

Aspendale Gardens Primary School

Newsletter—Thursday 15th 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.

2022 DIARY

SEPTEMBER

Friday 16 Term 3 Finishes
Early Dismissal @ 2:30pm

OCTOBER

Monday 3 Term 4 Begins
Tuesday 4 2023 Foundation Parent Transition Session 7pm—8pm in Library
Thursday 6 2023 Foundation Transition Session 1 9:05am—10:00am
Friday 7 Division Athletics

OCTOBER

Friday 7 Trivia Night Fundraiser—7pm arrive for 7.30pm start—LATE
Monday 10 Year 3 Depart for Mt Evelyn Camp
Thursday 13 2023 Foundation Transition Session 2 9:05am—10:00am
Year 6 EXHIBITION
Monday 17 Year 4 Campers Depart
Tuesday 18 Foundation Pevan & Sarah Excursion

END OF TERM 3
FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER
STUDENTS DISMISSED AT 2:30pm

FROM OUR ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

It has been another busy week to finish off Term 3 with our annual AGPS Footy Day and one of our Curriculum Days. We look forward to another exciting and event filled Term 4 to finish off what has been an amazing year so far. Thank you to all the staff and parents for their ongoing support of our school community through this term.

Bike Education

Last week the Year 4 & 5 students began preparing for their Bike Education program. The students had their bikes checked so they are all ready to begin this program in Term 4. This program teaches students valuable bike riding skills to help keep them safe when riding. Thank you to Mr King and Mr Murphy for their organization of this program.

Curriculum Day

On Tuesday 13th September we had one of our Curriculum Days. On this day the staff spent time with James Russo, a lecturer from Monash University, with a focus on developing greater engagement in Mathematics through development of challenging tasks. The staff spent time learning about how to integrate these tasks within their lesson planning and target lessons more specifically to student's needs. Thanks to Lee Wonnacott and Chris Taylor who helped to organise James Russo to come and visit the school.



Year 6 Camp

The Year 6 students had a fantastic time at The Summit and were challenged with activities such as The Giant Swing, Flying Fox, Abseiling, Ladder Climbing and Mud Run courses. Thank you to Jackie Morrison-Woolcock and the other Year 6 teachers for their organisation of the camp as well as all the staff that attended. Later in the newsletter there is a collage of some of the pictures from this camp.

Shade Sails

Last Friday the school began construction on a set of new shade sails located in between the gym and the current Year 4 buildings. The posts for these shade sails have been installed and we are now awaiting the sail to be measured and installed. These shade sails are part of a Victorian Government grant the school applied for to increase opportunities for students to participate in outside learning. These shade sails will provide the students and parents with a fantastic space for us to gather outside while staying safe from the sun's rays.



Solar Panels

This week the school began the deconstruction of the current solar system that is installed on the roof of the school. This solar system has not been functioning for many years and we have been given approval to remove this system and replace it with a brand new functioning system. The new solar panels will be installed on the gym roof and will provide the school with a fantastic source of renewable energy to help power our school.

Footy Day

On Thursday 15th September we celebrated our Footy Day. Students were encouraged to dress up in the colours of their favourite sports team and participated in student-run sports activities, a parade, a staff vs students AFL Match and a special Footy themed lunch ordered through our canteen. Thank you to Mr King and Mr Murphy for their organisation of this fantastic event. We raised \$588 for State Schools' Relief.

Trivia Night – Postponed and Rescheduled to Friday 7th October

Last week we announced that due to low ticket sales, the AGPS trivia night was postponed and rescheduled to Friday 7th October. The footy finals will be over, so get some friends together and support this great event. Those who have purchased tickets already will have the tickets transferred to the new dates. If you are unable to make the new date, you are entitled to a refund. Annie is all organised with the rounds and ready for a fun night of thinking and entertainment.

Canteen CLOSED on the Last Day of Term—TOMORROW

There will be no canteen tomorrow. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Last Week of School Arrangements

A reminder that the last day of school is TOMORROW—Friday 16th September and there will be an early finish with the students being dismissed at 2.30pm.

On behalf of Aspendale Gardens Primary School, I hope everyone has a fantastic, safe and happy holidays. We will see you back at school on Monday 3rd October.

James



YEAR 3 WILLUM WARRAIN EXCURSION

Making links with our PYP inquiry 'Where we are in place and time,' Year 3 students built on their knowledge of Aboriginal cultures and history visiting the Willum Warrain ("home by the sea") Aboriginal Association in Hastings. The excursion made important links for students' classroom learning and the Visual Arts program.

