

Aspendale Gardens Primary School Newsletter—Thursday 28th 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.

2021 DIARY

OCTOBER

Friday 29 Years 1 & 2 Students Onsite
Years 5 & 6 Students Onsite

NOVEMBER

Monday 1 **ALL Students Return to School**

Tuesday 2 **Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
NO SCHOOL**

Thursday 4 2022 Foundation Transition
Session 1 @ 9:10am—10:00am
Canteen OPEN for Lunch Orders

Friday 5 Canteen OPEN for Lunch Orders

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 10 Yearbook Cover Competition
Finishes

Thursday 11 2022 Foundation Transition
Session 2 @ 9:10am—10:00am

Friday 12 Yearbook Cover Competition
Winners Announced @ Assembly

Thursday 18 2022 Foundation Transition
Session 3 @ 2:30pm—3:20pm

Tuesday 23 2022 Year 6 Hoodie & Polo
Orders Close

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Welcome Back Everyone next Monday

We are really looking forward to all our students returning every day to school as of Monday. The staggered return has been wonderful as we have seen all our students, so to have them all back every day will be brilliant! The students in Years 3 – 6 are expected to wear masks whilst inside, however they do not have to wear them outside. Please name your child's mask so they do not get mixed up. I would like to thank the students, teachers and parents for all their incredible effort, determination and perseverance throughout remote learning. It has certainly been a journey with many challenges and hopefully many rewards as well along the way.



Kindergarten to School Transition

We are really pleased to announce that our 2022 Foundation students will be able to visit school on-site for their transition program. The dates are:

WEEK	DATE	SESSION	TIME
Week 5	Thursday 4 th November	Transition Session 1	9:10am – 10:00am
Week 6	Thursday 11 th November	Transition Session 2	9:10am – 10:00am
Week 7	Thursday 18 th November	Transition Session 3	2:30pm – 3:20pm
Week 10	Tuesday 7 th December	Orientation Day	9:10am – 10:30am

Families will be notified by email. If you know anyone who is not enrolled at a school yet, please refer them to us as we have some places left in Foundation for next year.

World Teachers' Day



Throughout the year there are a number of special days that are celebrated in schools. This Friday is World Teachers' Day. We are so fortunate at Aspendale Gardens Primary School to have such a kind, dedicated and talented group of teachers. It has been a challenging 18 months for teachers, as they have looked at innovative ways to support and teach our students. They have done this with an incredible sense of professionalism, flexibility and team-work. We would like to show our appreciation for the amazing job our teachers do each day. A homemade card made by the students with a lovely message is a wonderful way to say thank you to your child's teacher. Mr Baker and I would like to say a BIG thank you to our teachers. They are amazing!

Melbourne Cup Day Tuesday

Next Tuesday is Melbourne Cup Day. This is a public holiday so NO students attend school on this day.

Canteen Re-opens

Our canteen will reopen on **Thursday 4th November** for lunch order sales only. Please place orders via our QKR app so that our canteen ladies do not have to handle any money. QKR provides a secure process for all payments.



Leaving AGPS at the End of the Year? Please Let Us Know

If you are moving and leaving AGPS at the end of the year, please let the office know as we will soon be placing students in classes for next year.

Name of Student	Class	Relocating To	New School's Name

Parent Remote Learning Survey—Sent Yesterday via Compass

We had an excellent response from parents regarding the Parent Remote Learning survey sent out half way through remote learning. A follow up survey for the completion of remote learning was sent out yesterday. It would be wonderful if you could fill it in and send it back. It is very short and will be very quick to complete.

Secondary School Transitions.

Our Year 6 students have been allocated their places in secondary schools and we heard this week that the State-wide Orientation Day will be occurring later on in the term. We understand that this is a time where students are sometimes anxious about the change and have questions to be answered. Our Year 6 teachers are spending time having valuable conversations about the transition and preparing the students in the best way possible.



In Week 8, the students will experience a mock Year 7 week, where they will have the experience of following a timetable and moving between rooms and teachers and having Year 7 types of lessons. Behind the scenes our Year 6 teachers have been passing on important information to our secondary schools. For some schools, this has meant our teachers completing spreadsheets, for other schools they have had WebEx meetings to pass on information. This is an important part of our transition process, so that the secondary schools have the necessary information to support the students academically, socially and emotionally. This communication between AGPS and our secondary schools will continue on this term and into 2022.

Have a wonderful and relaxing weekend everyone.

