



Views over Ainslie Park

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Key Dates for Term 4

Assembly: Dec 9/20

APPS Twilight Market – Friday 6th Dec

Year 6 Graduation – Thursday 12th Dec

Parent Helper Morning Tea – Tuesday 17th

Last Day of Term: Friday 20th Dec

FROM THE PRINCIPAL
2020 Student Enrolments Open

Ainslie parklands Primary school is now taking enrolments for the 2020 school year. If you are a current family with a child joining us in Foundation next year, please make sure you speak to Andy or Simone in the office to lodge the enrolment forms.

School Playground Supervision times

Please be reminded that the playground is supervised from **8.45 -9.00** before school and **3.45-4.00** after school each day

We presently have a number of students who are arriving at school from 8.15. This poses an issue for the school, as we are not able to provide supervision at this time. In

addition, the school was required to cease provision of before school care due to insufficient interest. The current number of students arriving early to school would support the reinstating of before school care. The school council is presently reviewing the duty of care and supervision policies for the school. It is my intention that this be finalised by the end of the year and a clear process be established regarding early arrivals for the beginning for the 2020 school year.

Twilight Market – Save the date

On **Friday 6th December (4pm-8pm)** Ainslie Parklands Primary School will be holding its inaugural **Twilight Market** fundraiser. The market will consist of food stalls, live music and market stalls from outside vendors. More specific information will be shared over the coming weeks. Many thanks to the Fundraising and Community Engagement Committee for their planning and preparation.

Term 4 - Transition Days

In order to support the transition process for Foundation students into school, APPS will be offering transition sessions throughout Term 4. To support our existing or new students moving into new grade levels, we will also be offering two transition sessions. Specific information regarding dates can be found below:

Day 3 – November 28th – Whole School

Day 4 – December 10th – Whole School

Please Note:

A detailed 2020 Community Update has been shared earlier this week, through Compass and hardcopy. Please take the time to read through this information carefully. During the two transition sessions the teachers will be refining homeroom class lists and groupings. Finalised details regarding homeroom teachers will be communicated on Wednesday 18th December, with end of year reports and portfolios

New Mud Kitchen

Special thanks to Jane Humphrys for her time and effort to organise our new mud kitchen, with the support of the team at Croydon Men's Shed. A very special thank you also to Jane's dad, Andrew Salter for his continued support of our school.



School Banking

I am pleased to announce that school council has voted to approve a proposal to discontinue the school's involvement with the Commonwealth Bank Dollarmites program. I have received strong feedback from the community supporting this decision, which was also strongly supported by school council. The program will continue until the end of this school year, but will not be offered from 2020 onwards.

Facebook – Community Connection

I would like to bring to your attention the existence of a Facebook page that works to connect the wider Ainslie Parklands Primary School community. Although this is not the official Facebook page for the school, it does provide a wonderful opportunity for our school community to connect and support each other. Please see the information below for more details:

Invitation to parents and friends

Join our Happy folk Facebook Group to connect with others in the school community.

You can use this group to:

- meet and connect with other Happy folk*
- ask and answer questions*
- buy, sell or give away second-hand uniforms and other useful items*
- participate in positive discussions*
- plan events and meetups with other school families*
- provide references, recommendations, event news and reviews.*

This page is not formally affiliated with our school and does not represent official communications or advice from the school. It's just an opportunity for you to connect with our lovely school community.

Join us at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/happypeoplecroydon/>

2019 APPS Students Piano Concert

On Monday 16th December at 7pm, students from Ainslie Parklands Primary School will be presenting a piano concert in our School Hall. Many students have been developing their skills throughout the year through private lessons at school. This concert is a wonderful opportunity for the students to perform and is open to all member of the school community. Special thanks to Polly, Jas T. and Jas H in 3/4 for creating advertising posters to promote the event.



Brett MacKenzie
Principal

**CANTEEN
FROM THE OFFICE**

Canteen News

When Is Canteen Open For Lunch Orders?

Canteen continues to be open for lunch orders on Fridays fortnightly (Weeks 2,4,6,8,10). Each Term, you will find Canteen Lunch Order dates on the current Canteen Menu, but also advertised on Compass, the school newsletter, website and at the Office:

TERM 4

LUNCH ORDER DAYS

October: Friday 18th

November: Fridays 15th & 29th

December: Friday 13th

Pop-Up Stalls After School (Re-Usable Lunch Order Bags & Eco Cups)

Look out for Compass messages for details on when pop-up stalls will be. Not only are these great products for you and the environment, they also make it easy to clearly label lunch orders, making the Canteen job easier. You can also find order forms at the Office.

BPA Free



APPS Canteen Says "No!" To Plastic Packaging

We have now eliminated virtually all oil-based plastics from Canteen packaging, including freezer bags and cling wrap. Even our pizza and burger boxes are made from sugarcane and are 100% biodegradable in home compost, while our disposable gloves are 100% biodegradable in landfill. We also use unbleached paper napkins and bags, wooden cutlery, recyclable foil bags, and BioCups which are made from paperboard paper and lined with plant-based bioplastics, not oil-based. These cups can be commercially composted making them carbon-neutral, however, Maroondah is yet to offer this service.

