

Aspendale Gardens Primary School

Newsletter—Thursday 18th June



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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.

DIARY DATES

Friday 26th June
Monday 13th July

End of Term 2
Start of Term 3

Students dismissed by 2.30pm

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Well Done Everyone

The drop off and pick up has once again been excellent this week. Well done to all the students and parents for following the social distancing procedures in place. The students have walked into school happily and confidently settling down to work quickly. I would like to remind parents that we have the new carpark on Kerr Crescent.

Mid-Year Student Reports

The end of Semester 1 reports will look different this year due to the amount of time spent in Remote Learning. Teachers have not had adequate face-to-face time to compile accurate assessment information on students' learning against the Victorian Curriculum as we normally would. This semester your child's report will give a short summary of what was covered by students in the semester and a personal comment by your child's teacher. The end of year reports will be back to the usual format with the progression points included.

There will be the opportunity for you to discuss the report and your child's progress at our Parent / Teacher Meetings early in Term 3. Reports will be available on Compass on Thursday 25th June after 3:30pm.

End of Term 3 Dismissal Times

Next Friday is the last day of Term 2. There will be an **early dismissal** with the usual staggered time of 10 minutes.

PICK UP GATES

Car Park:	2.20pm = 3DB + 3LG	2.25pm = 3KB + 3MK	2.30pm = Year 6s
Crossing Gate:	2.20pm = FCH, FTA + FEC		2.30pm = FMC, FLB + FDA
Kiss + Go:	2.20pm = 1SH + 1RP	2.25pm = 1KA + 1NA	2.30pm = Year 4s
Bike Shed:	2.20pm = 2RK, 2RG + 2DM	2.25pm = 2LK + 2LC	2.30pm = Year 5s

Garden Bed

Our new garden bed in the courtyard has been planted and is looking fantastic. It has been a team effort from the Year 3 and 4 students and teachers, along with Elly, Seila and Angela. We look forward to seeing the plants flourish over the coming weeks.



2021 Foundation Enrolments

If you have a Foundation child commencing school next year please collect an enrolment pack from the office. Completed forms can be returned to the office with a copy of birth certificate and up-to-date immunization details. If you wish to have an enrolment form emailed to you please email Annie, our Office Manager, on: anne.low@education.vic.gov.au

Cheryle Osborne

MATHS AT HOME

TOP 5 TIPS FOR PARENTS

Helping your kids to do maths at home can be a positive experience.

Here are our top five tips to help you stay calm and carry on!

1. LEARNING MATHS IS ABOUT STRATEGIES

Much of the actual maths is the same as what you may have learnt. Although learning maths is becoming more about understanding the reasoning and using a variety of different



strategies to do maths. The strategies you learnt at school are still valid too!

Teachers value students using many strategies to solve problems and develop thinking.

2. ASK QUESTIONS



You don't have to know the answers! Nor do you have to know how to get there. Just ask questions and let your child think it through. Here are some of our favourites:

- What thinking did you use to get this far?
- What else could you try, is there another way?
- What could a next step be?
- How could you find out more about what to do?
- Do you think others may do something different?

3. BE PERSISTENT, LEARN TOGETHER



Maths can be challenging. Rather than saying 'I can't do that', or 'It's too hard', say 'I can't do that yet', or 'We will work it out together'. Research shows parental support is a major factor

for student success at school. Celebrate achieving small steps in solving a problem.

Persist, be supportive and remember to focus on the thinking, not getting answers.

4. SEE MATHS EVERYDAY

There is plenty of maths around you to develop numeracy skills, such as calculating, measuring, using numbers, interpreting data and graphs, recognising patterns, and using language to develop mathematical understanding. Ask questions about the maths in activities like cooking, exercise, sport, budgeting and shopping. Playing games is also a fun way to practice and experience maths.



5. STAY POSITIVE, KEEP CALM

Don't pass on your baggage, this is not about you! Let your children experience maths positively, we need maths for everyday life, and maths graduates have excellent career opportunities.

Don't say 'I was never good at maths' or 'I never liked maths'.

Maths can, and should be, really fun!



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