Aspendale Gardens Primary School
Newsletter—Thursday 10th June

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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.

2021 DIARY

JUNE		**JUNE**	
Friday 11	School Tour @ 9:15am CANTEEN OPEN for LUNCH ORDERS ONLY	Friday 25	School Reports available via our Compass portal End of Term 2—2.30pm dismissal
Monday 14	Queen's Birthday Holiday	**JULY**	
Tuesday 15	Chocolate Drive Ends	Monday 12	Term 3 Begins
Friday 18	School Tour @ 9:15am Year 6 Winter Lightning Premiership School Disco—POSTPONED Fdn—Yr 2 5:45pm—7:15pm Yrs 3—6 7:30pm—9:00pm	Tuesday 13	Parent / Teacher Meetings 3.45pm—6.15pm
		Thursday 15	Parent / Teacher Meetings 3.45pm—7.45pm
		Monday 26	Year 2 Scienceworks Excursion
Thursday 24	Year 4 Responsible Pet Ownership Incursion	Friday 30	Maths Curriculum Day NO students at school on this day

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Back to School Tomorrow—Friday 11th June

Fantastic news, we are **back at school tomorrow**. We are looking forward to seeing the big smiles and happy faces on all of our students when they return. Parents are asked to drop their child at the gate in the morning and to pick up from the same place to help reduce movement around the school and numbers on site. We encourage students to walk/cycle to school, or for parents to drop their children off down the street so they are not congregating.

Thank you again for all your support and hard work during remote learning. The teachers have received some excellent work from the students, some of which you will see further in this newsletter.

Swimming Year 3 /4

Due to COVID restrictions, the Years 3 and 4 swimming program has been postponed. We will confirm new dates as soon as we know them. Notification will be made via Compass and ClassDojo.

School Disco Postponed

Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions the school disco will be **postponed** until next term. Thank you to our wonderful fundraising team for all their work organising this. We look forward to the new date being announced very soon!

Queen's Birthday Holiday Next Monday

There is a public holiday on Monday the 14th of June for the Queen's birthday. There will be **NO school** on this day. Enjoy your long weekend.

Take care and stay safe.

Cheryle Osborne

FROM OUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Parent Helpers

Unfortunately there will be **NO** parent helpers onsite until further notice. Once you are allowed back on site there will be more stringent safety measures in place. Please see QR coding below. We look forward to seeing all our helpers back on site as soon as you are permitted. Notification will be made via Compass and the newsletter.

QR Coding

In line with good processes in Victoria, we will be introducing QR coding for staff and visitors to school. We ask those parents who support with programs in school to still sign in to the visitors book at the school office. However in addition to this, there will be a Vic Gov QR code to scan on your phone.

For parents who are entering classrooms for meetings with teachers, the teacher will have a copy of the QR code for you to scan in their room.

With the continued restrictions in place, we ask that everyone over 12 years of age wears a mask when entering any school building and when a 1.5m distance cannot be maintained around the school grounds.

Student Reports and Parent / Teacher Meetings

Due to the recent lockdown, we have decided to delay the release of student reports to allow for teachers to conclude their assessments with the students. The student reports will now be released to parents on **Friday 25th June.** The Parent /Teacher Meetings will be rescheduled to the first week of Term 3 – Tuesday 13th July and Thursday 15th July. The booking portal through Compass will open on Friday 18th June @3:00pm.

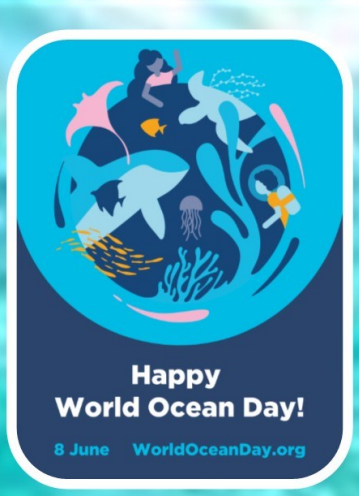
We will have the option for parents as to whether they would like to attend a face-to-face meeting or have their meeting through Webex.

Continued School Improvement - Quality Teaching Rounds

QUALITY TEACHING ACADEMY

We were given the opportunity to participate in a pilot program from the University of Newcastle, called Quality Teaching Rounds. The purpose of the professional development is to give teachers a framework to use to give feedback to each other on their lessons. Peer observation is something that the teachers at AGPS are very familiar with, due to our year level set up and the flexible classroom spaces that we have. The four selected teachers watched each other teach lessons to their class over a series of weeks and use the rubric to discuss and develop an evaluation of the lesson. This will obviously result in teacher improvement and effectiveness. Over the next semester, the four teachers will be completing their course and training the whole staff, so that we can all benefit from being more analytical of our lessons and becoming more skilled teachers.

