Weeks 9 and 10 Term 3
8th– 19th Sept 2014

Students Return 7th Oct
Transition to Kindergarten Oct 13-17
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Excursions
Stage 1 walked to Wolli Creek to study built and natural shelters
Excursions
Kindergarten visits the Botanical Gardens
Sports Afternoon

Running races

Egg and spoon races

Fun In The sun

Teacher and parent races
Jellybeans
Maryam: Knowing the day of the week
Fatima: Always being the first to pack away
Alina: Participating in all preschool activities
Jett: Being creative with the mobile
Jaafar: Using great skill playing soccer
Ayah: Expressing her creativity through art
Zahra: Expressing her creativity through art
Shaeer: Remembering to use his manners at preschool

Book awards: Ali T, Maryam K

Kindergarten
Nomin: Settling well into the kindergarten daily routine
Mariam: Being a great classmate
Batoul: Increased confidence during news time
Sarah E: Applying herself during computers
Maya: Great effort during maths session
Saleh: Always playing fairly during group activities
Barkley: being a great friend and explaining what to do if peers are unsure

Book Awards: Hussien E, Zeinab M, Nadine

Year 2
Jack: Reading comprehension and enjoyment
Soukayna: Reading expression and comprehension
Rory: Great progress with handwriting
Zahraa: Great work in mathematics and the concept of time

Book Award: Ali

Rainbows
Ethan: A wonderful effort with his art and craft work
Fatima A: Very good dramatic play being a mum in the home corner
Mohammed E: Great counting from 1-20
Layal: Always being well behaved and co-operative with her friends
Hussayn: Great information and answers during story time
Chelsea: Very good participation in all preschool activities
Zara: Playing co-operatively with her friends in the home corner
Kassem: Building a wonderful rocket with his friends using blocks

Book awards: Mariam A, Moussa

Year 1
Yasmine: A wonderful model of an igloo shelter
Mandakh: Welcome to Arncliffe West Infants School
Ali O: A fabulous model of an igloo
Hassan: A wonderful shelters project
Mathew: Great spelling
Ibrahim: Improved listening during discussions
Mohammed E: Wonderful writing on shelters
Hadia: Well developed computer skills

Book Awards: Ali O

Reading Recovery: Mohammed E

Arabic
Hussien E: K: Completing a class activity independently
Shaheer: K: Recognising and writing all Arabic letters
Sarah D: Yr 1: Writing a word in Arabic independently
Mohammed E: Yr 1: Writing few Arabic words independently
Rory Yr 2: Reading a sentence in Arabic
Ali: Yr 2: Reading and comprehension

Social Skill Awards
Hassan Yr 1, Hardia Yr 1, Emerald Yr 2
Mohammad E Yr 1, Mathew, Emerald Yr 2

Happy Birthday to these people!!!
September: Antony (K) 5th, Zeinab E (J) 7th
Muhammad (Yr1) 8th, Maya (K) 13th, Joseph (K) 17th
Khasar (K) 19th, Sarah (Yr1) 21st, Ali (Yr 2)
October: Jayden 1st, Ayah 2nd, Navya 7th, Ibrahim M 22nd
Haidar 20th, Maryam K 23rd

Our website: www.arncliffew-p@schools.nsw.edu.au
Holiday Activities for Primary School-Aged Children
Activities are free but online bookings at [www.rockdale.nsw.gov.au/LibraryEvents](http://www.rockdale.nsw.gov.au/LibraryEvents) are essential. Art & craft activities can be messy, so please wear appropriate clothing. Parental supervision is required.

**ROCKDALE CITY LIBRARY**
448 Princes Highway, Rockdale – Enquiries: 9562 1821
All Activities will be held from 2pm–3pm

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**Activities for 9-12 year-olds only from 10:30am–12:30pm**

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**ARNCLIFFE LIBRARY**
11 Firth Street, Arncliffe – Enquiries: 9562 1816
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**BEXLEY LIBRARY**
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**SANS SOUCI LIBRARY**
Cnr Clareville & Russell Avenues – Enquiries: 9562 1817
Closed for Renovations
MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE:
Thank you for enrolling your child at Arncliffe West Infants School. Children enrolled for next year are now being notified by mail.

During the past year I have been relieving in the Principal role. Next term Ms Quinn will be acting as Relieving Principal until we advertise the position for a permanent Principal. Ms Quinn brings much experience and care to this position, and while she will still be teaching kindergarten, she can also be found in the Principal’s office. Thank you to the wonderful staff, children and community for their support each day and for making this opportunity so special. It is a pleasure to see how happy the children are and how hard they have worked this year. Wishing you all a very fun, safe holiday. See you next term in the Year 2 classroom and the Library!!!!

Athelstane Musical
We walked to Athelstane Public School yesterday to watch the musical Rocks to Rap. It was fabulous!!!!