

# Aspendale Gardens Primary School

## Newsletter—Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October



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**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

#### OCTOBER

Friday 27 Year 6 ISS vs St Louis' P.S. @ Home  
Kingston Division Boys' Basketball  
Monday 30 Year 4 Enchanted Adventure Excursion  
Tuesday 31 Year 5 BBC Earth Experience Excursion

#### NOVEMBER

Wednesday 1 State Athletics  
Thursday 2 Running Group @ 7:30am  
2024 Foundation Transition Session 4  
9:05am—10:00am  
Friday 3 Year 6 ISS vs Seaford Nth P.S. Away  
Tuesday 7 Melbourne Cup Day Holiday

#### NOVEMBER

Wednesday 8 Junior House Sports 9am—11am  
Thursday 9 Running Group @ 7:30am  
Friday 10 Year 6 ISS vs Patterson Lakes P.S.  
@ Home  
Year 3 Mindfulness Incursion  
Tuesday 14 Year 5 RSPCA Excursion 5AA & 5RK  
Enviro Leaders Seal Rocks Boat Trip  
Wednesday 15 **WHOLE SCHOOL ART SHOW**  
5:00pm—6:30pm  
Thursday 16 Running Group @ 7:30am  
Year 2 Flying Doctor Service Incursion

## SAVE THE DATES

**School Art Show—Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

**Colour Fun Run—Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

**Pupil Free Day—Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

### FROM OUR ACTING PRINCIPAL

A large number of our staff participated and completed their CPR and First Aid training this week. This important session of professional learning allowed us to update our skills and be informed of any changes to procedures or practices that have been implemented over the past year.

#### Foundation Excursion

The Foundation students had an enjoyable time at the Pevan and Sarah live show. Pevan & Sarah are a couple of musicians who present live shows and videos. The interactive performance included elements of the literacy and numeracy curriculum as well as highlighting key early years experiences such as teamwork, social skills and managing emotions.



#### NAIDOC Week Colouring Competition

For the second year running we encourage our students to complete a NAIDOC Week colouring sheet. We were again selected as one of the winners. Congratulations to Holly D (1DA) who won the award which will be handed out at assembly on Friday.

## Chess Tournament

In Terms 2 and 3 we ran a Chess Club which culminated in a chess tournament. The 3 finalists in the tournament were Brody (5AA), Carter (5AA), Akshat (5BM) and Tommy (6JM). After a round robin final the 2023 Chess Championship was won by Carter. Carter has had his name added to the shield and this will be presented at assembly in 2 weeks time. We thank all our students for their interest and attendance and encourage them to continue playing chess to have fun and to improve their skills and understanding.



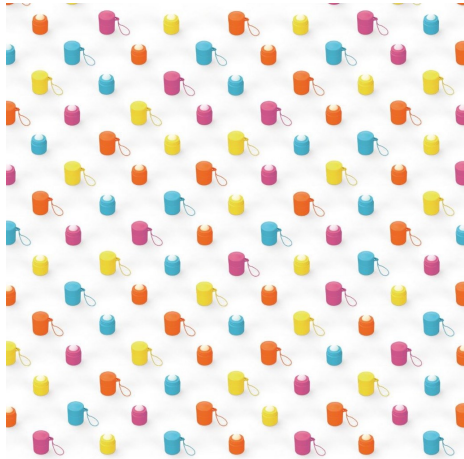
## SunSmart



I know that a good number of students are now bringing in easy to apply sunscreen to re-apply before lunchtime. Some parents have included this within their child's lunchbox, as a reminder to them when they are eating their lunch.

I was sent another clever idea from a parent of a product that is easy to apply sunscreen and is also an environmentally friendly option.

### Solmates



The Refillable Sunscreen Applicator

[solmates.com.au](http://solmates.com.au)

### Solar buddies



Solar Buddies

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## School Facilities Hiring

Following a couple of antisocial behaviour incidents at school we are sharing the times when our facilities are being hired out. This will assist our community in knowing who is permitted in our school after school hours.

