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Newsletter—Friday 5 April

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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

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 (Yr3 & Yr5)

Thursday 16 NAPLAN Testing (Yr3 & Yr5)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

This year the School Captains and Vice Captains will be marching and laying a wreath at the ANZAC day service on Thursday 25th April to honour all the soldiers past and present who have served our country. The parade will commence at 9.30am from the corner of Station Street and Swanpool Avenue and will end at Chelsea City Hall. If you wish to support our captains we would love to see you down there.



End of Term 1

I cannot believe Term 1 is over already. The Foundation students have settled in really well and are embracing their new learning experiences enthusiastically which is great to see. Across the school there has been an excursion to the Melbourne Zoo, the CERES Environment Part, a Hip Hop incursion, swimming for the Year 1's and 2's, the Life Ed van has been, we have had the colour fun run, a Think U Know cyber safety parent presentation and a curriculum day where the staff learnt about the latest in the teaching of spelling. The Yr 6s enjoyed their Canberra trip where they built their understanding about our capital and shared great times with their friends. The lunchtime clubs have started again with 15 activities to choose from, as well as the option of the swim squad, Glee Club and running groups in the mornings. We look forward to the educational journey continuing next term.

Aussie of the Month Aneesh Vadujkar

Congratulations to Aneesh Vadujkar for being our first Aussie of the Month. Aneesh received this award for being a proud Australian where he celebrated his rich Indian culture along with his Australian culture. He played "We are Australian" on the keyboard for us at assembly which he taught himself after learning the song in Performing Arts. Congratulations Aneesh you are an amazing student. We are very proud of you.



Easter Raffle

We had a great deal of excitement yesterday when the students arrived at school and saw rabbit prints around the school. We had some even more excited students today after the Easter raffle draw at assembly. A big thank you to the fundraising team for organising the raffle. The money raised will be going toward to the refurbishment of our school oval. A huge thank you to Tracee Hill who took the photos of our fabulous winners this morning.

Year 5 Campers

The Year 5 students along with the staff had a brilliant time at Cave Hill Creek in Beaufort. The weather was very kind and the children embraced the activities enthusiastically. I would like to thank the staff who attended and the students for their excellent behaviour and willingness to engage in all the experiences offered by the camp. They have all returned very happy and looking forward to a big sleep in tomorrow.

Premier's Reading Challenge

In Term 2, our school will participate in this challenge. Some students may wish to get off to a flying start. If you are keen to get started, please visit our school library or the local library to borrow the appropriate books. The book titles are available through the website

www.education.vic.gov.au/prc/



Year 3 Excursion Ceres Community Environment Park

The Year 3 students enjoyed their visit to the Ceres Community Environment Park on Wednesday. It is a very educational excursion set in a wonderful environment.

Chicken Pox

Unfortunately we are still hearing of a few new cases. It has not just affected our school. Many schools across the bayside area are also experiencing many cases of the Chickenpox. Hopefully the 2 week holiday break will alleviate the spread and we can commence Term 2 Chickenpox free.

Happy Holidays

I would like to thank the staff for their wonderful work throughout Term 1. Also the students for their hard work and eagerness to learn and of course the parents for sending your children to school bright and happy, and ready to learn.

I would like to wish all our families a safe and happy holiday. We look forward to seeing you back next term. **Term 2 commences on Tuesday the 23rd of April.**



