

Aspendale Gardens Primary School

Newsletter—Thursday 19th October



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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

OCTOBER

Friday 20 Year 6 ISS vs Aspendale P.S. Away
Year 4 Campers return from Camp
Manyung
Monday 23 Year 6 Graduation Photo @ 9:30am
Monday 23 Staff First Aid Training
School Council Meeting @ 6:30pm
Tuesday 24 Foundation Pevan & Sarah Concert @
Frankston Arts Centre
Thursday 26 Running Group @ 7:30am
2024 Foundation Transition Session 3
9:05am—10:00am

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

SAVE THE DATES

School Art Show—Wednesday 15th November
Colour Fun Run—Thursday 23rd November

FROM OUR ACTING PRINCIPAL

It has been wonderful to see our students making the most of our school grounds and facilities for their learning. This term the Year 2s have been introduced to the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. This has involved introductions to the kitchen utensils, kitchen safety education and cooking, as well as familiarisation of the garden and some of the tools. The students have also been busy in the garden tending their garden beds for the Spring Flower Competition. Students have been enjoying their first sessions of bike education on the basketball court. They have been improving their control of their bicycles. This program will include bike safety, road rules and developing a greater awareness of other people and vehicles. This will culminate in a road ride around our local neighbourhood. The Year 5 students have been making use of the outside space to put into practice some of their understanding about measurement in their Maths sessions.



School Improvement



This week the staff had a follow up session from our learning that we participated in during our August pupil free day. Mardi Gorman (a Literacy consultant) visited school to model some of the teaching strategies she has taught us previously. This was an excellent opportunity for the staff to continue their learning, see the strategies in practice and ask any clarifying questions. The rich conversations the staff had during the day will continue on, as we look to continually improve our best teaching practice in reading.

It's Academic

Today four of our Year 5 students, Charlotte, Josh, Charli and William went to Mordialloc College to compete in the *It's Academic* competition. This was a general knowledge quiz run by Mordialloc College students for the local primary schools. Our students did well and enjoyed the experience.

Year 3 Camp

The students had an enjoyable time at camp at Mount Evelyn. Although the weather was wet for some of the time, the YMCA staff managed to rearrange the schedule so that all the students could experience each activity. Thank you to the staff for their planning, organisation and care and for spending this time away from their families. Thank you to the parent helpers: Jay Inciong and Shane Savage.

Year 4 Camp

This week our Year 4s are at Camp Manyung, in Mount Eliza. They have had two days of beautiful weather so far. The students are taking part in a range of team building initiatives, challenge activities and beach activities. I am sure it will prove to be an excellent experience for our students as they develop their independence, foster deeper friendships and learn new skills.

Bike Shed

For the second weekend running we have had issues with damage and theft. Last weekend, the bike shed fencing was cut open and a bike was taken. We have reported this incident and last week's damage to the police. We continue to ask for our school community to keep vigilant and report any antisocial behaviour they may see during the evenings and weekends.

Congratulations

Josh D (5RK) represented our school at the Regional Athletics carnival in Casey yesterday. He qualified to participate in two events, the high jump and long jump. Once again Josh did remarkably well, coming first in the high jump and second in the long jump. With these results, he now goes through to the State Athletics event. Well done Josh. All your hard work and commitment is paying off.



World Teachers Day

Australia will celebrate the teaching profession on World Teachers' Day next Friday (27th October). We will acknowledge and celebrate the teachers for their skilled work in educating, inspiring and supporting our students.

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.



School Council

The School Council will have their first meeting of this term next Monday (23rd October).

Have an enjoyable weekend everyone.

Jonathan



MATHS MINDS COMPETITION

A group of Year 5 girls were selected to represent our school at the inaugural Mentone Girls Grammar Maths Minds competition. Emily, Alison, Shivali and Kiara were great ambassadors for our school and the teachers at Mentone Girls Grammar passed on how impressed they were with their efforts. Maths Minds is an event designed to provide girls with an opportunity to immerse themselves in high level mathematical activities while collaborating with like-minded peers. Well done again girls!



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

We All, Together, Can Do It!



Ananda J-N—4OM

The Great Cycle Challenge Australia

Hi - I am Ananda from 4OM. I have joined The Great Cycle Challenge. I will ride my bicycle for 500 kilometres in October to raise money for kids with cancer. I will ride every day after school and every weekend. Wave at me if you see me or join me if you like.

