

# Aspendale Gardens Primary School

## Newsletter—Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

**INQUIRER THINKER BALANCED RISK-TAKER KNOWLEDGEABLE**  
**REFLECTIVE PRINCIPLED CARING OPEN-MINDED COMMUNICATOR**



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.*

### REMINDER

**Fathers' Day Stall on Wednesday 28th August**  
**Gifts from \$2.00—\$8.00 Cards = \$1.00**

### 2019 DIARY

#### AUGUST

Monday 26 **Scholastic Book Fair Begins**  
**Wednesday 28 Fathers' Day Stall**  
Thursday 29 Scholastic Book Fair Ends  
Friday 30 Last Day of Years 3 & 4 Swimming  
District Athletics @ Ballam Park  
Fathers' Day Activities Evening

#### SEPTEMBER

Sunday 1 Fathers' Day  
Monday 2 School Council Meeting @ 7.00pm  
Tuesday 3 Whole School Production Rehearsal  
11.30am—1.30pm  
Friday 6 Year 4 Wetlands Excursion  
Year 6 Graduation Photo—11.30am  
Wednesday 11 Whole School Production Rehearsal  
11.30am—1.30pm  
**Thursday 12 School Production—Dress Rehearsal (am)**  
**Matinee Session—12:30pm**  
**Night Session—7.00pm**  
**Robert Blackwood Hall—Monash Uni**

#### SEPTEMBER

Friday 13 Last Assembly for Term 3  
Friday 20 Footy Day Activities (9.00am—1.00pm)  
Footy Day Parade at 1.00pm  
End of Term 3—early dismissal @ 2.30pm  
Premier's Reading Challenge Ends

#### OCTOBER

Monday 7 Term 4 Begins!  
2020 Foundation Transition Information  
Session (7.00pm—8.00pm)  
Thursday 10 2020 Foundation Transition Session 1  
2020 Transition Parents' Morning Tea in  
Staffroom (9.05am—10.00am)  
Friday 11 Walk to School Breakfast  
(8.00am—8.45am)  
Saturday 12 China Trip Departs  
**Monday 14 Resilience Project Parents' Information  
Evening**  
Tuesday 15 Year 1 Gould League Excursion  
Wednesday 16 Year 3 Campers Depart for Mt Evelyn

### FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

#### Fathers' Day Activities Evening – Friday 30th August

What a special treat for both dads and their children! Next Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August, there will be many dads and their children participating in our Fathers' Day Evening.

The evening commences at 5.00pm with outside games and activities followed by BBQ dinner at 6.00pm. After dinner there will be games and a movie in the Hall which concludes at 9.15pm.

BBQ payments are due no later than next Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August. Don't miss this fantastic night!

#### Kingston Council Free Tree Vouchers



The Kingston Council has very generously given all Kingston ratepayers a free tree voucher with their rates notice. If you do not want to claim your free tree we would love for you to send the voucher along to school as we certainly will. Also, if you have other family members or neighbours who do not want their voucher could you ask them to please donate them to our school? Thank you.



### **Kingston Writer's Festival**

One student from each year level attended the first Kingston Network Writer's Festival at Beaumaris Secondary College yesterday. The students from Kingston schools shared their stories and participated in writing workshops. Thank you to Mrs Walker for organising the students who attended. They had a great day. Congratulations to Lily 6KC, Samridh 3MK, Charlotte 1SH, William 2TD, Charli 4RG & Mia 5JI. A report from Mrs Walker can be found further in the newsletter.



### **Environmental Awareness — Thank you Kylie — Foundation Mum**

Today I received a letter from one of our Foundation mums, Kylie, who brilliantly highlighted the many ways we can be more environmentally friendly at school. From having wrapper free lunches to not eating sugary plastic wrapped snacks where a healthier option, a piece of fruit, would be a much better choice. The waste dilemma we are facing today is a world-wide issue and we can start doing our bit right away. Pictured is a pile of ziplock bags that the office has collected from payments made this term—reusing an envelope would be a much better option. Waste management is connected with healthy eating. An apple core is put into our compost to be reused in our garden. A packet of chips is put into land fill for over a hundred years. If we all decide to change just one habit this week that will help. We will be looking at various practices at school so we can become an even more environmentally friendly school. Thanks again Kylie, your letter was a wonderful reminder to us all!