Jonathan Baker

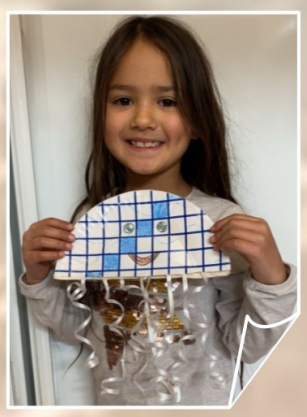


World Ocean Day in Visual Arts @ AGPS

Last week we thought about how we could "Rethink, Reuse, Reduce and Recycle" to protect our oceans and decrease the amount of waste that ends up in landfill.

We created unique sea creatures using materials which would normally be thrown out.

Here's a selection of photos from Class Dojo. There were so many wonderful and clever creations! Well done everyone! Mrs Lach and Ms Lolas



CANTEEN OPEN THIS FRIDAY—TOMORROW FOR LUNCH ORDERS ONLY

THE MOUNTAIN TROLL

By Louis Paillotte 2LK

Ka-boom! The great wizard of the north cast his spell that awakened the mountain from its eternal slumber. The mountain turned into a humongous troll with a forest on his rock hard back. Slowly the troll looked around and spoke. “Are you my master?” he said in a croaky voice. “Yes… yes I am,” replied the wizard. But then the troll saw the village and carefully approached it.

Meanwhile down at the village everyone saw the hideous troll creeping towards them. “Run! Troll!” the villagers cried. The troll was still coming towards them. The villagers where terrified so they ran and ran. The wizard tried to stop him before he reached the village but he was too late, the troll was already terrorising the village.

The troll was confused by what he saw and started investigating the area. But he didn’t realise he was breaking everything. “Stop!” shouted the wizard. ”Look what you’re doing!” So the troll fixed the village and they all became friends. THE END.

Sebastien in 2MB enjoyed writing his story about the troll. Here is his story:

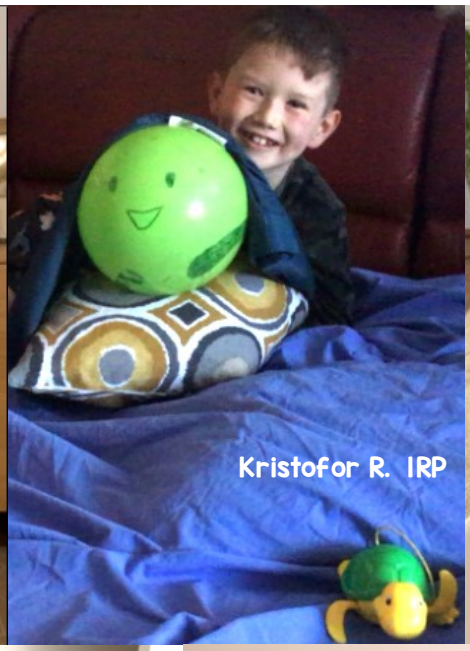
KABOOM!! There was a loud noise like firecrackers when the spaceship crashed into the city. The door opened and out came a gigantic ugly troll. The people ran away with ear splitting screams.

Ryhoon was SO grumpy and started to crash the city. All the people shouted “STOP!”. “If you help me find the missing piece to my spaceship I’ll fix the city,” grumbled the troll. They searched everywhere and a little girl found it and it was behind an ice-cream truck.

The little girl gave Ryhoon the missing piece to fix his spaceship. The troll kept his promise and fixed the city with his magical powers and he flew home. The End.

PERFORMING ARTS REMOTE LEARNING-WEEK 1

During their first week of remote learning, students put on puppet shows for their family members. They had fun transforming everyday objects from around their home into puppets by adding voice and movement. There were some dancing puppets, some adventurous puppets and some puppets with some very funny jokes!



Physical Education & Sport

Welcome back to Remote Learning PE with Mr. King & Mr. Murphy for 2021. It has been fantastic to see so many Foundation – Year 6 students participating in our PE lessons at home. We have received a lot of photos & videos on ClassDojo on Monday of students having fun playing either 'Knock the Bottle', 'Laundry Basket-Ball' or 'Skittle Kicks'. Well done to anyone that scored a higher score than us in any of those games!

https://sites.google.com/education.vic.gov.au/kingandmurphype/home

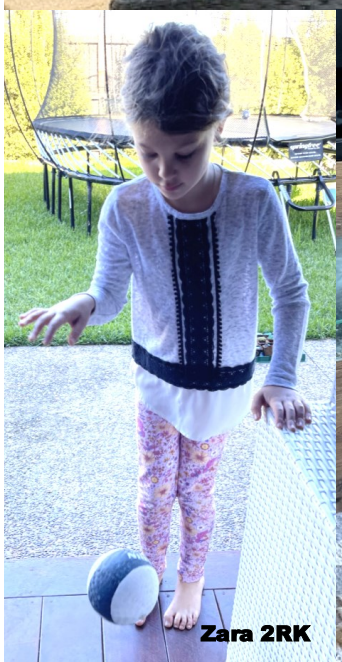
It was also great to see so many students joining us for our live PE workout session last week. We both had so much fun and were very impressed with the number of students that joined us.

