

Aspendale Gardens Primary School

Newsletter—Thursday 27th May



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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

MAY

Friday 28 School Tour @ 9:15am
 Monday 31 School Council—7:00pm

JUNE

Tuesday 1 Kingston Division Cross Country
 Carnival
 Friday 4 School Tour @ 9:15am
 Year 6 Winter Lightning Premiership
 Monday 7 Chocolate Drive Ends
 Wednesday 9 Year 6 CERES Excursion
 Friday 11 School Tour @ 9:15am
 Monday 14 Queen's Birthday Holiday
 Tuesday 15 Years 3 & 4 Swimming Begins
 Friday 18 School Tour @ 9:15am
 School Disco
 Fdn—Yr 2 5:45pm—7:15pm
 Yrs 3—6 7:30pm—9:00pm

JUNE

Monday 21 Parent / Teacher Meetings
 3.45pm—6.15pm
 Wednesday 23 Parent / Teacher Meetings
 3.45pm—7.45pm
 Thursday 24 Years 3 & 4 Swimming Finishes
 Year 4 Responsible Pet Ownership
 Incursion
 Friday 25 End of Term 2—2.30pm dismissal

JULY

Monday 12 Term 3 Begins
 Monday 26 Year 2 Scienceworks Excursion
 Friday 30 Maths Curriculum Day
 NO students at school on this day

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

DAGS Working Bee

We had a fabulous attendance at our first DAGS Working Bee! Thank you to all the amazing Dads and students who attended. There was an incredible amount of work completed and the area in the garden that was cleared looks fantastic. Thank you also to the staff members who came along to help: Lee Wonnacott, Alex Taylor, Elly Corkill, Graeme Harley and Deb Hatfield. The amazing Dads did an absolutely brilliant job.

Coughs and Colds

The colder weather has certainly taken its toll on the health of some of our students and our staff. If your child is feeling unwell, please keep them at home as they are not up to learning effectively if they are not well. This will also assist in stopping the spread of any germs to other children.



Foundation Enrolments in 2022



Our 2022 Foundation enrolments are filling fast. If you have a child commencing next year and have not enrolled could you do so as soon as possible as we have just over 20 places left. If you live within the school's local vicinity please enrol as soon as possible to assist us with planning for next year. If you have any neighbours or friends who are considering AGPS for their child in 2022 please give them this important information.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent Teacher meetings have been scheduled during the last week of term. The dates are Monday 21st June from 3:45 – 6:15pm and Wednesday 23rd June from 3:45pm to 7:30pm.



COMPASS
School Manager

The COMPASS on-line booking portal will open on Friday 4th June at 4:00pm for parents to nominate their interview time.



At this stage meetings will be on site, however parents will have the option to arrange an on-line meeting via Webex. Please ensure you leave at least one session between interviews if you have more than one child to allow for changeover time. Be an *early bird* to get your preferred time. If you have any issues signing in please visit or phone the office for support. If none of these times suit please contact your child's teacher.

Instrumental Music

Enrolments for Instrumental Music lessons are now being accepted for Term 3. Please see flyer further in the newsletter advertising these. Keep an eye on your news feed in Compass for access to all the enrolment forms: drums, guitar, keyboard and vocal are available for Years 1—6, and violin is available for Foundation—Year 6.

Enrolment forms will also be available via our school website <https://www.agps.vic.edu.au>.

If you have any questions regarding our instrumental music program please email Annie at: anne.low@education.vic.gov.au

School Council Next Monday 31st May @ 6:30pm

Just a reminder to all school councillors that School Council is on next Monday at 6:30pm in the staffroom.

Reminder

Please be aware and monitor what your children are looking at on Social Media.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Cheryle Osborne

FROM OUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

School Improvements

We are always looking at ways to improve our school, whether it be in the opportunities we create for our students, the teaching capacity of our staff or the facilities. We are currently embarking on a number of areas for improvement that we will be sharing with you through the newsletter as the year progresses. These include:

- Facilities Action Planning
- Quality Teaching Rounds
- Professional Learning Communities
- Respectful Relationships
- PYP Evaluation



At the end of last year we had a facilities audit completed. A team of specialists went through the school marking off a list of defects / issues. This list included the structural integrity of the buildings, and the condition of the roofs, carpets, painting, windows, doors etc. This culminated in a detailed condition report that will need to be actioned over the next few years. They are in priority order from the defects that need more immediate attention, to those issues that are more cosmetic. We are currently working on an action plan to work through and budget for, so that we can move ahead with these in the coming months. In addition to this, we are constantly looking at options to update, upgrade and improve our facilities.

