

# THE AFTERS POST

Aranda Afters Association 2022 Term 3 Weeks 7&8 / 7&8 Edition



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## *Service Message*

Dear Families,

We would like to thank the Aranda Afters community for a wonderful first 6 weeks of Term 3. You may have seen some fresh faces on Rolls with some of our casual staff being trained up! 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 as ASC program coordinator. Angelica has transferred her ASC expertise to SVC coordinator for the upcoming 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



## SVC Enrolments

Enrolments for SVC Spring will open Monday week 7 which is 29th of August. Early Bird bookings will be from the Monday of Week 7 29th of August till Sunday of week 9 18th of September.

Enrolments will be processed every Monday and Friday. For any further information about Enrolments please contact the Executive Officer. [executiveoffice@arandaafters.com](mailto:executiveoffice@arandaafters.com)

## Program Supervisors

We would like to announce the appointment of two new program supervisors at Aranda Afters!

We welcome Solange and Jay to the leadership team and are really looking forward to seeing them flourish in their new roles!

Solange and Jay can be contacted via email at [programsupervisor@arandaafters](mailto:programsupervisor@arandaafters)



# SPRING SVC PROGRAM



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## Spring SVC

SPRING TIME FUN



### Aranda Afters Spring SVC 2022

**Incursions**

Tuesday 27th September- Sports Day- Including a Footy Fever workshop as well as some mindfulness yoga

Thursday 29th September- Garden Fun Workshop- Including lots of fun gardening activities

Tuesday 4th October- Active Warriors Workshop including nerf games and lots more!

Thursday 6th October- Space Day themed MasterChef!

**Excursions**

Monday 26th September- Floriade

Wednesday 28th September- Kingpin

Friday 30th September- Boundless Playground

Wednesday 5th October- Tuff Nutterz

Friday 7th October- Hoyts - DC League of Superpets

This Spring SVC will be running through the 26th of September- 7th of October!

Monday the 3rd of October is a Public Holiday for ACT and will not be operating on this day

Please see SVC Overview for more information about this coming SVC or visit [arandaafters.com](http://arandaafters.com) or contact: [svccoordinator@arandaafters.com](mailto:svccoordinator@arandaafters.com)

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
VISIT: [ARANDAFTERS.COM](http://ARANDAFTERS.COM)

## OUR SERVICE

SVC will be running from the 26th of September to the 7th of October. The 3rd of October is Public Holiday so the service will not be open. Our service runs from 8:30am - 6pm.

A range of activities will be provided for the children while they are at the service and also on excursions!

Morning tea + Lunch is not provided by the service although Afternoon tea is provided. Please see overview for more information.

## CONTACT INQUIRIES

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**Website:**  
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**Email:**  
[svccoordinator@arandaafters.com](mailto:svccoordinator@arandaafters.com)

**Address:**  
1 Banambila Street Aranda, ACT 2614

## IT'S ALMOST THAT TIME AGAIN!

Aranda Afters Spring School Vacation Care (SVC) program will soon kick off. These holidays we continue to ensure safety precautions are in place in line with our service risk assessment for all excursions and incursions.

Enrolments for the Spring SVC program will open on:

Monday August 29th 2022 at 10:00am

An email with the link for the Booking Form will be emailed out to families on Monday morning. The link on the website will go live on Monday August 29th.

For any further questions or concerns please email: [admin@arandaafters.com](mailto:admin@arandaafters.com)

Thank you!

Emily Hargreaves and Shavaun Andreou  
Directors



# ASC Weeks 5 & 6

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## MONDAY AND TUESDAY

We began Week 5 with some fizzy painting and the science kit inside. Face painting was a popular activity this week with many children lining up to have their faces decorated!

## Week 5 - Science week



## WED, THURS, FRI

The second half of the week involved cooking up a storm in the kitchen resulting in some very yummy cinnamon scrolls! The kids enjoyed outdoor activities including cricket and ultimate frisbee. The Lego and marble run were especially popular for construction and imaginative play.



For ASC inquiries & Feedback email:  
[asccordinator@arandaafters.com](mailto:asccordinator@arandaafters.com)



# MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Book week began with some bookmark decorating and cotton ball sheep creating. Hama bead book characters and rocky road on Tuesday were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

## Week 6 - Book Week

### WED, THURS, FRI

The big butchers paper table was set up on Wednesday for children to colour, design and create wonderful drawings. Thursday the kids were all dressed up so we had an Afters Book Week Parade with music and dancing! Friday is Daffodil Day at Afters and students will have the opportunity to create their own daffodils to take home. We may even make some pizza scrolls!



