

NEWSLETTER



Arkana Pulse – The Arkana College Newsletter WEEK 5, TERM ONE 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It has been a busy yet extremely rewarding first five weeks for students and staff at Arkana College. I have been more than impressed at the energy and commitment of students inside and outside of the classroom as they applied themselves to their lessons, sport and a whole range of special events.

Our charitable and community work reflects our values to give back to local communities and the Ummah and included fundraising for those affected by the Turkey-Syria earthquake as well as our food drive to support local families in challenging circumstances.

Together with our amazing teachers and staff we look forward to another year delivering a first class experience for all our students by integrating Islamic values with 21st century learning. in a caring and inclusive environment. We encourage parents to share these experiences with us as parents play a critical role in the partnership to produce well rounded, confident young people who will lead us all to a better tomorrow.

Mr Osman Karolia
Principal



GET THE MOST OUT OF RAMADAN WITH A PARENT
RAMADAN WORKSHOP 16TH MARCH IN THE SCHOOL HALL
2:45PM - 3:15PM

A WARM WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL NEW STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.
ARKANA COLLEGE IS DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU JOIN OUR FAMILY!

IMPORTANT DATES

13/03 HARMONY DAY

14/03 YR. 6 FUNDRAISER
14/03 NATIONAL DAY OF
ACTION AGAINST BULLYING

21/03 NAPLAN BEGINS
21/03

MATHALETICS/MATHSEED
PARENT WORKSHOPS

23/ 3 RAMADAN BEGINS

31/03 SCHOOL IFTAR

05/04 LAST DAY TERM ONE

06/04 PUPIL FREE DAY

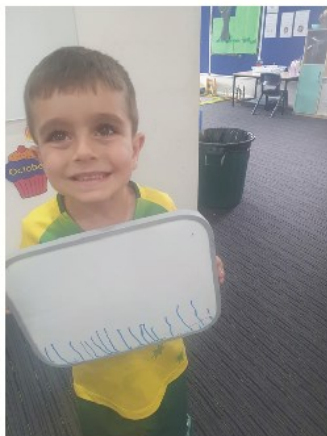
PARENT TEACHER
INTERVIEWS



PreK Rhyme



Practicing lines from the top down,
Reading our favourite books that are renowned.
Exploring bugs and critters through a lens,
Kicking a ball and playing with friends.
Identifying numbers on our class number line,
Numberblocks teach us what happens when
numbers combine!
Dancing to 'Go Noodle' and singing songs,
Yes! We love PREKINDY... it is where we
belong!



KINDERGARTEN

Starting Kindergarten is the most courageous thing a child can do. The school can be big and scary for little humans, but these children put on their brave shoes, met their teacher, learned in their classroom, and found old and new friends. This year is all about their growth and their happiness, and we are all excited to have front row seats to their adventure.





WELCOME TO 1K



The 1K kids are curious and
bright,
Learning through play with all
their might.

Counting, writing, and making
friends,
They've come so far, it never
ends.

1K has had a fantastic time,
Learning new skills and hitting
their stride.

Reading and Writing, Math and
more,
They're growing up and keeping
score.

The students have been as
busy as can be,
With Sport and Scope and so
much glee.

I hope this update makes you
smile,

As I share the story of their
first school trial.

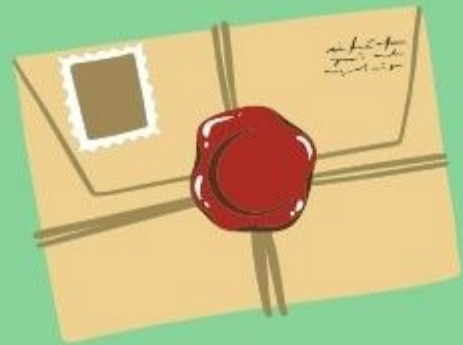
Thank you for entrusting me
with your little one,
We'll keep having fun, until the
year is done!





Year 1

A letter from
your teachers!



