week 8



Term 4 2022 Week 8 Program

**Chill out
night Friday
2/12/2022**

Monday

Pupil Free Day

Tuesday

Gym Activity: TP Roll
Christmas Craft

Hall Activity: Pom Pom
Ornaments

Outside Activity:
Handball competition

Wednesday

Gym Activity: Wattle Seed Shortbread

Hall Activity: Paper plate Santa

Outside Activity: Garden - playground
hop

Thursday

Gym Activity: Christmas Painting

Hall Activity: Christmas photo frames

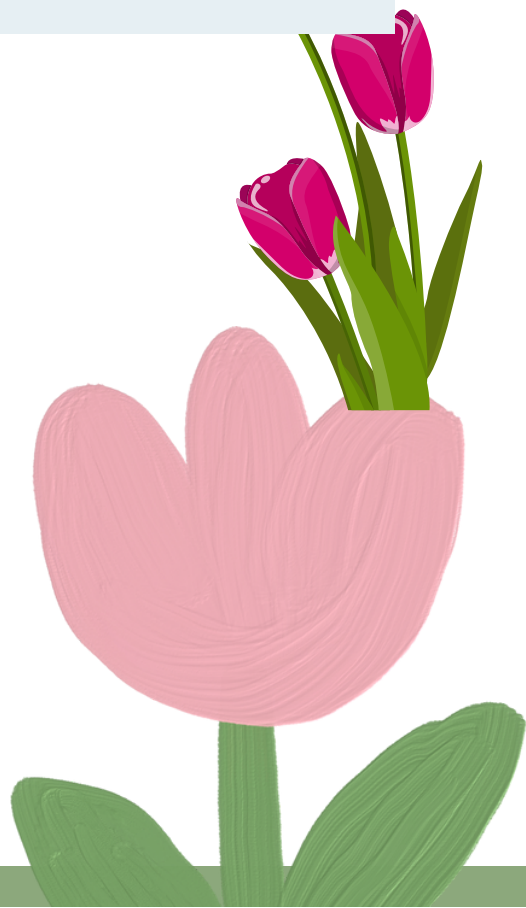
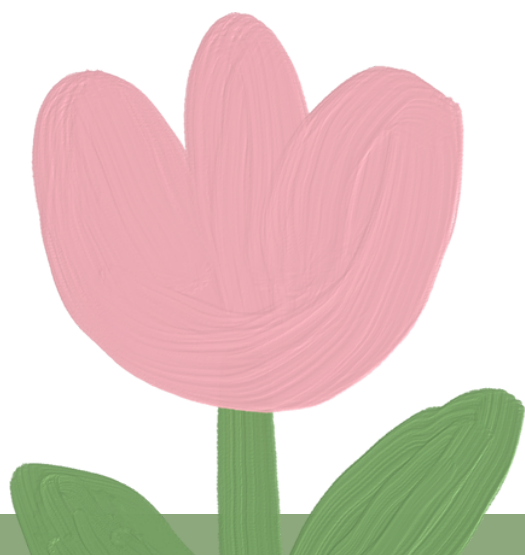
Outside Activity: Oval - Dabi

Friday

Gym Activity: CLOSED

Hall Activity: Snowman Pizza

Outside Activity: Garden - Parachute





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:

Shavaun + Emily H - director@arandaafters.com

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