February 2015

WELCOME to 2015

It has been a pleasure to welcome back our returning students and hear about their holiday adventures. It has also been really exciting to see all the new faces beginning their journey with us. We can't wait to get to know you better!

I am happy to report that at the end of 2014 the permanent Principal's position was resolved in my favour and I will continue to lead Arncliffe West infants into the future. I would like to thank the parents and community for their support during this process. I assure you that I will be doing my utmost to deliver the best outcomes for the students at our school.

2015 is the beginning of a new phase for Arncliffe West as we formulate and implement our new school plan covering the next three years. The draft plan will be available towards the end of Term 1 and the final draft will be on the website. We have consulted widely regarding the content, however, input is always welcome.

P&C meetings are a great place to air your views and are held on the third Thursday each month. The next meeting is on March 19 at 2pm—everyone is welcome. The P&C is planning a sausage sizzle and Easter Raffle in April on the day of our Easter Hat Parade. First prize is a large flat screen TV, second prize is a dryer. There are also lots of other prizes and hampers to win and we encourage parents to donate goodies to make the hampers as exciting as possible.

AWIS has signed up to offer you the Skoolbag App for your smartphone which is a free download from the Apple or Google store. Please download it so that we can send alerts and you can advise us when your child is absent from school or your contact details change. As always we are working towards better communication with less paper. If you can't access the App please make sure that the school has an email contact so that we can send digital copies of our newsletter or other important updates.

Lastly I would like to congratulate the Kindergarten students and their families on the speed with which you have adapted to school life. The children are very settled and that is a great tribute to the parents and the Preschool staff. Well done everyone.

Vanda Quinn
Principal

March 2015

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<td>Preschool Storytime</td>
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April 2015

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**Kindergarten**
- Shaheer: Settling in well to Kindergarten
- Haidar: Settling in well to Kindergarten
- Esu: Being a friendly and helpful classmate
- Zeinab D: Being a friendly and helpful classmate
- Zahraa A: Settling well into Kindy this week
- Chelsea: Showing great listening skills in class
- Youssef: Being enthusiastic with his work
- Viraj: Showing great listening skills
- Miriam: Always doing her best
- Hassan: Trying hard in reading groups
- Suldee: Great musical performance
- Angela: Good listening in class
- Alina: Trying hard in reading groups
- Jafar: Always trying his best in class
- Maryam: Being a great conductor
- Moussa: Always trying his best in class

**Year 1**
- Aimen: reading fluently
- Charlie: A thoughtful and helpful class member
- Zeinab: Wonderful writing
- Santi: Fabulous writing
- Basel: Reading fluently
- Misha: naming colours in English
- Fatima: Using the word of the day
- Nini: Using sounds in reading and writing
- Mariam: Wonderful reading
- Maya: Beautiful handwriting
- Jayden: Writing independently
- Nadine: Great Number work
- Nomin: Wonderful progress in reading
- Batoul: Pleasing writing
- Santi: Being a fantastic weather reporter

**Year 2**
- Ali O: Fine leadership skills
- Hashimiyah: Excellent leadership skills
- Mandakh: Reading texts
- Eion: Mathematical knowledge
- Sarah: Reading with interest
- Muhammed-Ali: Leadership
- Hadia: Classroom citizenship
- Ali E: Application to classwork
- Hussien: Leadership of the Year 2 classroom
- Yasmine: Reading enthusiasm
- Mahdi: Responsibility of classroom jobs
- Hassan: Knowledge of mathematic facts
- Mahdi: Working so well in Literacy
- Ali E: Great work with graphs
- Aadi: Writing fabulous recounts
- Youssef: Writing a great recount of his breakfast celebration.

**Arabic**
- Zeinab E: Identifying her name in Arabic
- Ryan: Talking about the weather in Arabic
- Mahdi: Engaging in the Arabic lesson
- Mohammed: Writing his name in Arabic
- Independently
- Charlie: Neat Arabic handwriting
- Hashimiyah: Talking about the weather in Arabic
- Zahraa A: Copying her name in Arabic
- Nadine: Learning some of the days of the week in Arabic
- Muhammed-Ali: Learning the days of the week in Arabic
- Maryam: Reading a word in Arabic.
- Fatima: Using Arabic words in her conversations
- Ali E: Completing a weather activity independently
January and February

Birthdays........

Suldee (K) Esui (K)
Miriam (K) Sara A (K) Nomini (Y1)
Toto (Y1) Sakina (Y1)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!!
Week 2
Download the AWIS App

Skoolbag mobile app communicates directly to parent smartphones.

Skoolbag integrates with your School Website. Update your site, and Skoolbag mobile app all at once!

For iPhone and iPad users:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "Install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

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2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
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Arncliffe Community Centre

Triple P Positive Parenting Program (Free)

Learn about parenting issues, children’s behaviours and how to recognise and manage situations.

