



Views over Ainslie Park

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Term 3

Monday 15th July – First day of 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: August 5th and 19th, September 2nd and 20th.

Minikids: August 16th and 30th.

Trivia Night: Saturday 17th August.

Book Fair: August 29th – September 4th

Book Dress up: Tuesday 4th September

Father's Day Stall: August 30th

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

Footy Day: 13th September

Swimming: September 16th – 20th.

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

Parent Opinion Survey

We are conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The **Parent Opinion Survey** is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 70% of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period, on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese,

Mandarin, Chin (hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

If you have been selected to complete the survey you will have received a hard copy note, as well as emailed instructions to complete the survey which opened on **Monday 22nd July** and will close on **Sunday 11th August**.

Trivia Night – Saturday 17th August

Please see information below in the From the Office section to book your tables for the APPS Trivia Night being held on Saturday 17th August.

Maroondah Kindy Planting Day

On **Friday August 2nd** children, staff and parents from the Maroondah Kindergarten will be visiting our school and participating in a tree planting day. The trees will be planted along the fence line next to the path that leads from the back car park. This project is also supported by the Maroondah Council. Thanks to Jane Humphrys and Carlyne Chandler for their roles in supporting this project.



Kitchen in new building

We are aiming for access to the kitchen space for students and community from the beginning of Term 4. As the kitchen was an additional component of the new building, it was not eligible for the same level of sound proofing and general preparation as the class spaces. This is a significant issue and does require attention before the space can be used.

Sound proofing to the walls, as well as modifications to the cabinetry to allow for the refrigerator to be recessed and a dishwasher to be added. After this time appliances will be purchased and fitted.

Art Room

A whiteboard, TV monitor and new furniture have been purchased and are in place within the art room. A final tidy up from the Y1/2 move is still taking place, with the goal of this space being student ready by the middle of term 3. The school is presently sourcing quotes to paint the cupboards and walls if costs allow. The goal is for students to be using the space again as an art room from the middle of term 3, before art reinstated as a specialist subject for 2020.

Old Foundation Building / New Library

The remaining cladding on the old Foundation approved to also be replaced, with likely timing before the end of the school year, but as yet not confirmed. We have had the ceiling assessed by the department for water damage and am waiting for outcome of this submission.

A positive outcome will have the department repairing the ceiling without cost for the school. The uncertainty around this issue is the main reason I decided it best to establish the library in the main building. Once the ceiling is repaired cladding complete we can look to establish this as building the permanent library space.

Shade for the courtyard

Quotes are being sourced to provide shade options across the courtyard from the new building, as well as a smaller area to give protection to the walkway to the toilets in the new building. This information will be shared with school council at the next meeting, and further updates for the community once they come to hand. This is quite a large project that will incur significant cost. However, it is not lost on the school how important this issue is to rectify.

Early Years Garden

The Early Years Garden is presently mulched with some planting and mudstones in place. Further plans for the area being development, based on feedback from the community, and will be shared as soon as possible. It is hoped that additional work will be able to take place by the end of this term, which will encompass a community working bee.

Request for help with library books

The school has purchased quite a number of new book titles for the library in recent weeks. In order to get these books processed onto our system as quickly as possible and accessible to the students, we would greatly appreciate some support with contacting the books. All resources will be provided for you to pick up from school and do at home.

I do appreciate this can be quite a time consuming job, but if you are happy to support us with this task please email or call the school to leave your details with the office. We will begin the process from **Monday 5th August**.

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. More details regarding the fair will be shared next week.

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.

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.

More information regarding the program will be shared next week.

Mini-Kids

Ainslie Parklands Primary School invites your child to attend this series of educational experiences to transition towards life at school. Mini Kids is open to all those children who are of the age to attend 3 or 4 year old kinder. Activities include story time, games, music and art. The invitation is open to all children regardless of which school they will be

attending. Sessions will run in Term 3 from 2-3.15 pm on the following dates: **July 26th, August 16th and August 30th**

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:

LUNCH ORDER DAYS

August: Friday 9th & 23rd

September: Friday 6th & 20th

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:

Trivia Night – Saturday 17th August

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



APPS TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY 17TH AUG
AT 7:00PM

BOOK YOUR TABLE NOW!!



