



Views over Ainslie Park

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**Key dates for Term 1**

**Term 1 Assemblies**

- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March
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**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> & Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

- Goal Setting Conferences

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

- Curriculum Day

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

- Labour Day Public Holiday

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March (2.00-3.20)**

- Mini-kids # 1

**Tuesday 17 March**

- School Council AGM:

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

- Last day of Term 1 for students

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

- Curriculum Day

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

- First day of Term 2 for all students

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**Goal Setting Conferences – change of date**

As part of our reporting protocols, the school will be offering Goal Setting Conferences in the afternoon and evening of **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

This event presents an opportunity for you to meet with the homeroom teacher to set shared learning goals for your child and discuss any further issues you feel may be relevant to the successful development of your child at school.

Further details regarding meeting sign up will be shared early next week.

**COVID-19 Update**

Masks are required for any person over the age of 12 years when they are indoors and outdoors if they cannot adequately socially distance.

Staff may remove their masks when teaching students. Contact tracing details will need to be recorded for anyone remaining onsite longer than 15 mins. This will be further clarified when an activity requires this (e.g. parent reading helpers).

**Term 1 Assemblies**

Assembly will be held in the hall every second Friday from **2.50-3.20**.

The school leaders will be responsible for leading assembly, which will focus on sharing and celebrating student learning and achievement.

Our first assembly will be held next Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February. We are hopeful that we will be permitted to have families in attendance. More information will be shared early next week.

This assembly will give us the opportunity to celebrate and congratulate our new school leaders with the presentation of their badges, as well as the chance to officially welcome new staff and families.

**Assembly Dates for Term 1**

- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March
- Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March (end of term 1)

### School Council Nominations

Please see the separate Compass message shared regarding nomination for 2021 School Council positions.

Nomination forms are attached to the message and available from the office. The closing date is **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 4.00pm.**

### Minikids

Minikids is a program we offer at Ainslie Parklands Primary School for children presently in 3 and 4 year old kindergarten. The focus of the session is on giving prospective students and families an opportunity to experience our school before committing to enrolment.

If you are a current family with 3 or 4 year old child, or you know some families who may be interested in joining us, please contact the office on 98701566 to register your attendance. There is no cost involved.

The first session will be held on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March from 2.00-3.20.**

Further sessions will be held on:

- **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May**
- **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May**
- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May**
- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June**
- **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July**
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August**
- **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

### Seesaw Online Portfolios

During the 2021 school year, APPS will be introducing an online portfolio system to keep parents up-to-date with their child's learning. In order to support this process, the school will be adopting a program called [Seesaw](#).

This process will replace the paper-based portfolios that are sent home at the end of each semester. More information will be shared shortly and followed up during the Parent Information Evenings.

### Facilities Update

#### **Courtyard Shade and New Playground**

I am very pleased to announce that the Minor capital works grant our school received at the end of 2020 of \$251,000 has been revised to \$279,000. This funding will go towards the installation of a permanent shade structure in the courtyard, as well as updating the playground at the rear of the school, which will also include shade sails.

### Help Needed: Covering Library Books

The school greatly appreciates any support we could receive in covering new library books. We have a number of titles ready to go onto the shelves, once they have been covered. If you are able to assist, please stop by the school office to pick up a bag of books.

### School Playground Supervision times

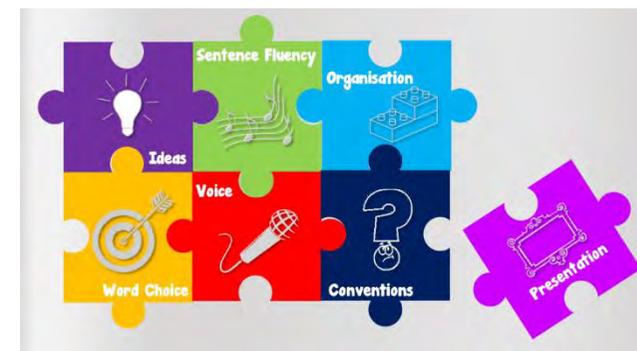
Please be reminded that the playground is supervised from **8.45 -9.00** before school and **3.30-3.45** after school each day

## Learning and Teaching at APPS

### **6+1 Traits of Writing**

At APPS we are now using the shared language of the 6+1 Traits of Writing to help our students become better writers. The 6+1 Traits of Writing Model is a research-based tool to develop high quality writing skills in our students.

Students write every day! As students move the process of writing (Planning, Drafting and Writing, Revising, Editing and proofreading, and Publishing) we can talk and use the traits at every part of the process.