Jonathan Baker



STARS OF THE WEEK



Week 5—Term 2

Foundation — Year 2



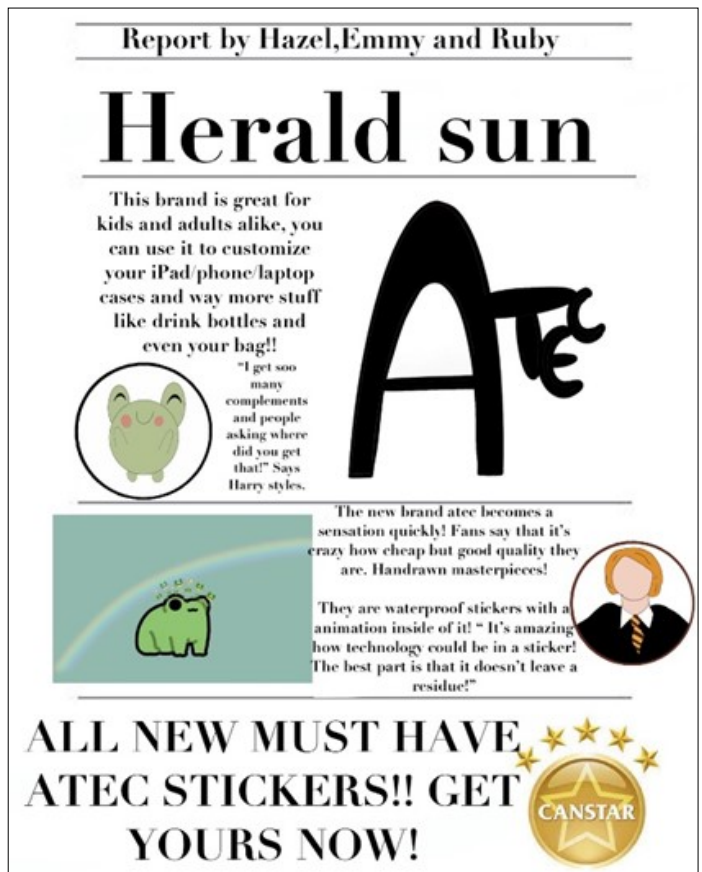
Year 3 — Year 6



The PYP at AGPS: Year 5 Advertising Campaign

'How We Express Ourselves'

The Year 5 students have been exploring the transdisciplinary theme, 'How we express ourselves', by looking into how media influences our thinking. They have been busy learning about many different types of persuasive devices during Inquiry and Writing sessions, such as using colour, emotion, strong language, facts and statistics, and big names like celebrities and experts, to market their product. During this process, the students have worked within a small group to design a new product or modify an existing product, and in turn, create a printed and a video or audio advertisement that would appeal to their target audience. Check out this amazing selection of their printed advertisements!



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Booooooster Bike 2000

The new bestselling bike that has boosters that go up to 25 km/h!!!

Running late for school? Well the Booster Bike will get you there in a jiffy!

Don't worry, you won't fall because it includes... A Super Secure Seat Belt!

It has a heater and cooler button for different weathers!

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Chocolate

Vanilla

Cotton Candy Swirl

I love Cotten Candy Swirl

Cotten Candy Monster

\$4.50

We have two Flavours

Come on down and buy The best selling cookie

Buy one get one For one dollar

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All new green lights in the car

Imagine not buying it Buy it now! Its on SALE

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WHAT A STEAL

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SCHOOL PRODUCTION NEWS

Production News

Our costume team was wondering if any families have any polar fleece in any shade of black, brown or grey they are willing to donate to our production. We are also after any aerobic-type clothes (think "Let's Get Physical" Olivia Newton John!) that you no longer need, we are happy to recycle! We need: any type of elastic, base-ball caps, anything we can use for stuffing (think-cushion stuffing), bright coloured long socks that we will recycle into 80's style leg warmers and if you can help in any way (sewing, cutting, glueing, sorting, counting,) please leave me your contact details on Dojo messages.



Recycling

We are still making shakers this week in music class from recycled waste and need any sturdy old containers with lids and old beads or fillers of any kind that you are willing to donate. Old texta lids or any kind of small lids are great for fillers.

Merry Music Making

Mrs Nicolson



GARDEN CLUB

The garden was absolutely buzzing at lunchtime yesterday! The Garden Club have worked so hard to get the beds ready for the grades to plant!

The class reps planted either carrot seeds or cauliflower seedlings to nurture. Each bed has been labelled with the class and they will now look after their bed.

We were so happy to see the excitement in the garden yesterday!





Dear Families,

As part of Food Allergy Week we are discussing allergy awareness. Here is some information if you would like to continue to discuss food allergy safety with your child at home.

What are allergies?

An allergy is when the immune system reacts to substances (allergens) in the environment which are usually harmless (e.g. food proteins, pollen, dust mites, medicines, latex).

What is anaphylaxis?

Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction that is potentially life threatening.

