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# THE AINSLIE UPDATE

#### DATES TO REMEMBER Term 3 2024

5th Aug - STUDENT FREE DAY 8th Aug - MiniKids 10th Aug - Paint 'n Sip fundraiser 12th Aug - Secondhand Uniform Shop 3pm -3.45pm 12th Aug - School Council 13th & 14th Aug - Three way conferences 19th Aug - MiniKids 26th Aug - Book Week 26th Aug - Secondhand Uniform Shop 3pm -3.45pm 28th Aug - Athletics Day 29th Aug - Father's/Special Person's Stall 2nd Sept - F-2 Incursion 5th Sept - MiniKids 9th Sept - Secondhand Uniform Shop 3pm -3.45pm 9th Sept - School Council 10th Sept - District Athletics 16-20 Sep - Swimming 20th Sep - Last day Term 3, 2.30pm dismissal

#### Term 4 2024

7th Oct - First day Term 4 8-9 Oct - 3/4 Camp 10th Oct - Year 6 Graduation & whole school photo 22nd Oct - 9.15am Community Coffee 4th Nov - **STUDENT FREE DAY** 5th Nov - Melbourne Cup Day 8th Nov - Cookbook launch 18-20 Nov - 5/6 Camp 20th Dec - Last day Term 4, 1.30pm dismissal

#### **Thank you!**

Wendy and I would like to thank our wonderful staff and students for spoiling us for Principal's Day today. It is a real privilege to work together with the APPS community in producing the best outcomes for our students. I am grateful for the many emails and messages I have received today from parents showing their appreciation. Thank you! I am lucky to work with such a committed and knowledgeable team, and consider myself very lucky to have Wendy on board as Assistant Principal, whose work is already making a positive impact. We look forward to continuing the partnership with our families in producing an outstanding education for our students, and thank you for your support.



#### Please arrive on time

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

#### Healthy Cookbook Cover Competition!!

We are having a cover competition for our APPS Healthy Eating Cookbook. We are asking for students to create a picture/drawing for the front cover for our cookbook (with the theme of healthy eating). The winner of the competition will have their cover printed on our cookbook and will get an amazing prize! - by Jacob

#### "All Shook Up" - Melba College Musical 2024

Congratulations to the outstanding performances of Melba College students in their performances of "All Shook Up" from 24th - 27th July. It has been a thrill to watch our previous APPS students achieving such success -Anna. Albert, Lani, Jayla and Brendon occupied the majority of lead roles for the show, and did an outstanding job! Well done!

#### Student Voice Team APPS Healthy Eating Cookbook

In the past few Student Voice Meetings, we discussed the launch of an Ainslie Parklands Primary School Health Cookbook. The point of the book is to get more people to eat healthy meals and improve their overall health.

If you would like to **contribute a healthy recipe to the APPS Healthy Cookbook**, please email your recipe to Jane.Capon@education.vic.gov.au, give your recipe to a Student Voice Team member or drop you recipe in at the office.

We hope to inspire you to eat more healthy food with our new cookbook! -by Jenelia

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#### **Choir Performance**

Thank you to our choir, who performed "A Sky Full of Stars" by Coldplay last Friday at assembly. Thanks also to Jayne S, for organising our assembly entertainment, which we love!



#### **Prolific Readers at APPS**

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The momentum is building with our home reading at APPS. Last Friday, we handed out Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates to students who are consistently reading at home. This is having huge benefits in their Reading growth. Well done!!

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#### **Cold mornings**

We have continued to have some very cold mornings! Before school, many children are excited at seeing parts of their school frozen, and are having lots of science discussions around what temperatures freeze water and melt ice, as well as conversations about solids turning into liquids and gases through heat.





## What to put in regular recycling?

Written by Maeve and Jenelia

We are recycling different things at Ainslie Parklands Primary School. There are lots of reason reasons why recycling is important, these are some:

- It reduces carbon admissions
  It reduces land fill
  It prevents pollution
  It improves sustainability
  It reduces demand for raw materials
- ·lt creates jobs

There are also things we can't put in the recycling, these things need to go in the landfill bin.

- -Soft plastics (like chips packets) -Straws
- -Used tissues
- -Pencil shavings



We also recycle paper and cardboard, but they go in the VISY bins. So they don't need to go in regular recycling.

We are in Maroondah, so we can put lots of things in the regular recycling, but there are some things we can't.