Cheryle Osborne

FROM THE OFFICE

First Aid Training

This week we had 22 staff members refresh their CPR training and 9 staff members updated their Level 2—Provide First Aid via on-line and face-to-face assessments. Thank you to the staff for their commitment to remaining up to date with the latest life-saving procedures.



Borrowed School Devices

For those students/families who borrowed iPads during remote learning, please hold on to these devices until further notice. We will look into retrieving these in Week 10 of this term.

2021 Year 6 Commemorative Garments

The 2022 Year 6 Commemorative Garments order form has been sent home via our Compass app. Please keep in mind that these garments will still need to fit your child at the end of next year, so it can be a good idea to purchase one size bigger, especially in the hoodie or if you dry clothes in a clothes dryer.



Please ensure that paper order forms are returned to the school office for database entry by **NO LATER than Tuesday 23rd November**. To enable an early February delivery we cannot accept any late orders.

Take care & stay safe,

Annie & Eunice

CANTEEN OPEN AGAIN

**Our canteen will re-open for LUNCH ORDERS ONLY
on THURSDAY 4th NOVEMBER**

Please place orders using our QQR app.

**Window sales will not be available just yet—we will let
you know when this service is available.**



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STARS OF THE WEEK



Week 3—Term 4

Class	Student	Reason
FCH	Archer Jamison	For working hard to improve your reading by using comprehension strategies when reading difficult books.
FEC	Zoe House	For your amazing effort in writing this week! I am so proud of your work!
FLB	Layla Zinzopoulos	For your amazing recount, you have worked so hard to improve your writing.
FMC	Joshua Paillotte	For a fantastic start back to onsite learning! You have worked hard to complete all tasks with a positive attitude!
1DA	Chloe Mitchell	For being a thinker and asking lots of questions to ensure you complete your online learning to a high standard!
1KB	Liam Burger	for your continued outstanding enthusiasm and motivation during remote learning! You are an absolute legend Liam!
1NA	Matthew Wang	For working extremely hard this week in your persuasive writing. You were very convincing!
1RP	Johnny Hao	For being a committed learner and always trying your best and challenging yourself!
1SD	Zephyr Glucina-Brian	For your commitment you have shown during remote learning! Well done for working hard and challenging yourself.
2LK	Mario Ky	For the outstanding dedication that you have shown by completing every task in remote learning to such a high standard. Congratulations, Mario.
2MB	Andrei Pusca	For your outstanding approach to remote learning. You are a superstar and we are very proud of you Andrei!
2RG	Harrison Bradley	For the tremendous resilience and commitment you have displayed throughout remote learning.
2RK	Kenzie Clee	For your commitment towards your learning despite all the challenges during remote learning. You are amazing Kenzie!
3FM	Ryan Lai	For your commitment and creativity when writing and illustrating your narrative last week. We LOVED reading your work!!
3JB	Chris Yan	For sharing your knowledge and understanding confidently with your class. You are an inspiration!
3LC	Curtis Dacion	For being a committed learner and always working hard and challenging yourself! You are a super star Curtis!
3RK	Isabella Pavey	For being courageous and always sharing your ideas and thinking during small group sessions. Well done Izzy!
4AT	Walter Godfrey	For your spectacular work you have been doing whilst remote learning! You continue to outdo yourself!
4BH	Ava Gale	For your outstanding resilience! Keep up the awesome work super star.
4CT	Isabella Roberts	For the exceptional effort you put into your TED Talk persuasive piece. It was so passionate and well written!
4OM	Kimberley Le	For your great results on your Maths test. Keep up the brilliant work!
5AA	Eric Zheng	For your extremely high standard of work during remote learning. You are an absolute superstar student!
5DG	Alex Mason	For your hard work and dedication during remote learning. We are so proud of you!
5LW	Ruben Poppleton	For your great bravery, brilliant literacy skills and for being an inspiration for others.
5RL	Caitlin Yeo	For being so organised and always completing a high standard of work during remote learning. What a legend!
6AK	Max Wadeson	For being absolutely amazing during remote learning! You have been an inspiration to your peers and have demonstrated amazing communication, organisation and leadership skills. You are a superstar Max!
6JC	Souljah Sok	For your thoughtful and considered contributions to our class discussions.
6JM	Garreth Yong	For creating a wonderful "Choose Your Own Adventure" story. Your story telling is just fantastic!
6KC	Mackenna Maltman	For your amazing writing in your "Choose Your Own Adventure" story. What a fabulous effort! Well done.
LOTE	Sophie McVean 2RG	For your great effort and creativity in making your zodiac sign out of the Chinese tangram.
LOTE	Shriyan Sekhri-Handa 3LC	For consistently demonstrating commitment and enthusiasm in practising his Mandarin speaking skills. Well done, Shriyan.
P.E.	Jasmine Rodas-Isaakidis 5DG	For your commitment towards completing all of your PE activities each week. Awesome job Jaz!
Performing Arts	Ethan Hannah 6AK	For your commitment to consistently submitting your activities during remote learning. Thank you for regularly posting.
Visual Arts	Shriyan Sekhri-Handa 3LC	For your amazing re-creation of a famous masterpiece! Spectacular efforts Shriyan!!