We were welcomed 'Wominjeka' (which means 'welcome' or 'hello' in Boonwurrung) by Auntie Ann and Uncle Peter. Willum Warrain is a 'deadly' (which means 'really cool') place. We learnt so much about Aboriginal culture and beliefs.

Did you know:

- An Aboriginal tribe is called a 'mob' or 'language group'.
- There were over 250 language groups across Australia each with their own customs and beliefs.

We were very excited to see a real possum skin cloak. Aboriginal people from the colder states of Australia wore possum skin cloaks to keep them warm and for ceremonies. They were wrapped in a possum skin cloak when they were born. The underside of a possum skin cloak has your 'story' burnt into it and it is added to throughout your life. As you grew older more skins were added so it would fit you. You were wrapped in your cloak when you died.

We were able to climb inside a 'humpy' - a hut made for people who live in the hotter parts of Australia.

We learnt about the importance of weaving to make bags and baskets and necklaces. A 'coolamon' is a carved wooden dish to carry food and for carrying babies in.

We learned about a 'scat' tree. The piece cut out could have been used for a shield or for a 'coolamon' to carry your baby or a really big one might have been cut for a canoe.

Aboriginal people have lots of knowledge about the land and how we can look after and use it. We smelled peppermint gum leaves which are good for colds.

Uncle Peter talked to us about the importance of storytelling in Aboriginal culture and showing respect, thankfulness and appreciation. He told us a story about the dolphins, sea eagle and the mullet. The story taught us how important it is to take only what you need from nature, to show thanks for what you have been given and think about the effects of what you do for the future.

Thankyou Willum Warrain for sharing so much about your amazing cultures with us.



WILLUM WARRAIN PHOTO GALLERY





STARS OF THE WEEK

TERM 3 WEEK 9

Foundation—Year 2



Years 3—6 & Specialists



LOTE (Chinese)

How We Express Ourselves

Celebrations around the world help us appreciate diversity and culture.

Students experienced a range of activities to develop the understandings of how Chinese festivals are celebrated.



Dragon Boat Festival



Chinese New Year Dumpling Making



Mid-Autumn Festival Moon Cakes Tasting



District Athletics Carnival

On Friday 2nd September, 69 students from Years 3 - 6 attended the **Chelsea & Patterson District Athletics Carnival** at **Duncan MacKinnon Reserve, Murrumbeena**. Each student is to be congratulated on their efforts in each of their events and the sportsmanship they showed to their fellow competitors from the six other schools in our district. We are so proud of all the students who represented AGPS exceptionally on the day; running their fastest and jumping and throwing as far as they could!

At the end of the carnival, AGPS ranked **2nd out of the 7 schools** in the Chelsea District with regards to the number of students who finished in either 1st or 2nd place across the day. An amazing effort by the entire AGPS District Athletics team!

Results from the Day

Name	Event	Placing
Josh D (4CT)	9/10 Boys = High Jump	1 st
Ishak A (4OM)	9/10 Boys = Triple Jump 9/10 Boys = 200m	1 st 3 rd
Colby G (4RK)	9/10 Boys = Discus	1 st
Winona L (5AA)	11 Girls = Shot Put 11 Girls = Triple Jump	1 st 3 rd
Gemma G (5LW)	11 Girls = Discus	1 st
Max T (6AK)	11 Boys = Discus 11 Boys = Shot Put	1 st 2 nd
Emerson L (6BH)	12/13 Girls = Long Jump 12/13 Girls = Triple Jump	1 st 1 st
Eloise W (6BH)	11 Girls = Triple Jump	1 st
Clover Dunn W (6JC)	12/13 Girls = 100m	1 st
Mitch S (6JM)	12/13 Boys = Triple Jump 12/13 Boys = Discus	1 st 3 rd
Georgia T (6JM)	11 Girls = High Jump	1 st
Aston C (3LC)	9/10 Boys = Discus	2 nd
Savannah W (4RK)	9/10 Girls = 800m	2 nd
Soren S (4RP)	9/10 Boys = Hurdles 9/10 Boys = Long Jump	2 nd 3 rd
Hanna M (5AA)	11 Girls = 100m	2 nd