### **Years 3 & 4 Swimming Program**

The Year 3 and 4 students are enjoying their swimming program. Thank you to our teachers who organised the program and to the parents who are assisting on the buses and at the pool.

### **Scholastic Book Fair**



Next week Book Fair begins on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August in our library. The library will be open before and after school for students and parents to make purchases. The theme for this year's Fair is "Reading is my Super Power". The Book Fair is the major fundraiser for the library. Book Fair finishes on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August. Glenys needs help in running the Book Fair, so if you can spare some time in the morning or afternoon to assist with book sales that would be fantastic!

### **Fathers' Day Stall**

Next Wednesday we have our Fathers' Day Stall that will be held in the gym foyer. Thank you to our wonderful fundraising team who have purchased, wrapped all the gifts and volunteered for the stall on the day. Gifts range from \$2.00 - \$8.00. Mums and children please don't tell dad! Bring along your money to surprise dad by purchasing a wonderful present that will put a big smile on dad's face on Fathers' Day. Each class is timetabled to visit the stall at a specific time so no-one will miss out.



### **Safety on our Local Roads**



Just another reminder that the speed limit around our school, and the shopping centre, is 40kph at all times – this is not just at drop off and pick up times. Our local school roads are monitored on occasion by law enforcement agencies so please do the right thing and adhere to all road rules at all times.

**Cheryle Osborne**

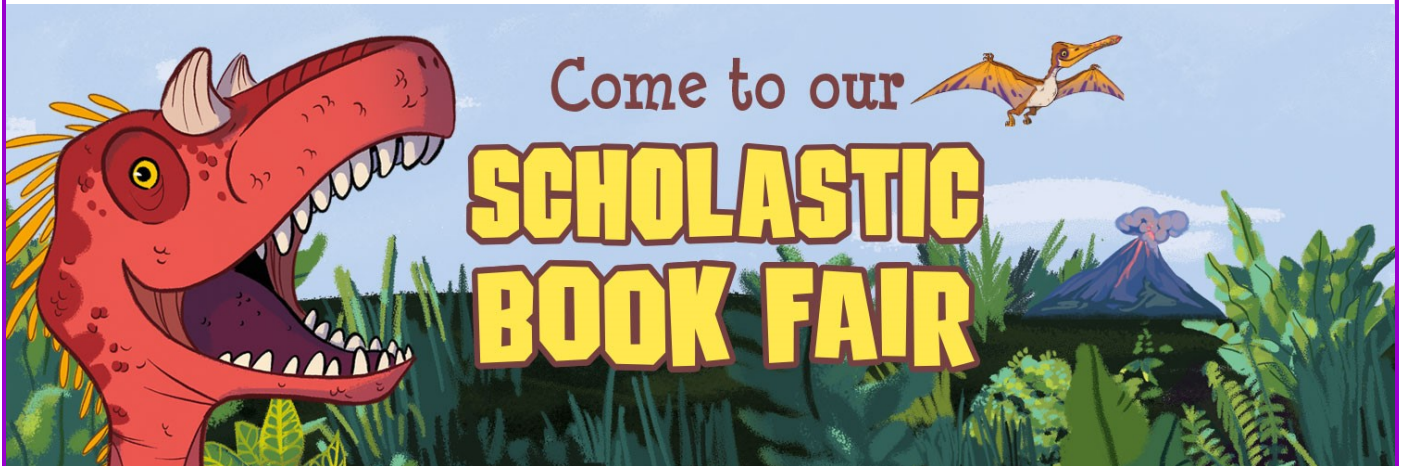
## **COMPASS INFORMATION**

### **Compass Reminders**



A lot of our school information is sent out through our management system of Compass. Please ensure you login to Compass so that you can receive our school newsletter, view our calendar of events, students' first aid visits and receive other updates. Parents also have access to be able to record their children absent and leave a notification as to the reason behind their absence. This assists the school processes, as time needs to be taken in following up unexplained absences. Please note that you cannot edit your notes or approvals after they've been created. If you do need to make any amendments please contact the office as Annie & Eunice can do this for you.

# SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING!!!



The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the school library from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August until Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August.

Sales will be happening between 8.30am – 9.30am and 3.00pm-4.00pm each day.

We hope you can come along and support this fabulous fundraiser for the school library.

Traditionally we raise around \$1,000 in books to add to our school library.

Credit card payments accepted.

## Performing Arts @ AGPS

Production COUNTDOWN: 3 weeks until Production!

Costumes Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August—costumes need to be brought into the class teachers to be approved. All accessories to costumes are now finished! A HUGE thank you to staff and school mums who helped with all the sewing.



Tickets Are on sale NOW online. The link to book tickets will be found on Compass, Dojo and the Newsletter. Performances on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 12.30pm and 7.00pm in the evening. If there are students who will not be attending either performance please notify your classroom teacher in writing as soon as possible.

Make-up and Hair Requirements for Production

Make up is optional for ensemble. The lighting in theatrical productions tends to drain all colour from your face. If you choose to wear makeup, choose a shade 2 to 3 times darker than your natural skin tone. Colours are best to remain neutral just to enhance a natural face. Leads will be notified regarding makeup requirements. Hair is always to be off the face and tied back for ensemble.

Assembly Year 4 students will sing their Production song for the school today. Next week, Year 5 will be singing theirs.

**Lucy Nicolson**





# Week 5 – Term 3



## Foundation – Year 2



## Year 3 – Year 6





# Sphero RACE Winners



# Bendigo Bank / Buxton Real Estate Colouring Competition Winners





# Kingston Schools: Writers Festival



Lily – 6KC,  
Samridh – 3MK,  
Charlotte – 1SH,  
William – 2TD,  
Charli – 4RG,  
Mia – 5JI

Yesterday, these six students from AGPS joined over 100 other children from local schools in the first annual Kingston Schools Writers' Festival. They were selected for their creativity, their imagination and their outstanding writing skills, as well as their ability to craft a good story.

Meredith Costain, author of 'The Ella Diaries', spoke to the students about the essential ingredients in a good story and the importance of getting to know your character. Following this, the students wrote collaborative short stories in year level groups. Some wonderful stories were written and shared.

The AGPS students got a lot out of the experience and represented our school exceptionally well!



*A short excerpt from Mia's writing piece:*

*It was like the world hesitated as I was about to make my move. I had second thoughts, but my enthusiasm got the better of me. As I leaped into the arms of 'who knows what', I wondered if I was making the right decision. Like all was frozen, it seemed as if I was levitating ... then vigorously I started falling down ... down ... but not one body part was wet or hurt. Finally touching land, although dropping many meters, it was a gentle fall. Around me I could hear echoes of water drops.*

Mrs Walker – Assistant Principal & PYP Coordinator



# MONASH UNIVERSITY ROBERT BLACKWOOD HALL TICKETING INFORMATION

**Aspendale Gardens Primary School**  
**presents**



**THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
**Matinee Performance at 12.30pm**  
**&**  
**Evening Performance at 7.00pm**

**YOUR TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ONLINE FROM**  
**FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST**

Please use the link below to purchase tickets online:

## **MATINEE PERFORMANCE**

<https://www.monash.edu/mlive/aspendale-gardens-ps/>

**\$25.00 per ticket NO TICKET LIMIT FOR MATINEE**

## **EVENING PERFORMANCE**

<https://www.monash.edu/mlive/aspendale-gardens-ps/>

**\$30.00 per ticket 2 TICKET LIMIT PER FAMILY**

Please be reminded, as per MAPA Box Office policy, that Monash Uni will not process any exchanges/or refunds on tickets for any of their events.

**Regards – Lucy Nicolson – ‘Alice in Wonderland Jnr’ Director**

# A MESSAGE FROM THE ART ROOM

We are desperately needing  
the donation of 20 wooden  
chairs for our Year 6  
**ALICE IN WONDERLAND**  
art projects and any  
old newspapers.  
Thank you.



