

# Aspendale Gardens Primary School Newsletter—Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May



**INQUIRER THINKER BALANCED RISK-TAKER KNOWLEDGEABLE**  
**REFLECTIVE PRINCIPLED CARING OPEN-MINDED COMMUNICATOR**



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

### MAY

Friday 14	School Tour @ 9:15am Final Day to submit Year 7 Secondary School Applications
Tuesday 18	Year 5 Immigration Incursion
Wednesday 19	Senior Inter-House Athletics Carnival Year 1 Coal Creek Excursion School Open Night from 5:30pm—7:00pm
Friday 21	School Tour @ 9:15am
Saturday 22	DAGS Working Bee & BBQ
Friday 28	School Tour @ 9:15am

### JUNE

Tuesday 1	Kingston Division Cross Country Carnival
Friday 4	School Tour @ 9:15am
Wednesday 9	Year 6 CERES Excursion
Friday 11	School Tour @ 9:15am
Monday 14	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 15	Years 3 & 4 Swimming Begins
Wednesday 16	Regional Cross Country
Friday 18	School Tour @ 9:15am School Disco Fdn—Yr 2 5:45pm—7:15pm

## FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

### Open Night - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May

We will be having open night on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of May. Due to the remaining COVID restrictions we will be allocating times for families to visit to avoid large crowds based on our school alphabetical listing. Families with last names commencing with the letters below are allocated the following times to visit:

Surname commencing with:	A – G	5:30pm to 6:00pm
Surname commencing with:	H – P	6:00pm to 6:30pm
Surname commencing with:	Q – Z	6:30pm to 7:00pm



We look forward to your visit where your children will have the opportunity to show you around their classroom sharing their learning with you. You will also have the opportunity to visit the specialist rooms if you would like.

### NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and 5 students took part in the NAPLAN tests this week. We did not opt in for the on-line version, we used the regular paper version so we did not experience any difficulties. Thank you to Mr Baker for his brilliant coordination of the process and to the teachers and our aides for their assistance during the process.

### Using our School Crossing

Yesterday, it was brought to my attention by our crossing supervisor Chris, that one of our students ran from the shopping centre driveway across to the school side of Kearney Drive and was nearly hit by a car. The driver of the car, a parent at the school, reported later that the child was small and probably a Foundation or Year 1 students. Parents please direct your children to the school crossing at all times when dropping them off in the shopping centre carpark.



## Final Day to Submit Year 7 Secondary School Applications

All Year 7 school placement applications are to be returned to school by TOMORROW. Please ensure you have completed all appropriate sections of the form. If you have any further questions, please see Jonathan Baker.

## Anerien Raffle Tickets

Thank you to all our families who have supported Anerien and her fight against breast cancer. The raffle will be drawn tomorrow at General Public, Boundary Road, Dingley Village at 5:00pm.

## Cadbury Chocolate Drive

Thank you to those families who returned their Chocolate Drive forms indicating which chocolate box they are happy to sell, or making the \$20.00 donation. All chocolate boxes will be distributed on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May. **NO** boxes will be given unless they were requested.

Have a wonderful weekend,

*Cheryle Osborne*

## Year 6 Interschool Sport (ISS) Match Report

Last Friday, the Year 6 students competed in their first round of Year 6 Interschool Sport (ISS) for Term 2. During this term and in Term 3 students will be playing either AFL, Netball, Soccer or Tee ball. In their first game of Term 2, students competed against **Aspendale Primary School** at **AGPS**. The Year 6 students 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:**

Netball (Girls)		Netball (Boys/Mixed)	
AGPS	36	AGPS	16
Aspendale PS	7	Aspendale PS	24
Best Player/s:	Jayda V. & Eva M.	Best Player/s:	Max F. & Myles P.

  

Soccer (Boys)		Soccer (Girls)	
AGPS	6	AGPS	2
Aspendale PS	0	Aspendale PS	3
Best Player/s:	Ethan H.	Best Player/s:	Alyssa B.

  

Tee Ball (Mixed #1)		Tee Ball (Mixed #2)	
AGPS	15	AGPS	13
Aspendale PS	19	Aspendale PS	10
Best Player/s:	Akira T.	Best Player/s:	Wilson W.

  

AFL (Mixed)	
AGPS	9
Aspendale PS	32
Best Player/s:	Chris T. & Maddie L.

Our next game will see us playing at home this Friday against **St. Louis de Montfort's School**. Well done to all of the Year 6 students on their efforts shown last week. **GO AGPS!**

**Mr. Braden King**

# SCHOOL PRODUCTION NEWS

Seniors will begin their ukulele unit this week. We are learning on a class set and unfortunately they cannot be allowed to come home for practice. Those students who have purchased their own ukulele will need to bring it in as much as possible for me to keep tuning it so that the strings settle into pitch. When a ukulele is new, this takes quite a bit of daily tuning, so they will need to learn how to do this themselves. I will be holding a tuning workshop on Wed May 19<sup>th</sup> at lunch time. Please bring your new ukuleles. Ukuleles can still be purchased through the school on Compass for those who might like their own. No more orders will not be accepted after Friday May 28<sup>th</sup>.