These are some things we can put in regular recycling. -Plastic bottles -Juice Cartons -Hard Plastics (like biscuit trays or berry container) -Yoghurt Containers -Aluminum Foil





### Maths at Ainslie Parklands Primary School

In recent years, the way we do Maths at APPS has been reformed. Using evidence based approaches and advice from experts, we have updated the way we teach and learn Maths at our school.



To go with our updated approach to Maths, we have developed a Mathematics Vision Statement:

At Ainslie Parklands Primary School, Mathematics empowers students to take risks and generate strategies to rigorously explore and solve meaningful problems. Teachers facilitate this through mathematics with real world applications, open ended and accessible challenges that are fun and engaging. Each student strives for excellence in tasks that challenge and extend their learning so they experience success.

Some students assisted in making this video sharing our vision for Maths at Ainslie Parklands Primary School. <u>Either click on this link or scan the QR code to</u> <u>watch.</u>



#### "Students with more that 20 absences in a year (or 5 absences in a term) are considered significantly at risk in their learning and social development."

#### Student Attendance - Every Day Counts

The following extract comes from the DET website:http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/Pa ges/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**

Our Foundation students thoroughly enjoyed their 100 days of school! We loved dressing up and participating in activities that celebrated the number 100. We have loved learning to count to 100 by 1's, 10's and 5's!

We used the day to reflect on our learning so far this year. We discovered we have learnt:

- All of our letters
- How to blend sounds to read words
- All about math's topics such as addition, subtraction, time and money
- Learning different songs and rhythms in Music
- Different mediums to use in Art
- About how to build and maintain friendships through our Wellbeing classes Learning animals, colours and alphabet in Auslan.

We have learnt all of these things plus so much more!

The Foundation Team is incredibly proud of each student and the way they have engaged in learning this year!



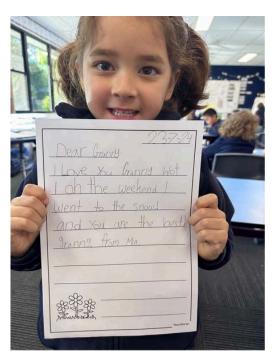




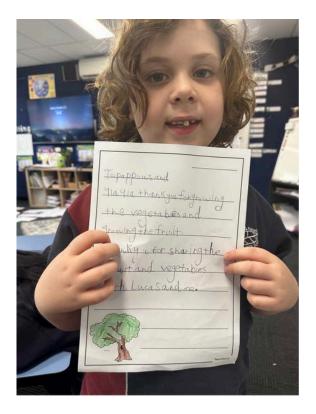


#### From Levels 1-2

Our year 1 and 2 students have been keenly building new skills in the classroom this semester. As we draft and revise our 'thank you' letters, skills in editing are being developed. When we're not hard at work inside the classroom we take our learning outside. We were delighted that the weather improved so that we could look for evidence of Waring or Wombat season in Inquiry. Waring is the Wurundjeri season that stretches from April to July. Students looked for the colours and texture that indicate the conditions typical of this time of year. Thursday was a beautiful day in the Orchard and we enjoyed getting grubby while we weeded, raked and did other seasonal jobs. 1-2 students all took home winter produce to enjoy tasting with their families. Some lush tatsoi, spring onions, oranges, kale, rhubarb stems and rocket were selected. We do hope everyone enjoyed them.









#### From Year 3

We have been working on recounts in Literacy and the children are working towards finishing their published copies. During Inquiry sessions with the Grade fours we have looked at patterns of population, climate and vegetation and the differences in parts of Australia. For Numeracy we have continued to consolidate our understanding of time to the nearest minute in both analogue and digital clocks. As a Wellbeing activity we chose the strongest thing we are grateful for and create a class Gratitude Wall by colouring brick shapes with our word (as in the photo).



#### From Year 4/5

The 4/5 class have been hard at work this week. We have completed drafting, editing and publishing our recounts and have been viewing different BTN episodes and other current events to identify the main idea and other key information into a summary. In Maths, we have completed our unit on time and will begin work on money next week.

As a part of our service to the school community we have spent time today cleaning up our school grounds. Unfortunately, we collected 5 bags of rubbish discarded all around the school. A big thank you to the amazing 4/5A students who dedicated their time and effort to help beautify our school. Please remember to reduce, reuse and recycle and provide nude food lunches as much as possible.







