

Aspendale Gardens Primary School

Newsletter—Thursday 23rd November



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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.

2023 DIARY

NOVEMBER

Friday 24 Year 5 ISS vs St Louis P.S. @ Home
Final Game for 2023

Tuesday 28 Year 6 Kingston Support Program

Wednesday 29 Friends / Parent Helpers' Morning Tea
11:00am—11:45am in our Library

Thursday 30 Running Group—Beach Run to
Mordialloc Beach
Year 4 Braeside Park Excursion
Year 2 Silent Disco/Wellbeing Incursion

Friday 1 **PUPIL FREE DAY—2024 Planning**
Book Club Issue #8 Orders Close

Monday 4 Years 5 & 6 Beach Program Begins

Wednesday 6 Foundation World of Dance Incursion

Thursday 7 **Christmas Carols 5:00pm—6:30pm**

Friday 8 Years 5 & 6 Beach Program Ends

Monday 11 **Music Soiree—6:15pm in our CLC**

Tuesday 12 **2024 Foundation Orientation Day**
9:05am—10:30am
Year 6 to Year 7 Orientation Day
(Government Secondary Schools)

Thursday 14 Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

Friday 15 **Class Transition—Meet 2023 Teacher & Classmates (11:45am —12:30pm)**

Monday 18 Year 6 Gumbuya World Excursion

Tuesday 19 **End of School Year—Students dismissed at 1:30pm**

SAVE THE DATES

Friends/Parent Helpers' Morning Tea

Wednesday 29th November 11:00am—11:45am in Library

PUPIL FREE DAY—Friday 1st December

FROM OUR ACTING PRINCIPAL

The weeks are quickly moving on and life is busy around AGPS. Teachers are working on finalising assessments and completing the end of semester reports, as well as planning for the final 3 weeks of activities and events. There have been a number of extra special events in the last week, including the Year 5s who had an RSPCA excursion linked to their unit of inquiry 'Sharing The Planet'.

Our Year 6 students have been involved in 3 sessions run by Kingston Youth Services to prepare and support them for transitioning into Year 7. The program has been developed to engage students in discussions and activities around communication, healthy relationships / friendships, setting boundaries and bullying. We hope these sessions will give our students some positive messages and strategies as they transition to secondary school.

Grandparent / Special Friends Day

It was fabulous to see so many Grandparents and Special Friends join us last Friday. Grandparents had the opportunity to spend some time participating with activities in the classroom and sharing the students' learning. Many also visited our garden and the Art Expo that was still displayed in the library and foyer.

The morning ended with performances from an instrumental group and our junior and senior choirs. It was lovely to see the students proudly sharing their work and their school with their Grandparents and also hear the appreciation from the Grandparents. We thank all the parents, Grandparents and Special Friends for their support and attendance.

Colour Fun Run

This afternoon will be a fun event that we have been looking forward to for a couple of months; the students will be participating in the Colour Fun Run. The activity will be the culmination of the fundraising effort that students and families have been involved in. We are very grateful for their efforts to fundraise in order to make further improvements to our school. A report and photos will be in next week's newsletter.

'Thank You' morning tea

We will be providing a special morning tea for any adults who have helped out at school events and within the school programs this year. We hope that all of these helpers have received an invitation. If we have missed anybody, we would like to extend the invitation. The morning tea will be in the library on Wednesday 29th November from 11am – 11.45am. The AGPS staff will be providing the morning tea as a token of our appreciation for the support of our wonderful volunteers.

Food for Families

Mrs Pallan and our Year 3 students are organising a Food for Families donations leading up to Christmas. We invite families to donate into our Food for Families boxes which are located throughout the school and the office foyer. We are particularly looking for non perishable food items, household cleaning products and personal hygiene items. These will be donated to local families who need assistance.

Reminder

There will be a whole school assembly this Friday (24th), starting at 2.30pm. We welcome our parents and family members to attend.

