

# Aspendale Gardens Primary School

## Newsletter—Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August



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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

#### AUGUST

Friday 5 Victorian Space Science Excursion  
5BM & 5DG

Tuesday 9 Year 6 Point Nepean Excursion

Thursday 11 PYJAMA DAY—Gold Coin Donation  
Running Group—7.30am start  
Mornington Peninsula Choral Festival

Tuesday 16 Year 2 Twisted Science Excursion

Thursday 18 Running Group—7.30am start

Thursday 18 Senior Science Expo (Years 4 - 6)

Friday 19 Junior Science Expo (Fdn—Year 3)

Monday 22 Year 4 Melbourne Zoo Excursion

Tuesday 23 Foundation Swimming Program Begins

Wednesday 31 Fathers' Day Stall Fundraiser

#### SEPTEMBER

Friday 2 District Athletics

Monday 5 Year 6 Campers depart for The Summit  
Foundation ACMI Excursion  
Finance Meeting—6:00pm  
School Council Meeting—6:30pm  
Foundation ACMI Excursion

Tuesday 6 Foundation ACMI Excursion

Saturday 10 Trivia Night Fundraiser

Tuesday 13 Maths Curriculum Day—**NO students at school on this day**

Friday 16 Term 3 Finishes  
**Early Dismissal @ 2:30pm**

## PYJAMA DAY THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST GOLD COIN DONATION TO SRC

### FROM OUR ACTING PRINCIPAL

#### 100 Days of School

There was much excitement around the school last Friday as the Foundation students celebrated their 100<sup>th</sup> day at school. The students came to school dressed in clothes designed to mark the special day. There were t-shirts printed with 100 charts on, t-shirts with stickers on, pom poms, googly eyes and glitter. The designs were very creative and added to the sense of occasion. Students also attended school with a zip lock bag of 100 items, to assist with students picturing what a group of 100 looks like. The students (and teachers) had lots of fun celebrating the day and their time at school. The year is certainly racing by.



### PJ Day – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August

This year, the School Representative Council (SRC) have been busy on a number of different projects. They will be running a Pyjama Day fundraising event on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August. Students will be able to wear their PJs, dressing gowns, onesies, oodles, etc. to school on this day if they bring in a gold coin donation. Students will need to ensure their clothing is suitable for a day in the classroom and for time outside at recess and lunchtime. The money raised will go towards the costs of the SRC projects they are currently working on. The SRC will update us later on in the term about some of the improvements they have made.



### Parent Contributions

As you are aware, we as a school rely on the financial contributions of our parents in order to run the amazing, high quality programs that we provide for our students. To make a parent contribution for 2022, please head to 'Course Contributions' on our Compass portal.



### Science Expo

As in previous years, as part of our Science Week (15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> August) celebration for 2022, the school will host our AGPS Science Expo! This is an opportunity for students to celebrate and acknowledge how fantastic and amazing science is and the role that scientists play in our everyday lives. The Science Expo is an optional extracurricular event for students in Foundation - 2, Year 4 and Year 5. Our Year 3 and Year 6 students will participate in the Science Expo as part of one of their PYP Units of Inquiry.

If your child is interested in entering the Science Expo, please have them see their classroom teacher to receive an information pack and their entry form. Entry forms must be completed by **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August**. Please see your classroom teacher or Mr Cracknell if you have any further questions.



### Year 7 Allocations for Secondary Schools

Just a reminder to our Year 6 parents to return their placement acceptance slip at their earliest convenience or by Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August at the latest. When this process is completed, the government secondary schools will start to contact families with a welcome letter and further transition information.

### Pupil Free Day – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

On previous occasions, over the last couple of years, we have scheduled a professional learning session for the staff by a professor from Monash University with a focus on Maths. Due to the disruptions over the past two years this has not been able to run. We are fortunate now to have re-scheduled the day of learning to Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September. **This will be a Pupil Free Day**. Their Care will be providing a service on this day for students who need to book in.

Have a wonderful weekend.

