

Aspendale Gardens Primary School

Newsletter—Friday 29 March

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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.



FRIDAY 5TH APRIL
END OF TERM 1
EARLY DISMISSAL @ 2.30pm



2019 DIARY

APRIL

Monday 1 Year 5 Cave Hill Creek Campers
Depart

Wednesday 3 Year 3 CERES Excursion

Friday 5 Easter Raffle Drawn at Assembly
9:00am in the Gym

Year 5 Cave Hill Creek Campers
Return to School at 1:00pm

End of Term 1—early dismissal at 2:30pm

Monday 22 Easter Monday

Tuesday 23 **Term 2 Begins**

Thursday 25 ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 30 2020 Enrolment Information
Session @ 7pm—8pm in Library

MAY

Thursday 2 School Tour @ 9.00am—10.00am

Monday 6 Year 6 Somers Camp Begins
(for selected students)

Wednesday 8 Mothers' Day Stall in Gym

Sunday 12 Year 6 Somers Camp Ends

Monday 13 Lamont Book Fair Begins

Year 6 Click Against Hate Incursion
School Council Meeting—7.00pm in Staffroom

Tuesday 14 School Tour @ 9.00am—10.00am
NAPLAN Testing

Year 6 Click Against Hate Incursion

Wednesday 15 NAPLAN Testing

Thursday 16 NAPLAN Testing

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Harmony Day

What an amazing Harmony Day presentation the specialist team put on last Friday. Mr Baker also played a brilliant role being the Captain of the aircraft that took the students around the world on an adventure. Thank you to Mrs Lach, Mrs Murphy, Mrs Nicolson, Mrs Davidson, Miss Chu, Mr Fang, Mr King and Mr Murphy who are all part of our very talented specialist team. Also a huge thank you to one of our wonderful mums Mrs Pooja Shah, Kanisha's mum for her wonderful lesson on Bollywood dancing for the whole school. It was amazing. There are photos further along in the newsletter. It was a fabulous celebration of our wonderfully multi-cultural school community.



Cross Country

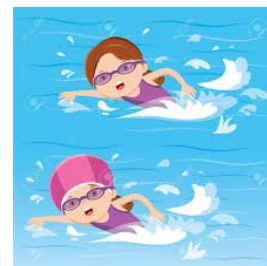
Our Thursday morning running group really showed dividends as our students powered around the cross country track last Friday. Thank you to Mr King and Mr Murphy for the excellent organisation as always. Thank you also to the wonderful parents who volunteered to assist with supervising around the course. We now have our interschool cross country team.

Ride to School Day

Congratulations to all the students who rode or rolled to school last Friday. The bike shed was overflowing and the students who rode had a lovely glow after their morning exercise. We look forward to more students riding to school as it is excellent for their health and certainly reduces traffic congestion in the school.

Year 1 / 2 Swimming

The students really enjoyed the swimming program over the past 2 weeks. Thank you to the parents who assisted with the program.



Easter Raffle

Thank you to all the families who donated Easter goodies last week. The raffle will be drawn next Friday at assembly. Assembly will be at 9am.



Year 5 Camp

The Year 5 students and teachers are very excited about heading off to camp on Monday at Cave Hill Creek. We look forward to hearing all about it on their return.

Curriculum Day

The staff enjoyed a presentation on SMART spelling today. Our presenter was engaging and we are looking forward to implementing some new strategies to develop our students' spelling skills.

Last Day of Term next Friday 2:30 finish

Just a reminder that we have an early finish next Friday. The first day of Term 2 is Tuesday the 23rd of April as Monday the 22nd of April is Easter Monday.

Cheryle Osborne

OFFICE NEWS

NOTICES & PAYMENTS DUE

Year 2 Werribee Zoo—\$35.00—due Thursday 4th April

Term 2 Instrumental Music—due Wednesday 3rd April

LIBRARY NEWS

VPRC News

The Reading Challenge has begun and the students reading is well underway. Remember Foundation to Year 2 students need to share/read 30 books and Year 3 to Year 6 students need to read 15 books.

