



# Aspendale Gardens Primary School Newsletter—Friday 22 March 2019

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*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.*



**FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
CURRICULUM DAY – SMART Spelling PD  
NO Students Required at School on this Day**

## 2019 DIARY

### MARCH

Friday 22 Harmony Day Assembly @ 2:30pm  
Wednesday 27 Regional Swimming Carnival  
Thursday 28 Year 1 & 2 Swimming Concludes  
**Friday 29 CURRICULUM DAY  
NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL THIS DAY**

### APRIL

Monday 1 Year 5 Cave Hill Creek Campers Depart  
Wednesday 3 Year 3 CERES Excursion  
Friday 5 Easter Raffle Drawn at Assembly 9:00am in the Gym  
Year 5 Cave Hill Creek Campers Return to School at 1:00pm  
**End of Term 1—early dismissal at 2:30pm**  
Monday 22 Easter Monday  
Tuesday 23 Term 2 Begins  
**Thursday 25 ANZAC Day Public Holiday**

### APRIL

Tuesday 30 2020 Enrolment Information Session @ 7pm—8pm in Library

### MAY

Thursday 2 School Tour @ 9.00am—10.00am  
Monday 6 Year 6 Somers Camp Begins (for selected students)  
Wednesday 8 Mothers' Day Stall in Gym  
Sunday 12 Year 6 Somers Camp Ends  
Monday 13 Lamont Book Fair Begins  
Year 6 Click Against Hate Incursion  
School Council Meeting—7.00pm in Staffroom  
Tuesday 14 School Tour @ 9.00am—10.00am  
NAPLAN Testing  
Year 6 Click Against Hate Incursion  
Wednesday 15 NAPLAN Testing  
Thursday 16 NAPLAN Testing

## FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

### Easter Raffle Free Dress Day



We had a fantastic response to our Easter Raffle Free Dress day. There were many Easter chocolate goodies donated and even more gold coins that will be used to purchase more goodies to create our Easter Raffle baskets. Next week you will receive your Easter Raffle tickets to sell. If you would like to sell a second book or third there will be extra books available at the office. Thank you for your continued support with our fundraising ventures.

### Shrine of Remembrance

Fifty Year 6 students attended the Shrine of Remembrance on Wednesday. They had a tour led by a wonderful guide volunteer who lives in Aspendale Gardens. Thank you to the Longbeach RSL club who organised the excursion for the students. It was really informative and connected really well to the Year 6's visit to the war memorial in Canberra earlier in the term. We have had ANZAC badges delivered and they will be on sale from next week.

## **Year 1 and 2 Swimming**

The Years 1 and 2 Intensive swimming classes commenced on Wednesday. The students have been really enjoying the program and are looking forward to their lessons next week too.



## **Evacuation Drill**

We had our first evacuation drill yesterday. The students and staff did really well with the entire school evacuated and checked in on the oval in 5 minutes and 54 seconds.

## **Chickenpox**

Unfortunately we have had more cases reported this week. Feedback at my Principal's meeting last week informed me that Chickenpox has affected many schools in the Bayside area.

It is important for you to be aware of the symptoms for chickenpox.

Chickenpox usually begins with:

- Fever.
- Fatigue.
- Loss of appetite.

Followed by a generalised rash a day or so later and starts as itchy red spots but rapidly progresses to blisters.

A person is infectious from two days prior to the onset of the rash until the blisters have all crusted into scabs, which is usually about five days after they appear. Children with chickenpox must be excluded from school until all remaining blisters have become scabs and totally dried up, then exclusion is no longer required.

Please note that pregnant women and newborn babies should not be exposed to people with active chickenpox.

Should you require any additional information the following link is useful.

<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/immunisation/factsheets/chickenpox-vaccination.htm>

Should you feel that you need to seek medical attention please contact your doctor and let them know of your suspicions prior to your appointment. This will help to prevent any further possible contamination.

## **National Ride2School Day**

Our bike shed was overflowing this morning from all the students who rode or scooted to school today on National Ride2School Day. What a fantastic way to start the day being out in the fresh air getting some exercise! We encourage all students to continue to ride in order to alleviate the traffic congestion around the school.



## **Senior House Cross Country**

Our Senior House Cross Country was held this morning on the oval and wetlands area at the back of our school. Thank you to all the parents who came to marshal and cheer the students on. There will be a full report in next week's newsletter.

