

# Aspendale Gardens Primary School Newsletter—Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August



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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,

### **Remote Learning**

Well done to the students who continue to post amazing work. Science Week experiments were a huge hit. Many students had loads of fun trying new things and learning how different elements work when put together. There is an absolute treat in tomorrow's assembly from the Year 4 students. They have shared their Rube Goldberg machines which are amazing.



### **Parent Survey**



Thank you to all the parents who completed the on-line survey. We had a great response and some excellent suggestions. We will be looking through the comments and making adjustments to our program where necessary. This week was the live check-in each morning with the class teachers. These have been well attended in most year levels.

### **Spoonville**

The worldwide Spoonville sensation has hit AGPS. Thank you to the students who have placed their spoon in our school Spoonville site already. You can visit and add to our Spoonville which can be found at the Foundation entrance gate in Kerr Crescent. Thank you to Mrs Murphy for instigating this project.



### **Visual Arts**



Last week in Visual Arts our senior students were asked to create and draw their own Steampunk Animals – some amazing creations were made. Also, our younger students used all forms of food to create some incredible and yummy looking artistic pieces. See some samples of these further in the newsletter.

### **Remote School Assemblies**

If you happened to have missed one of our remote school assemblies or would like to re-watch one, the links are available via our website.

<https://www.agps.vic.edu.au/remote-assemblies>

Tomorrow's assembly comes to you live from 'Spoonville'.



### **PE Lessons**



Once again students were involved in our live PE sessions and were madly looking for Buddy Bear whilst staying in tune with Mr Murphy and Mr King, and the exercise program and activities. There was an unscheduled visit from two of the wild things! Stay tuned—Max may turn up next week.

**Cheryle Osborne**

# Wellbeing Friday (4<sup>th</sup> September)

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September we will be having another one of our Special Days at AGPS. The Wellbeing Day will give families and students a break from the routines of their lessons and provide an opportunity to have some choice in what they do. The day will start with a morning Webex meeting with the classroom teacher. The Performing Arts lesson will be posted for the day and then students will have a chance to choose from a matrix of fun activities. The students across the school will be able to choose from the same activities, so that siblings can join together to share and have fun. We look forward to the students posting a photo of their favourite activity.

## AGPS Film Festival

This week saw preparations begin for the 1<sup>st</sup> ever AGPS Film Festival.



As an **OPTIONAL** task, Mr. King & Mr. Cracknell are providing students with an opportunity to create their own films (3 -5 minutes long), where 10 films will be chosen and shared LIVE to the AGPS community on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September**.

If your child is a keen movie/film maker and would like to create their own film, they have until **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September** to submit their films. Films can be submitted to Mr. King & Mr. Cracknell via Class DOJO from next week on students Class DOJO Portfolio. Films must also be appropriate for all audiences (no inappropriate language, themes or violence).

Mr. King & Mr. Cracknell will also be providing some WebEx sessions to assist students with their film making. If your child would like to join these sessions, Mr. King & Mr. Cracknell will be available on Tuesday's & Friday's at 1:15pm.  
<https://eduvic.webex.com/join/cracknell.james.j> Link for the WebEx sessions.

More information on these WebEx sessions and on the film festival is available on the Aspendale Gardens Primary School DOJO page.

We look forward to seeing some fantastic films over the next couple of weeks!