In Australia, 3 children die of cancer every week. If you would like to support me and help kids with cancer, please click on the link [here](#). Or just search for 'The Great Cycle Challenge Australia' and type my name in 'find a participant'. Thank you in advance for your support and donation to fight kids cancer.

I hope we all, together, can make a change for kids with cancer.

Exploring the world through a PYP lens

IB PYP Learners are curious, they are questioners, they are open minded.

Have you ever wondered



How do caterpillars transform into butterflies in their cocoons?



How do birds build such extraordinary nests? Why do they abandon them once their babies are old enough to fly?



Sharks lay these amazing egg cases so that their unborn babies are protected from predators. The egg case settles in rock shelves and then washes up on the beaches once the babies hatch.



Can you spot the Australian Wolf Spider? Did you know that they carry their babies for a few days until they can fend for themselves. (Thank-you Mr Murphy!)

Observing—Questioning—Finding out

Nurturing learning through curiosity

Year Level Sport Winners – Term 3

During Term 3, students in Years 3 – 5 participated in modified games of **Kickball** and **Netball** as part of their Year 3, Year 4, and Year 5 Sport programs. While participating in these games, students further developed their knowledge and skills of these sports, while also showing excellent sportsmanship towards their teachers and peers.

Each week students competed against each other in their Houses of the **Falcons**, **Kestrels**, **Kookaburras** and **Owls**, aiming to beat each other to try and finish Term 3 at the top of the ladder.

Congratulations to the following houses who finished Term 3 at the top of the ladder for their respective year levels:



Year 3 - Kestrels



Year 4 - Kookaburras



Year 5 - Kestrels

Throughout Term 4, students will be participating in modified games of **Tee Ball** and **Volleyball**, aiming to finish at the top of their respective ladders to win the Year Level Sport trophies for Term 4. Good luck to all Houses!

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.

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

FOOTY DAY GALLERY







Meet Some of Our Students Leaders



Hi my name is Larah P ,and I am one of the four Performing Arts leaders for 2023. I enjoy singing and swimming. I especially love singing in the senior choir at school. My favourite colour is pink. I have enjoyed being a student at AGPS. The one Learner profile I am really good at is being caring.

My advice to the Year 5s that want to go for a leadership role—I recommend to show lots of the Learner profiles and go for the role you most want to do the most so that if you get the role you won't be disappointed with it or get bored.



My name is Jordan L and I am one of the Library Leaders for 2023. My hobbies or the things I like to do are reading, drawing, playing Chess or other board games, and playing music. I wanted to become a Library Leader due to my love of reading and fiction (I still like non-fiction) and why not?

What I think I bring to the role is being a designer, as we have just placed a new setup for your favourite book/author. My advice for the Library Leaders of 2024 is don't be over cautious and ask to help out as much as possible.

Hi, my name is William M and I am one of the two 2023 Technology leaders. I have hobbies such as chess, hockey, speed cubing and I also like learning new things about Science. I also like learning new skills, which I can keep strengthening my abilities at, such as designing 3D printable models. I was interested in taking up the role of Technology leader because it involved helping set up things behind the scenes like assembly, and the school's iPads. I hope to be a helpful member for this role and make people's life easier.



In my remaining time as technology leader, I want to make the most of my role, by taking any opportunities that I can that will support people both in and outside the Technology leader role. My advice to the Year fives looking to take up this role, is not to worry about being good at working computers or other electronic devices. Anyone, no matter how smart they are at technology, can go for it.

Hi I'm Alice G and I am one of your Performing Arts Leaders for 2023. I enjoy dancing, singing, netball, and many other sports. I also have the appeal for interior design and have been a proud AGPS student for 7 years. I was inspired to go for this role because of my creativity in performing and acting, I also had a lot of help from the best teachers Mrs Davidson and Mrs Gomolis. They both pushed me out of my comfort zone and thrust my confidence through the roof! Others can describe me as principled, hardworking, kind, passionate, and confident. I would love to bring new things to this school, helping AGPS evolve into an even better school.



My advice that I would give to the Year 5s who want to be leaders is to always be confident in yourself, and be sure to be passionate about the role you're going for and don't forget to portray the profile attributes. Always stay true to yourself, never doubt you or your decisions. Thank you for taking the time to read this and I hope you learnt more about me and got some advice about going for a leadership role of your choice!

save The Date

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Thursday 23rd
November

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The Fundraising Team

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?

