

Aspendale Gardens Primary School

Newsletter—Thursday 4th February



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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.

2021 DIARY

FEBRUARY

Monday 8 Notice of Election and Call for School Council Nominations
District Swimming Student Try-outs
4.30pm—6.30pm @ Pines Aquatic Centre, Frankston (Years 3 - 6)

Tuesday 9 Fundraising Get Together
3.00pm—4.00pm in Library

Wednesday 10 Fundraising Get Together
7.00pm—8.00pm in Staffroom

FEBRUARY

Thursday 11 Running Group Begins—7.30am
Foundation Information Evening
5.00pm—6.30pm via WEBEX

Monday 15 Closing Date for School Council Nominations @ 4.00pm

Wednesday 17 District Swimming Carnival

Monday 22 Year 6 Canberra Tour departs

Thursday 25 'DAGS' Welcome Night

Friday 26 Year 6 Canberra Tour returns

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

2020 Information Nights

Our Parent Information evenings were well 'attended' by parents from Year 1 – Year 6 via our WEBEX presentations. Thank you to all parents who logged in. Thank you also to the classroom teachers for their very informative presentations.

Parents of Foundation students will have the opportunity to attend their presentation on Thursday 11th February from 5.30pm – 6.30pm via WEBEX. You will be sent an invitation via Class Dojo.

Notice of School Council Elections

Next Monday 8th February all families will receive a notice of election and call for nominations for our School Council. Notices will be sent home via the youngest in the family. All information required can be found in this document. Please phone the office on 9587 0877 if you have any queries



Running Club

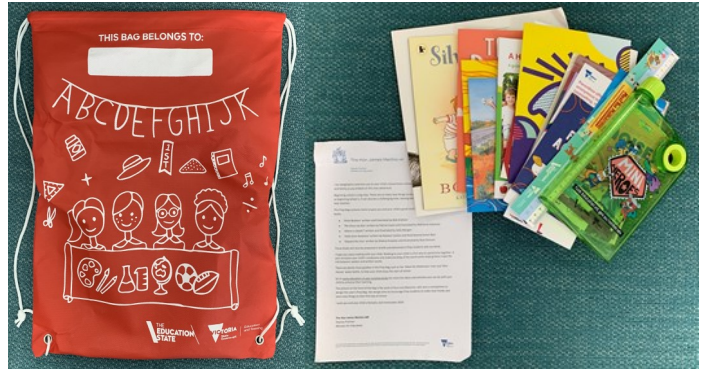


Running Club begins next week on Thursday 11th February for any students in Years 3 – 6. It is on each Thursday morning commencing at 7.30am. Students are provided with a light breakfast afterwards at 8.15am at the cost of \$5.00 for the term. If your child would like to attend and has not already completed a form and paid, please log in to Compass and find details under 'Course Confirmations'.

Thank you **Mr King** for organising this activity and to all the amazing staff members who assist with the running and the breakfast preparation on Thursday mornings.

Thank you Department of Education

All of our Foundation students were presented with a welcome to school bag from the Department of Education. The bag contained items to give the students a great start to school which included a drink bottle, an information book about literacy and numeracy and five picture story books. The bag can also be used as a library bag. It is a wonderful gift to start school from the government which I know the students will really enjoy.



School Levy Payment/Excursion Levy

**School
FEES**

Thank you to the many families who have already paid their school fees. We ask that all school fees be paid **no later than Friday 19th February**. If you are opting to pay the excursion levy up front for the year, the final date for this payment is also Friday 19th February.

Fee schedules are located on Compass under 'Course Confirmation and Payments'.

If you are having any difficulties regarding payment of fees, please make an appointment to arrange a payment plan with our Business Manager, Rebecca Russell.

Department of Education Privacy Policy



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and Training

The Department of Education and Training (DET) values the privacy of every person and is committed to protecting information that schools collect. All staff, including contractors, service providers and volunteers of the Department, and this Victorian government

school, Aspendale Gardens Primary School must comply with Victorian privacy law and this policy.