**Mr. King & Mr. Cracknell**



# STARS OF THE WEEK

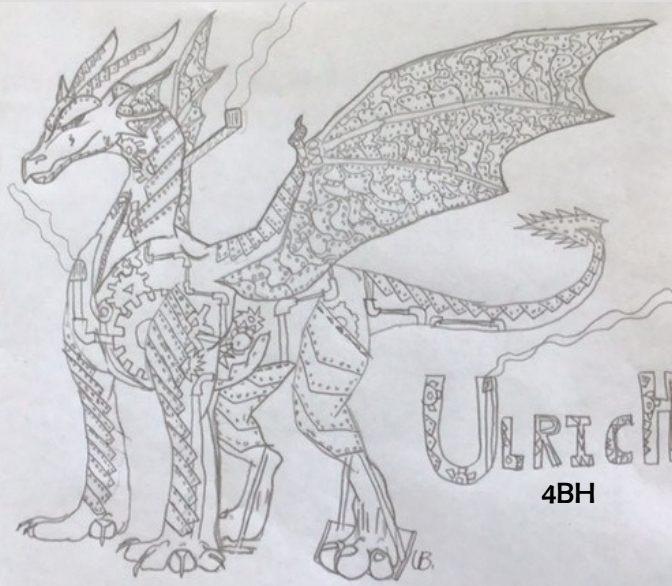
## Week 5 – Term 3



Class	Student	Reason
FCH	Jordan K	For using reading strategies when you're trying tricky words! Well done on the effort you are putting into your reading Jordy!
FTA	Ayra I	For planning and creating a very remarkable boat! Well done on being so resourceful and creative!
FEC	Maddison S	For your amazing effort in our small group session this week! Your reading is improving so much!
FMC	Ava B	For your fantastic list of characters and always working hard to complete all set tasks! Keep up the great work
FLB	Chloe McG	For your hard work and enthusiasm during Science Week - I can see how much you love science!
FDA	Alison N	For your constant enthusiasm to share in our whole class meetings!!
1RP	Caitlyn C	For your very creative timeline presentation! You are a very confident and entertaining presenter! Well done!
1NA	Johnny K	For your fantastic effort during guided reading groups! The effort and confidence you bring each week is outstanding. Keep up the great work Johnny!
1KA	Jayce L	For the amazing enthusiasm you apply to your learning. It's awesome that you are so curious about new things, especially in our units of inquiry.
1SH	Harvey G	For your commitment to always do your best. Amazing effort with challenging yourself to read extra books on Wushka each day!
2DM	Ryan S	For the brilliant effort you have been putting into your reading and writing! Keep up the fantastic work! You should be very proud of yourself Ryan!
2LC	Liam W	For showing motivation and resilience with his work during remote learning! We are proud of you Liam!
2RG	Ollie J	For your positive attitude and terrific reading with expression.
2LK	Joshua D	For the outstanding effort you put into every task during remote learning. Keep up the fantastic work.
2RK	Ewan W	For his outstanding work and perseverance during remote learning. Keep up the great work Ewan!
3LG	Chevy S	For your hard work and dedication towards all of the set learning tasks and for producing pieces of work at a high standard.
3DB	Amy T	For her sensational work during online learning. You are a superstar!
3KB	David R	For always being highly motivated to complete all of your tasks during remote learning. You are a superstar!
3MK	Bella Q	For the brilliant effort you always put into your writing and your excellent explanation of the water science experiments. Keep up the amazing work!
4CT	Imogen H	For your amazing presentation to the class. You did an excellent job and spoke so well!
4BH	Ethan V	For your persistence and hard work during Inquiry. Well done!
4OM	Ryan K-G	For your persistence while working on your Rube Goldberg Machine. You did an amazing job!
4HB	Jasmine S	For overcoming challenges and the persistence you showed when constructing your Rube Goldberg Machine.
5LW	Marcus O'M-H	For your inspiring zest for learning and constant cheerful attitude towards everything about your schooling
5RL	Charli M-B	For your positive attitude and commitment to your learning. Great work!
5AA	John R	For your resilience while remote learning from school and your fantastic effort to upload all your tasks this week.
5JI	Archie S	For his enthusiasm during our maths meetings and being an expert at fractions in his small group.
6JB	Myles W	For your impressive enthusiasm and commitment during your maths workshops and for your reading reflections. Amazing effort!
6KC	Ellie G	For consistently applying yourself to school tasks during remote learning, and achieving wonderful results. Fantastic effort!
6JC	Zara McA	For your work on developing depth and detail in your writing pieces.
6JM	Anishka S	For your infectious enthusiasm towards your learning! You are such a pleasure to teach Nish!
LOTE	Ben H 3LG	For your enthusiasm and dedication to your learning. I am so proud of your effort to complete the learning tasks each week.
P.E.	Talia N 4BH	For your commitment and enthusiasm towards completing your PE tasks each week. Keep up the awesome work in PE Talia!
Visual Arts	Kiara C 2LK	For your commitment and creativity in Visual Arts during remote learning. Well done on consistently producing amazing artwork Kiara!!
Music	Evan T 5JI	For your ingenuity incorporating 'science' into your musical maths craft submission for Performing arts this week.