*Jonathan*

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# STARS OF THE WEEK

## TERM 3 WEEK 3







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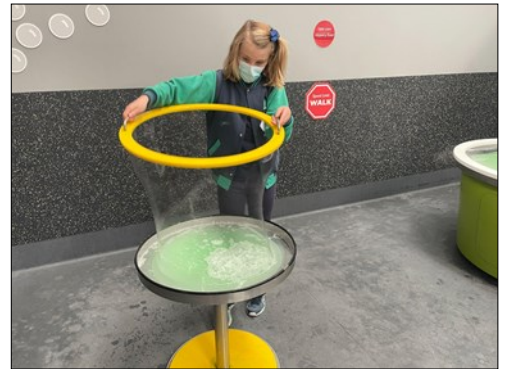
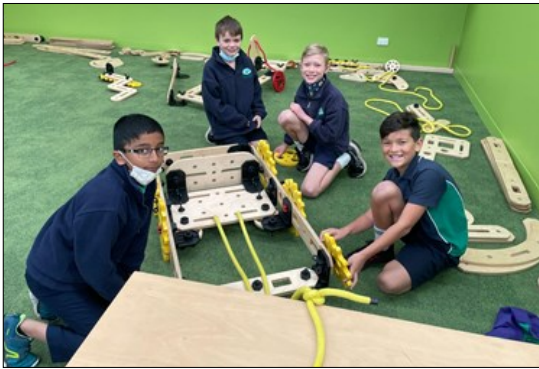
# PYP focus in Year 3

Last Thursday, the Year 3's ventured to Twisted Science in Moorabbin. It was a fun filled day with lots of hands on science activities that enabled us to make valuable connections to our *How The World Works* unit of inquiry. We got lots of ideas to help us choose our science experiments for the upcoming Science Expo.

## How The World Works

*Central Idea:  
Different reactions occur when everyday substances interact.*

We spent some time in the Play Zone where we got to make our own discoveries with air, light, magnets, construction and virtual landscapes. The students were encouraged to be curious, creative and connect with each other in a casual setting where learning was open ended and fun.



We participated in a workshop called "It's Chemistry" where we explored the differences between physical and chemical reactions and investigated the properties of both. We separated two different mixtures using a magnet and chromatography. We also manufactured some very long chemical strings in one of the coolest chemical reactions.



There is no better way to end an excursion than with a picnic lunch and play at Bricker Reserve before heading back home. We look forward to our next excursion and congratulate all the children on representing AGPS and demonstrating our learner profile attributes.



# AGPS Snow Camp 2022

On **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July**, Mr. King, Mr. Taylor, Mrs. Cracknell, 7 parents and 29 students from Years 4 – 6 departed AGPS for Mt. Buller for the 2022 Snow Camp. Following a relaxing 4 ½ hour bus ride, we finally reached Mt. Buller, and as we climbed the mountain towards the Village Square the view outside the bus was **AMAZING!** The higher we climbed, the whiter our surroundings became. We began to see more and more snow covering cars and the roads outside the bus. After we finally arrived at the top of the mountain and unloaded the bus, snow taxis transported our luggage to Sparks Ski Club, our accommodation for the next few days. While our luggage was being unloaded we went to Buller Sports to hire all of our boots, helmets, snowboards and skis for the trip. After organising all of our equipment we then explored around the Village Square. We enjoyed being able to do some tobogganing in the snow play area. We then headed to the lodge to settle in and prepare for a big couple of days. Safe to say many of the students, teachers and parents enjoyed dinner that night.... delicious lasagne and salad cooked by Mrs. Cracknell and the wonderful parents.

Our **first day** at Mt. Buller began with a bright, clear sky, with lots of powdery snow around and very good visibility conditions meaning a great morning of skiing and snowboarding was ahead. The morning began with students enjoying lessons run by the wonderful Mt. Buller instructors. Many of the students learnt to ski or snowboard for the first time while others learnt new things to help them become better skiers and snowboarders. Once the lessons were over, the students, teachers and parents went off in small groups to enjoy the wonderful weather, skiing and snowboarding together down the different runs Mt. Buller has to offer including **Little Buller Spur, Wombat, Family Run, Baldy, Shaky Knees and Bourke Street Carpet**. When it was time to have a rest, we all enjoyed a delicious lunch at the **ABOM restaurant**. After lunch the weather had turned with rain increasing making visibility on the mountain quite tough. Unfortunately, we had to call an early end to our first day of skiing and snowboarding. We all headed back to the lodge with some students, teachers and parents enjoying some free time in the snow outside the lodge, with **Mr. Taylor leading an exciting snow ball fight (I believe Mr. Taylor was the winner!)**. Following our delicious dinner of Chicken Parma's and vegetables, and after students were all packed up, we enjoyed a relaxing movie and some board games to finish the day.

