

THE AINSLIE UPDATE

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2 2024

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
25th July - MiniKids
1st Aug - 9.15am Community Coffee
5th Aug - **STUDENT FREE DAY**
10th Aug - Paint 'n Sip
12th Aug - School Council
19th Aug - Book Week
22nd Aug - MiniKids
9th Sept - School Council
16-20 Sep - Swimming
20th Sep - Last day Term 3

Term 4 2024

7th Oct - First day Term 4
10th Oct - Year 6 Graduation & whole school photo
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

We love to Read!

Congratulations to our next group of Readers!! Students from Foundation - Year 6 were recognised for consistently reading and recording their home-reading homework. We have seen that students who are consistently following the home-reading program are showing greater progress in their reading. Congratulations to all!



Congratulations Jane B!

As many of us know, Jane B is passionate about our school, and has put many volunteer hours into supporting APPS through our Community Engagement team and running our Playgroup, just to name a few events! Some members of our community may not know that Jane B is also an exceptional teacher. We are very please to announce that after a rigorous selection process, Jane B will be joining the APPS teaching team, replacing Fiona one day per week in the 4/5 classroom. Congratulations Jane! We look forward to continuing to work with you!



Interschool Sport

Our students completed their Interschool Sport experience today. Although we didn't make the finals this time, some students enjoyed learning about new sports, others enjoyed playing their favourite, and it was great to see our students supporting each other, being resilient, showing good sportsmanship, seeing other schools and meeting new friends.



Smile Squad

As they did last year, Smile Squad is back at our school. The children are getting used to the idea that they can see the dentist here, and have started to accept this as a normal but incredibly important school-based activity.



Fundraiser

What a great way to raise funds! Thank you to Jane B for organising fundraising around these delicious and nutritious apples, pears and pumpkins!



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.

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

Amazing Art!

Emma has wasted no time in jumping into exception Art projects at APPS. See these wonderful Foundation chameleons!



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.

“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!!!!

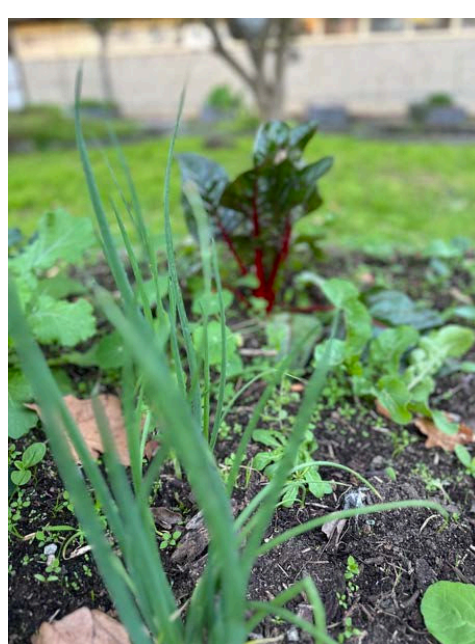
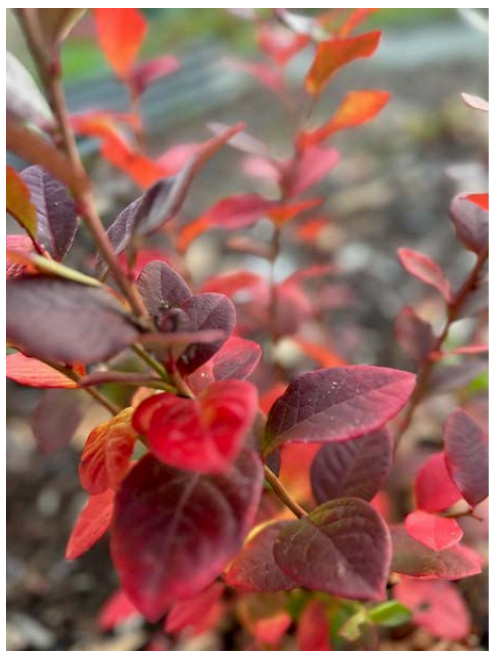
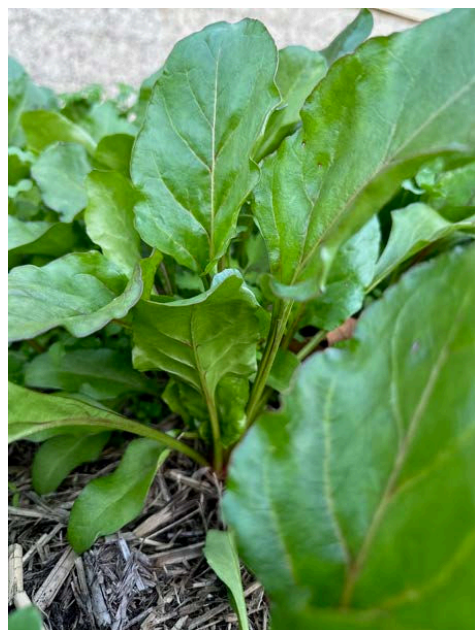
From Foundation

