

Aspendale Gardens Primary School Newsletter—Thursday 14th July



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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

JULY

Tuesday 19 Year 5 Immigration Journeys Incursion
Wednesday 20 Author Marc McBride Whole School Incursion
Sunday 24 Snow Camp Departs for Mt Buller
Monday 25 School Council AGM @ 6:30pm
School Council Meeting @ 7:00pm
Tuesday 26 Snow Camp Returns from Mt Buller

JULY

Thursday 28 Year 3 Twisted Science Excursion

AUGUST

Thursday 4 Victorian Space Science Excursion 5AA & 5LW
Friday 5 Victorian Space Science Excursion 5BM & 5DG
Tuesday 9 Year 6 Point Nepean Excursion

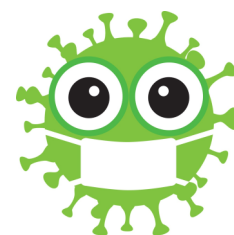
FROM OUR ACTING PRINCIPAL

SAVE THE DATE TRIVIA NIGHT—Adults Only SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

Welcome back to Term 3. It has been fantastic hearing the students' excitement as they returned to school, with stories of their holidays and keen to connect with their friends again.

COVID Update

We received a number of parent phone calls during the first couple of days back, notifying us that their children had tested positive for COVID either over the holidays or within the first few days of this week. We are being vigilant with the use of our air purifiers in school and are reminding the students about hand hygiene. The current recommendation from The Health Department and The Education Department is for masks to be worn in indoor settings.



School Assemblies

Due to the current numbers of COVID cases in school, we will be delaying our face-to-face assemblies as we continue to monitor our students' health. Assemblies will remain 'live' Webex events until further notice.

Team Kids Survey

We are looking for some feedback from our parent community regarding The Team Kids service that we use for our holiday program. We are looking for some feedback from all parents irrespective of whether their children have attended the holiday program. Please click on the link to complete the short survey...

<https://forms.gle/C8ik7R598CgqUJx56>



Permissions

We love to celebrate the learning that is happening at AGPS and share this with our school community through our newsletters and on Class Dojo. We are sometimes limited with what we can share because not all parents have completed the relevant permissions. These can be completed through the 'Course Confirmations' section on our Compass Portal.



Please can we ask that parents particularly look through the Media and Publication Policy section to give the relevant permissions. Other permissions that you will find in this section include Neighbourhood Walk Consent and our ICT Agreement.

Illustrator Marc McBride

The children's book illustrator, Marc McBride, will be running incursions next Wednesday (20th July) for our students. He is famous for illustrating the Deltora Quest series. Marc will be talking to the students about how he gets inspiration for his illustrations and will be giving some tips on illustrating techniques. We are all looking forward to Marc's visit.

Annual General Meeting

Monday 25th July will be our School Council Annual General Meeting where the Annual Report to the community will be tabled. This will be held from 6.30pm – 7.00pm in the Staffroom. The Annual Report will then be available for the community to view on our website.



Have an enjoyable weekend everyone,

Jonathan

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

ALL items are \$5.00 each.

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

Thank you to those families who have donated second-hand uniform to the school. If you have any school uniforms that your child has outgrown, and it is still in good condition, please consider donating it.



All donations can be left at the school office.

PYP Focus in Year 4

On the last Monday of the term, the Year 4s ventured out to the Wetlands for our 'Explorer Excursion' to celebrate the end of our 9 week unit of inquiry. Over the term we have completed exploration tasks, researched famous explorers and explorations, and even wrote our very own explorer narratives based on our research.

Where we are in Place and Time

Central Idea:

Exploration leads to new discoveries, opportunities and understandings.

Students visited the 'Wetlands Education Centre' where we learnt about the history of the wetlands and the Carrum Carrum swamp. We looked at how the waterways and drain system works and how the wetlands acts as a natural filter for our water system. Students also pondered what the land would have looked like if European settlement never happened and if Captain Cook never landed in Australia.



We also explored the bird hide and wetland area with binoculars. The students went searching for all the different species of birds and animals that frequently visit the wetlands. While looking for these animals each class also did a litter audit of what they could see and thought about how this affects our environment.

The next activity was filtering water. Students discussed with their teachers what they might do if they were a lost explorer without any water to drink. Students then followed instructions using different types of sand, gravel and rocks to filter dirty water we gathered from the wetlands.



4RG's class highlight was seeing Mr. Graham toss the bucket into the lake and pull up a bucket of dirty black water for them to filter. Although the water looked super clear and clean the students did well to remember that the water was still not safe to drink!

