

Aspendale Gardens Primary School

Newsletter—Friday 25th October

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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.

"ALICE @ AGPS" ART SHOW

THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER from 6.00pm—8.00pm

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER — Assembly @ 9.00am

2019 DIARY

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 5 **MELBOURNE CUP DAY HOLIDAY**
Wednesday 6 Year 4 Cyber Safety Talk (12.30—1.30pm)
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
Year 3 iPad Information Night 6.30pm—7.15pm in Library
Wednesday 13 Junior Sports Day 9.00am—11.00am
Thursday 14 Year 5 Scienceworks Excursion
Friday 15 Year 2 Sleepover at School
Monday 18 Swim Squad Begins 7.30am—8.30am
School Council Meeting –7.00pm
Wednesday 20 Year 4 McClelland Sculpture Garden
Wednesday 20 Year 5 Mordialloc College Transition
Music Soiree 1—Drum, Violin & Vocal
Monday 25 Year 5 & 6 Beach Program Begins

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 27 **Music Soiree 2—Guitar & Keyboard**
DECEMBER
Monday 2 Year 5 RSPCA Excursion
Monday 9 Year 5 Leadership Incursion
School Council Meeting & Dinner
Tuesday 10 **Year 6 to Year 7 Orientation Day for Government Secondary Schools Only**
2020 Foundation Orientation Session (9.05am—10.00am)
Wednesday 11 Year 4 Public Spaces Event
Year 5 RSPCA Excursion
Thursday 12 Year 6 Graduation—7.00pm in Gym
Tuesday 17 AGPS Community Christmas Carols
Xmas Raffle Draw at 7.30pm
Wednesday 18 Year 6 Luna Park
Thursday 19 School Reports available via Compass
Friday 20 Class Transition 10.20am—11.00am
End of the 2019 School Year
Early Dismissal at 1.30pm

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

2020 Foundation Transition

Our final session of our 2020 Foundation transition was held yesterday. Our students are really excited to begin school next year.

We had many of our parents attend our 'Building Fine Motor Skills' information session in the library whilst the children were in the classrooms. Thank you to Nadia Walker who ran this session for our new parents. Also, a big thank you to the Foundation team for their excellent work with the transition program, especially Malory Cain and Maddy Chapple.



Year 3 Shrine Excursion

Today our Year 3 students visited the Melbourne Shrine as part of their Unit of Inquiry into 'Celebrations from Around the World' and in the lead up to Remembrance Day. By visiting the Shrine the students will be able to develop an understanding of the significance of Remembrance Day and why it is internationally recognised.

Melbourne Cup Day

Tuesday 5th November is Melbourne Cup Day. There is no school on this day.

'Alice at AGPS' Art Expo

Next Thursday night, 7th November, our school will be transformed into an art gallery with our "Alice at AGPS" Art Expo. Every student will have a piece of artwork, which they have created, on display. The school will be open from 6.00pm – 8.00pm for viewing. We hope to see you there.

Grandparents' Day



Our Grandparents' Day is being celebrated on Friday 8th November from 9.00am – 11.00am. The morning will begin with an assembly in our gym followed by some classroom activities. We look forward to welcoming many of our grandparents to our school on this special occasion.

Production DVDs

We still have some production DVDs for sale if you did not place an order and would like to purchase one. The DVD costs \$20.00 and they are currently in stock and available from the office.

Sun Hats

A reminder that all children must be wearing their broad brimmed hats when outside. If students forget their hat they will sit in the shade in the courtyard during lunch time and recess. Hats need to be named to ensure that the right hat ends up on the right head.

It is also good practice to put sunscreen on your children before they arrive at school and for them to have a roll-on sunscreen in their school bag so it can be reapplied if necessary.

Enrolments for 2020 and Departures at the End of 2019

Our enrolments at Foundation level for 2020 have now closed except for those families who live in Aspendale Gardens and Waterways. If you have not as yet enrolled a sibling for 2020 and live locally, please do so as soon as possible. This will assist us immensely with our staffing processes for 2020.

If you know you are definitely moving from Aspendale Gardens Primary School at the end of this year could you please let the office know ASAP. This will greatly assist our planning for 2020 also. Thank you to those families who have already let us know.

Name of Student	Class	Relocating To	New School's Name

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Cheryle Osborne

2020 TERM DATES

TERM 1:	Wednesday 29 January—Friday 27 March
TERM 2:	Tuesday 14 April—Friday 26 June
TERM 3:	Monday 13 July—Friday 18 September
TERM 4:	Monday 5 October—Friday 18 December



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Year 3 Melbourne Victory Soccer Clinic

Over the last 4 weeks, during Term 4, students in 3KB & 3WR have had the opportunity to be involved in clinics run by Josh and Argyle from Melbourne Victory. During these sessions students developed their soccer abilities of passing, dribbling, ball control and shooting. At the end of the clinics students enjoyed the opportunity to play a real game of soccer, allowing students to combine their soccer abilities in a competitive setting whilst enhancing their ability to work as an effective team member at the same time.

Thank you to Josh & Argyle for allowing us to experience such an exciting program!



FROM OUR OFFICE

Please remember to send paperwork to the office when making payments by bPay or QKR so that we can marry the payment to the correct invoice.

Please note that QKR Canteen orders must be placed BEFORE 9.00am. Online Canteen orders close at 9.00am. Lunch orders can still be made using the 'old' method of paper bag and money too.



When going on a family holiday please fill in the appropriate form available from the office or download from our website. Any other long absences (three or more days) can be explained in a written note from the parent, or parents can now record ALL absences independently on Compass.

Annual Art Show

ALICE AT AGPS

Thursday 7th Nov

6-8pm



Refreshments. Ice Creams. Photo Booth. Roving Performers.

PIC•COLLAGE

HELP NEEDED!!



We need help cooking mini cupcakes to serve at our
‘Mad Hatters Café’ at our **“ALICE at AGPS Art Expo”**

Packets of cupcake mix will be available from the office
if you are able to help.

Cakes need to be delivered to the staffroom on
Thursday 7th November before or after school.

Thank you—***Julie Lach***

On **Friday 8th November**

Aspendale Gardens Primary School
is having a very special

“Grandparents’ Day”

We would love our grandparents to join us.
We will be celebrating at a special assembly in
the gym at 9.00am and then into our
classrooms until 11.00am.

We’d also love to invite you to visit our
“ALICE at AGPS 2019 Art Expo”
Please come and join us!



FREE INFORMATION SESSIONS

RETIREMENT VILLAGES

If you are thinking of moving into a retirement village, this information session is for you!

When: Tuesday 26 November

Time: 10.30am to 11.30am

Bookings essential: www.trybooking.com/BFIGB

FAKE TRADIES

Beware of the scammers and fake tradies at your doorstep. This session will empower you to safeguard yourself and your family.

When: Tuesday 19 November

Time: 10.30am to 11.30am

Bookings essential: www.trybooking.com/BFIHI

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