## NOTICES & PAYMENTS DUE

Year 3 Camp Deposit	\$105.00	now OVERDUE
Year 3 Camp Instalment 2	\$100.00	due Wednesday 28 August
Year 3 Camp Instalment 3	\$100.00	due Wednesday 11 September
Year 4 Camp Deposit	\$90.00	due Monday 2 September
Year 4 Camp Instalment 2	\$100.00	due Monday 16 September
Year 4 Camp Instalment 3	\$100.00	due Wednesday 9 October
Fathers Day Activities Night	\$varied	due Tuesday 27 August
Year 4 Wetlands Excursion	\$4.00	due Monday 2 September
Alice in Wonderland DVD	\$20.00	due Monday 9 September
Term 4 Instrumental Music	\$varied	due Wednesday 18 September
Year 2 Sleepover	\$21.00	due Thursday 10 October



Gentle and Caring Services  
Children's Dental Therapist

General, Cosmetic  
& Implant Dentistry

Exams for children under 4 free

**9590 9120**  
www.dentalharmony.com.au  
286 Wells Road,  
Aspendale Gardens



dental harmony



# KUMON

Your child can strengthen essential maths and English skills with Kumon. Contact your local Kumon Centre to secure your child's place in the August Free Trial!

**KUMON MORDIALLOC  
EDUCATION CENTRE**  
1 McDonald Street,  
Mordialloc, VIC-3195

**AUGUST  
FREE  
TRIAL**

Terms and conditions apply. Visit <http://au.kumonglobal.com>





Father's Day Stall

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

August

Gifts from

\$2.00 — \$8.00

Cards = \$1.00



# WHAT'S ON SPRING

**ASPENDALE GARDENS PRIMARY**

**Sept 23 - Oct 4 | HOURS 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM**

## CHOOSE YOUR HOLIDAY ADVENTURE

PUFFING BILLY

MAGIC CARPET RIDE & BEAD PUPPETS

SILVERS CIRCUS

ROLLING IN DOUGH PIZZAS & MEGA  
GALAXY BALL

BAKE-A-WISH & DRAWING GAMES

... AND MUCH MORE!

DOWNLOAD THE FULL PROGRAM  
[teamkids.com.au](http://teamkids.com.au)

## BONUS

# 40 BOREDOM BUSTERS!

GET THE KIDS OFF  
SCREENS THESE HOLIDAYS

TeamKids **empower children** to have fun, experience new activities, learn new skills and be with friends in a safe and caring space during the school holidays.

**BOOK NOW!**  
Call 1300 035 000



# Aspendale Gardens Primary

7:30 AM - 6:00 PM



Incursion Excursion In-House

Arrive by 9am on Excursion days

## WEEK 1

23 Monday	24 Tuesday	25 Wednesday	26 Thursday	27 Friday
				<div>OH YEAH!</div> <div>AFL</div> <div>GRAND FINAL WEEKEND!</div> 
FINALS FEVER	ANGRY BIRDS 2 & DIY CRANKY BIRDS	BOXERCISE & WACKY MAGNETS	TUNZAFUN & SCRATCH BOARDS	
With Finals Fever in the air, we're celebrating all things SPORTS! So, come dressed in your favourite jersey & colours as we jump into a day of sporting madness with games galore & more!	Today, we're off to the movies to see this season's blockbuster, Angry Birds 2. Afterwards, we'll get inspired as we make our very own Cranky Birds. *Popcorn & water provided. *Allergy Alert.	Fun meets fitness in this fast-paced experience, guaranteed to get your heart pumping! That's not all, later get creative as you create your very own unique, wacky magnets!	TeamKids has access to endless fun at TunzaFun, so get ready to have an awesome time! We'll get to play arcade games & ride the 9XD Simulator! Later, we'll make cool scratch boards.	
<div><div></div><div>Base Fee \$67.50 Exp Fee** \$7.00 Daily Total \$74.50</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>Base Fee \$67.50 Exp Fee** \$30.00 Daily Total \$97.50</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>Base Fee \$67.50 Exp Fee** \$18.00 Daily Total \$85.50</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>Base Fee \$67.50 Exp Fee** \$36.00 Daily Total \$103.50</div></div>	
After Max CCS* \$11.18	After Max CCS* \$14.63	After Max CCS* \$12.83	After Max CCS* \$15.53	