Are you ready to get your mind blown?
APPS TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 17th August 2019 | 7PM
APPS School Hall

Tickets \$15 Per person
or
\$120 to book a full table
(10 people maximum)

BYO Drinks & Nibbles, Alcohol Permitted

TABLE BOOKINGS

Please return this form and payment to the office by Wednesday 14th August

☐ I would like to reserve and fill a table (maximum 10 people) \$120

☐ I would like to pay per guest - \$15 per person

Total Number Attending _____ Total Amount \$ _____

Name: _____

Email Address _____

Phone: _____

Can't make a full table? No worries let us know and we can find some APPS family members to join you or, if you prefer a small intimate affair, we can swing that for you too.
 Remember BYO nibbles and drinks (alcohol is permitted)

PIZZA ORDER

Pizzas are supplied by **Big Mates Pizza** in Centro Croydon and will be delivered to the Trivia Night.

Pizza's must be pre-ordered and paid for prior to the night. Orders due by **Wednesday 14th August**

Name: _____	Mobile: _____
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PIZZA (Large size)	No. of Pizza @ \$12 each
Hawaiian (Tomato, cheese, ham, pineapple)	
BBQ Meat Lovers (tomato cheese, ham, chicken, salami, bacon, bbq sauce)	
LOT (tomato, cheese, ham, mushroom, onion, capsicum, salami, prawns)	
Vegetarian (tomato, cheese, mushroom, onion, capsicum, olives)	
Gluten Free Available – add \$2	
Total	
Number of Pizza	
Total Cost	\$

*No variations/half and half on pizzas will be possible



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INDEPENDENT STALL RESERVATION FORM APPS FATHER'S DAY – FRIDAY 30th AUGUST 2019

The Ainslie Parklands Primary School (APPS) is holding its Father's Day Stall on Friday 30th August. We are will be running a Market space for stalls that specialise in home-made / hand crafted products and small unique businesses. Our students will be advised that gifts will be based between \$1-\$10. Set up would be from 8:30am with an approximate finish time of 12:30pm

Stalls will be inside. Limited tables & chairs will be available and contact me if you have any special requirements.

To book a site, please provide details below:

Business / Stall name:

Business type (Food, Gifts, Craft, etc.):

Contact name:

Contact number:

Contact e-mail address:

How did you hear about the APPS Father's Day Stall 2019?

☐ Parent of child attending APPS

☐ Returning stallholder

☐ Friend of parent/child

☐ Other (please specify)

Fee payable for a stall site is \$20 for the day and is payable in advance. Please return this completed form and remittance advice to ainslie.parklands.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au with bank transfer to the following account:

Account Name Ainslie Parklands Primary School
BSB 063-124
Account Number 1066 1410

Important – in the remittance description, please insert "Father's Day Stall <Surname/Business Name>"

Should you have any questions or queries please contact:

Tracy Coutts via email tracy@aspectmotiondance.com or on phone 0409 424 965
Jane Bennetts via email janebennettsbrown@gmail.com or on phone 0498 715 336

We hope to see you at the 2019 Father's Day Stall.

Tracy Coutts

APPS Community Engagement and Fundraising Co-Ordinator



Parenting Programs Term 3 2019



Free to Attend * Places Limited * Bookings Essential

Surviving Parenthood Ferntree Gully

Learn how to improve relationships, deal with feelings and behaviour
Mondays (5 evening sessions)
Aug 5th to Sep 2nd 7:00-9:00pm
Phone: Helena 0488 501 204

Dads Matter Blackburn North

Discover the importance of dads in a child's life. Help your child thrive.
Wednesdays (5 x evening sessions)
Jul 31st to Aug 28th 7:00 -9:00 pm
Phone: Helena 0488 501 204

Emotion Focused Parenting Mitcham

Help your child manage their emotions and deal with conflict
Tuesdays (6 x evening sessions)
Jul 23rd to Aug 27th 7:00-9:00 pm
Phone: Julia 0400 866 495