AGPS Yearbook

Front Cover Competition

IT IS TIME TO DESIGN OUR 2021 YEARBOOK COVER!



- To enter you need to use the paper with correct margins available from the school office. Please ensure you stay within the margins.
****Please collect specific paper from the Office****
- **ALL entries must be in PORTRAIT orientation.**
- Your entry should represent our school: this could be showing our location, activities, classes, PYP attributes, Houses, etc.
The design should be hand made ONLY by students
- Please do not put any embellishments on your design (i.e. stickers, glitter, collage)
- **To enter you must hand your design in to the office ladies**
- Write your name and class **ON THE BACK** of your design in pencil
- **DO NOT fold or bend your entry.**
- Please **DO NOT** put names of students or teachers on your design
- **PLEASE check for any grammatical or spelling errors BEFORE Submitting**

Entries close: Wednesday 10th November, 2021

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Hello from the TheirCare team at Aspendale Gardens!

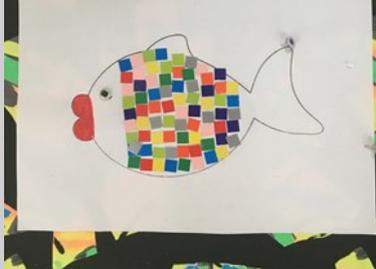
We have welcomed back a few more children here at TheirCare and are looking forward to seeing all of the children return next week!

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

Last week, we focused on the theme Under the Sea, and it was a fantastic time for the kids, who displayed tremendous creativity with their many ideas. A hit was the ocean play dough where the children got to assist in making play dough!



Jellyfish wind sockets



Rainbow fish designs



Ocean foil painting



A robot that the children made together!

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

HALLOWEEN!

It's spooky season and we've got many fun and friendly activities planned for the children including Halloween mask making, web painting, what's the time Mr. wolf, pumpkin playdough, and plenty more!



WHAT'S COMING?

RECYCLING!

The focus for next week is recycling, as the kids have demonstrated a strong interest in making items out of our large range of cardboard boxes! We'll make recycling fun and enjoyable!



NO HAT, NO PLAY!

Just a friendly reminder that it is hat season, so please remember to bring a hat along with you to TheirCare to join in on all of the outdoor games and activities!

OPENING HOURS

BSC: 7:00am – 8:45am

ASC: 3:30pm – 6:15pm



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JKA KARATE Online

When: Monday, Wednesday & Friday | Time: 6.00pm to 7.00pm

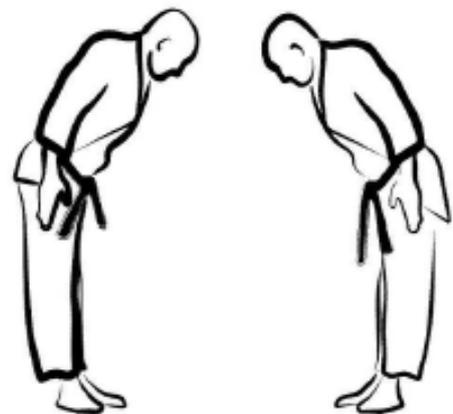
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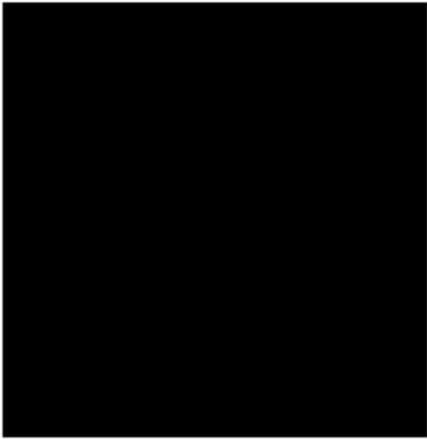
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The zoom link will be sent once booking and payment have been made.

If you would like any further information about the above activities or programs at our Centre, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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