

Aspendale Gardens Primary School

Newsletter—Thursday 3rd 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.

2022 DIARY

NOVEMBER

Friday 4 Year 6 ISS vs St Louis' @ Home
Tuesday 8 Year 2 Royal Flying Doctor Incursion
Year 3 Kingston Council Incursion
Thursday 10 Running Group @ 7:30am
Friday 11 Year 6 ISS vs Bonbeach PS Away
Year 4 Values for Life Incursion
Thursday 17 Running Group @ 7:30am
Friday 18 Year 6 ISS vs Patterson Lakes @ Home
20 YEARS CELEBRATION OF AGPS
5:00pm—8:00pm ALL WELCOME!
Monday 21 Years 5 & 6 Beach Program Begins

NOVEMBER

Thursday 24 Running Group @ 7:30am
Monday 28 Year 4 Enchanted Adventure Excursion
Tuesday 29 Foundation World of Dance Incursion
Environmental Leaders Dolphin Swim
Wednesday 30 Year 5 Museum Excursion

DECEMBER

Thursday 1 Running Group @ 7:30am
Friday 2 PUPIL FREE DAY
Monday 5 School Council Meeting
Thursday 8 Last Running Group Session
Friday 9 Assembly—Christmas Raffle Drawn

PUPIL FREE DAYS
FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER
&
TUESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

FROM OUR ACTING PRINCIPAL

This week there were some negative reports about the standards of Victorian schools in relation to declining NAPLAN results. Victoria is still a high performing state in relation to other states, being in the top 3 alongside NSW and ACT.

Our results can now be compared to the VIC state averages. When we looked at the percentages of students achieving in the top 2 bands, 6 out of the 10 data sets had AGPS scoring 10% or greater than the Victorian state average. These were Year 3 reading, writing, grammar/punctuation and numeracy and Year 5 reading and writing. These are an excellent set of results and should be celebrated. Well done to our students for their learning progress and to our teachers for their excellent teaching.

World Teachers' Day

The students (and parents) did the teachers proud last week in recognising World Teachers' Day. In our Friday assembly students were asked to select a positive attribute their teacher displayed and describe how they represented the characteristic. It was lovely to see so many students wanting to participate and pay a tribute to their teacher. We also had a visit from Cheryle Osborne (our substantive Principal) who was in Melbourne to attend some meetings and conferences. It has been a shorter week this week with the day off school on Tuesday, due to the Melbourne Cup. The final term is certainly racing by.



Purple Day – Monday 31st October

It was excellent to see so many students join us in wearing purple and donating a gold coin to celebrate Purple Day last Monday. This was a fundraiser for the Alannah and Madeline Foundation in which we raised over \$600. In the lead up to this day, students had the option of participating in the Student Council led anti-bullying poster competition, to reinforce some key messages.

Vacation Care

For the past few years we have used Team Kids to provide our vacation care at AGPS. As you will know, it has been a challenging time for them to properly staff our service this year which has resulted in the cancellation of some of their programs. This has meant that students have had to attend the services provided at other schools. We recognise that this has been far from ideal and have strongly advocated for a consistent program for our parents. We have been in conversations with Their Care, who are keen to take this service on and who are confident that they can keep a quality vacation program running. From this week, the bookings will open for the vacation service run by Their Care, commencing from Monday 9th January, 2023. The program will include a range of additional incursions and excursions.



Year Book Front Cover Competition

We had 115 designs for our Year Book front cover competition this year. Common features on the entries were birds of our Houses (kestrels, falcons, kookaburras, owls), our learner profile attributes, our specialist subjects, our school environment and Buddy Bear.

The winners were announced at our assembly last Friday. Congratulations to Emerson L whose design was chosen for our front cover. The four designs that were selected for the back cover were from Victoria A, Logan H-I, Jordan C-T, Ruby M-B. We look forward to seeing these designs in print on our yearbooks, later in the year.