This term the times when our facilities are in use are:

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|----------------------------|---|
| Basketball in the gym      | Monday to Friday (which usually finishes by 8:00pm)   |
| Their Care service         | Monday to Friday uses our CLC facilities until 6:15pm |
| Cricket on the school oval | Friday 4:00pm—8:00pm and Saturday 8:00am—12:00 noon   |
| Kelly Mini Sports          | Saturday 9:00am—11:00am                               |



### Kingston Division Basketball

We wish our boys basketball team the best of luck on Friday as they compete in the Kingston Division basketball tournament.

## World Teachers Day

Australia will celebrate the teaching profession on World Teachers' Day tomorrow (Friday 27th October). You may have noticed the promotional posters around the school of our teachers. The theme this year is, 'Hats off to Teachers' this World Teachers' Day! We will be acknowledging this day with a morning tea for our teachers and a special segment during our assembly. An enormous BIG 'thank you' to our teachers who do amazing work in educating, inspiring and supporting our students.



## Remembrance Day

The SRC will be selling poppies and wristbands over the coming weeks to support the Longbeach RSL. Poppies, pins and wristbands are available ranging from \$2.00 - \$5.00. For more than 100 years, the annual Poppy Appeal has supported Australian veterans and their families. Your donation can help the RSL continue to deliver life-changing support to veterans when they need it the most.

## Reminders

There will be a whole school assembly on Friday (27th October) starting at 2.30pm. We invite parents to attend.

Have a fantastic weekend.



*Jonathan*

## Southern Metropolitan Region Athletics Carnival

On **Wednesday 18th October**, one highly motivated, determined and committed athlete donned the blue and green to represent Aspendale Gardens Primary School at the **Southern Metropolitan Region Athletics Carnival** at **Casey Fields Regional Athletics Track, Cranbourne**.

Well done to **Josh D (5RK)** who represented AGPS at the **Southern Metropolitan Region Athletics Carnival** last week.



### Results from his Events:

Name	Class	Event	Place
Josh D	5RK	11 YO (Boys) High Jump	1 <sup>st</sup>
		11 YO (Boys) Long Jump	2 <sup>nd</sup>



After finishing in **1<sup>st</sup> place in High Jump** and **2<sup>nd</sup> place in Long Jump** at the event, a huge congratulations to Josh who has progressed through to the **Primary State Athletics Championships** which will take place on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November** at the Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park.

Josh, you should be extremely proud of your efforts as you performed exceptionally well on the day. Mr. King, Mr. Murphy and the rest of AGPS are certainly blown away by your results, dedication to your athletics and success over this term. We wish you all the best at the State Championships. Thank you to those who supported Josh on the day. Your support is greatly appreciated! **GO JOSH!!**

*Mr. Braden King*



# STARS OF THE WEEK

## TERM 4 WEEKS 1 & 2



Foundation—Year 2



Years 4 (No Year 3 due to Camp)



Specialists



Years 5 & 6



# FOUNDATION



## How we organise ourselves

*Communities recognise important events through celebrations, traditions and festivals.*

On Tuesday, the Foundation students attended Frankston Arts Centre to see some **very special celebrities** who are a part of our classroom everyday and have helped us learn throughout the year....

## **Pevan and Sarah!**

It was an amazing way to celebrate the end of our first year of school and all the amazing learning that has taken place with our friends

## **Pevan and Sarah!**





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We sang along to lots of songs we know and love and we cheered and laughed at Pevan and Sarah on stage. We had an amazing time and loved seeing them "in real life"!



**MONSTAR MANIA  
EXTRAVAGANZA!**

# COLOUR FUN RUN

**Thursday 23rd November**

**1.30 PM**

**TUNNEL 1**



**TUNNEL 2**



**TUNNEL 3**



**get SPONSORED and win PRIZES**

Australian school club  
**Fundraising**  
specialists  
**SCHOOL**  
RUN4FUN



*The Fundraising Team*

**RUN4FUN**

# Meet Some of Our Students Leaders

Hello, my name is Evelyn T. This year, I am one of the four Visual Arts Leaders. My hobbies are playing the piano, talking with my friends, swimming, and also cooking. In my free time, I love to read and draw. My friends inspired me to go for this role, because I was good at art and liked challenging myself. This year, the four Visual Art Leaders and a few extra students helped with Production; setting up the stage, and Mothers' Day breakfast; cutting lots of pink flowers and tying ribbons onto the poles. Over the second half of this year, I would like to achieve bigger projects and help out with anything Mrs Lach, or teachers want me to do. For Year 5's: Taking on this role takes a lot of responsibility and is also a bit stressful at times. When something is hard, just remember, never give up, and you should relax when you have the time to! Thank you for reading this!



