

Aspendale Gardens Primary School Newsletter—Thursday 25th November



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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.

2021 DIARY

NOVEMBER

Friday 26 Pupil Free Day—2022 Planning

Wednesday 1 Year 5 Leadership Speeches

Thursday 2 Year 5 Expedition to Mars
5DG and 5RL

Friday 3 Year 5 Expedition to Mars
5AA and 5LW

DECEMBER

Monday 6 Year 3 Camp Day (onsite)

Tuesday 7 Year 3 Camp Day (onsite)

2022 Foundation Orientation Day
9:10am—10:30am

Year 6 to Year 7 Orientation Day
(Government Secondary Schools)

DECEMBER

Wednesday 8 Year 6 Graduation

Friday 10 Last Assembly for 2021—announce
2022 School Leaders

Wednesday 15 Year 6 Gumbuya Park Excursion

Friday 17 Class Transition—meet 2022 teacher
& classmates (10:20am—11:00am)

Last Day of 2021 School Year

Early Dismissal @ 1:30pm

HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE!!

JANUARY

Friday 28

Teachers Start 2022 School Year

Monday 31

Students Start 2022 School Year

PUPIL FREE DAY

FRIDAY 26th NOVEMBER

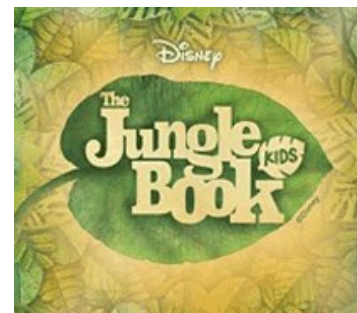
Teachers will be involved in 2022 planning

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Production

Today our senior students performed our school production 'The Jungle Book', in full costume. All main cast members have worked so hard practising their roles. They acted out the scenes and sang the songs while the rest of the school watched from their classrooms through a Webex Event. The Years 3 – 6 students joined in from their classrooms with the singing of their songs and dances so that they still felt part of the production. What a wonderful experience and sense of achievement all the students involved had.



Thank you so much to the following staff members who put in so much time and effort to ensure the production was a success: Lucy Nicolson, Cat McGregor, Athena Archer, Julie Lach, Mei-Lin Chu, Stacey Lolos, Sarah Byrnes, Maria Janecic and Dellayne Patterson.

2022 Class Structure

We will have 29 classes next year. They will consist of:

YEAR LEVEL	# of CLASSES	# of STUDENTS per CLASS
Foundation	5	19
Year 1	3	24
Year 2	4	24
Year 3	4	23
Year 4	5	23
Year 5	4	23
Year 6	4	24

We are currently working through student placements for 2022 which will be followed by teacher placements. Our new Foundation students will meet their teachers during their orientation session on Tuesday the 7th of December. Our Year 6's will be visiting their government secondary schools on this day too. The remainder of the students will meet their teachers and classmates for the 2022 school year on the last day of school Friday the 17th of December at 10:20am – 11:00am.

Birthday Treats – Pre-Wrapped Products Only

If you would like your child to share a birthday treat with their friends at school, please send along pre-wrapped only treats such as Freddo frogs or lolly pops as home-made food, such as cupcakes, is not allowed to be shared due to COVID restrictions.



Please Return Borrowed iPads

As we are not expecting any further lockdowns, parents please return any school iPads that were borrowed for remote learning as soon as possible, as we need to use them at school.

Year 2 Royal Flying Doctors' Incursion



On Tuesday, as part of the Year 2 unit of inquiry into transport systems, the students were involved in an incursion where they listened to a talk about the Royal Flying Doctor Service and then had the opportunity to go into an aircraft simulator to experience life as part of the Royal Flying Doctors Service. It was loads of fun and the students thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Year 1 Gould League Excursion

Yesterday our Year 1 students participated in a full day excursion to the Gould League Sustainability Centre in Moorabbin. This excursion supported their sustainability investigation for PYP. They embarked on a journey of discovery as they explored everyday materials and identified connections to natural resources. The students experienced hands on activities that explored the 4R's: Rethink, Reduce, Reuse and Recycle in context to everyday life. They all certainly learned what it takes to be waste wise!



