Aspendale Gardens Primary School
Newsletter—Thursday 11th March

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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.

2021 DIARY

MARCH	
Friday 12	School Tour @ 9.15am
Monday 15	Division Swimming Carnival Year 4 Botanic Gardens Excursion First 2021 School Council Meeting to elect Office bearers @ 7.00pm
Tuesday 16	SCHOOL PHOTOS provided by *'Advanced Life Photography'*
Friday 19	Foundation Responsible Pet Ownership Incursion
Tuesday 23	School Tour @ 9.15am
Wednesday 24	Buddy Bear Picnic 5.00pm—6.00pm
Friday 26	School Tour @ 9.15am HARMONY DAY Assembly Easter Raffle Drawn at Assembly
Monday 29	Year 5 Cave Hill Creek Campers Depart @ 7.00am
APRIL	
Thursday 1	Year 5 Cave Hill Creek Campers Return End of Term 1 School dismissed at 2:30pm
Friday 2	GOOD FRIDAY
Monday 19	Term 2 Begins

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Cross Country

Well done to all the students who participated in the school house cross country event yesterday. The organisation from Braden King and Liam Murphy was outstanding resulting in the event running very smoothly. A big thank you to the parents who volunteered their assistance and to the staff for their supervision, marshalling and scoring. The weather was absolutely perfect for the event resulting in excellent running conditions.

Evacuation Drill

Yesterday we held our termly evacuation drill. This is a very important event to ensure the students and teachers follow the processes we have in place. The students were very calm in moving to our assembly point on the oval and listened attentively to instructions. Well done all! We were all on the oval and accounted for in 6 minutes and 3 seconds from the time the siren went off. Excellent result.

Easter Raffle

Thank you to all the families who have sent their raffle tickets back. We will be drawing the raffle at our last assembly for the term on Friday the 26th of March. Thank you to the Fundraising team for organising the raffle. They had a meeting last night to plan the rest of the year. thank you to all who attended the meeting and assisted with the Easter prize wrapping.

School Photos Next Tuesday 16th March

Next Tuesday is School Photo Day at AGPS. All students have received their own individual envelope. If you would like a sibling photo please collect an envelope from the office. Online ordering for sibling photos close on Monday 15th March. If you are ordering online you DO NOT need to return an envelope to school. Families who are paying by cash MUST bring their photo envelope with money enclosed on photo day and hand directly to the photographer. Please note that a portrait and a class group photo will be taken of every student regardless of purchase.

School Council

We have our first School Council meeting next Monday 15th March. I look forward to welcoming our new and returning members. Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 26th April.

Pre-Loved Uniforms

We are really grateful for all the donations of pre-loved uniforms for our pre-loved uniform shop. Please keep them coming as we have many appreciative parents who have been visiting the shop. The clothes are in excellent condition, as we all know that often our children grow out of them before they wear out. All items are $5:00 each.

School Assemblies

Unfortunately, due to the COVID 19 restrictions still in place, we are still unable to invite parents to assembly.

Take care.

Cheryle Osborne

Clean Up Day!

Please come to school with a pair of

GARDENING GLOVES

Monday 15th March

Last weekend it was Clean-up Day across Australia. Starting on Monday each year level will clean up a part of our school!

Let's make our school beautiful!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Foundation — Year 2

Year 3 — Year 6

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Year 6 Interschool Sport (ISS) Match Report

Last Friday, the Year 6 students travelled to **St. Louis de Montfort's School** for our 2nd round of Year 6 ISS for the term. 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:

BASKETBALL (Boys)	
AGPS	36
St. Louis	16
Best Player/s:	Archer McCarthy

BASKETBALL (Girls)	
AGPS	32
St. Louis	10
Best Player/s:	Charlotte Jones

CRICKET (Boys)	
AGPS	125
St. Louis	289
Best Player/s:	Aaron Yan

CRICKET (Girls/Mixed)	
AGPS	75
St. Louis	107
Best Player/s:	Leon Yan & Maddie Ashton

KICKBALL (Mixed #1)	
AGPS	25
St. Louis	21
Best Player/s:	Katia Tchernych

KICKBALL (Mixed #2)	
AGPS	21
St. Louis	20
Best Player/s:	Maraea Toleafoa

VOLLEYBALL (Boys)	
AGPS	0
St. Louis	1
Best Player/s:	Akira Thai

VOLLEYBALL (Girls)	
AGPS	0
St. Louis	1
Best Player/s:	Adelle Sednaoui

LAWN BOWLS (Mixed)	
AGPS	1
CHPS	2
Best Player/s:	Emerson Lim

Our next game will see us playing our 1st home game at AGPS this Friday when we compete against Aspendale PS. Well done once again to all of the Year 6 students on their efforts last week. GO AGPS!

Mr. King

Performing Arts @ AGPS
PRODUCTION NEWS

UKULELE

Our Ukulele unit will start next week for Years 4 to 6. Students will use a class set and school instruments cannot be taken home. To gain the most benefit, Mahalo ukuleles are available to purchase for $35 through the school on our Compass portal for those who wish to practice at home.

RECORDER

Our Recorder unit for Years 3 to 6 will start in Week 9. All students are required to have their own recorders that will be stored at school. It is advisable to have a second recorder at home if students wish to practice.

Mrs Nicolson

RECORDERS

ALL Years 3—6 students are required to have their own recorder for Performing Arts lessons. Please bring these to school as soon as possible.

Recorders ordered through Compass portal should arrive at school by mid March.

CArNivale

Harmony Day Celebration

Friday 26th March @ 2:30pm

Dress as bright as you like (NO sports team clothing), and bring a mask of your choice if you'd like to! Our Foundation & Year 1 students will be making a mask in Visual Art.

The better the mask…the better OUR CELEBRATION!!

We are so sorry but due to COVID restrictions, parents and other family members are unable to be present

LONGBEACH ANGLICAN PARISH

Church Fete

Saturday 20 March

9am ~ 2.00pm

Auction @ 11.00am

St Chad's Anglican Church
12 Thames Promenade
Chelsea

Auction, Books, Cakes, Devonshire Tea,
Homemade Crafts and Jams, Mystery Bottles,
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MEET THE CLUB!

SUNDAY Mar 14th

10am

Meet @ Bonbeach YCW Junior Clubrooms

102 Scotch Parade, Bonbeach

Bonbeach YCW Footy Club Invites All U8, U9, U10 players as well as U12 Girls down to meet the coaches. Learn about footy in 2021.

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