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Term 3

Friday 20th September – Last day of Term 3

Term 4

Monday 7th October - First day of Term 4.

Friday 1st November (**Curriculum Day**)

Friday 20th December – Last day

Key Dates for Term 3

Assembly: September 2nd and 20th.

Minikids: August 30th.

Book Fair: August 29th – September 4th

Book Dress up: Tuesday 3rd September

Father's Day Stall: August 30th

Year 3/4 Camp: September 5th and 6th

Footy Day: 13th September

Swimming: September 16th – 20th.

Key Dates for Term 4

Assembly;

Curriculum Day (school closed) – Friday 1st November

Multi-age Day – Monday 4th November

Melbourne Cup Day – Tuesday 5th November

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

Trivia Night

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all of you who contributed to the APPS Trivia Night, held on Saturday 17th August, such a wonderful success. I would especially like to recognize the contributions of the following people who worked tirelessly before, during and after the event: Jane Bennetts, Alison Turner, Scott Turner, Catherine Litchfield, Evan Coutts and Carlyne Chandler. Finally, I would like to acknowledge the enormous amount of work taken on this year by Tracy Coutts, to lead and drive the Fundraising and Community Engagement Committee at our school and to thank her for her time, energy and effort. The exact amount raised is still being calculated, but is approximately \$3500.00 that will go towards the continued development of our library and art studio.

Sharing Assembly

Student Sharing Assemblies will continue throughout the remainder of the year. Each homeroom group will have the opportunity to lead the assembly, giving all students the opportunity to participate and share their learning. During these assemblies, students from other studios and home groups will still have the opportunity to share their learning. **Year 3/4B** will be the next group to present, next **Monday 2nd September**.

Book Fair and Dress Up Day

To celebrate Book Week this year APPS will be running a Book Fair from **Thursday 29th August to Wednesday 4th September**, which will be held in the library. We would greatly appreciate any support you could offer in helping to operate the stall during this time.

In addition we will be holding our **Book Character Dress Up Day** and multi-age activities on **Tuesday 3rd September**. We hope to see students dressed up as a favourite book character. There will be a character parade in the hall at 9.15 a.m., followed by multi-aged groups participating in book activities, which will run until lunchtime. This is always a fun day so

please join us in the hall at 9.15 a.m. if you are able to. The parade will go for approximately 15 minutes.



Hot Shots Tennis vs Tintern Grammar



Last Friday 23rd August, the Y5/6 Hotshots Tennis team hosting players from Tintern Grammar. All players gave their very best and represented APPS in a wonderful manner. Special congratulations to Ryan and Jerome who won their doubles match and Seb who won his singles match.

Congratulations

On behalf of the school I would like to extend our warm wishes to one of our colleagues, Chantal Cornelious and her husband Russel, on the birth of their son Arnold, who arrived last Friday 23rd August.

Athletics (Year 4-6)

Next **Wednesday 4th September**, students from Y5/6 and a selection of students from Y3/4 will be completing in the Warrandyte South District Athletics Carnival at the Bill Sewart Athletics Track in Burwood East. If your child is participating, they would have brought home information regarding this event. Thank you to Sara for her planning and organisation.

F-2 MSO and Train Excursion (F-2)

Next **Friday 6th September**, the Foundation and 1/2 Studios will be travelling by train to the city to attend a concert by the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra. A permission form, including a detailed letter regarding drop off and pick up has been shared home.

Year 3/4 Camp

Next Thursday 5th and Friday 6th September, the Year 3/4 students will be attending their overnight camp at Mt Morton Camp in Belgrave. Special thanks to Nicola for her planning and organisation

Footy Colours Day

On **Friday 13th September**, the students will be permitted to attend school in the colours of their favourite footy team. If you do not happen to follow Aussie Rules, we are happy for students to wear clothes related to any of their favourite sports (e.g. basketball or netball uniform, karate, cricket etc.) Canteen will be open on this day. Please see below.

Canteen Update

Due to clashes with the Foundation and 1/2s Excursion, the 3/4 Camp and the Swimming Program, the Canteen will be **CANCELLED** on Friday 6th September and Friday 20th September.

Canteen Open for FOOTY DAY!

The Canteen will be **OPEN** on Friday 13th September for Footy Day with all the usual menu items, but will also be offering a Footy Day special:
HOT DOGS with sauce for \$2.50!

Term 3 Swimming Program

Our school swimming program this year will be held during the last week of Term 3 (**Monday 16th – Friday 20th September**). The swimming program is open to all students from Foundation – Year 6.

Communication has been sent home regarding permission forms and payment. A further communication will be sent home next week from each studio with more detailed information.