Congratulations to Will in 5J1 who has already completed the Challenge!

Lunchtime in the Library

It is wonderful to see the students enjoying the lunchtime activities in the library each day. Students from across the school are welcome to come in and enjoy some quiet reading, drawing and colouring fun or a game of chess during lunchtimes. It is also a great opportunity for budding librarians to come in and help out with shelving and tidying up their library.



Library Helpers

Thank you to the wonderful helpers who pop in during the week to help out with shelving. If you can spare 10-30mins to help out please come and see me in the library.

Thank you

Glenys

Year 3 Jump Rope for Health

Jump Off Day 2019

On Wednesday the Year 3 students participated in the AGPS Jump Rope for Health 'Jump off Day' event. During the event students showcased their amazing skipping talents developed during Physical Education classes this term. There was lots of individual and partner tricks, music, encouragement and amazing skipping abilities on show. Well done to all students involved in the event, the teachers were very impressed with your amazing skipping skills. Thank you also to all of the parents and friends who came to watch the students on Wednesday!

FOUND—Can you please contact the school if you know or are the owner of this bike.



PYP Focus in Foundation

Our choices affect our wellbeing

In this unit of inquiry, the Foundation students explored **how we express our feelings, our likes and dislikes and how our actions impact on our wellbeing**. We participated in a team building incursion and visited the Life Education van. We found rocks in the garden and showed responsibility by caring for our pet rocks. We asked our classmates questions about their likes and dislikes and looked at how we can show independence both at school and at home.

We were making a tall tower together and we were doing team work. Will

We had to flip up the ball with the parachute and build the tower with my partner - Aleko

I loved helping Louis balance through the obstacle course when he had his eyes closed - Flynn

We held each others hand to help balance. Jayce

I care for my pet rock by patting it and saying good morning when I get to school. Sienna

We needed to work together to build our tower as high as we could - Erin and Marli



Transdisciplinary Theme: Who We Are

An inquiry into the nature of self; beliefs and values; personal, physical, mental, social and spiritual health; human relationships including families, friends, communities, and cultures; rights and responsibilities; and what it means to be human.



Foundation Team

Mrs Walker – Assistant Principal & PYP Coordinator

STARS OF THE WEEK



Week 8 – Term 1



Foundation – Year 2



Year 3 – Year 6



HARMONY DAY CELEBRATIONS



AGPS Senior Interhouse Cross Country Results

The wetlands were a buzz of excitement last Friday morning as we held the annual AGPS Senior Interhouse Cross Country Carnival for 2019. The students were getting pumped up and ready to run from the energetic House chants and fantastic weather.

Each and every student is congratulated on their efforts of running the 2km and 3km courses, with everyone aiming to gain valuable points for their house in an attempt to take home the illustrious shield. However, it was the [FALCONS](#) House that dominated the top rankings finishing in first place.

FINAL HOUSE RESULTS

1st Place – FALCONS	505 points
2nd Place – KOOKABURRAS	465 points
3rd Place – OWLS	370 points
4th Place – KESTRELS	275 points

The Thursday Morning Running Group has certainly paid off with many students recording fantastic results, completing the course in good times and without stopping. A huge thank you to all of the parent helpers and staff who assisted on the day, your assistance was greatly appreciated. Congratulations to the following students who placed in the Top 10 for their respective age groups and will now represent AGPS at the Chelsea and Patterson District Cross Country Carnival at Cornish College on **Friday 31st May** next term.

