

THE AINSLIE UPDATE

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2 2024

27th May - MiniKids

28th May - 3-6 Mad about Science
Incursion

30th May - Smile Squad (dentist)

31st May - Interschool Sport (Home)
- Assembly

3rd June - School Council Meeting

7th June - Interschool Sport (Home)

10th June - **King's Birthday Holiday**

13th June - MiniKids

14th June - Assembly

20th June - F-2 EACH excursion

28th June - Last day Term 2

- 2pm Assembly

- 2.30pm - Early dismissal

Term 3 2024

15th July - First day Term 3

1st Aug - 9.15am Community Coffee

5th Aug - **STUDENT FREE DAY**

16-20 Sep - Swimming

20th Sep - Last day Term 3

Term 4 2024

7th Oct - First day Term 4

14-15 Oct - 3/4 Camp

22nd Oct - 9.15am Community Coffee

4th Nov - **STUDENT FREE DAY**

5th Nov - Melbourne Cup Day

18-20 Nov - 5/6 Camp

20th Dec - Last day Term 4

National Simultaneous Storytime

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

On Wednesday, we came together to read the National Simultaneous storybook for 2024, "Bowerbird Blues", which was read to students Australia-wide. Special thanks to Scott, who read the story to our students, and also special thanks to Illy, our Auslan Captain, for signing the story.



Education Support Personnel (ESP) Day - 16th May

On ESP Day, we honour and recognise the extraordinary contribution Education Support staff make to the success of our students at school - both academically and socially.

We want them to know how valued they are, and to thank them for consistently going above and beyond to support our students and our school. Thank you so much to Laura A, Georgie, Samar, Elicia, Andy, Simone and Chantal.



Community Engagement Team

We are incredibly lucky to have such an amazing Community Engagement Team. To express an interest in being part of the team, or to make some suggestions please email:

janebennettsbrown@gmail.com

District Cross Country

Well done to our students who represented our school at the District Cross Country on Tuesday 14th May. All of our students displayed our school values, supporting each other and being respectful to others. Well done to all!!!



Minikids!

Once again, Jess had our transition students enthralled with engaging activities designed to allow pre-school students experience a school session. This time MinKids was held in the Art Room, and was very "hands-on". I know the children can't wait for the next session!! Thank you also to our amazing Year 4 helpers!



Foundation enrolments 2025

Our school is using an online system for new Foundation (Prep) enrolments to Victorian government schools, called VicStudents.

To get started, visit:

<https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/> to create an account and complete the online application form by **Friday 26 July 2024**. If you would prefer to submit a paper application form, please contact us.

* We will then review the information submitted and be in contact with you by Friday 9 August 2024.

* You should **accept one enrolment** offer by Friday 23 August 2024. When accepting an offer, you will be required to provide additional personal and health information that will be shared with the school.

Is VicStudents secure?

VicStudents has been assessed by the Department of Education to a high degree of security in line with the Victorian Protective Data Security Standards and is compliant with ISO 27001, the leading international standard for information security.

More information

The Department of Education has created a Quick Reference Guide to help you get started.

We have already had families enrol their child for Foundation 2025 via the new online system. If you have any further queries about the process, or would like to book a tour, please contact the office.

Punctuality

While we do understand that sometimes it can't be helped, we ask that as much as possible, please ensure that your children arrive at school on time. We know that many of our children do not like to arrive late as they are much more noticeable to others when they arrive, and this increases their anxiety. They also miss out on the outline of the day's activities, and the explicit teaching that provides understanding for work tasks. Predictable school morning routine gives students a sense of calmness and safety, increasing positive wellbeing. We thank you for your help and understanding.

“Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child’s education”

Student Attendance – Every Day Counts

The following extract comes from the DET

website:<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/Pages/studentattendance.asp>

*‘We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day. Missing school can have a major impact on a child’s future – **a student missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. By Year 10 they’ll have missed more than a year of school.** There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes. Coming to school every day is vital, but if for any reason your child must miss school, there are steps you can take to ensure they don’t fall behind:*

- Speak with your classroom teacher or year level coordinator and find out what work your child needs to do to keep up.*
- Develop an absence learning plan with your school and ensure your child completes the plan. Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher or year level coordinator as early as possible.’*

Just a bit late doesn’t seem much but

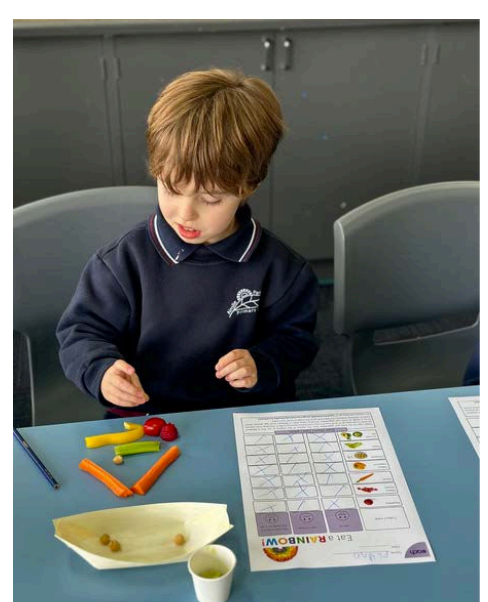
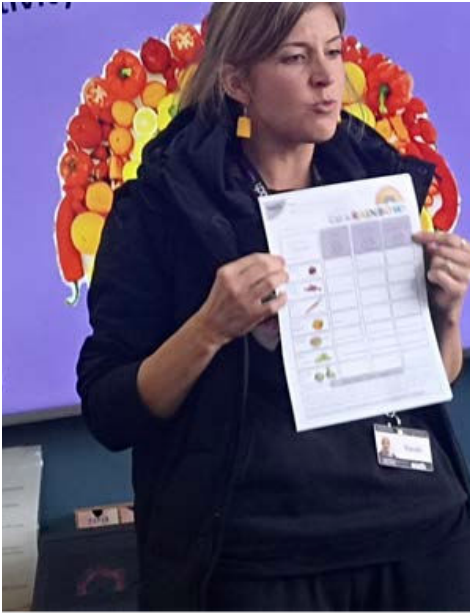
He/she is only missing just	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of schooling that’s ...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly Half a Year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 and a half years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 and a half years

Did you know your child’s best learning time is the start of the school day?

That’s when every minute counts the most!!!!

From Levels Foundation, 1 & 2

On Thursday our F-2 students enjoyed the second part of the EACH program 'Go, Grow and Glow'. Students all received a rainbow of fruit and vegetables to smell, play with and taste. Students were asked to rate the foods and think about how their taste buds will change over time. With no pressure to eat, as well as opportunities for mindful eating it was a fun way to get to know some new flavours and textures. Please let us know if new flavours are requested for lunch boxes in the future. Thank you again to EACH for providing this great experience to our students free of charge.



From Year 3

Another lovely week in Grade 3!

For Open Morning, Grade 3's participated in a STEM inspired literacy session. We enjoyed learning about the different type of clouds and how they are created. We then looked up clouds, specifically the fluffy looking clouds called cumulus clouds, and students were taught how to edit and use 'markup' on the iPads in order to turn their clouds into characters. This week we have enjoyed using our cloud characters to inspire us through some creative narrative story writing. We look forward to publishing these pieces. Please see below for a sneak peak of a few Grade 3 cloud characters.

In Inquiry this fortnight, we have been doing Science experiments. Students have been learning about different types of chemical and physical reactions and how to follow the scientific process. Last week, students explored how salt changes the freezing point of ice and they made homemade ice cream using Ziplock bags, ice, salt, and ice cream ingredients. Then this week, students explored the concept of diffusion. We experimented with skittles and different water temperatures, watching as the colour spread from high concentration within the skittles, to low concentration in the plain water. We had lots of fun with these experiments and looking forward to our science incursion next week too!