There will be a pupil free day on Friday 1st December. The teachers will spend the day in school planning towards a successful 2024.

Have a fantastic weekend!

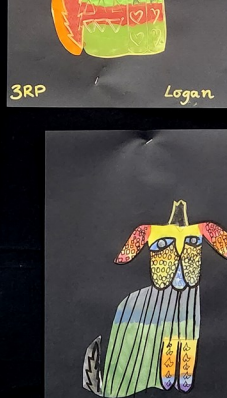
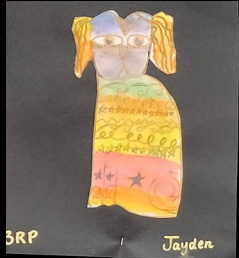
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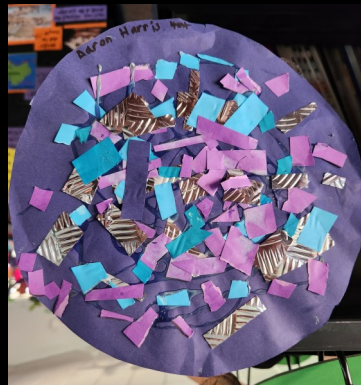
AUSTRALIAN MATHS TRUST

In Term 3, some of our brilliant mathematicians participated in the Australian Maths Competition. Our students represented our school with pride and we saw some excellent results. Below are the students who were able to get in the top 20% in our region, an outstanding achievement. Well done to all those who participated and we look forward to another successful year in 2024!

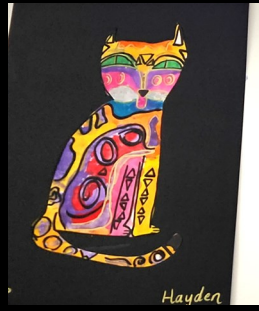
Year 3 Distinction	
Felix C, Logan H-I, Ella T, Helena T, Jimmy Z, Eddison Z, Lily Z	
Year 4 High Distinction	Year 4 Distinction
Ananda J-N	Aadarsh B, William H, Sylvia H, Elijah O
Year 5 Distinction	Year 6 High Distinction
Weijia D, Akshat K	Tommy T

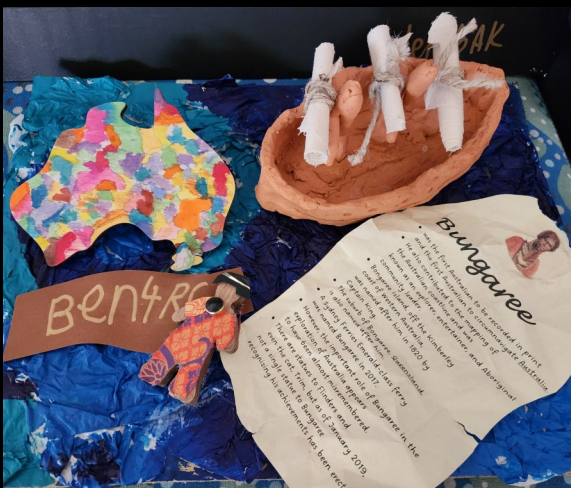
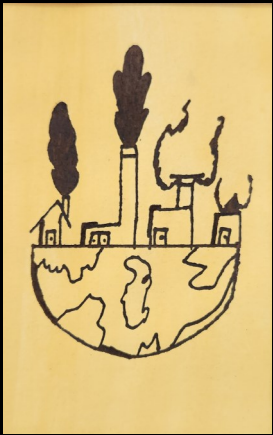


ART SHOW









Sharing the Planet

This term, we have been exploring our roles and responsibilities within the community. Our recent excursion to the RSPCA in Burwood was a wonderful opportunity for us to see how our actions can negatively or positively influence animals. We all learnt a lot from the experience and it was an extremely worthwhile excursion .





