

Aspendale Gardens Primary School Newsletter—Thursday 15th July



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Primary School

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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

JULY

Thursday 15 Parent / Teacher Meetings
3.45pm—7.30pm

Sunday 18 Snow Camp Departs

Tuesday 20 Snow Camp Returns @ 9:00pm

Wednesday 21 PJ Day—food donations

Thursday 22 Running Group Begins
Year 5 Expedition to Mars
Excursion 5AA & 5LW
7:30am—3:30pm

Friday 23 Year 5 Expedition to Mars
Excursion 5DG & 5RL
7:30am—3:30pm
School Disco
Fdn—Yr 2 5:45pm—7:15pm
Yrs 3—6 7:30pm—9:00pm

JULY

Monday 26 Year 2 Scienceworks Excursion
Monday 26 Year 4 Moonlit Sanctuary Excursion
Friday 30 Maths Curriculum Day
NO students at school on this day

AUGUST

Monday 2 Book Club Issue 5 Orders Close
Tuesday 10 Foundation Swimming Begins
Monday 16 SCIENCE WEEK BEGINS
School Council Meeting 6:30pm
Friday 20 Foundation Swimming Ends
Tuesday 24 Years 3 & 4 Swimming Begins

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 1 Fathers' Day Stall
Friday 3 Years 3 & 4 Swimming Ends
Sunday 5 Fathers' Day

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3. It was lovely seeing all the smiling faces back at school on Monday. We are looking forward to another productive term full of wonderful learning experiences, especially with our junior production being held on Wednesday 8th September and senior production being held on Thursday 9th September—please place these dates in your diary.



Parent Teacher Meetings

We had an excellent attendance on Tuesday night for our Parent Teacher meetings. We have another very full evening tonight. I would like to thank the parents for attending and the teachers for taking the time to share the learning journeys of the students in their class. I have had a great deal of very positive feedback from the teachers in relation to their conversations with parents. Please remember to wear a mask and to sign in with the QR code in the classroom.

PJ Day – Food Donation (non-perishable)



Next Wednesday 21st July is PJ Day. This is a fundraising event organized by a few of our Year 6 students: Ariane S & Paige S in 6KC, May S, Maddie A and Corey M in 6JM. They are requesting donations of non-perishable food for needy families in our area, who have been severely disadvantaged during the COVID restrictions. This will be done in conjunction with the Lighthouse Church in Keysborough who will distribute the donations to families in need.

School Disco Friday 23rd July

Friday 23rd July is our school disco. We have already sold many tickets so it is shaping up to be a brilliant evening. The students are looking forward to this fun, fundraising event. Tickets are available to purchase from the office for \$8.00 per child up until next Tuesday 20th July.



Snow Camp

I would like to wish our students and parents all the best at Mt Buller for their camp commencing this Sunday. Thank you to **Mr King, Miss Cain** and **Miss Chapple** for all their organisation prior to the camp. We look forward to hearing all about it on their return.

Tree in the Courtyard

Unfortunately we had to remove one of our beautiful trees in the courtyard over the holidays. It was developing a bit of a lean, and with the high winds we have had recently we could not guarantee its safety. So sad, as we do love our trees.



Student – Parent Details

Thank you to those families that have already provided updated contact details. Please email Annie at anne.low@education.vic.gov.au with updates, or visit the office to update your information. This information is vital if family circumstances have changed.

Curriculum Day – Friday 30th July

We have a curriculum day on Friday 30th July. The students are **not required** to attend school on this day. The teachers will spend the day exploring the latest curriculum developments and teaching techniques in Maths.



Take care and stay safe.

Cheryle Osborne

SCHOOL PRODUCTION NEWS

DONATIONS AND HELP NEEDED

If you have any of the following items at home that you no longer need, the costume team would be very grateful:

- **Old caps (baseball or similar) - URGENTLY NEEDED**

If you can help with sewing, cutting or glueing please message

Mrs Nicholson or Sarah Byrnes on Class Dojo.

Many thanks,

Costume Team



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PRODUCTION NEWS



Welcome to Term Three. Rehearsals are well underway for this year's production and all senior classes have learnt two dance routines already! Links to their songs have been posted on Class Dojo so you should be hearing lots of singing around the home. To kick off the term, our new 'Wellness' song for Assembly this week is "Bare Necessities" from the senior show Disney's 'Jungle Book', very apt for our current climate.

By now all children would have received their 'base' costume requirement notices. If you have any trouble acquiring the items on the list for your child please contact anyone on the costume committee: Maria, Sarah or Dellayne for assistance. These ladies have been tirelessly making all the ears, tails and 100's of accessories to compliment your child's animal look.