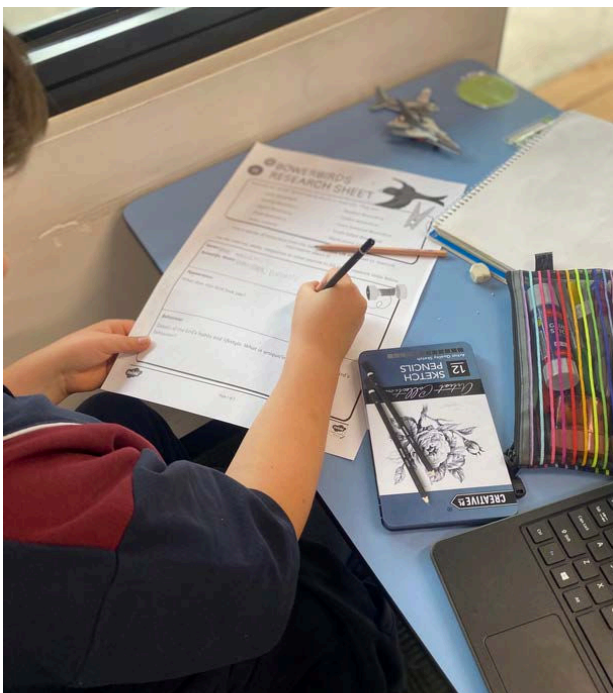
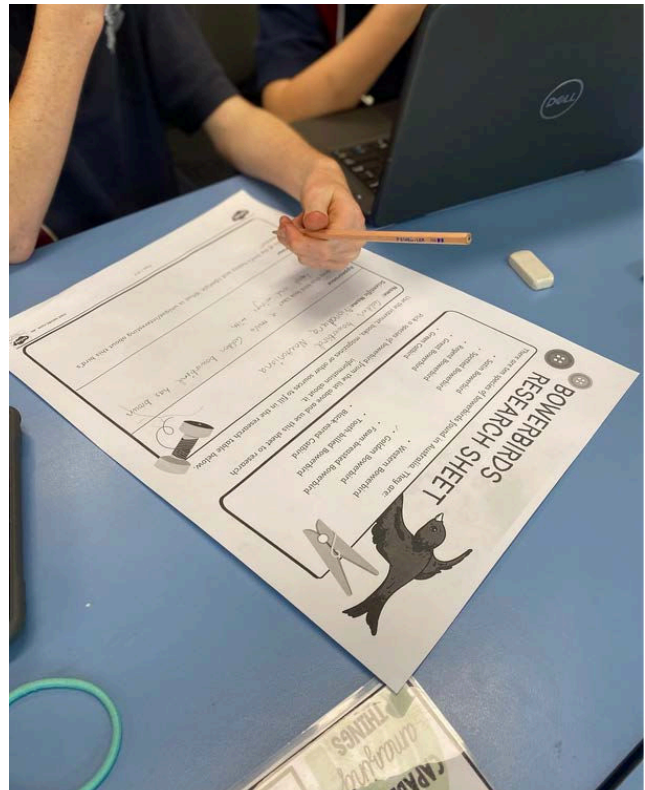
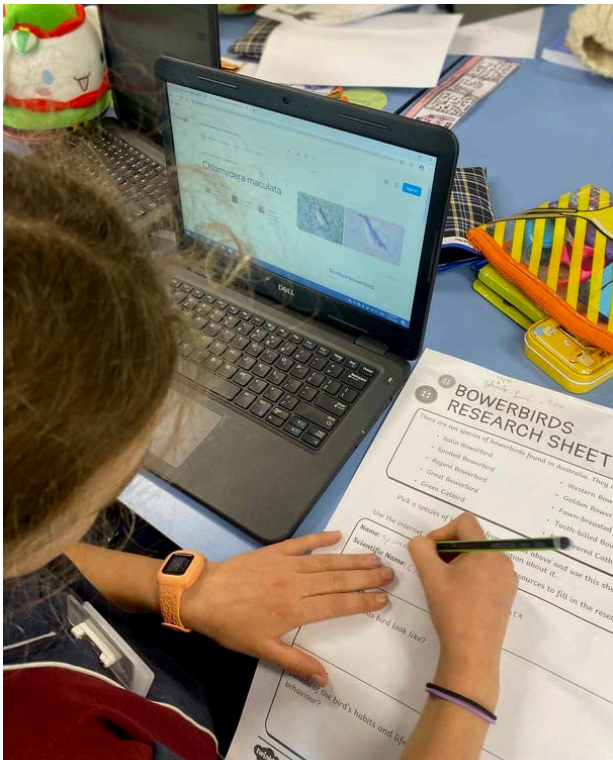
From Year 4/5

