

Aspendale Gardens Primary School

Newsletter—Thursday 22nd April



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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

APRIL

Friday 23 School Tour @ 9:15am
 Sunday 25 ANZAC Day
 Tuesday 27 Years 1 & 2 Swimming Begins
 Year 3 CERES Excursion
 Year 5 ACMI Excursion
 Wednesday 28 Year 6 Melbourne Shrine Excursion
 (selected students only)
 Thursday 29 Running Group Begins
 Friday 30 **SCHOOL TOUR CANCELLED**
PYP Curriculum Day NO SCHOOL
for students on this day

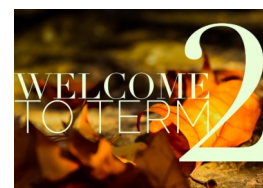
MAY

Tuesday 4 CPDPSSN District Cross Country
 Carnival
 2022 Parent Information Session
 7:00pm—8:00pm in Library
 Wednesday 5 Mothers' Day Stall in Gym
 School Tour @ 9:15am
 Friday 7 Year 6 Interschool Sport Begins
 School Tour @ 9:15am
 Wednesday 12 Foundation Moonlit Sanctuary
 Excursion
 Friday 14 School Tour @ 9:15am

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Welcome Back

I would like to welcome back our brilliant students, fabulous staff and wonderful parents to Term 2. I hope you all had a very relaxing holiday full of fun and laughter. Term 2 has commenced just how we love it with calm, eager and enthusiastic students. We look forward to a very productive term full of wonderful learning experiences.



Year 5 Camp

I would like to thank the teachers and the education support staff who attend the Year 5 camp during the last week of Term 1 at Cave Hill Creek. The students had a fantastic time enjoying a range of activities that were fun and full of adventure. The student behaviour, as always, was outstanding which makes the camping experience very enjoyable resulting in many positive memories for everyone. Please see the photo gallery further in the newsletter.

Parents Attending Assembly

We have had some inquiries regarding when parents can start to attend assembly again. Unfortunately we are still restricted by COVID regulations. The information from the Department of Education's School Operations Guide is outlined below. We are expecting an update soon.

School Operations Guide :

'Assemblies, award ceremonies and other large gatherings'

*If an event is held **with external guests** (parents/carers/visitors) then the overall attendee limit (inclusive of guests, staff and students) must be based on available floor space of the venue; with the density limit of one person per two square metres applied.*

*If an event is held exclusively with students and staff **from a single school** during or outside of school hours, density limits do not apply to the venue or dancefloor, regardless of whether the event is held at school or at a hospitality venue, entertainment facility or community facilities.*

ANZAC Day

ANZAC Day is on this Sunday 25th April. Our school leaders will be delivering a presentation at assembly this week and will also attend the commemoration at the Chelsea RSL on Sunday. We have ANZAC badges available for sale at the school office.



Swimming Years 1 and 2

The swimming program for Years 1 and 2 commences next Tuesday. The timetable for the program was sent home as a hard copy with the students yesterday. We really encourage parents to let the students dress themselves at home in the mornings so they are able to dress themselves after swimming. For some children this can be a challenge which is not a problem as it is all part of the learning process.

Placement of Students Commencing Year 7 in 2022

This week the parents of Year 6 students will be receiving a pack with information about the process for Year 7 secondary school applications.

This pack contains useful links, answers to some frequently asked questions and the application form. The application forms need to be returned to the class teacher or the school office **NO LATER THAN Friday 14th May**. If you have any further questions, please contact the classroom teacher or Jonathan Baker.

Pupil Free Day Friday 30th April

We have a curriculum day on Friday the 30th of April. The students are **not required** to attend school on this day. The teachers will spend the day revising the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program and exploring any new initiatives that have been introduced to the program.



School Council AGM and Meeting of New Council

Next Monday our School Council AGM will be held at **6:30pm** in the school staffroom. All community members are invited and welcome to attend the AGM. This will be followed by a normal School Council meeting at **7:00pm**.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Cheryle Osborne

SCHOOL PRODUCTION NEWS



Congratulations to Hayden W—5DG, Alana W—5 DG, Imogen H—5DG, Samridh D—5DG, Aneesh V—5AA, Kiara S—5AA, Isabella R—I—6JC, Brooke S—6KC, Marcus O—H—6AK & Deshna K—6KC who have been successful in auditions this month for our senior school production Disney's "The Jungle Book".

We are also holding a junior production this year for the very first time: "It's A Jungle Out There". These Year 3 students: Jonah D—W—3JB, Kiara C—3RK, Chloe K—R—3LC, Alison Y—3FM, Joshua D—3JB, Peter M—3LC, Jenny T—C—3JB, Rafael T—3LC, will be rehearsing the principal roles.

BEHAVIOR CONTRACTS

These were sent home with all principals for parents to read with their child and sign. Please return to Mrs. Nicolson as soon as possible.

SCRIPTS

These were also distributed to all principals to take home over the holidays and read through. Please **ONLY** write in pencil on the scripts as they need to be returned in the last week of term three.

Merry Music Making!

Mrs Nicolson



YEAR 5 CAMP



KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAY



Saturday 24 April - 10.00am to 12.00noon

Explore the learning spaces and meet the teaching team
Find out about our 3 & 4 year old Kindergarten programs,
Playgroup and Occasional Care

ASPENDALE GARDENS JUNIOR GIANTS BASKETBALL

(8 week program for kids aged 6-8 years)

Professional Basketball Skills Development with Michelle.

Basketball is Michelle's passion and she is looking forward to teaching some great skills and also having some fun!

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Bookings essential: www.trybooking.com/BQFAV



ZUMBA

ZUMBA is a fitness program that combines dance and fitness moves! Don't worry if you haven't danced in a long time or not danced at all! Just let your hair down!
Classes can be done from a seated position.

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