A few senior students have not yet brought in a recorder. I will be assigning personal sanitized second hand recorders to those students for their use in class. Recorders can no longer be purchased through the school. They are available at Officeworks, Big W and music stores.

Production News: A HUGE thank you to our 2021 costume team Maria, Sarah & Dellayne for sorting through many boxes of AGPS costumes collected over the years and for Maria's outstanding costume designs for this year's production, they look magnificent! If any parent is available to help with any sewing, please message me on Dojo so that I can pass your contact details onto this amazing team. A special shout out to Mrs Archer who has been helping me with direction this year.



Merry Music Making

*Mrs Nicolson*

## FUNDRAISING NEWS

### Cadbury Chocolate Drive

Thank you to all families who have supported our Chocolate Drive this year. Chocolates will be delivered to the school on Friday and will then be distributed to the youngest in the family on Monday 17th May.

### Save the Date—School Disco

This year our School Disco will be held on Friday 18th June—save the date on your calendar. Payment forms will be sent home via the youngest child early June.

YEAR LEVEL	ATTENDANCE TIMES
Foundation to Year 2	5:45pm—7:15pm
Years 3—6	7:30pm—9:00pm

## District Cross Country Report

The **CPDPSSN District Cross Country Carnival** was held on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May** at Cornish College. We took a squad of 58 students to the event who all ran superbly on the day, representing Aspendale Gardens Primary School in tremendous spirit. The hard work which students have been putting in since last term was clearly evident. Each student is commended on their fantastic running efforts. A huge congratulations to the following students who have either progressed through to the **Kingston Division Cross Country Carnival** on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June** at Karkarook Park, Heatherton or are an emergency for the event:

Name	Grade	Event	Placing
Ben B.	3FM	9/10 Boys	5 <sup>th</sup>
Emmett B.	4AT	9/10 Boys	6 <sup>th</sup>
Myra C.	5DG	9/10 Girls	4 <sup>th</sup>
Eloise W.	5LW	9/10 Girls	8 <sup>th</sup>
Gemma G.	4OM	9/10 Girls	9 <sup>th</sup>
Ben T.	5LW	11 Boys	4 <sup>th</sup>
Joel D.	5RL	11 Boys	5 <sup>th</sup>
Hunter F.	5AA	11 Boys	7 <sup>th</sup>
Victoria A.	5LW	11 Girls	1 <sup>st</sup>
Emerson L.	5LW	11 Girls	4 <sup>th</sup>
Elijah B.	6JM	12/13 Boys	6 <sup>th</sup>
Logan G.	6AK	12/13 Boys	9 <sup>th</sup>
Brooke S.	6KC	12/13 Girls	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Oliver P.	5LW	11 Boys	11 <sup>th</sup> (Emergency)
Archie S.	6KC	12/13 Boys	11 <sup>th</sup> (Emergency)

A big thank you to Jamie Briones and all of the teachers involved with our Thursday Morning Running Group who assisted with providing students with some training prior to the event. Thank you also to Lee Wonnacott, James Cracknell, Olivia McKaskill, Chloe Purtell (student teacher) and Emma Henderson (student teacher) for their support on the day of the event. Lastly, thank you also to all of the families and friends who supported students on the day! Your support was greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to all of the students who represented AGPS extremely well, dodging rabbit holes left, right and centre, giving 100% throughout their races. Our students achieved some amazing results on the day, as highlighted by reaching a new personal best of **13 students** progressing through to the Kingston Division Cross Country event. Additionally, we had **27 students** finish inside the **Top 20** and **41 students** finish inside the **Top 30** for their respective age groups.



### 9/10 YO Girls

Emerson H.	4AT
Eva H.	4AT
Leah O'M.	4AT
Jade P.	3JB
Hazel O.	5LW
Hanna M.	4BH
Poppy B.	4BH
Gemma G.	4OM
Eloise W	5LW
Myra C.	5DG



### 9/10 YO Boys

Nathan P.	4BH
Ollie N.	5RL
Edward L.	4BH
Emmett B.	4AT
Ben B.	3FM
Danny K.	3JB
Ethan D.	4BH
William T.	4BH
Jonah D-W.	3JB
Alex W. (absent)	3FM



### 11 YO Girls

Neena L.	5AA
Thalia F.	5AA
Emerson L.	5LW
Isobel M <sup>c</sup> C.	5AA
Victoria A.	5LW
Savannah P.	5AA
Clover D-W.	5RL
Matilda H.	5LW
Charli M-B	6KC
Stephanie V.	5AA



### 11 YO Boys

Ben B.	5RL
Hunter F.	5AA
Noah K.	5AA
Rohan O.	5AA
Ben T.	5LW
Magni S.	5RL
Joel D.	5RL
Oliver P.	5LW
Cooper W.	5LW
Mitch B.	5RL