School Security

Over the past week, we have had two occasions where people have used bolt cutters to cut the links in our entrance beside the bike shed, to gain access. At this stage it just looks like they want to gain access to the school grounds, but we are obviously concerned that damage or theft may occur. We ask our neighbours and local community to be vigilant and report any anti-social behavior they may see after school, at the weekends or during the holidays.



Unexplained Absences

If your child is sick and cannot attend school we ask that parents 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. Thank you for your support with this.

Planning for 2023 Classes

We are beginning to make plans for 2023. This involves organising staffing and classes. If you know that your child **will not** be attending AGPS next year, please can you let the office know, so that we can plan around our expected numbers for 2023.



Next week your children will be asked to nominate **five** students who they think would be a supportive friend and good influence on their learning in 2023. The teachers will be using these sociograms when placing the students in to their 2023 classes. Please have a chat with your children, so that they have time to think about and process their choices with some parental guidance. The students will have at least one person from their sociogram allocated to their class.

Have a fantastic weekend!

Jonathan

AGPS 20 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Aspendale Gardens Primary School opened in 2002 with 255 students in 11 classes. We even have some 'original' staff members still at our school. There have been an amazing number of changes that have occurred over the past 20 years and over 1800 students whose lives have been enriched and shaped by their time spent at AGPS. On 18th November we will be having a 20 Year Celebration at school from 5pm – 8pm. The evening is open to our current families, as well as past students, parents and teachers. We hope you can join us for this special event, which will include some reminiscing, music, art and food trucks. So come along, have some dinner and mingle with our community and share in the celebration.



Celebrate 20th Anniversary of AGPS

All Welcome

2022
Whole School
Art
Exhibition



Speeches
Student
performances
Photo
displays

Food
trucks

Friday 18th November, 2022
5pm - 8pm



96 Kearney Drive, Aspendale Gardens, 3195



STARS OF THE WEEK

TERM 4 WEEK 4

Foundation—Year 2



Years 3—6 & Specialists



PYP focus in Year 4-Camp Manyung

The Year 4 students had a fantastic time at Camp Manyung. It was a camp full of challenges where students worked on being **courageous** when facing their fears. We were **open-minded** when trying new foods and new experiences. We had to be great **communicators** while working together to use the giant swing and crate climb activities. Some students showed that they were **caring** when looking after their classmates who were homesick. All in all the teachers were very proud of the **respect** and **resilience** the students showed to the camp staff and teachers.

Well done Year 4 on an amazing camp!

Who we are:

Our connection with the environment impacts our physical, spiritual and emotional wellbeing.



Ari - At the beach we got to play giant's treasure and I was the champion!



Maxx - Crate Climb was really something you had to push yourself so you could get to the top and it required a lot of team work.



Amy - Tree Rolling was really fun, especially the Zip Line at the end.



Faith - We did the giant swing, it was pretty fun and exciting and scary all at the same time.



Basketball & Volleyball

Last week, the **Year 6 Basketball (boys & girls)** and **Volleyball (boys & girls)** teams competed in their respective **Kingston Division Summer Finals**. The Basketball teams ventured to Springers Leisure Centre with Miss Hiscock while the Volleyball teams ventured to Tucker Road PS with Mrs. Morrison-Woolcock.

At Springers Leisure Centre, the **Basketball** teams showcased their strong basketball abilities across 3x games, taking on schools within the Kingston area. The 9x boys that were part of the boys' basketball team and 9x girls that were part of the girls' basketball team represented AGPS extremely well, showing extraordinary teamwork, sportsmanship and respect in all the games they played. At the end of the tournament, the **boys' basketball team** ended up losing their 3x games. Meanwhile, the **girls' basketball team** ended up winning 1x game and losing 2x games.