## **Curriculum Day**

Next Friday we have a Curriculum Day. Staff will be learning about a new spelling approach called SMART spelling which we will be implementing next term. Students DO NOT attend school on this day.

## **No Dogs in the School Grounds**

As part of the Department of Education's guidelines dogs are not permitted on school grounds at any time. If you wish to walk your dog to school at drop off or pick up times, please ensure that you tie your dog up outside the school.



## **End of Term 1**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April is the last day of Term 1. Students will be dismissed at 2:30pm.

## PYP Focus in Year 2

### *Taking care of your wellbeing involves many factors*

In this Unit of Inquiry, the Year 2s explored how we take care of our body, the effects of healthy eating and managing our personal wellbeing. We participated in learning experiences including the Life Ed Van, yoga lessons, well-being rotations, responsibility rocks and mindfulness colouring. Students applied their new knowledge by creating well-being goals to help support and improve their overall health.

Levinia 2LC

*"I really enjoyed the responsibility rocks because we got to play with it and take care of it just like a normal pet. It taught me how to be responsible by taking care of something."*

Grace 2RL

*"My favourite thing was the responsibility rocks because I enjoyed making a little room for them. I still have mine in my pencil case; that's its home now."*

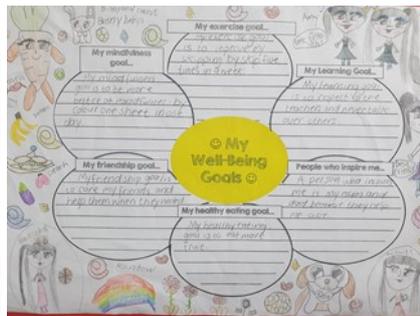
Hugo 2TD

*"I liked the Mandala colouring in because it got me into the green zone. The green zone is when you calm down and get yourself happy. Mandala's are good for my well-being because they calm you down and help your mindfulness."*



### Transdisciplinary Theme: Who We Are

An inquiry into the nature of self; beliefs and values; personal, physical, mental, social and spiritual health; human relationships including families, friends, communities, and cultures; rights and responsibilities, and what it means to be human.



Year 2 Team

Mrs Walker – Assistant Principal & PYP Coordinator

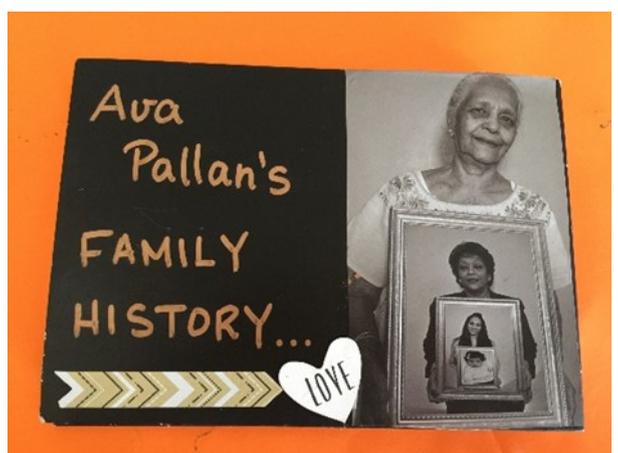
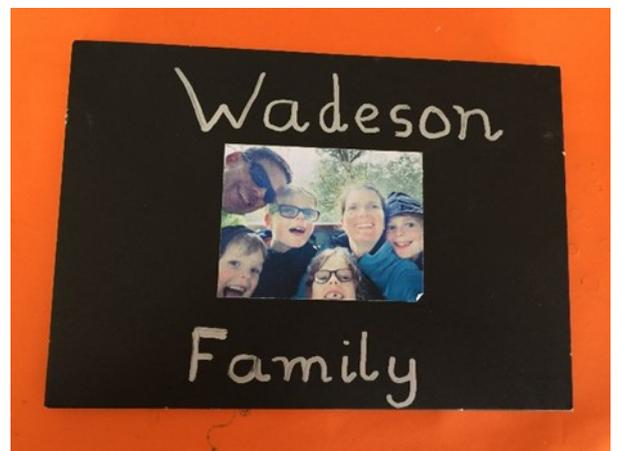
# HARMONY DAY - 'We All Belong'

*Celebrating the amazing country we live in and all the countries families in our school have come from.*