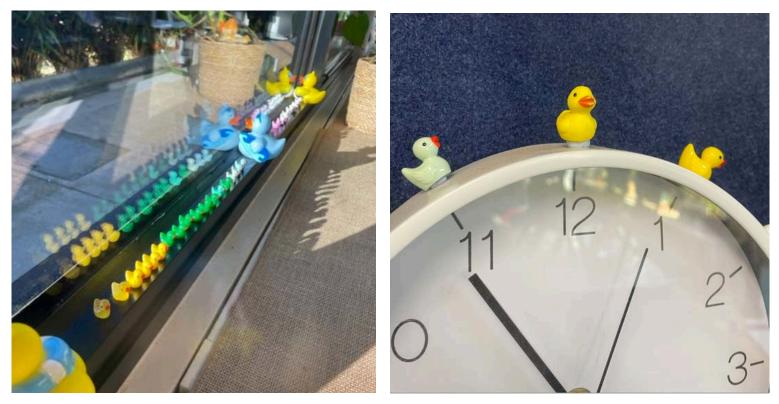
#### From Year 5/6

Some unusual events have been happening in our classroom in recent months.

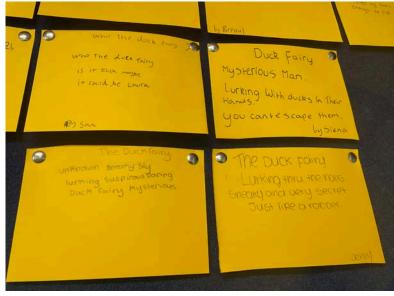
Earlier in the year, a student brought a tiny duck in to the classroom and placed it subtly on a shelf. It has since been relocated atop the 12 on the clock. Following this duck's arrival, several other rubber ducks made their way via students into our classroom and also took up residence in various places around the room. Then, towards the end of Term 2, an unknown individual (who is only known by the alias 'The Duck Fairy') began introducing more and more ducks to our classroom. Scott was also subjected to additional ducks, with ducks appearing at different times on his desk in his office and on his laptop whilst he was on yard duty.

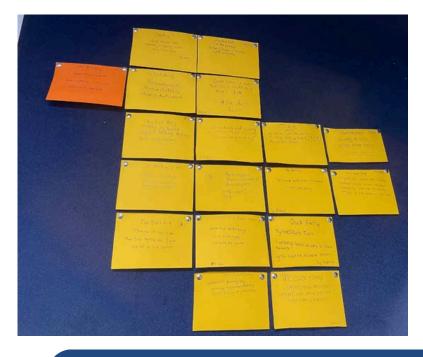
There are theories about who The Duck Fairy is, but until they are caught in the act or make their true identity known, it appears they will remain a mystery. We don't mind though, it's always a delight to find new ducks in and around our classroom – this week the duck fairy deposited ducks on everyone's chairs overnight (including Scott's).

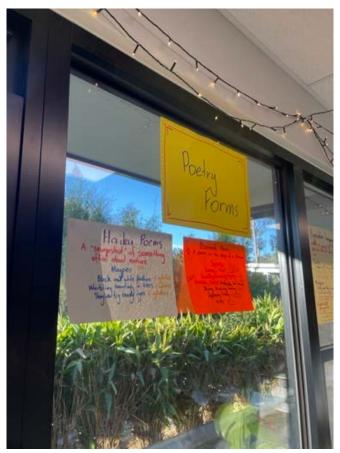
This week the 5/6 Class begun a Writing unit on Poetry. Over the next few weeks students will explore various forms of poetry, strategies for writing them, refining them, and will create a collection of their own poems. We've started with haiku and diamante poems but will be adding many more forms to our poetry writing toolkits. Influenced by the events in our classroom, we took The Duck Fairy as inspiration and wrote a series of haiku poems – which of course were then arranged as a duck.











# SIP & PAINT VINTAGE WATERCOLOUR FLOWERS

The Ainslie Parklands PS Sip and Paint is a relaxing social night for adults for the school and the wider community. Thanks to some very generous local businesses there is an online auction too.

For this years Sip and Paint workshop, we will be creating a 'retro inspired' floral on canvas. Participants will be guided to design and paint using different watercolour painting techniques to produce a nostalgic, retro inspired painting.



Cost: \$35 per person (purchase via the office) Date: Saturday August 10th Time: 6-8pm Location: The Art Room (at Ainslie Parklands PS, enter via front office) Food & Drink: BYO or see attached pizza menu



Father's & Special Persons Day stall

Anyone Feeling crafty?? 🎚 🗶 🐡

Hi families, Our APPS Fathers' and Special Persons' Day stall is scheduled in term 3 for Thursday 29th August.

The tradition is that all items sold at the stall are handmade and priced between \$1 and \$10.

