Aspendale Gardens Primary School Newsletter—Thursday 1st September



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KNOWLEDGEABLE OPEN-MINDED COMMUNICATOR





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				
/	SEPTEMBER		SEPTEMBER		
	Friday 2	District Athletics @ Duncan McKinnon Reserve	Tuesday 13	Maths Curriculum Day—NO students at school on this day	
		Year 3 Willum Warrain Excursion	Thursday 15	Footy Day	
		Fathers' Day Camp Out—starting at	Friday 16	Term 3 Finishes	
		4.30pm		Early Dismissal @ 2:30pm	
	Monday 5	Year 6 Campers depart for The Summit	OCTOBER		
		Foundation ACMI Excursion	Monday 3	Term 4 Begins	
		Finance Meeting—6:00pm	Tuesday 4	2023 Foundation Parent Transition	
		School Council Meeting—6:30pm		Session 7pm—8pm in Library	
	Tuesday 6	Foundation ACMI Excursion	Thursday 6	2023 Foundation Transition Session 1	
		Footy Day Lunch Orders CLOSE!		9:05am—10:00am	
	Friday 9	Year 6 Campers Return	Friday 7	Division Athletics	
	Saturday 10	Trivia Night Fundraiser—7pm start	Monday 10	Year 3 Depart for Mt Evelyn Camp	

FATHERS' DAY CAMPOUT FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER @ 4:30pm

FROM OUR ACTING PRINCIPAL

It has been another full week at AGPS with the Foundation students continuing their swimming program at Bayside Aquatics, the Fathers' Day stall purchases and the final day of our School Review. The week ends with a Year 3 excursion tomorrow to the Willum Warrain Aboriginal Association in Hastings, and 70 of our students competing in the District Athletics event. We wish all our athletes the best of luck in their events.

Review

Over the past 3 weeks of our Review, we had a time of reflection, celebration and planning for the future. It was a very positive experience for all involved, as we took great pride in sharing our school with external reviewers. Over the coming weeks we will share some of the highlights and our areas for future improvement that will be included in our next School Strategic Plan. Thank you to the parents who contributed to our review parent forum, your continued support is appreciated.



Fathers' Day Stall

Students visited the Fathers' Day stall on Wednesday this week. There was an excellent range of presents for students to select from, including the fantastic service of having them gift wrapped. Thank you so much to our Fundraising Team and to all the parents who assisted with the wrapping process. Thank you also to Michelle Darlow, Catherine Pinches, Alison Mrzyglocki, Steve Sabez, Pas Handley, Alisha Smith, Stephanie Smith, Jenna Nielsen, Amy Dunne, Nadia Burger, Natasha McRae, Louise Carter and Clare Wilkinson for your support manning the stall on the day.

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Fathers' Day Camp Out

"The AGPS Fathers' Day Camp Out is OFFICIALLY BACK! We have a large number of families who have signed up to be attending the camp out on Friday night. The weather has been poor over the past few weeks which has left our oval very wet. Families are still allowed to camp over night on the oval. However, you might decide to be involved in the evening activities and the breakfast, but sleep at home due to the weather and ground conditions. We know some families have made the decision to do this already. A combination of gumboots and a second pair of shoes is recommended.

NAPLAN Results

The school will soon be receiving the Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN results. We will process the results and will then be sending the results out to parents shortly afterwards. Parents are reminded that these are a snapshot of the students' performance. The teachers will be using the trend results to inform their future planning.

Hats

In line with our SunSmart policy, students are to wear hats between the months of September to April. This means that we will be expecting all our students to start wearing their school hats from today. We remind all our students to ensure they have a suitable hat to protect them from the UV rays.

A Grand Final Win

Last weekend there was a first at Edithvale-Aspendale Footy Club. The first girls team to win a grand final from the Edi-Asp Football Club in the 10 years that the competition has been running! Congratulations to 3 of our students, Clover D-W, Alana W, and Isobel M who were all members of this team. Also a big well done to Alana's dad, James, who was the Assistant Coach.

Footy Day Lunch - Thursday 15th September

With footy finals just around the corner, we are planning our special AGPS Footy Day celebration. Mr King and Mr Murphy are working with the Sports Leaders and House Captains as well as the Year 6 students to organise the footy activities. As part of the day, the canteen will be organising a special footy day lunch. On offer will be pies, sausage rolls, vegetable fried rice and a drink. So that we can order and cater for this special event, the final day for ordering will be Tuesday 6th September. Order via QKR.

Parenting for Resilience, Confidence and Independence

I have included a flyer promoting a free 'parenting for resilience, confidence and independence' summit.

"Whether you are navigating anxiety, stress and overwhelm, or looking for ideas to be proactive with your child, ways to promote resilience, confidence and independence, we have created an event for you!

The Parenting Online Summit is designed to give you practical, simple to implement ideas and strategies to create better relationships with your child, be proactive rather than reactive and grow your child to be resilient, confident and independent".

https://www.spectrumparentsummit.com/



Our Year 6 students and staff head off to The Summit Camp (near Trafalgar) on Monday morning for the week. We know that they will have an amazing time and look forward to hearing about all the experiences when they return.

Have a fabulous weekend everyone and Happy Fathers' Day to all our Fathers and Father figures.

