

Aspendale Gardens Primary School

Newsletter—Thursday 16th February



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.

2023 DIARY

FEBRUARY

Friday 17 Year 6 ISS vs Edithvale PS @ Home
Thursday 23 Running Group @ 7:30am
Friday 24 Year 6 ISS vs Chelsea Hts PS (away)
Monday 27 School Council Meeting @ 6:30pm
Tuesday 28 Year 2 Wetlands Excursion

MARCH

Wednesday 1 **MSP SCHOOL PHOTOS**
Order via link on Compass
Thursday 2 Running Group @ 7:30am
Friday 3 District Swimming Carnival
Year 1 Team Building Incursion

MARCH

Monday 6 **Clean Up AGPS Week**
Year 3 Operation Empathy Incursion
Wednesday 8 Years 3—6 Inter-House Cross
Country (9.00am—11.00am)
Thursday 9 Running Group @ 7:30am
Year 6 Coral Vass Incursion
Friday 10 Year 6 ISS vs St Louis @ Home
Monday 13 **LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY**
Wednesday 15 Kingston Division Swimming Carnival
Friday 17 Year 6 ISS vs St Joseph's PS @ Home
Year 4 Royal Botanic Gardens Excursion

FROM OUR ACTING PRINCIPAL

It has been another fantastic week at Aspendale Gardens Primary School. The students have been finding out more about their PYP unit of Inquiry. See an information page further in this email to gain more of an understanding of our Primary Years Program (PYP). The students in Years 3 – 6 have been writing short speeches and deciding whether they would like to take on a role in our Student Representative Council (SRC). Two students are selected from each class.

Parent Information Sessions

This week our parent information sessions were held in the classrooms. For those parents who were unable to attend the sessions, the teachers will make the slides available to keep you informed. Should you have any further questions, please contact your child's class teacher.



Swimming Trials

On Wednesday Mr King organised the swimming trials for the Year 3 – Year 6 students who wanted to participate and be considered for our school team. The swimming times will be used to decide on which students will represent AGPS in the District Swimming Carnival on Friday 3rd March. Well done to the 60 plus students who attended on their excellent effort. Thank you to Mr King, Mr Murphy and Ms Hunt who assisted with these trials.

Notice of School Council Elections

On Monday 13th February all families received a notice of election and call for nominations for our School Council. Notices were sent home via the youngest in the family. All information required can be found in the documentation sent home. Please contact the school office if you have any queries. Nominations need to be sent back to the office no later than 4:00pm on Monday 20th February. Nomination forms are available from the office. We look forward to receiving the nominations.



Emergency Evacuation

Next Monday we will be running an emergency evacuation drill. As this will be the first one for the year, our teachers will be talking to their classes to prepare them and to ensure the students will not be too worried when they hear the siren. The teachers will be explaining the importance of the emergency evacuation drill, the procedures and expectations. We encourage parents to also have conversations with their children about emergency procedures at school and also what they might do in an emergency situation at home. At school our main assembly point is on our school oval. Following the evacuation drill, we will reflect on our processes and the time it took to safely evacuate all people on site.

EVACUATION PROCEDURE

- 1** WHEN ALARM SOUNDS. LEAVE IMMEDIATELY BY THE NEAREST EXIT.
- 2** PROCEED IN AN ORDERLY MANNER TO ASSEMBLY POINT.
- 3** REMAIN AT ASSEMBLY POINT UNTIL ALL-CLEAR IS GIVEN.

School Photographs

The school photography company, MSP Photography will be in school on Wednesday 1st March. They will take individual photos, class group photographs and pre-ordered family portraits. Photographs can be ordered through the Compass portal. You will now see the message below when you login to your Compass account.



Order your MSP school photos
You can now order your MSP school photo packs through your Compass portal.
[Click here to place your order today!](#)

Ritchies Community Benefit Card

A number of our parents, grandparents and community members have a Ritchies Community Benefit Card. <https://www.ritchies.com.au/loyalty/ritchies-card>

When you sign up to the program and nominate our school as the beneficiary, every time you spend \$10 at Ritchies a percentage of the money spent will be donated to our school plus member-exclusive pricing. This month we received \$108. We encourage you, your families and community friends to download the Ritchies Card app, or register a card online, and nominate Aspendale Gardens Primary School. We thank you for your support.