The **6+1 Traits of Writing** outlines a set of characteristics commonly featured in pieces of high-quality writing. By knowing and recognising the traits, teachers can analyse student writing to identify the specific skills and content students must acquire to develop proficiency as a writer.

They can then use these traits understandings to help students learn those specific skills necessary to make their writing really work, and to give feedback about how to improve specific writing pieces. You will see information of the **6+1 Traits of Writing** around the school as the

year goes on, and as students become more familiar with the language they will start to talk about their writing using “trait language”.

*By using the common language of the traits, we are all talking about the same thing - it helps the language both teachers and students use to talk about the features, qualities and parts of our writing to be specific and focussed.*

**The 6+1 Traits of Writing** are:

- **Ideas:** The main message
- **Organization:** The structure of the writing.
- **Voice:** The way the writer brings the writing to life
- **Word Choice:** The words used to help express the ideas
- **Sentence Fluency:** The rhythm and flow of the writing.
- **Conventions:** The general rules of writing  
and
- **Presentation:** The overall appearance of the piece

## From the Office



Just Brass will be starting up again on Monday afternoons at Ainslie Parklands.

If your child has always wanted to learn to play an instrument, this is a fantastic opportunity as all lessons are free and include the loan of an instrument.

This opportunity is available for students in Year 3 – 6.

For those that are interested, please fill out the expressions of interest form located at the office.

The image is a promotional poster for 'Just Brass'. It features a yellow trumpet on the left, a purple saxophone in the center, and the text 'Join Just Brass.' in a blue, handwritten-style font to the right. Above the saxophone is a small red shield logo with 'THE SALVATION ARMY' written on it. The background is a white musical staff with a red header bar at the top and a teal footer bar at the bottom. To the right of the main text, there is a list of activities: 'Weekly group tutoring sessions', 'Weekly Band practice at Ringwood Salvation Army', and 'End of Term Concerts'. Below the main text, it says 'Pick up an Expression of Interest form from the Office'. At the bottom left, there is a red shield logo with 'THE SALVATION ARMY' written on it, and at the bottom right, there is a yellow trumpet.



## TENNIS LESSONS AT APPS

Every Friday at lunchtime, Match Point tennis coaching is offering tennis lessons to students onsite at Ainslie Parklands.

For all the details please refer to flyer below.

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**BEFORE SCHOOL CARE AVAILABLE AT APPS SEE DETAILS BELOW.**



## Online Tutoring English & Mathematics

Introductory Offer – \$30 per session\*

\*First 6 tutoring sessions booked in advance; each session duration is 55 minutes.

Boost Confidence! Improve Grades!

Experienced & Dedicated Tutors

Contact Us Today to Book a Session!

[enquiries@nononsensetutoring.com.au](mailto:enquiries@nononsensetutoring.com.au)

<https://www.nononsensetutoring.com.au>

Please See Our Website for Further Details

# Belvedere Hairdressing

Your family's hairdressing needs

As I'm a home salon it's a lot easier keeping a high standard of hygiene to keep the salon safe for everyone who visits.

With over 25 years Experience  
you will walk away with quality, satisfaction from a relaxed home salon

## Kids Hair Cuts

**BOYS/GIRLS** 1 to 12years \$15

**BOYS ONLY** 13 to 15years \$20

Shampoo wash \$10.00 extra

## 13yo Girls to Ladies

Shampoo plus style cut plus blow dry \$40

Style cut (no shampoo) \$30

## Mens

Style cut \$25

## Pensioners over 60 (Ladies and Men)

Style cuts (no shampoo) \$20

Style cut plus wash plus blow wave \$30.00

## Colours

Ombre colours starting from \$80

Full fashion colour plus style cut plus blow dried \$100

Half head foils plus blow waved \$80

Full head foils plus blow waved \$140

Toning from \$30

Thick hair or long hair past the shoulders from \$30 extra

Treatments from \$20

All with pure products 100% Australian owned and made  
organic complex

Vegan friendly

**Contact Michele on 0409384452**

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(Belvedere Hairdressing Croydon North)

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# TENNIS LESSONS

## AINSLIE PARKLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

**TERM 1 START DATE:**  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021  
(7 week program)

Every NEW Term 1 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
- Balance
- Forehand
- Backhand
- Volley
- Serve

Learn tennis skills in a fun environment with friends!

### LESSON TIMES

EVERY FRIDAY AT LUNCHTIME IN THE HALL

Grades Prep - 6: 1:50 - 2.20PM

### 7 WEEK PROGRAM = \$110.00

Please complete the form below and return in an envelope with \$110 by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February. Please return to coach (Daniel) or school office.