Year 6 Girls District AFL Match Report

On **Thursday 23rd June** in near perfect conditions at **Roy Dore Reserve, Carrum**, the Year 5/6 Girls AFL team took on strong competition in the CPPSDSN District Girls AFL tournament. The girls showcased their sleek skills over 5 games, showing fierce determination, strong tackling abilities and a very impressive display of teamwork. The 21 girls had a fantastic day loving every minute of play, eager to outclass the next opponent. All the girls represented AGPS extremely well, showing extraordinary teamwork, sportsmanship and respect in all the games they played. At the end of the tournament the AGPS girls finished in **3rd place** out of 6 teams. Thank you to all of the wonderful parents and family friends who came down and supported the girls. Your support is greatly appreciated. Well done to the Year 5/6 Girls AFL team on a fantastic effort, Mr. King is a very proud coach!

Results

| Game 1 | Game 2 | Game 3 |
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| AGPS 8.6.54 Chelsea PS 1.1. 7 <u>Goal Kickers</u> Alana W (3), Clover D (3), Evie S (1) & Bella Q (1) <u>Best Players</u> Alana W & Clover D | AGPS 2.2.14 CHPS 0.2. 2 <u>Goal Kickers</u> Alana W (1) & Clover D (1) <u>Best Players</u> Eden W & Clover D | AGPS 5.7.37 Bonbeach PS 1.7.13 <u>Goal Kickers</u> Alana W (2), Clover (2) & Ruby M-B (1) <u>Best Players</u> Alana W & Ruby M-B |
| Game 4 | Final | |
| AGPS 1.0. 6 St. Louis PS 7.5.47 <u>Goal Kickers</u> Clover D (1) <u>Best Players</u> Evie S & Clover D | AGPS 2.2.14 St. Joseph's PS 4.6.30 <u>Goal Kickers</u> Alana W (1) & Alexis W (1) <u>Best Players</u> Alana W & Neena L | |

Year 5/6 Girls AFL Team 2022

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| Ruby M-B (5DG) | Mia P (5DG) | Zoe B (5LW) | Chloe H (5LW) | Bella Q (5LW) |
| Scarlett W (5LW) | Myra C (6AK) | Isobel McC (6AK) | Asiya A (6BH) | Scarlett F (6BH) |
| Harmony F (6BH) | Clover D W (6JC) | Jasmine R I (6JC) | Evie S (6JC) | Macey S (6JC) |
| Eden W (6JC) | Imogen H (6JM) | Neena L (6JM) | Steph V (6JM) | Alana W (6JM) |
| Alexis W (6JM) | Mr. King (Coach) | | | |





Performing Arts @ AGPS



CONGRATULATIONS MARLI!

I was lucky to see Marli in 'Frozen' these past holidays in South Australia. She was amazing! Congratulations Marli in being chosen for the Western Australian season.



Glee Club members have been asked to represent AGPS in the Mornington Peninsula Choral Festival on Thursday 18th August, 7:00pm at the Peninsula Community Theatre, 91 Wilsons Rd, Mornington. Permission notices will be sent home with students next week.



In Term Three seniors will be learning basic keyboard, Ukulele and drumming skills as well as recorder during our 'BAND' unit. To get the most benefit from these classes it is advisable to have an extra instrument at home to practice. Class instruments cannot be taken home.



HAPPY MUSIC MAKING!

Mrs Nicolson & Mrs McGregor

Marc McBride

On 20th July, Marc will be visiting our school to talk to students about reading and writing. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn even more about the practices of professional authors and how they write the interesting and engaging stories we love. Students have the opportunity to pre-purchase books!



I'LL SIGN THEM ON THE DAY!

Marc McBride is the illustrator of the New York Times best selling series *Deltora Quest*. He has illustrated more than two hundred book covers, ten picture books and countless magazines.

His new book, *The Glimme*, is shortlisted for the 2020 CBCA Book of the Year for younger readers.

During the presentation Marc will paint a character from one of his books explaining the process of creating artwork. Beginning with imagination, and where ideas come from, he will get ideas from the audience while explaining colour theory, light, shape, line and texture- the five elements of visual language.

Using simple shapes he encourages the students to draw with him and to 'not be afraid of making mistakes' - after-all it is often a mistake in a drawing that becomes the inspiration for something truly original!

The school gets to keep the final painting.



To order go to: www.lamontauthors.com.au and select

"Buy our Author's Books". All orders must be completed by 6th July to receive the books in time for Marc's visit.

Further orders will be taken from 20th-29th July.

These will be delivered following the event and will not be available to be signed.



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