

Aspendale Gardens Primary School

Newsletter—Thursday 6th October



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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

OCTOBER

Friday 7 Trivia Night Fundraiser—7pm arrive
for 7.30pm start—LATE
Monday 10 Year 3 Depart for Mt Evelyn Camp
Wednesday 12 Year 1 Gould League Excursion
Year 3 Return from Mt Evelyn Camp
Thursday 13 Running Group Starts @ 7.:30am
2023 Foundation Transition Session 2
9:05am—10:00am
Division Athletics
Year 6 EXHIBITION 5:00pm—6:00pm

OCTOBER

Monday 17 Year 4 Campers Depart
Tuesday 18 Foundation Pevan & Sarah Excursion
Wednesday 19 Year 4 Campers Return
Regional Athletics
Thursday 20 Running Group @ 7:30am
2023 Foundation Transition Session 3
9:05am—10:00am
Year 2 Supreme Incursion
Year 2 Sleepover
Friday 21 Year 1 'Values for Life' Incursion

YEAR 3 CAMPERS DEPART FOR MT EVELYN CAMP MONDAY 10TH OCTOBER

FROM OUR ACTING PRINCIPAL

Welcome back everyone. We hope you and your families have enjoyed the school holidays and feel refreshed. We move into a busy final term of the year, with a number of activities organised and key learning to achieve.

It was wonderful to return to school and see the abundance of flowers in our garden beds. Thank you to Ellie, Graeme and Seila for their excellent work.



Energy Efficiency and Sustainability

Over the holidays we had our old solar system dismantled and had the system upgraded. We now have 96 solar panels on the roof of our gym, which will feed through to the whole school.

We have also recently automated our electricity, so that most of our electricity is turned off on a timer basis. This will save us on our electricity bills in the future, so that we do not have electrical items on standby or on charge unnecessarily.



School Oval

Being in the wetlands area our school oval was flooded and soggy for a number of weeks during the winter months. Over the holidays we had our oval top dressed to get it in the best condition we can for the summer and the cricket season ahead.

Teachers' Games

Over the school holidays a group of Aspendale Gardens PS staff attended the Victorian Teacher Games. These games give education staff the opportunity to connect with other schools as well as enjoy some friendly competition. The staff had a fantastic time and were successful in achieving a Gold Medal in Softball, Silver Medal in Laser Skirmish and a Bronze Medal in Trivia.



Student Absences

We are now getting back into a settled routine, where there have not been any COVID cases within our school for a number of weeks. The teachers have hand sanitizer available in the classrooms and all the rooms have air purifiers in them. School attendance is very important for our students to feel comfortable and for the maximum learning to take place.

If, however your child is sick and cannot attend school we ask that you phone through to the office or complete the absence notification on Compass yourself. It is important that a reason for absence is included. Sending a Dojo message to the class teacher is useful to make the class teacher aware, but this needs to be in addition to marking it on Compass.

We ask all parents to log in to their Compass accounts to check for any unexplained absences and then update the absence with a reason e.g. Medical Appointment. Thank you for your support with this.

Parent Survey Results

Thank you to the parents who completed our annual parent / caregiver / guardian survey. We appreciate the time you took to give us your feedback. It was encouraging to look through the results and identify the areas that we are doing well in and the improvement we have made in our percentages from last year.

Some highlights from the results include:

An increase in the area of parent / caregiver / guardian participation and involvement from 78% to 86%

An increase in parents' 'general satisfaction' from 81% to 90%

An increase in the category of school improvement from 66% to 75%

An increase in the area of high expectations for success from 81% to 88%



The areas that we continue to discuss and look for ways to improve on include:

Teachers communicating with parents about their child's progress.

The parents having a clear understanding of the school's strengths and areas for improvement.

An understanding of how their child is assessed.

Year 3 Camp – Mount Evelyn

The Year 3s will be going off to camp next week at the fun YMCA Camp at Mount Evelyn. This is an excellent introductory camp for the students, where they will experience a greater level of independence and achievement in some new activities and challenges. We wish all the students and staff a fantastic time away.

Assemblies

Beginning in Week 2, we would like to welcome our parents / grandparents back to our assemblies. We ask our visitors not to arrive before 2.30pm and to sign in at the school office on arrival. Our assemblies usually commence at 2.40pm by the time all of our students have walked over to the gym after the lunch break. We look forward to seeing some of you at next week's assembly.



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

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.

Marine Ambassador Peer Teaching Workshops

Throughout 2022 our four Year 6 Environmental Leaders/Marine Ambassadors attended a number of *i sea i care* workshops, along with the environmental leaders from other primary schools in the local area. They learnt about caring for our bays, oceans and waterways and engaged with a range of activities that aim to build their knowledge in this area. The Term 1 workshop was centred around setting the students up with the skills and knowledge to run a peer teaching workshop back at our school for students in the younger year levels. Due to Covid restrictions, our ambassadors were not able to share these experiences with other year levels earlier in the year, but they have finally been able to do so.

During Term 3 Hazel, Ben, Georgie and Sarah spent many lunchtimes researching, creating resources, planning for and practising their workshops in preparation for the final week of the term, and their opportunity to shine! Three foundation classes kindly volunteered an hour out of their week to invite the ambassadors into their classrooms to run the workshops and all feedback suggests they were a hit!

