Aspendale Gardens Primary School Newsletter—Thursday 14th October



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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.

	<u>2021</u>	DIARY		
OCTOBER		OCTOBER		
Monday 18	Foundation Students Onsite	Wednesday 27	Foundation Students Onsite	
Tuesday 19	Foundation Students Onsite		Years 3 & 4 Students Onsite	
Wednesday 2	O Foundation Students Onsite	Thursday 28	Years 1 & 2 Students Onsite	
Thursday 21	Years 1 & 2 Students Onsite		Years 5 & 6 Students Onsite	
Friday 22	Years 1 & 2 Students Onsite	Friday 29	Years 1 & 2 Students Onsite	
Monday 25	Foundation Students Onsite		Years 5 & 6 Students Onsite	
Tuesday 26	Foundation Students Onsite	NOVEMBER		
•	Years 3 & 4 Students Onsite	Monday 1	Foundation Students Onsite	
		Tuesday 2	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday	

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents.

We are so excited to welcome our Foundation students back to school on Monday. They will be on-site until Wednesday then the Year 1 and Year 2 students will be returning to on-site learning on Thursday and Friday. The remaining days of the week the students will continue with remote learning.

Next Week: Week 3—Starting Monday 18th October

> Foundation: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Years 1 and Year 2: Thursday & Friday

Week 4: Starting Monday 25th October

> Foundation: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Years 1 and Year 2 Thursday & Friday Years 3 and Year 4 Tuesday & Wednesday Years 5 and Year 6 Thursday & Friday

Week 5: Starting Monday 1st November (Tuesday 2nd November Melbourne Cup Day—NO SCHOOL)

Foundation: Monday & Wednesday

Years 1 and Year 2: Thursday Years 3 and Year 4: Wednesday Years 5 and Year 6: Thursday

RETURN

Friday 5th November ALL students return to school

Teaching and Learning Program

Due to the staggered return to school, year levels will have a combination of on-site and remote learning for 3 weeks. This will impact on the number of small group sessions that will be run throughout the week. Teachers may change the frequency and focus of these sessions to allow them to carry out some assessment tasks. There will also be some changes to the remote specialist program as students will be accessing some of these sessions on-site.

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School Entry and Exit Points

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:	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. Parents may enter the school grounds (not buildings) after school from 3:20pm for pick up.

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.

<u>Flagpoles</u>

We have 2 new flagpoles in the front of the school. One for the Aboriginal flag and one for the Torres Strait Islander flag. They look fantastic. Thank you to Mr Baker for organising the poles and to Annie for organising our free flags from our Federal MP Mark Dreyfus. Thank you Mark.



Student Masks

According to the Chief Health Officer and the Corona Virus website https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/face-masks

Do Students at Schools Need to Wear a Face Mask?

Face masks are required for students in Year 3 to Year 6, only when indoors on school premises.

World Teachers Day 29th October

We celebrate World Teachers' Day on Friday 29th October. It would be wonderful if your child could make a homemade card with a lovely note inside for their teacher. Homemade cards are special treasures teachers keep for years to come.

Have a wonderful weekend and we can't wait to see the Foundations on-site on Monday!

Take care. Cheryle Osborne



Parkmore School Rewards

27 September—31 October 2021

Submit your receipts from Parkmore Shopping Centre to start collecting points for your school!