Have a wonderful weekend everyone,

Jonathan

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

ALL items \$5.00 each.

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

If you have any school uniforms that your child has outgrown, and it is still in good condition, please consider donating it.

All donations can be left at the school office.



STARS OF THE WEEK

TERM 1 WEEK 2



Foundation—Year 2



Year 3—Year 6



Specialists

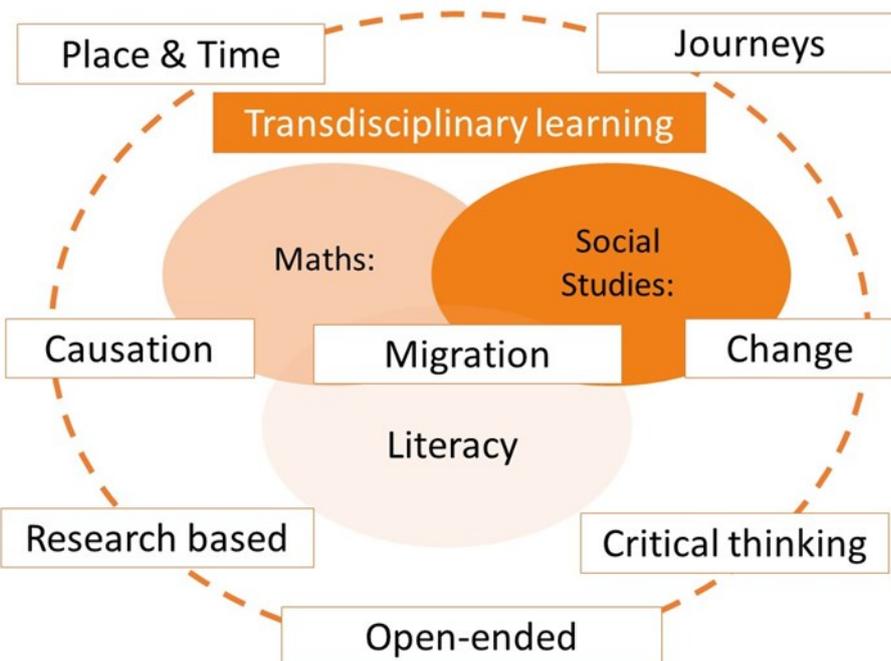
PYP at Aspendale Gardens Primary School

Aspendale Gardens Primary School is an International Baccalaureate (IB) school that presents the Victorian Curriculum under the Primary Years Program (PYP) umbrella. What does this mean for your child?

The IB, PYP program encourages teachers to provide experiences that provoke student thinking, invite wonder and encourage going further whilst interconnecting the Victorian Curriculum content.

There are six Transdisciplinary themes in which the Victorian Curriculum content is presented and connected:

- Who we are**
- How the world works**
- How we express ourselves**
- How we organise ourselves**
- Sharing the planet**
- Where we are in place and time**



This diagram is an example of a transdisciplinary unit integrating maths, social studies and literacy content as well as employing critical thinking and research skills.

**OUR CANTEEN IS OPEN
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY**

**Counter sales are available at
lunchtime only**

Please place Lunch orders via QKR

**QKR closes at 9:00am
on day of delivery**

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Calling all



**dads and
father-figures!**

Did you know we have a

Dads' Group ?