Important Dates for Term 4

Please note that on **Friday 1st November**, the school will closed to students for a Curriculum Day (staff training). This will be followed by a Multi-age Day on **Monday 4th November**, during which time the students will work in mixed groups across the year levels for the day. **Tuesday 5th November** will also see the school closed for the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday.

Facilities Update

As has been shared in previous newsletters, the school has been undertaking development of the kitchen space in the new building, and refurbishment of the art and library spaces. Although we would be pleased to have the students accessing these spaces already, we are still feeling positive about the progress. We are confident that each of these spaces will be fully operational by the beginning of Term 4.



SEA Parent and Child Nights – Y3/4 and Y5/6.

In an effort to broaden the variety of information sessions available at our school, we are facilitating two sessions for families focused on physical, social and emotional development.

The sessions will be presented by [SEA Primary](#) and will take place on Wednesday 27th November. As an introduction to the concept, we are trialling the sessions with the Year 3-6 cohorts. Should there be interest from the community, then it will be provided for younger grades next year.

[Y3/4 Parent and Child](#): 5.45-6.45

[Y5/6 Parent and Child](#): 7.00-8.00

Cost: One session (family) - \$25
Two Sessions (family) - \$35

More information will be shared with the community before the holiday break.

Year 1 & 2 (45mins)

- body safety messages
- learn the proper names for private parts of the body
- identify trusted adults children can go to for help and support

Year 3 & 4 (45mins)

- learn the names of male and female reproductive body parts
- talk about body safety
- simple explanation of the beginnings of a baby, pregnancy and birth
- introduction to puberty
- importance of talking to a trusted adult

Year 5 & 6 (60mins)

- learn the names and functions of male and female reproductive body parts
- reinforce body safety messages
- learn how to manage the physical, social and emotional changes of puberty
- discuss responsible and respectful use of technology and social media
- identify support network of trusted adults

Parents tell us they love these evenings because they are matter of fact and simple.

"Thanks so much for the wonderful evening. It was relaxed, fun and far less awkward than I thought it would be. A great opportunity for me to talk to my children about something that I've been meaning to talk about but never got around to actually doing!"
Sarah, mum of 10-year-old twins

Call the office to book a date +61 (3) 9029 9681 or email info@sexeducationaustralia.com.au
We take care of the rest, including promotional flyers and ticketing. Visit sexeducationaustralia.com.au for more details.

Cost: Ticket to one session (per family) is \$25.
Ticket to two sessions (per family) is \$35.
Ticket to three sessions (per family) is \$45.

Library Book Helpers

I would like to pass on our sincere thanks to all parents and school community members who gave their time and effort to cover our new library books in preparation for student borrowing. We have managed to get through quite a number of books, with only a couple of bags remaining. The students have already started to use the library space and access the new books.

Removal of Portable Building

We have received information from the department of education that the portable building, presently located on the basketball court, is scheduled to be removed next week. The exact date is still being finalised, however the new location school has been identified which indicates this process is almost complete.

Have a lovely weekend.

Brett MacKenzie
Principal
Ainslie Parklands Primary School

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 (top right hand corner in blue, see Term 2 dates below), but also advertised on Compass, the school newsletter, website and at the Office:

FOOTY DAY
Friday 13th September

Winter Menu (Terms 2 & 3)

The Winter Menu boasts comforting Hot Chocolate drinks and the usual hearty hot foods: made from scratch Pizzas, Nachos, Chicken Tenders and Burgers, Toasted Sandwiches, Sausage Rolls, Corn on the Cob, Veggie Pasties and more!

Muffin Madness!

This Term we are excited to offer homemade **Fruit Muffins**, made from fruit grown in the school Kitchen Garden (\$1.50). There are also home-made **Choc Chip Fruit Muffins** available as well (\$2).

And we continue to sell delicious gluten free, egg free & dairy free Fruit Muffins (\$2).

COUNTER SALES – Every Friday!

Canteen will continue to be open for Counter Sales every Friday between 1:30-2:00pm.

Hot chocolates are available, frozen orange wedges and packaged icy poles for the brave.

