

Aspendale Gardens Primary School Newsletter—Thursday 3rd June



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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

JUNE

Friday 4 School Tour **CANCELLED**
Friday 11 School Tour @ 9:15am
Monday 14 **Queen's Birthday Holiday**
Tuesday 15 Years 3 & 4 Swimming Begins
Chocolate Drive Ends
Friday 18 School Tour @ 9:15am
Year 6 Winter Lightning Premiership
School Disco
Fdn—Yr 2 5:45pm—7:15pm
Yrs 3—6 7:30pm—9:00pm
Monday 21 Parent / Teacher Meetings
3.45pm—6.15pm

JUNE

Wednesday 23 Parent / Teacher Meetings
3.45pm—7.45pm
Thursday 24 Years 3 & 4 Swimming Finishes
Year 4 Responsible Pet Ownership
Incursion
End of Term 2—2.30pm dismissal
JULY
Monday 12 Term 3 Begins
Monday 26 Year 2 Scienceworks Excursion
Friday 30 **Maths Curriculum Day**
NO students at school on this day

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

I hope this finds you and your family healthy and safe. I would like to send a big thank you to all parents, students, teachers, and ES staff who have proven to be resilient and resourceful with yet another lockdown impacting on our lives. Thank you so much to the parents and students who have engaged in the remote learning platform once again – you have all become so proficient with this process. We have just heard that the lockdown will be extended for another week so continue with your wonderful work at home as the teachers will from this end.



Compass Update

Compass has released an exciting new update to the mobile app with new sorting and saving capabilities. We encourage all families to download/update the app to ensure they are up to date with all School communications. Please see the flyer further in this newsletter.

Foundation Enrolments in 2022

Our 2022 Foundation enrolments are filling quickly. If you have a child commencing next year and have not enrolled please do so as soon as possible. We have limited places left. If you live within the school's local vicinity, please enrol as soon as possible to assist us with planning for next year. If you have any neighbours or friends who are considering AGPS for their child in 2022 please give them this important information.



Parent Teacher Meetings

Due to the disruption to the end of term we may have to postpone the release of our student reports which will then affect the dates for our Parent Teacher meetings. We will therefore delay the opening of the Compass portal for bookings. We will keep you updated.

School Disco

Our school disco is currently booked for Friday 18th June. With the current restrictions there is the likelihood that the disco will need to be postponed until Term 3. We will keep you updated.

Cheryle Osborne

CITY OF KINGSTON JUNIOR MAYOR COMPETITION

On Wednesday 26th May, our school leaders were privileged to be able to attend the City of Kingston Junior Mayor competition at the Kingston Town Hall. Over the past 6 weeks of term, Charli, Deshna, David and Max worked for three lunchtimes a week to write a speech answering the question 'If you could make something to help people, what would it be and why?'

The team formulated ideas, wrote and edited the speech, and then made even more edits to make sure that they did not exceed the two minute speech time limit. Deshna was voted our lead speaker, after some very close auditions, and she did an amazing presentation on the day.

Congratulations to the winning school, Cheltenham East Primary School. Although we did not win on this occasion, the students had a wonderful day and were part of an experience that very few students are lucky enough to have. Congratulations leaders on all your hard work. You were a pleasure to work with.

Kelly Cornelius, Year 6 Teacher



YEAR 3 PYP SNAPSHOT

Students in Year 3 have been inquiring into 'People have the power to preserve or destroy the earth's natural resources' through our transdisciplinary theme of 'Sharing the planet'. We have been working hard to understand what resources we use regularly and how they are derived from natural or man-made resources. We visited CERES early in the inquiry cycle and this help launched our curiosity into sustainable living. After reading our Mentor text 'Dear Children of the Earth' by Schim Schimmel, we responded by writing powerful and persuasive letters to showcase how we have developed our understanding of how our actions and choices can preserve and protect our planet. We are now feeling empowered to incorporate our new knowledge into our everyday lives!



SCHOOL PRODUCTION NEWS

Indigenous Song & Dance

Students did an amazing job at Monday's performing arts activity—indigenous song and dance. 'Taba Naba' is looking great for NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee) week. Many students sang and danced it for me beautifully, some even played it on keys! Special congratulations to those students who bravely attempted a new song 'Sesere Eeye'.

'The Sound of Music'

I have been rehearsing the role of Mother Abbess for People's Playhouse's latest production, 'The Sound Of Music', and would love the AGPS families to see this wonderful show.

People's Playhouse has also graciously loaned us some costumes for our school production this September.

Hope to see some of you there

Merry Music Making



Mrs Nicolson

We've listened: Changes to your Compass App are coming soon!



This term there will be some updates to your NewsFeed, let's take a look at what's new:

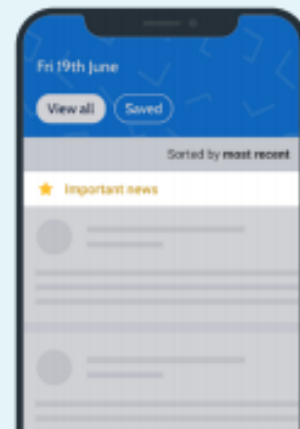


Sort by

We've redesigned your NewsFeed, making it simpler to navigate and easier to manage. You will now have the ability to sort your news by 'most important' or 'most recent', to ensure that you're up to date with all interesting and important school news!

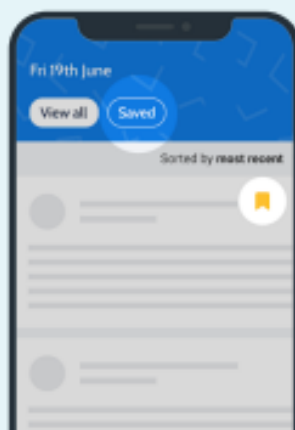
Important news

Never worry about missing an important update again! To help you stay in the loop, all priority notifications will be highlighted and flagged as 'Important news'.