*D.A.G.S
Dads of Aspendale
Gardens*

How to join our dads' group:

DAG's

Step 1: <https://thefatheringproject.org/dads-group/aspendale-gardens-primary-school/>



Aspendale Gardens Primary School

Aspendale Gardens VIC, Australia

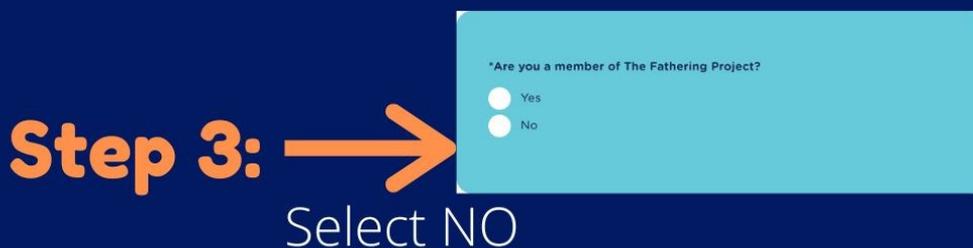
Active

Aspendale Gardens Primary School Dads Group

Great news, an established Dads Group is already associated with your child's school. You can simply join the group and look in the members portal to see the upcoming group activities. You can also get in contact with the Dads Group leader using the contact details displayed.

Join group

Step 2: → Join Group



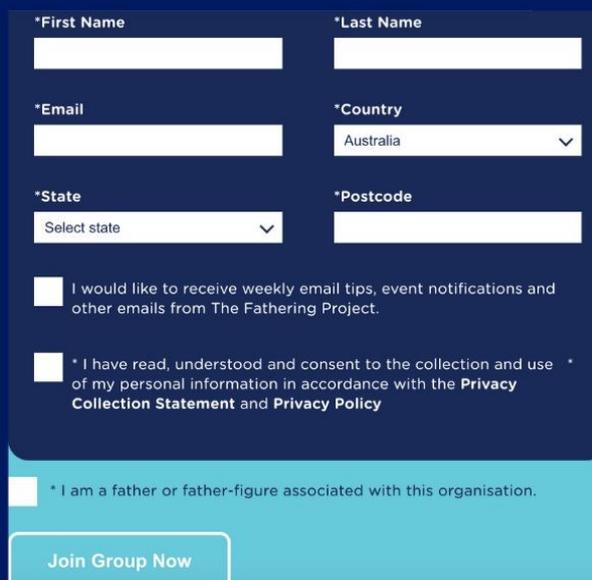
*Are you a member of The Fathering Project?

Yes

No

Select NO

Step 4:
Enter your details and select "Join Group Now"



*First Name

*Last Name

*Email

*Country

Australia

*State

Select state

*Postcode

I would like to receive weekly email tips, event notifications and other emails from The Fathering Project.

* I have read, understood and consent to the collection and use of my personal information in accordance with the Privacy Collection Statement and Privacy Policy

* I am a father or father-figure associated with this organisation.

Join Group Now

the biggest Playdate

CARNIVAL FUN DAY TO HELP CHILDREN WITH CANCER



EVENT LINK

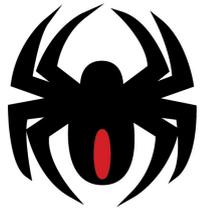


SUNDAY 5TH MARCH 2023

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Messy Play

23rd Feb & 30th Mar
9:30am - 10:30am

\$15 per session +

\$15 AGCS annual membership if not already paid

Messy play or sensory play, is a process where children can engage all of their senses as they explore different materials. The play is open ended, and focused on process rather than end result.



STORYTIME AND CRAFT

Join us at Aspendale Gardens Community Service for stories and craft for young children.

When:

Tuesday 14 February 2:30-3:15pm | Tuesday 28 March 2:30-3:15pm | Wednesday 24 May 11-11:45am



More information:
Online library.kingston.vic.gov.au
Phone 1300 135 668
In person at any library branch.



A partnership between Kingston Libraries
and Aspendale Gardens Community Service.

Phone: 9587 0877 Email: aspendale.gardens.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au Website: www.agps.vic.edu.au

FREE KIDS & ADULTS CLINICS

Edithvale Golf Course

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Adults - Golf.org.au/GetIntoGolf

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SOCCER



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Kids Parties

- Space jump
- Sports & jump
- Dodgem cars
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- Laser tag



FREE TRIAL SESSION

5:30pm-6:30pm

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