

# Aspendale Gardens Primary School Newsletter—Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August



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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

### AUGUST

**Wednesday 25** *PJ Day—POSTPONED*  
*non-perishable food donations*

**Friday 27** *School Disco—POSTPONED*

**Wednesday 1** *Fathers' Day Stall—CANCELLED*

### SEPTEMBER

**Sunday 5** *Fathers' Day*

*Snow Camp Departs @ 10:00am*

**Tuesday 7** *Snow Camp Returns @ 9:00pm*

**Thursday 9** *Footy Day – Gold Coin Donation*

### SEPTEMBER

**Friday 10**

**Monday 13**

**Tuesday 14**

**Thursday 16**

**Friday 17**

### OCTOBER

**Monday 4**

**District Athletics Carnival**

**Year 2 Scienceworks Excursion**

**School Production—POSTPONED**

**Year 2 Sleepover—POSTPONED**

**Maths Curriculum Day—NO**  
**students at school**

**Term 4 Begins**

## FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

As you would be aware our remote learning has been extended for another two weeks. This was certainly not the news we wanted as we do love having the students back at school in a regular capacity.

We started a new remote learning format this week where teachers are now on-line for the first 1.5 hours of the day and then again later for a check in. We have had an excellent attendance from the students, so thank you to all parents who have supported this change. Also, a huge thank you to the staff for embracing this change and working really hard to make it successful. Thank you to the many parents who have sent us some wonderful feedback about the new format. It is certainly greatly appreciated as we are all really working on being positive in these very challenging times.



### School Production Update

Our teachers and students have been working hard whilst at school, and during remote learning, to prepare for our school productions. We have enjoyed hearing the students practice singing their songs and dancing their routines.

We have been monitoring the restrictions closely over the last 6 months, with a particular focus on what would be possible when we got to our proposed production dates. It now seems inevitable that we will not be allowed to perform our productions in front of the school community as we had wished.



Our main aim, if restrictions allow, would be for the students to perform their production to the other half of the school students, to allow for a 'live' audience. Our other key aim would be to record the performance ourselves and make the link available free to ALL parents shortly after the event.

We are planning for these in-school performances to occur in Week 4 or 5 of Term 4.

So much work has gone in to rehearsing and costumes, and we are desperately hoping that we will be able to go ahead with these plans. We appreciate your support and understanding as we move forward with our performance planning.

### Year 2 Sleepover

The Year 2 Sleepover has been postponed to Term 4. We do not have a new date yet so please stay tuned.

### School Disco

Our Disco has had to be postponed again and will also now be rescheduled for Term 4.

### Year 3 and 4 Camp

Thank you to all our Year 3 and 4 parents who have made the camp deposit payment and completed the consent form to attend via Compass. At this stage we only have around 50% of the Year 3 students attending. Payment can still be made via Compass up until midnight tomorrow – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August.

If you have any questions regarding camp please contact your child's teacher. If we are still under the current restrictions and the camp is cancelled all money paid will be refunded.

Take care,

*Cheryle Osborne*



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**Celebrating our very first**