Hi my name is Archie S and I'm the 2023 Sport's captain. My favourite hobbies are playing basketball and most sports. The leadership role I applied for is the Sports Captain and the people who inspired me were Mr King and Mr Murphy. I thought it would be good fun working with them too because I'm a big sports kid. I bring utmost respect and honesty to my role and I'm going to have courage in junior year. The goal I'm trying to achieve is just to be the best person I can be and make sure I'm doing my very best when it comes to House points, sports borrowing and Sports reports. The advice I give to the class of 2024 is try your best and in tough situations try a way to build up to success. And always be by your mate's side because if you get one and your friend doesn't get one just comfort him.



Hi my name is Polina. My hobbies and interests are surfing, painting, music, trampolining, sport and most of all soccer. I am a Visual Arts leader in AGPS and I chose this role because of Mrs Lach. She is my inspiration - always hardworking and kind. I bring lots of attention to this role and do my everything to get the job done when needed. The advice I would give to the Year 5's, if they get this leadership role or any other one, is to always check in if help is needed, and to enjoy the time that is providing you an opportunity to be a part of this school leader role.



Hello my name is Amy, I am one of the four Visual Art leaders. My hobbies are drawing, reading, skating as well as collecting rocks. I chose to apply for a Visual Arts leader because of the nice Art leader before us (Rubs) and our mentor Mrs Lach who always inspired me. I think I bring hard work/joy to the role. The advice I would give to the Year 5s is if they want this role to be ready at all times to hop into action and to check if Mrs Lach needs help every recess or lunch; it's worth all the hard work I promise.





## 2024 Year 6 Commemorative Garments

Thank you to those families who have already placed orders for their child's 2024 Year 6 Commemorative garments.

**PLEASE** can you ensure that you hand in the hard copy of the order form so that we can receipt QKR payments to order forms.

Thanking you in advance—Annie

## SECOND HAND UNIFORMS \$5.00 PER ITEM

Uniforms are available to purchase during office hours: 8:30am — 4:00pm

**ALL donations can be left at the school office.**

If you have any pre-loved uniforms in good condition please consider donating them. All donations can be left at school reception.

## 2023 SCHOOL TERM DATES

TERM 4: Monday 2 October to Wednesday 20 December

## 2024 SCHOOL TERM DATES

TERM 1: Tuesday 30 January (students) to Thursday 28 March

TERM 3: Monday 15 July to Friday 20 September

TERM 2: Monday 15 April to Friday 28 June

TERM 4: Monday 7 October to Friday 20 December

## OUR CANTEEN IS OPEN

**WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY**

**Counter sales available at lunchtime only**

**Please place Lunch orders via QKR**

**QKR closes at 8:59am on day of delivery**

# Evergreen Christmas Trees

25th November Opening weekend  
Freshly Cut



**SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL  
BY PRESENTING THIS**

**CODE:** BBQ Egg and Bacon rolls  
Chelsea rotary club

**COME DOWN  
AND PICK YOUR TREE**

**SHARE WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY  
10% OF TREE SALES GO TO THE SCHOOL**



Cnr. Thames Promenade &  
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## Hours

Saturday/Sunday  
9:00am - 6:00pm

Monday - Friday  
2:00pm - 6:00pm



Open last full weekend in  
November

 Evergreen Christmas Trees

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Parkdale Secondary College Presents