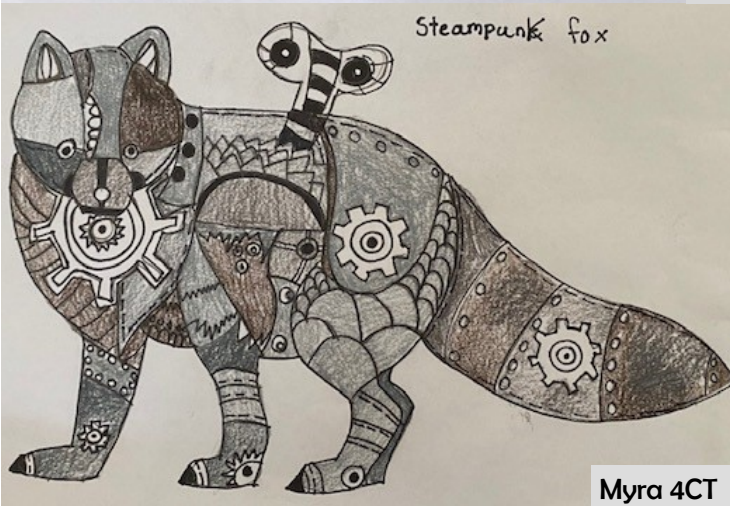
The Year 3-6's in Visual Arts this week were given the task of designing Steampunk Animals. Some of the creations are just amazing!



4BH



3DB



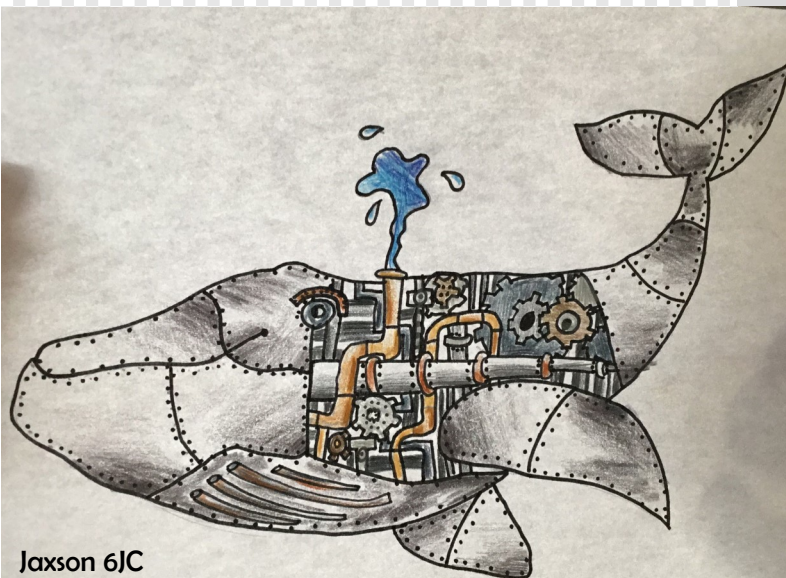
Myra 4CT



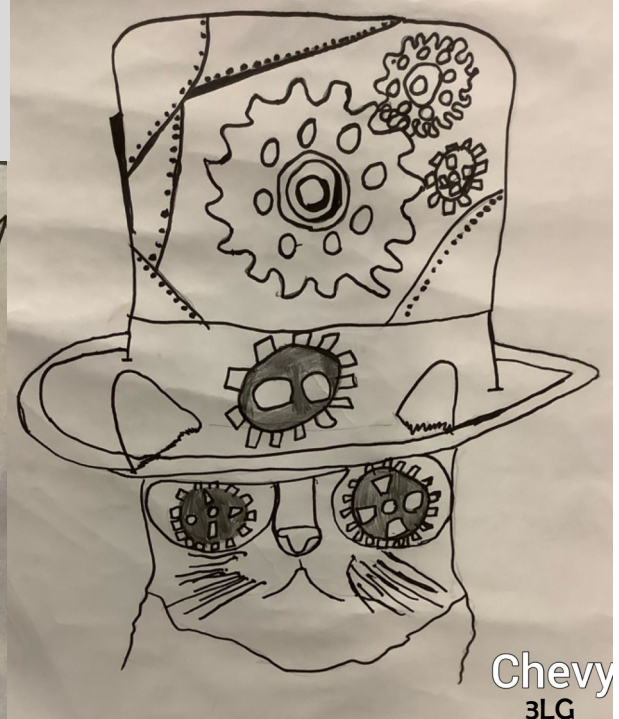
Akshaya 5AA



e.g. brass feline robot



Jaxson 6JC



3LG



This week in Visual Arts students were given permission to play with their food! Students were challenged to make an artwork using edible items, turning a snack or meal into a work of art. The food art created was imaginative, artistic and delicious!!! YUM !!!