The 4/5 Classroom have been busy in all areas of the curriculum. In Writing we have been completing our 'News Report' drafts and publishing them.

In Reading we have been analysing different news articles and headlines. In Inquiry we are conducting different chemical and physical science experiments.

On Wednesday we celebrated with the whole school for National Simultaneous Storytime, sharing the book "Bowerbird Blues" in the courtyard.

After lunch, our text response was a research report on the different species of Bowerbirds found in Australia. Students worked with a partner to conduct their research and report on their findings.



From Year 5/6

5/6A Pen Pals

Recently, the 5/6A undertook a unit on transactional writing and letter writing. As a part of this, we are working with a pen pal sister school – Montagu Bay Primary School in Tasmania. The students from Montagu Bay sent us our first letters, and we have been drafting and publishing our responses to them. It's great to be able to connect with other people around the country via letter writing. Our pen pal partnership will continue throughout the year and we look forward to their response.



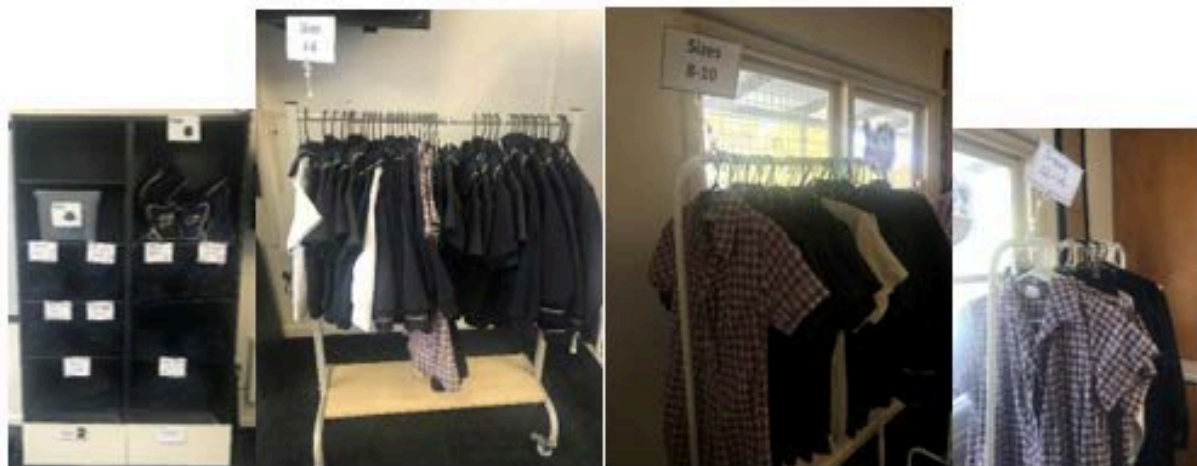


APPS Second Hand Uniform Shop and Lost Property (APPS SHUSLP)

I am excited to announce that the second hand uniform shop will be open fortnightly commencing Monday the 6th May 2024 and is located next to our old canteen in what was once our OHSC room.

How much will the items cost I hear you ask? Gold coin per item for majority. The occasional item in exceptional quality may have a slightly higher cost. Cash only ☺

What can I expect to find in the APPS SHUS? Bags, Shoes, Polos, Dresses, Pants, Shorts, Skirts/Skorts, Jumpers and Jackets. Sizes range from 4 to 16. It's well worth a look.



