

Aspendale Gardens Primary School

Newsletter—Thursday 11th 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.



FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Welcome Back!

A huge welcome back to our Year 3 – 6 students. It is wonderful having all our students back with us enjoying their school day. It is an absolute pleasure seeing their happy smiling faces and to hear the chatter and laughter in the yard once again.

I would like to really thank all the parents and carers at home for all the wonderful work you have done during the remote learning experience. It has been a very busy time for you and I know some days were a bit tricky however you persevered and made it through. Well done!

I would also like to thank the teachers for all their work providing an engaging, educational program for the students. It was a massive job and one they carried it out professionally and enthusiastically.

A big thank you also to the wonderful volunteers who helped out at school during the on-site learning. Your assistance was invaluable.

Finally ... the students. Many worked really hard to complete all set tasks each day and there was certainly some excellent work posted into student portfolios and published in our newsletter. Well done students!

So life is almost back to normal—at school anyway. Thank you to the parents during pick up and drop off. It has gone very smoothly and is working well. We have been directed by the Education Department to keep these processes in place until the end of Term 2. It will be evaluated before the start of Term 3. It has been a delight seeing the students head to their classrooms by themselves, hang their bags and commence the learning for the day.

New Carpark Kerr Crescent

It is fantastic to see parents using the new carpark in Kerr Crescent. Even better to see the students being dropped off in the carpark and walking to the gate. This has assisted enormously in social distancing resulting in less crowding at the gates.

Bikes and Scooters - Well Done!

It has been brilliant seeing so many bikes and scooters in the bike shed. Well done to all the students who are riding or scooting to school. You are all superstars. It is healthy, better for our environment and puts less cars at school during pick up and drop off. It would be fantastic to double the amount of bikes in the bike shed.



School Uniform



Attached to today's newsletter is our uniform policy. Most students look fabulous in their school uniform and wear it every day. Unfortunately some students are arriving at school not in the correct uniform. We have a summer and winter uniform. We do not mix these together. Summer uniform is worn during Term 1 and 4. Winter uniform is worn during Term 2 and 3. Shorts with tights need to be replaced with track pants or classic pant. No jumpers/jackets apart from school jumpers /jackets are to be worn. The only colour for tights or leggings allowed is navy blue. Taking pride in our school and our school appearance is something we value and promote at AGPS. If a student is out of uniform a note must be sent to school explaining why the student is out of uniform. We certainly understand that it can happen on the odd occasion, however prolonged uniform breeches are not allowed. Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back to discourage the spread of head lice, and coloured hair or extreme hair styles are not allowed at school. Please adhere to the uniform policy which is passed and endorsed by the School Council.

New Grass and Garden Bed

Outside the Foundation class rooms we have another new garden bed with seating around the edge. A huge thank you to Graeme, our maintenance officer, who built the seating at the beginning of the term. It looks fantastic. Synthetic grass has been placed around the edge for the students to play on or just to relax on. Elly, our gardener, will be filling the garden bed with plants. Well done team it looks fantastic!

Foundation Enrolments 2021

If you have a Foundation student starting school next year please collect an enrolment form 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

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FOUNDATION—YEAR 6 STUDENTS**



Aspendale Gardens Primary School

Uniform Policy

Purpose

A Uniform Dress Code provides:

- Students with pride in their own appearance
- Recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community
- Pride when representing their school
- Equality, and a practical and economical range of clothing

Aims

- To promote equality amongst all students
- To further develop a sense of pride in and identification with our school
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of our school in the community

Implementation

- The Dress Code applies during school hours, whilst travelling to and from school and when students are on school excursions
- Wide brimmed or hats (Sunsmart approved) must be worn in Terms 1 and 4.
- Parent co-operation will be sought to ensure correct uniform is worn.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year, on the school website and in the school information folders given out to prospective and new students.
- School Council requires the Principal to be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.

