



Aspendale Gardens Primary School

Newsletter—Friday 20th September

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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 & dynamic learning environment. We promote inquiry, curiosity, creativity & individuality. We aim to develop a resilient, open-minded school community where all students become independent, emotionally intelligent & socially competent as they strive to achieve their potential as global citizens.



TERM 4 CURRICULUM DAY

FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER



2019 DIARY

OCTOBER

Monday 7 Term 4 Begins!

Tuesday 8 2020 Foundation Transition Information Session (7.00pm—8.00pm)

Thursday 10 2020 Foundation Transition Session 1
2020 Transition Parents' Morning Tea in Staffroom (9.05am—10.00am)

Friday 11 Walk to School Breakfast (8.00am—8.45am)

Saturday 12 China Trip Departs

Monday 14 Resilience Project Parents' Information Evening

Tuesday 15 Year 1 Gould League Excursion

Wednesday 16 Year 3 Campers Depart for Mt Evelyn

Thursday 17 2020 Foundation Transition Session 2

Friday 18 Year 3 Campers Return to School

Monday 21 Year 4 Campers depart for Camp Manyung, Mt Eliza
Year 2 Melbourne Museum Excursion
School Council Meeting—7.00pm

Wednesday 23 China Tour Returns Home
Year 4 Campers Return to School

OCTOBER

Thursday 24 2020 Foundation Transition Session 3

Friday 25 Curriculum Day—NO Students at School on this Day

Monday 28 Year 4 Ian Potter Garden Excursion

Thursday 31 2020 Foundation Transition Session 4
Parent Info Session—'Building Fine Motor Skills' 9.05am—10.00am

NOVEMBER

Friday 1 Year 3 Melbourne Shrine Excursion

Tuesday 5 MELBOURNE CUP DAY HOLIDAY

Wednesday 6 Junior Sports Day 9.00am—11.00am

Thursday 7 Year 2 Royal Flying Doctors' Incursion
WHOLE SCHOOL ART EXPO 6pm—8pm

Friday 8 Grandparents' Day—assembly in Gym 9.00am—10.00am

Monday 11 Foundation Swimming Begins

Tuesday 12 Year 6 Click Against Hate Refresher

Thursday 14 Year 5 Scienceworks Excursion

Monday 18 Swim Squad Begins 7.30am—8.30am
School Council Meeting –7.00pm

FROM OUR ACTING PRINCIPAL

Final Week of Term

It is beginning to feel more spring-like, with warmer temperatures, colourful blossoms and lighter evenings. During the upcoming holidays the clocks will change to daylight savings and summer will be upon us quickly after that. It has been a busy and successful term at Aspendale Gardens PS with good learning progress, quality experiences and deeper friendships. Thank you to all our families for their support of our school events this term, and the continued support that parents give to helping out in the classroom. We wish you all a happy and healthy holiday and look forward to a busy Term 4.



Bike Education

With the nicer weather on its way, the Year 4 students have had their bike maintenance session this week. This involved the students learning about the importance of their bikes being in good working order, and the teachers supporting the students in getting their bikes ready. The bike education program for the Year 4s will run throughout Term 4 and will provide students with important skills and knowledge for road safety.



Year 4 Wetlands Excursion

Yesterday our Year 4 students participated in an excursion to Edithvale-Seaford Wetland Education Centre (ESWEC). This excursion supported the students' current unit of inquiry into "Where We Are in Place and Time": *Exploration leads to discoveries, new understandings and a sense of adventure.* Students were involved in a guided viewing platform walk to discover what makes this location a liveable environment. They learned a lot about the wetlands and had to consider why this area is a good place to live.

Year 1 Recycling Incursion



Yesterday our Year 1 students were involved in a Recycling incursion which supports their sustainability investigation for PYP, which they will be commencing in Week 1, Term 4. Students experienced activities that explored the 4Rs: Rethink, Reduce, Reuse and Recycle in context to everyday life. Students learned what it takes to be waste wise!

Footy Day.

What a way to finish off Term 3! Each year level participated in a rotation of footy activities today, with running, hand passing, kicking and marking drills led by the Year 6 students. This was followed by our footy parade where each of the teams had the opportunity to parade around in their colours as their team's song was played. All gold coin donations will be given to State Schools Relief. We raised over \$540.00 which is fantastic! We wish the final 4 teams: Richmond, Geelong, Collingwood and GWS the best of luck over the next 8 days.



Departing Our School at the End of 2019

We hope that none of our families are leaving us, however If you know you are definitely moving from Aspendale Gardens Primary School at the end of this year please let the office know ASAP. This will greatly assist our planning processes for 2020.