It's been great to see our Foundation students gaining confidence in their reading. We enjoy daily reading in the classroom as well as weekly visit to the Library. This year, we've focused on the Science of Reading using the Little Learners Loves Literacy program. Each week, we've introduced two new letters and worked on decoding and blending words. It's been amazing to see the growth in our students this term! We are looking forward to celebrating getting to the end of the alphabet this term. Thanks to every family reading with your child at home; it really makes a big difference



From Levels F-2

We are days into Winter and our garden is producing crispy green vegetables and herbs. Foundation and 1-2 students worked hard yesterday to plant a variety of seasonal seedlings. Students planted the delicate seedlings and were particularly careful to ensure that roots were under the soil and gently watered in. We're looking forward to harvesting broccoli, cauliflower, peas, rainbow chard, parsley, coriander lettuce and dill. Our student were quick to point out that we can't forget the carrots, so we'll be giving those a go too. Our students have also work extremely hard to remove the grass that moves in so quickly when we're not around. We think we're winning but we'll be keeping a close eye on it.

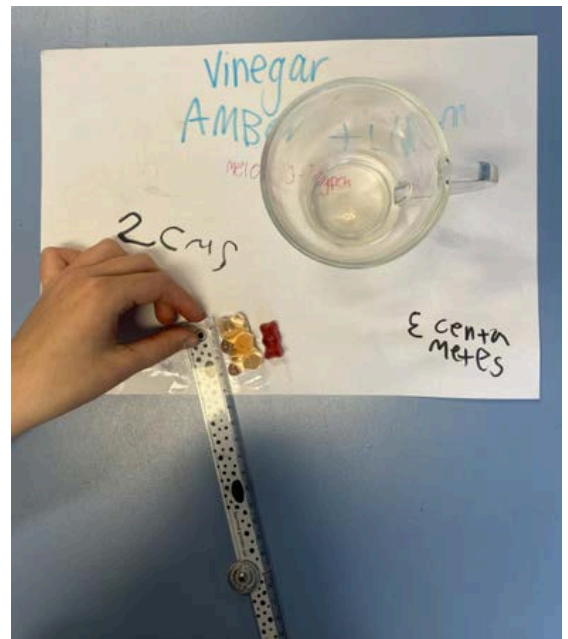
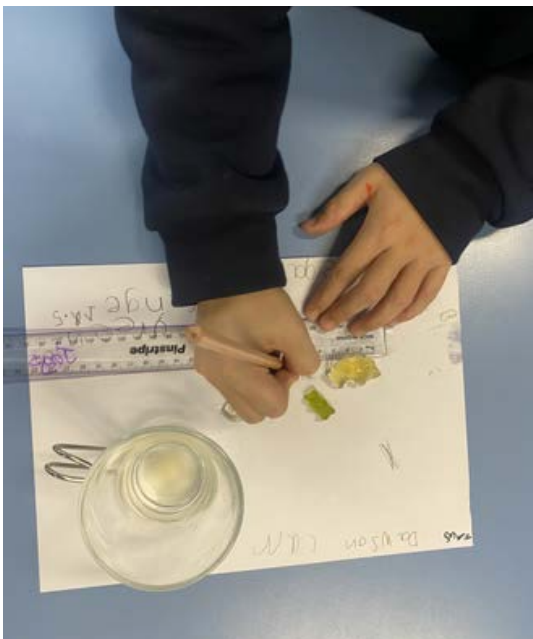


From Year 3

Grade 3

Another lovely week in Grade 3!

This week in Reading, students have enjoyed reading local kids news articles and learning how to summarise using different strategies we've been practising in class. In Writing, we've enjoyed looking into editing and continued working on publishing some of our pieces from the Term. In Maths, we've further explored the concept of addition and subtraction and enjoyed learning different strategies we can use while problem solving. In Inquiry this fortnight, Grade 3's have had an opportunity to participate in more science experiments. We've enjoyed learning more about osmosis this week and had fun creating a 'gummy bear osmosis' experiment where we soaked gummy bears in water and vinegar and observed the effects. We've enjoyed following the scientific process and look forward to exploring more science concepts over the next few weeks of Term.



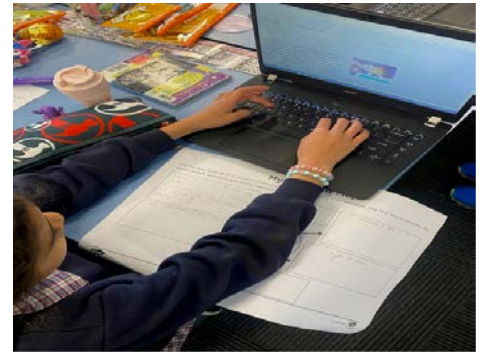
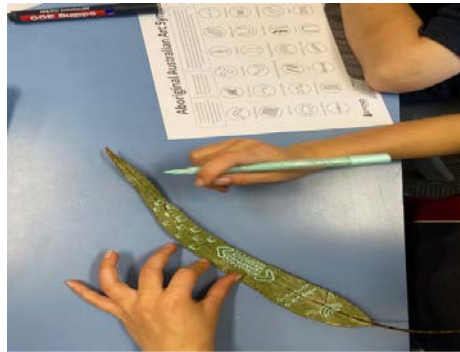
From Year 4/5

The 4/5s have had a busy couple of weeks. We enjoyed our Mad About Science incursion "Chemistry Chaos!"