Dear precious Year 1 students ,

We are so excited to have met you all,
You're now in Grade 1, and not so small,
Throughout this year, our relationship will grow,
Your distinctive qualities are starting to show.



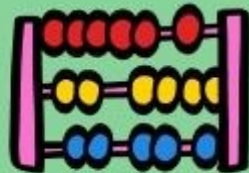
Is drawing your favourite or is it a sport?
Are you a dinosaur fan or the supercar sort?
Will you like Science or History more?
Will Math make you happy or do books you adore?



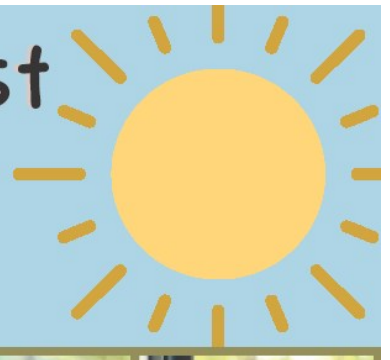
Whatever the possible answers may be,
Remember that knowledge is like the sea,
We promise to help you navigate the way,
To greet you with a smile and 'Salaam' everyday.

We expect you try your best - from quitting, refrain!
We want to help you develop a growing brain,
Kindness is at the heart of our Deen and our class,
Filling your own and others' bucket will be a successful pass.

To being a winner and grinner, it's true, believe us,
Year 1 will be memorable, without any fuss,
Oh Allah! Allow us to have our best year yet,
Bismillah, let's begin and make this a year not to forget!



Introducing the friendliest faces of Year 2, 2023'



Year 3

The term began with many tasks that involved us working on 'KINDNESS' and the students are still taking it upon themselves to fulfil an 'Act of Kindness' for others which they then add DEEDS to our deed jar when completed. We have been working hard this term and with the anticipation building as we approach NAPLAN, the students have been thoroughly enjoying the hands on games that allows them to build on their knowledge in a fun and interactive way!



Lets not forget all the fun we are having in art!

THE YEAR 4 SCOOP

WHAT'S HOT IN YEAR 4



TIME FOR DRAMA

Students are preparing their masks and props for their end of term play, 'A Caterpillar's Voice'. They are hard at work memorising their lines and putting on a show for their peers.



ALL ABOUT TECH

Students are building websites this term, promoting the holy month of Ramadan. We are excited to teach others about this beautiful month through our amazing websites.



TIME OUT

We are learning how to tell the time in different ways. First step is to understand the different parts of a clock and what they mean. Time to make our own clocks.



BRAIN BREAKS

We love to give our brains a break in Year 4 from all the hard work and learning we do. Fun activities include building puzzles, playing board games, and even colouring competitions.



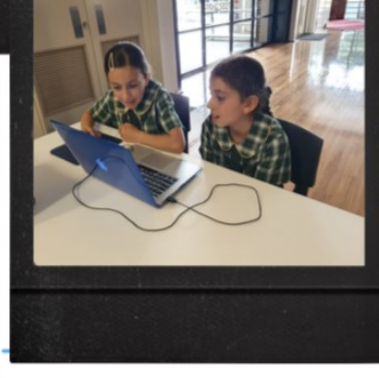
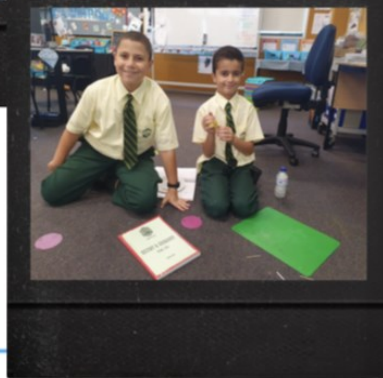
Learning
Journal
Year 5, 2023

Weeks 1-5
Term 1

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To Remember

Record in your learning journal something you want to always remember about in weeks 1-5 of this term.



We are now in Year 5 and have started this term with a bang! We have written down our goals for the year; fallen into routine and eager to start our learning. We were excited to start SCOPE IT and learn about 3D Imaging and Printing. Our History topic is very interesting too, where we have learnt about Primary and Secondary history sources in respect giving us information and clues about the past.



