Farewells
We said farewell to 2 of our students in the last few weeks. Charlie from the Starfish class is back at Mt Colah School now and from the beginning of next term Jack will be starting at Ryde Primary School. We will miss them but we are very proud of what they have achieved while at Arndell. We wish these students and their families all the best for their future schooling.

Dolphin Report
What a term it has been! All the Dolphin boys have moved up levels in reading, sight words and reading eggs... Not to mention their improvement in writing! We have taken some photos of before and after. They can see their improvement in one term. We cannot wait to see even more improvement next term!
This term we have focused on Friendship. We know what good friendship behaviours are, and can put these into practice! We will really miss our friend Jack next term. We wish him all the very best of luck at his new school and know we will keep in touch. We will also miss our friend Fiona who will be missed terribly in class and also on the playground!
Happy holidays my little space travellers... Keep practicing all your new skills in the holidays and we will see you after the holidays for another big term.
   From Belinda and Lyn

Report from the Turtles
It’s been another busy term in the Turtles class. We welcomed Nicholas into our class at the start of the term, as well as Mrs. G, who helps us every day with our learning. We’ve loved learning all about space throughout the term, and checking in with astronaut Chris Hadfield to ask him our questions about living on the International Space Station! We wrote letters to Chris, and got a video response from the man himself (well... kind of). We’ve also been learning about emotions, and all the different types beyond happy, sad and angry! We’re all getting a lot better at using our words to talk about how we’re feeling.
Masterchef- look out, because the Turtles have been busy in the kitchen! We’ve been dusting off some of our favourite recipes to cook for the school, and learning about how to write procedures to go with them! Cracking eggs is still the second favourite job, behind taste tester!

Overall, it’s been a short but busy term! We hope everyone gets some good rest in the holidays, and comes back ready for a big term 3, with Cayley and Jordon leaving, and some new friends coming in!

Andrew, Mick & Mrs. G.

Report from the Starfish

It may have been a short term but the Starfish have still packed a lot into it. We have farewelled our friend Charlie who has settled back into Mount Colah. So that has just left the four boys with myself and Dave for most of the term. We have missed Mrs G a lot this term as she has been helping out in the Turtles class. We still love it when she comes by for a visit. Our topic this term has been space and we have been looking at both the fictional and non-fictional side of all things space. In Maths we have been practising our addition and subtractions strategies and ways we can use them. Also we have been looking at all things angles and we can even find them in our environment. Social skills have been all things friendship. We can identify the characteristics of a good friend, what it means to be a friends and how to make friends. It has been a big topic and one that we will continue to work on into next semester. All in all it has been a good term and we have all earned our break.

On behalf of Dave and myself I wish all the boys a restful break. Don’t spend all your time on the computer or in front of the TV, get outside and enjoy some fresh air. Take it easy and get ready to come back and work hard in term 3.

Luke,
Excursions
On Friday, 13th June, the staff and students of Arndell School set off for a fun time at Homebush Aquatic Centre. Most of us went in the little bus ably driven by Mick. We were already dressed for the pool so everyone was keen to get straight in to enjoy the various activities. We had also booked the giant slide which the students always enjoy. A wonderful time was clearly had by all.

Professional Learning.

On staff development day next term, the Arndell team will complete the Refresher Training Course in NCI (Non-Violent Crisis Intervention).

Red Card Award

We have had a great finish to the term. Jordon, Jack and James Troy have all achieved their red card award. Congratulations to each of you.

Facilities

You will have noticed the wonderful new addition of the fence around most of the school. It helps define our Boundaries and hopefully give our students and families a greater sense of security.
Arndell Staff wish you and your child a healthy, happy and safe holiday. School returns on Tuesday 17th July.

Kerrie Haines, Principal.

**Excursions and Special Events for Term 3**

Friday  Week 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7        Footsteps Dance Company

Friday   22nd August                Excursion