Vacation Care Programs with Team Kids

Online bookings are open for our Holiday Program

To register online with Team Kids visit:

<https://teamkids.com.au/>



Teachers' Games

In the holidays 16 AGPS staff members will be heading to Geelong to compete in the Teachers' Games. I am sure the staff will be performing like the fine-tuned athletes they are and will be showing our school attitudes in the process. We look forward to seeing the medals on their return. Good luck team!

School Uniform

Our summer school uniform is the uniform for Term 4. It is wonderful to see our students wear our uniform so proudly.

There are a couple of reminders:

Students are to wear school jackets and jumpers with the AGPS logo.

Longer hair needs to be tied back.

Please no coloured tights or leggings under school dresses.

Broad-brimmed hats must be worn in Term 4.

Term 4 Hats - Five SunSmart Steps

Active, outdoor play throughout the year is important for health and development. Whenever you are outside make sure the whole family is well protected, including the adults, by using these five SunSmart steps, even if it is cool or cloudy.

1. Slip on protective clothing
2. Slop on SPF30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen
3. Slap on a hat (from the start of Term 4)
4. Seek shade
5. Slide on sunglasses



Walk, Ride or Skate to School October



VicHealth's Walk to School month is a free, easy and fun way for kids to get active this October. Victorian primary students are encouraged to **walk, ride or scoot to and from school** to kick-start healthy travel habits that can lead to good health for life.

We have signed up as a school. Teachers and students will be tracking their achievements throughout October. Our school will then be in the running for some fantastic prizes. It would be absolutely brilliant if all Year 5 and 6 students, who live in the local area, walked, rode or scooted to school. That is our goal.

There will be a Kingston Council funded Walk To School Breakfast on Friday 11th October, from 8.00am to 8.45am. More information will follow from Mr. King in week 1 of next term.

Year 3 Camp

Our Year 3 campers are heading off on camp Week 2 next term. Year 3 are staying at Mount Evelyn YMCA Recreational Camp. Students will be involved in activities such as archery, flying fox, bush cooking, and the giant swing to name a few. Thank you to all of our staff who will be in attendance.



Have a safe, restful and happy holiday. Term 4 commences on Monday 7th October. We look forward to seeing everyone back fit and well next term.

Jonathan Baker

Performing Arts @ AGPS



Recorder Club

Recorder Club begins in Term 4. Don't forget to bring recorders back to school. Keyboard & Ukulele units to begin next term.

Glee Club

We are accepting new members for our Christmas concerts. Rehearsals are on Tuesday's at 8.30am in Performing Arts Studio.



NOTICES & PAYMENTS DUE

Year 4 Camp Instalment 2	\$100.00	NOW OVERDUE
Year 4 Camp Instalment 3	\$100.00	due Wednesday 9 October
Alice in Wonderland DVD	\$20.00	Available while stocks last
Year 2 Sleepover	\$21.00	due Thursday 10 October
Foundation Swimming Program	\$125.00	due Monday 28th October
Years 5 & 6 Beach Program	\$90.00	due Monday 11th November



Week 9 – Term 3



Foundation – Year 2



Year 3 – Year 6



Premier's Reading Challenge Awardees



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10 NOVEMBER 2019

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THE RESILIENCE PROJECT

PARENT
INFORMATION
SESSION
MONDAY 14TH
OCTOBER

Starts Monday 7th October

Walk to School 2019

Walk, ride or scoot and build
healthy habits for life.

Walk to School Breakfast



Join hundreds of thousands of Victorian
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Find out more at
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**WALK TO
SCHOOL**



