



Views over Ainslie Park

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Key Dates for Term 4

Assembly: Nov 25, Dec 9/20

APPS Twilight Market – Friday 6th Dec

Year 6 Graduation – Thursday 12th Dec

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 that 2020 staffing information will be shared with the community prior to the transition session on November 28th. 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.

Maroondah Festival

Last Sunday the 10th of November saw the running of the annual Maroondah Festival in central Croydon. The event was very well attended and proved to be an excellent opportunity to promote our school within the wider Maroondah area.

I would like to take this opportunity all those parents and staff who gave some of their time on a rainy Sunday afternoon to support the stall that was established to promote our school. I would also like to offer my sincere thanks to Carolyne Chandler and Laura Annakin, for their enormous amount of work in preparing for and running the stall during this event



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.

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.

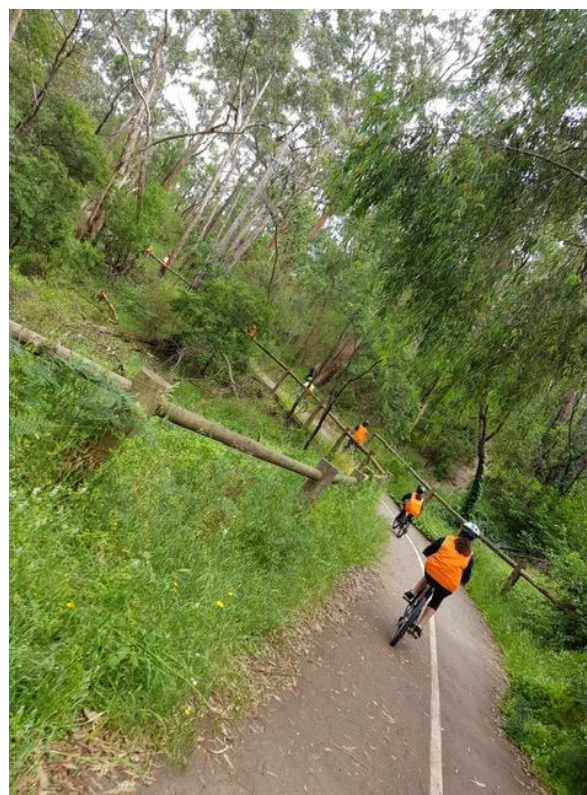
Join us at:

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

Bike Ed Program

Throughout Term 4 the year 5/6 students have been working very hard through the Bike ED program. Yesterday the students participated in a short ride around the neighbourhood of the school. Today the staff and students undertook the 'Big Ride' all the way to Schwerkot Cottage in Mitcham.

A very big thank you to the 5/6 team for their dedication to this program. Although it has been disappointed that a number of students and families had decide not to participate, those who did had a wonderful experience and further developed a very important life skill.



Outdoor Classroom Day

On **Thursday 7th November**, APPS students and staff participated in [Outdoor Classroom Day](#). Although the weather was not particularly cooperative, the students still had the opportunity to engage in a number of different activities throughout the day that utilised our outdoor learning spaces. Thanks to our dedicated staff for the planning and provision of these activities and for their flexibility throughout the day.



2019 APPS Students Piano Concert

On Monday 16th December at 7pm, students from Ainslie Parklands Primary School will be presenting a piano concert. 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.



Term 4 – Hats required outside

Please note that during Term 1 and Term 4 the students are required to wear a hat during recess/lunch breaks and other outdoor activities. The APPS school hat is a navy full brim hat.

Those students without a hat during breaks will need to remain in designated shaded areas during this time.

Support for new student and family

I am writing this message on behalf of a new family who have recently joined our community. Abby has recently joined us in Year 5, and with mum, Jennifer, have moved to the area in the vicinity of the McDonalds on the opposite side of Maroondah Highway. Abby's mum is managing some significant mobility issues at the moment and is unable to drive. She has asked that I reach out to the community to ask if anyone is able to support Abby getting to and from school. Jennifer had mentioned that the family would be willing to financially compensate for the support provided. If you are able to support Abby and Jennifer or have an idea of how we could help please contact me directly and I will put you in touch with the family. Thanks for your consideration.

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

In 2019 the School Banking Day will be every WEDNESDAY

In Term 4, two new reward items from our Polar Savers range – Water Skimming Bounce Ball, Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers – become available to redeem!



FUNDRAISING

TERM 4:

Ice Cream Day – Date to be decided

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.

Come & Join us at EAST RINGWOOD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB in 2020



REGISTRATION DAY & MEET THE COACH
Sunday 17th November 10 AM - 12 PM
 Ainslie Park Clubrooms, Brentnall Rd Croydon 3136

For more information, contact Alison on
 0419 584 656 or erjfc.register@gmail.com

TEAMS in 2020

BOYS - Under 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 17

GIRLS - Under 10, 12, 14, 16 & 18

www.erjfc.com.au

FIND US ON
Facebook and Instagram





Final BOOMtec for 2019! Farewell to Grade 6's

When: Final BOOMtec for 2019 - Friday 22nd November

Where: Tinternvale Primary School- Hall
Tintern Avenue, Ringwood East

For All BOOMtec enquiries, phone: Tinternvale Primary School 9720 1215
BOOMtec is an event managed by Tinternvale Primary School Council

Time: 7.00pm – 9.30pm SHARP!! (parents can pick up earlier if required)

Tickets: \$10 per person Tickets available on the night
To avoid disappointment, **pre-buy** your tickets at:
Tinternvale Primary School - anytime during office hours.