Y E A R 6

A NEW SCHOOL YEAR AND A BRAND
NEW START,
A YEAR IN WHICH WE WILL ALL TAKE
PART.

SO 'BUCKLE UP' AND OFF WE'LL GO,
THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS WE
WANT TO KNOW!

NOW THAT WE ARE IN PRIMARY 6,
NEW THINGS WILL BE ADDED TO THE
LEARNING MIX.

DIFFICULT CALCULATIONS, FORMS OF
WRITING,

EACH TERM WILL BE SO EXCITING!
I THINK THAT AS A CLASSROOM CLAN,
OUR MOTTO SHOULD BE, 'YES WE CAN!'

SO, LET'S BEGIN, COMMENCE, GET
CRACKING,
JUST REMEMBER - THERE SHOULD BE
NO SLACKING!

Our Little Words





ARABIC

DEAR PARENTS,

ASSALAMU ALAYKUM WA RAHMUTALLAH WA BARAKATUHU

WHAT A FABULOUS TERM IT'S BEEN SO FAR! IT IS A PARTICULARLY BUSY AND EXCITING TERM FOR ALL OF MY CLASSES.

PREK& KG HAVE PROGRESSED AMAZINGLY AND ARE SETTLING IN VERY WELL. THEY'RE ENJOYING LEARNING ARABIC LETTERS AND SINGING BEAUTIFUL ARABIC SONGS.

YEAR 1 ARE DOING VERY WELL IN ARABIC. THEY ARE PRACTICING READING AND WRITING SHORT AND LONG VOWELS AS WELL AS SIMPLE WORDS.

MY YEAR 2 STUDENTS ARE MAKING A GREAT EFFORT IN ARABIC READING, WRITING, TRANSLATIONS AND SPEAKING.

YEAR 3&4 CONTINUE THEIR HARD WORK IN DEVELOPING THEIR ARABIC QURANIC READING.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE PARENTS FOR THEIR CO-OPERATION SO FAR AND BY CONTINUALLY MONITORING THE STUDENTS' WORK THIS WILL MAKE QURAN/ARABIC LEARNING EASIER AND MORE EFFECTIVE.



ISLAMIC STUDIES

Preparing for a great Ramadan!

- For older children practice with a few half or full days before Ramadan
- Read more Quran and play more Quran at home and in the car before and during Ramadan
- Help your family with iftar and with housework ... especially your mums!
- Forgive each other at school , at home and everywhere, don't hold grudges or have bad feelings toward each other
- Do not fight, argue, lie or use bad language with your siblings or each other
- Be extra kind to your teachers
- Give money to charity
- Always thank Allah and your parents for the food you enjoy after and remember those who are without food in your dua
- Make dua/pray for your parents, family, friends and all of the Ummah and all humanity especially at the time for breaking fast
- Visit the mosque with your parents, especially for tarawih prayer when you can
- Remember Allah often with your words and thoughts and give salawat to the Holy Prophet pbuh





Charity Service COOPERATE

"If you think guessing the lollies in one jar is hard...try guessing how many lollies in 2 jars!"



"On your marks. Get ready. Go go go...Who is Arkana's fastest runner?"



"So you think you can do a cartwheel, motorbike, tuck and stick the landing for a perfect score of 10...Step up in the Gymnastics Playground Olympics!"



"Olay, olay, olay, olay!...What an amazing range of soccer skills displayed...I'm sure we have a Messi, Ronaldo, Kane, Neymar, Saleh...etc. here at Arkana!"



"The Lucky Box Dip is like a box of chocolates... You never know what you're going to get!"

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

A great day was enjoyed by all at the Arkana College Swimming Carnival!

Students and staff got right into the spirit of the day, with house colours and plenty of cheering!

Students who meet qualifying times can represent the school at the ASISSA zone carnival later in the term.





