Aspendale Gardens Primary School Newsletter—Thursday 4th November



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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.

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Thursday 18

Tuesday 23

Friday 5

Canteen OPEN for Lunch Orders

Wednesday 10 Yearbook Cover Competition

Finishes

Thursday 11

2022 Foundation Transition

Session 2 @ 9:10am—10:00am

Friday 12

Yearbook Cover Competition

Winners Announced @ Assembly

2022 Foundation Transition

Session 3 @ 2:30pm—3:20pm

2022 Year 6 Hoodie & Polo

Orders Close

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents.

It was fantastic to have all our students back to school this week. The yard was buzzing and there was a hive of activity in the classrooms. Thank you once again to the students, teachers and parents for the amazing commitment, persistence and patience you all showed during remote learning.

School Production Update

Our school production preparation has unfortunately been disrupted by COVID. However we still would like to provide the opportunity for our senior students to perform, in full costume, so they can experience a sense of achievement, having worked so hard practising their roles. We are planning that they will act out the scenes and sing the songs and the rest of the school will view it through a Webex Event, as we have done with our live assemblies during COVID restrictions. The students will join in from their classrooms with the singing of their song (and dances if they wish), so they still feel part of the production. This will take place on Thursday 25th November.



Unfortunately, the production will not be recorded as we do not have the 'rights' to record and share - it will just be for 'in school' viewing. The Junior Performance will be postponed until next year as we are unable to prepare both performances in the time remaining until the end of the year.

A huge thank you to Mrs Nicolson and Mrs McGregor for all their amazing work preparing the students for the event.

Storm Damage

The unbelievable storm we had last Friday certainly caused some havoc in our neighbourhood. We lost two trees in our car park and a branch from a tree in the courtyard overnight. We have also had another tree removed as it was compromised by the strong wind. The SES were fantastic and responded very quickly. Thank you to Mr Baker, Graeme and Elly for their quick response getting the emergency services involved and removing the debris. I know some of our families experienced damage. We are very lucky as we have not heard of any injuries caused by the storm.

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School Council Monday 8th November @ 6:30pm

We have our School Council meeting next Monday. Yes - it will be an in person on-site meeting. We are really looking forward to seeing our councillors in person.

Kinder Transition Program

It was wonderful welcoming our 2022 Foundation students to school today. They were very excited and really looking forward to coming to school next year. Thank you to the Foundation teachers for their organisation and for making the 2022 students feel so welcome. Below are the remaining session dates and times:



WEEK	DATE	SESSION	TIME
Week 6	Thursday 11th November	Transition Session 2	9:10am – 10:00am
Week 7	Thursday 18th November	Transition Session 3	2:30pm – 3:20pm
Week 10	Tuesday 7 th December	Orientation Day	9:10am – 10:30am

Parent Survey

Our post lockdown survey is still open if you have a spare 5 minutes to complete it.

The link is https://forms.gle/7QgEryvrhGNMd8Th7

Thank you to the parents who have already completed the survey. We really appreciate your feedback.

Staggered End of Day Departure - School Entry & Exit Details

In order to follow social distancing guidelines the following school arrival arrangements will be in place:

Admin Gate:	FCH	3:20pm	FMC	3:25pm
Foundation Gate:	FLB	3:20pm	FEC	3:25pm
Kiss and Go Gate:	1DA, 1KB & 1NA	3:20pm	1RP & 1SD	3:25pm
Bike Shed Gate:	2LK & 2RG	3:20pm	2MB & 2RK	3:25pm

Please drop students at the designated gate in the morning. We request that families exit the school site promptly following pick up to ensure everyone's safety. We encourage parents with older children to arrange meeting points away from the school e.g. the new Kerr Crescent car park, to alleviate the number of people entering the school grounds.



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 will soon be placing students in classes for next year.