Over the past two weeks at TheirCare, we've embarked on a highly creative journey, delving into various art forms and materials to craft imaginative and inventive artworks.

The children have been busy putting together their very own art folders to store their term's worth of artwork, and parents are welcome to have a look inside these folders and enjoy the creative work their children have produced.

This week, we're exploring the world of games! Games provide a unique platform for children to learn about fair play, sportsmanship, strategic thinking and teamwork all while having a lot of fun. Our children have a blast with a wide range of games, whether they're group activities, sports games, or board games - they thrive on friendly competition!



SUNSMART SEASON

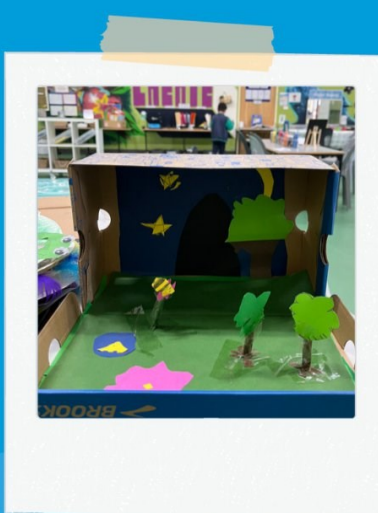
As term 4 is a SunSmart season, it is essential that children bring their hats with them to the sessions to enable them to participate in outdoor activities safely. We supply sunscreen for use during the sessions, but if you have specific sunscreen preferences for your child, please inform us or pack it in your child's bag.

Medicals

Please ensure that your child's medical documentation and medications are up to date on FullyBooked so that they may attend sessions.

Bookings and Cancellations

If your child won't be able to attend the sessions, please reach out to the service using the provided contact information. This will help prevent the need for any follow-up inquiries during the sessions.



TIMES

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

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SCAN ME!



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When: 5th October 23
Time: 5pm to 6pm
Where: Springvale and District Netball Association
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Cost: Free (no membership required)
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SCAN ME

SDNA would like to invite all male netballers or male participants that would like to give netball a go!

SDNA is working with other local netball associations to encourage males to play netball. Each week we will be rotating the locations of the come and try boys' program at different netball associations and finish the program with a Round Robin.

The Netball coach will be Campbell Brown who plays in the Victoria 17s team and Jayden Cowling who plays in the Victoria men's team.

Please register today! Bring your friends and family and a fun session will be promised.

Please see below future come and try dates:

- Thu 12th Oct @ Chelsea DNA
- Thu 19th Oct @ Sandringham DNA
- Thu 26th Oct @ Dandenong DNA

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2023—2024 SCHOOL TERM DATES

TERM 3: Monday 10 July to Friday 15 September
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TERM 1: Tuesday 30 January (students) to Thursday 28 March



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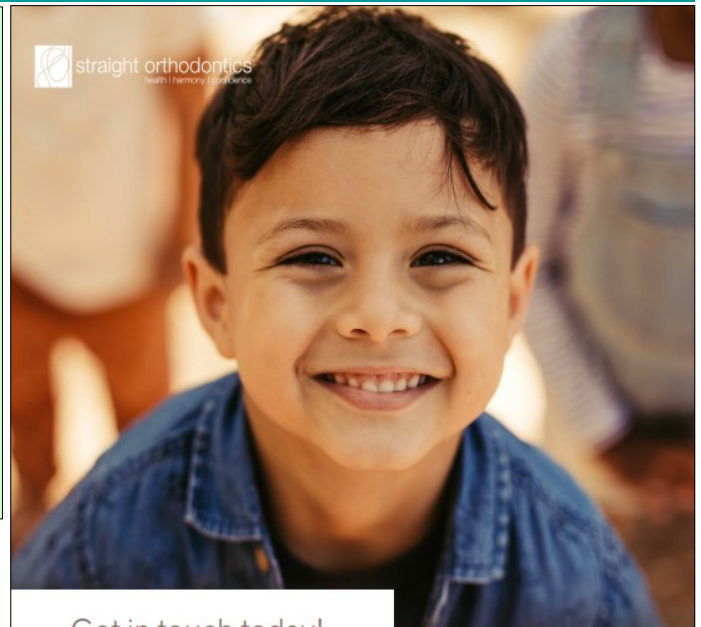
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