**From the Principal's desk.**

Welcome back to all of our students and families. Term 4 is shaping up to be a very exciting and busy term.

We have had some changes and upgrades over the holidays. Mr Stegh has been on holidays and Mr Ryan has been filling in. The grounds look beautiful and fresh. Thanks Mr Ryan.

Mrs Tassios has returned after her break and we welcome her back to class.

On the school front we have now changed the principal’s office into an interview room come School Counsellor room and the principal’s office is now located at the end of the corridor where the library office used to be. It still has a faint paint smell but it is nice and bright. We also have our new phone system in place and all classrooms are connected using the internal phones.

**Canberra**

Medical notes and permission notes for Canberra and Morisset camps will go home very shortly. Don’t forget to keep the payments coming in. We will send home the outstanding payment amounts with the permission notes. If you have any questions or need to discuss this please contact Mrs Guy as soon as possible.

**Hats**

All of our children need to remember to bring their school hat to school. If they do not have this or a hat with a full brim covering the ears they will be required to stay in the shade in line with the school Sun Care policy. We cannot lend hats due to safety reasons.

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**Summer Time Wall Painting Event**

This term we will be lucky enough to have Mr Blakely join us to paint some colourful mural boards for the front of our school. We will be inviting all of our students to join in the painting fun over the next few weeks. Mr Blakely will be using spray paints in this activity and we will be providing our students both gloves and masks to use during the activity however if you would rather that your child not participate please let us know in writing and we will arrange an alternative activity for them during this time.

The murals will feature aspects of our Argenton environment, flowers, birds and animals and the finished boards will be displayed on the front of the administration block to brighten up the school. Keep your eyes peeled for the great unveiling.

**Student Representative Council.**

Congratulations to our new Student representative Counsellors Kaylee and Kayden from the junior class and Kayla together with Samantha, Rea, Cooper and Tiahni.

The Council will have their first meeting next week to discuss aspects of the student life at Argenton PS.

**Children’s Games Torch Relay.**

Samantha and Georgia will represent our school next Friday the 17th in the Torch Relay and afterwards at the presentation. Mrs Fitness will accompany them but parents and friends are also welcome to come and watch.
Professional Development.
Our staff have to continually update their professional development in all areas of education. To ensure that we continue to provide the highest quality of education and learning opportunities members of staff will be participating in activities during the term.

Mrs Guy to attend the MATSITI Conference.
Mrs Guy will be attending the MATSITI Conference for Indigenous Leaders in Education next week. This is a national conference for Indigenous leaders to discuss and share educational improvements and developments and our school will be represented in the forum discussions.

Dance Lessons.
Dance2BFIT Lessons will begin this week. The first lesson will be free for everyone. Students who wish to continue after this will be given the opportunity to pay $26 to participate.
Full information notes and permission notes will go home this week.

School Visitors.
Mr Steve Harris will be visiting the school on Monday morning. Mr Harris is our School Education Director and we look forward to his visit.
We will also be sharing our school with a group of school counsellors on Monday as they use our senior classroom to participate in a connected classroom activity.
The seniors will use the library and spare classroom while the meeting takes place.

Asthma, allergies and medical problems.
We would like to update our school records and ensure that any student with an allergy, asthma or a medical condition has up to date information in our records.
Could you please complete the medical form and return to school to allow us to do this.

School Banking
Banking continues this term. Well done to the students who are banking every week. For those students who wish to open an account, either pop into the office and see Mrs Ryan for a form or drop into the Commonwealth bank branch at Glendale to open an account and get up and running with your savings. There are some great rewards available this term. Call into the office and have a look at the display.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:
“Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work.”
-Aristotle