Name of Student	Class	Relocating To	New School's Name



Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Cheryle Osborne

On **Saturday 6th of November**, Little Athletics Chelsea will be starting their 2021/22 season. With so many AGPS students already involved at Little Athletics Chelsea, they would love more AGPS students to join their club.

Joining Little Athletics Chelsea is a great opportunity for students to have some fun and improve their fitness. It also provides students in Years 3 - 6 an opportunity to prepare for our Interhouse Athletics Carnival each year while also making some new friendships along the way.

Little Athletics Chelsea is open to students aged 6 - 16 years old, with coaching and training provided on a Wednesday. Competitions are held on a Saturday morning.

If you child is interested in joining Little Athletics Chelsea for their upcoming 2021/22 season, there is more information available in the flyer below or on the Little Athletics Chelsea website: http://www.lachelsea.com.au/

Mr. King



Little Athletics Chelsea



Saturday 6th of November 2021

Season Starts

Edithvale Recreation Reserve, Edithvale Road, Edithvale lachelsea.com.au





FROM THE OFFICE



Borrowed School Devices

For those students/families who borrowed iPads during remote learning, please hold on to these devices until further notice. We will look into retrieving these in Week 10 of this term.

2022 Year 6 Commemorative Garments

The 2022 Year 6 Commemorative Garments order form has been sent home via our Compass app. Please keep in mind that these garments will still need to fit your child at the end of next year, so it can be a good idea to purchase one size bigger, especially in the hoodie or if you dry clothes in a clothes dryer.



Please ensure that paper order forms are returned to the school office for database entry by **NO LATER** than Tuesday 23rd November. To enable an early February delivery we cannot accept any late orders.

Take care & stay safe,

Annie & Eunice

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.

ALL items are \$5.00 each

CANTEEN IS NOW OPEN

Our canteen is open again for LUNCH ORDERS ONLY

Please place orders using our QKR app.
Window sales will not be available just yet—we will
let you know when this service is available.

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STARS OF THE WEEK



Week 4—Term 4

Class	Student	Reason
FCH	Lachlan G.	For asking your classmates thoughtful questions during discovery time. Great listening!
FEC	Sienna H.	For your positive attitude towards your learning since returning to school. Keep up the amazing work!
FLB	Levi V.	For your fantastic discovery time presentation. We loved learning about your birthday tradition!
FMC	Antonia L.	For asking your peers fantastic questions about their discovery time presentations!
1DA	Oliver D.	For working enthusiastically on submitting your remote learning tasks daily, super effort Oliver!
1KB	Ava B.	For your awesome commitment and enthusiasm when participating in discussions, and in completing your tasks during remote learning. Superstar!
1NA	Georgia W.	For the colourful, positive attitude that you bring daily to all of our lessons! You are a ray of sunshine Georgia!
1RP	Leisha S.	For always having such a positive and enthusiastic attitude! Your love of learning is inspiring Leisha!
1SD	Isabella L.	For your outstanding approach to remote learning. You are a superstar!
2LK	Troy K-G.	For working hard on your reading and writing goals every single day. You should be very proud of your achievements.
2МВ	Anastasia B.	For your exceptional approach to online learning. You are one in a million Annie!
2RG	Erin McL.	For your enthusiasm and commitment throughout remote learning.
2RK	Zac D.	For being such a proactive learner. Your dedication is inspiring Zac!
3FM	Soren S.	For making an incredible return to the classroom and making a big effort to do your best. Excellent effort!!
ЗЈВ	Faith B-C.	For your inspiring love of learning you share with your peers to make our school a positive and fun community.
3LC	Bastien L.	For his excellent attitude and enthusiasm when returning to the classroom this week! Superstar Bastien!
3RK	Charlotte B.	For constantly striving to achieve your best in everything you do. You're a star Charli!
4AT	Leah O-H.	For settling back in to a great school routine and always striving for your best!
4BH	Keegan F.	For making an extra effort with your school work this week. Well done!
4CT	Mila B.	For always bringing a great sense of humour into our classroom and making it a positive environment to be in!
4OM	Gemma G.	For your wonderfully kind and caring buddy letter you wrote.
5AA	Lylah P.	For your outstanding work on your remote learning tasks and beautiful presentation of your learning journal.
5DG	Chloe T.	For your sensational approach to remote learning and always producing high quality work. You are a superstar Chloe!
5LW	Emerson L.	For your outstanding commitment to your learning and incredible supportive nature. You are an all round superstar Emmy!
5RL	Ben P.	For being courageous by working so hard to improve this year. Amazing!
6AK	Ethan H.	For always bringing a positive attitude and your wicked sense of humour to remote learning. Thank you for making us all smile Ethan!
6JC	Kalani F.	For always contributing interesting ideas to our class discussions
6JM	Madison L.	For consistently approaching everything with a positive attitude. You have been inspiring during remote learning Mads!
6KC	Charli M-B.	For your wonderful storytelling all through remote learning. You have brightened all our days, thank you.
LOTE	Shivali K. 3RK	For consistently demonstrating commitment and enthusiasm in practising her Mandarin speaking skills. Well done Shivali.
P.E.	Rhianna 2LK & Alexis 5DG W.	For your enthusiasm and commitment towards completing all of your PE tasks over remote learning. Awesome job Rhianna & Alexis!
P.E.	Evan T. 1RP	For your amazing effort in completing all of the PE tasks during remote learning and submitting photos too! Great work Evan!
Performing Arts	Layla FLB & Zara 2RK Z.	For your outstanding commitment to Performing Arts during remote learning. Your weekly Portfolio posts always make me smile!