### 12/13 YO Girls

Katia T.	6JM
Isabella R-I.	6JC
Ayva K.	6AK
Brooke S.	6KC
Charlotte J.	6JC
Kalani F.	6JC
Emma W.	6JC
Naomi E.	6AK
Danielle H.	6JM
Hayley W.	6AK



### 12/13 YO Boys

Leon Y.	6KC
Logan G.	6AK
Nash J.	6KC
Elijah B.	6JM
Archie S.	6KC
Will E.	6KC
Ethan H.	6AK
John R.	6JM
Max W.	6AK
Archer M <sup>c</sup> C.(absent)	6KC

# AGPS Senior Athletics Carnival (Years 3 - 6)

A reminder that next **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May** will be our **AGPS Senior Athletics Carnival (Years 3 - 6)**. The event will be held at **Chelsea Little Athletics Centre (HD Thomas Pavilion, Edithvale Rd, Edithvale)**.

Students will be walking through the Edithvale Wetlands to get to the venue on the day. The event will begin at approximately **10.00am** and will finish at approximately **2.45pm**.

**Students will need to bring a backpack with the following items on the day of the event:**

- Drink of water in a plastic container**
- Fruit, snack and lunch**
- NO iPads or any other electronic devices**



Below is the approximate event schedule for the day:

9.00am – 9.45am	Walk to Chelsea Little Athletics Centre
9.45am – 10.00am	Introduction and welcome from Mr. King & Mr. Murphy
10.00am – 2.00pm	Students complete 8 rotations which include 6 athletic events & 2 breaks for snack and lunch
2.00pm – 2.45pm	Assemble for house chants, Staff vs Student relay race & presentation of the AGPS Senior Inter-House Shield to the winning House for 2021
2.45pm - 3.30pm	Walk back to Aspendale Gardens P.S.

Students are encouraged to dress in their **House colours**. Students should ensure that they wear appropriate clothing and shoes to compete in (e.g. shorts, leggings, etc.) and wear a tracksuit to keep warm whilst waiting to compete in their event. **Parents** are welcome to come and watch their child compete on the day.

The **Top 2** students in each age group for each event will progress through to the **CPDPSSN District Athletics Carnival on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September (Term 3)**.

Lastly, if your child will be attending the event, their **consent form and medical information** must be completed via Compass by **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May**. If your child's consent form is not completed by the due date then they will not be allowed to attend the carnival.



At this stage we have Parkdale Secondary College students assisting teachers with running the events on the day. However, if you would like to provide further assistance at the carnival, you can let **Mr. Braden King** know via **Class DOJO** before the carnival OR at the venue on the day. For more information on the event, please contact Mr. Braden King.

*Mr. Braden King*

Attention - Girls born in 2010-2012



Call out for all girls born in the years 2010-2012 who are interested in playing basketball next season commencing July 2021.

This will be a **beginner's** team, with training and skill development sessions to take place this term to ensure the girls are game ready come July.

This skill development session will be **FREE** of charge and will take place at the Aspendale Gardens Community Centre on a Friday at 5.00pm – 5.45pm

**Registrations essential!!**

**Contact David – 0400 123 201**

**or email: [basketball@agcsinc.org.au](mailto:basketball@agcsinc.org.au)**

# KENPO KARATE

NOW ENROLLING



FIRST 2 LESSONS  
FREE

Child, Teens & Adult Classes  
Working with Children Checked  
Gov Accredited Coaches

## THE DOJO BRAESIDE ACADEMY OF MARTIAL ARTS

Unit 6 / 314 Governor Rd Braeside  
[www.personalselfdefence.com](http://www.personalselfdefence.com)  
Sensei Peter Tas: 0438 946 781

FOCUS, DISCIPLINE, SELF DEFENCE

# Free TRIAL Session

TUESDAYS  
3:45PM - 4:45PM

Learn the skills of football  
in a fun and professional  
environment

JOIN US AT OUR  
NEXT PROGRAM

Aspendale Gardens  
96 Kearney Dr, Aspendale Gardens 3195

YOUR LOCAL  
HEAD COACH

Chris  
0423 221 021  
vic3.football@  
sportstaracademy.com



SSA More Than Sport

DISCOVER OUR PROGRAMS  
[SPORTSTARACADEMY.COM/FOOTBALL](http://SPORTSTARACADEMY.COM/FOOTBALL)  
1300 372 300



## After School Sports



SOCCER

CRICKET



## KIDS PARTIES

- sports
- bubble soccer
- nerf wars
- laser tag
- bumper cars



\$10 sessions

SPRINGVALE INDOOR SPORTS  
9547 2555

5:30pm-6:30pm  
MON & WED  
AGES: 5-7 | 8-11

[springvaleindoorsports.com.au/junior-sports](http://springvaleindoorsports.com.au/junior-sports)

Phone: 9587 0877 Email: [aspendale.gardens.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:aspendale.gardens.ps@education.vic.gov.au) Website: [www.agps.vic.edu.au](http://www.agps.vic.edu.au)