Pupil Free Day

TOMORROW is a PUPIL FREE DAY. Students are NOT required to attend school tomorrow. Staff will be planning the curriculum for 2022. Our before and after school care provider Their Care is available for care during the day. Please book on their website if you require care. <https://theircare.com.au/>

Masks

Please remind your children if they are in Year's 3 – 6 to remember to bring their mask to school. They can leave them in their tubs overnight to use the next day. Also, please provide them with spare masks in a zip lock bag that can be kept in their school bag. The DET only provided us with a certain quantity, and these have now been depleted.

Kinder Orientation Session

Our 2022 Foundation Orientation session is being held on Tuesday 7th December from 9:10am—10.30am. The students will be placed in their classes and rooms with their teachers and classmates for 2022, so a very exciting time for them.



WEEK	DATE	SESSION	TIME
Week 10	Tuesday 7 th December	Orientation Day	9:10am – 10:30am

Leaving AGPS at the End of the Year? Please Let Us Know

If you are moving and leaving AGPS at the end of the year, please let the office know as we are currently creating our classes for next year. Thank you to those families who have already informed us of their departure. We will miss you all.

Name of Student	Class	Relocating To	New School's Name



Have a wonderful weekend everyone and stay safe.

Cheryle Osborne

YEAR 4 TeamSeas FUN RUN

In Year 4, we are learning about community spaces through our unit of inquiry and would like to inform you about the charity event #TeamSeas. The Year 4's are trying to raise money to help #TeamSeas clean up 13,601,777kg / 30,000,000 Pounds of rubbish by the end of the year.



To help #TeamSeas this year, the Year 4's will be hosting a Fun Run.

Unfortunately due to COVID restrictions only Year 4's will be able to run, but everyone is welcome to make a gold coin donation. On the day of the event, it would be great if all Year 4's, and anyone else who would like make a donation, bring a gold coin. This will happen in Week 10 with a date to be confirmed. We are holding this event so we can clean up the biggest community space in the world, the OCEAN!

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STARS OF THE WEEK

TERM 4 WEEK 6



Foundation



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



STARS OF THE WEEK



TERM 4 WEEK 6



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6

PERFORMING ARTS MEDIA PROJECTS

DRAMA

Setting
Setting is the background and also where the action has changed.

Props
Things being used on stage in the play. Examples are things you would use.

Actors
The actors are the people in a play that are acting someone else.

Script
The script is written in a book to remember what the have to say.

Elements Of Drama

DRAMA

ELEMENTS OF DANCE

RELATIONSHIP
LOVE SONGS 2017

TIME
A clock icon.

SPACE
A group of people dancing.

BODY
A person performing a dance move.

ACTION
A person performing a dance move.

ENERGY
ARCHIE SPENCER 4BH

PIC-COLLAGES

ELEMENTS OF DANCE

BODY: THE WAY YOUR BODY MOVES

TIME: THE AMOUNT OF TIME NEEDED

SPACE: THE AMOUNT OF SPACE YOU USE OR WHERE IT IS

ENERGY: WILLIAM TAN 4BH

RELATIONSHIP: THE RELATIONSHIP YOU HAVE WITH YOUR PARTNER

PIC-COLLAGES

ELEMENTS OF MUSIC

Pitch
A giraffe icon.

Timbre
A guitar icon.

Texture
A group of people playing instruments.

Structure
A diagram of musical structure.

Tempo
A clock icon.

Dynamic
A hand playing a piano key.

Duration
A piano keyboard icon.

RY KOTY 304

The Elements Of Drama

Structure
A plan for whatever the actor is going to say. Dialogue or a script.

Setting
Where the actors are playing the movie or show.

Cast
The actors in the show that are playing the characters.

CAUTION
Drama Queen JUST AHEAD

Lewis 4BH

PIC-COLLAGES

ELEMENTS OF MUSIC

Dynamics
A piano keyboard icon.

Texture
A diagram of musical texture.

Duration
A diagram of musical duration.

Structure
A diagram of musical structure.

Tempo
A diagram of musical tempo.

Pitch
A diagram of musical pitch.

Matilda 4BH

PIC-COLLAGES

ELEMENTS OF DANCE

ACTION
A person performing a dance move.