In Victorian government schools the management of 'personal information' and 'health information' is governed by the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic) and Health Records Act 2001 (Vic) (collectively, Victorian privacy law). The DET policy can be found on our website under policies. It explains in detail how our school collects and manages personal and health information, consistent with Victorian privacy law.

Fundraising Meeting

We are having two fundraising get-togethers next week. The first on Tuesday 9th February from 3.00pm – 4.00pm in the library and on Wednesday 10th February from 7.00pm – 8.00pm in the staffroom. We are looking for new members now that some of our families have moved from AGPS to secondary school. Being a part of the fundraising team is a wonderful way to get involved in the school and to meet up with a great bunch of parents to discuss and work towards raising funds for the school. We would love to have you on-board for as little or as much time that you can spare.



School Assembly

Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions parents cannot attend assemblies as yet. We are hoping this will change in the near future.

Take care and have a wonderful weekend.

Cheryle Osborne

District Swimming Trials (Years 3 - 6)



Swimming trials for the AGPS District Swimming Team will be held next Monday 8th February from 4.30pm – 6.30pm at Pines Forest Aquatic Centre, Forest Drive, Frankston North.

Students selected from the upcoming swimming trials will compete at the CPDPSSN District Swimming Carnival held at the Pines Forest Aquatic Centre, Forest Drive, Frankston North on Wednesday 17th February.

The swimming trials are open to any students in Years 3 – 6 who are interested in trying out for the **AGPS District Swimming Team** for 2021. If your child is interested in attending the trials, information on the requirements for your child to be considered for the AGPS District Swimming Team were sent out earlier this week.

If you require further information for the trials, please contact **Mr. King**.

OUR CANTEEN IS OPEN

Currently there are

NO over the counter sales.

CURRENT CANTEEN OPENING HOURS

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Please place Lunch orders via QKR

QKR closes at 9:00am on day of delivery.

ASPENDALE GARDENS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

FUNDRAISING TEAM

Join us for one of our Information Sessions

**Tuesday February 9th
3-4pm Library**

**Wednesday February 10th
7-8pm Staff Room AGPS**

We are looking for new members to build on the success of our previous fundraising efforts! Come and meet some new people and share ideas.

Please join us to help put a plan in place for our 2021 fundraising year!
Everyone welcome!



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- Provide First Aid - HLTAID003 (inclusive of CPR, attend session 1 & 2) or
- Perform CPR - HLTAID001 (refresher, attend session 1 in part only)

Cost: \$100.00 for entire course or \$50.00 for CPR only

When: Session 1 - Tuesday 2 March | Session 2 - Tuesday 9 March

Time: 6.00pm to 8.30pm (CPR only - session 1 6.00pm to 7.00pm)

For more information and to book visit: www.trybooking.com/BNPPC



Bollywood Workout!

Come and learn some hip-shaking Bollywood Dance moves with Pooja and experience the magic of BOLLYWOOD!!

Cost: \$120.00 pro rata

When: Wednesdays - 7.30pm to 8.30pm

For more information and to book visit: www.trybooking.com/BNQLV



JKA Karate

JKA Karate is for anybody aged between 6 and 65 with little or lots of experience.

Cost: \$120.00 + JKA Insurance (pro rata)

When: Wednesdays 6.30pm to 7.30pm | Saturdays 2.30pm to 3.30pm

For more information and to book visit: www.trybooking.com/BNQKP



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2021 Term 1 Program

Tackers is an **Australia Sailing (AS)** program aimed at getting kids aged 7-12 into sailing.

Each program includes 18 hours tuition from qualified AS Instructors,
Fun on-water & off-water games and a Tackers Kit & Certificate.

Where: **Mordialloc Sailing Club**

When: Feb 13, 20, 27 Mar 13, 20, 27
All Saturday mornings (8:30am to 11:30am)

Contact: Dale Collings 0415 595 754

Email: training@mordiallocsc.com.au

Cost: \$270-

www.mordiallocsc.com.au/sailing/tackers/




Free Trial Session

TUESDAY, 2ND OF FEBRUARY
3:45PM - 4:45PM

Learn the skills of football in a fun and professional environment

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