*If you're interested in joining the Canteen team, please see Melissa Edwards or leave a message at the Office. Thanks very much from the Canteen Coordinators, Melissa and Paula.

STUDENT BANKING

SCHOOL BANKING DAY

The last School Banking day will be Wednesday 4th December.

FUNDRAISING

TERM 4:

Christmas Night Market – Friday 6th December

If you would like to join our committee or have any ideas, please contact Tracy on email

tracy@aspectmotiondance.com or 0409 424 965

With Thanks,
Community Engagement and Fundraising Committee



State Schools Relief supports and provides any student attending a Victorian Government School with school uniforms in situations which include but not limited to:

- Health issues resulting in serious financial difficulties
- Unemployment
- House fires
- Bereavement
- Family violence
- Illness
- Independent living/homelessness
- Natural disasters
- Serious financial difficulty.

If you are dealing with hardship, please make yourself known to Andy, Simone or your classroom teacher and we will apply for assistance from State School Relief. Any assistance is offered in the strictest confidence.



BUSKERS WANTED!

Can you juggle, hoola hoop, do magic, sing, play music, dance, mime, tell jokes, put on a puppet show? Or do another kind of creative performance?

As part of the Ainslie Twilight Market on December 6th 2019 we are having a busking stage/area. We encourage APPS students to apply for a time slot (others are also encouraged to apply).

How does it work?

1. Apply for a spot/busking license by sending an email to Tracy tracy@aspectmotiondance.com or Jane janebennettsbrown@gmail.com (or dropping a note to the office) answering the following questions:

- a. Name:
- b. Age:
- c. What is your act?
- d. How long would you like to perform for? (15 or 30 minutes)
- e. What is the best way to contact you?

2. You will hear back from the fundraising committee mid-November.

3. On market day whatever money is put into the hat during your performance can be kept by the you.

Other information:

- Busking licences/a time slot will be \$5 for 30 minute and \$2 for 15 minutes.
- A parent/guardian will need to be present during the performance.



GARAGE SALE

Saturday 30th November

6 Forest Court, Croydon

9am to 4pm

1,400 Australian women diagnosed with ovarian cancer every year.

The five year survival rate for ovarian cancer is 45%

and the five year survival rate for breast cancer is 91%

It's time for funding to increase and survival rates to improve.

All funds from the garage sale are going to Ovarian Cancer Australia.

So please come and support OCA.

Items for sale include toys, puzzles, plants, Tupperware, fish tanks, kitchenware, clothing, trampoline mats, rugs etc etc.

Dads Tuning in to Kids

A parenting course about developing your child's emotional intelligence
held in a supportive environment
where you can share the challenges of parenting



The course provides you with skills and strategies to:

- Improve communication and connection with your child
- Better understand and manage emotions
- Problem solve and set limits
- Prevent or reduce problem behaviours in your child



**The Big Question
Why?**

The Little Questions
Who?
Where?
When?
How long for?
How much?
How many?
By whom?

Dads

with kids aged 2 – 12 years

At Deco Place in Croydon

Weekly on Wednesdays

Starting 12th of FEB 2020

7.30pm to 9.30pm

Seven Sessions

\$250

Limit of 12 participants

Facilitator - Mr Ashley Taylor

School Teacher & Dad



Research shows that children with higher emotional intelligence
have better life outcomes in health, education and relationships

To book your spot or ask a question contact ashley@decoplace.net

0430 031 444



www.decoplace.net





BOOKING INFORMATION

Bookings & payments are made online only.
Please contact us if you need help with this.

- All events are for young people aged 12-17 years who live, work or study in the Yarra Ranges.
- Each young person can book in to a maximum of three activities.
- All events are strictly smoke, drug & alcohol free.
- Yarra Ranges Council reserve the right to cancel due to extreme weather conditions &/or lack of numbers. A full refund will be issued to the purchaser upon cancellation.
- Refunds will only be offered to bookings cancelled seven days prior to the activity. In the event of illness/emergency on the day of the activity, a refund will be issued provided Yarra Ranges Council are notified as soon as possible by calling 1300 368 333.
- Yarra Ranges Council is committed to actively supporting inclusion for young people with additional needs. If the young person requires extra support or carer to participate please notify Yarra Ranges Council by calling 1300 368 333.
- Transport options may be available, please check online.