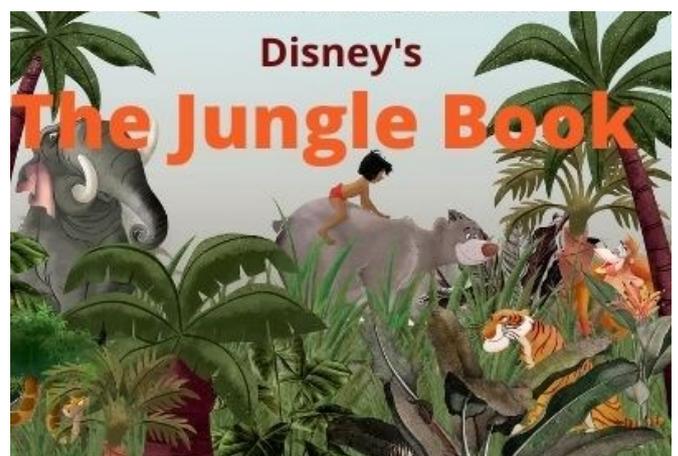
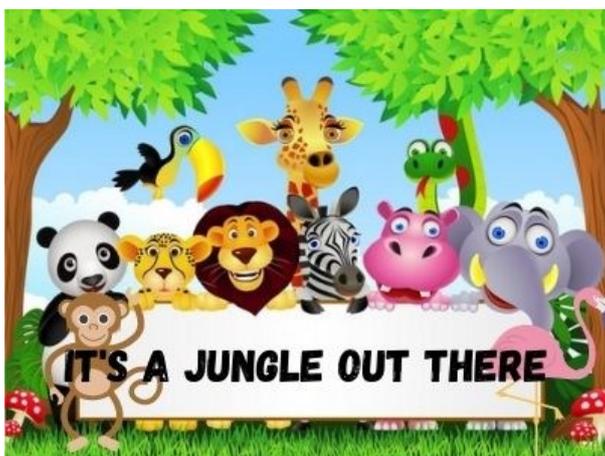
Working Bees for sets, props & costumes will be held on Tuesday's & Thursday's 3.30pm to 4.30pm after school in the Performing Arts studio, and any kind of help is greatly appreciated. We are still on the hunt for any baseball caps that you might be willing to donate to the costume dept. to make head pieces.

PRODUCTION DATES:

JUNIOR PRODUCTION
'IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE'
WEDNESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

SENIOR PRODUCTION
'THE JUNGLE BOOK'
THURSDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

Tickets will be available to purchase next month. Watch this space.....



Attention

Oops, we printed the wrong year on
our Issue 5 Book Club.

Rest assured the catalogue is filled
with the latest Book Club hot titles from 2021.



 SCHOLASTIC

School Disco



FRIDAY

23

JULY

FDN-YEAR 2 5:45-7:15PM

YEAR 3-6 7:30-9:00PM

\$8 PER CHILD

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TEACHER ASAP. EXTRA NOTICES AVAILABLE AT OFFICE.



BASKETBALL COACHES WANTED
for Under 12 Girls D grade team/s

Teams play on Monday afternoons
and train at 6.15pm on Fridays.

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david.young@agcsinc.org.au



Hello from the TheirCare team at Aspendale Gardens!

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3

We can't believe we are already in term 3, the time has flown! We have had a blast with our winter activities in Before and After School Care where the children never cease to amaze us with their creativeness!



Frosty the snow-man!



Our kindness wall initiated by the children

WHAT'S COMING?

WEEK 1 — 'I can create...' week!

We will be creating a variety of different things such as: lego buildings, drawings, paintings, jewellery and hama bead creations. We are so excited to see what the children are going to produce!

WEEK 2 — Science week! We have some fun science experiences planned for the week!

WEEK 3 — Transport week! Exciting things happening around the theme of transport — we may create an airport at our centre for pretend travel play as we all miss travelling during these times!

PYJAMA DAY! — PUPIL FREE DAY

WHEN: Friday, July 30th 2021
WHERE: TheirCare Aspendale Gardens

COME ALONG AND JOIN THE FUN!
There will be party games, art and craft competitions, ball games, pancakes (YES PANCAKES!!) and some special cooking activities as well.

A fun-filled day planned!
DON'T FORGET TO BOOK IN NOW!



TOY LIBRARY

TheirCare toy library is back in full swing and is providing a range of giant games for the children!

MONDAY 9TH AUGUST
FRIDAY 13TH AUGUST
GIANT GAMES!

The toy library has been a major hit with the children and they will not want to miss this one!



OPENING HOURS

BSC: 7:00AM — 8:45AM
ASC: 3:30PM — 6:15PM

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8:30am, Saturday.

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