The School Uniform consists of:

Summer

Summer Dress - school print (only to be worn in Terms 1 & 4)

Dress Fabric Culottes - school print (only to be worn in Terms 1 & 4)

Skort Navy

Windcheater Navy

Plain Track Pants Navy (no stripes, checks or logos)

Unisex Shorts (just above the knee) Navy

Bootleg Pants Navy

Rugby Shorts Navy

Polar Fleece Jacket Navy

Polar Fleece Vest Navy

Wide brimmed hat (Sunsmart approved)

Bomber Jacket Navy with Jade Sleeves and stripes on cuffs and collar

Netball Skirts and Leggings are not allowed

Winter

Box Pleat Skirt Navy

Box Pleat Tunic Navy

Short Sleeved Navy or Jade – Polo Shirts striped collar, multi colour embroidery

Long Sleeved Navy or Jade – Polo Shirts striped collar, multi colour embroidery

Bomber Jacket – Navy with Jade sleeves and stripes on cuffs and collar

Windcheater Navy

Track Pants Navy

Unisex Shorts (just above the knee) Navy

Bootleg Pants Navy

Rugby Shorts Navy

Polar Fleece Jacket Navy

Polar Fleece Vest Navy

Skivvy – White or Navy (Under tunics only)

Netball Skirts and Leggings are not allowed

No other coloured T shirts or long sleeved shirts to be worn under any part of the school uniform if visible.

Footwear

Shoes should be appropriate for school wear such as black school shoes or lace up/Velcro runners.

For safety reasons thongs, surf thongs and open toed sandals are not permitted.

Socks – navy or white

Jewellery

Earrings: For safety reasons only studs or sleepers should be worn, one per lobe (with a diameter no bigger than 10mm). No other visible piercing acceptable. (eyebrows, tops of ears, etc.)

Make Up

No make-up or nail polish should be worn to school and no visible tattoos.

Hairstyles

Extreme hairstyles are not permitted. This includes brightly coloured, striped, bleached, spiked or dyed hair or hair extensions.

Uniforms can be purchased through the PSW Uniform Shop, 22/13 Gateway Drive Carrum Downs.

The Student Dress Code reinforces the important consideration of "Sunsmart" procedures. As such, all students are required to wear the approved wide brimmed hat during sun danger periods (compulsory during Terms 1 and 4) whilst in the playground. Children who do not have a hat during Term 1 and Term 4 are restricted to the shaded area near the library, during recess and lunch breaks.

For the safety of our students and to provide a sense of unity in public, Aspendale Gardens students will not be permitted to attend out of school activities (i.e. excursions, neighbourhood walks, swimming, representative school teams, trips, etc.) unless they meet the requirements of the Student Dress Code.

In designing its Student Dress Code, the School Council has been mindful to ensure that the style of clothing is reasonable by contemporary standards; is suitable to the role of being a student and to the tasks performed as a student; that health and safety issues have been considered; and allows for some provision for individual expression through the offering of a range of alternatives.

Exemptions from the Dress Code:

A process for the granting of exemptions from the Student Dress Code is provided to ensure that the School Council is able to comply with its obligation under equal opportunity laws. These reasons for exemption allow the School Council to determine a uniform standard across all students, but to still recognise cases in which the application of these standards may affect some students unequally.

Grounds for exemption after consultation with the Principal to the Student Dress Code will be provided where:

- an aspect of the code offends a religious belief held by the student;
- an aspect of the code prevents the student from complying with a requirement of his or her ethnic or cultural background;
- an aspect of the code prevents students with disabilities from being able to attend school or participate in school activities on the same terms as other students;
- the student has a particular health condition that requires an aspect of the code to be departed from. This must be accompanied by a medical certificate.

In the case of where the parents can demonstrate particular economic hardship that prevents them from complying with the code, arrangements can be made with the Principal.

The school may also declare "free" days or social service days where students are allowed to wear clothing or change their appearance to other than that stipulated in the Student Dress Code.

To protect the privacy of students, the School Council has delegated to the school Principal the power to grant exemptions. A written record of the decision on any application for an exemption and the reasons for the decision will be kept confidential.

