**SPECIAL FEATURES**

As well as our focus on the curriculum, Arndell School offers all students a broad range of experiences, including:

- Music Therapy
- Sensory Room
- Drumming
- Library
- Swim School
- Bike Riding
- Regular excursions to Sydney Aquarium, Homebush Aquatic Centre and many more!

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**We're looking forward to welcoming you and your child into our school!**

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**Andrew (Turtles Teacher) & Mick (Turtles Learning Support Officer)**

More questions? Don't hesitate to get in touch with us!

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OUR PHILOSOPHY

We believe that when students are interested and engaged in their learning, they are happier, more cooperative and more confident! Arndell School seeks to create a happy, personable and positive environment where children’s strengths and achievements are celebrated and learning is valued.

With our high teacher to student ratio, Arndell is able dedicate a lot of time and attention to each student to help them meet their academic, social and behavioural goals.

SCHOOL TIMES

Our school gates open each morning at 9am. Upon arrival, children can choose from various games and activities that are set up in the courtyard. Class will begin promptly at 9:30. The school day finishes at 2:30, at which time the staff will walk the children up to the kiss and drop zone.

WHAT SHOULD YOU CHILD BRING TO SCHOOL?

Arndell School provides students with all necessary books and stationery. Many students who travel by taxi choose to bring toys or electronics to play with on the ride. These will be locked in our precious cupboard until the end of the day.

REWARD SYSTEM

Students accumulate blue cards for displaying positive behaviours across the school day.

- 5 Blue Cards → 1 Yellow Card
- 5 Yellow Cards → 1 Red Card

Upon achieving their red card, children are able to choose a special prize.

COMMUNICATION

Good communication is important to the success of your child's program at Arndell. Each student is issued with a communication folder that goes back and forth each day. In it, you will receive feedback about your child's day. To help us, we ask that you fill out a quick section about your child's evening and morning. Along with this, there will be an Individualised Management Plan (IMP) meeting once a term to more formally discuss your child's progress.

To keep your child's home school informed, we make weekly contact with your child's teacher. Our staff will also visit your child's class of a Monday either once or twice a term.

ASSEMBLY

Parents are welcome at our school assembly each Friday between 10:30-11am. At assembly, our three classes come together to present assembly items and recognise students' achievements with white cards, as well as the Random Act of Kindness Award and Home School Star of the Week. We'd also love you to join us afterwards for a coffee and a biscuit!