Name	Event	Placing
William T (5AA)	11 Boys = High Jump 11 Boys = Triple Jump	2 nd 2 nd
Alisha H (5DG)	11 Girls = Hurdles	2 nd
Polina I (5DG)	9/10 Girls = Hurdles	2 nd
Mia P (5DG)	11 Girls = 200m	2 nd
Victoria A (6JM)	12/13 Girls = 1500m 12/13 Girls = Hurdles	2 nd 2 nd
Joel D (6JM)	12/13 Boys = 800m	2 nd
Emmett B (5AA)	11 Boys = Hurdles	3 rd
Koby F (5LW)	11 Boys = 200m	3 rd
Sarah Y (6AK)	12/13 Girls = Shot Put	3 rd
Rohan O (6JC)	12/13 Boys = Long Jump	3 rd
Eve R (6JM)	11 Girls = Hurdles	3 rd
Magni S (6JM)	12/13 Boys = Shot Put	3 rd
Travis B (6JC) Henry W (6JC) Elijah G (6JM) Mitch S (6JM)	12/13 Boys = 4 x 100m Relay	1 st
Hanna M (5AA) Alisha H (5DG) Eloise W (6BH) Alexis W (6JM)	11 Girls = 4 x 100m Relay	2 nd
Emmett B (5AA) Ethan D (5AA) William T (5AA) Kaden E (5DG)	11 Boys = 4 x 100m Relay	2 nd
Heidi L (6AK) Emerson L (6BH) Clover Dunn W (6JC) Victoria A (6JM)	12/13 Girls = 4 x 100m Relay	2 nd
Zac D (3JB) Josh D (4CT) Danny K (4RG) Alex W (4RG)	9/10 Boys = 4 x 100m Relay	3 rd

A fantastic effort by all of these students with **29 students** who finished in **1st or 2nd** place progressing through to the **Kingston Division Athletics Carnival** on **Friday 7th October** at **Duncan McKinnon Reserve, Murrumbena.**

A special mention to the following students who in addition to winning their event/s, also set a new Chelsea District record for their event/s:

<p><u>Josh D (4CT)</u> 9/10 (Boys) High Jump Height = 1.24m</p> 	<p><u>Ishak A (4OM)</u> 9/10 (Boys) Triple Jump Distance = 7.26m</p> 	<p><u>Colby G (4RK)</u> 9/10 (Boys) Discus Distance = 21.09m</p> 
<p><u>Gemma G (5LW)</u> 11 (Girls) Discus Distance = 15.65m</p> 	<p><u>Emerson L (6BH)</u> 12/13 (Girls) Long Jump Distance = 4.03m Triple Jump Distance = 8.97m</p> 	<p><u>Georgia T (6JM)</u> 11 (Girls) High Jump Height = 1.24m</p> 

SRC STORIES WITH THE KINDER CHILDREN

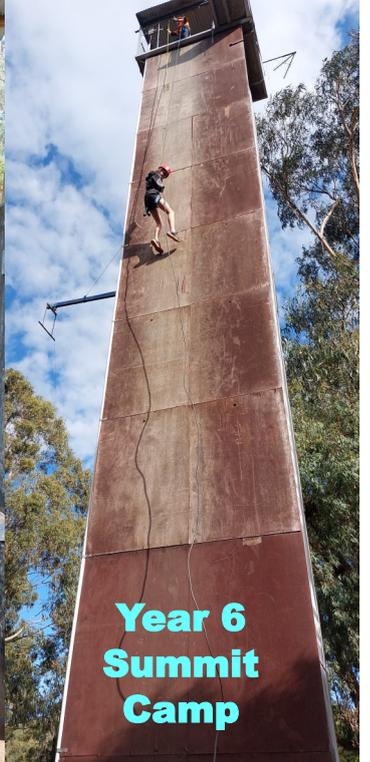
Over the past couple of weeks the Year 4 SRC students have been reading social stories to the 4 year old groups at Aspendale Gardens Kindergarten. It has been a great opportunity for the Year 4 SRC students to be involved in the community, represent our school, work on their public speaking skills and to share ways on how to be a good friend.

Throughout the reading of the social story the SRC students enjoyed answering questions that the kinder students had. They were able to give the kinder students strategies on how to be a good friend in confronting situations and on how to be 'bucket fillers'.

During the first week on Term 4, the Year 3 SRC students will be sharing these social stories to the 3 year old kinder groups. This has been an exciting experience for our Junior SRC students and we look forward to more opportunities to assist the kinder throughout the remainder of the year.



A special thank you to the staff at Aspendale Gardens Kindergarten for making this experience for our SRC students so memorable.



Year 6 Summit Camp



New Date



TRIVIA night

Get your friends together and make up a table!

Silent Auctions · Raffle · Door Prizes

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Win Cash and lots more!

Friday 7th October

Amazing prizes to be won!