**AGPS PETS FASHION WEEK**

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# STARS OF THE WEEK



## Week 5—Term 3

Class	Student	Reason
FCH	Riona de Boer	For your friendly and positive attitude towards all experiences. You are amazing!
FEC	Ryan Gulati	For showing a positive attitude during remote learning! Keep up the great work Ryan!
FLB	Joey Milne	Your positive attitude to remote learning this week - and always trying your best!
FMC	Joshua Paillotte	For your fantastic effort to use the flippy dolphin reading strategy during our small group session! Keep up the great work!
1DA	Alisha Henderson	For always being caring and kind towards your peers and teacher and making others feel special!
1KB	Charlotte Jeges	For always being extremely caring to your class members. Awesome work Charlotte!
1NA	Ethan Robb	For working hard and having a positive attitude in your Maths group this week! You're a SUPERSTAR Ethan!
1RP	Tex Galpin	For being an active contributor during all of our small group sessions! Well done expressing all your amazing ideas Tex!
1SD	Ruby Waugh	For being an enthusiastic learner! Well done on taking action and being an active member during our Webex meetings! ☐
2LK	Scarlett Perry	For always trying your best and your positive attitude towards learning. Keep up the great work.
2MB	Miles Hunter	For fantastic participation in all our WebEx meetings – your positive energy is much appreciated Miles!
2RG	Carla Alpuerto	For being a principled and enthusiastic learner.
2RK	Grace Nehls	For your excellent attitude towards your learning. Fantastic work Grace!!
3FM	Alex Wagstaffe	Consistently giving your work your very best, and doing an excellent job. Well done!
3JB	Kai Martin	For your impressive procedural writing text for our Oobleck experiment and improving on your writing goals.
3LC	Aydan Gaal	For your hard work and positive attitude throughout Remote learning this week! Your enthusiastic participation on Webex helps the whole grade. Super star Aydan!
3RK	Kishen Desai	For being such a kind, caring and respectful member of 3RK. You are such a pleasure to teach!
4AT	Eva Hannah	For your amazing approach to your learning, setting your work out at a terrific standard and accomplishing your best!
4BH	Tiana Green	For consistently producing your best work! Keep it up legend!
4CT	Chevy Smith	For showing great courage and resilience to continue your work whilst dealing with your injury. You are an absolute champion!
4OM	Taio Groves	For your excellent work matching fractions with decimals during our small group meeting.
5AA	Kanisha Shah	For your enthusiastic attendance and participation in all of our Webex meetings. You are a star!
5DG	Alexis Willrath	For consistently being so resilient and dedicated to your learning. You always work hard and try your best... and you do it with a smile! Well done!
5LW	Hazel Owen	For your fantastic writing skills that are demonstrated on a continual basis.
5RL	Ethan Vuong	For making your best effort during remote learning. Legend!
6AK	Blake Burns	For your resilience and fantastic communication throughout remote learning. Keep up the great work Blake!
6JC	Kendra Stueckle	For your interesting contributions to our discussions about our mentor text.
6JM	Maddie Ashton	For sharing very detailed research & considered insight into the life of Eddie Mabo. Thanks Mads!
6KC	Jasmine de Wever	For your hard work and consistent application to your remote learning tasks. Well done Jazzy.
LOTE	Eve Ross (5AA)	For displaying exceptional enthusiasm in practising your Mandarin both at school and during remote learning.
P.E.	Jaylen Thiruvasagan (FLB)	For your enthusiasm and commitment towards completing your AGPS Mini Olympics events in PE. Awesome work Jaylen!
Performing Arts	Sophie Candy (3RK)	For a marvellous rendition of your class production piece. Thank you for your amazing effort and commitment to PA.
Visual Arts	Madison Wright (2LK)	For an absolutely amazing effort creating your shadow puppets this week.

# AGPS PETS' FASHION WEEK

This week we are celebrating the first ever AGPS PETS' FASHION WEEK. We shared the book 'OLD TOM' by Leigh Hobbs and created these fantastic illustrations of the very cheeky OLD TOM.

*Mrs Lach and Miss Lolas*





# 'OLD TOM' by Leigh Hobbs





## Physical Education & Sport

With Mr. King & Mr. Murphy

Students have been busy over the last couple of weeks completing their remote learning PE tasks. Last week, students began competing in our **AGPS Mini Olympics**, competing in events which included the **Standing Long Jump**, **Sock Shot Put**, **Egg and Spoon Sprint** and **Equestrian Dressage**. We definitely have some future athletes that could win gold at the 2032 Brisbane Olympics!

It has been fantastic to see so many students join us once again for our live PE workout sessions. We have both had so much fun and were very impressed with the number of students that have joined our workouts.

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 work in PE everyone, we are both super proud of you all.