9/10 Year Olds		11 Year Olds	
Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
1. Eden Honan 5BH	1. Brooke Sweatman 4RG	1. Charlie Dean 5JI	1. Chahd Bougateg 6OH
2. Elijah Bowler 4HB	2. Danielle Henry 4RG	2. Tyson Geer 5BH	2. Teagan Lay 5EN
3. Joel Dean 3MK	3. Emerson Lay 3KB	3. Jaxson Murphy 5BH	3. Rori Wenke 6OM
4. Archer McCarthy 4HB	4. Charlotte Jones 4RG	4. Ezekiel Thorneycroft 5BH	4. Billie Ross 5AA
5. Cooper Imlach 4HB	5. Jemma Mok 5JI	5. Aidyn McLachlan 5BH	5. Milana Wickramage 5AA
6. Logan Gray 4JM	6. Eloise Wadeson 3WR	6. Lewis Sinclair 5BH	6. Sharon Dubinovski 5AA
7. Archer Scaife 4JM	7. Hazel Owen 3KB	7. Ethan Simons 5AA	7. Jacinta Li 5JI
8. Ethan Hannah 4RG	8. May Spink 4JB	8. Sam Taylor 5AA	8. Jessica Dobbie 5JI
9. Hunter Foster 3WR	9. Hayley Warren 4JB	9. Tyler Harkin 6OM	9. Holly Kyriotis 5JI
10. Phoenix Diaz 5EN	10. Lara Zander 3LG	10. Oliver Ford 6OH	10. Riley Young 5BH

12/13 Year Olds	
Boys	Girls
1. Brodie Spencer 6KC	1. Madi Driscoll 6KC
2. Thomas Strange 6KC	2. Grace Pearson 6JC
3. Oliver Spence 6KC	3. Angeline Mariani 6JC
4. Jacsen Scaife 6JC	4. Leilani Tovia 6KC
5. Josh McInerney 6OH	5. Tahlia Dainty 6OH
6. Rowan Kapila 6OH	6. Yasmin Dudley 5BH
7. Denilson Puc 6JC	7. Lajuree Chakma 6JC
8. Julian Catala Prieto 6OH	8. Cerise Dracos 6OH
9. Liam Pieters 6KC	9. Zoe Berends 6OM
10. Oliver Roughton 6OH	10. Emily Koh 6OH

MELB YOUTHFEST

Free
Holiday
Fun

FREE SPORTS EXPO
MARKET STALLS RIDES RIDES RIDES
FREE TECHNOLOGY EXPO
FREE CAR SHOW
FREE CULTURAL PERFORMANCES
FREE PARKING AND ENTRY AMAZING FOOD TRUCK CARNIVAL FREE ANIMAL FARM
FREE HEALTH AND WELLNESS PRESENTATIONS FREE CULTURAL EXPO

Melb YouthFest is an event hosted by kids for kids.

Promoting inclusion, tolerance, teamwork, diversity, equality and FUN!!!

An event where all profits are to be donated to causes chosen by Kids With A Cause (KWAK Victoria Inc.)

SUNDAY 7TH APRIL 2019
11AM - 4PM

**on the grounds of Cornish College,
65 River End Rd Bangholme**

Unlimited ride wristbands are \$40 if purchased on the day

WANT TO RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL?

