



Views over Ainslie Park

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## Key dates for Term 4

Returning to onsite Learning at APPS				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
18 <sup>th</sup> October	19 <sup>th</sup> October	20 <sup>th</sup> October	21 <sup>st</sup> October	22 <sup>nd</sup> October
Foundation	Foundation	Foundation	Yr 1 & 2	Yr 1 & 2
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	24 <sup>th</sup> October	27 <sup>th</sup> October	28 <sup>th</sup> October	29 <sup>th</sup> October
Foundation	Foundation Yr 3 & 4	Foundation Yr 3 & 4	Yr 1 & 2 Yr 5 & 6	Yr 1 & 2 Yr 5 & 6
1 <sup>st</sup> November	2 <sup>nd</sup> November	3 <sup>rd</sup> November	4 <sup>th</sup> November	5 <sup>th</sup> November
Foundation	Melbourne Cup Day	Foundation Yr 3 & 4	Yr 1 & 2 Yr 5 & 6	All students back on site!

*Learning From Home will continue on days your child is not on site at school*

**25<sup>th</sup> October – School Council**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> November – Melbourne Cup Day**  
**29<sup>th</sup> November – Swimming Program begins – to be confirmed**  
**17<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of Term 4**

## From the (Acting) Principal

Dear APPS Community,

For those who haven't met me, my name is Jane Capon and I am the Acting Principal at APPS for Term 4 2021. I would like to extend a huge thank you for the warm welcome I have received from staff, parents and students – it has certainly made my transition to a new school much easier and I am starting to feel at home already!

I have come to APPS from, most recently, Albany Rise Primary School in Mulgrave, and prior to that, The Patch Primary School. I started my teaching career in a high school in Sydney, and moved into primary school when I returned to Melbourne, my home town. In both of these settings I have taught Japanese, among other things!

Of course, starting a new school while the majority of students are learning from home is not ideal, but it is the situation we are faced with and I can see that APPS is doing a brilliant job of making the most of it. I am very much looking forward to the transition of bringing the children

back onsite over the coming weeks. Documentation will be sent to you regarding the processes and procedures to make this transition as safe as possible for everybody in our current circumstances.

I look forward to meeting our parent community, and you are always welcome to get in touch via [Jane.Capon@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Jane.Capon@education.vic.gov.au)

## Hats

To be sure that our students are safe from the dangers associated with sun exposure in the warmer months, please make sure that your child's hat is in their bag everyday. Let's be sun smart!

## 2022 Enrolments

The school is already taking enrolments for the Foundation class in 2022. If you are a current APPS family with a Foundation student for next year, please ensure you submit your enrolment forms to the office as soon as possible.

If you know of any families who are thinking of joining our school next year, I would ask that you encourage them to contact the school to

organise a tour or to join one of our Minikids sessions.

### Minikids

Today we offered another virtual Minikids session for children presently in 3- and 4-year-old kindergarten. Thank you to those who were able to attend.

The focus of the sessions 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.