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# AFTER SCHOOL CARE (ASC)

Program developed and managed by Sarah Crakanthorp

## Week 7 overview

*Blossoming into Spring*

### **Monday**

Gym Activity: **Leaf face paper plate**

Hall Activity: **Paper plane competition**

Outside Activity: **Sack Races**

### **Tuesday**

Gym Activity: **Nature Art**

Hall Activity: **Earth Mosaics**

Outside Activity: **Garden/Dodgeball**

### **Wednesday**

Gym Activity: **Tissue Paper snails**

Hall Activity: **Animal Rice Cakes**

Outside Activity: **Mini Olympics**

### **Thursday**

Gym Activity: **Earth Popcorn**

Hall Activity: **Mini Pizzas**

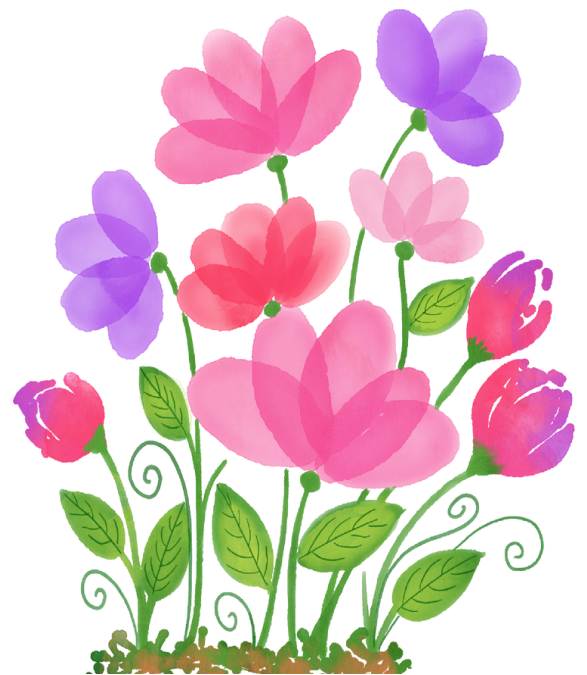
Outside Activity: **Giant Bowling**

### **Friday**

Gym Activity: **CLOSED**

Hall Activity: **Fathers day cards/gifts**

Outside Activity: **Capture the flag**



## 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

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 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



# AFTER SCHOOL CARE (ASC)

Program developed and managed by Sarah Crakanthorp

## Week 8 overview

## Spring Art Show

### Monday

Gym Activity: **Choc Chip Cookies**

Hall Activity: **Boats out of recycled material**

Outside Activity: **Basketball**

### Tuesday

SPRING ART SHOW

### Wednesday

Gym Activity: **Fluffy Rain Clouds**

Hall Activity: **Balloon Cars**

Outside Activity: **Garden/Edor**

### Thursday - R u ok? Day

Gym Activity: **R u ok? Emotion Masks**

Hall Activity: **Kinetic sand**

Outside Activity: **Oz tag at the oval**

### Friday

Gym Activity: **CLOSED**

Hall Activity: **Brownie Bites**

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



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## Meet Your Educators

# SARAH

*Hello! I am the acting Program Coordinator here at Aranda Afters. Here are some things you might not know about me.*

### Favourites:

Colour: Blue

Hobby: Puzzles

Food: Mums Spaghetti Bolognaise

Flower: Daisy

Sport: Touch, AFL, Netball

I grew up playing touch football and netball in Wagga. I love travelling home to visit my family as often as possible. I really enjoy working at Afters and hearing all the stories the kids have to tell

2 fun facts about me are that I am allergic to dogs and I have a Bachelors degree in Criminology

Note to parents: You can contact me through the email [asccordinator@aradaafters.com](mailto:asccordinator@aradaafters.com). Feel free to reach out if you have questions! Visit our website to see more of our staff here at Afters.



# 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 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.

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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](#).

# 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.





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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 – 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](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:

Shavaun + Emily H - [director@arandaafters.com](mailto:director@arandaafters.com)

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