Place: in our school Hall

Time: 7.00pm until late

Tickets: \$15 per person



2022 AGPS TRIVIA NIGHT - PLEASE RETURN TO THE OFFICE BY **Friday 1st October**

Eldest Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Parents Name: _____

I / We would like to be on a table with new friends

A whole table for my friends and I **TEAM NAME:** _____

No. of Tickets @ \$15.00 each:

Payment by CASH or QKR or CREDIT CARD

Please debit my: VISA / MASTERCARD (Circle Appropriate) Total: \$ _____

CREDIT CARD # _____ EXPIRY DATE ____ / ____

Name on Card: _____

Signed _____

NOTE: The purchase of tickets by table lots of 8 to 10 people maximum would be appreciated
Otherwise individual tickets will be allocated to a table

TRIVIA NIGHT 2022

During our Trivia Night there will be some great Games and Prizes as well as a Raffle. We also have some wonderful Auction items for you to bid on during the evening.

On behalf of the fundraising team, we would like to thank all our sponsors and especially the school community for their kind donations. Without their support we would not be able to hold a night such as this.

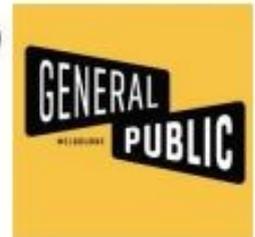
LOUD AUCTION ITEMS - Steve Turner from Buxton real Estate to Auctioneer		RRP
1	Woodlands Golf Club—Round of Golf for 4 players with carts	\$930.00
2	2 x tickets for 2023 Anzac Day Game Collingwood vs Essendon - kindly donated by Melinda Perry Travel	Priceless
3	2022 Collingwood Footy Jumper signed by the team - kindly donated by Melinda Perry @ Precinct Travel	Priceless
4	Soccer - Andrew Redmayne jersey - Sydney FC - signed by the team	Priceless
5	Melbourne United - David Barlow Jersey—signed by the team & 4 tickets to any game	Priceless
RAFFLE PRIZES		
1	\$250 Visa Gift Card—kindly donated by APS Scaffolding	\$250
2	Dash Cam—kindly donated by TDJ Australia P/L	\$500
3	Family Entertainment Bundle 1 - tickets/vouchers/passes for Holey Moley, Kid Factory and Myuna Farm	\$250
4	2 x \$50 Peninsula Hot Springs vouchers	\$100
5	Family Entertainment Bundle 2 – tickets/vouchers/passes for Zoos Victoria, General Public, Gravity Zone & Super Zu	\$250
SILENT AUCTION ITEMS		
1	12 weeks membership for Fernwood Fusion Mordialloc Studio	\$767
2	1 term of Keyboard or Guitar Lessons @ AGPS (to be redeemed by Term 1 2023)	\$280
3	Partners in Planning—Financial Planning voucher	\$250
4	Fig & Olive Photography voucher	\$250
5	10kg block of Cadburys Chocolate & T2 tea pack	\$160
6	Art Hair Studio voucher (value\$90) & Eleven Hair Care Pack (valued at \$45)	\$135
7	Bunnings Chimenea	\$199
8	Scout wardrobe organizer consultation (value \$195) & Lima & Co voucher (value \$20)	\$215
9	Sandhurst Golf Club - Round of golf for 2 x people	\$190
10	1 month membership for Kimekai Karate	\$160
11	Connie Krol Canvas	\$160
12	Meat Flour & Wine voucher	\$100
13	Endota Spa voucher (value \$50) & diffuser	\$110
14	Deb McNaughton jigsaw puzzle	\$60
14	Candy Hair, Southland Voucher	\$60
15	Modastique Hair & Beauty Goodie bag (consists of hairdryer value \$120, tote bag value \$25 and wet brush value \$20)products	\$300
16	KX Pilates - 8 x classes @ Chelsea or Mentone & Boogie Bounce - 5 session pass	\$247
18	Baby Luno voucher (value \$50) & Lima & Co voucher (value \$20)	\$70
19	The Wax Girl - Spray Tan voucher (value \$40), Lash Lift voucher (\$65 value) and Glow Injectables voucher (value \$100)	\$255
20	Aspendale Gardens Community Centre - 10 x fitness session pass	\$90
21	Aspendale Gardens Jewellery voucher	\$100
22	Braeside Brewery Beer Pack (value \$25), YoMy Goodness voucher (value \$20), Oscars Hangout voucher (value \$25)	\$70
23	Dulux 8 litres of paint, 2 x paint brushes & fluffy Dulux doggie	\$200
24	Upside Side Down Acrobatics & Circus School: 1 x Term of Lessons (1 class per week)	\$220
25	90 minute Lomi Lomi Massage	\$150
26	Oscar John Photo Art—canvas print	\$200
27	Glow Injectables – 1 voucher (value \$100) and 2 x discount vouchers (valued at \$50 each)	\$300
28	The Osteo Clinic - 3 x treatment vouchers @ Mordialloc or Sandringham (value \$110 each)	\$330
29	Morgan Conveyancing—Hamper	\$100
30	Kids Games	\$50
31	Family Entertainment Bundle 3 - tickets/vouchers/passes for Holey Moley and Kid Factory Play Centre	\$50

TRIVIA night



Friday 7th October

Amazing prizes to be won!