Arkana College visited The GWS Giants HQ with Mt Sinai College and learnt about self identity, respect, and participated in drills to learn AFL skills. Students met players and interviewed superstar player Stephen Cognilio for our school podcast.



Arkana College welcomed Captain Ben Hunt and players from the St George Illawarra Dragons who visited Yr. 5/6 for a well being workshop on resilience, teamwork and gratitude





Sport in term one is delivered by Fit XP and students are learning a variety of skills in tennis, netball, athletics and soccer.

Students have enjoyed visits from emerging Bulldogs stars who are assisting with their skills development.



EMERGENCY RELIEF TURKIYE-SYRIA



FOOD



WATER



BLANKETS

BANK: SUNCORP
ACC NAME: SADAQA WELFARE FUND

SADAQA ACCOUNT	ZAKAT ACCOUNT
BSB: 484-799	BSB: 484-799
ACC: 561912623	ACC: 561912704

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Arkana College raised just over \$10000 for our appeal to assist those affected by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria

We ask Allah to ease the burden of all those injured and affected and give Jannah or Paradise to the more than 50000 who lost their lives.

May the Almighty reward generously all those who supported this cause through their donations and/or prayers

Ramadan 2023

Kareem

Hijri - 1444



Whoever observes fasts during the month of Ramadan out of sincere faith, and hoping to attain Allah's rewards, then all his past sins will be forgiven. (Al-Bukhari and Muslim)

Day	Ramadan	Gregorian	Fajr	Sunrise	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghrib	'Ishaa
Thursday	1	23 March	5:38	7:00	1:07	4:19	7:05	8:35
Friday	2	24 March	5:39	7:01	1:07	4:19	7:03	8:33
Saturday	3	25 March	5:40	7:02	1:07	4:18	7:02	8:32
Sunday	4	26 March	5:40	7:03	1:06	4:17	7:00	8:30
Monday	5	27 March	5:41	7:03	1:06	4:17	6:59	8:29
Tuesday	6	28 March	5:42	7:04	1:06	4:16	6:58	8:28
Wednesday	7	29 March	5:43	7:05	1:05	4:15	6:56	8:26
Thursday	8	30 March	5:44	7:06	1:05	4:15	6:55	8:25
Friday	9	31 March	5:44	7:06	1:05	4:14	6:54	8:24
Saturday	10	1 April	5:45	7:07	1:04	4:13	6:52	8:22
Sunday	11	2 April	4:46	6:08	12:04	3:13	5:51	7:21
Monday	12	3 April	4:47	6:08	12:04	3:12	5:50	7:20
Tuesday	13	4 April	4:47	6:09	12:04	3:12	5:48	7:18
Wednesday	14	5 April	4:48	6:10	12:03	3:11	5:47	7:17
Thursday	15	6 April	4:49	6:11	12:03	3:11	5:46	7:16
Friday	16	7 April	4:50	6:11	12:03	3:10	5:44	7:14
Saturday	17	8 April	4:50	6:12	12:03	3:09	5:43	7:13
Sunday	18	9 April	4:51	6:13	12:03	3:09	5:42	7:12
Monday	19	10 April	4:52	6:14	12:02	3:08	5:42	7:11
Tuesday	20	11 April	4:52	6:14	12:02	3:08	5:39	7:09
Wednesday	21	12 April	4:53	6:15	12:02	3:07	5:38	7:08
Thursday	22	13 April	4:54	6:16	12:02	3:07	5:37	7:07
Friday	23	14 April	4:54	6:17	12:02	3:06	5:35	7:05
Saturday	24	15 April	4:55	6:17	12:01	3:05	5:34	7:04
Sunday	25	16 April	4:56	6:18	12:01	3:05	5:33	7:03
Monday	26	17 April	4:56	6:19	12:01	3:04	5:32	7:02
Tuesday	27	18 April	4:57	6:20	12:01	3:04	5:31	7:01
Wednesday	28	19 April	4:58	6:20	12:01	3:03	5:29	6:59
Thursday	29	20 April	4:59	6:21	12:00	3:03	5:28	6:58