What time and days is the shop open? Mondays fortnightly from 3 to 3.45

Can I take my old items and drop them to the shop? Yes, of course you may. On the other hand, you can leave them at the office. Please only donate items in freshly washed wearable condition that another child would be proud to wear to school.

If anyone would like to volunteer to help with the shop in any way, please email katherine.szymanski@education.vic.gov.au

Katherine Szymanski

School Council President

Apple Fundraiser



The APPS Community Engagement team are working with a local orchard to have an apple fundraiser. The apples are picked fresh this season.

Please invite family and friends to order apples too.

Extra order forms are available at the school office.

Fill out the form below if you would like to participate.

The form must be returned by Monday, June 3rd.

DATE



NAME	
PHONE NUMBER	
APPS FAMILY**	

ITEMS	NUMBER OF BAGS (BAGS APPROX 5KG)	PRICE PER 5 KG	SUBTOTAL
Scilate Apples (crunchy and sweet (Like Envy)		\$20	
Granny Smith Apples (cooking apples)		\$20	
Pink Lady Apples (Crunchy and bit tangy)		\$20	
Jazz (crisp apple with an sweet-sharp flavour)		\$20	
Green Pears		\$15	
Total money enclosed:			

Please include cash with your order or electronic payment can be made via the office. Apples need to be paid for at the time of ordering.

Collection of apples will be from the office on Thursday 6th of June - at the end of the school day.

The apples come from an orchard in Launching Place and are wax free. The farmer uses minimal sprays. Any spray used is natural.

These apples are fresher than supermarket apples. They store well in fridge in plastic tubs or the crisper.

The 2024 Australian Early Development Census

Every school counts

The Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) is a national census that builds a picture of how children have developed by the time they start their first year of full-time school.

Every school has a vital role to play in helping our nation collect the information it needs to better understand and respond to the needs of children and their families.

Since 2009, communities, schools and governments across Australia have used AEDC results to help provide services, resources and supports that give our kids the best start in life.

From May 2024, teachers will complete the census for children in their first year of full-time school.

AEDC results for individual children are not reported and individual children cannot be identified.

With the support of parents/carers and schools, we can build a more complete picture of early childhood development in Australia. If parents/carers consent to the collection of their child's information they do not need to do anything. Parents/carers only need to contact the school if they do not consent to the collection of their child's information.

To find out more about the AEDC and how schools, communities and governments are using the data to help children and families, visit www.aedc.gov.au.





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Item	Code	Colour	Size	Price
Summer Dress	RHDRS04TCG	Maroon/Navy/ White	Child	\$ 49.95
			Adult	
Winter Tunic	1749.TUNIC	Ink Navy/ Wine/White	Child 4 & 6	\$ 60.00
			Child 8 & 10	\$ 62.00
Winter Skirt	1749.SKIRT	Ink Navy/ Wine/White	Child 12,14,16	\$ 52.00
S/Sleeve Polo with Side Panel	1749.POL05TCS	White/Navy/Mar	Child	\$ 36.00
			Adult	
S/Sleeve Polo with Side Panel	1749.POL05TCS	Navy/Mar/White	Child	\$ 36.00
			Adult	
L/Sleeve Polo with Side Panel	1749.POL06TCS	White/Ink Navy/ White Piping	Child	\$ 40.00
L/Sleeve Polo with Side Panel	1749.POL06TCS	Ink Navy/Wine/ White Piping	Child	\$ 40.00
Crew Neck Windcheater	1749.WCH01TCP	Navy	Child	\$ 31.00
			Adult	\$ 33.00
Bomber Jacket	1749.JKT02TCS	Navy/Mar/White	Child	\$ 50.00
			Adult	
Jersey Short	RHSOR01TCP	Navy	Child	\$ 22.00
			Adult	\$ 24.00
Skort	RHSOR07TRP	Navy	Child	\$ 25.00
Active Stretch Pant	RHACTPANT	Navy	Child	\$ 31.00
Track Pant Straight Leg Reinforced Knee	RHTRP04TCP	Navy	Child	\$ 29.00
Track Pant Cuff Leg Reinforced Knee	RHTRP02TCP	Navy	Child	\$ 29.00
Bucket Hat	1749.BUCHATADJ	Navy	S - XL	\$ 14.00
Art Smocks	RHARTSMOCK	Red or Royal	S, M, L	\$ 21.00
Active Pak School Bag	1749.HB2-8709	Navy	25 Litre	\$ 45.00

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Smile Squad is coming to this school



What is Smile Squad?

