



Views over Ainslie Park

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**Key Dates for Term 4**

**Whole school Photo** – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct  
**Assembly:** Oct 14/28, Nov 11/25, Dec 9/20  
**Curriculum Day** - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November  
**Multi-age Day** – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November  
**Melbourne Cup Day** - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November  
**Maroondah Festival** – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November  
**APPS Twilight Market** – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December  
**Year 6 Graduation** – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
**Last Day of Term:** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**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 1 – October 25 - 2020 Foundation  
 Day 2 – November 13 – 2020 Foundation  
 Day 3 – November 28 – Whole School  
 Day 4 – December 10 – 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 Fundraiser – 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.

**Curriculum Day and Multi-age Day**

Please be reminded that the school will be closed on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November** for a Curriculum Day (teacher training). 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.

**Y3/4 Science Incursion**

By Kento Inoue

In the 3/4 studio on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of October we had an incursion about living and non- living things. We got to learn and do fun things, for example: play with worms and look really closely into plants and objects.

My favourite part was when we got to play with microscopes and I looked at insects. Also there was this gadget and if you looked in it, you would see what a fly sees, but it looked really weird because it made 1 person look like 10 people!

Our teacher was called Sophie. At the end we got to take off a balloon that was inflated because of the carbon dioxide from the yeast, and when Sophie took the balloon off the top, it just deflated like a normal balloon.



### **The 3/4's Mad About Science Incursion**

By Polly Anders

On Tuesday, the 15<sup>th</sup> of October the 3/4 studio had a Mad about Science incursion on living things. We did lots of cool activities, such as... sorting living and non-living things, touching and holding worms and sorting insect specimens. It was all **seriously fun!** My personal favourite activity was sorting different specimens. The teacher, Sophie, had brought in insect specimens (and they WERE dead) and we sorted them in different groups according to how many legs they had, whether they could fly, some were insects, some were arachnids.



### **Y5/6 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**

by Lily and Annalise

On Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> October the Grade 5/6's went to see the Charlie and the Chocolate Factory musical at Her Majesty's Theatre. We travelled by bus. The trip took about 45 minutes, one way. When we walked in we saw a huge marble room with elegant staircases. We sat on red velvet balcony seats. The musical was in two acts. The first act was about Charlie finding the golden ticket and then arriving at the factory. The second act was about the tour of the factory. We had a lot of fun. The musical was very colourful, imaginative and funny. The musical went for about 2 hours. There were lots of other schools and people there. All the actors were very good and talented. We got back at school just before 5:00 pm.

#### **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.

From next **Monday 21st October**, those students without a hat during breaks will need to remain in designated shaded areas during this time.

#### **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. More information regarding planned activities will be shared in due course.

#### **Walk to School**

Once again, our school is participating in the '**Walk to School**' program, which encourages students, parents and the wider school community to walk, scoot or cycle to school as often as possible, promoting regular physical activity in Victorian primary schools. It also supports primary schools, local councils and communities to make active travel easy, safe and accessible.

As part of the program, we will be having another '**Crazy Sock Day**' on **Friday 25th of October**, where students can wear their brightest and most colourful socks or tights to celebrate safe and fun walking or riding to and from school as well as a 'Healthy Breakfast. Further details will be shared shortly.

#### **SEA Primary Parent/Child sessions - postponement**

Due to a clash of dates we will no longer be able to offer the parent/student sessions run by [SEA Primary](#) on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November**.

We will be revisiting this option in early 2020, at which time the school will cover costs of the sessions for those families interested.

#### **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)

**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.



This year Ainslie Parklands PS Community is excited to present the first Ainslie Twilight Market on Friday 6th of December 2019, 4pm-8pm.

The market has been developed to support makers, bakers and growers in the community with all proceeds going towards our school.

The Ainslie Twilight Market is open to the public.

Come along to listen to live music and watch performances. Grab a bite to eat and enjoy perusing the beautiful stalls.

#### MARKET STALLS:

We are looking for unique, handmade, upcycled, ethical wonderful stall holders.


