

Aspendale Gardens Primary School

Newsletter—Thursday 20th 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

Thursday 20 Year 2 Sleepover
Friday 21 Year 1 'Values for Life' Incursion
Year 6 ISS vs Seaford Nth PS @ Home
Monday 24 Year 6 Boy's Division Volleyball
Finance Committee Meeting 6:00pm
School Council Meeting 6:30pm
Tuesday 25 Year 6 Girl's Division Volleyball
Wednesday 26 Year 6 Boy's Division Basketball
Thursday 27 Running Group @ 7:30am
2023 Foundation Transition Session 4
9:05am—10:00am
Year 6 Girl's Division Basketball

OCTOBER

Friday 28 Year 6 ISS vs St Joseph's PS @ Home
Monday 31 Junior SRC PURPLE DAY Fundraiser
for Alannah & Madeline Foundation
Gold Coin Donation

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 1 MELBOURNE CUP DAY HOLIDAY
Wednesday 2 Junior Sports Day (9.00am—11.00am)
Friday 4 Year 6 ISS vs St Louis' @ Home
Tuesday 8 Year 2 Royal Flying Doctor Incursion
Friday 11 Year 4 Values for Life Incursion
Year 6 ISS vs Bonbeach PS Away

'PURPLE DAY'
MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER
Gold coin donations to the
Alannah & Madeline Foundation

FROM OUR ACTING PRINCIPAL

Our Foundation students enjoyed their excursion on Tuesday to see Pevan and Sarah. Pevan and Sarah are qualified teachers and experienced musicians who are passionate about creating fun, engaging and educational videos and resources for young learners. They are certainly popular in the Foundation area and the students loved the performance.



Twenty eight of our students attended the Division Athletics Day on Monday, with two students making it through to the Regional Event on Wednesday. Mr King will be including a write up of our achievements in next week's newsletter. Well done to all our students for their training and for representing our school so well.

Smile Squad

Your child will bring home a bag from the Smile Squad team this week. The pack is a gift from the 'Smile Squad' who are supported by the Central Bayside Community Health Services. In 2023, we hope that they will be supporting our community with free dental health checks. In the meantime, they have provided us with packs containing a toothbrush, toothpaste and an oral health brochure with 'eat well, drink well and clean well' messages.



Year 6 PYP Exhibition

Last Thursday, the Year 6 students had a big day with their Exhibition. The students have worked hard on their inquiry projects over the past six weeks, investigating into 'Where We Are in Place and Time' and delving into an area of this unit that interests them. Last Thursday was a chance for them to celebrate all the progress they have made with their learning and to demonstrate to the school community the learner skills and attributes they have developed over the course of their school journey. The Year 6 students included posters, movies, diary entries, information reports, data sets, picture story books and models in their presentations, to engage their varied audiences. Throughout the day, they had visits from all the different year levels across the school and this culminated in a parent session on Thursday evening.



Year 4 Camp

There were lots of excited faces and chatter when I arrived to see the Year 4 students off on Monday morning. They spent three days down at the YMCA Camp Manyung on the Mornington Peninsula. It was a busy and enjoyable few days for the students as they experienced the giant swing, snorkeling, initiative games and rock pool rambling amongst other activities. The weather was very kind to them throughout their time away. Well done to the Year 4 students for representing the school so well and supporting your peers. A big thank you to the staff who attended the camp, giving up some of their family time.

Year 2 Sleepover

Our Year 2 students are looking forward to their sleepover tonight. This is an important event for the Year 2s to gain confidence in spending the night away from their parents and in developing their organisational skills. The students will be participating in team building activities, group games, mindfulness activities, movie watching and walking in our wetlands. It will certainly be an exciting time for our Year 2 students. Have fun!

Unexplained Absences

If 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. Thank you for your support with this.



World Teachers' Day (Friday 28th October)

World Teachers Day will be celebrated across Australia next Friday. This is a time to celebrate the dedication and impact our amazing teachers have on the lives of our young people. Your child may like to make a card for a teacher who has had a positive impact on their life or thank them on the day.