Pre purchased ticket holders enter BOOMtec at 6.45pm No Queuing!

DJ playing Top 40 Hits

Snacks & Drinks 20¢ - \$1.00
Glow Products \$2.00 - \$3.00

**** Lots of Prizes to be Won ****

**We request that NO PHONES are brought
to BOOMtec
if students need to call a family member they can use a
Committee Member's phone.**

BOOMtec is strictly supervised, all children MUST be signed in & picked up by an adult over 18 years
of age.

Parents/Guardians must collect their children BY 9.30pm from inside the Hall. **NO PASSOUTS** will
be given for **ANY** reason.

RINGWOOD BALLET PRESENTS

COPPELIA AND SUPPORTING PROGRAMME



TICKETS ON SALE MON 11 NOV

Further details

www.ringwoodballet.org.au

9970 6349

Thur 12th, Fri 13th, Sat 14th Dec

Kamalyka Theatre, Ringwood

www.kamalyka.com.au

9970 2999



Ainslie Parklands Primary School

CANTEEN PRICE LIST

Fridays (fortnightly) Summer Menu (Term 4) 2019

LUNCH ORDER DAYS

October: Friday 18th

November: Fridays 15th & 29th

December: Friday 13th

BUILD A SANDWICH or ROLL!

Sandwiches	2.00
Rolls	2.50

ADD A Protein Filling: 0.50each
Cheese, baked beans, egg, ham, chicken, tuna

ADD A Salad Filling: 0.50each

*sourced from Kitchen Garden
*Tomato, *lettuce, *cucumber, beetroot, carrot

OR Full Salad: 1.50
(*Tomato, *lettuce, *cucumber, beetroot, carrot)

ADD A Spread 0.50each
Mayo, Salsa, Vegemite, Jam

Toasting – Free!
Sandwiches or Rolls toasted at no extra cost.

*Gluten free available in sandwich bread: please add \$1

HEARTY HOT FOOD!

Sausage Roll (extra large)	3.00
Chicken Burger (Lettuce & Mayo)	4.00
Pizza Hawaiian (ham & pineapple)	4.50
Chicken Tender	1.50
Gluten Free Chicken Tender	2.00
Steamed Dim Sim	1.00
Hot Dog (sauce extra 30c)	2.50

VEGETARIAN HOT FOOD!

Pizza Margherita (salsa & cheese)	3.50
Nachos (salsa, cheese & sour cream)	4.00
Veggie Pastie	3.00
*Corn on the Cob	1.00
Tomato Sauce	0.30
(2 serves = 0.50c)	0.50

*Gluten free sandwich bread available for substitution in gluten free Chicken Burger.

SNACKS!

Popcorn	1.50
Fruit Muffin	1.50
ChocChipFruitMuffin	2.00
GF Fruit Muffin	2.00
(Gluten free & Vegan)	
Veggie Sticks	2.00
(Salsa or Mayo)	

DRINKS

Flavoured Milk (Dairy)	
Chocolate	2.00
Strawberry	2.00
100% Fruit Juice	
Apple	1.50
Apple & Blackcurrant	1.50
Orange	1.50
Tropical	1.50

ORDERING PROCESS

1. Please provide a re-usable bag/container that is large enough to fit the food ordered.
2. Clearly label your child/ren's Name and Home Group/Class on the re-usable bag/container.
3. Attach or place the order inside the re-usable bag/container as shown :

Joe Smith F/1	
Toasted cheese sandwich	\$2.50
Strawberry Milk	\$2.00
Total:	\$4.50

- Late lunch orders will be filled as best as possible – hot food may not be available.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

- Salad ingredients are from the school's kitchen garden, subject to availability.
- Bread products (including Muffins will be wholemeal.
- Natural unsalted butter will be used on sandwiches & rolls.

DIETARY CONSIDERATIONS

Although every caution is taken to reduce the risk of cross-contamination, we cannot guarantee that any of our products are safe to consume for people with soy, dairy, egg or gluten allergies.

COUNTER SALES – EVERY Friday!

Frozen Treats!	
Ice Cream Cone (Strawberry, Chocolate or Vanilla)	1.50
Fruit Stick Icy Pole	1.00
Lemonade Icy Pole	1.00
Frozen Orange Wedges (2)	0.50c

SUPER SALAD PACK! 5.00

*sourced from Kitchen Garden
(*tomato, *lettuce, *cucumber, carrot, and beetroot)
+ Choose A Protein Filling:
(egg, ham, chicken, or tuna)
+ Cheese: grated cheese
+ Spread: Vinaigrette, Mayo, Salsa

WHEN A CHILD HAS NO LUNCH

Students will be given a 'basic lunch' (sandwich). An invoice will be sent home. In the event that your child has no lunch, if they have any food allergies, please provide the canteen with a description of what a safe sandwich would be for your child.

Our canteen is a healthy canteen, serving mainly "green" every day healthy foods including salad ingredients from the school's kitchen garden, grown and picked by our students. Some "amber" occasional foods are also served, recognising canteen is also a treat for students and their families. As well as looking after our students, we are looking after our environment by reducing packaging, especially plastics. Most packaging is biodegradable, but the best efforts will be from families providing re-usable lunch order bags and cups with lids, available to purchase through the Office. Thank-you!