Ryan 2RG



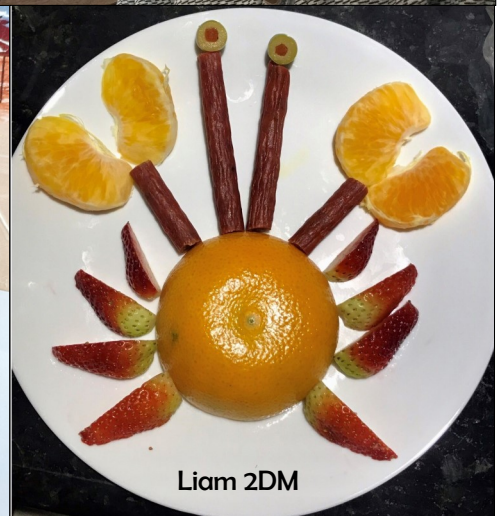
Harvey 1SH



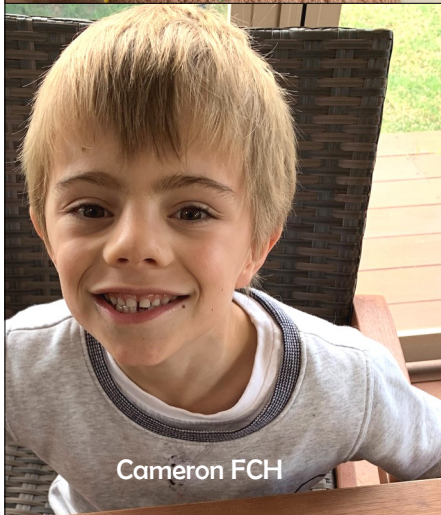
Kenzie 1SH



Aydan 2LK



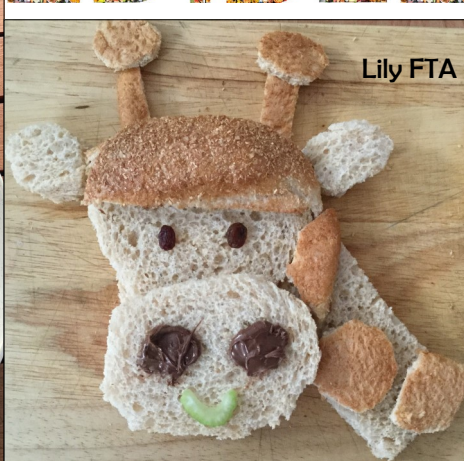
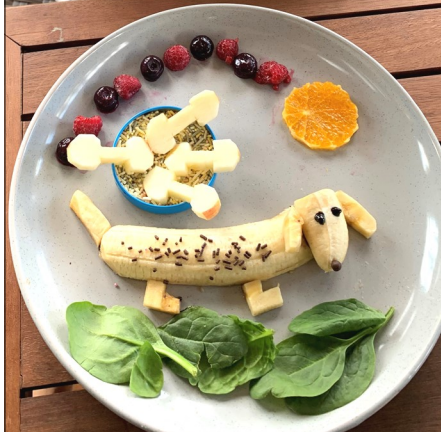
Liam 2DM



Cameron FCH



Elijah 1KA



Lily FTA



Chloe P 2RK



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### Physical Education & Sport

With Mr. King & Mr. Murphy

This week saw students in Foundation - Year 6 continue to have fun playing a range of games which helped to develop their hand-eye coordination. Students enjoyed the brand new games of 'Rob The Laundry Basket, Risk & Make It, Take It.' Meanwhile students continued to work on their fitness levels

during our live PE sessions. Well done to everyone who wore LOTS of colour during last week's workout! Well done to our Buddy Bear winners from last week too - Lachie F (2LC) and Peter M (2DM). Remember to keep an eye out for Buddy Bear to be in the running for a prize when school returns! Can you find him? Keep up the awesome work AGPS!

