

# Aspendale Gardens Primary School Newsletter—Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July



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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.*

## 2020 DIARY

### JULY

Monday 27 Parent Teacher Meetings via Webex (1:30pm—4:30pm)

Wednesday 29 Parent Teacher Meetings via Webex (3:45pm—7:30pm)

Parents please make a booking via the Compass portal. Within the portal, parents can make bookings by clicking the 'Book Parent Teacher Interviews' button available next to their student's photo on their Compass homepage, or by clicking the Dashboard Alert at the top of their Newsfeed.

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## FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to remote learning 2.0. It is certainly disappointing that we are not winning the battle against COVID 19. I hope you have all made a great start to our remote learning. It has been a much smoother transition this time as we did learn quite a bit from round one and have put into place improvements due to feedback from students, staff and parents. We will be having our assemblies as we did during remote last time. We will be reading our Star of the Week certificates and the students can collect their hard copy when they return to school.

We still have a few resource packs from some year levels to be collected. Please feel free to come in any time before 3:00pm to collect your child's resources if you have not already been in.

I would like to thank all the staff for their preparation and the students for the work they have already been uploading. Please look after your own and your child's health and wellbeing which is really important at this time. Make the learning fun where you can, play games and don't worry if your child just needs a day off now and again. That will be fine. Fingers crossed we return to school before the end of term.

Take care,

**Cheryle Osborne**

## GAMES WITH THE FAMILY

As we return to remote learning, there is a greater opportunity to connect with our families. In my family we enjoy playing board games and card games, that are not only fun, but also have an educational value. Here are some games you and your family might want to play.

**Monopoly** (either the Junior or adult version. My six year old regularly beats me at the adult version!) – A classic game that many families will have tucked away in a cupboard. This gives children a whole host of different skills. The understanding of number through rolling two dice and moving that many spaces and the concept of money amounts and giving change.





**Phase 10** an inexpensive card game using strategies to collect sets or runs of numbers. The scoring is calculated with the value of cards 1 – 9 being worth 5 points and cards 10 – 12 being 10 points. Children adding up these points is great for their number skills.

**Rummy** is a card game that is similar to Phase 10 and can be played with a normal set of playing cards. This game also allows students to become familiar with runs of numbers and calculating total values of cards left in the hand at the end of the game.



The rules for this game can be found by following this link:

<https://bicyclecards.com/how-to-play/rummy-rum/>

Enjoy spending some quality family time together playing games.

## FACILITIES



Over the holidays, facility improvements and maintenance issues were undertaken. The garden bed outside the Foundation area has now been planted out and the artificial grass has been laid. We look forward to seeing this area mature over the coming months. Four classrooms in the Year 2 area have been re-carpeted and are looking fabulous.



## PARENT / TEACHER MEETINGS (VIA WEBEX)

Parent / Teacher Meeting bookings through Compass have now been open for the last week. This booking portal will remain open until Sunday evening, so we encourage all parents to book in. The conversations will be held remotely through the Webex platform. Parents will be able to link up with the classroom teacher, during the time slot, by clicking on the Webex classroom link, similarly to the way the students login to their class meetings. The links to your child's class teacher will be posted on Class Dojo on Friday of this week. This link will take you to the waiting room. When the teacher has completed the meeting before, they will invite you in. Here are links to a couple of videos (that were made for the students) to support parents in getting on to the Webex meetings using either iPads or laptops/desktops.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Rdm\\_Bs6yvWsMbanpNNDjvoCUgEw3WDoi/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Rdm_Bs6yvWsMbanpNNDjvoCUgEw3WDoi/view?usp=sharing)

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Jonathan Baker

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ADVICE ON HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILDREN DURING REMOTE AND FLEXIBLE LEARNING

### How you can support your child

You can support your child by:

- having a routine and setting expectations
- making sure your child has a space to work in
- providing a level of supervision suitable to your child's stage of development and individual needs
- monitoring communications from teachers
- checking in with your child often to help them manage and pace their work
- monitoring how much time your child is spending online

### Setting up a learning environment

Every home is different but it's important to provide a quiet and comfortable space in which to learn. Where possible, extended learning should take place in a space your family shares. For example, a lounge room or dining room. These spaces are preferable over a bedroom, where your child can feel isolated and supervision can be more challenging.