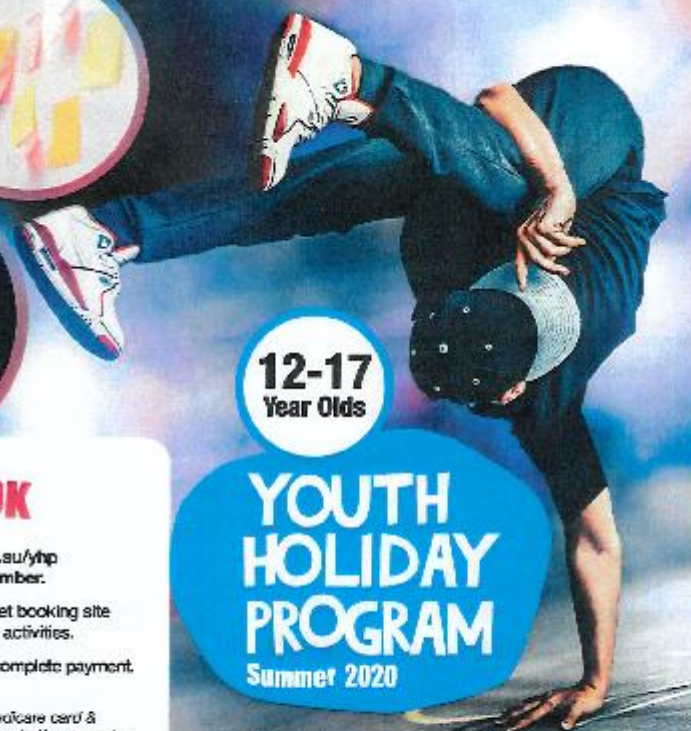
HOW TO BOOK

- 1 Visit yarraranges.vic.gov.au/yhp
Bookings close 22 December.
- 2 Follow the links to our ticket booking site
& select from the available activities.
- 3 Enter participant details & complete payment.

**Please have your credit card, medicare card & emergency contact information ready. If you require financial assistance to attend the YHP activities please email youth@yarraranges.vic.gov.au*



PHONE 1300 368 333
EMAIL youth@yarraranges.vic.gov.au
ADDRESS PO Box 105, Lilydale VIC 3140
WEBSITE yarraranges.vic.gov.au/yhp
Yarra Ranges Youth



12-17
Year Olds

YOUTH HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Summer 2020

8 Jan to 23 Jan

Activities for young people aged 12-17.



YARRA RANGES YOUTH

YOUTH HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Summer 2020

Don't
miss out
on these
events!

Summer 2020

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL ACTIVITIES

Wednesday 8 January: Creative Writing Workshop

\$10



Do you love writing? Want to be an author, journalist, poet, script-writer, or songwriter? This session will give you new creative writing techniques and tools to have at your fingertips.

Venue: L'Auberge Café,
42 Castella Street, Lilydale

Time: 10.30am - 2.30pm

Bring: BYO lunch, snacks & water bottle

Friday 10 January: Movies: Star Wars*

\$5



The Rise of Skywalker & Cinema Tour. We're off to a galaxy far, far away. Join us for the final instalment of the Skywalker saga then join us for a 'behind-the-screens' look at Reading Cinemas and learn what's involved in the industry! Film is not yet rated.

Venue: Readings Cinema Chirnside Park
Maroondah Highway, Chirnside Park

Time: 11.00am - 3.00pm

Bring: BYO lunch, snacks & water bottle

Tuesday 14 January: Nature Art

\$5



Creating art with the raw materials found on the forest floor. Explore the local environment through art, using photography to document your creation.

Venue: Elizabeth Bridge Reserve,
39-47 Durham Road, Kilsyth

Time: 10.30am - 2.30pm

Bring: BYO lunch, snacks, water bottle
& sun hat

Thursday 16 January: 3D Printing

\$5



Design and 3D-print a personalised casing for a wearable electronic device.

Venue: Yarra Ranges Tech School
Box Hill Institute Lilydale Lakeside Campus,
Building LB, Level 2, 1 Jarlo Drive, Lilydale

Time: 10.30am - 2.30pm

Bring: BYO lunch, snacks & water bottle

Thursday 23 January: Hip-hop Breakdancing

\$10

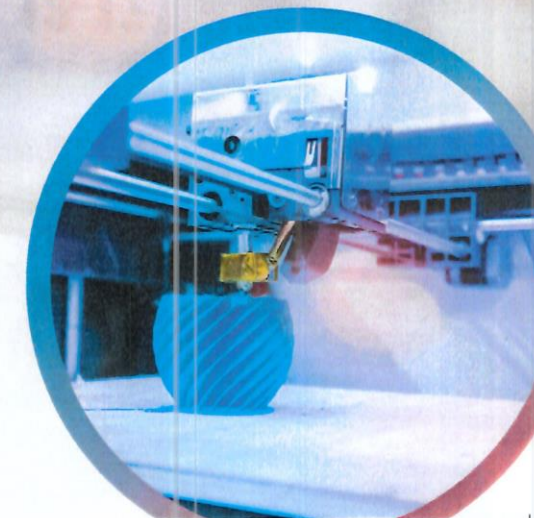


Learn some basic hip-hop dance steps. Perfect for those who want to get into hip hop dancing or just want to try something new.

Venue: 935 Mount Dandenong Tourist Road,
Montrose Town Centre

Time: 10.30am - 2.30pm

Bring: BYO lunch, snacks & water bottle



We are committed to ensuring our activities are as accessible and inclusive as possible. Call us to enquire.

** Movie had not been rated when brochure went to print.
Please check if the rating is appropriate for your young person.*