Aspendale Gardens Primary School Newsletter—Thursday 2nd September



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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>	<u>DIARY</u>

<u>SELLEWREK</u>		OCTOBER	
Sunday 5	Fathers' Day Snow Camp CANCELLED	Monday 4	Term 4 Begins
	•	Wednesday 13	Year 3 Mt Evelyn Camp Departs
Tuesday 14	School Production—POSTPONED	Friday 15	Year 3 Mt Evelyn Camp Returns
Thursday 16	Year 2 Sleepover—POSTPONED	Wednesday 20	Year 4 Camp Manyung Departs
Friday 17	Maths Curriculum Day—NO	Friday 22	Year 4 Camp Manyung Returns
	students at school		

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Remote Learning to Continue

Parents would have heard by now that we will be continuing with remote learning until the end of term. This is certainly not the news we wanted however we have to work with the situation we have. We have had loads of positive feedback regarding our new system which has been great to hear. For the remaining 2 weeks we will reduce the small group lessons from the class teacher to one per student per week. Enjoy the outdoors when you can. It is wonderful to experience the warmer spring weather.

Education Support Staff Week

This week has been Education Support Staff Week where we take the opportunity to thank and acknowledge our incredible ES staff (integration aides, office staff, kitchen and garden staff) for the amazing work they do daily. Without the support of the ES staff on-site we would not have been able to manage at all during the lock down period. They have been absolutely brilliant.



NAPLAN

National and state-wide NAPLAN data was released last week and we saw how well Victoria has done in these assessments, during what has been an unsettled year. This week we received our school results for our Year 3 and Year 5 students. We are currently processing this information and as a staff will identify successes, trends and areas for improvement in coming weeks. Parents whose children participated in the NAPLAN assessments in May, will receive their results by mail in the next few days.



There are some excellent results and overall, our school has performed very well. Just a NAPLAN reminder to parents that this is only one measure of your child's academic achievements on one particular day. If you have any concerns regarding your child's results please contact your child's class teacher.

Snow Camp

Sadly we have had to cancel our snow camp due to the lockdown. All money that has been paid will be refunded in full. Thank you to Mr King, Miss Cain & Miss Chapple for their time with preparation and organising the camp.



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TheirCare Bookings Open for Curriculum Day

TheirCare has a monster of a day planned for Curriculum Day that is being held on the last day of term—Friday 17th September. Please ensure you book in directly with TheirCare online, or phone Sandra on 0439 161 164. The day will begin with pancakes and maple syrup followed by activities such as a treasure hunt, competition games, giant bubbles and cooking chocolate muffins! There will be prizes awarded to the best dress-up, so come in your favourite dress-up, or just your casual clothes, bring your lunch and morning tea and TheirCare will provide breakfast and afternoon tea.

Fathers' Day

I would like to wish all fathers and father figures a very happy Fathers' Day on Sunday. I hope you all have a fabulous day and are totally spoilt by your children.

Take care everyone and have a wonderful weekend.

Cheryle Osborne

SOCCER GOALS

Last week we put together our **BRAND NEW SOCCER GOALS** that were recently purchased for our school oval. The set of goals are each 5m x 2m and will be a welcome addition for students in Term 4. When school does return, we will need to look after these goals. Only <u>teachers</u> will be allowed to move the goals around the oval <u>AND</u> no one will be allowed to hang off the top of the goals. We can't wait for the goals to be used during recess and lunchtime next term!





AGPS FOOTY DAY 2021

Next Friday 10th September, we will be holding our annual AGPS School Footy Day. Unfortunately, remote learning will prevent us from celebrating the day at school, however, we will still be celebrating the day from the comfort of our homes.

Students are encouraged to dress up in their team colours while they complete their school work. Students and parents are invited to our Virtual AGPS Football Day Parade hosted by Mr. King, Mr. Murphy and our Year 6 House & Sports Captains between 11.30am – 12.30pm via Webex. Mr. King will send out the details of how to access the parade closer to the date via ClassDojo.

Throughout the parade, each football team's theme song will be played and we encourage students and parents to parade their team colours and sing their team's songs at home. We would love for any photos or videos to be taken and shared via ClassDojo. We will be on the lookout for the best dressed supporters on the day! There will be some fun facts provided on each team by our House and Sports Captains and there will be a Footy Day Quiz that students and parents can participate in throughout the parade.

During the day, students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of special football related activities. There will be activities students can complete at home during the day (e.g. word searches, crosswords, creating their own banner, etc). There will also be some football activities/games created by Mr. King, Mr. Murphy and the Year 6 House & Sport Captains for students to play at home with their families. Access to all of these activities and games will be provided next week via Class DOJO.