It should be a place:

- that can be quiet at times
- that has a strong internet signal, if possible
- where you or another adult is present as you would normally be when your child is online, dependent on age.

## Establishing routines and expectations

Start and end each day with a check-in to help your child:

- clarify and understand the instructions they get from their teachers
- help them organise themselves and set priorities for their learning at home.

A healthy daily routine is great for mental and physical health, as well as concentration and learning. Encourage regular exercise breaks. This might mean going for a walk, using exercise DVDs and apps, dancing, floor exercises or using home exercise equipment.

Encourage healthy eating habits and make sure they drink enough water.



The Building  
Blocks of a  
Healthy Daily  
Routine

## Communicating with your child

We encourage you to start and finish each day with a simple check-in. These check-ins can be a regular part of each day.

### With questions such as:

What are you learning today?

How will you be spending your time?

What resources do you need?

What support do you need?

What did you learn today?

What was challenging?

Are you OK? Do you need to ask your teacher for something?

Do you need help with something to make tomorrow more successful?

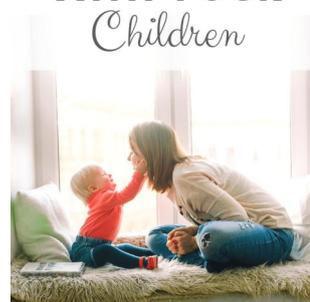
These questions allow your child to:

- process the instructions they get from their teachers
- help them organise themselves and set priorities.

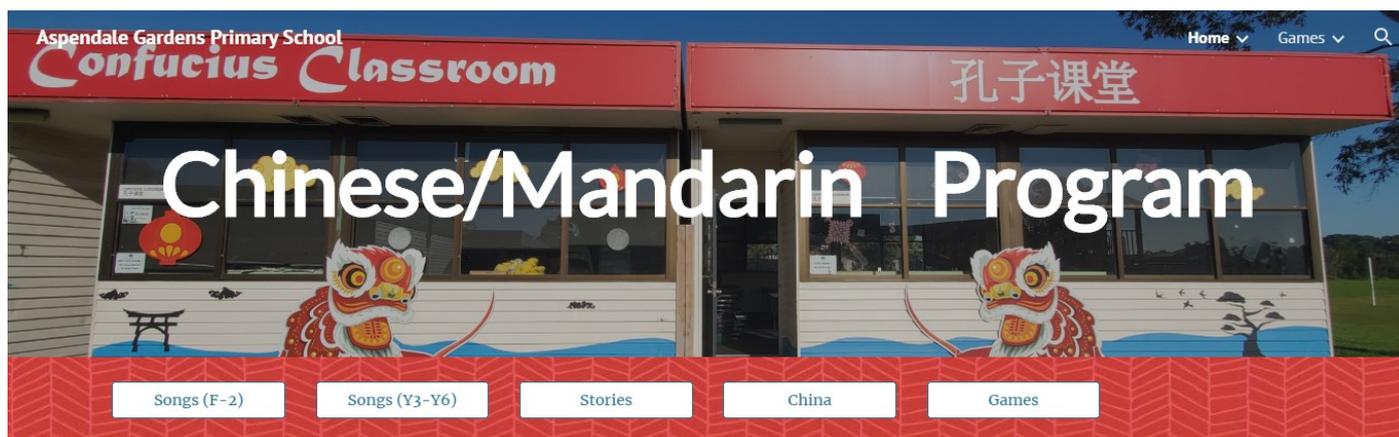
You could also check-in with your child throughout the day. This depends on your child's needs.

To fulfill our cyber safety protocols please ensure there is an adult is within hearing distance when Webex calls are being undertaken.