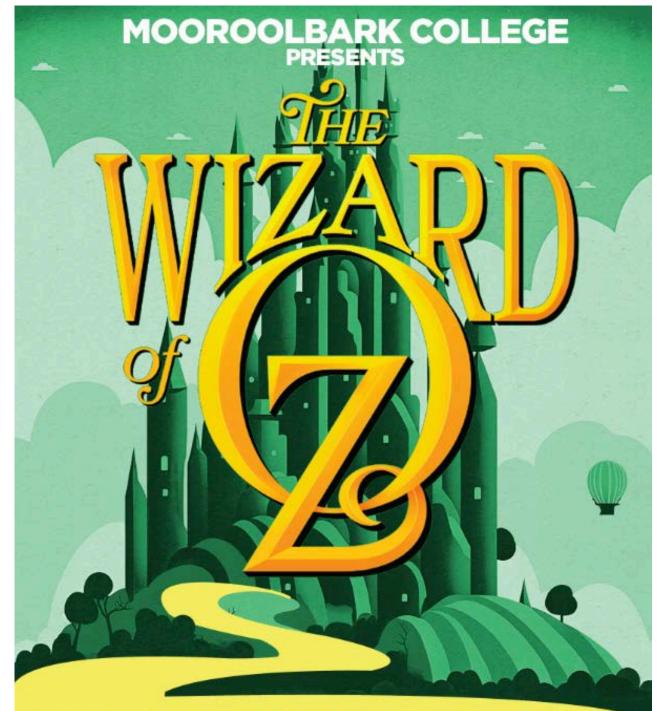
There are two ways you can be involved

Firstly, We have about 3 stall positions available for interested stall holders.

If you would like to sell some crafty, home made items then this option is for you.

2 Second option, we will have an APPS fundraising table selling handmade items and we'll need help with making these items and we'd love to hear from you if you can help.

please contact Lisa Kanto at play.learn@outlook.com ७ for more information on how you'd like to help with crafting, or for booking a table to sell.



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CHILDREN:	\$22
ADULTS:	\$27
FAMILIES:	\$90
CONCESSION:	\$22
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THE WIZARD OF OZ By L. Prank Baum With Music and Lyrics by Heroki Arlen and E. Y. Harburg Background Music by Herbert Stothart Dance and Vocal Arrangements by Peter Howard Orchestration by Lany Wilcox Adapted by John Kane for the Royal Shakaspeare Company Based upon the Classic Motion Nicture owned by Tumar Entertainment Co. and distributed in all modia by Warner Bros.



### Lemon & Lime Fundraising Sale



3rd Croydon Scout Group 15 Lusher Rd Croydon 3136



On the 3rd of August, our Scouts will be busy picking lemons and limes from a friendly farm on the Mornington Peninsula.

The freshly picked fruit will be up for sale to anyone wanting to contribute to our Fundraising efforts for Australian Jamboree 2025.

PRE-ORDER NOW!

Payment: Cash or EFTPOS. Pick-up: from our Scout Hall or Bayswater North location.

Local delivery (within 10km from the Scout Hall) can be organised free of charge for orders >15kg.

Contact Laura Litcanu on 0428 060 028 to organise.

1kg limes: \$6



1kg lemons: \$4



Our Scout Group is part of Scouts Australia, and we are one of the largest groups in Maroondah district and top 10% in the state of Victoria. We provide new experiences and deliver amazing programs where our youth members aged between 5 and 25 years old grow, learn, and develop in a supportive and encouraging environment.

If you would like to support our group further, have any further queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us: fundraising@3rdcroydon.org.au Thank you for considering us and for your support.



#### 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>(2)</sup>

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 <u>katherine.szymanski@education.vic.gov.au</u>

Katherine Szymanski

School Council President



SUMMER 2024 / 25 SEASON

# NEW 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 YEAR OLDS

# GIRLS

TUESDAY 20TH & 27TH AUGUST Tuesday 3rd & 10th September

MELBA COLLEGE STADIUM COURT 3 4:45PM - 5:45PM

BOYS WEDNESDAY 21ST & 28TH AUGUST WEDNESDAY 4TH & 11TH SEPTEMBER

MELBA COLLEGE STADIUM

COURT 4 4:15PM - 5:00PM OR 5:00PM - 5:45PM

Please RSVP Peter Cunningham on 0400 577 476

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Maroondah Magic Basketball Club Inc



Maroondah Magic Basketball Club

LEVELS



#### AINSLIE PARKLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



#### UNIFORM PRICE LIST Effective 1/5/24-28/2/25

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

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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