So get those footy colours out and let's celebrate the end of the football season in style!

Mr. King & Mr. Murphy



STARS OF THE WEEK



Week 7—Term 3

Class	Student	Reason	
FCH	Eithen Felmingham	For your resilience and bravery when going into hospital and still wanting to come to online meetings!	
FEC	Lucas Zeng	For using fantastic expression when reading in our small groups this week! You're a star!	
FLB	William Ferro	For being a motivated learner—you always challenge yourself!	
FMC	Ava Jones	For being principled and always working hard to complete all tasks! Keep up the great work!	
1DA	Albert Wu	For your enthusiasm and ongoing motivation during online learning. Super work Albert!	
1KB	Mackenzie Tuininga	For working hard to stay motivated during remote learning whilst at school. Keep up the awesome work Mackenzie!	
1NA	Esther- Rose Hockton	For showing enthusiasm and confidence in all areas of her learning. Incredible work Esther!	
1RP	Cam Fersterer	For showing both resilience and enthusiasm while learning online. Well done Cam!	
1SD	Zachary Smrk	For being principled and always working hard to complete tasks to a high standard! Keep up the awesome work!	
2LK	Sandrine Graser	For always asking questions and working to be the very best learner you can be. Keep up the great work, Sandrine.	
2МВ	Jayce Lawrence	For your enthusiastic contributions during ALL our WebEx meetings - congratulations on being such a motivated learner Jayce!	
2RG	Gustav Becker	For always being a positive and enthusiastic learner.	
2RK	Sylvia Huang	For having such a brilliant attitude towards your learning. You are doing an outstanding job Sylvia.	
3FM	Jasper Benson	For your excellent video showcasing your bouncy egg experiment! Your curiosity is wonderful to see!	
ЗЈВ	Chris Yan	For your careful and critical analysing skills to reflect the best of your understanding. Amazing!	
3LC	Joy Balaji Chua	For always showing motivation and a courageous attitude when sharing your learning and ideas during our WebEx meetings. Keep up the amazing work Joy!	
3RK	Alp Buyuksar	For displaying great enthusiasm and confidence when conducting your lemon volcano experiment. Well done Alp!	
4AT	Bella Quinlan	For always bringing a fantastic attitude to your small group work! Keep it up legend!	
4BH	Tiana Green	For your awesome contribution to your small group meetings this week!	
4CT	Isabella Roberts	For always participating in our whole class live lessons with great enthusiasm. Excellent work Isabella!	
40M	Amy Lim	For the great improvement you have made in all of you school work, keep up the fantastic effort.	
5AA	Elijah Graser	For showing you are a thinker through your fantastic invention for your space technology project! You are a superstar!	
5DG	Samridh Dhawan	For your positive attitude during remote learning and completing all activities to a high standard. Amazing job Samridh!	
5LW	Vy Ho	For your consistent high standard of work during remote learning which is always marvellously presented.	
5RL	Joel Dean	For your courageous participation in small group and whole class meetings during remote learning.	
6AK	Yifei Cheng	For being such a wonderful communicator throughout remote learning, despite your ongoing technical issues. You are a superstar Yifei!	
6JC	Alyssa Batey	For your interesting contributions to our small group Reading sessions.	
6JM	Jamie Thai-Chan	For the fantastic dedication to do your very best during remote learning. You are a superstar!	
6KC	Deshna Karnavat	For your outstanding attitude towards remote learning and submitting work of such a wonderful standard.	
LOTE	Aydan Gaal 3LC	For the absolutely fabulous effort you put in to complete your Chinese remote learning tasks. Well done, Aydan.	
LOTE	Martim Cardoso-Ferreira 2MB	For participating in our moon festival celebration and making a glow lantern with neat Chinese characters decoration.	
P.E.	Emerson Lay 5LW	For your enthusiasm and excitement you have shown towards completing your PE tasks each week. Awesome job Emmy!	
P.E.	Mia 2MB, Ruby 4CT & Charli 6KC Marsh-Bibb	For your enthusiasm and commitment towards completing your PE tasks together each week. Awesome job girls!	
Performing Arts	Rafael Alpuerto (6JC)	For consistent participation in remote learning. Thank you for posting every week and keeping me entertained.	



This week in PE students played our brand new games of **Boccia**, **Beat The King & Heads Ups.** While playing these games, students attempted to beat our high scores we had set, which many of the students were able to do. It was great to see students join us once again for our live PE workout session last Thursday. Throughout the session, students did a number of Olympic based exercises.