## HOW TO BETTER COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR Children



## LOTE/Mandarin Google Site



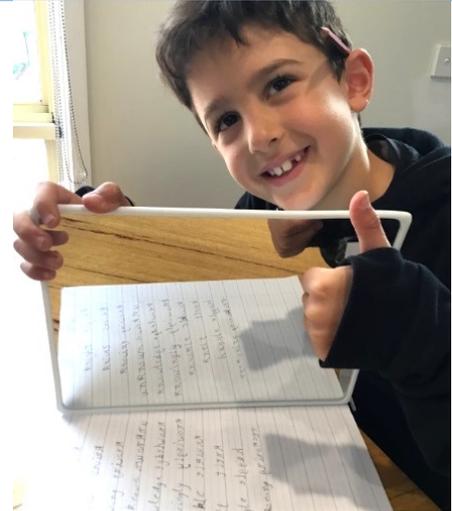
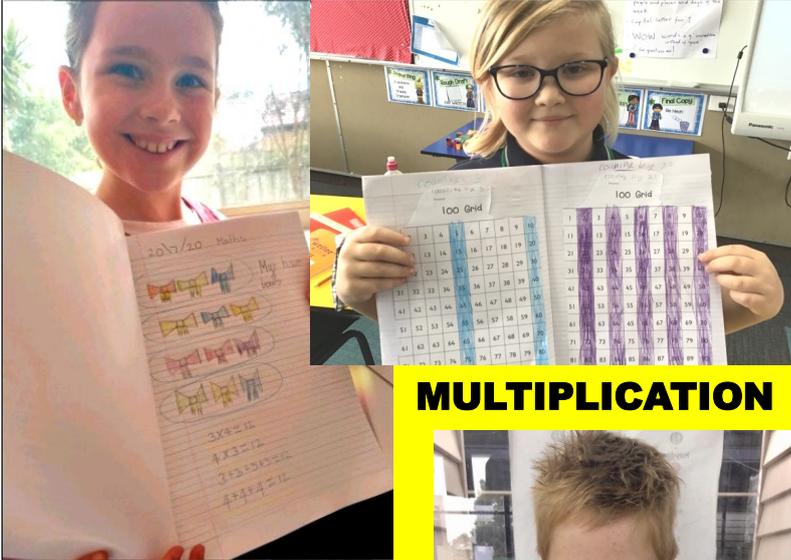
Nǐ hǎo, everyone!

We now have a Google site for our LOTE/Mandarin program. Here you can find the material we learn at school and some additional material to practise our communication skills and cultural understanding of China. Here is the link:

<https://sites.google.com/education.vic.gov.au/aspendalegardensps-chinese/home>

Keep safe and enjoy learning Mandarin.

**Year 2 students investigating multiplication  
(Eleanor, Declan, Amelia and Maxx)  
and Ishak and Bastien practising their spelling words.**



# Retail Operations Update

IN LIGHT OF RECENT COVID-19 DEVELOPMENTS, WE WILL BE ADJUSTING OUR RETAIL STORE TRADING HOURS FROM MONDAY, JULY 20.

**Tuesday - Friday 10am - 5pm**  
**Saturday 10am - 1pm**

**\*\* NOTE: SUNBURY STORE // WED, THUR, FRI 10AM - 4PM & SATURDAY 10AM - 1PM**  
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Thurs: 9:00am to 5:30pm  
Fri: 9:00am to 5:30pm  
Sat: 9:00am to 12:00pm

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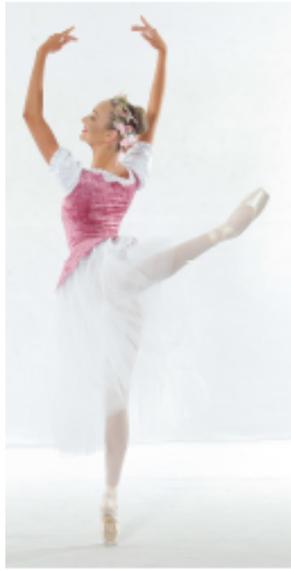
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