

# Aspendale Gardens Primary School

## Newsletter—Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.*

### 2023 DIARY

#### JULY

Friday 28

**PYJAMA DAY** Raising Money for the RSPCA Victoria

Year 6 ISS vs St Louis' P.S. @ Home

Monday 31

Year 5 Expedition to Mars Excursion  
5AA & 5LW

#### AUGUST

Tuesday 1

Year 5 Expedition to Mars Excursion  
5BM & 5RK

Thursday 3

**YEAR 6 EXHIBITION** 5pm—6pm

Monday 7

**BOOK WEEK** Begins  
Book Week Parade @ 9am in Gym

Thursday 10

Year 2 Scienceworks Excursion

Friday 11

**PUPIL FREE DAY—NO SCHOOL**

#### AUGUST

Monday 14

**SCIENCE WEEK BEGINS**

Thursday 17

Year 3 Science Expo 9am—11am

Friday 18

Year 6 ISS vs Aspendale P.S.—Away

**NAIDOC / Book Week Assembly**

Monday 21

Year 4 Gould League Excursion

Tuesday 22

Foundation Swimming Begins

Friday 25

Year 6 ISS vs Patterson Lakes P.S. Away

Monday 28

**PRODUCTION WEEK—Years 5 & 6**

Wednesday 30

Fathers' Day Stall in Gallery

**Thursday 31**

**PRODUCTION Matinee & Evening**

#### SEPTEMBER

Friday 1

Foundation Swimming Ends

Sunday 3

Fathers' Day

## UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August**

**PUPIL FREE DAY—Literacy**

### FROM OUR ACTING PRINCIPAL

#### Year 3 Excursion

The Year 3s welcomed Supreme Incursions into school on Monday to present 'Crazy Chemicals.' The Year 3 students were very engaged with the incursion and this developed their understanding of their Central Idea; 'Different reactions occur when everyday substances interact.'



## PJ Day

Our Students Representative Council have organised a Pyjama Day for **TOMORROW** (Friday 28<sup>th</sup>). They have planned the arrangements, advertised the day and agreed that they would like to raise money for the Victorian RSPCA. On Friday students are invited to attend school in their PJs, onesies, oodles, dressing gowns etc and bring in a gold coin donation. Please remind your children to dress so that they are warm enough, when outside for recess, as it has been feeling chilly in recent days.



## 100 Days of School



The Foundation students and teachers celebrated their first 100 days in school today. The students were invited to come to school wearing a representation of '100'. There were some very creative designs. The students participated in celebratory activities linked to their understanding of the number 100. These included making their '100 day' crowns, imagining what we might look like in 100 years and a Buddy activity listing 100 words they now know. Congratulations to our Foundation students! Only another 2500 days to go and you will be graduating from secondary school.

## NAPLAN Results

Year 3 and Year 5 students' NAPLAN results were processed and sent home with the students on Tuesday.

NAPLAN measures student achievement in numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, against the four proficiency levels; Exceeding, Strong, Developing and Needs Additional Support. Later this term, the state results will be released so we will be able to analyse how our students performed against state averages and against 'similar schools'.

## PYPX2023 - Year 6 Exhibition

On Thursday the Year 6 students will be presenting their PYP Exhibition. This year's theme is based on 'Where We Are in Place and Time'. Students have engaged in a collaborative, transdisciplinary inquiry process that involves them identifying, investigating and offering solutions to real-life issues or problems in the world. All our students will have an opportunity to visit the Year 6 students to hear them present on their inquiry units during the school day next Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. The Year 6 students will then present to their parents with an open session between 5:00pm and 6:00pm.



## Farewells

Emily Garside will be taking Family Leave as of the end of the day tomorrow. Emily has nurtured our Foundation students and has enabled them to make amazing progress with their learning. We wish Emily all the best as she prepares for the arrival of her first baby. Suzie Jones will be teaching FEG for the remainder of the year. We welcome Suzie to our school and into the Foundation team.

Jamie Briones will also be taking some leave in preparation for the imminent arrival of his second child. We wish Jamie and his wife all the best and welcome Emma Murphy and Rachel Costello who will be teaching the class for a few weeks.

I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend and enjoys the sunshine that has been forecast.



