



Views over Ainslie Park

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**Key Dates for Term 4**

**Assembly:** Nov 11/25, Dec 9/20

**Multi-age Day** – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov

**Melbourne Cup Day** - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov

**Maroondah Festival** – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov

**APPS Twilight Market** – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Year 6 Graduation** – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Last Day of Term:** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**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

**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 2 – November 13<sup>th</sup> – 2020 Foundation

Day 3 – November 28<sup>th</sup> – Whole School

Day 4 – December 10<sup>th</sup> – Whole School

**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.

**Twilight Market – Save the date**

On **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Multi-age Day**

School will be open on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**, however we will be running a modified, multi-age program throughout the day. School will be closed on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November** for the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday.

**Thank you – Croydon Cycleworks**

I would like to publicly thank David Richards and his team from [Croydon Cycleworks](http://www.croydoncycleworks.com) for their generous donation of time and expertise. Nic and Adrian spent Wednesday at our school completing safety checks of the 5/6 students bikes, in preparation for their Bike Education Program which will begin shortly. This contribution from David and his team is hugely appreciated.

## Kids in the Kitchen

The highly anticipated Kitchen half of our Kitchen Garden program was launched this week by 3-4B. The program began with the traditional Stephanie Alexander recipe 'Pizza of the Imagination'. The toppings for this pizza vary through the year as seasonal herbs and vegetables are gathered. The students worked enthusiastically in groups and there were no left-overs!



## Outdoor Classroom Day



On **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November**, APPS students and staff will be participating in [Outdoor Classroom Day](#). Although our school does well to engage with our outside spaces, there is always more ways to learn and grow in the outdoor classroom. During the course of the day the students will be engaging with the following activities

### **Foundation - Year 1/2**

For Outdoor Classroom Day, the F-2 studios will be spending most of the day outside. In the first session ([9-10am](#))

Foundation Dance will be in the Orchard. In the second session ([10-11am](#)) the 1/2 studio will be in the courtyard for Reading and Foundation on the Oval for P.E. After recess, F-2 will enjoy an extra Outside Exploring Time for the week, followed by writing in the courtyard about Exploring Time. We will join the whole school in the Orchard for a picnic lunch. When returning from lunch play Foundation will be ending the day with mindfulness and maths in the orchard, while the 1/2s will go for a nature colour hunt in the courtyard for Art.

### **Year 3/4**

The 3/4's will be writing poetry in the orchard taking inspiration from their surroundings. We will be having a maths shape hunt around the school grounds, looking for 2D and 3D shapes in our environment. The students will also participate in a visual arts session outside taking photographs of living and non-living things, observing different colours, patterns and shading.

### **Year 5/6**

The 5/6 Studio will be taking the opportunity to continue with their Performing Arts Inquiry focus with some outdoor Drama activities in the morning. This will be followed by some nature inspired Writing. We will also be completing a variety of Maths activities and challenges involving Mass, Volume and Capacity.

### **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.

### **Students Feedback – Playground Spaces**

During the last couple of weeks we have been gathering information from the students regarding how they use the outside

spaces within the school and what they would like to see more of.

We have received some very thoughtful ideas and during Term 4 we will present these ideas to staff, school council and the community before making an action plan. It is my hope that we can meet as many of these requests as possible as we further develop our learning and play spaces.

Please see a list of the suggestions below;

### **Playground, playtime & environment**

#### **Inside:**

- Library open at lunchtime
- Gaming set-up
- Set up spare classroom for movies on wet/hot day timetable
- Mini art gallery
- Musical Instruments

#### **Quiet Space:**

- Reading corner/quiet corner
- Relaxation corner
- Somewhere to paint and draw
- Experiment corner
- Lego club
- More nature, more trees, climbing trees
- Outdoor library in the Orchard

#### **Equipment**

- Water play
- Bigger/newer climbing wall
- Spider web climbing tower
- New (more interesting) monkey bars & climbing frames
- Gaga pit

### **Environment**

- Get our basketball court back
- More bins
- Soccer pitch
- Hideouts (building equipment block etc)
- Running track around the oval (many mentions of this)
- Tree-houses/Cubby
- Animals – cats, dogs, chickens, axolotl (and also requests for no animals!)
- Camp style activities (rope climbing)
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**Brett MacKenzie**  
**Principal**



## FROM THE OFFICE

### CANTEEN

# 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 18<sup>th</sup>

November: Fridays 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

December: Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> December  
If you would like to join our committee or have any ideas, please contact Tracy on email [tracy@aspectmotiondance.com](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tracy@aspectmotiondance.com) or Jane [janebennettsbrown@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## SOUTH CROYDON JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB REGISTRATION DAY



10.30AM -12.30PM  
10TH NOVEMBER AT  
**CHEONG PARK**



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# NET SET GO

## NORWOOD HEIGHTS NETBALL CLUB

Our free skill development clinics  
For ages 7 to 11 are still running  
come along to

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**(Maroondah Nets)**

**154 Heathmont Rd**

**Heathmont**

**every Tuesday at 4:00 to 4:45**

FREE NET SET GO PACK includes a ball for all new  
under 9's

that register for the summer season 2020

FREE members uniform

Register at any time during the next 2 months to  
receive 25% discount off your first seasons fees

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RSVP for clinics text your name, DOB to the club on 0409 148 792 or email  
[norwoodheightsnetballclub@gmail.com](mailto:norwoodheightsnetballclub@gmail.com)  
For more information



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ropes, beams and more



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Ainslie Parklands Primary School

# CANTEEN PRICE LIST

Fridays (fortnightly) Summer Menu (Term 4) 2019

## LUNCH ORDER DAYS

October: Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

November: Fridays 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

December: Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

### BUILD A SANDWICH or ROLL!

Sandwiches	2.00
Rolls	2.50
ADD A Protein Filling:	0.50 <sup>each</sup>
Cheese, baked beans, egg, ham, chicken, tuna	
ADD A Salad Filling:	0.50 <sup>each</sup>
*sourced from Kitchen Garden	
*Tomato, *lettuce, *cucumber, beetroot, carrot	
OR Full Salad:	1.50
(*Tomato, *lettuce, *cucumber, beetroot, carrot)	
ADD A Spread	0.50 <sup>each</sup>
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 ( <i>extra large</i> )	3.00
Chicken Burger ( <i>Lettuce &amp; Mayo</i> )	4.00
Pizza Hawaiian ( <i>ham &amp; pineapple</i> )	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 ( <i>salsa &amp; cheese</i> )	3.50
Nachos ( <i>salsa, cheese &amp; sour cream</i> )	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!