Don't forget to keep checking out our **Remote Learning Photo Gallery** to see how much fun everyone is having at home and how hard everyone is working during their PE lessons!

https://sites.google.com/education.vic.gov.au/kingandmurphype/remote-learning-photo-galleries/remote-learning-photo-gallery-2021/remote-learning-photo-gallery-term-3

Keep up the awesome work in PE everyone, we are both super proud of you all.

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Mr. King & Mr. Murphy































https://sites.google.com/education.vic.gov.au/kingandmurphype/agps-sportingevents/rhsports-e-challenge

We have now completed 2 ½ weeks of the walk/run/ride challenge around Australia and it's safe to say that AGPS are absolutely smashing it at the moment! The challenge has seen 101 students and 14 teachers contribute towards our total which is an amazing effort.

Well done to everyone who has so far contributed to our progress.

As of Wednesday this week, AGPS had walked/run/rode **3,528.79 km.** This means that AGPS has now travelled from **Hobart > Melbourne > Canberra > Sydney > Brisbane** in just over 2 weeks!

We are now travelling from **Brisbane > Darwin.**

Placing	Name	Class	Distance (km)
1	Marina Akhramenko	FCH	78.05
2	Jackson Lisson	1SD	45.3
3	Alexander Vella	1DA	37.73
4	Nolan Izmaylov	1KB	34.5
5	Jamie Burke	1SD	34.33

The current Top 5 leaders of the Senior School (Years 3—6) for the challenge are:

Placing	Name	Class	Distance (km)
1	Max Wadeson	6AK	153.1
2	Eloise Wadeson	5LW	150.6
3	Brooke Sweatman	6KC	150
4	Ewan Wadeson	3JB	117.2
5	Victoria Akhramenko	5LW	110.1

Don't forget that you can help AGPS run/walk/ride around Australia at home by either measuring up a track in your backyard or run/walk around the neighbourhood (with parents of course) and tally up the distance.

To **submit** your child's results, head to the link above **(which has also been posted on Class DOJO)** then click on the Google Form of your child's year level. Each week the progress of AGPS will be posted on Mr. King and Mr. Murphy's PE website (same link as above).

Great work AGPS!!

Let's continue walking/running/riding from Brisbane > Darwin (only 2,483.21 km to go)!

Mr. King





ASPENDALE GARDENS PRIMARY

7:30AM START 6:00PM END

PLEASE Arrive by 9AM On excursion days













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What to wear

During Spring, the mornings can be chilly, so please make sure you bring a warm top (clearly labelled) and keep an eye on the weather so your child is dressed appropriately. Some of our venues are particularly large and take time to warm up on the chillier mornings, so make sure the klds are rugged up. At TeamKlds we love to get outside, so please remember to wear sultable footwear for running around.



Double check Teamkids Room

It is very important to double check our website prior to attending, in case of a room change. We are sometimes required to temporarily change rooms due to school building maintenance over the school holidays. Last minute changes will be announced via SMS to attending families.



Medical Information? Have a Plan

If your child has Asthma, Anaphylaxis, an Allergy or any other medical condition, upload plans to your TeamKids account and bring along a completed Risk Minimisation Form, found on our website. Please provide required medications to your venue coordinator on the first day of attendance - In their original packaging, clearly labelled with your child's name and a use-by date.

**Please note children are unable to attend our venues without their medication and action plans.



ccs Receiving Child Care Subsidy

After your TeamKlds booking is placed, you must log Into your MyGov account to check you have a confirmed enrolment.



Extended Hours of operation

During the school holidays, our customer service team are available from 7:00 am till 6:30 pm.



Booking and cancellations

Bookings are subject to availability and may be placed/ amendeduntil7amthedayofattendancevlayourTeamKlds online account. An additional fee of \$5 per child applies to bookings made inside 7 days of attending. Cancellations must be received before 8am the day prior to attendance. If Inside this time frame, full fee will be charged. Please refer to our website for full cancellation T&C's.



Electronic Sign-In/out

All TeamKids venues require electronic sign in/out. Any person signing your child in or out from TeamKids care MUST be listed on your TeamKids account and know your TeamKlds account pln number, If this has been activated. These details can be updated via your TeamKids account at any time.



Pack a Healthy Lunch

A delicious, nutritious, morning and afternoon tea are provided in all programs. Children are required to bring a packed lunch and refillable water bottle.

When packing your child's lunch, please consider that some children in attendance have been diagnosed with food allergles or the risk of anaphylaxis.



Additional Needs

For new families, our TeamKids Inclusion Manager will discuss attendance options for children with additional needs before they attend. Please contact Customer Service on 1300 035 000.

Please note: We require a minimum of four weeks' notice for funding applications for children requiring an extra staff member to help support their time with us. Places cannot be guaranteed if less notice is given.

Please call with any questions: 1300 035 000



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- Academic
- General Excellence
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