*Jonathan*



# BOOK WEEK 2023

## AT ASPENDALE GARDENS at AGPS

This term in Visual Arts we will be celebrating BOOK WEEK. The theme is 'READ GROW and INSPIRE'.

Just like Isaiah Firebrace shared in his book COME TOGETHER about his family, his culture and all that is special to him, we would like to do the same.

We will be creating picture story books featuring a page created by each student.

We ask that each student completes a short story (6-7 sentences) that shares part of the history of themselves and their families or a special event your family celebrate, a family holiday experience, going camping or maybe family days at the beach.

Students will be creating the illustrations to accompany their 'story' in their Visual Arts classes. We are then organising for these stories to be collated and published as a bound book celebrating 'Our Stories'.

Here are some examples for you...Inspired by the book



### **MY STORY' (Ms Lach)**

There are four people in my family, my husband Rada, my daughter Tarysha and son Yani. In 2015 we went on special holiday back to Cambodia where Rada was born. This was his first trip back after 35 years! We loved the sun, the food and the smiling happy people. We went to markets, the beach, the spectacular temple of Angkor Wat and Rada even ate spiders!!! My family were all overwhelmed by seeing lot of poverty in Cambodia and came back to form a Charity called have A Heart For Cambodia.

### **MY STORY' (Ms Aherne)**

My Mum and Dad were born in Ireland just like their parents before that. I am one of three children. I'm the youngest and I have two older brothers. The eldest who still lives in Ireland with his wife and their three children. My other brother moved to Australia when he finished University. The plan was to go for one year but 15 years later he lives in Sydney with his partner and their little girl. I followed in my brothers' footsteps and moved to Australia, I live in Melbourne with my husband and my little boy.



### **More example sentences**

My family love going camping....

My family celebrate Hannukah. This year I got to light the candles. Hannukah is ...

My mum escaped from Vietnam. My dad and mum came to Australia on a little boat. It was terrifying...

I have 5 people in my family and my little dog Chyka. We all love going to the beach. You won't believe what happened when we went ....

My family and I went on an amazing holiday to ....





# STARS OF THE WEEK

## TERM 3 WEEKs 1 & 2



Foundation—Year 2



Years 3 & 4



Years 5 & 6 + Specialists



# PYJAMA DAY

Please come to school  
looking cosy in your PJ's

TOMORROW

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July

Please bring a gold coin  
donation to raise funds for  
the RSPCA Victoria

## Year Level Sport Winners – Term 2

During Term 2, students in Years 3 – 5 participated in modified games of **AFL** and **Basketball** as part of their Year 3, Year 4, and Year 5 Sport programs. While participating in these games, students further developed their knowledge and skills of these sports, while also showing good sportsmanship towards their teachers and peers.

Each week students competed against each other in their houses of the **Falcons**, **Kestrels**, **Kookaburras** and **Owls**, aiming to beat each other to try and finish Term 2 at the top of the ladder.

**Congratulations to the following houses who finished Term 2 at the top of the ladder for their respective year levels**



**Year 3 — Kookaburras**



**Year 4 — Kookaburras**



**Year 5 — Kestrels**

Throughout Term 3, students will be participating in modified games of **Netball** and **Kickball**, aiming to finish at the top of their respective ladders to win the Year Level Sport trophies for Term 3. Good luck to all Houses!

**Mr. Braden King**



# COME + TRY!

## Calling all 4-8 year olds!

- Fri 28th July @6pm
- Fun skills & inflatables
- New & Existing kids

***We invite you to have fun at the last Mordialloc AusKick for the season :)***



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More info - Cory 0416 000 151

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(Cnr Chute & McDonald Streets)

# BOOK WEEK PARADE IS BACK!!

BOOK WEEK 2023

'READ, GROW, INSPIRE'

WHEN: MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

TIME: 9:00am

WHERE: THE GYM

Come along dressed as a 'book character' or join up with some friends and come along as a 'book theme'.

As in previous years, the staff will be dressing up in themes. I wonder who will make an appearance this year?? Stuck for a few ideas? Maybe these will inspire you.

## BOOK WEEK COSTUME IDEAS







*D.A.G.S.  
Dads of Aspendale  
Gardens*

A watercolor-style illustration of a child and an adult from behind, holding hands with their arms raised. The child is wearing a purple dress, and the adult is wearing an orange long-sleeved shirt. The background is a solid dark blue.

