### Aspendale Gardens Primary School Newsletter—Thursday 16th June



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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			
	JUNE		<u>JUNE</u>		
	Friday 17	Years 3 & 4 Swimming Ends Year 6 Winter Lightning Premiership	Wednesday 22	Parent / Teacher Meetings 3:45pm—7:15pm	
		SCHOOL DISCO Fundraiser Foundation—Year 2 5:45pm—7:15pm	Thursday 23	Year 6 Girls' AFL Year 1's Olden Day Dress Up Day	
		Year 3—Year 6 7:30pm—9:00pm	Friday 24	Term 2 Ends	
	Monday 20	Year 4 Wetlands Excursion Chocolate Drive Begins	<u>JULY</u>	Early Dismissal at 2.30pm	
		Parent / Teacher Meetings	Monday 11	Term 3 Begins	
	JUNE	3:45pm—6:15pm	Thursday 14	Year 3 Mr Bunsen Burner Incursion Year 1 Coal Creek Excursion	
\	Monday 20	Finance Committee Meeting 6:00pm School Council Meeting 6:30pm	Tuesday 19	Year 5 Immigration Incursion	

### FROM OUR ACTING PRINCIPAL

It is wonderful to see a number of parents who have been supporting programs that are running at school. Just a reminder that the office needs to have a copy of your 'Working With Children Checks' and 3rd dose vaccination status certificates from all our parent helpers.

If you have not yet updated these records with the school, please can you show the office a copy of these or send a copy through to the school email box

aspendale.gardens.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Here is the link to the 'Working With Children Check' website:

https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home

### **End of Semester Reports**

Student reports are completed at the end of each semester. The end of Semester 1 report will be available through the Compass portal today (Thursday 16th June) from 2.30pm. To view and download your child's report, login to Compass and under your child's name select 'View Academic Reports.' Please see blow the snip from Compass to assist you with locating this.

School

School



Profile (Attendance, Schedule, Reports)



Add Attendance Note (Approved Absence/Late)



View Academic Reports



Order Photos



Book Parent Student Teacher Conference

#### Parent / Teacher Meetings

Parents will have the opportunity to meet with the classroom teachers to discuss their child's progress in the last week of term on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. The meetings will be held onsite in your child's classroom and will be scheduled for 15 minutes. The booking portal is now open through the Compass portal. During this evening we invite our parents to complete a short survey for our upcoming school review, which will be handed out by the classroom teacher. We ask for these to be dropped off in the box in the library.

#### School Disco

Friday night is our disco night. The students will need to attend wearing their wristbands with an emergency contact name and number clearly written on the band. Students are reminded to bring their labelled water bottle and some change if they would like to purchase chips, chocolate or glow products. We thank our Fundraising Team and volunteers for their organisation and support of this event.



#### Final Day for Term 2

A reminder that Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June is our final day of Term 2. Students will be dismissed earlier at 2.30pm. Canteen will still be running on the last day of term.

#### Term 3 - Counter Sales Will Resume in the Canteen

The canteen has been open on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays each week for lunch orders. From the start of Term 3 we will be opening the canteen for counter sales as well as pre-ordered lunches. This means that students will be able to purchase from the snacks, frozen snacks and drinks sections from the menu at the canteen counter. These items are priced up to \$2, so we ask that students do not bring large sums of money into school.

### Term 3 - Assemblies Open for Parents on Friday Afternoons

We have been having our school assemblies live streamed to our classrooms each week during this semester. From the start of Term 3 we would like to start our assemblies again face-to-face in our gym. Parents are welcome to attend. The weekly assemblies start at 2.35pm. Please come through the office area and sign in on your way to our assembly.

Have a fantastic weekend everyone and stay warm.

Jonathan

# OUR CANTEEN IS OPEN on WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS Counter Sales WILL BE available starting Term 3 Please place Lunch orders via QKR QKR closes at 9:00am on day of delivery



### MS HUNT IS 'GOING PINK IN JUNE'!



Ms Hunt is taking part in the National Breast Cancer Foundation of Australia 'Go Pink in June' challenge. If you would like to donate to this valuable cause (where funds will go towards game changing breast cancer research and help save the lives of those who are our nearest and dearest), then please follow this link: <a href="https://fundraise.nbcf.org.au/fundraisers/SusanHunt85239/go-pink">https://fundraise.nbcf.org.au/fundraisers/SusanHunt85239/go-pink</a>
Remember to look out for me at school – I'll be the one in Pink!

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### The PYP at AGPS: Year 5 Advertising Campaign

### How We Express Ourselves

The Year 5 students have been exploring the transdisciplinary theme, 'How we express ourselves', by looking into how media influences our thinking. They have been busy learning about many different types of persuasive devices during Inquiry and Writing sessions, such as using colour, emotion, strong language, facts and statistics, and big names like celebrities and experts, to market their product.

