

Aspendale Gardens Primary School

Newsletter—Thursday 18th 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.

2021 DIARY

NOVEMBER

Thursday 18 2022 Foundation Transition
Session 3 @ 2:30pm—3:20pm
Tuesday 23 2022 Year 6 Hoodie & Polo
Orders Close
Year 2 Royal Flying Doctor's
Incursion
Wednesday 24 Year 1 Gould League Excursion
Thursday 25 School Production (in-house)
Friday 26 Pupil Free Day—2022 Planning

DECEMBER

Wednesday 1 Year 5 Leadership Speeches
Thursday 2 Year 5 Expedition to Mars
5DG and 5RL
Friday 3 Year 5 Expedition to Mars
5AA and 5LW

DECEMBER

Monday 6 Year 3 Camp Day (onsite)
Tuesday 7 Year 3 Camp Day (onsite)
2022 Foundation Orientation Day
9:10am—10:30am
Year 6 to Year 7 Orientation Day
(Government Secondary Schools)
Wednesday 8 Year 6 Graduation
Friday 10 Last Assembly for 2021—announce
2022 School Leaders
Wednesday 15 Year 6 Gumbuya Park Excursion
Friday 17 Class Transition—meet 2022 teacher
& classmates (10:20am—11:00am)
Last Day of 2021 School Year
Early Dismissal @ 1:30pm
HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE!!

PUPIL FREE DAY

FRIDAY 26th NOVEMBER

Teachers will be involved in 2022 planning

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Welcome Back

It will be wonderful to welcome back our two classes who have been isolating for two weeks tomorrow and on Monday. The students worked really well during their time away again and completed some excellent work. Thank you to the teachers for providing a remote teaching and learning program at such short notice and to the parents for being so supportive during this very difficult time. We have not had any further positive cases on-site for the past 13 days which is great news.



The Department of Education have brought in a new directive to reduce the amount of time close contacts have to isolate for. As a result with the new directive from the Department of Education any further cases will require primary close contacts to isolate for only 7 days, and then present a negative daily rapid antigen test for the following 7 days whilst still being able to attend school. The Department of Education will be providing these tests if needed.

Yearbook Front Cover Competition Winners

Well done to all those students who entered the Yearbook Front Cover Competition and congratulations to our winners:

1st	Polina	4CT	2nd	Deshna	6KC
3rd	Victoria	5LW	4th	Emerson	5LW
5th	Kimmie	FMC			

First place picture will be placed on the front cover of our yearbook and the other four winners will be placed on the back cover of the yearbook.

Pupil Free Day

Next Friday the 26th November is a pupil free day. Staff will be planning the curriculum for 2022.



Masks

Please remind your children if they are in Year's 3 – 6 to remember to bring their mask to school. They can leave them in their tubs overnight to use the next day. Also, please provide them with spare masks in a zip lock bag that can be kept in their school bag.

Kinder Orientation Session

Our 2022 Foundation Orientation session is being held on Tuesday 7th December from 9:10am—10.30am. The students will be placed in their classes with their teachers for 2022 so a very exciting time for them.



WEEK	DATE	SESSION	TIME
Week 10	Tuesday 7 th December	Orientation Day	9:10am – 10:30am

Family Statements & 2022 Parent Contributions

On Monday all families would have received an email with their current financial statement showing credits that are currently in your account. Please complete the Google form that was sent via Compass so that we are made aware what you would like to do with credit amounts in your school account. 2022 Parent Contributions are available to view on our website and will be made available on Compass shortly.

2022 Year 6 Hoodie & Polo Tops

Orders for next year's Year 6 commemorative hoodies and polo tops close on **Tuesday 23rd November**. Please ensure that you choose the correct size for your child – they can grow a lot in 12 months. Students' preferred names will be used on the back of the garments. Please note that we cannot accept late orders so that we have timely delivery in February 2022.

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 are currently creating our classes for next year. Thank you to those families who have already informed us of their departure. We will miss you all.