Where exemption to the Student Dress Code is required, parents should make contact with the Principal or Assistant Principal. If it is a temporary matter (i.e. failure to have clothing washed/dried; waiting for damaged or out grown items to be replaced through an order placed at the uniform shop) a letter should be sent to the student's teacher explaining the situation. If no representation or letter is sent to the class teacher, Principal or Assistant Principal then the child will be placed in the restricted play area for that day.

Enforcement of the Dress Code:

The following procedure will be implemented when the Aspendale Gardens Primary School's Dress Code is not followed and no written explanation is received.

- 1) The class teacher will phone or send a standard letter to the parent reminding them of their responsibility in ensuring the adherence to the school's Dress Code.
- 2) If this fails to solve the matter, the Principal or Assistant Principal will arrange a meeting with the parents.
- 3) If no satisfactory explanation is given the matter will be referred to the School Council.

Issues such as above will be addressed with the students and then taken up with the student's parents. All prospective students and parents will be notified of the Student Dress Code requirements prior to enrolment at the school.

Review of the Dress Code:

The Student Dress Code will be reviewed bi-annually. Reviews of the Student Dress Code will be handled by the School Council and will involve a process of consultation with the community. Recommendations will be passed on to School Council for review and, if necessary, adoption of adjustments to the policy as agreed.

For students transferring to the school, the school uniform from the previous school will be acceptable until this needs to be replaced. If no uniform is present upon enrolment, new students have two weeks to comply with the Student Dress Code.





Aspendale Gardens Primary School

Uniform Price List
Price as at: 01-10-2019

Unisex		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1110130	S/S Polo - Contrast Inserts	Navy_Emerald_White	Embroidery	4-14/XS 16/S-XL	31.50 34.50
1110180	L/S Polo - Contrast Inserts	Navy_Emerald_White	Embroidery	4-14/XS 16/S-XL	33.50 36.50
1100266	Bomber Jacket - Contrast Sleeve	Navy_Emerald	Embroidery	4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	47.95 51.95
1100295	Open Hem Windcheater	Navy	Embroidery	4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	36.95 40.95
1100215	Polar Fleece Vest	Navy	Embroidery	4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	42.95 44.95
1100299	Polar Fleece Jacket	Navy	Embroidery	4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	47.95 52.95
1100330	Rugby Shorts - Drawstring	Navy		4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	20.95 23.95
1110423	Trackpants - Double Knee - Rib Cuff	Navy		4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	29.95 33.95
1110400	Elastic Waist Pants - Yoke Back	ink		6-14/XS 16/S-L	33.95 37.95
Female		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1100721	Culottes - Dress Fabric - Zip pocket	White/Navy/Green Check - 8302		4G-16G/10L	31.95
1100375	Skort	ink	Embroidery	4G-18G/12L	28.95
1103088	Semi Fit Darted Dress	White/Navy/Green Check - 8302		4G-18G/12L	47.95
1104002	Box Pleat Tunic	Navy		4G-12G/6L	52.95
1104001	Box Pleat Skirt	Navy		12G/6L-18G/12L	52.95
1110465	Classic Pant	ink		4G-14G 10L-12L	32.95 34.95
Sport		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1100413	S/S Sublimated Polo Shirt	Navy_Emerald_White	Sublimatin	8-2XL	45.00
Accessories		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1100200	Raincoat	Navy		4-6-12-14 S-M-S-M	43.50 46.50
1100380	Artsmock with Print	Navy	Screen	S-L	19.95
1100797	Microfibre Hat	Navy	NHI	S-M-L-XL	16.95
8300392	Multi-Purpose Bag	Navy		ALL-ALL	10.95
8301200	Backpack with Padding	Navy	NHI	ALL-ALL	39.95

Your School Uniform is
available at PSW Carrum Downs
22/13 Gateway Drive
Carrum Downs VIC 3201
(03) 8768 0360
Shop online at www.psw.com.au
ABN 52 007 423 627

Trading Hours
Tue to Fri: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Sat: 10:00am - 1:00pm
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PSW
School Uniforms



**Aspendale Gardens PS Uniforms
available from PSW (Primary Schoolwear)**

**Address: 22 / 13 Gateway Drive
Carrum Downs**

Phone: 9768 0360

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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