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Stand Up For Jack

Annual Comedy Night

Rahona Valley Winery

6 Oceanview Rd
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Saturday, 12th October 2019

**6pm for wine tasting
7pm for show**

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BECOD>

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WHAT'S ON SPRING

ASPENDALE GARDENS PRIMARY

Sept 23 - Oct 4 | HOURS 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM

BONUS

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Aspendale Gardens Primary

7:30 AM - 6:00 PM



Incursion Excursion In-House

Arrive by 9am on Excursion days

WEEK 1

23 Monday	24 Tuesday	25 Wednesday	26 Thursday	27 Friday
				OH YEAH! AFL GRAND FINAL WEEKEND!
FINALS FEVER	ANGRY BIRDS 2 & DIY CRANKY BIRDS	BOXERCISE & WACKY MAGNETS	TUNZAFUN & SCRATCH BOARDS	
With Finals Fever in the air, we're celebrating all things SPORTS! So, come dressed in your favourite jersey & colours as we jump into a day of sporting madness with games galore & more!	Today, we're off to the movies to see this season's blockbuster, Angry Birds 2. Afterwards, we'll get inspired as we make our very own Cranky Birds. *Popcorn & water provided. *Allergy Alert.	Fun meets fitness in this fast-paced experience, guaranteed to get your heart pumping! That's not all, later get creative as you create your very own unique, wacky magnets!	TeamKids has access to endless fun at TunzaFun, so get ready to have an awesome time! We'll get to play arcade games & ride the 9XD Simulator! Later, we'll make cool scratch boards.	
Base Fee \$67.50 Exp Fee** \$7.00 Daily Total \$74.50 After Max CCS* \$11.18	Base Fee \$67.50 Exp Fee** \$30.00 Daily Total \$97.50 After Max CCS* \$14.63	Base Fee \$67.50 Exp Fee** \$18.00 Daily Total \$85.50 After Max CCS* \$12.83	Base Fee \$67.50 Exp Fee** \$36.00 Daily Total \$103.50 After Max CCS* \$15.53	

WEEK 2

30 Monday	1 Tuesday	2 Wednesday	3 Thursday	4 Friday
PUFFING BILLY	MAGIC CARPET RIDE & BEAD PUPPETS	SILLERS CIRCUS	ROLLING IN DOUGH PIZZAS & MEGA GALAXY BALL	BAKE-A-WISH & DRAWING GAMES
Take a ride on Australia's iconic railway, Puffing Billy. Enjoy the view of the lush fern gullies brushing past and Mountain Ash trees towering overhead. After, we'll play games in the park.	We'll be going on a Magic Carpet Ride, as we dress up, play some fun games & express ourselves through drama & acting! Afterwards, we'll create puppets out of beads!	TeamKids is off to Silvers Circus! From juggling to comedy to magic & illusions, this circus will certainly surprise! That's not all. This circus will also feature our favourite Sesame Street characters!	Roll up your sleeves & let your tastebuds go wild, as Rolling in Dough Pizzas comes to us! You'll get to choose your toppings & design your pizza to enjoy. Later, have mega fun with a Mega Galaxy Ball! *GF/ Vegan Available	Once again, TeamKids is teaming up with Make A Wish. We'll roll up our sleeves and make yummy treats that will be on sale at our cake stall in the afternoon. Later, we'll play some tricky drawing games. *Allergy alert.
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*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!
 Find your nearest venue: www.teamkids.com.au/venues

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After School Art Class with Miss Day Term 4

Join us for some Christmas Fun



It's that time again with Christmas fast approaching. Join Miss Day after school on Tuesday's for some Christmas fun. Children will be involved in a variety of activities over the term creating a new art piece every lesson. From elves, Christmas trees, Santa to Reindeers, students from Foundation to Six will make them all. We hope to see you then. **ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR IMAGINATION!**

When: Starting 8th Oct. Classes will run every Tuesday night until 17th December (No art class 5th Nov - Melbourne Cup Day)

Where: AGPS Art Room, 1

Time: 3.40 pm to 4.45 pm - Foundation to 6

Price: \$13 each week. Plus : A one off \$25 up front for materials for the term.

This term consists of 10 lessons, 1 hr 5 min each week. Total cost is \$155.00



For any inquiries please contact Shannyn Day on 0417 510 940.

2019 ART CLASS ENROLMENT – TERM FOUR

I wish to enrol my child _____ Grade: _____
in ART classes commencing Tuesday 8th October, 2019.

(Please return this slip to office with emergency details provided.)

Parent Guardian Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____ Contact Phone No: _____

☒ **Payment of \$155.00 to be directly debited into Westpac account.**

BSB - 033-272 Please enter your child's name when making payment.

ACC - 268-554

N.B. Please return the completed form to the office NO LATER than Tuesday 8th October



ASPENDALE NIPPERS



REGISTRATION DAY

20th October 2-4pm
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Child and Adult Sessions:

5-8 year olds with an adult

Practice mindfulness techniques together,
fun arts and craft and even a treasure hunt!

Time & Date: 10am-1pm

Thurs 26th September or Thurs 3rd October

Cost: Early Bird \$20 per person

Regular Price \$25 per person

Child Only Sessions:

8-13 year olds

Learn what mindfulness is, increase positive
self talk and lots of art and craft!

Time & Date: 10am-1pm

Wed 25th September or Friday 4th October

Cost: Early Bird \$30 per person

Regular Price \$35 per person

Where: 51 Bluff Road Black Rock

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