# *WE ARE ON THE HUNT FOR NEW CHAMPION DADS!*

*Our team of Champion Dads help put everything together for the DAGs. If you would like to be more involved in your child's school life, please reach out to Mr. Murphy and he will provide more details!*

**OR**

**Sign up to join our Dads Group by clicking on the link below**

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



We acknowledge the Traditional owners of the land, the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung and Bunurong peoples of the Kulin Nation and pay our respect to Elders, past, present and emerging.



### Bookings and Cancellations

Please ensure that you contact the service by phone call or text message through 0439 161 164 if your child has any cancellations or last minute bookings. We have a strict cancellation policy to follow when children do not turn up to service, therefore require notice when your child is absent.



### Medicals

Please ensure medical details of your child are up to date on FullyBooked including Medical Plans, Risk Minimisation Plans and Medication. If there are any issues, please contact our service through the details below.



### Feedback

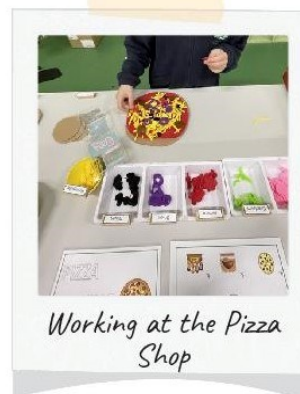
We'd love to hear from you! Your thoughts, ideas and suggestions are valuable to us and assist us in providing a high-quality service.

### What's on this week!

#### Exploring Jobs & Occupations

During sessions, children have shown interest in engagement with our pizza shop. They have delegated different roles such as the chef, cashier, manager and delivery driver. Children have also engaged in dramatic play, roleplaying a classroom.

This week, we are taking into account children's interests in the different occupations. We will extend on their spontaneous play and encourage working together as a team.



*Working at the Pizza Shop*

### Have you seen our feedback jar?

We have incorporated a new feedback jar into our service and each week, there will be a question proposed for families to answer. Pop a marble in the 'yes' or 'no' jar according to your answer to the question and we will take on any feedback suggested.



*Feedback Jar*

### Week 3 ASC Menu

In addition to a nutritious fruit & veggie platter:

Monday  
Rice Cakes served with veggies and dips

Tuesday  
Rice Noodles with Vegetables

Wednesday  
Cous Cous with Vegetables

Thursday  
Wholemeal Wraps

Friday  
Spring Rolls served with an Asian Salad



#### TIMES

Before School: 7:00AM - 8:45AM  
After School: 2:30PM - 6:15PM  
Holidays: 7:00AM - 6:15PM

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SEPTEMBER 9TH**

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**Contact**

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Membership Officer  
SO Melbourne Southern



# TERM 3 ACTIVITIES FOR PARENTS

## ACTIVITIES

### CIRCUIT TRAINING

Wednesday 9.15am to 10.00am

A consecutive series of timed exercises, including push-ups, sit-ups, and lunges performed one after the other, including rest breaks. Come along for group motivation and guidance from an instructor.

### GETLOW

Monday 10.30am to 11.15am

Wednesday 10.15am to 11.00am

This 45 minute LIT (Low Intensity Training) full body workout uses boxing, dance, dumbbells, light cardio & seriously good music to transform your mind & body.


### ZUMBA

Thursday 7.00pm to 7.45pm


A fitness program that combines dance and fitness moves! Don't worry if you haven't danced in a long time or not danced at all - just let your hair down!!! Note: Classes can be done from a seated position.

## MORE INFO

For all bookings or more information:

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 9587 5955

 [enquiries@agcsinc.org.au](mailto:enquiries@agcsinc.org.au)

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### FIRST AID

Tuesday 22 August from 6.00pm

A nationally recognised and fully accredited training course. Participants can attend either Provide First Aid (inclusive of CPR) or CPR only.





# 2023 SCHOOL TERM DATES

**TERM 3: Monday 10 July to  
Friday 15 September**

**TERM 4: Monday 2 October to  
Wednesday 20 December**



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- Nerf wars
- Bubble soccer
- Laser tag



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