Surviving Separation

Manage parenting arrangements, deal with emotions and resolve conflicts
Thursdays (8 evening sessions)
Jul 25th to Sep 12th 7:00-9:30 pm

Phone: Julia 0400 866 495



Parenting Anxious Children Ringwood

Learn strategies to cope with anxiety and teach your child resilience
Wednesdays (5 x afternoon sessions)
Aug 14th to Sep 11th 12:30-2:30pm
Phone: Sharon 0438 683 049

Managing Challenging Behaviours Camberwell

Why do children behave the way they do and what strategies help?
Tuesdays (4 x evening sessions)
Aug 6th to Aug 27th 7:00-9:00 pm
Phone Sharon 0438 683 049

Strengthening Parent Support Chirside Park, Lilydale

Ringwood and Vermont South
Support groups for parents and carers of children aged 0-18 with a disability or developmental delay
Phone Michelle 9735 6146

Parenting Anxious Children Ashburton

Learn strategies to cope with anxiety and teach your child resilience
Mondays (5 x afternoon sessions)
Aug 12th to Sep 9th 12:30-2:30pm
Phone: Sharon 0438 683 049



Parenting Information Forum

Supporting Parents, Grandparents and Carers



SEXUALITY & RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS (12-18 YEARS)

Dr Maria Pallotta-Chiarolli will address issues relating to sexuality and respectful relationships relevant to both parents and young people. She will cover the key information that parents and young people need to know in relation to sexuality and respectful relationships and provide strategies on how to have healthy parent-child conversations.

Maria Pallotta-Chiarolli, PhD, is a researcher in the School of Health and Social Development at

Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia. Her primary areas of interest are cultural diversity, gender diversity, sexual diversity and family diversity and she undertakes research, evaluations and workshops for health service providers and government and community organisations.

Maria is also a member of the Victoria Police (GRTI) and Multicultural Priorities Communities Divisions Groups.

DATE

Monday 29 July

TIME

Registration and tea and coffee from 7pm. Information session commences at 7:45pm sharp.

VENUE

Whitehorse Centre, 379 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading (rear of Nunawading Library)

BOOKINGS

Registering your attendance is essential. Please book online at www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/parenting-information-forum-program.html

COST

\$2 gold coin donation payable on the night.

OTHER INFORMATION

- To request additional access support including interpreting please contact Council's Parenting Resource Officer on 9262 6175 or parentresource@whitehorse.vic.gov.au
- Teens welcome to attend with parent/carer



Parenting Information Forum

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EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT PARENTING (0-12 YEARS)

Joanie Bartolo is a qualified *Tuning in to Kids*™ Practitioner and will be joining us to provide an introduction to the key principles of this program. *Tuning in to Kids* is a parenting program that aims to provide parents with helpful ways of teaching children emotional intelligence. Joanie will share the five steps of emotion coaching that help parents recognise, understand and respond to children's emotions in an accepting, supportive way. This approach helps children to understand and manage their emotions and to use emotional awareness to guide them when solving problems, to deal with frustration and to regulate feelings.

The ideas and techniques discussed in the parent education seminar are useful for parents/carers of children of all ages, but are especially suited to parents of pre-schoolers and young primary school children.

Joanie, Principal Practitioner at Emotion Wise a consultancy specialising in fostering emotionally intelligent connections between parents/carers and children. Joanie facilitates training, workshops and seminars to parents, foster carers, educators and community service staff across Victoria. Joanie's experience in the welfare sector is extensive, having worked with children and families for more than 18 years.

DATE

Tuesday 6 August

TIME

Registration and tea and coffee from 7pm. Information session commences at 7:30pm sharp

VENUE

Whitehorse Centre, 397 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading (rear of Nunawading Library)

BOOKINGS

Registering your attendance is essential. Please book online on Council's website, www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au

COST

\$2 gold coin donation payable on the night.

OTHER INFORMATION

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- Please note we are unable to accommodate children.





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