Save Posts

Our saved posts help you keep track of school communications. Using the bookmark icon, you will be able to create a customised shortlist of NewsFeed posts for when you need them.



AGPS SENIOR (YEARS 3-6) ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

What a fantastic day we had on **Wednesday 19th May** for the AGPS Senior (Years 3-6) Athletics Carnival. There were students jumping, sprinting, throwing, leaping and cheering across the Chelsea Little Athletics centre in Edithvale, all in the spirit of earning extra points for their Houses. The students enthusiastically rotated around the athletic events of 100m sprint, hurdles, shot put, discus, long jump, egg and spoon racing and sack racing. It was wonderful to see a sea of red, blue, green and yellow competing at each of the events with lots of sportsmanship shown between the students.

Throughout the day it continued to be a close race for the AGPS Athletics Carnival Shield for 2021. It came right down to the wire with all four Houses still in contention of taking out the glory until the last rotation. Congratulations to all students who worked so hard to earn their Houses extra points by participating in style and encouraging their teammates. But after a close finish, a huge congratulations to the **KOOKABURRAS** House for taking home the AGPS Athletics Carnival Shield for 2021.

The final results from the day were:

1st Place	KOOKABURRAS	267 points
2nd Place	FALCONS	227 points
3rd Place	KESTRELS	219 points
4th Place	OWLS	136 points

From the carnivals results we will select the **AGPS District Athletics team** to represent AGPS at the **CPDPSSN District Athletics Carnival in Term 3**. We are currently holding separate trials for the 200m, 800m, 1500m, triple jump and high jump events at lunchtimes across the remainder of Term 2. If your child is interested in trialling for these events, please ask them to keep an ear out for the announcement of these events.

A big thank you to the awesome teachers, student teachers and ES staff who always go above and beyond on these days, putting in so much effort to make the day run smoothly and fun for the students. We are so lucky at AGPS!

A big thank you also to the Parkdale Secondary College students, Michelle Spencer and members of the Chelsea Little Athletics club being Paulo Lay, Eamon Bowler and Lucy and Michael Whitney who assisted with the preparation of the carnival and the venue. Your help is greatly appreciated as it enables us to make these events run so smoothly. Apologies to anyone we may have missed. Thank you and well done to everyone! **GO AGPS!!!**



Mr. Braden King

KOOKABURRAS 2021 WINNERS





INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

Enrol or re-enrol your child in Instrumental Music Lessons
for Term 3 – 2021 (Starting Week 1)

**PLEASE COLLECT ENROLMENT FORMS
FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

DRUMS for students from **YEARS 1 – 6**

Lesson Options available:

30 minute Group lesson @ \$18.00 per lesson (for beginners)

30 minute Paired lesson @ \$24.00 per lesson

30 minute Individual lesson @ \$30.00 per lesson

\$12.00 Flat Fee for the Term to pay for use of Drum Kits



SINGING for students from **YEARS 1 – 6**

Lesson Options available:

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30 minute Paired Lesson @ \$24.00 per lesson



VIOLIN for students from **FOUNDATION TO YEAR 6**

Lesson Options available:

20 minute Individual Lesson @ \$27.00 per lesson

30 minute Individual Lesson @ \$30.00 per lesson

You can hire a violin for your child at the rate of **\$5.00 per week.**



KEYBOARD & GUITAR for students from **YEARS 1 – 6**

Lesson Options available:

30 minute Paired Lesson @ \$24.00 per lesson

20 minute individual Lesson @ \$27.00 per lesson



You can hire a guitar (\$5.00 p/w) or keyboard (\$7.00 p/w) for your child

Hurry as placements are very limited – first in best dressed!

PLEASE SEND ENROLMENTS AND PAYMENT TO THE OFFICE

NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 23rd JUNE

SORRY BUT NO LATE ENROLMENTS CAN BE ACCEPTED

DUE TO TIMETABLING PROCESSES

**See Annie in the Office if you have any questions regarding the program
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Sunday 4th July - 2:00PM

Thursday 8th July - 7:30PM

Friday 9th July - 7:30PM

Saturday 10th July - 2:00PM & 5:30PM

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Cranbourne Community Theatre

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TERM 2 2021



Hello from the TheirCare team at Aspendale Gardens!

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

At TheirCare we have been having fun with our last two themes being: Pets and Family. Last week, the children drew pictures of their pets and brought in photos of them too. We made some fun jumping origami frogs and held a hama beads competition. This week we have only a few children but are enjoying the tennis set from our toy library.

Lockdown will not stop us from having fun!



WHAT'S COMING?

Next week's theme will be transport!

We will make a rocket, a train and a truck and we have a cool LEGO competition to see who can build the best type of transport!

TOY LIBRARY TENNIS



TENNIS POSTER WINNER!!



The winner of our 'Tennis at TheirCare' poster is: **TAHLIA G!!!**

Congratulations Tahlia, you've made a great poster!

OPENING HOURS

BSC: 7:00AM – 8:45AM

ASC: 3:30PM – 6:15PM



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2021 School Holiday Fun!

BASKETBALL ACTION!

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& Snack!**

Come along and learn some great Basketball skills with Michelle, who has been playing Basketball for more than 30 years.

Basketball is Michelle's passion so she will also be running our popular Junior Giants program for kids aged 6-8 years in Term 3 at our Centre.



Monday 5 July 2021

For kids aged 5 to 10 years
9.00am to 11.00am
\$25.00

Bookings essential: www.trybooking.com/BRWKZ

Bookings close: 8.30am sharp Monday 5 July

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