SPACE
A person performing a dance move.

BODY
A person performing a dance move.

ENERGY
A lightbulb icon.

TIME
An hourglass icon.

MIKAYLA HILL 4BH

PIC-COLLAGES

Elements of dance

Time
Time tells you how many of 1 note is in 1 measure in the song.

Body
Body in dance is how you move your body while dancing.

Space
Space is the space you use for dances.

Energy
Energy in dance is how much ENERGY! you put in your dance.

Rohan 5AA

ELEMENTS OF DANCE

TIME
THE PATTERN OF BEATS LIKE FAST BEAT SLOW BEAT

SPACE
WE'RE YOU DO YOUR PERFORMANCES OR DANCES

BODY
THE FIGURE OR SHAPE SEEN BY OTHERS

ENERGY
THE DANCERS STRENGTH AND FLOW

PIC-COLLAGES

ELEMENTS OF MUSIC

DYNAMICS: THE VOLUME OF THE MUSIC, LIKE LOUD, QUIET, SOFT.

PITCH: HOW HIGH AND LOW A SOUND IS.

Structure: The base of the song

Tempo: The speed of the beat or rhythm

MUSIC GENRES: DIFFERENT SOUND AND TYPES OF MUSIC SUCH AS POP AND ROCK

THALIA F

PIC-COLLAGES

ELEMENTS OF DRAMA

THEATRE
WHERE THE ACT WILL TAKE PLACE

SCRIPT
A PEECE OF PAPER THAT TELLS THE ACTORS WHAT THEY HAVE TO DO IN THE SHOW

CHARACTERS
THE PEOPLE/THINGS WHO ARE ACTING IN THE SHOW

SETTING
THE BACKGROUND OF AN ACT

ACTING
SHOW THE CHARACTERS ACT IN THE SHOW

PROPS
LITTLE THINGS IN ACTS THAT MAKE THINGS MORE INTERESTING

ERIC ZHENG 5AA

PIC-COLLAGES

ELEMENTS OF DRAMA

PLOT
A path or sequence of events.

SETTING
The background of an act.

THEME
A central idea or message.

CHARACTERS
The people or things who are acting in the show.

DIALOGUE
The words spoken by the characters.

STORY DIRECTIONS
The path of the story.

Bu Alexis 5DG

PIC-COLLAGES

ELEMENTS OF DANCE

Movement
A diagram of movement.

Space
A diagram of space.

Body
A diagram of body.

Energy
A diagram of energy.

Tempo
A diagram of tempo.

PIC-COLLAGES

THE ELEMENTS OF MUSIC

TEMPO
LONG OR SHORT

TIMBRE
SOUND QUALITY

DYNAMICS
LOUD OR QUIET

DURATION
LONG OR SHORT

PITCH
HIGH OR LOW

ALEX MASON 5DG

PIC-COLLAGES

The Elements Of Dance

Energy
Heavy light free

Body
Shape action locomotor

Space
Area size level

Time
Tempo beat rhythm

PIC-COLLAGES

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Please launder & hand in to the office.

ALL items are \$5.00 each



Victorian
Seniors
Festival
Reimagined
2021

FREE EVENT for Seniors

Tuesday 30 November - 2.00pm to 3.00pm

Line Dancing



We are excited to offer Line Dancing as part of the Seniors Festival this year.

Our instructor Marie loves dancing and is a very competent teacher and inspiring demonstrator. She has been a line dance instructor for U3A Nunawading for about 15 years.

In 2019 & 2020, she was one of the faces and ambassadors for the Victorian Seniors Festival, and her dance group have performed at the Seniors Week celebrations in Melbourne for many years.

Due to covid restrictions and catering, bookings are essential:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BTRTJ>

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Aspendale Life Saving Club Nippers Program



2021 Nippers Program

With COVID safety procedures in place, we're ready to get back in the water!

Nippers will be held on Sunday mornings, commencing **Sunday 28 November**.

To register, head to aspendalelsc.com.au

Participants carers must be COVID vaccinated as per Life Saving Victoria Regulations.

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Program 3 17 - 21 January

TERM 1 LEARN TO SWIM LESSONS 2022

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