Planning for 2023

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.

Name of Student	Class	Relocating To	New School's Name

Have a fantastic weekend!

Jonathan



STARS OF THE WEEK

TERM 4 WEEK 2

Foundation—Year 2



Years 3—6 & Specialists



Year Level Sport Winners – Term 3

Last term, students in Years 3 – 5 participated in modified games of **Netball** and **Kickball** as part of their Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 Sport programs. While participating in these games, students would further develop their knowledge and skills of these sports, while also showing good sportsmanship towards their teachers and peers.

Each week students competed against each other in their houses of the **Falcons**, **Kestrels**, **Kookaburras** and **Owls**, aiming to beat each other to try and finish Term 3 at the top of the ladder. Congratulations to the following Houses who finished Term 3 at the top of the ladder for their respective year levels:



Throughout Term 4, students will participate in modified games of **Tee Ball** and **Volleyball**, aiming to once again finish at the top of their respective ladders to win the Year Level Sport trophies for Term 4.

Mr. Braden King

Year 6 Interschool Sports (ISS) Pennant Presentation

Last Friday, there was a special presentation to recognise the success of students in Year 6 throughout the Year 6 Interschool Sports (ISS) program in 2022. As part of the Year 6 ISS program, students in Year 6 have been competing each week against a number of schools in the local area. Students have had the opportunity to try out, and compete for AGPS against these schools in the following sports across the year:

AFL	Basketball	Cricket	Lawn Bowls	Kickball
Netball	Soccer	Tee Ball	Volleyball	

Throughout the year, students have taken part in the Summer & Winter Lightning Premiership (LP) competitions, where they competed against six other schools in the Chelsea District in the sports mentioned above. On these days, students would aim to win the competitions and progress through to the various stages that followed.

In 2022, this year's Year 6 cohort have been the most successful cohort in AGPS history when it came to competing in the Summer & Winter LP competitions. This year's Year 6 cohort were able to have six teams become **Chelsea District Premiers** of their respective sports after winning the LP competitions. While four teams were **Chelsea District Runners Up** and one team were **Kingston Division Runners Up** of their respective sports after narrowly losing the final of the LP competitions.

Well done to all of the students who have taken part in the Year 6 ISS program in 2022. You have all represented AGPS extremely well this year. Congratulations to the following teams and students below who were awarded with a pennant flag to recognise their success in 2022:

Chelsea District Premiers

AFL (Boys)



Kingston Division Runners Up

AFL (Boys)



Chelsea District Premiers

Basketball (Boys)



Chelsea District Premiers

Basketball (Girls)



Chelsea District Runners Up

Kickball (Girls)



Chelsea District Runners Up

Lawn Bowls (Mixed)



Chelsea District Premiers

Netball (Girls)



Chelsea District Runners Up

Netball (Mixed)



Chelsea District Premiers

Volleyball (Boys)



Chelsea District Premiers

Volleyball (Girls)



**MUSIC
ACHIEVEMENTS**



Congratulations to sisters Marina (Year 1) and Victoria (Year 6) for their outstanding results in their recent AMEB Violin exams. Marina and Victoria both passed with an A+ at Preliminary level and Grade 6 level.



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

The night was a HUGE success raising over \$9,500 for our fantastic School.

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Our senior performers have shared the stage with a long list of artists including Hugh Jackman, Amy Shark and Christine Anu. You may have seen our girls perform at the National Memorial Service for Queen Elizabeth II, the AFL Grand Final or on the recently released 'I Still Call Australia Home' campaign for Qantas.

Now accepting 2023 enrolments for our rehearsal venues in Berwick, Box Hill, Caulfield North, Cheltenham, Essendon, Glen Waverley, Greensborough, Ivanhoe, Kew, Ringwood and Yarraville.



JOIN US AT OUR NOVEMBER OPEN DAY

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AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS



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.

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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

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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