Teachers have been busy testing and writing reports this month and we have been delighted with the results. It has been lovely to be able to report such good news at the parent teacher/ interviews. Well done everyone!

We celebrated Reconciliation Week this month with our Aboriginal visitor Deanna who entertained the children with Dreamtime stories and engaged them in creating a painting and face painting. The event was generously funded through Arncliffe Community Centre who also provided a delicious afternoon tea. A big thank you to Serapina Caleo from 3 Bridges for organising the day.

Our much anticipated excursion to Rouse Hill was a huge success despite the weather being cold and wet. It was a fantastic way to explore our school wide study unit ‘Then and Now’.

The result of our Preschool Assessment came though this month and we met ALL the criteria for the National Quality Standard. This is a reflection of the high quality delivery of education in our Preschool and the talent amongst Preschool staff. Congratulations!! This month the Preschool have been raising money for their excursion to Symbio with pyjama days. They all looked too relaxed and ‘at home’ in their pyjamas to be at school.

Our student teachers, Mrs Hoang, Ms Kinder and Ms Bishop, are leaving at the end of this term and on behalf of the staff I would like to say what a pleasure it has been to have them with us. I’m sure they will all go on to be very capable teachers and you may see them around school in the future as casual teachers.

We have lots of exciting things planned for Term 3 but before then have a safe and happy holiday.

Vanda Quinn
Principal

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL TUESDAY JULY 14
Kindergarten
Fatima: Trying hard in reading groups
Zahra H: Being a lovely friend
Sarah M: Trying hard in reading groups
Mohammed: Enjoying dancing
Miriam: Great improvement in reading
Suldee: Great improvement in speaking English
Jaafar: Being a caring friend
Moussa: Great improvement in reading
Kelvin: Settling into Kindergarten
George: Excellent progress in reading
Maryam: Excellent progress in reading
Alina: Great interest in music lessons

Year 1
ToTo: Trying hard in spelling
Hussien: Being a good listener
Novak: Fabulous writing
Saleh: Excellent writing
Sakina: Great effort in reading
Jayden: Good contributions in Aboriginal session
Toto: Counting on to solve addition problems
Charlie: Fantastic word processing

Year 2
Eoin: Narrative writing
Hashimyah: Effort in mathematics
Matthew: Reading effort and engagement
Ali O: Story map writing
Mahdi: Demonstrating leadership
Yasmine: Work with place value
Ali E: Calculation in Mathematics
Aadi: Creating a Power Point presentation
Sarah: using great spelling skills
Hussein: Excellent participation in our excursion
Hassan: Fabulous input to the blog

Arabic
Youssef: Trying to write his name in Arabic
Charlie: Spelling a few Arabic words
Ibrahim: Reading a few Arabic words
Maryam: Learning a few colours in Arabic
Ryan: Always trying his best in Arabic
Yasmine: Learning new words in Arabic
Zeinab D: Recognising a few colours in Arabic
Fatima: Great improvement in Arabic spelling
Ibrahim: Identifying new Arabic words

AWARDS

Crunch and Sip Awards
Zeinab E  Sarah D
Haidar  Mandakh
Miriam A  Yasmine
Jellybeans
Mergen: Wonderful block buildings
Orla: Counting from 1-20
Emily: Completing difficult puzzles
Dion: Investigative learning experiences
Hussain: Great information during group time
Fatima: Being very helpful
Anand: Block building
Ayah: Rainbow painting
Zahraa: Very good counting
Laila: Following preschool rules
Hussein: Playing co-operatively
Maddison: Great dramatic play
Orla: Knowing the days of the week
Kenji: Counting all the children in preschool
Anand: Recognising his name card
Emily: Being very helpful

Rainbows
Ayah: For being a good friend
Tahlia: For being a great helper
Aanya: For being a caring friend
Alvin: For communicating with Educators
Mohamed: Playing nicely with his friends
Lamar: Great participation in music
Jordan: Being a great helper
Minh: Pointing out pictures in books
Chelsea: Working independently at learning stations
Jordan: Showing creativity in his construction
Alvin: Showing creativity in his construction
Zaynab: Coming into preschool happily
Jaden: Great movement in dancing
Nam: Great dancing and movements
Nour: Always giving great information on mum’s car
Marwa: Sharing with her friends at preschool

BOOK AWARDS
Hassan  Maryam
Sarah D  Mahdi
Fatima A  Eoin
Charlie  Yasmine-
Saleh  Fatima