Name of Student	Class	Relocating To	New School's Name

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Cheryle Osborne



STARS OF THE WEEK

TERM 4 WEEK 6



Foundation



Year 1



Year 2



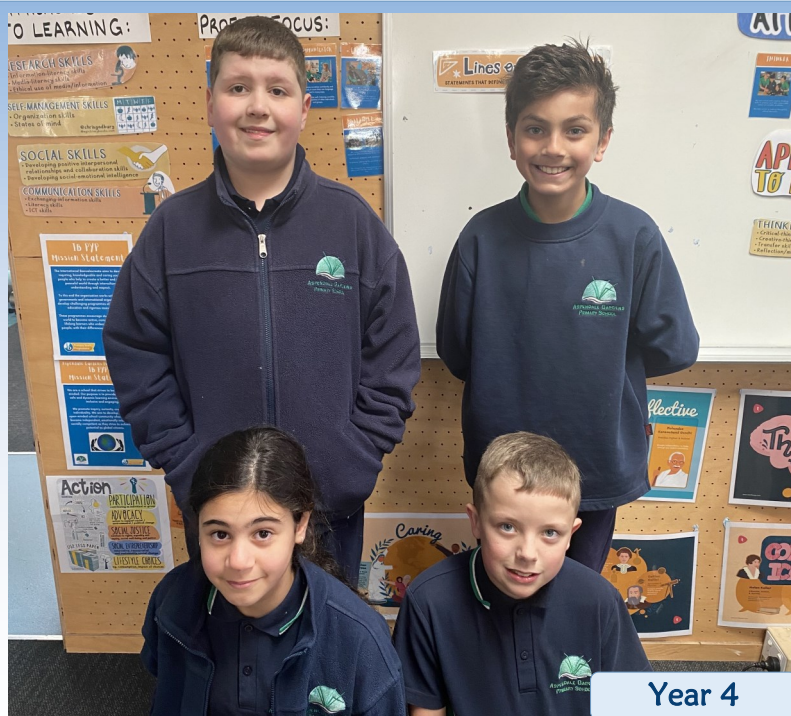
Year 3



STARS OF THE WEEK



TERM 4 WEEK 6





Hello from the TheirCare team at Aspendale Gardens!

It has been great seeing the numbers growing back at TheirCare and seeing familiar and new faces!

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

Last week, we focused on the theme "All About Me" where the children got to do activities centred around themselves. Some of our children made their own profiles with a small self-portrait. We had students showing off their talent on our new Karaoke machine. On the few bright and sunny days we had last week, we played some team building games outdoors, along with a connect four competition indoors.



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

WINTER

This week's theme is based around the theme of Winter. We have heaps of fun activities planned such as making snowflakes, balloon tennis and plenty more!



SILENT DISCO

We have also been enjoying our silent disco from the toy library this week which the children have been grooving along to!



WHAT'S COMING?

MUSIC WEEK!

Next week we will focus on Music! This has been a strong interest by the children as of late, especially with the popular silent disco so we will be creating lots of good and fun noise at TheirCare!



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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**Victorian
Seniors
Festival
Reimagined
2021**

FREE EVENT for Seniors

Tuesday 30 November - 2.00pm to 3.00pm

Line Dancing



We are excited to offer Line Dancing as part of the Seniors Festival this year.

Our instructor Marie loves dancing and is a very competent teacher and inspiring demonstrator. She has been a line dance instructor for U3A Nunawading for about 15 years.

In 2019 & 2020, she was one of the faces and ambassadors for the Victorian Seniors Festival, and her dance group have performed at the Seniors Week celebrations in Melbourne for many years.

Due to covid restrictions and catering, bookings are essential:

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

or scan the QR Code:



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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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SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Our supply of second hand uniforms is getting quite low - particularly Sizes 4 & 6.

If you have any school uniform that is in good condition (without tears or stains)

Please launder & hand in to the office.



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JUNIOR GIANTS BASKETBALL Coach Wanted



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- ✓ supported and overseen by City of Kingston

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Benefits:

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Aspendale Life Saving Club Nippers Program



2021 Nippers Program

With COVID safety procedures in place, we're ready
to get back in the water!

Nippers will be held on Sunday mornings,
commencing **Sunday 28 November**.

To register, head to aspendalelsc.com.au

Participants carers must be COVID vaccinated
as per Life Saving Victoria Regulations.



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Our senior performers have entertained everyone from Queen Elizabeth II to Oprah, and have shared the stage with a long list of artists including Hugh Jackman and Pharrell Williams. This summer, you can watch our girls sing throughout the Ashes Series for Qantas.

Now accepting 2022 enrolments for our rehearsal venues in Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney.



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