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# PIANO MAN



SCAN FOR TICKETS



THURS 23rd NOVEMBER @7pm

Parkdale Secondary College Theatre

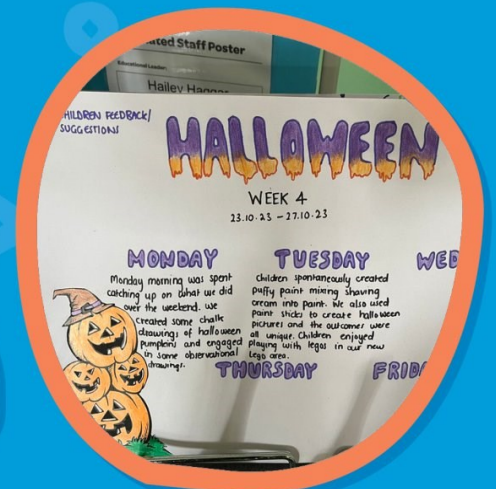
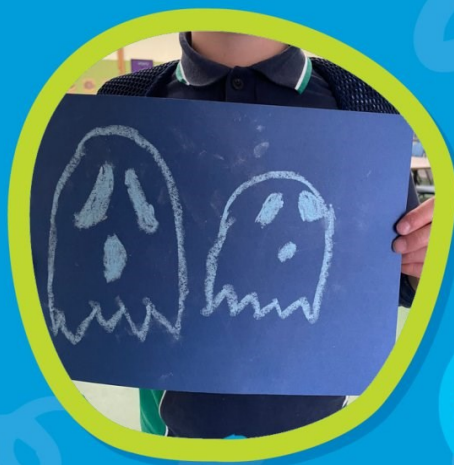
We acknowledge the Traditional owners of the land, the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung and Bunurong peoples of the Kulin Nation and pay our respect to Elders, past, present and emerging.



## What's been happening at TheirCare?

Recently at TheirCare, we've been delving into the realms of both games and Halloween themes. Children have been actively participating in a wide range of games, including sports, group activities, and board games, fostering friendly competition among themselves.

Moreover, our Halloween crafting sessions have been a hive of creativity and excitement. The children have been enthusiastically crafting a diverse array of spooky and fun Halloween decorations and crafts.



### TIMES

Before school: 7:00AM - 8:45AM  
After school: 3:30PM - 6:15PM  
Holidays: 7:00AM - 6:15PM

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ASPENDALE  
GARDENS  
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CENTRE

# TERM 4 KIDS ACTIVITIES

## CRAFT STORYTIME & CRAFT


Tuesday 31st October  
2.30pm - 3.15pm


FREE


Come on a journey with us into a wonderful world of stories and adventure. Followed by a fun, interactive craft to help continue the imagination and creative mind.



### MORE INFO & BOOKINGS

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# 2023—2024 SCHOOL TERM DATES

**TERM 3:** Monday 10 July to Friday 15 September  
**TERM 4:** Monday 2 October to Wednesday 20 December  
**TERM 1:** Tuesday 30 January (students) to Thursday 28 March



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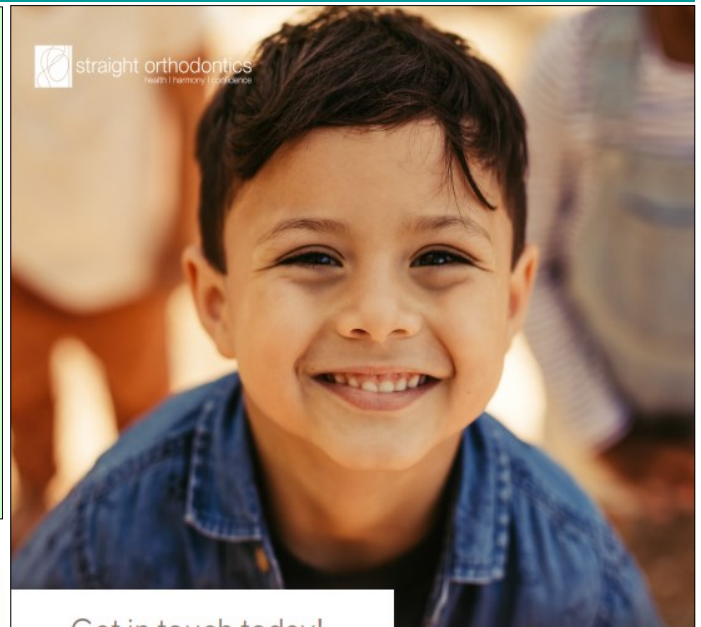
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BASKETBALL

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CRICKET

## Kids Parties

- Space jump
- Sports & jump
- Dodgem cars
- Nerf wars
- Bubble soccer
- Laser tag



FREE TRIAL SESSION

5:30pm-6:30pm

Mondays & Wednesdays

5-7 year olds | 8 - 11 year olds

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