## WEEK 2

30 Monday	1 Tuesday	2 Wednesday	3 Thursday	4 Friday
<b>PUFFING BILLY</b>	<b>MAGIC CARPET RIDE &amp; BEAD PUPPETS</b>	<b>SILVERS CIRCUS</b>	<b>ROLLING IN DOUGH PIZZAS &amp; MEGA GALAXY BALL</b>	<b>BAKE-A-WISH &amp; DRAWING GAMES</b>
Take a ride on Australia's iconic railway, Puffing Billy. Enjoy the view of the lush fern gullies brushing past and Mountain Ash trees towering overhead. After, we'll play games in the park.	We'll be going on a Magic Carpet Ride, as we dress up, play some fun games & express ourselves through drama & acting! Afterwards, we'll create puppets out of beads!	TeamKids is off to Silvers Circus! From juggling to comedy to magic & illusions, this circus will certainly surprise! That's not all. This circus will also feature our favourite Sesame Street characters!	Roll up your sleeves & let your tastebuds go wild, as Rolling in Dough Pizzas comes to us! You'll get to choose your toppings & design your pizza to enjoy. Later, have mega fun with a Mega Galaxy Ball! *GF/ Vegan Available	Once again, TeamKids is teaming up with Make A Wish. We'll roll up our sleeves and make yummy treats that will be on sale at our cake stall in the afternoon. Later, we'll play some tricky drawing games. *Allergy alert.
Base Fee \$67.50 Exp Fee** \$38.00 Daily Total \$105.50 After Max CCS* \$15.83	Base Fee \$67.50 Exp Fee** \$18.00 Daily Total \$85.50 After Max CCS* \$12.83	Base Fee \$67.50 Exp Fee** \$36.00 Daily Total \$103.50 After Max CCS* \$15.53	Base Fee \$67.50 Exp Fee** \$19.00 Daily Total \$86.50 After Max CCS* \$12.98	Base Fee \$67.50 Exp Fee** \$7.00 Daily Total \$74.50 After Max CCS* \$11.18

\*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. \$5 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available.

\*\*Experience/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change. Third Party Payment Fees apply. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation policy.

**Book a day or the whole week... how many days is up to you!**  
 Find your nearest venue: [www.teamkids.com.au/venues](http://www.teamkids.com.au/venues)



# Aspendale PS PYP Exhibition

## SHARING THE PLANET

*OUR ACTIONS HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE  
WORLD AROUND US*

Come along to view the culmination of  
our PYPX

Tuesday, September 3rd - 5.45-7.30pm  
@ Aspendale PS - Gym and Year 6  
Classrooms



## BASKETBALL ACTION!

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

Come along and enjoy a great session of basketball with Ella, an experienced Junior Level Coach, Sabres Rep Player and current Victorian Youth Championship Women's Player. Parents not required to stay.  
BYO Ball, Water Bottle & Snack



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!!

10.00am to 12.00pm | 6-10 years | Cost \$25.00 per child | [www.trybooking.com/BETLZ](http://www.trybooking.com/BETLZ)

1.00pm to 3.30pm | 11-15 years | Cost \$30.00 per child | [www.trybooking.com/BETMT](http://www.trybooking.com/BETMT)

## STORYTIME & CRAFT

**FREE Activity for kids aged -7 years**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 10.30am to 11.30am**

FREE session jointly presented by Kingston Libraries & AGCS  
Parents required to stay



Bookings open Friday 6 September via Kingston Libraries

## BRICKS 4 KIDZ for kids aged 5-10 years

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October, 10.00am to 11.30am**

Last school holidays we were lucky enough to have Bricks 4 Kidz run a trial program in our centre and now they are BACK. It was so successful that we SOLD OUT within a few days, so don't miss out on your spot for this fun filled activity!