Follow the link or fill in the attached form and return to the office to apply to be a stall holder:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1smzJ3vglmicsvwDVNy79PUP41cAl8dsyE5U3lBpseR4/edit?usp=sharing\\_eip&ts=5d6729cc](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1smzJ3vglmicsvwDVNy79PUP41cAl8dsyE5U3lBpseR4/edit?usp=sharing_eip&ts=5d6729cc)

#### APPS STALL:


The school will be having their own stall at the Twilight Market. This will include a cake stall and also an area for selling homemade goods that has been donated to the school. If you are interested in donating something for the stall please contact Tracy [tracy@aspectmotiondance.com](mailto:tracy@aspectmotiondance.com) or Jane [janebennettsbrown@gmail.com](mailto:janebennettsbrown@gmail.com).





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**Alison Thomson - 0408 507 224**

[www.snazzysleepoverz.com.au](http://www.snazzysleepoverz.com.au)



## CROYDON NORTH CRICKET CLUB INC

S.A.A.E - Sportsmanship Above All Else

### REGISTRATIONS OPEN SUMMER 2019/20



1. Go to [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au)
2. Search "CROYDON NORTH" or enter postcode 3136
3. Click Register

**JUNIOR BLASTERS (5 – 8 year olds) – Sunday mornings**  
10 – 11am from Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019

12-week program covering all the basic skills

**JOIN THE FUN TODAY!**

**BOYS & GIRLS ALL WELCOME**

If you need more information call us...

**Ryan Sleeman – 0437 408 887 (Club President)**  
**Kati Wilkins – 0409 411 889 (Junior Co-ordinator)**

**Croydon North Cricket Club – Hughes Park – 435 Maroondah Highway, Croydon North**  
Website: <http://cncc.vic.cricket.com.au>



# Children's Week Fun Day



**Friday  
25 October 2019  
10am to 1pm**

**Town Park,  
Civic Square, Croydon**

Free activities for  
young children and  
their families

## Parent information, entertainment and activities!

- African drumming with Kofi Kunkpe
- Indigenous songs and stories • Sensory play
- Sandpit • Nature play • Happy Feet Fitness
- Face painting, free fresh fruit - and more!

Maroondah City Council acknowledges that we are on the traditional land of the Wurundjeri people and pays respect to elders both past and present.



**EASTLAND**



Maroondah City Council



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Maroondah City Council



Bring a  
picnic lunch.  
Coffee available  
(for purchase).



Donwood Community Aged Care Services

## Annual Spring Harvest Festival

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 3pm – 7pm

11 Diana Street – Croydon

Food – Drinks – homemade Gifts and produce – Live  
entertainment

Everyone is welcome, a great afternoon for all ages!



# TENNIS LESSONS

## AINSLIE PARKLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

**TERM 4 START DATE:**  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October  
(7 week program)

Every Term 4 enrolment  
receives a FREE junior  
tennis racquet



### WHAT DO THE LESSONS INVOLVE?

Each lesson will  
vary, incorporating  
different skills,  
activities and  
games

Children will learn a range  
of basic tennis techniques:

- Footwork
- Forehand
- Volley
- Balance
- Backhand
- Serve

Learn tennis  
skills in a fun  
environment  
with friends!

### LESSON TIMES

EVERY **FRIDAY** LUNCHTIME  
(1:45pm – 2:15pm) IN THE  
HALL

**PREP – GRADE 6:** 1:45 – 2:15PM

Coach will collect PREP students from their  
classroom

**7 WEEK PROGRAM = \$100.00**

To enrol your child please complete the form  
below and return in an envelope with \$100.00  
by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Please return to  
coach (Tyson) or school office.

Cash and cheques are accepted.  
Cheques are to be written out to  
MATCH POINT TENNIS COACHING.  
Please contact Daniel if you wish to arrange  
EFT payment.

For further information please contact Daniel Kittelty (Club Professional coach)-0421 498 110

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Ainslie Parklands Primary School Tennis Enrolment Form Term 4, 2019

Student's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's first names: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's grade and room: \_\_\_\_\_

Any allergies/health conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_







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: 0.50each  
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!