3-week Night Seminar starting on Monday February 2

- **Seminar 1**: Monday 2nd February 2015 from 7.00pm - 8.30pm
- **Seminar 2**: Monday 9th February 2015 from 7.00pm - 8.30pm
- **Seminar 3**: Monday 16th February 2015 from 7.00pm - 8.30pm

5-Week Night Course starting on Monday February 23

- **Week 1**: Monday 23rd February 2015 from 6.00pm — 8.00pm
- **Week 2**: Monday 2nd March 2015 from 6.00pm — 8.00pm
- **Week 3**: Monday 9th March 2015 from 6.00pm — 8.00pm
- **Week 4**: Monday 16th March 2015 from 6.00pm — 8.00pm
- **Week 5**: Monday 23rd March 2015 from 6.00pm — 8.00pm

Venue: Arncliffe Community Centre,
35 Forest Road, Arncliffe. Bookings are essential.

Certificates available upon completion

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Bored with sandwiches? Try these interesting ideas for lunchboxes.

Fried rice with egg and chicken, served with homemade mini muffins, green salad and fresh berries.

A deconstructed chicken sandwich with grilled chicken strips, cheese, flat bread and salad.

A spaghetti muffin, with cereal bites and fresh berries.

Left over meatball sandwich with cucumber sticks, green beans, Cherry tomato and fresh berries.

Left over English muffin pizza. Served with side salad sticks and fresh berries.

Haloumi salad with grilled chicken, a muffin and fresh fruit.

Left over meatballs with cheese sticks, pita bread, fresh veggies and fruit.

Plain pasta with grilled chicken, veggie sticks, fresh fruit and a cheese stick.

Left over rice loaf with a side serve of veggie sticks, cereal bites and fresh fruit.
MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE ARNCLIFFE WEST INFANTS SCHOOL P&C HELD AT ARNCLiffe WEST INFANTS SCHOOL, LOFTUS ST ARNCLIFFE ON THURSDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2015 AT 2pm.

PRESENT: Rana Elreda (President), Manifa Youssef (Treasurer), Hanie Farhat (Secretary), Fatimah Reda, Zeinab Sleiman, Zeinab Dakdouk, Shahana Aslam

IN ATTENDANCE: Vanda Quinn (Principal)

AGENDA / MOTIONS

1. MINUTES
The minutes of the last meeting held on 20 November 2014 were confirmed as a true record and account of the proceedings at that meeting.

2. BUSINESS ARISING
Action Sheet update as per attached

3. CORRESPONDENCE
Correspondence included a bank statement and lots of advertising material.

4. REPORTS
Treasurer: Reported a balance of $3290.70 and signed up 2 new members.
Principal: Reported that the Principal’s position has been finalised and that Vanda Quinn was the successful applicant. Happenings around the school include: new shade cloth over the play equipment funded by the school costing $20k, School Plan in final stages of drafting, Staff Development Day Sat 7/3 to work out milestones for Plan, Pest Control being undertaken.

5. DISCUSS EASTER RAFFLE AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE - Easter Hat Parade and Raffle to be held at school on the 2nd April 2015. Raffle Prizes: 1st Flat screen TV, 2nd Clothes dryer, 3rd toaster and then many hampers. 150 Showbags to be purchased and sold to students and possibly siblings. Sausage sizzle jobs to be allocated closer to the day.

6. PLAN FOR MOTHER’S DAY STALLS - Mother’s Day stalls to be held on 5th and 7th May. Discussion about what to order and items were highlighted. Budget of around $600 Laila Deeb looking into availability.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS
CBA to attend an assembly either next week or the week after to promote school banking. Rana will liaise with the contact person and advise. New app available for download to communicate with school regarding change of address and absentees. Further functions as they get implemented.

8. NEXT MEETING: 19 March 2015
AWIS EASTER RAFFLE

Be sure to get your tickets to win one of the following major prizes or a hamper full of Easter goodies. You will also be supporting our biggest fund raiser for 2015. Prizes will be drawn after the Easter Hat Parade on April 2nd 2015.

1st Prize: LG 126cm Full HD 100HZ WEB OS SMART TV

![Smart TV Image]

**WORLD CLASS VIEWING EXPERIENCE**

50" (126cm) Full HD 100HZ WEB OS SMART TV

- 50LB6500  SIZE: 32" (80cm) | 42" (106cm) | 50" (126cm) | 55" (139cm)
- 60" (151cm)

- SMART TV POWERED BY webOS
- 100HZ SCREEN REFRESH RATE
- MAGIC REMOTE
- BIG SCREEN GAMING

WHERE TO BUY $1349

RRP

2nd Prize: Omega 4kg vented clothes dryer RRP $449

![Clothes Dryer Image]

**FEATURES**

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| Timer temperatures: | Cold 0 – 20°C
| | Warm 20 – 120°C
| | Hot 120 – 200°C
| | Air dry 0 – 80°C |

3rd Prize: Delonghi 4 slice toaster RRP $229

![Toaster Image]

**Key Features**

- The Delonghi Scultura 4 Slices Toaster allows you to safely remove even small slices of toast thanks to the extra-lift position that elevates bread higher than regular toasters.
- Effortlessly remove crumbs with the 2 removable crumbs trays that make cleaning easy.
- Have your toast just the way you like it with 6 progressive electronic browning controls.