Cheryle Osborne

Week 10 – Term 1



Foundation – Year 2



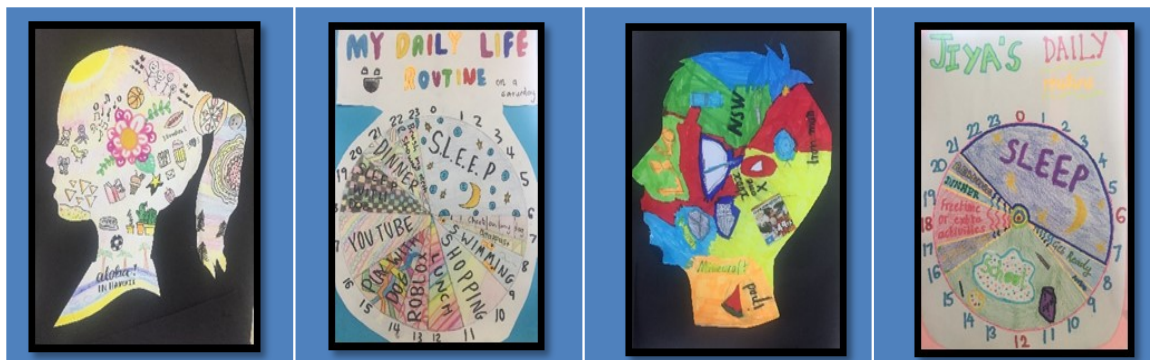
Year 3 – Year 6



PYP Focus in Year 5

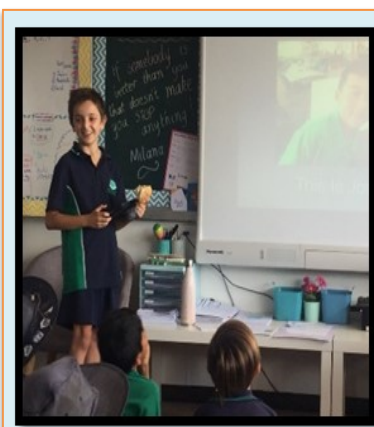
Changes people experience at different stages of their lives affect their evolving sense of self

During Term 1, students in Year 5 used multiple skills across a variety of subject areas to explore our central idea in a transdisciplinary way. While learning the concepts of time and data representation, students created some amazing daily life graphs that exhibited a typical day for them. They used art and thinking skills to produce beautiful silhouettes that displayed their sense of self. Students reflected on their physical and relationship changes throughout their life as part of their work in P.E. They used their ICT skills to create a digital display about themselves. These explorations culminated in students using their oral and written communication skills to present their digital display to their classmates.



I learnt a lot about other people and who they are.

Matilda: My favourite part of our inquiry was making the Who we are presentations. It was a lot of fun and my class got to learn a bit about me and my life.



Brandon: It was a great unit for the start of the year because we got to know other students and it helped us make new friends.

Joshua: This unit of inquiry was fantastic and it really brought out my inner creativity. The silhouettes were amazing to do.



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.

Year 5 Team

Mrs Walker – Assistant Principal & PYP Coordinator

Performing Arts @ AGPS

Recorders : All year3's, 4's, 5's, & 6's require a recorder for Term 2. If you missed the school bulk buy, you may purchase one at Big W, 'Nepean Music' 4/1 Mornington-Tyabb Rd, Mornington or 'Cranbourne Music' 5 Raylee Pl, Lynbrook .

Glee Club 🎵 AGPS Choir will debut at Anzac Day assembly

Production News

We have a cast! CONGRATULATIONS!

120 Students from years 5 & 6 auditioned for Mrs Cornelius, Mrs Davidson, Mrs Lach, Mrs Archer, Mrs Murphy & myself last month and all 28 principal roles in "Alice in Wonderland" Jr have been cast.



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| • ALICE- HOLLY S | SMALL ALICE- MATILDA R |
| • TALL ALICE- TAHLIA D | WHITE RABBIT- MAC B |
| • MRS RABBIT- TEA R | |
| • CHESHIRE CATS- JASMINE O, LINH N, GEORGIA C | |
| • CATERPILLAR/BUTTERFLIES- KYLIE W, AMELIA B, MATHILDA O, TEAGAN L | |
| • MAD HATTER- JAXSON M | MARCH HARE- MARK T |
| • DORMOUSE- EMILY K | QUEEN OF HEARTS- OLIVIA S |
| • KING OF HEARTS- RILEY F | DODO- RYAN W |
| • DOORKNOBS- ASHTON L, ADAM M, | MATHILDA- DARCY W |
| • TWEEDLEDUM & DEE- CHARLIE D, OSCAR M | |
| • FLOWERS- RUBY G, KATE E, RUBY P, LAJUREE C, CARA H. | |

There will still be some minor roles to be appointed from students in the ensemble and understudies will be appointed for major roles.

*Please don't discard your rabbit ears after EASTER. We would love to recycle them for you. The production will need over 100 sets of rabbit ears and tails any donation would be most appreciated.