*Mr. King & Mr. Murphy*

<https://sites.google.com/education.vic.gov.au/kingandmurphy/home>



Logan (5LW) & Colby (2RK)



Leighton 4CT



David 3KB



Isabella 3LG



Amelia 5LW





Raf 5JI & Carla 1RP



Riley 3DB



Jayaka 6JC



Georgie 4OM



Noah 6JC



Koby 3LG

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Base Fee	\$67.50
Exp Fee**	\$7.00
Daily Total	\$74.50

After Max CCS\* \$11.18

22 TUESDAY



## LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION

We're the stars of the show today in Lights, Camera, Action! This drama themed day will see us making Pop Up Puppets, creating a Shadow Theatre, playing a few lively games of Charades & so much more.

Base Fee	\$67.50
Exp Fee**	\$7.00
Daily Total	\$74.50

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23 WEDNESDAY



## ETCH & SKETCH AND YAY, NAY, LET'S STAY

Together, we'll have fun learning about different drawing techniques using charcoal! We'll create detailed animal sketches that will undoubtedly be frame worthy! Later, we'll play Yay, Nay, Let's Stay.

Base Fee	\$67.50
Exp Fee**	\$19.00
Daily Total	\$86.50

After Max CCS\* \$12.98

24 THURSDAY



## STICKS & STONES

Spring has sprung at TeamKids! Today is definitely going to rock as we embrace nature in Sticks & Stones. We'll make our own DIY Campfire Necklaces, learn to press flowers & leaves and play awesome team games.

Base Fee	\$67.50
Exp Fee**	\$7.00
Daily Total	\$74.50

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25 FRIDAY



## THREATENED SPECIES & MONKEY PENCIL TOPPERS

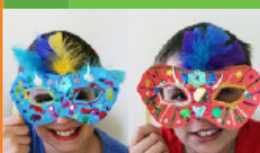
Today, we'll learn about some of Australia's most threatened & endangered wildlife. We'll learn how animal species become endangered & how we can help! Then, we'll get crafty with Monkey Pencil Toppers.

Base Fee	\$67.50
Exp Fee**	\$16.00
Daily Total	\$83.50

After Max CCS\* \$12.53

28 SEPT - 2 OCT

28 MONDAY



## RIO CARNIVAL

Olá & welcome to TeamKids Rio Carnival! Come & join in on the celebrations. Today, we're transporting ourselves to Brazil as we create colourful masks, design a Sunset over Rio, play some Soccer Frenzy & more.

Base Fee	\$67.50
Exp Fee**	\$7.00
Daily Total	\$74.50

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29 TUESDAY



## BOOTCAMP & WASHER NECKLACES

You're sure to get a kick out of our TeamKids Boot Camp challenge today! We'll follow the Sergeant's orders as we make our way through fun fitness drills. Later, we'll make flashy Washer Necklaces to take home.

Base Fee	\$67.50
Exp Fee**	\$18.00
Daily Total	\$85.50

After Max CCS\* \$12.83

30 WEDNESDAY



## NÜDEL KARTS & HOT DOG SWITCH GAME

The sky's the limit with our own Nudel Kart! We can construct a submarine, robot or even a playhouse. The possibilities are endless with hundreds of building pieces available. Then, we'll play the Hot Dog Switch Game.

Base Fee	\$67.50
Exp Fee**	\$16.00
Daily Total	\$83.50

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1 THURSDAY



## A JURASSIC ADVENTURE

Come along for a dino-mite day as we take A Jurassic Adventure! We're travelling back millions of years to create lifelike Dino Eyes, design Dinosaur Gardens, play Dino Whip & so much more.

Base Fee	\$67.50
Exp Fee**	\$7.00
Daily Total	\$74.50

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2 FRIDAY



## ZOMBIE PARTY

TeamKids is throwing a Zombie Party! We'll be sure to have a frighteningly good time, it's a no brainer! So, come along in your favourite costume as we make Dazzling Zombies, play shockingly fun team games & more.

Base Fee	\$67.50
Exp Fee**	\$7.00
Daily Total	\$74.50

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Join Zoom Meeting

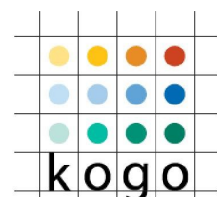
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