Boys' Results

<u>Game #1</u>		<u>Game #2</u>		<u>Game #3</u>	
AGPS	35	AGPS	30	AGPS	30
Kingswood PS	42	Lloyd Street PS	38	Tucker Road PS	42
<u>Best Player</u>		<u>Best Player</u>		<u>Best Player</u>	
Mitch S		Hunter F		Elijah G	

Girls' Results

<u>Game #1</u>		<u>Game #2</u>		<u>Game #3</u>	
AGPS	26	AGPS	14	AGPS	24
St. Patrick's PS	11	Malvern PS	31	McKinnon PS	41
<u>Best Player</u>		<u>Best Player</u>		<u>Best Player</u>	
Eloise W		Georgeie E		Savannah P	

Division Basketball (Boys) Team 2022	
Ethan V (6AK)	Sully Y (6AK)
Ben B (6BH)	Zac M (6BH)
Travis B (6JC)	Hunter F (6JC)
Joel D (6JM)	Elijah G (6JM)
Mitch S (6JM)	<u>Coach</u> Miss Hiscock



Division Basketball (Girls) Team 2022	
Vy H (6AK)	Georgeie E (6BH)
Matilda H (6BH)	Eloise W (6BH)
Evie S (6JC)	Macey S (6JC)
Imogen H (6JM)	Savannah P (6JM)
Eve R (6JM)	<u>Coach</u> Miss Hiscock



At Tucker Road PS, the **Volleyball** teams showcased their strong volleyball abilities, taking on schools within the Kingston area. The 8 boys that were part of the boys' volleyball team and 9 girls that were part of the girls' volleyball team represented AGPS extremely well, showing extraordinary teamwork, sportsmanship and respect in all the games they played. At the end of the tournament, the **boys' volleyball team** ended up winning 1 game and losing 2 games. Meanwhile, the **girls' volleyball team** ended up losing both of their games.

Boys' Results

<u>Game #1</u>	<u>Game #2</u>	<u>Game #3</u>	<u>Game #1:</u>	<u>Game #2:</u>
AGPS 2	AGPS 0	AGPS 1	AGPS 0	AGPS 1
St. Brigid's PS 0	Valkstone PS 2	Sandringham PS 2	Valkstone PS 2	Malvern Central PS 2
<u>Best Player/s</u>	<u>Best Player/s</u>	<u>Best Player/s</u>	<u>Best Player/s:</u>	<u>Best Player/s:</u>
Alex P & Sam R	Ollie B & Ollie P	Henry W & Alex P	Sarah Y & Hazel O	Sarah Y & Eden W

Girls' Results

Division Volleyball (Boys) Team 2022		
Ollie B (6AK)	Jorden C-T (6AK)	Alex P (6AK)
Ollie P (6AK)	Sam R (6BH)	Henry W (6JC)
David G (6JM)	Alex L (6JM)	
<u>Coach</u> Mrs. Morrison-Woolcock		



Division Volleyball (Girls) Team 2022		
Hazel O (6AK)	Sarah Y (6AK)	Emerson L (6BH)
Clover D-W (6JC)	Ella M (6JC)	Eden W (6JC)
Victoria A (6JM)	Sunshine H-H (6JM)	Neena L (6JM)
<u>Coach</u> Mrs. Morrison-Woolcock		



Thank you to all the wonderful parents and family friends who came down and supported the **Basketball** and **Volleyball** teams last week. Well done on a fantastic effort to both teams. Miss Hiscock & Mrs. Morrison-Woolcock are extremely proud coaches! **Go AGPS!!**

Mr Braden King

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

ALL items are \$5.00 each.

Uniforms are available to purchase during
office hours: 8:30am — 4:30pm

Thank you to all our families and companies who donated items for our Trivia Night held last Friday Night.

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Monday 10:30am - 11:15am

Boogie Bands

Wednesday 9:15am - 10:00am

Zumba

Thursday 7:00pm - 7:45pm

Tabata

Friday 9:15am - 10:30am



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COME ALONG TO OUR

OPEN DAY

12-3PM, SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER
BEN KAVANAGH RESERVE, MORDIALLOC

Join us for some fun activities, football drills and a sausage sizzle. Check out our facilities and meet club officials who are available to assist with registrations on the day.

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AND 2023 TEAM COACHES

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