During this process, the students have worked within a small group to design a new product or modify an existing product and in turn, create a printed and a video or audio advertisement that would appeal to their target audience.

Check out this amazing selection of their printed advertisements!

































### Year 6 Interschool Sport (ISS) Match Report

Last Friday, the Year 6 students hosted **St. Joseph's PS** for their 2<sup>nd</sup> round of Year 6 Interschool Sport (ISS) for Term 2. The Year 6 students once again did a fantastic job, representing AGPS in their chosen sport with pride, while also showing lots of sportsmanship throughout their games.

### Below are the results from last week's games:

Netball (Boys/Mixed)		Netball (Girls)	
AGPS	8	AGPS	5
St. Joseph's PS	7	St. Joseph's PS	15
Best Player/s:	Alexis W & Ruben P	Best Player/s:	Eve Ross

Soccer (Boys)		Soccer (Girls)	
AGPS	2	AGPS	0
St. Joseph's PS	1	St. Joseph's PS	3
Best Player/s:	Noah K	Best Player/s:	Emerson L & Sienna L

Tee Ball (Boys)		Tee Ball (Girls)	
AGPS	11	AGPS	14
St. Joseph's PS	8	St. Joseph's PS	12
Best Player/s:	Leighton S	Best Player/s:	Eloise W

AFL		
AGPS	41	
St. Joseph's PS	19	
Best Player/s:	Mitch B, Max T & Hunter F	

Well done once again to all of the Year 6 students on their efforts last week. Tomorrow students will be competing in the **Year 6 Winter Lightning Premiership (LP) Competition**. Venues for the Winter LP have been posted on Class DOJO. Good luck to all teams at tomorrow's Year 6 Winter LP. **GO AGPS!** 

Mr. King

### PEACEFUL KIDS PARENT INFORMATION SESSION



DATE CHANGE!

A great opportunity to learn what the the program is all about! Including what the children will learn and how you can support your child at home throughout the program.

Details: Monday 20th June 9am Library

Enrolments for Term 3 are open for F-6!

Can't make it? Please email me for more information.

Program Outline: Years F-1: 5 x 60 min sessions, \$180 Years 2-6: 8 x 60 min sessions, \$250

### From a Parent:

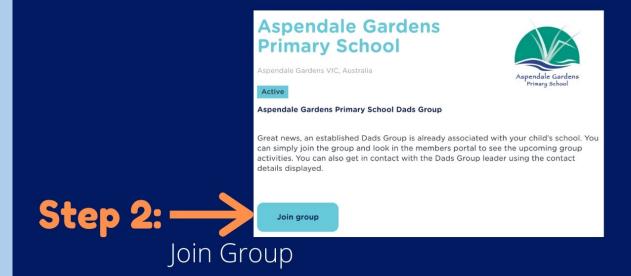
The peaceful kids program has been fantastic for my daughter so far. She is expressing her emotion more, identifying her worries and asking to use meditation practice in times of high stress and worry. Lisa is brilliant with her concepts and the explanation she provides the children with. Parents are kept updated and informed. I couldn't recommend higher.

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### How to join our dads' group: DAG's

Step 1:

https://thefatheringproject.org/dads-group/aspendale-gardens-primary-school/



Step 3: Select NO

Step 4:
Enter your
details and
select "Join
Group Now"

\*First Name

\*Email

\*Country

Australia

\*State

\*Postcode

Select state

I would like to receive weekly email tips, event notifications and other emails from The Fathering Project.

\*I have read, understood and consent to the collection and use of my personal information in accordance with the Privacy Collection Statement and Privacy Policy

\*I am a father or father-figure associated with this organisation.

Join Group Now

### JUNE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Bookings Essential!



### **Storytime & Craft**

FREE - all ages Mon 27th June 10:30am - 11:30am



103-105 Kearney Drive, Aspendale Gardens 03 9587 5955



### Yoga for kids

\$5 - primary aged Tues 28th June



### **Family Art Class**

\$35 - 6-12 years + parent/guardian Mon 27th June 1:00pm - 2:30pm



10:00am - 10:45am



### **Young Engineers Bricks Challenge**

FREE - primary aged Wed 28th June 10:30am - 11:30am



### **Music & Movement** with Deb

\$30 - preschool primary aged Wed 29th June 1:00pm - 3:00pm



### **Kids Art Class**

\$30 - 6-12 years Thurs 30th June 10:00am - 12:00pm



### Become a Dolphin Researcher for the afternoon

\$25 - 5-12 years Thurs 30th June 1:00pm - 2:30pm

For More Information www.agcsinc.org.au

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