*We invited families from our school to share their family stories creating a mini book. The Wadeson and Pallan families have written their stories and they will be displayed in the library for us all to share.*



*We'd love families to call in at the office and see our world map sharing all the countries families in our school come from.*



## Kingston Division Swimming Carnival 2019

Congratulations to Brooke Sweatman (4RG), Leon Yan (4RG) and Jaxson Murphy (5BH) who represented AGPS at the Kingston Division Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at the Carnegie Swim Centre. All three students did a fantastic job, swimming their hardest to try to have the fastest time in their events. Thank you to the parents and family friends who assisted with taking the students to their event and cheered them along during their races. A special mention to Aidyn McLachlan (5BH) who unfortunately couldn't compete at the carnival. Well done to all four students, we are extremely proud of your effort and commitment! GO AGPS!



### NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

#### **A few important reminders:**

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 record ALL absences independently on Compass.



### OVERDUE PAYMENTS

**Year 5 Camp—\$110 final payment—was due 14th March**

### NOTICES & PAYMENTS DUE

**Year 2 Werribee Zoo—\$35.00—due Thursday 4th April**

**Year 3 CERES Excursion—\$30.00—due Thursday 28 March**

**Term 2 Instrumental Music—due Wednesday 3rd April**

# SCHOOL FUNRUN

On behalf of the Fundraising team I would like to congratulate the children on having so much fun at our Colour Fun Run on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. We are very proud of you all!



Today is the last day for donations to be made.

Children should have selected their prizes on their fundraising page. Any children who have collected face to face are still able to claim their prizes. Just bring your form and cash to the office and we will do the rest.

We would like to thank all the parents, grandparents and teachers for all their support in making this event successful, we really couldn't do it without you!!







Aspendale Gardens  
Primary School

**RELOCATING TO**

**CARRUM DOWNS**

**From April 16th, 2019**

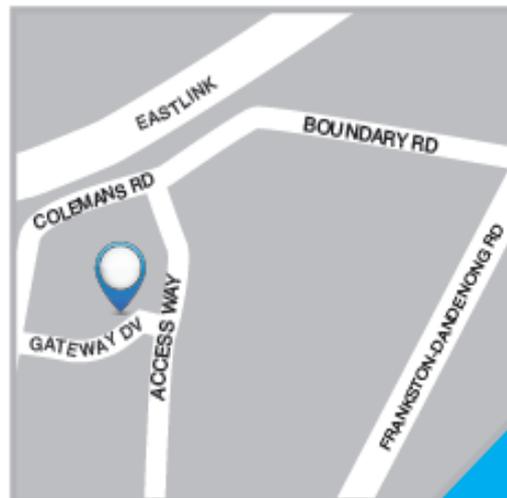
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# JOIN THE FUN THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

## GIANT INFLATABLES AGES 6+

Come and enjoy the inflatable fun at Waves and Don Tatnell!



## ALL DAY WAVE POOL AND SPLASH ZONE AT WAVES

Ride the waves every half hour and enter the splash zone!

## APRIL HOLIDAYS- AQUATIC GAMES AND INFLATABLE FUN

Tuesdays and Thursdays at Don Tatnell

Monday, Wednesday, Fridays at Waves

**SPECIAL OFFER**  
**\$15 Family Swim**

Valid 06/04-22/04 2019

Visit our webpage for session details and dates.

## AQUA DISCO FUN ON WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL

**MORE INFO AND TIMES AT [KINGSTONACTIVE.COM.AU](http://KINGSTONACTIVE.COM.AU)**



# COME & TRY

## BASEBALL FOR KIDS AGES 4 & UP!

TBALL | U12 | U14 | U16 | SENIORS

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NO EXPERIENCE  
NECESSARY!

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MAR 22ND  
&  
MAR 29TH  
5PM

CHELSEA BASEBALL CLUB, EDITHVALE RECREATIONAL  
RESERVE, EDITHVALE ROAD, EDITHVALE  
TREVOR JOHANSEN 0450-784-728

Supporting Monash Children's Hospital

# THE BIGGEST PLAYDATE

Aspendale Gardens Community Centre

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7th**

**11am – 3pm**

Heroes  
and  
Princesses

Fun Rides

Face  
Painting

Rock  
Climbing

Market  
Stalls

*All funds raised go to the Children's Cancer Centre*

**GOLD COIN ENTRY**





# Aspendale Gardens Dental Group

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