

Aspendale Gardens Primary School

Newsletter—Thursday 14th September



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Primary Years Programme

Aspendale Gardens is an IB World School that strives to be internationally minded.

Our purpose is to provide a supportive safe and dynamic learning environment. We promote inquiry, curiosity, creativity and individuality. We aim to develop a resilient, open-minded school community where all students become independent, emotionally intelligent and socially competent as they strive to achieve their potential as global citizens.

2023 DIARY

SEPTEMBER

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| Friday 15 | End of Term 3—2:30pm Dismissal |
| OCTOBER | |
| Monday 2 | Term 4 Begins |
| Tuesday 3 | Year 6 Graduation Photo @ 9:30am Kinder Information Evening in Library @ 6:00pm |
| Wednesday 4 | FOOTY DAY—Gold Coin Donation to State Schools Relief |
| Thursday 5 | Year 2 Sleepover |
| Friday 6 | Kingston Division Athletics Carnival Year 1 Gould League Excursion |

OCTOBER

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| Monday 9 | Year 2 Wild Encounters Incurion |
| Wednesday 11 | Year 3 Campers depart for Mt Evelyn |
| Thursday 12 | 2024 Foundation Transition Session 1 9:05am—10:00am |
| Friday 13 | Year 3 Campers return from Mt Evelyn |
| Wednesday 18 | Year 4 Camp depart for Camp Manyung Regional Athletics Carnival |
| Thursday 19 | 2024 Foundation Transition Session 2 9:05am—10:00am |
| Friday 20 | Year 4 Camp return from Camp Manyung |

END OF TERM 3
Friday 15th September
Students dismissed at 2:30pm
TERM 4 BEGINS
Monday 2nd October

FROM OUR ACTING PRINCIPAL

Term 3 has come and gone with lots of learning from the students and teachers, and an amazing number of incursions, excursions, swimming programs, camps and special events. This week we have had students out of school on Year 6 camp, on excursions to the St Kilda Eco Centre and to District Athletics. With the holidays coming up and a feel of spring in the air, I hope the next fortnight will allow you all to enjoy some quality family time together and time to recharge ready for Term 4.



DAG's Fathers / Special Friends and Children's Activity and Movie Afternoon

After school last Friday the gym was full of students and their Dads / Special friends participating in Father's Day celebration activities. There were paper aeroplane races, Sphero races, a scavenger hunt and noughts and crosses games to occupy our families. The evening finished with a movie and snacks. A big thank you goes to our lead Dads from our DAGs program and Liam Murphy for coordinating the event. We hope our Dads enjoyed the event and were spoilt on Father's Day

District Athletics

On Tuesday, the sun shone as 44 students participated in the rescheduled District Athletics carnival at Ballam Park. It was disappointing that some of our students missed out on this experience due to attending the Year 3 excursion and the Year 6 camp, however this was beyond our control. I was fortunate to be able to leave school and cheer some of our athletes on. It was clear that the students had an enjoyable day and represented our school well.

Proposed Mast on the Aspendale Gardens Shopping Centre

The Aspendale Gardens Residents Association (AGRA) will have a meeting on Wednesday 20th September at 7:30pm in the Community Centre, where the proposal for the Optus phone tower will be shared with the community.

ES Appreciation Day

On Thursday the teachers celebrated and acknowledged the amazing work our Education Support staff do at our school. These 18 wonderful staff members assist and support in so many ways; with student groups in the classrooms, leading activities in our Friendship Room, running the kitchen program and managing the office. We are so fortunate to have these staff members adding to the positive culture of our school, in supporting the teachers, students and parents in these ways.



Year 6 Camp

On Monday morning our Year 6 students eagerly set off on their 3 day camp to The Summit in Trafalgar, Gippsland. There was a lot of excitement and some nerves (mostly from the parents), as they departed for an action packed camp. The activities that the students participated in were sky bridge, giant swing, summit window, laser skirmish, the monster course, the cave and the Snowy River challenge. Some of these were individual challenges and some had a focus on working as a team to overcome obstacles and challenges. I am sure the students would have gained a lot from this camp and will return to school with some excellent memories.

Therapy Dog Meet Up

Ruby, our Therapy Dog, was joined at Aspendale Gardens PS by other therapy dogs from local schools on Tuesday. This meeting was organised by our area coordinator and was a chance for Simone to share how we run our program and share some of the activities the students are involved in. This network is an important support group and an opportunity to share good practice.



Reminders

A reminder that Friday 15th September will be our final day of Term 3 and we will therefore be finishing school at 2.30pm.

We thank all our parents for their continued support and wish you all a safe and enjoyable break. We welcome everyone back on Monday 2nd October for Term 4.



Jonathan

AGPS Footy Day 2023—POSTPONED

Footy Day has been rescheduled for Wednesday, 4th October (Week 1 of Term 4). This will be just days after the AFL Grand Final. There will be NO Special Footy Day canteen menu for this day. We appreciate your understanding and are sure the day will be a terrific celebration for all our students! We will dedicate a special celebration to the Premiership winning team too!

Liam Murphy

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS \$5.00 PER ITEM

Uniforms are available to purchase during
office hours: 8:30am — 4:30pm

ALL donations can be left at the school office.

OUR CANTEEN IS OPEN

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Counter sales available at lunchtime only

Please place Lunch orders via QKR

QKR closes at 8:59am on day of delivery

Year 4 Bike Education - Spare Bikes

In readiness for our Year 4 Bike Ed Program in Term 4, the PE department is still seeking any second-hand bikes that can be used as spare bikes for students to use throughout the program.

If you have any bikes that don't get used anymore and are suitable and in good condition for students in Year 4, then we are happy to take them off your hands to use for our Bike Ed program in Term 4.