Our **last day** on Mt. Buller had arrived and safe to say there were a lot of sore and tired bodies. Following breakfast, we headed back down to the Village Square to begin our last day of lessons. Once again, when all the lessons were done, the students, parents and teachers enjoyed more time together, skiing and snowboarding down the runs in snowy conditions. After enjoying a few more hours at Mt. Buller skiing and snowboarding, we all headed back to ABOM for lunch. Following lunch, we enjoyed one last ski or snowboard before heading down to Buller Sports to return all of our equipment and then headed back to the lodge to finish packing and prepare to load the snow taxis. Once the snow taxis were loaded, we all headed back down to the Village Square, loaded the bus, and said one last goodbye to Mt. Buller **(until next year – the AGPS SNOW CAMP WILL BE BACK in 2023)**.

During our journey back to school on the Tuesday, we stopped off at **Yea Fish and Chips** for some dinner. Once our bellies were filled we continued our travels back to school, finally arriving back to school at 8.15pm. **Well done to all students** who attended the camp. All students showed improvement in their skiing and snowboarding abilities, were extremely well behaved and polite during the entire camp and represented AGPS fantastically. On behalf of Mrs. Cracknell, Mr. Taylor and myself, we would like to say a **MASSIVE** thank you to the following parents who gave up their time to assist with the camp: **Chris Quinlan, Chris Owen, Leanne Stray, John Gleadell, Sally Dunn, Jono Whalan and Craig Beckman**.

**Mr. Braden King**





# 2022 SNOW CAMP





## Year 6 Kingston Division AFL & Netball Finals

On **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July**, the Year 6 Boys AFL and Girls Netball teams competed in their respective Kingston Division Winter Finals. The AFL Boys team ventured to Bonbeach Sports Reserve with Mr. King while the Girls Netball team ventured to Springers Leisure Centre with Miss Hiscock and Miss Turner (pre-service teacher).

At Springers Leisure Centre, the **Girls Netball** team showcased their strong netball abilities across three-games, taking on girls from schools within the Kingston area. The 10 girls that were part of the netball team represented AGPS extremely well, showing extraordinary teamwork, sportsmanship and respect in all the games they played. At the end of the tournament the girls ended up winning 1 game and losing 2 games.

<u>Game #1</u>	<u>Game #2</u>	<u>Game #3</u>
AGPS 5 St. Patrick's Mentone PS 16	AGPS 14 Lloyd Street PS 16	AGPS 19 McKinnon PS 12
<u>Best Player (across the day)</u> Macey Spence		

At Bonbeach Sports Reserve, the **Boys AFL team** competed in rainy and muddy conditions, taking on boys and girls from schools within the Kingston area. The boys showcased their sleek football skills across 4 games, showing fierce determination, strong tackling abilities and a very impressive display of teamwork. The 24 boys had a fantastic day, eager to outclass each opponent and represented AGPS extremely well. At the end of the tournament the AFL Boys team finished **2<sup>nd</sup> overall** after winning 3 games and losing 1 game (the final).

<u>Game #1</u>	<u>Game #2</u>	<u>Game #3</u>
AGPS 3 . 4 . 22 St. Patrick's Mentone PS 2 . 1 . 13	AGPS 3 . 1 . 19 Lloyd Street PS 0 . 4 . 4	AGPS 6 . 2 . 38 Tucker Road PS 0 . 0 . 0
<u>Goal Kickers</u> Chevy S (2) & Ben B	<u>Goal Kickers</u> Mitch B (2) & Rohan O	<u>Goal Kickers</u> Hunter F (2), Mitch S, Max T, Magni S & Rohan O
<u>Best Players</u> Max T, Jarryd D & Ollie P	<u>Best Players</u> Ethan D, Ben P & Mitch S	<u>Best Players</u> Zac M, Ethan D, Joel Dean & Will Tan
	<u>Final</u> AGPS 1 . 3 . 9 Beaumaris North PS 8 . 3 . 51	
	<u>Goal Kickers</u> Will Tan	
	<u>Best Players</u> Cooper W, Will T & Magni S	

Thank you to all the wonderful parents and family friends who came down and supported the AFL Boys and Netball Girls teams on the day. Well done on a fantastic effort to both teams. Mr. King and Miss Hiscock are extremely proud coaches!

