



Views over Ainslie Park

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**Key dates for Term 2**

- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Working Bee
- Tues 11<sup>th</sup> -Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> May** – NAPLAN
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – APPS Open Night
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – Outdoor Classroom Day
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May** – Minikids
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June** – Public Holiday
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June** – Curriculum Day
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – Minikids
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June** – End of Term (2.30 finish)

**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

**Student Attendance**

Please be reminded that if your child is absent from school without explanation, you will receive an SMS at 10.00am each morning. Within this message will be a link to direct you to your child's page on Compass to update their attendance

Please note that you will need to be logged into Compass to be taken directly to the page.

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**Happy Mother's Day**

I would like to wish all the mums a wonderful day this Sunday. Although the dream of a sleep in is not always realistic, we hope the day is an enjoyable one nonetheless. Special thanks to Tracy Coutts and the Community Engagement committee for supporting the Mother's Day stall today.

**Save the Date Open Night**

On **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May**, Ainslie Parklands Primary School will be holding an Open Night event from 4.30-6.00.

Families will be able to engage in a variety of multi-age activities across the school, with prospective families also having the opportunity to participate in guided tours.

The event will finish with an instrumental music performance from APPS students in the hall at 5.45pm. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

**Working Bee – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

Our first working bee for the year will be held on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2021** from **9 to 11.30am**. During that time we'll be working near the Hinkley Avenue entrance, in the Orchard, the courtyard and the basketball court. There will be plenty of opportunities for families to work together.

We would love you to join us for:

- Mulching around the little playground and across the front of the school
- Removing/renovating seating next to the basketball court
- Top ups for:
  - Sand in the courtyard sandpit
  - river rocks in the dry creek bed
  - mulch in courtyard garden beds
- Mulching the Orchard
- Cleaning the wall on front of the canteen
- Moving large logs from bike shed area (straps or heavy-duty trolleys would be very helpful)

It would be greatly appreciated if you could bring your own gloves and tools. We have some

equipment in the shed, but want to ensure there is enough for everyone to get involved. Extra spades and wheelbarrows would be extremely helpful.

With the generous support of Coles Croydon there will be a sausage sizzle to enjoy after your hard work.

### **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 a 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 next session will be held on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May from 2.00-3.15.**

Further sessions will be held on:

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

### **Primary Maths Specialist course update**

Below is an update from APPS teachers Wendy Phillips and Nicola Colgate Jones, on the work they are doing within the Primary Maths and Science Specialists Initiative (PMSS).

*We have completed Day 4 of the Primary Maths Specialist course. We have been fortunate to have had professional learning sessions run by guest presenters Peter Sullivan, Doug Clark and*

*Dr Penelope Kalageropoulos. All of whom are highly regarded in the Mathematics teaching and learning community.*

*Areas of focus so far:*

- *Planning and scheduling for the 2 year course*
- *Implementing Rich Assessment Tasks for further teaching and learning opportunities*
- *Investigating and trialling new resources*
- *Sharing new learning and resources with the teaching group*
- *Developing relationships with other local schools*

*We are looking forward to further developing our professional skills in this area and enhancing the maths program at APPS.*

*Wendy and Nicola*

### **Wellbeing and PBS Update**

Over the next two weeks all studios will be focused on explicitly learning about behaviour expectations in the Quiet Playground Area. The Quiet playground Area is the courtyard area between the buildings with gates at both ends. Students have spent this week on our value of Respect in the Quiet Playground Area. They will be looking at the values of Responsibility and Resilience in the Quiet Playground Area over the next two weeks. We have our wonderful new posters up around the area now, it would be great if you could take a look at these with your family.

As part of our Wellbeing program students will be exploring understanding emotions for the first half of this term. Students are learning to define and identify their emotions beyond just happy and sad. They will also be thinking about what triggers certain emotions in themselves, what makes them happy and what really upsets them.



### **Interschool Sports**

During Term 2 the students from Year 5/6 will have the opportunity to be involved in the Interschool Sports Competition. The program will commence next Friday 30<sup>th</sup> and will run every Friday for 6 weeks.

APPS will compete against students from St Richards Primary School, Croydon Primary School and Marlborough Primary School in Heathmont. The students will have the opportunity to participate in soccer, netball and hotshots tennis.

This week the students travelled to Croydon Primary School. The following students were awarded the "Player of the Day" award (for skills, good sports, most improved, and having fun)

Soccer – Oscar, Joseph K  
Tennis – Chiara, Tegan  
Netball – James, Gemma F, Aroha and Sylvia

### NAPLAN 2021

From **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May**, students from **Year 3 and Year 5** will be engaged in reading, writing and maths assessments as part of the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (**NAPLAN**).

As many of you would be aware, the decision was made to not run the NAPLAN assessments in 2020 due to the impact of COVID-19. In 2021 the process will run in a very similar fashion as it has in previous years. More information will be shared with families in the near future, at which time I will be happy to answer any questions or concerns you have directly.

### Instrumental Music at APPS



### Instrumental Music Lessons

Drums - Guitar - Piano - Singing - Ukulele - Bass

To book your free trial lesson, or for more information, contact:

Jordan Scotney - 0408 881 395 - [groovefoundations@gmail.com](mailto:groovefoundations@gmail.com)

### 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.



### 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)

# TENNIS LESSONS

## AINSLIE PARKLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 2 START DATE:  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021  
(7 week program)

Every NEW Term 2 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 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 30<sup>th</sup> April. 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 2, 2021

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

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

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

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

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



# APPS FAMILIES CAN RECEIVE 20% OFF TICKETS USING CODE: UNITED2023