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Aspendale Gardens Primary

7:30 AM - 6:00 PM



Incursion













Excursion

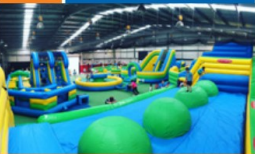






In-House

APRIL WEEK 1

8 Monday	9 Tuesday	10 Wednesday	11 Thursday	12 Friday
				
INVENTIONS & INVENTORS	GUMBUYA WORLD	NERF GAMES & PLUSH PUPPIES	THE LEGO MOVIE 2 & VIC ROCKS	MAZE RUNNER & SPY DIARY
Ever wondered what it takes to invent something? Well, today you're in luck because we're exploring the world's inventions & famous inventors. You'll even have the chance to design, construct & test your own inventions.	Get ready to explore all 4 worlds as we take on Gumbuya World. From wildlife, rides, live reptile shows & the epic heated water park the fun never stops! *Bathers & Towel required. Bus departs 9:00 am.	We have hundreds of Nerf blasters for an epic day of fun. Find a secure position & get ready to play in a safe fun Nerf game. Later, we'll make a cute plush puppy from scratch.	Today we're off to the movies, then we'll be joining the VIC Rock movement by painting rocks. Hide it in your local park & search for other painted rocks. *Popcorn & water provided. *Allergy Alert	Today we'll test your skills in a series of mind-boggling challenges. Will you be the one to crack the maze? However, that's not all, you'll also go home with your very own secret spy diary.
 Base Fee \$67.50 Exp Fee** \$7.00 Daily Total \$74.50	 Base Fee \$67.50 Exp Fee** \$40.00 Daily Total \$107.50	 Base Fee \$67.50 Exp Fee** \$16.00 Daily Total \$83.50	 Base Fee \$67.50 Exp Fee** \$28.00 Daily Total \$95.50	 Base Fee \$67.50 Exp Fee** \$18.00 Daily Total \$85.50
After Max CCS* \$11.18	After Max CCS* \$16.13	After Max CCS* \$12.53	After Max CCS* \$14.33	After Max CCS* \$12.83

APRIL WEEK 2

15 Monday	16 Tuesday	17 Wednesday	18 Thursday	19 Friday
				
KIDS VS WILD & BUSH ART	INFLATABLE WORLD OZ & LET'S PARTY	TREASURE CHEST & DIY SPEAKERS	CARNIVAL ANTICS	
Learn how to survive in the bush, as we explore how to make a shelter from natural materials. Set a trap, make rope & build a fire using sticks and so much more.	Home to some of the biggest indoor Inflatables in Oz. Climb, leap, crawl, duck and weave through obstacles and more. Later, we'll play some classic party games. *Socks required.	Today you'll move through ancient historical worlds searching for clues & props to unlock the hidden treasure. Later, we'll make our own working speakers to take home.	Step right up & be amazed by all the Carnival fun you'll experience today. We'll be creating our own TeamKids Carnival filled with banners, stands, interactive games, shows, stunts, prizes & more.	
 Base Fee \$67.50 Exp Fee** \$20.00 Daily Total \$87.50	 Base Fee \$67.50 Exp Fee** \$31.00 Daily Total \$98.50	 Base Fee \$67.50 Exp Fee** \$17.00 Daily Total \$84.50	 Base Fee \$67.50 Exp Fee** \$7.00 Daily Total \$74.50	
After Max CCS* \$13.13	After Max CCS* \$14.78	After Max CCS* \$12.68	After Max CCS* \$11.18	

*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. \$5 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available.

**Experience/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change. Third Party Payment Fees apply. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation policy.

Book a day or the whole week... how many days is up to you!

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Aspendale Gardens Community Centre

SUNDAY, APRIL 7th

11am – 3pm

Heroes
and
Princesses

Fun Rides

Face
Painting

Rock
Climbing

Market
Stalls

All funds raised go to the Children's Cancer Centre

GOLD COIN ENTRY



NBL1 HOME OPENER **RANGERS VS BA COE**

FRIDAY MARCH 29TH
WOMEN 6PM | MEN 8PM

FREE ENTRY FOR SCHOOLKIDS!

All schoolkids wearing school colours
get in FREE to our NBL1 Home Opener
this Friday March 29th at 6PM!

GAME TICKETS

Adults \$10

Concession \$5

Family (2A+2C) \$25

**GET YOUR TICKETS AT THE DOOR OR
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NEW LEAGUE **SAME RANGERS**





Parkdale Secondary College

We would like to extend a warm invitation to
prospective families to hear our story

OPEN NIGHT

PRESENTATION AND TOUR
TUESDAY 7TH MAY
6.30PM



GIANT INFLATABLES AGES 6+

Come and enjoy the inflatable fun at
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ALL DAY WAVE POOL AND SPLASH ZONE AT WAVES

Ride the waves every half hour and enter the splash zone!

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Monday, Wednesday, Fridays at Waves

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