AGPS Yearbook Front Cover Competition IT IS TIME TO DESIGN OUR 2021 YEARBOOK COVER!



- To enter you need to use the paper with correct margins available from the school office. Please ensure you stay within the margins.
 Please collect specific paper from the Office
- ALL entries must be in PORTRAIT orientation.
- Your entry should represent our school: this could be showing our location, activities, classes, PYP attributes, Houses, etc.
 The design should be hand made ONLY by students
- Please do not put any embellishments on your design (i.e. stickers, glitter, collage)
- To enter you must hand your design in to the office ladies
- Write your name and class <u>ON THE BACK</u> of your design in pencil
- DO NOT fold or bend your entry.
- Please DO NOT put names of students or teachers on your design
- PLEASE check for any grammatical or spelling errors BEFORE Submitting

Entries close: Wednesday 10th November, 2021

Evergreen Christmas
Trees

Freshly Cut

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL BY PRESENTING THIS

Aspendale Gardens Primary



SHARE WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY
10% OF TREE SALES GO TO THE SCHOOL



Hours

Saturday/Sunday 9:00am - 6:00pm

Monday - Friday 2:00pm - 6:00pm



Open last full weekend in November



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ONLINE EVENTS

Free ZUMBA Online



When: Thursday

Time: 7.00pm to 7.30pm

For more information go to: Zumba Michelle Bayside VIC page on Facebook

JKA KARATE Online

When: Monday, Wednesday & Friday | Time: 6.00pm to 7.00pm

Cost: \$99.00 (pro rata for term) + JKA Insurance (plus \$15.00 AGCS annual membership if not already paid)

Bookings are essential



Scan the code

or go to: www.trybooking.com/BUNVE

The zoom link will be sent once booking and payment have been made.

If you would like any further information about the above activities or programs at our Centre, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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When your daughter becomes a Kilbreda girl, she will be recognised and valued by the diverse and unique gifts she brings to the College and encouraged and supported to develop into a confident and articulate young woman.

Open Morning - Wednesday 24 November at 9.00am ^ Limited places available at some year levels for 2022/2023.

- To be held onsite/virtually depending on COVID restrictions at the time
- Based on 2020 VCE results



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Aspendale Life Saving Club Nippers Progran





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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Monday - Friday
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