Themes that were a focus for these sessions included:

- ◆ Identifying marine life and objects that may be found in our waterways (including kelp holdfasts, shells, sea sponges and plastic bottles) and why they are found where they are.
- ◆ The importance of looking after all waterways and sea life including Leatherback sea turtles, sea otters, Crown of Thorns starfish and baby sea lions.
- ◆ How litter and foreign objects make their way to our oceans and bays, the effects it can have on sea life and how to reduce water pollution and it's impacts.

The workshops were run solely by our AGPS environmental leaders and the manner in which they engaged, interacted with and shared their knowledge with the foundation students was fantastic. We would like to send a big thank you to FCH, FNA and FMC students and staff for allowing the Year 6 students to put their environmental learning into practice, as the workshops were a valuable learning experience for all involved. Well done to our wonderful Environmental Leaders/Marine Ambassadors for their dedication and hard work this year!

Amy Kelly & Brooke Hiscock - Environmental Coordinators







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 G ardens 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

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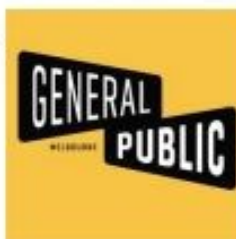


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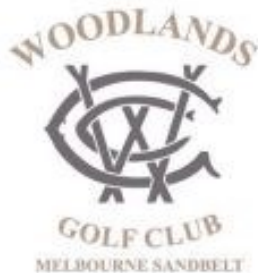
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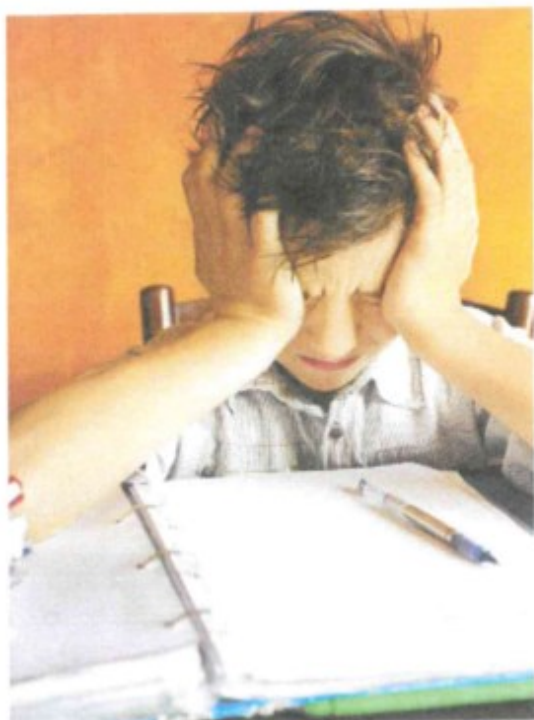


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October is...

Dyslexia Awareness Month

FREE Information Evening



Tuesday 11th October
7pm

Aspendale Gardens Community Centre

***Drinks and nibbles provided**

Learn about Dyslexia and other learning differences and how to correct them.

Presenters

- Janette Padinis B.Ed; Davis Dyslexia Facilitator
- Jayne Pivac Neurodevelopmental Therapist

Booking details:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/417885184837>
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ASPENDALE LSC NIPPER'S 22/23

Date	Event	Date	Event
Sunday, 27 November 2022	Nippers Commences	Sunday, 12 February 2023	Nippers
Sunday, 4 December 2022	Nippers / Swim evaluations	Sunday, 19 February 2023	Nippers
Sunday, 11 December 2022	Nippers / Swim Evaluations	Sunday, 26 February 2023	Nippers
Sunday, 18 December 2022	Nippers / Santa's Club visit	Sunday, 5 March 2023	Nippers
Sunday, 15 January 2023	Nippers Recommences 2023	Sunday, 12 March 2023	Public Holiday No Nippers
Sunday, 22 January 2023	Nippers	Sunday, 19 March 2023	Nippers
Sunday, 29 January 2023	Nippers	Sunday, 26 March 2023	Club Championships
Sunday, 5 February 2023	Nippers		

For all membership details head to www.aspendalelsc.com.au or download TeamApp and link Aspendale LSC

For Further Information go to www.aspendalelsc.com.au

CHANGE ^{OUR} GAME

FREE 6 week introduction to Basketball
for girls aged 7 to 12 years

EVERY Thursday - 4:45pm - 5:30pm
3rd November - 8th December

Participants will learn the basic fundamentals of shooting, passing, teamwork, good sportsmanship and fun and fitness.

The aim of the FREE Sessions are to empower girls to come and take up a new sport in a safe and supportive environment.

For more information -
www.agcsinc.org.au/basketballclinic
To book -
www.trybooking.com/CCGQN



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....

<https://play.cricket.com.au/club/aspendale-cricket-club/d417d021-87d8-eb11-a7ad-2818780da0cc?programId=8>

Contact - registrar@aspendalecricket.com



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- Space jump
- Sports & jump
- Dodgem cars
- Nerf wars
- Bubble soccer
- Laser tag



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