Year 6 Interschool Sport (ISS)



Match Report

Last Friday, the Year 6 students travelled to St Louis de Montfort's School for their fourth round of Year 6 Interschool Sport (ISS) for Term 4. The Year 6 students did a wonderful job representing AGPS in their chosen sport, while also showing excellent sportsmanship throughout their games.

Below are the results from last week's games

Basketball (Boys)		Basketball (Girls)	
AGPS	77	AGPS	28
St Louis	14	St Louis	16
Best Player/s:	Will T & Ethan D	Best Player/s:	Winona L

Cricket (Boys)		Cricket (Mixed)	
AGPS	197	AGPS	143
St Louis	143	St Louis	63
Best Player/s:	Josh S	Best Player/s:	Ava G & Taio G

Kickball (Boys)		Kickball (Girls)	
AGPS	21	AGPS	27
St Louis	30	St Louis	36
Best Player/s:	Jordan L & David R	Best Player/s:	Ashley P & Mila Z

Volleyball (Boys)		Volleyball (Girls)	
AGPS	1	AGPS	0
St Louis	1	St Louis	2
Best Player/s:	Oliver R	Best Player/s:	Allison D C & Ruby M-B

Lawn Bowls (Mixed)	
AGPS	6
St Louis	4
Best Player/s:	Matthew D & Tiana G

Well done to all our Year 6 students on their efforts last week. Tomorrow students will be competing at **AGPS** against **St Louis de Montfort's School (Year 5)**. Venues for this week's games have been posted on ClassDOJO. Most games will begin around 9.30am tomorrow.

GO AGPS!

Mr. Braden King



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2023



Tickets are \$2 each

The draw will take place at AGPS during the carols night on
Thursday 7th December from 5pm



All tickets to be returned to the office by **Tuesday 5th December**.



Save the Date

AGPS
CHRISTMAS CAROLS

THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER 5PM

CAROLS
SAUSAGE SIZZLE
RAFFLE

More details coming soon!

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

The journey of your box



People give non-perishable food and items. Donations are packed into boxes.



Boxes are dropped off or delivered to Emergency Relief Centres.



Emergency Relief centre volunteers sort through donated food and items.



People in crisis receive the donations. Food For Families. Thanks to you.

Visit
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Help fill a box and give back.



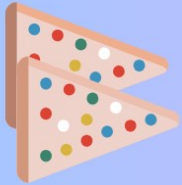
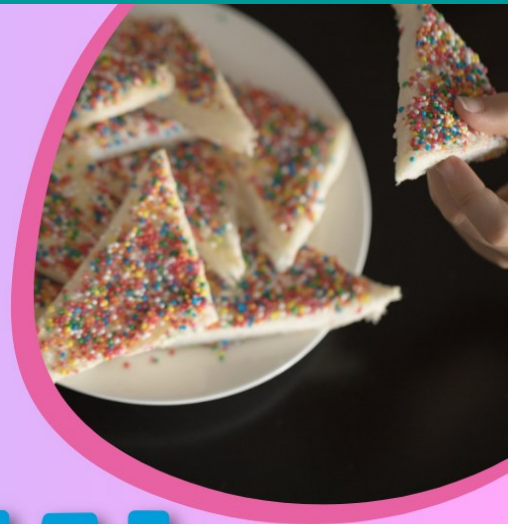
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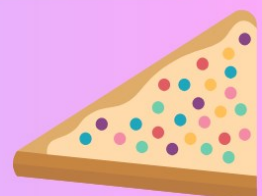
NATIONAL FAIRY BREAD DAY

Friday, 24th of November

Sprinkle Kindness and celebrate National Fairy Bread Day with us at After School Care!

Join us in supporting The Pyjama Foundation's Love of Learning Program, empowering children in foster care.

Book now at theircare.com.au





THEIRCARE

NEWSLETTER WEEK 8



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Coordinator: Debra Moshos

BSC: 7-9AM

ASC: 2:30-6:15PM

HP/PFD: 7AM-6:15PM



AMAZING THINGS HAPPENING IN OUR SERVICE

Our focus has been **COLOUR**, in line with our school's colour fun run.