We recognised National Reconciliation Week by creating a leaf wreath incorporating stories depicted by Indigenous art symbols.

We have almost completed work on our explanation writing. Check Seesaw over the next few days to read your student's work.
You might learn something new!

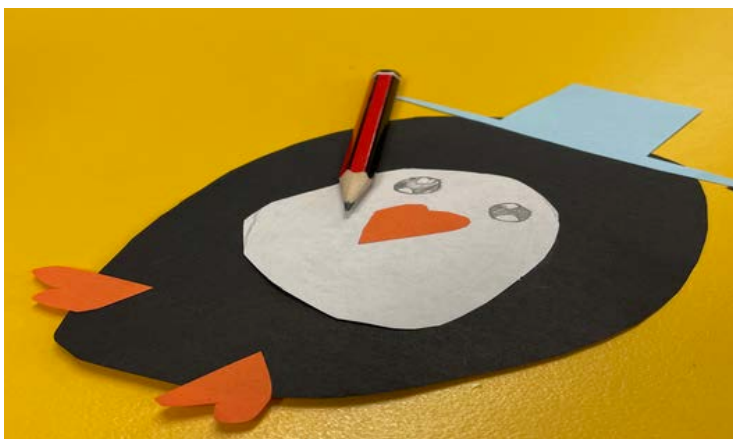
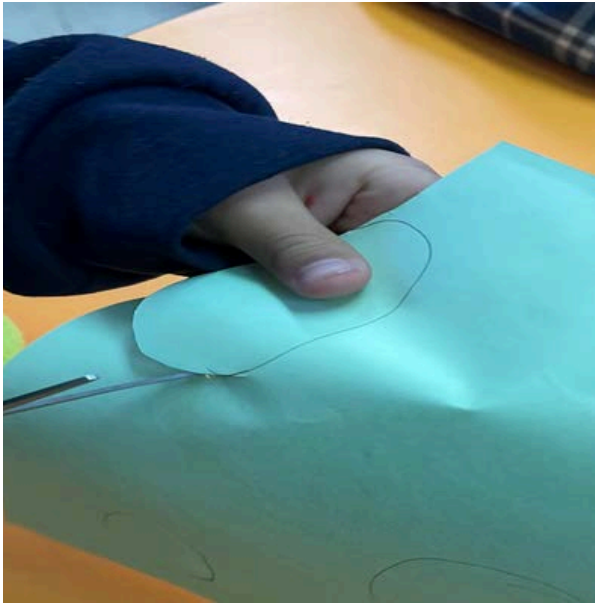
Have a lovely long weekend ☺



From Year 5/6

5/6 Class – Buddies

Each fortnight the 5/6 students spend time with their Foundation and Year 1 buddies. As it is now winter, we did a winter-inspired craft. We read *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers, which features a penguin, then did a penguin craft. The 5/6s were briefed before meeting their buddies on how to make a penguin out of paper, they then taught their buddies how to do the craft. We ended up with lots of unique penguins. Keep an eye out for them somewhere in our school.



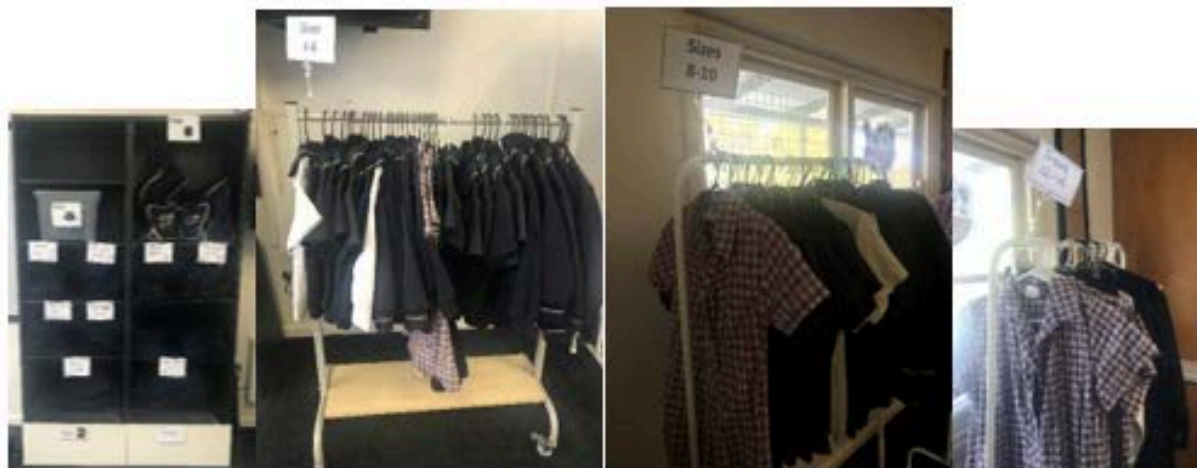


APPS Second Hand Uniform Shop and Lost Property (APPS SHUSLP)

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

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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			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
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			Adult	
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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

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