The Victorian Government free school dental program – Smile Squad – is visiting this school soon.

This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad:

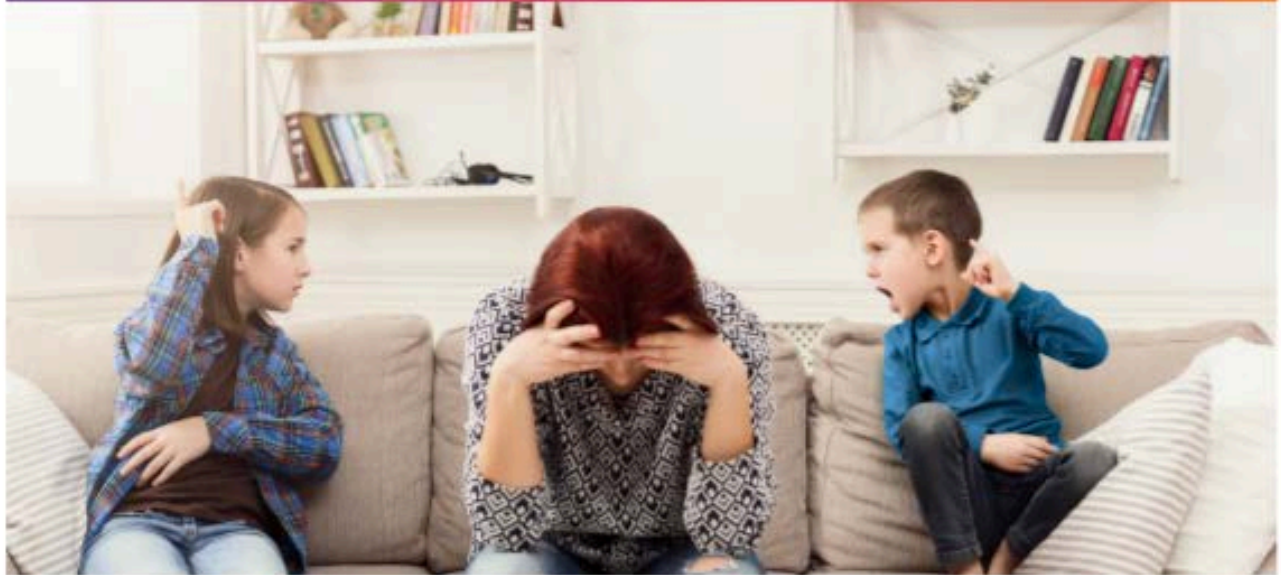


<https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

Let us know if you need a paper form to complete. We look forward to seeing you soon!



ParentZone Eastern Term 2 Parenting Workshops



Managing Challenging Behaviour

An online forum for parents of 5 to 12 year olds

Children's behaviour can be challenging!

This can come in many forms - talking back, complying with expectations, fighting with siblings and more.

Parents and carers need a range of skills to understand and manage challenging behaviour and guide their children towards positive cooperation.

This session will explore what might underlie children's challenging behaviour and how parents and carers can develop effective and proactive approaches to family discipline

When: Tuesday 11th June 2024

Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Where: Online - Via Zoom

Cost: Free (Bookings are essential)

Register: [Click here](#)

Enquiries:

parentzone.eastern@anglicarevic.org.au

Please note:

A Zoom link will be sent to registered participants prior to the session.

A recording will be made available to parents who attend.

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Playgroup

When: Friday 9.15am-10.45am
during the school term

Where: 24-36 Hinkley Ave,
Croydon (in the hall & new
playground)

Contact: 98701566

ainslie.parklands.ps@education.vic.gov.au