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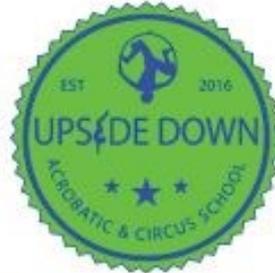


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Monday 19th September



Fairy Deb - 10:00am - 12:00pm

Fairy Deb is a highly dedicated instructor with experience developing and leading music and movement classes and performances with children.
\$25 (parents not required to stay)

Tuesday 20th September



Playgroup w/ Kylie & Ruth - 9:15am - 11:15am

Join our very own Ruth & Kylie for this very special school holiday Playgroup session. Playgroup is an ideal place for children to learn and develop through play.
\$6 (parents required to stay)



Introduction to Karate - 1:00pm - 2:00pm

This activity has been designed to introduce JKA Karate to primary school aged children without the stress of attending a formal dojo.
\$10 (parents required to stay)

Wednesday 21st September



Art Program with Michelle - 10:00am - 11:30am

Come and Join Michelle, as she assists primary school-aged kids with the opportunity to 'Draw your Pet' through the use of pencils/graphite and pastels
\$25 (parents not required to stay)



Mr Badger Storytelling - 10:30am - 11:30am

(Book through Kingston Libraries)
Mr Badger tells this much loved, classic story "The Wind in the Willows" celebrating the joys of nature and friendship.
FREE (parents required to stay)

Thursday 22nd September



Yoga & Mindfulness Art - 10:00am - 11:30am

Join our yoga and mindfulness session before and in conjunction with the mindful art session, all specifically tailored to the needs of the age range of children
\$20 (parents not required to stay)



Crafternoon for ALL AGES - 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Join our regular crafters for this ALL AGES special event. Bring along your latest art & craft project & work alongside likeminded people
FREE (parents required to stay)

Tuesday 27th September



Storytime & Craft - 2:30pm - 3:30pm

(Book through Kingston Libraries)
Join us for stories, songs, and simple craft.
FREE (parents required to stay)

Thursday 29th September



Art Program with Kylie - 10am - 11:30am

Join Artist & Art Therapist Kylie, for a fun art class and create your masterpiece with Acrylic! No experience necessary, we will work step-by-step to finalise your very own art work.
\$25 (parents not required to stay)



Crafternoon for ALL AGES - 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Join our regular crafters for this ALL AGES special event. Bring along your latest art & craft project and work alongside likeminded people
FREE (parents required to stay)

Girls just want to HAVE A BLAST

Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast

Its a fun active program for girls, whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard Cricket star!



Aspendale Cricket Club is running a 4 week 'Pop-Up' Blast program.
Just for primary school girls.

WHEN: 4-5pm Wednesday Afternoons in October (5th, 12th, 19th and 26th)

WHERE: Glen St Oval, Aspendale

COST: No Charge however the girls must be registered via the link below

Be Quick! Spaces are limited. Register now at....

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Contact - registrar@aspendalecricket.com



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- U9
- U11
- U13
- U15



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• U12
• U14

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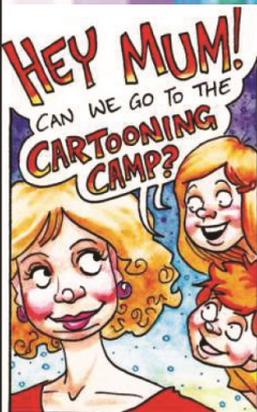
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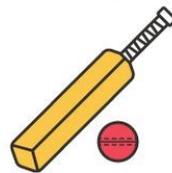


School Holiday Program



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2022-2023



8:30AM-4:30PM
\$12+/DAY

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Time	Activities
8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-10:00	Soccer/Dodgeball
10:00-11:00	Basketball/Jump
11:00-11:30	Snack
11:30-12:30	Dodgem/Musical
12:30-13:00	Volleyball/Jump
13:00-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:30	Laser Tag/Nerf
14:30-15:00	Bubble/Tennis
15:00-16:00	Facepainting/Jump
16:00-16:30	Pick-up



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