Jonathan



STARS OF THE WEEK
TERM 3 WEEK 7











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Year 6 Interschool Sport (ISS) Match Report

Last Friday, the Year 6 students travelled to **Patterson Lakes PS** for their 5th round of Year 6 Interschool Sport (ISS) for Term 3. 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:

Netball (Boys/Mixed)			Netball (Girls)	
AGPS	27	AGPS		14
Patterson Lakes PS	3		Patterson Lakes PS	12
Best Player/s:	Georgie E	Best Player/s:		Alexis W
Soccer (Mixed)				
Soccer (A	Mixed)		Tee Ball (N	lixed #1)
Soccer (A	/lixed) 5		Tee Ball (M AGPS	lixed #1) 22
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Due to ground availability, unfortunately the AFL team were unable to play against Patterson Lakes PS last Friday.

Roshy R

Well done once again to all of the Year 6 students on their efforts last week and throughout Term 3. There will be no more rounds of Year 6 ISS for Term 3. Students will now begin preparing for our Term 4 summer sports of basketball, cricket, kickball, lawn bowls and volleyball over the next few weeks. GO AGPS!

Mr. Braden King



AGPS Footy Day 2022



Heidi L

On Thursday 15th September (last week of Term 3) we will be holding our annual AGPS Footy Day. Children are encouraged to dress up in their team colours and bring a gold coin donation. The gold coin donation will be fundraising for the State Schools Relief Fund. This money goes towards providing basic necessities for many school-aged children by supplying students across Victoria with items such as school uniforms, and ensuring that each child is given an opportunity to receive an education.

Parents are invited to attend the Football Parade between 12.30pm – 1.30pm in the gym, where each football team's theme song will be played and each student will be given the opportunity to parade their team colours. There will also be a Staff vs Student's football match (depending on the weather) held on the oval from 1.40pm – 2.25pm which is sure to be a spectacle worth watching.

Throughout the day students will be participating in a variety of special football related activities. If your child has a football at home, please allow them to bring this to school with their name clearly marked on it.

Mr. King & Mr. Murphy

REMINDER:



HATS ARE REQUIRED FROM TO DAY!!



IN LINE WITH OUR SUNSMART POLICY, HATS
ARE REQUIRED DURING "R MONTHS"
(MONTHS WITH THE LETTER 'R' IN THEM).
TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER
SO HATS WILL NEED TO BE WORN. WE
APPRECIATE YOUR HELP WITH REMINDING
YOUR CHILD TO BRING THEIR HAT TO
SCHOOL DAILY!

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2022 Aspendale Garden www.agcsinc.org.au Community Centre Tel: 03 9587 5955 MONDAY **TUESDAY** WEDNESDAY **THURSDAY FRIDAY** 19 20 23 21 10:00am - 12:00pm 10:30am - 11:30am 10:00am - 11:30am 9:15am - 11:15am Kingston Libraries -Yoga & Mindfulness Fairy Deb Playgroup w/ **PUBLIC HOLIDAY** Mr Badgar Kylie & Ruth 1:00pm - 2:30pm Storytelling OFFICE CLOSED Crafternoon 1:00pm - 2:00pm 10:00am - 11:30am **Karate Seminar** (ALL AGES) Art Program w/ Michelle MONDAY **TUESDAY** WEDNESDAY **THURSDAY** FRIDAY 26 30 27 28 2:00pm - 3:30pm 10:00am - 11:30am OFFICE CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED Kingston Libraries -Art Program Storytime & Craft w/ Kylie 1:00pm - 2:30pm Crafternoon (ALL AGES)

PEACEFUL KIDS

Term 4 Enrolments are open!

Peaceful Kids is a wellbeing program with a focus on mindfulness and positive psychology.



Program Outline:

Foundation: 5 x 60 min sessions. \$180 Years 1-6: 8 x 60 min sessions. \$250

Sessions are run during class time (not specialist classes).

Breathing Techniques

small groups

Fun Activities!

Meditation

Emotions

Who is it for? EVERYONE!

- Children who experience anxiety/stress/worries.
- For children who want to better themselves through mindfulness practise.

Who is running it?

ME! I'm Lisa Webber and I've been a teacher at AGPS since 2008. I'm very passionate about student wellbeing and love teaching the children this program. Please contact me if you'd like more information.

Problem solving

Email me to ENROL!

tisawebber@outlook.com.au





Just an hour a fortnight can make a huge difference to the wellbeing of an older person.

Join us today!

The Community Visitors Scheme (CVS) provides a wonderful opportunity to volunteer within your own community to enhance the well-being of an older person experiencing loneliness. At the same time experience something richly rewarding in your own life.

This government-funded program matches a volunteer visitor with a lonely or isolated person living in an aged care facility or in their own home.

The visits are purely social, with the intention of developing an ongoing friendship and social connectedness.

Volunteer for shared well-being and give the gift of companionship to an older person experiencing social isolation.

All volunteers must be fully vaccinated (including booster) and undergo a police check.

CBCHS provide full training and support.

For more information please contact Sally Alacqua on 8587 0322 or visit http://bttr.im/opdeo



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STARTS

REGISTER TODAY

Week nights Ph: 9555 3900 or enter online 2/117 Cochranes Rd, Moorabbin **Girls**

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A DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR PLAYERS WANTING TO TAKE THEIR GAME TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

SCAN TO REGISTER FOR TERM 4!!



- WEEKNIGHTS
- 1 HR SESSIONS
- SMALL GROUPS
- CORNISH COLLEGE



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Time	Activities
8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-10:00	Soccer/Dodgeball
10:00-11:00	Basketball/Jump
11:00-11:30	Snack
11:30-12:30	Dodgem/Musical
12:30-13:00	Volleyball/Jump
13:00-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:30	Laser Tag/Nerf
14:30-15:00	Bubble/Tennis
15:00-16:00	Facepainting/Jump
16:00-16:30	Pick-up









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