New Instruments in Term One



Year Ones enjoying their new Tambours, Mallets & Recycled Guiros!

ANZAC DAY

Please join us at a very special Assembly to share our gratitude and respect

on FRIDAY 26th APRIL

in the school gym

2.30-3.30 pm



ANZAC DAY PHOTOS...

We are having a special assembly to commemorate ANZAC DAY on FRIDAY 26th APRIL at 3pm in the gym. We would like to make a slide show of images of children and family members who have received medals for service to show at the assembly. If your family have medals and would be able to take a photo of your child with their family member and their medals and email it to me we can include it in our presentation.

Thank you to the Groves family for their beautiful photograph.. My email is lach.julie.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

Easter Raffle Winners!

1. Max F 4JM
2. Sam T 5AA
3. Lynette Landy
4. Jade & Ruby 1RP\3LG
5. Yasmin 1RP
6. Vienna 1EC
7. Cooper N FCH
8. Miss McKaskill
9. Ben F FCH
10. Jasmine & Isabella 3MK/4HB
11. Will A 2NA
12. Amy T 2TD

Congratulations to all our lucky winners!!





HAPPY EASTER



CONGRATULATIONS!!



**Wishing you a safe
and happy holiday!**



Lunchtime Clubs @ AGPS



Monday – Thursday Friendship Room in the CLC

Monday Make A Difference Monday (Mr Wonnacott in Room 18)
Photography Yrs 4 - 6 (Mrs Morrison-Woolcock in Room 20)

Tuesday Senior dance Yrs 4 – 6 (Ms Archer - Gym)
Crafternoon Yrs 4 – 6 (Miss Cain, Chapple+McKaskill+Nijenhuis)
Yr 6 Robotics (Mr Cracknell – Library)

Wednesday Dodgeball Year 6 (Mr Graham, Mr King - Gym)
French Club (Mr Briones + Mrs Pallan in Room 21)
Greek Club (Mrs Anagnostou in Room 1)
Science Yrs 4 – 6 (Ms Cornelius in Room 14)

Thursday Junior Dance Yrs F – 3 (Ms O'Donnell, Ms Hiscock – Gym)
Art Club Yrs F-6 (Mrs Lach - Art Room)

Friday Chess Club Yrs 2 – 6 (Mr Baker - Library)
Writers Club Yrs 3 - 6 (Mrs Walker - Library)
Junior Singing Yrs F - 3 (Miss Kelly)





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Primary School

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From April 16th, 2019

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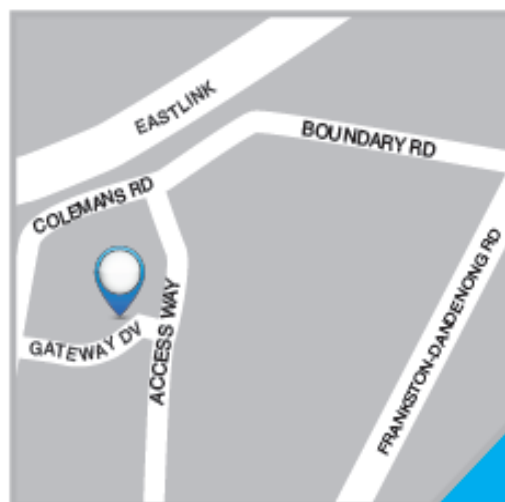
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Incursion













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.	
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13th to 17th May 2019

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Monday 13th May - 12.15pm to 3.45pm:

Occasional Care: provides a great opportunity to have a break or get things done without the kids. Come along to this open session today to see what we do. (Parents to stay at this session).

Tuesday 14th May - 1.00pm to 2.00pm:

Knitting Group: Each Tuesday afternoon our knitting (and crocheting) group meet, have a chat and cuppa while knitting warm garments for KOGO, a charity who distributes to those in need throughout Australia.

Thursday 16th May - 9.30am to 11.30am:

Playgroup: Spend some playtime with your child and meet new parents who can relate to the everyday highs and lows of parenting in a positive and supportive environment.

Thursday 16th May - 2.30pm to 3.00pm:

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