Plus a share in \$1,100 customer prizes to be won!*

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STARS OF THE WEEK



Week 1—Term 4

Class	Student	Reason	
FCH	Zoe Ho	For your positivity during online learning! You have done a super job with listening to all instructions	
		and starting straight away.	
FEC	Wolfgang Roberts	For your motivation and commitment to online learning this week. Keep up the amazing work!	
FLB	Ella Pallan	Your positive attitude during remote learning and always trying your best. You are a star! For your enthusiasm to share your work with the class during WebEx meetings. Keep up the great	
FMC	Maya Yeo	work!	
1DA	Alison Nessel	For your positive and enthusiastic attitude when reading aloud your persuasive writing on 'why everyone should compost'!	
1KB	Sarah Patterson	For always being positive & optimistic, and for always smiling during remote learning. You are a ray of sunshine Sarah!	
1NA	Ava Macdonald	For your outstanding positivity during remote learning! Your enthusiasm shines like the sun Ava!	
1RP	lvy Ward	For your fantastic effort during small group reading sessions! You've become such an amazing reader!	
1SD	Tom Galdor	For consistently demonstrating commitment to your learning! Keep up the amazing work!	
2LK	Madison Wright	For your enthusiastic start to Term 4. Keep up the amazing work.	
2MB	Ava Hill	For your motivation, positivity and commitment throughout online learning. You have set an excellent example to your peers and should be very proud of yourself Ava!	
2RG	Harry Sweatman	For remaining positive and enthusiastic during your remote learning at your new school.	
2RK	Kobe Black	For your improved attitude towards social interactions. You are doing a great job Kobe!	
3FM	Ava Robb	For your ongoing determination to do your best and always working hard. Go Ava!	
3JB	Jonah Dunn-Whitney	For your enthusiasm and committed attitude to grow as a writer. Amazing effort!	
3LC	Roland Lai	For your extraordinary work ethic and commitment throughout remote learning. Awesome job Roland!	
4AT	Leah O'Meara-Hayes	For always being so encouraging in our small groups. Your support to your friends has been amazing during remote learning!	
4BH	Archie Spencer	For your awesome participation in small groups this week!	
4CT	Ebony Richards	For showing great confidence and settling in extremely well at AGPS. It's like you have been here all year!!	
4OM	Jessie Fletcher	For trying your hardest in your Maths group and never giving up.	
5AA	Rohan Oliver	For showing you are extremely knowledgeable through your fantastic contributions during our small group sessions.	
5DG	Alexis Willrath	For always going about your work in a dedicated and hard working manner. You should be very proud of yourself!	
5LW	Harry Morgan	For always being so positive, energetic and knowledgeable during our morning meetings and online lessons	
5RL	Ben Bowman	For being principled by being a kind and loyal friend to everyone in our class.	
6AK	Ayv a Kiki	For consistently and positively contributing to class discussions and lessons during remote learning.	
6JC	Rafael Alpuerto	For always bringing a smile to your teacher's and peer's faces in the morning.	
6JM	Katia Tchernych	For your extraordinary work ethic throughout remote learning. Awesome job Katia!	
6KC	Nash Jazownik	For always having a smile on your face during remote learning classes. You're a star Nash!	
LOTE	Rafael Alpuerto 6JC	For demonstrating exceptional enthusiasm in completing the Chinese remote learning tasks throughout Term 3.	
P.E.	Imogen Heenan 5DG	For your creativity and clear explanation of your game 'Heads Up' that you created in PE. Fantastic work Imogen!	
P.E.	Alison Nessel 1DA	For your fantastic time of 39s for the '5 Goals' game! You easily beat Mr. Murphy's time! Well done!	
Performing Arts	Tahlia Gleadell 2MB	For the joy and effort you put into the remote Performing Arts activities every week. You're a star, Tahlia.	
Visual Arts	Jett Lee FCH	For being so enthusiastic and motivated to 'visit' and complete the Scavenger Hunt in our lockdown 'Art Gallery' this week. Great work!!	



Welcome back to Remote Learning PE with Mr. King & Mr. Murphy for Term 4. It has been fantastic to see students in Foundation – Year 6 continue to participate in our PE lessons at home. Over the last two weeks students have been playing our brand new hockey and tennis games of Zig Zag Hockey, 5 Goals, Smash & A Minute, To Win It. Students also played the games of Coin Toss and Throw &

Flip. It was evident that we have some skilled hockey and tennis players at AGPS. It was also wonderful to see students join us once again for our live PE workout session last Thursday.

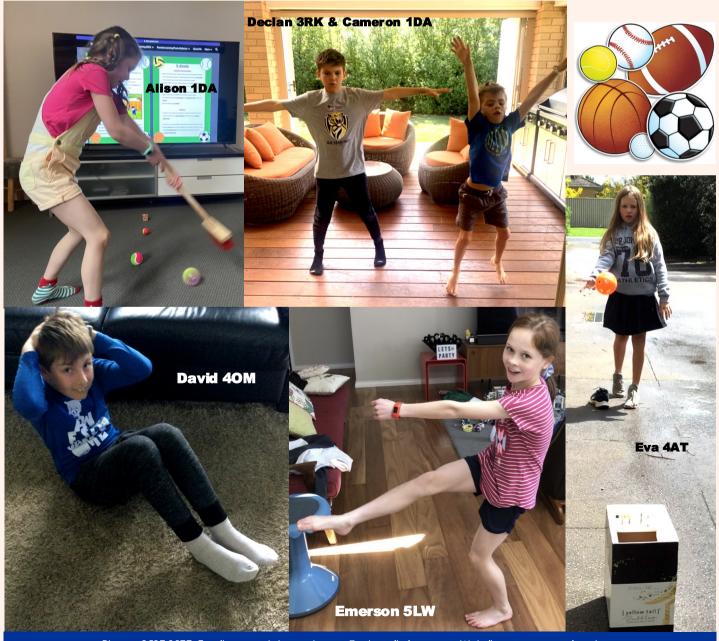
Don't forget to check out our **Remote Learning Photo Gallery** to see how much fun everyone is having at home while completing their PE lessons in Term 4.

https://sites.google.com/education.vic.gov.au/kingandmurphype/remote-learning-photo-galleries/remote-learning-photo-gallery-2021/remote-learning-photo-gallery-term-4

Keep up the awesome work in PE everyone!

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Mr. King & Mr. Murphy



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PERFORMING ARTS

During remote learning we had some fun with the classic children's tale "The Giant Turnip". Here are some of the interpretations:















Western Arts Theatre are proud to announce their 'Master the Music: Star Search" is back for a 2nd year! This is an online singing event open to our wider community's rising stars in 3 categories: Junior (ages 5—12), Intermediate (Ages 13—17) and Adult (18+).