Children have created hidden drawings images, suncatchers, collage making and hand print painting.

Construction and creating has stood out for our children this week, cutting, re gluing and designing something immaculate.

We have been working on our fairy bread party poster to display around our space for families and children to party with us.

Our children have been interacting with our cultural wall sharing where they have travelled to on family holidays. We have blank paper and markers for children to draw and details their discussions.

Whilst we continue engaging in indoor/outdoor play hats are essential. We are encouraging daily for children to bring along their hat.

'A PICTURE CAPTURES 1000 WORDS'



REMINDERS

- ✓ We are so grateful for all our wonderful families who join our sessions. To ensure we are meeting our compliance please aim to book 12 hours prior to BSC/ASC to support us in staffing our service correctly

- ✓ HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN :)

EVENTS

THEIRCARE PARTY

Friday 24th Nov

- Fairy Bread party
- Supporting the Pyjama Foundation

Holiday Program

Tuesday 8th - Monday 29th January 2024

Pupil Free Days

Friday 1st Dec
Wednesday 20th Dec



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 &
Riverend RD Bangholme

Hours


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

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



Open last full weekend in
November

 Evergreen Christmas Trees

 @evergreen_christmas_trees

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



Open Training Day!
Sunday 19th NOV, 12-2pm

All welcome!
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Chelsea and District Historical Society
Join us for our 60th anniversary exhibition
1963-2023

Chelsea Court House
Fri 24 to Sun 26 November 2023
10am to 3pm daily

Entry is free

All welcome!


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Sign the AGCS kinder road safety petition!


We, the **children of Aspendale Gardens Kindergarten**, want the **40km/h sign** on Kearney Drive to be **extended to cover our kindergarten!** Please sign our petition to support our request to the City of Kingston. Follow the QR code or visit <https://chnng.it/YCMYdMWbX7>




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PROGRAM INCLUDES

- 01** 9-3pm each day
- 02** Cricket, Soccer, Netball and Basketball on offer
- 03** Suitable for all ages and skill levels
- 04** Guest appearances at selected programs



THREE DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMP!

20% off for past participants!

Dates

January and late December. See website for more details

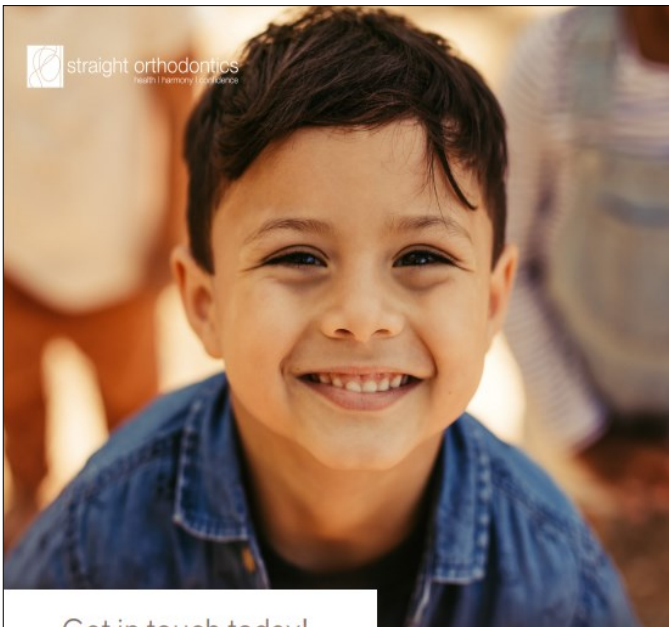
LOCATIONS

Brighton and Hampton

“It was overall very positive and the kids made great connections with coaching staff and other participants”

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CRICKET

Kids Parties

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



5:30pm-6:30pm

Mondays & Wednesdays

5-7 year olds | 8 - 11 year olds

Tel: 9547 2555

\$15/sessions

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