

Aspendale Gardens Primary School Newsletter—Thursday 9th 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 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—7:00pm
Thursday 16 Running Group @ 7:30am
Year 2 Flying Doctor Service Incursion
Friday 17 Year 6 ISS vs St Louis P.S. (Away)
Grandparents' Day 11:30am—12:30pm

Tuesday 21 Year 5 RSPCA Excursion 5BM & 5LW
Thursday 23 Running Group @ 7:30am
COLOUR FUN RUN—1:45pm start
Friday 24 Year 6 ISS vs Seaford P.S. @ Home
Final Game for 2023
Wednesday 29 **Friends / Parent Helpers' Morning Tea**
11:00am—11:45am in our Library
Thursday 30 Running Group—Beach Run to
Mordialloc Beach
DECEMBER
Friday 1 **PUPIL FREE DAY—2024 Planning**
Book Club Issue #8 Orders Close

SAVE THE DATES

School Art Show—Wednesday 15th November
Grandparents' Day—Friday 17th November
Colour Fun Run—Thursday 23rd November

FROM OUR ACTING PRINCIPAL

It always feels like a strange week at school, when the week is broken up by the Melbourne Cup. We hope that you enjoyed some quality family time on Tuesday. It was a day of change with the warm temperatures and sunny conditions, followed by torrential rain, thunder and lightning. On Wednesday morning there were some signs of where the water levels had reached, however fortunately there was no damage done inside our school buildings.



Last week when the Aspendale Gardens Kindergarten group visited for their transition session, they dropped off some leaflets made by some of their students. The leaflets were asking for support to sign a petition to have the speed limit reduced outside the kinder. At present the speed limit changes from a 40km/h area just before the roundabout, at Nurten Parade.

If you would like to show your support of this, please click on this link....



Family Life - Tuning into Kids Series

I have enclosed two fliers later on in the newsletter giving information about parent courses which are held online in early 2024. These courses focus on the emotional connection between parents / carers and their children, developing key skills in recognising and responding to your child's emotions. There are two series of workshops, one for parents of children from pre-schoolers to teens, the other having a focus on teens.

Alannah and Madeline Foundation - Purple Day

On Monday there was a splash of purple around AGPS, with students wearing purple to raise awareness of the work that the Alannah and Madeline Foundation do. As well as raising money to donate to this Foundation the students were invited to participate in an anti-bullying poster competition that was run by the Student Representative Council. The winners of this competition will be announced at assembly on Friday. We raised \$477.



Junior Sports Day

We were fortunate to have good weather on Wednesday morning for our Junior Sports Day, as students and staff congregated on the oval wearing their vibrant House colours. The students rotated through six fun activities, gaining points for their Houses as they went. Congratulations to all the students for participating so well, and well done to the **Kestrels** House for gaining the most points. The morning was a great success and it was fantastic to see so many parents able to join us and enjoy the morning.

Remembrance Day



The SRC are selling poppies and wristbands until tomorrow to support the Longbeach RSL. Poppies, pins and wristbands are available ranging from \$2 - \$5. 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.

On Saturday, I will be meeting our School Leaders at the cenotaph in Chelsea to lay a wreath at the Remembrance Day service. There will be a Remembrance Day service at the Shrine of Remembrance in the city, which families may also want to attend. This will also be available to live stream. See the links below.

[The Shrine of Remembrance for the Victorian State Remembrance Day Service. The whole family is welcome!](#)

[View the Remembrance Day Program](#)

The service will also be live-streamed and available to watch via our [website](#), [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) channels, for commemoration at home.

Planning for 2024 Classes

We are beginning to make plans for 2024. This involves organising staffing and classes. If you know that your child will not be attending AGPS next year, please let the office know as soon as possible, so that we can plan around our expected numbers for 2024.

Reminders

There will be a whole school assembly this **Friday 10th November** at 2.30pm in our gym. We welcome parents and friends of the school to attend.



Have a wonderful weekend.

Jonathan

**MONSTAR MANIA
EXTRAVAGANZA!**

COLOUR FUN RUN

Thursday 23rd November

1.30 PM

TUNNEL 1



TUNNEL 2



TUNNEL 3



get SPONSORED and win PRIZES



The Fundraising Team

RUN4FUN

Primary State Athletics Championships

On **Wednesday 1st November**, one highly motivated, determined and committed athlete donned the blue and green to represent Aspendale Gardens Primary School at the **Primary State Athletics Championships** at the **Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park**.

Well done to **Josh D (5RK)** who represented AGPS at the **Primary State Athletics Championships** last week.



Results from his Events

Name	Class	Event	Place
Josh D	5RK	11yo (Boys) High Jump	2 nd
		11yo (Boys) Long Jump	3 rd



Well done to Josh who broke an **AGPS School Record** for **11yo (Boys)** and his own **Personal Best (PB)** in the **Long Jump** event after jumping a massive **4.39m!**

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 with your results, dedication to your athletics and your success at the District, Division, Regional, and State levels. Thank you to those who supported Josh on the day and throughout his progression at the various stages. Your support is greatly appreciated! **GO JOSH!!!**

Mr. Braden King

2024 Year 6 Commemorative Garments

Orders for our 2024 Year 6 Commemorative garments close on Monday 13th November. Place your order NOW to avoid disappointment.