DISCOUNT: Only \$1.20 for a Hot Chocolate - if your child brings a BYO Eco Cup & Lid to Canteen

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

We will be doing Pop-Up Stalls after school offering APPS re-usable lunch order bags and Eco cups (BPA free) at a discount. Look out for Compass messages for details. 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

FUNDRAISING

TERM 3:

Father's Day Stall – Friday 30th August

Footy Day – Friday 13th September

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



CROYDON LITTLE ATHLETICS REGISTRATION AND COME & TRY DAY

Sat 14th Sept
9am-11am

Croydon Athletics Track



croydonlac.com.au



When: Friday 6th September
Friday 25th October- Halloween Dress Up 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 8.45pm **No Queuing!**

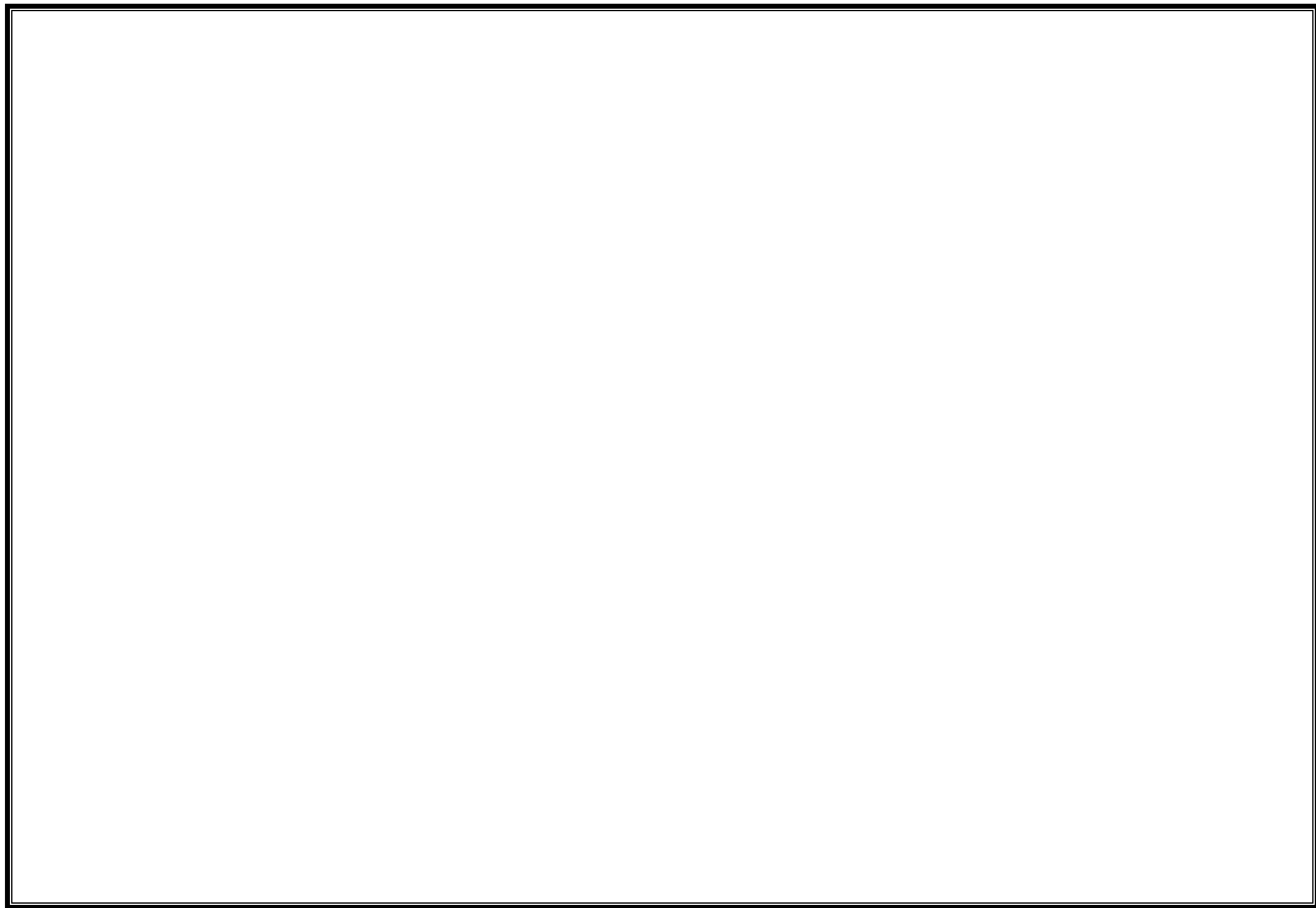
DJ playing Top 40 Hits

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.





LAST CANTEEN for Term 3

On FOOTY DAY!

Changes To Canteen Dates Until The End Of Term 3

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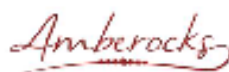
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FOOTY DAY Special!

**Hot Dog
\$2.50**



The Ainslie Parklands Community would like to thank the following businesses for their kind donations towards our Trivia Night:



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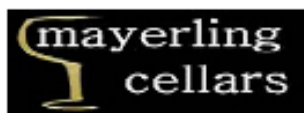
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