

THE AFTERS POST

Aranda Afters Association 2022 Term 4 Weeks 1 & 2 ASC edition



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Service Message

Dear Families,

Thank you for a wonderful start to Term 4 2022! We are ready to get into the final term of school and are excited to see your children back for these weeks. 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



Laser Tag for Children's day!

We will be having a laser tag incursion on Wednesday of week 3! It will be lead by Archery Attack and we are excited to have them over for a fun afternoon! Make sure your children are signed up for it!

YEAR 6 PIZZA PARTY

On the Friday of week 4, we will be having a pizza party (only for the year 6) We will go to the oval and there will be music and giant games. We really excited to start the countdown with them! Please book it before the 4th of November!

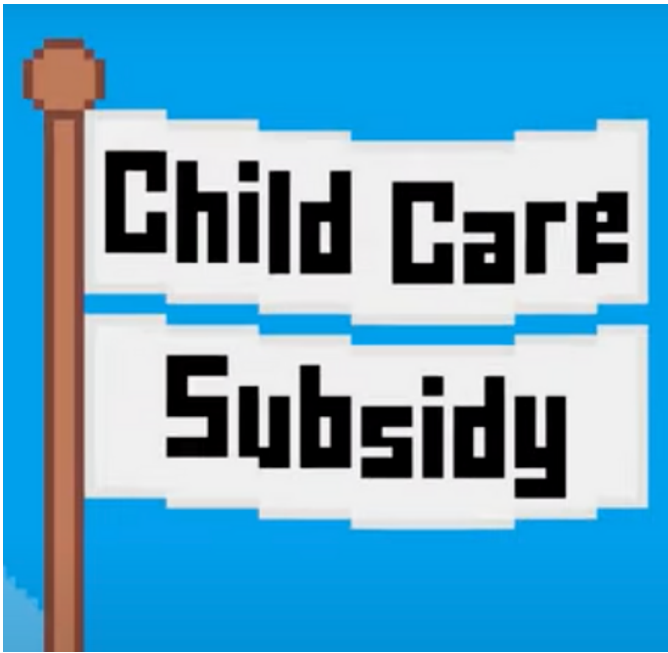


HALLOWEEN PARTY

On Monday, of week 4, we will have a Halloween party, with fun games and activities! Feel free to come with a costumes and/or makeup.



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.



MONDAY AND TUESDAY

The term started off with a paper plane competition and honey joy making where the kids went up to the garden to play tug of war. There was DnD and clay making on tuesday. Both of which went well as the activities saw a lot of participation and interest from the children.

Week 1



WED, THURS, FRI

Its Pizza Time! The kids made pizzas using wraps and adding whatever they saw fit. At the end of the day they got to eat them. We made pompoms and made suncatchers. The rain put a stop to our Oz tag game but we did skipping instead! The weather was better on Friday where we had a large game of tips at the playground and made rain sticks.



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



MONDAY AND TUESDAY

On Monday we let our creativity go wild and made playdough, which everyone always loves! And the kids also expressed themselves on the butchers paper table. We also had some fun and relaxing with the DIY stress balls, which was very popular. Some children made cupcakes and others went to the garden and playgrounds.

Week 2

WED, THURS, FRI

Some kids were really invested in the karaoke. The most successful activity of the week was definitely the musical chairs. So many kids did it and it resulted in lots of fun and laughing. We also did some letter painting, and some competitive sac races at the playground. On Friday, it was not the best weather but we had some fun with cookie decorating!

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TERM 4 ASC PROGRAM

Week 3



Term 4
2022
Week 3
Program

Children's
Day

Monday

Gym Activity: **Jewelry Making**

Hall Activity: **Just Dance**

Outside Activity: **Giant Games**

Tuesday

Gym Activity: **Fairy Bread**

Hall Activity: **Rainbow Plates**

Outside Activity: **Touch Football at the Oval**

Wednesday

Children's Day

Outside Activity: **Garden**

Thursday

Gym Activity: **Vegemite Scrolls**

Hall Activity: **Origami and Paper Planes**

Outside Activity: **Garden/Soccer**

Friday

Gym Activity: **CLOSED**

Hall Activity: **Kinetic Sand**

Outside Activity: **Tug of War**



TERM 4 ASC PROGRAM

Week 4



Term 4 2022 Week 4 Program

Halloween + Melbourne Cup

Monday

Halloween Event Day

Tuesday

Gym Activity: **Melbourne Cup Bingo**

Hall Activity: **Melbourne Cup race - Make a horse out of recycled materials**

Outside Activity: **Melbourne Cup Sack Races/Garden**

Wednesday

Gym Activity: **Milo Balls**

Hall Activity: **Pom Poms**

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

Thursday

Gym Activity: **Butchers paper table**

Hall Activity: **Just Dance**

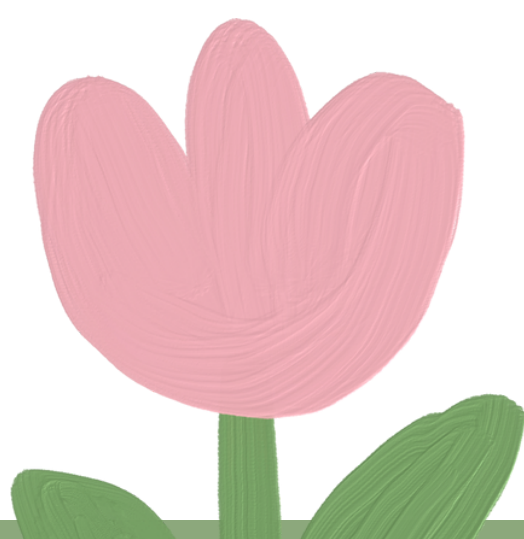
Outside Activity: **Garden**

Friday

Gym Activity: **CLOSED**

Hall Activity: **Choc Chip Cookies**

Outside Activity: **Giant Games**





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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Meet Your Educators

ZARIA

Hello! I am the educational leader here at Aranda Afters. Here are some things you might not know about me.

I'm studying a bachelor of primary education and absolutely love working with children! I love travelling the world, I'm actually off to Bali on Monday for two weeks!

Favourites:

Colour: Pink
Hobby: Weight Lifting
Food: Cheese Pizza
Movie: Peter Pan

Fun fact: I have a massive family! I have four sisters and two brothers, as well as three step siblings and I'm the youngest of them all!

Note to parents: My email address is educationalleader@arandaafters.com. Feel free to reach out if you have questions! Visit our website to see more of our staff here at Afters.