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.

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.

PYP Focus in Year 4

Who We Are

Our connection with the environment impacts our physical, spiritual and emotional wellbeing.

Throughout the year, the Year 4 students have been exploring the transdisciplinary theme, 'Who we are', by continuing to develop their understanding of their physical, mental and spiritual health. During their time at Camp Manyung, the students participated in a range of fun activities that challenged their courage and their teamwork skills, as well as allowing them to reflect on their personal growth. The students further developed their social and emotional skills by working with a range of students and being resilient when needed. Camp Manyung was highly rated by all students at the end and there were lots of tired bodies on the bus on the way home (teachers included!).





Year 6 Interschool Sport (ISS)



Match Report

Last Friday, the Year 6 students travelled to Seaford North Primary School for their second round of Year 6 Interschool Sport (ISS) for Term 4. The Year 6 students, once again, did a fantastic 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) Year 5		Basketball (Mixed)	
AGPS	32	AGPS	16
Seaford North PS	35	Seaford North PS	28
Best Player/s:	Max S	Best Player/s:	Eddie L & Sara C

Cricket (Boys)		Cricket (Mixed)	
AGPS	150	AGPS	53
Seaford North PS	96	Seaford North PS	76
Best Player/s:	Archie B & Riley B	Best Player/s:	Indi M, Ben H & Will A

Kickball (Mixed #1)		Kickball (Mixed #2)	
AGPS	14	AGPS	16
Seaford North PS	24	Seaford North PS	17
Best Player/s:	Scarlett W & Tyler S	Best Player/s:	Clara T & Darcy T

Volleyball (Boys)		Volleyball (Girls)	
AGPS	2	AGPS	2
Seaford North PS	0	Seaford North PS	0
Best Player/s:	Keegan F	Best Player/s:	Bella Q

Lawn Bowls (Mixed)	
AGPS	7
St. Louis'	3
Best Player/s:	Matthew D & Amy T

Well done once again to all of the Year 5 & 6 students on their efforts last week. Tomorrow students will be competing against **Patterson Lakes PS @ AGPS**.

Venues for this week's games have been posted on Class DOJO. Most games will begin around 9.30am tomorrow. **GO AGPS!**



Mr. Braden King



Evergreen Christmas Trees

25th November Opening weekend
Freshly Cut



**SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL
BY PRESENTING THIS**

CODE: BBQ Egg and Bacon rolls
Chelsea rotary club

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**SHARE WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY
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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

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Tuning in to Kids®



Tuning in to Kids® is a parenting program that focuses on the emotional connection between parents/carers and their children, from preschoolers to teens.

The program has success in improving parenting, parent-child relationships, parental meta emotion, children's emotional competence and behaviour. Backed by evidence-based research, this 6-8 session parenting program focuses on developing key skills in recognising and responding to your children's emotions. This program is designed for parents of children aged 3 to 10 years old.

Would you like to learn how to:

- Be better at talking with your child?
- Be better at understanding your child?
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- Teach your child to deal with conflict?

Where: Online via Zoom

When: Wednesdays, 7th February - 27th March 2024

Time: 10.30 am - 12.30 pm

Cost: FREE

Suitable for: Parents with children aged 3 - 10 years

Eligibility: Families residing within the Bayside Peninsula region

Registration: To access the Group Work Registration Form, please visit <https://www.familylife.com.au/early-help/> or scan the QR Code



For further information please contact:

 (03) 8599 5433 or  earlyhelp@familylife.com.au www.familylife.com.au



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Tuning in to Teens[®]



A free program for parents and carers of young people aged 10 to 18 years old.

Would you like to:

- Better understand your teen?
- Communicate effectively with your teen?
- Help your teen manage their emotions?
- Prevent behaviour challenges in your teen?
- Support your teen to manage conflict effectively?

Our six to eight week Tuning into Teens[®] program teaches parents how to help their teen develop emotional intelligence.

Teenagers with higher emotional intelligence:

- Have more stable and satisfying relationships
- Are better at managing peer pressure
- Are lower risk of mental health and substance concerns
- Have greater success making friends
- Are more able to manage conflict
- Have greater career success

Where: Online via Zoom

When: Thursdays, 8th February - 28th March 2024

Time: 12.30 pm - 2.30 pm

Cost: FREE

Suitable for: Parents with young people aged 10 -18 years

Eligibility: Families residing within the Bayside Peninsula region

Registration: To access the Group Work Registration Form, please visit <https://www.familylife.com.au/early-help/> or scan the QR Code



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5:30pm-6:30pm
Mondays & Wednesdays
5-7 year olds | 8 - 11 year olds

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\$15/sessions

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