'Master the Music 2' singers will compete in a heat for a place in the Grand Final. The heats will be live-streamed along with the Grand Final. So go ahead and show us your talent...and let Western Arts Theatre make it shine!!! To book a place in our Star Search and receive further information, click on the Trybooking link:

https://www.trybooking.com/BUQNI

If you have any further questions please click 'Contact Event Organiser' on the Trybooking page.



TERM 4 2021



Hello from the TheirCare team at Aspendale Gardens!

Welcome back and welcome to Term 4!
We've had a few less children here at TheirCare in recent weeks, but that hasn't prevented us from having fun and producing some wonderful things, and the children have continued to enjoy friendships and laughter.



The children have shown incredible resilience in the face of what we might consider limiting circumstances. We are looking forward to the coming weeks when children return to care, friendships are re-established, and catching up on a lot of conversations!

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

Last week's topic was creativity, where we encouraged the students to get back into their creative spirits after the school break! We provided the students with a variety of open-ended activities that allowed them to

experiment
with various
creative arts,
and the kids
were fantastic
at what they
did.



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK? SUPERHEROES!

This week's theme centres around superheroes! We have a variety of fun activities for the children including costume making, superhero hama beads and many more!

WHAT'S COMING?

UNDER THE SEA!

Next week's theme centres

around the topic of 'Under the Sea'. We will have a variety of engaging activities including: ocean slime and the creation of different sea animals!

KARAOKE: 9th – 15th November

SILENT DISCO: 11th – 17th November

NO HAT, NO PLAY!

It's hat season, so remember to follow our rule of 'NO HAT, NO PLAY'.

We won't be going outdoors without sunscreen and hats, so please bring one to TheirCare to participate in the outside games and activities.

OPENING HOURS

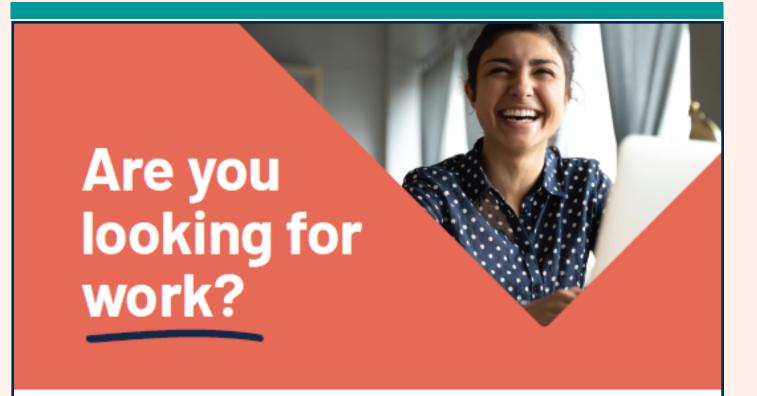
BSC: 7:00am – 8:45am ASC: 3:30pm – 6:15pm



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- · knowledge of our labour market

Who can join the program?

- people who have been unemployed for six months or more or at risk of long-term unemployment
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- people who are studying less than 15 hours a week
- · asylum seekers with work rights
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How do you join?

There are many ways you can register to join our program:

- 1. Visit our website www.bsl.org.au/services/getting-a-job/jobs-victoria
- 2 Visit our office at The Peninsula On The Bay, Suite 13 & 14, 435 Nepean Hwy, Frankston VIC 3199
- 3. Give us a call on 0482 168 258
- 4. Send an email to JVESFrankston@bsl.org.au

We will step you through the process, and once your registration is complete, we will schedule an intake appointment with you.

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Contact us

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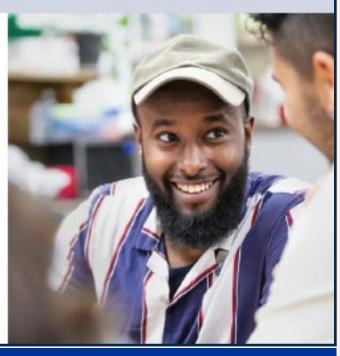
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ONLINE EVENTS

FREE Seniors Festival events online



Line Dancing

Tuesday 19 October 11.00am to 12.00pm www.trybooking.com/BTRTJ





Knitting & Crochet Group

Tuesday 19 October 1.00 to 2.30pm

Guest Speaker: Andrea Zilberman from Kogo www.trybooking.com/BTRQA



For further information or to book, please either scan the QR Code or visit trybooking. A link to these events will be sent once your booking is complete.



Each Thursday 7.00pm to 7.30pm

To get the link, go to our website: www.agcsinc.org.au

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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SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFO ON OUR WEBSITE:

- Age Groups
- Competition Calendar
- Domestic Club contacts

Be sure to follow CADBA on our social media platforms:



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For more information, please reach out to Shaniqua Nilles: <u>admin@chelseabasketball.com.au</u>





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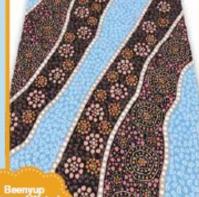


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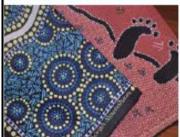


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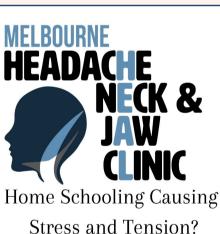
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