Don't forget to check out our **Remote Learning Photo Gallery** on our website to see how much fun everyone is having at home and how hard everyone is working during their PE lessons. Keep up the awesome PE work everyone, we are both super proud of you all! Hopefully you are all enjoying the activities we are setting and fingers crossed we get to see you at school soon!

Jaylen FLB

Ollie FEC

Ananda 1KB


Zara 2RK

Kiki 1NA & Ayva 6AK

Isabella 6JC

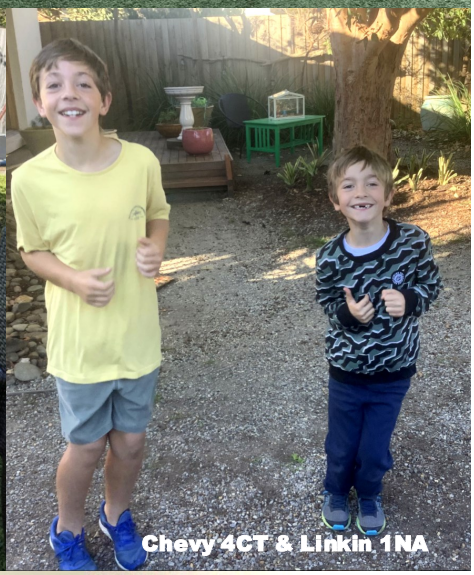
Matthew 2LK & Sarah 3RK

Riley 4OM & Zoe 4AT

Carla 2RG & Alpuerto 6JC

Hayden 5DG

Aydan 3LC & Lachlan FCH


Chevy 4CT & Linkin 1NA

Evie 5AA

Cooper 5LW & Teah 3FM

Ethan 3RK

Isabella 4CT

Ruby 4CT

Kristofor 1RP

Starry FMC

Emerson 5LW

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

Enrol or re-enrol your child in Instrumental Music Lessons for Term 3 – 2021 (Starting Week 1)

PLEASE COLLECT ENROLMENT FORMS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

DRUMS for students from **YEARS 1 – 6**

Lesson Options available:

30 minute Group lesson @ $18.00 per lesson (for beginners)

30 minute Paired lesson @ $24.00 per lesson

30 minute Individual lesson @ $30.00 per lesson

$12.00 Flat Fee for the Term to pay for use of Drum Kits

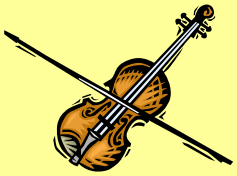
SINGING for students from **YEARS 1 – 6**

Lesson Options available:

30 minute Group Lesson @ $18.00 per lesson

30 minute Paired Lesson @ $24.00 per lesson

VIOLIN for students from **FOUNDATION TO YEAR 6**



Lesson Options available:

20 minute Individual Lesson @ $27.00 per lesson

30 minute Individual Lesson @ $30.00 per lesson

*You can hire a violin for your child at the rate of **$5.00 per week**.*

KEYBOARD & GUITAR for students from **YEARS 1 – 6**

Lesson Options available:

30 minute Paired Lesson @ $24.00 per lesson

20 minute individual Lesson @ $27.00 per lesson

*You can hire a guitar **($5.00 p/w)** or keyboard **($7.00 p/w)** for your child*

Hurry as placements are very limited – first in best dressed!

PLEASE SEND ENROLMENTS AND PAYMENT TO THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 23rd JUNE

SORRY BUT NO LATE ENROLMENTS CAN BE ACCEPTED DUE TO TIMETABLING PROCESSES

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2021 School Holiday Fun!

BASKETBALL ACTION!

Come along and learn some great Basketball skills with Michelle, who has been playing Basketball for more than 30 years.

Basketball is Michelle's passion so she will also be running our popular Junior Giants program for kids aged 6-8 years in Term 3 at our Centre.

Monday 5 July 2021

For kids aged 5 to 10 years
9.00am to 11.00am
$25.00

Bookings essential: www.trybooking.com/BRWKZ

Bookings close: 8.30am sharp Monday 5 July

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