**Mr. Braden King**



### Division AFL (Boys) Team 2022

Ethan D (5AA)	Will T (5AA)	Chevy S (5DG)	Archie S (5DG)	Ollie B (6AK)	Ollie N (6AK)
Ollie P (6AK)	Ben P (6AK)	Max T (6AK)	Ethan V (6AK)	Mitch B (6BH)	Ben B (6BH)
Jarryd D (6BH)	Zac M (6BH)	Cooper W (6BH)	Travis B (6JC)	Hunter F (6JC)	Rohan O (6JC)
Henry W (6JC)	Joel D (6JM)	Elijah G (6JM)	Luke O (6JM)	Magni S (6JM)	Mitch S (6JM)
Coach: Mr. King					



### Division Netball (Girls) Team 2022

Myra C (6AK)	Clover D W (6JC)	Millie K (6JC)	Ella M (6JC)	Evie S (6JC)
Macey S (6JC)	Imogen H (6JM)	Savannah P (6JM)	Eve R (6JM)	Alana W (6JM)
Coach: Miss Hiscock				





## Year 6 Interschool Sport (ISS) Match Report

Last Friday, the Year 6 students hosted **Chelsea Heights PS** for their 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (Girls #1)		Netball (Girls #2)	
<b>AGPS</b>	15	<b>AGPS</b>	10
<b>CHPS</b>	2	<b>CHPS</b>	1
<b>Best Player/s:</b>	Millie K	<b>Best Player/s:</b>	Isobel McC

Soccer (Boys)		Soccer (Girls)	
<b>AGPS</b>	4	<b>AGPS</b>	5
<b>CHPS</b>	0	<b>CHPS</b>	0
<b>Best Player/s:</b>	Jack H	<b>Best Player/s:</b>	Asiya A

Tee Ball (Mixed #1)		Tee Ball (Mixed #2)	
<b>AGPS</b>	16	<b>AGPS</b>	16
<b>CHPS</b>	15	<b>CHPS</b>	14
<b>Best Player/s:</b>	Leighton S & Daniel K	<b>Best Player/s:</b>	Harmony F & Ryan K-G

AFL	
<b>AGPS</b>	81
<b>St. Joseph's PS</b>	1
<b>Best Player/s:</b>	Ollie P Ben P Elijah G & Mitch S

Well done once again to all of the Year 6 students on their efforts last week. Tomorrow students will be competing against **Carrum PS**. Venues for this week's games have been posted on Class DOJO. Most games will begin around 9:30am tomorrow. **GO AGPS!**

**Mr. King**





# Performing Arts @ AGPS



Glee Club members will be performing in the Mornington Peninsula Choral Festival on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August, 7:00pm at the Peninsula Community Theatre located at 91 Wilsons Road, Mornington. If you would like to support our students, and attend the performance, tickets will be available only at the door from 6.30pm. Adults \$10, Concession \$7.50. Children and students have free admission.

Senior students are enjoying learning to play keyboard, ukulele, bass and bucket drums during our 'Band' unit and have made great progress on the recorder in Term three so far. Some students have formed their own bands. I will supervise Band rehearsals in the Performing Arts studio during lunchtimes on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Week 6.



**Band rehearsals**

Tues's & Thurs's at lunchtime  
for years 4, 5 & 6 in Perf Arts studio

## PYP RECYCLING UNIT

We need lots of plastic containers with lids to recycle into shakers in Performing Arts. Any size will do. If you have any beads or necklaces that you no longer want, they make great fillers for our containers too.

HAPPY MUSIC MAKING!

*Mrs Nicolson & Mrs McGregor*

## SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

ALL items are \$5.00 each.

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

Thank you to those families who have donated second-hand uniform to the school. 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.







WEDNESDAY  
31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST

GIFTS RANGE FROM  
\$2.00 - \$10.00

# FATHER'S DAY

Each child will have the opportunity to purchase one gift for their dad, step dad/special person in their lives. If there's enough gifts, the children will have the opportunity to purchase a second.