Cash, cheques and bank transfer accepted. Please address cheques and bank transfer to

MATCH POINT TENNIS COACHING

BSB: 063 885

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1033 5576

Payment description: Child's name APPS

Enrolment only accepted once payment has been received.

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 1, 2021

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

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

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

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

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



Before School Care & After School Care

# Newsletter



## BEFORE SCHOOL CARE HAS BEEN LAUNCHED!

Before School Care begins at 7:00am until the School Bell rings! Breakfast is provided plus a range of daily activities including Craft, Construction, Games, Quiet time and more daily fun! We encourage you to come along and meet our Morning Coordinator – Christine.

Childcare Subsidy applies.

Register and Book now at [campaustralia.com.au](http://campaustralia.com.au)

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**PROGRAM 1**

**Softball Batter Up 6 week program for kids aged 4-8**

Includes a range of activities each week focusing on having fun while learning basic throwing, catching and striking skills. Every participant receives a Foam Bat, ball & backpack!

**\$60** Per child

TO REGISTER GO TO - [www.softballbatterup.com.au/SBU-host-info/lilydale-ejaays-softball-batter-up-2021/](http://www.softballbatterup.com.au/SBU-host-info/lilydale-ejaays-softball-batter-up-2021/)

**PROGRAM 2**

**FULLY LOADED T-BALL FOR KIDS AGED 8-12 YRS 6 WEEK PROGRAM**

LEARN T-BALL SKILLS FROM FULLY QUALIFIED COACHES  
Every participant receives a glove & ball!

**\$65** Per child

TO REGISTER GO TO - [www.softballbatterup.com.au/SBU-host-info/lilydale-ejaays-fully-loaded-t-ball-2021/](http://www.softballbatterup.com.au/SBU-host-info/lilydale-ejaays-fully-loaded-t-ball-2021/)

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 15TH-MONDAY MARCH 29TH 2021**  
4.30PM-5.30PM  
PINKS RESERVE -KILSYTH  
FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO - [WWW.SOFTBALLBATTERUP.COM.AU](http://WWW.SOFTBALLBATTERUP.COM.AU)  
OR CALL ANNETTE-0408 332 871  
\*program will adhere to all return to sport COVID 19 safety guidelines



AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



Is this your daughter?

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform.

**JOIN US AT OPEN DAY**  
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13 OR 20



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

[aspagnp.com.au](http://aspagnp.com.au)



AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



An experience that goes far beyond the stage!

We believe in growing girls through the hidden elements of our curriculum: your daughter will develop confidence, public speaking and presentation skills, resilience and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Over 200 girls recently shared the stage with Hugh Jackman in *The Man, The Music, The Show: Arena Tour* to sold-out audiences around the country. We're proud to have represented Qantas in the 'I Still Call Australia Home' advertisements and at live events for the past 20 years.

Now accepting 2021 enrolments for our rehearsal venues in Berwick, Burwood East, Caulfield North, Cheltenham, Essendon, Greensborough, Ivanhoe, Kew, Ringwood and Yarraville.



Join us at our free **OPEN DAY** on February 13 or 20

Register now at [ausgirlschoir.com.au/febopenday](https://ausgirlschoir.com.au/febopenday) or phone 9859 6499



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS





# Maroondah Magic Basketball Club



We are one of the largest basketball clubs in the Kilsyth & Mountain Districts Basketball Association. As a club, we are proud of our volunteer coaches and their expertise in player development.

Our free skill development clinics for boys and girls born in 2012 or younger will run over four weeks, to give a strong introduction to the game of basketball. They will be held as follows:

### Melba Secondary College Gym

Girls – Tuesdays 2, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021

4.30pm – 5.45pm

Boys – Fridays 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Early Session A – 4.30pm-5.30pm

Later Session B – 5.30pm-6.30pm

### Dorset Primary School Gym

Girls – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021 4.30pm – 5.45pm

Boys – Fridays 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Early Session A 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Later Session B 5.30pm – 6.30pm



If you're unable to attend the clinics but would like to play, or find out more, please contact Peter Cunningham, Coordinator, Magic Basketball on 0400 577 476.



We will teach dribbling, passing, shooting, running & teamwork with the goal that interested boys & girls can join our club and play basketball in a team.

**FREE** Magic starter pack (including drink bottle, basketball and Magic socks) for new under U7 miniball players that register for the Winter 2021 season.

**FREE** pair of Magic socks for all other new players.