What causes anaphylaxis?

Anaphylaxis is most commonly caused by food allergies. Any food can cause an allergic reaction, however nine foods cause 90% of reactions in Australia, these are: peanuts, tree nuts (e.g. hazelnuts, cashews, almonds), egg, cow's milk, wheat, soybean, fish, shellfish, sesame.

Other causes of anaphylaxis include: insect stings and bites (bees, wasps, ants), medications, latex.

What are the signs and symptoms?

Mild to moderate allergic reaction: swelling of lips, face, eyes, hives or welts, tingling mouth, abdominal pain, vomiting (these are signs of a severe allergic reaction to insects).

Anaphylaxis (Severe Allergic Reaction): Difficult/noisy breathing, swelling of tongue, swelling/tightness in throat, difficulty talking, and/or hoarse voice, wheeze or persistent cough, persistent dizziness or collapse, pale and floppy (young children).

How can anaphylaxis be prevented?

The key to the prevention of anaphylaxis is: knowledge of children who are at risk, awareness of known allergens, and prevention of exposure to these allergens.

How can anaphylaxis be treated?

Adrenaline (epinephrine) given as an injection using an auto injector (such as an EpiPen®) into the outer mid-thigh muscle is the first aid treatment for anaphylaxis. Currently there is no cure for food allergy.

What can you do to help your child support a classmate who is at risk of anaphylaxis?

- ✓ Talk to your child about not sharing food with other children
- ✓ Talk to your child about washing hands before and after eating
- ✓ Talk to your child about the signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis and the importance of getting an adults' help if they see anyone with these symptoms.
- ✓ Talk to your child about remembering to include their friends with food allergies



Adapted from allergy management resources developed by Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia.

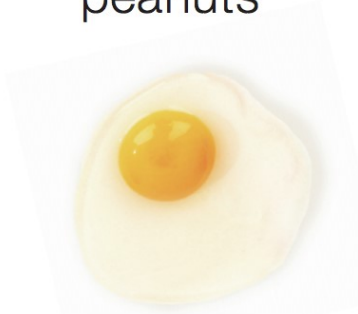
10 Most Common Food Allergens



peanuts



tree nuts



eggs



milk



fish



shellfish



sesame



soy



Wheat



Lupin

Year 6 Interschool Sport (ISS) Match Report

Last Friday the Year 6 students competed in their third round of Year 6 Interschool Sport (ISS) for Term 2 against **Chelsea Heights PS** at **AGPS**. The Year 6 students did a fantastic job, representing AGPS in their chosen sport with pride, while also showing lots of sports-manship throughout their games. **Below are the results from last week's games:**

Netball (Girls)			Netball (Boys/Mixed)	
AGPS	32		AGPS	15
CHPS	18		CHPS	9
Best Player/s:	Hayley W.		Best Player/s:	Max F. & Myles P.
Soccer (Boys)			Soccer (Girls)	
AGPS	8		AGPS	4
CHPS	0		CHPS	1
Best Player/s:	Nektarios A.		Best Player/s:	Everyone
Tee Ball (Mixed #1)			Tee Ball (Mixed #2)	
AGPS	18		AGPS	18
CHPS	6		CHPS	21
Best Player/s:	Everyone		Best Player/s:	Emerson L & Raf A.
AFL (Mixed)				
AGPS		36		
CHPS		36		
Best Player/s:		James H. Chris T. & Logan G.		

Our next game will see us playing away this Friday against **St. Joseph's Primary School**. Venues for this Friday's games will be posted on **Class DOJO**. Well done to all of the Year 6 students on their efforts shown last week. **GO AGPS!**

Mr. Braden King

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Cadbury Chocolate Drive

Please return all chocolate money to the office no later than Monday 7th June. Thank you to those families that have already sold their chocolates and returned their \$60.00

School Disco—Friday 18th June

Payment forms were sent home on Tuesday via the youngest child.

YEAR LEVEL	ATTENDANCE TIMES
Foundation to Year 2	5:45pm—7:15pm
Years 3—6	7:30pm—9:00pm



KOOKABURRAS 2021 WINNERS



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



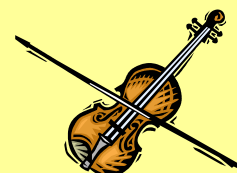
VIOLIN for students from FOUNDATION TO YEAR 6

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

**See Annie in the Office if you have any questions regarding the program
or phone on 9587 0877 or anne.low@education.vic.gov.au**

DAGS Working Bee





WANTED! BASKETBALL COACH

**Aspendale Gardens
Junior Giants program
for kids aged 5 to 8 years.**

**When: Each Monday
(during school terms)
Time: 4.50pm to 5.35pm**

**For further information, email:
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or tel: David 0400 123 201**

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