SOCIAL SKILL AWARDS
Sakina  ToTo
Saleh  Maya
Zahra  Ali O
Batoul  Maya

June Birthdays........
Moussa (K)  Hassan (K)  Zahra H (K)
Nandin (Y1)  Aadi (Y2)  Marwa (R)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!!
Reconciliation Week
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Rouse Hill Excursion......
.......going back in time
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School Holiday Workshops on July 2, 3, 9 and 10

**Bollywood/Hip Hop for 8-12 Year Olds**
2nd July (Thursday)
10.30am—12.30pm
$10 per child/$5 for concession

Come and learn Bollywood dance which originated from India. This will be a great way to get the kids to be creative while exercising! The teacher will be mixing up the class with popular Hip Hop dance moves as well that's sure to get everyone moving! BYO Snacks

**Puppet-Making for 3-7 Year Olds**
3rd July (Friday)
10.00am-12.00pm
$12 per child/$6 for concession
(extra cost for materials)

The kids will be making Australian native animal puppets using paper, fabric and other materials to create stick puppets, hand puppets and pop up puppets. The photo above is taken from the internet. **Parents/carers must stay with their kids. BYO Snacks**

**Drumming for 8—12 Year Olds**
9th July (Thursday)
10.00am-12.00pm
$10 per child/$5 for concession

Our drummer from Wacky Beats has over 10 years' experience as a Drummer, percussionist, dancer, performer, Choreographer and director. He'll be teaching the kids how to drum using recyclable materials. Check out Wacky Beats Workshops on YouTube! BYO Snacks

**Karate Workshop for 3-7 Year Olds**
10th July (Friday)
10.00am-12.00pm
$10 per child/$5 for concession

Back by popular demand, Sensei Aaron from Key Martial Arts will be here to teach beginners karate workshop. Karate teaches kids self discipline, confidence and focus in a fun and caring environment. **Parents/carers must stay with children. BYO Snacks**

**Venue:** Arncliffe Community Centre, 35 Forest Road, ARNCLIFFE
Limited Space Available. Bookings Essential!! Don't miss out!!

**TO BOOK:**
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Weekly Playgroup for 0—2 years of age!

Join the Arncliffe Playgroup for parents of 0-2 years of age. As a group, you’ll discuss and share ideas on:

- Child development
- Early literacy
- Health, hygiene & safety

Gold Coin Donation would be appreciated.

Every Friday during school term
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Arncliffe Community Centre
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BYO Fruit and ideas to share. Bring your Friends!

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Mad Scientist

Holiday Activities for Primary School-Aged Children

Activities are free but online bookings at www.rockdale.nsw.gov.au/LibraryEvents are essential. Art & craft activities can be messy, so please wear appropriate clothing. Parental supervision is required. Bookings open Monday 15 June at 9am.

JUNE+JULY 2015

ROCKDALE TOWN HALL
Level 1, 448 Princes Highway, Rockdale – Enquiries: 9562 1821
All Activities will be held from 2pm–3pm
Tuesday 30 June  Spacescape “Bye-bye, Pluto”
Wednesday 1 July  Parachutes
Thursday 2 July   Bugs on Display
Tuesday 7 July    The Australian Wildlife Display
Wednesday 8 July  The Great Big Science Show
Thursday 9 July   What body part is that?
Activities for 9-12 year-olds only from 10:30am–11:30am
Monday 29 June   Make your own body part!
Monday 6 July     Crazy Cylinders and Liquid Layers

ARNCLIFFE LIBRARY
11 Firth Street, Arncliffe – Enquiries: 9562 1816
All Activities will be held from 10:30am–11:30am
Tuesday 30 June  Zappy Zoomers
Thursday 2 July   What body part is that?
Tuesday 7 July    Puffy Paint
Thursday 9 July   Solar System Mobile

BEXLEY LIBRARY
499 Forest Road, Bexley – Enquiries: 9562 1813
All Activities will be held from 2pm–3pm
Monday 29 June   Paper Planes
Thursday 2 July   Spacescape “Bye-bye, Pluto”
Monday 6 July     What body part is that?
Thursday 9 July   Fishing Game

BEXLEY NORTH LIBRARY
24 Shaw Street, Bexley North – Enquiries: 9562 1814
All Activities will be held from 10:30am–11:30am
Wednesday 1 July Solar System Mobile
Friday 3 July      Fishing Game
Wednesday 8 July  Spacescape “Bye-bye, Pluto”
Friday 10 July    Zappy Zoomers

SANS SOUCI LIBRARY
104 Russell Avenue, Sans Souci – Enquiries: 9562 1817
All Activities will be held from 10:30am–11:30am
Wednesday 1 July Solar System Mobile
Thursday 2 July   Zappy Zoomers
Wednesday 8 July  What body part is that?
Thursday 9 July   Balancing Butterflies