All gifts will be gift wrapped.  
On the day, children will need to bring cash in a zip lock bag/purse/wallet.

Thank you for your ongoing support  
*The Fundraising Team*





Aspendale Gardens  
Primary School

**Donations Needed**  
*for our upcoming*

**TRIVIA**  
*night*

We are asking for your support of the  
**AGPS fundraising Trivia Night.**

We are seeking **both prize donations** and **sponsorships** to help make this an amazing social event for all AGPS families & friends (adults only) and to raise money directly for AGPS.

So if you want to donate, either as a family or a business, please contact **Catherine Pinches** at **[agpsfundraising.team@gmail.com](mailto:agpsfundraising.team@gmail.com)** for further information.

**Saturday**  
**10th September**



PARKDALE SECONDARY PRESENTS

# WHAT REALLY MAKES US HAPPY?



## **Brock Bastian**

**Professor, Melbourne School of Psychological Sciences  
University of Melbourne**

On Thursday August 11th, Parkdale Secondary College will be hosting Brock Bastian, Social Psychologist and Professor in the School of Psychological Sciences at the University of Melbourne, to present to the community on his studies of happiness, pain and resilience.

Brock has extensive knowledge of the various social and cultural factors that impact decision making and wellbeing. Having published over 100 peer-reviewed journal articles, and his own book, *The Other Side of Happiness*, Brock is one of the leaders in the field of social psychology.

### **Topics that will be covered on the night include:**

- \*Supporting individuals to achieve happiness and fulfilment
- \*The importance of valuing negative and painful experiences
- \*How promoting happiness and positivity can have a downside
- \*The links between ethical behaviours and personal wellbeing

**Event details - The Other Side of Happiness**

**Brock Bastian - Social Psychologist and Professor, University of Melbourne**

- **When:** Thursday 11th August
- **Time:** 6:30pm
- **Duration:** 45-minute presentation, plus Q&A
- **Format:** In person attendance @ Parkdale Secondary College
- **Cost:** free



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## NEW Zero Waste Living Community Group

Seeking EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST to join a new community group that aims to help reduce the waste of Aspendale Gardens (and surrounds) and promote zero waste living in our community.



Members must be:

- Keen to help the environment by reducing the waste we produce
- Community-minded
- Willing to commit ~2-4 hours a month initially
- Ready to take an 'actions over words' approach

Send your expression of interest to Kylie at:

[info@changetozero.com.au](mailto:info@changetozero.com.au).

Include a little about yourself, why you would like to join, what you can bring to the group and a few of your favourite changes you have made to reduce your household waste. You will then be sent some more information.

This group is inclusive and welcomes all people regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, gender, sex, or sexuality. We are LGBTIQ+ friendly.

Member numbers are limited.





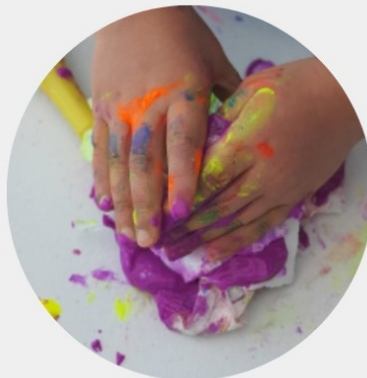
See our website for further details on all our programs and bookings details

[www.agcsinc.org.au](http://www.agcsinc.org.au)



### **Playgroup**

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
9:15am - 11:15am



### **Messy Play**

Every second Friday  
10:00am - 11:00am



### **Crafternoon**

Thursdays  
1:00pm - 2:30pm



### **Art Classes (Adults)**

Wednesdays  
10:00am - 12:00pm



### **First Aid Course**

6 & 13 September



### **Adult Fitness Classes**

See timetable on website

103-105 Kearney Drive, Aspendale Gardens, 3195  
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# NEW PLAYERS NEEDED!



The Aspendale Arrows Netball Club are looking for a few more players to fill teams for Season 2 in the following age groups:

- U11 (born 2011-2012)
- U13 (born 2009-2010)

Please contact us on [aanc3195@gmail.com](mailto:aanc3195@gmail.com)



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