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

Mr. King & Mr. Murphy



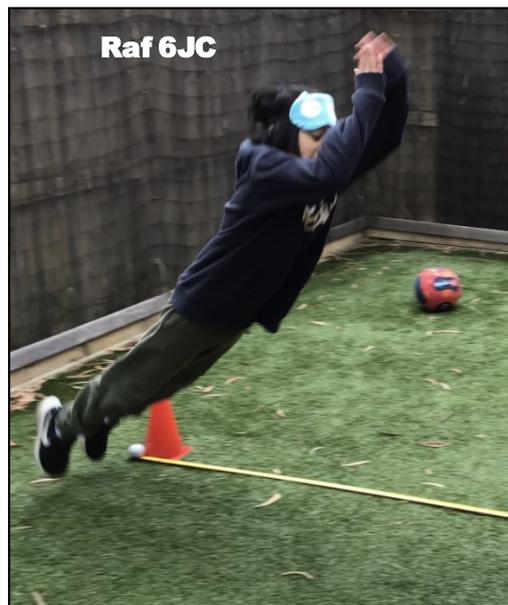
Alison 3FM



Amicia FEC



Amelia 2MB



Raf 6JC



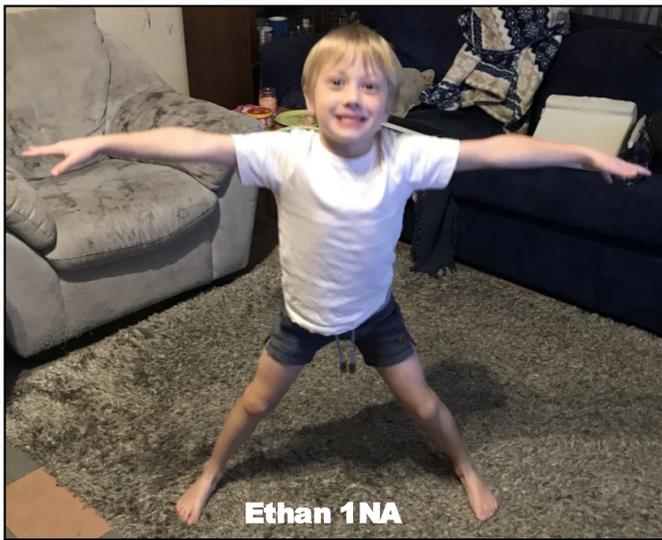
Oliver 1DA



**Charlie 2RG & Will FLB**



**Charli 6KC, Ruby 4CT, Mia 2MB**



**Ethan 1NA**



**Layla FLB**



**Eloise 5LW**



**Matilda 5LW**



**Deshna 6KC & Akshat 3JB**



**Shivali 3RK**



**Jordan 1NA, Xavier 4AT, Ayva 6AK**



<https://sites.google.com/education.vic.gov.au/kingandmurphype/agps-challenge-events/rhsports-e-challenge>

AGPS will be taking part in the Nyda e-Challenge for 2021. The Nyda e-Challenge involves schools seeing how far they can make it around the country!  
The challenge begins on **Monday 16th August** and goes until **Friday 10th September**.

**Students can help AGPS run/walk around Australia by:**

#### **Running at school (when we return):**

- Classes run/walk a set track/distance (for example a lap of the oval = 400m) then add up how many laps everyone did.
- Have a running club (e.g. Thursday Morning Running Club) where they calculate how far they run as a group.

#### **Running at home:**

- Measure up a track in your backyard or run/walk around the neighbourhood (with parents of course) and tally up the distance run/walked.

**By competing in the challenge, AGPS will be in the running to WIN NYDA Sports Equipment.....**

To **submit** your child's results, head to the link above (has also been posted on Class DOJO) then click on the Google Form of your child's year level. Each week the progress of AGPS will be posted on Mr. King and Mr. Murphy's website (same link as above).

**Let's see if we can walk / run 13,995km around Australia!!!**

*Mr. King*



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Why not “Zoom” into the following activities during lockdown?

## **KARATE**

Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 6.00pm to 6.45pm

Cost: \$120 per term (pro rata)  
(+ \$15.00 AGCS annual membership if not already paid)

To book and obtain the link to the class go to:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BTNVY>

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## **BOLLYWOOD** (Free session)

Wednesday 7.30pm to 8.00pm

To book and obtain the link to the class go to:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BTNFU>

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Thursday 7.00pm to 7.30pm

Cost: \$7.00 (+ \$15.00 AGCS annual membership if not already paid)

To book and obtain the link to the class go to:

[www.trybooking.com/BTPDW](http://www.trybooking.com/BTPDW)

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If you would like any further information about the above activities or programs at our Centre, please do not hesitate to call us on 9587 5955, visit our website or facebook page or email:

[enquiries@agcsinc.org.au](mailto:enquiries@agcsinc.org.au)

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