If you have a second-hand bike/s that you don't need and would like to donate it/them to the school for our Bike Ed program, please contact **Mr. King** on Class DOJO or at the school.



Mr. Braden King

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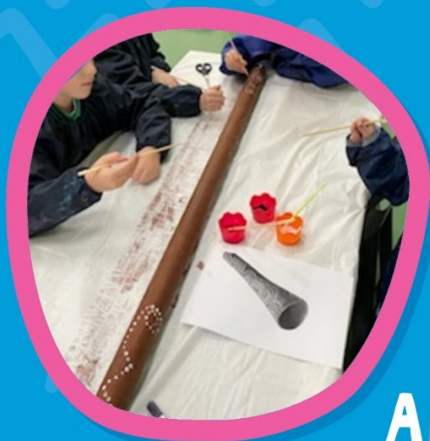
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And that's a wrap!

We've had a wonderful Term 3 at Aspendale Gardens TheirCare, filled with exciting new resources, opportunities for team building and leadership development. One of the highlights was our GLOWTOPIA party, where we hosted our own glow-themed event featuring delicious party food, karaoke, dancing, and a variety of entertaining party games.

As the term comes to a close, we wish everyone a safe and enjoyable break, and we look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming Spring Holiday Program.

Warm regards,
The Aspendale Gardens TheirCare Team



TIMES

Before School: 7:00AM - 8:45AM
After School: 3:30PM - 6:15PM
Holidays: 7:00AM - 6:15PM

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**19TH, 26TH & 28TH
SEPTEMBER**

PLAYGROUP

**9.30am to 11.00am
\$6 / session / family
No Bookings Required**

Playgroup is an ideal place for children to learn and develop through play. The fun involves playdough, drawing, water & sand play, storytelling -- and more! Parents/guardians required to stay - a great chance to spend quality time with your child and make friends with other parents / guardians.

THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

MESSY PLAY

**9.30am to 10.30am
\$15 / session / child
Bookings Required**

Messy play or sensory play, is a process where children can engage all of their senses as they explore different materials. The play is open ended, and focused on process rather than end result. Messy play sessions provide children with an opportunity to be creative, to try new things and have a lot of fun! Parents / guardians required to stay.

BOOKING LINKS!
Or at agcsinc.org.au



TUESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

STORYTIME & CRAFT

**2.30 to 3.15 pm
FREE
No Bookings required**

Enjoy stories, songs and movement with Kingston Libraries! Be inspired by books and authors to develop early literacy skills. Ideal for children aged 2-5. All children welcome.





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Wire work and chainmaille
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Kids activities

Mordi Rock Cafe

Lunch, tea/coffee, cake

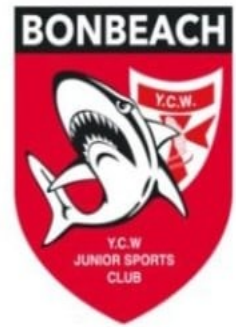
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Sun 10am - 4pm





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THE 2023/2024
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for all registration details and information



CALLING ALL BOYS!

When: 5th October 23
Time: 5pm to 6pm
Where: Springvale and District Netball Association
Aged: No age limit
Cost: Free (no membership required)
Register here: <https://www.trybooking.com/CLLOW>



SCAN ME

SDNA would like to invite all male netballers or male participants that would like to give netball a go!

SDNA is working with other local netball associations to encourage males to play netball. Each week we will be rotating the locations of the come and try boys' program at different netball associations and finish the program with a Round Robin.

The Netball coach will be Campbell Brown who plays in the Victoria 17s team and Jayden Cowling who plays in the Victoria men's team.

Please register today! Bring your friends and family and a fun session will be promised.

Please see below future come and try dates:

- Thu 12th Oct @ Chelsea DNA
- Thu 19th Oct @ Sandringham DNA
- Thu 26th Oct @ Dandenong DNA

Let's get together and make this program a massive success.



2023—2024 SCHOOL TERM DATES

TERM 3: Monday 10 July to
Friday 15 September

TERM 4: Monday 2 October to
Wednesday 20 December

TERM 1: Tuesday 30 January (students)
to Thursday 28 March



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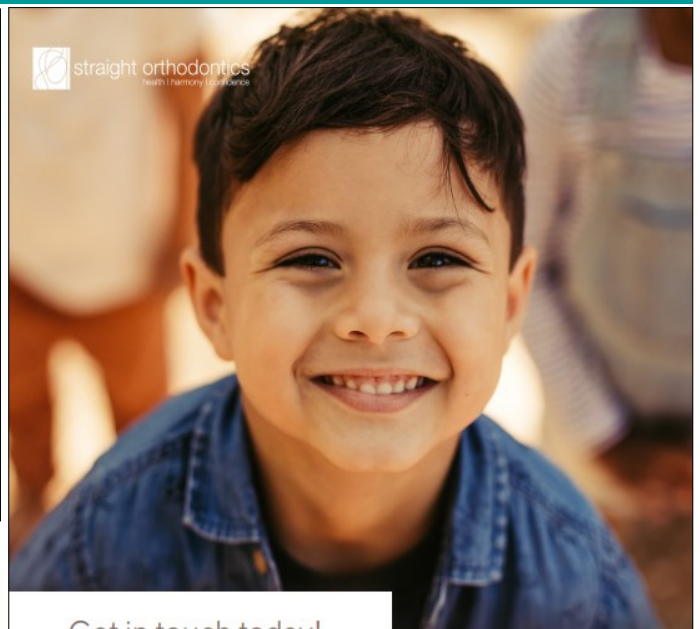
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