Cost: \$19.50

Bookings essential! [www.trybooking.com/BETLO](http://www.trybooking.com/BETLO)



## MASTER MAGICIAN DUCK CAMERON

**FREE Activity for kids aged 5-7 years**

**Wednesday, 2nd October, 10.00am to 11.30am**

FREE session jointly presented by Kingston Libraries & AGCS  
Parents required to stay



Bookings open Friday 6 September via Kingston Libraries

[www.agcsinc.org.au](http://www.agcsinc.org.au) | [enquiries@agcsinc.org.au](mailto:enquiries@agcsinc.org.au) | [facebook.com/AGCSinc](https://facebook.com/AGCSinc)  
103-105 Kearney Drive, Aspendale Gardens | 9587 5955



BONBEACH ST CHAD'S BASEBALL CLUB

# LOOKING FOR JUNIORS + T-BALLERS

(TBALL, U12, U14, U16, U18)

Come and Try Days

Sun 25/8: 9:30am

Sun 1/9: 9:30am

Sun 8/9: 9:30am

**BONBEACHSTHCHADS@GMAIL.COM**



ASPENDALE CRICKET  
CLUB

# JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY

we cater for all ages upwards  
of 5, as well as senior men and  
women teams.

We are currently registering  
interest for a junior girls team!

SATURDAY AUGUST 24TH,  
GLEN STREET OVAL 9.00AM

There will be a sausage sizzle  
activities for the kids, and members of  
the committee to answer any  
questions you might have!





JUNIOR SUMMER SEASON 2019-20  
**COME & TRY BASEBALL**  
FRIDAY EVENINGS IN AUGUST  
16TH, 23RD, 30TH  
5PM - 630PM

CHELSEA BASEBALL CLUB | EDITHVALE RECREATIONAL RESERVE, EDITHVALE ROAD, EDITHVALE  
0450-784-728 | INFO@CHELSEABASEBALLCLUB.COM.AU

# Be A Guide For A Day



A fun filled day participating in activities centred around STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) Games, craft, outdoor cooking & patrol activities will give your daughter a fun & exciting way to enjoy guiding & STEM activities.

**WHO:** Girls aged 7 years to 12 years

**WHEN:** Monday 23rd Sept 9am - 5pm

**WHERE:** Carrum Community Guide Hall  
cnr Walker & Dyson Roads Carrum

**COST:** \$25.30  
(Includes 30 cent booking fee) Prices include all activities & food.  
When booking please note any food requirements

**BOOK ONLINE**

<https://www.trybooking.com/BEMSY>

KINGSTON DISTRICT  
MENTONE & CARRUM  
GIRL GUIDES



Event subsidised by Aspendale Gardens Bendigo Bank & their Community Partners





# Aspendale Gardens Dental Group

8a Springvale Rd, Aspendale Gardens, VIC 3195 [www.aspendalegardensdentalgroup.com.au](http://www.aspendalegardensdentalgroup.com.au)

**PH: 97738688**

Our family friendly dental team aim to provide the **best** in modern dentistry

**DR CRAIG JAFFREY  
DR ANNETTE LEW**



## SERVICES PROVIDED

General Dentistry  
Childrens Dentistry  
Crowns and Bridges  
Dental Implants  
Teeth Whitening  
Orthodontics (Braces)  
Mouthguards  
Endodontics (Root Canal Treatment)



**MEDICARE  
CHILD DENTAL  
BENEFIT  
SCHEME  
AVAILABLE**

Children under the age of 4 receive FREE dental examinations  
PLUS all new patients receive a complimentary welcome pack



## Develop the confidence of a winning smile

Crooked teeth? Bad bite? Get professional advice from a specialist orthodontist today.  
**Free initial visit.** No referral needed.



**straight** orthodontics  
health | harmony | confidence

**MENTONE  
FRANKSTON** 9585 8000

## KENPO KARATE

*Bully Proof your Child*



**NOW ENROLLING**

*Kids, Teens & Adults*

**COME AND TRY 2 FREE LESSONS**

*Working with Children Checked  
Gov Accredited Coaches*

**THE DOJO BRAESIDE  
ACADEMY OF MARTIAL ARTS**

Unit 6 / 314 Governor Rd Braeside  
**[www.personalselfdefence.com](http://www.personalselfdefence.com)**  
Sensei Peter Tas: 0438 946 781