

Aspendale Gardens Primary School

Newsletter—Thursday 4th June



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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.

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Welcome Back Years 3 – 6 students—Tuesday 9th June



We are really looking forward to our Years 3 – 6 students returning on Tuesday 9th June. These year levels are expected to arrive at school between 9:00am and 9:10am to avoid a large arrival of students at once. If your child has a sibling in a younger class they can arrive with them and enter via their gate.

The entry and exit points for the remainder of term will be:

DROP OFF GATES

Car Park:	Year 3 + Year 6	9:00am—9:10am
Crossing Gate:	Foundation	8:50am—9:00am
Kiss + Go:	Year 1	8:45am—9:00am
	Year 4	9:00am—9:10am
Bike Shed:	Year 2	8:45am—9:00am
	Year 5	9:00am—9:10am



PICK UP GATES

Car Park:	3.20pm = 3DB + 3LG	3.25pm = 3KB + 3MK	3.30pm = Year 6s
Crossing Gate:	3.20pm = FCH, FTA + FEC		3.30pm = FMC, FLB + FDA
Kiss + Go:	3.20pm = 1SH + 1RP	3.25pm = 1KA + 1NA	3.30pm Year 4s
Bike Shed:	3.20pm 2RK, 2RG + 2DM	3.25pm = 2LK + 2LC	3.30pm Year 5s

If a student is riding their bike or scooter to school they can enter and exit via the bike shed gate. All older siblings will collect their younger siblings from class and leave via the designated gate for the younger sibling. It has worked brilliantly so far with the Foundation to Year 2 students so we are hoping the same arrival and departure procedures continue to be successful. We encourage parents of older students to arrange a meeting point away from the school gates to allow adequate social distancing and build independence.

Parents have been fantastic saying goodbye at the gate and the students have confidently headed into their classrooms and prepared themselves for the day. The increased student independence we have noticed has been absolutely brilliant. We look forward to this continuing.



Borrowed Devices

Could all students who borrowed school devices for their remote learning please return them to school on Tuesday when they come back.

Walk, Ride or Scoot to School

It is an excellent time for students to walk, ride or scoot to school so congestion at the school gates can be decreased. It may not be possible on all days due to weather conditions however even a couple of days per week would be wonderful. It is an excellent way to commence and end the day with some very healthy exercise. It is also an excellent idea to drop off down the street and allow your children to walk the last stretch to school.



Punctuality

Particularly at this time, it is really important to ensure that you arrive at school on time to enable your child to start the day in a relaxed, calm and stress-free manner.



Canteen

The canteen is open for lunch orders on Thursday and Friday. There will be no counter sales for the remainder of the term. QKR orders only.

Have a wonderful Queen's birthday weekend everyone.

Cheryle Osborne

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

**Enrol or re-enrol your child in Instrumental Music Lessons
for Term 3 – 2020 (starting Week 1)**

**ENROLMENT FORMS ARE AVAILABLE
FROM COMPASS or OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE**

**DRUMS, GUITAR, KEYBOARD AND VOCAL
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Library News

New Online Book by JK Rowling

JK Rowling has published a new book **online for free.**

To begin reading 'The Ickabog' by JK Rowling follow this link. <https://www.theickabog.com/home/>

Excerpt from JK Rowling:

"The Ickabog will be published for free on this website, in instalments, over the next seven weeks, a chapter (or two, or three), at a time. It isn't Harry Potter and it doesn't include magic. This is an entirely different story.

The most exciting part, for me, at least, is that I'd like you to illustrate The Ickabog for me. Every day, I'll be making suggestions for what you might like to draw. You can enter the official competition being run by my publishers, for the chance to have your artwork included in a printed version of the book due out later this year. I'll be giving suggestions as to what to draw as we go along, but you should let your imagination run wild.

When the book is published in November, I'm going to donate all my royalties to help people who have been affected by the coronavirus. The website will give full details later in the year."



The poster for 'The Ickabog Illustration Competition' features the title in a large, stylized font. Below the title, it says 'ILLUSTRATION COMPETITION'. The background is split into a light grey top half and a green bottom half. The green section contains text about the competition, including the deadline for entries (29th May 2020) and details about the prizes and the story itself.

J.K. ROWLING

THE ICKABOG

ILLUSTRATION COMPETITION

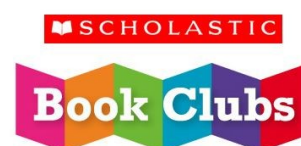
Your chance for your child's illustration to be featured in J.K. Rowling's new book *The Ickabog*.
Entries open 29th May 2020.

About The Ickabog Illustration Competition

J.K. Rowling is publishing an original story, *The Ickabog* (the "Story"), online [here](#), in instalments over seven weeks and is inviting children to help her by illustrating the Story. A new instalment of the Story and illustration themes to go with it will be revealed daily, Monday to Friday, throughout the course of the seven weeks, so do stay tuned.

The first chapters are available to read [online](#) now, and the first illustration themes have been revealed [here](#). Entries to the competition will open on Friday 29th May 2020 and the competition will close at 6pm BST on Friday 17th July 2020.

34 winning illustrations will be selected to bring the serialised story to the printed page when it is published in full, which is intended for November 2020.



CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen is open for lunch orders, on our usual days – Thursday and Friday. Please place all lunch orders via QKR so that money does not need to exchange hands.

There will be **NO** over the counter sales for the same reason. We do apologize for any inconvenience.



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC



Instrumental Music lessons will return in Term 3. Enrolment forms for drums, guitar, keyboard and vocal are available for Years 1—6, and violin is available for Foundation—Year 6.

Enrolment forms are available via your Compass newsfeed and also our school website <https://www.agps.vic.edu.au>.

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they can attend our 2021 3YO Preschool program.

Applications are managed at our Centre.

All forms and further information are available on our website.

4YO Applications are managed by the City of Kingston.

Your child must turn 4 by the 30th April 2021 to be eligible to attend.

Visit the City of Kingston website and select "Children's Services"

If you would like any further information on our Preschool programs
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