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THE AINSLIE UPDATE

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3 2024

19th Aug - MiniKids

26th Aug - Book Week

26th Aug - Secondhand Uniform Shop

3pm -3.45pm

28th Aug - APPS Athletics Day

29th Aug - Father's/Special Person's Stall

30th Aug - Book Character Day &

Grandparents/Special person's morning

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

Bullying No Way! National week of Action

This week, students have been reminded that bullying is not acceptable at Ainslie Parklands Primary School, and we have reiterated the actions we can take to try and prevent it from happening. Students were reminded about what bullying is, and what it is not, as well as how to be an "upstander". We have also discussed our "Friendology" program, which talks about how to be a good friend, and how to problem-solve friendship issues. Thank you to Emma, for organising the children to produce this wonderful reminder....



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.

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

Thank you, lan!!

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Ian Bennetts for his help with some odd-jobs around the school. Recently, Ian has painted a "green screen" wall for us to use while filming some drama activities done within our Music program. Thank you, Ian!!





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

Foundation Performance

Thank you to our fabulous Foundation students, who performed with boomwackers last Friday at assembly. Thanks also to Jayne S, for organising our assembly entertainment!



Prolific Readers at APPS

Once again, our students have impressed us with their reading stamina! Congratulations to all student certificate recipients - particularly those students who have achieve 100 reading sessions at home!



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

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 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/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!!!!

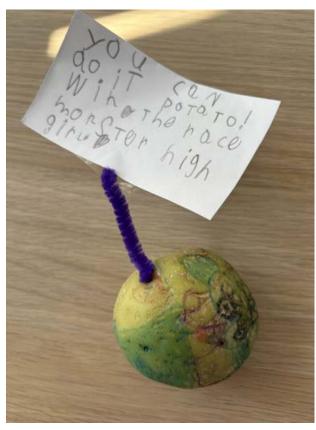
From Foundation

We have been learning all about the Olympics. We have had fun exploring the different sports and learning about the different countries involved. We enjoyed learning about flags and then making our own flags. We also enjoyed learning the Auslan signs for various countries and sports.

To celebrate the Olympics, we had our own Potato Olympics. Students decorated their own Olympian. In writing, students wrote a sentence that encouraged the other potatoes to perform. We focused on having capital letters at the start and full stops at the end.

We also had lots of fun, rolling, balancing and spinning our potatoes and used maths terminology of learning about time and placement.









From Levels 1-2

Signs of Spring are everywhere. This fortnight, our 1-2 students were out in the Orchard making preparations for Spring planting and observing seasonal changes. Now practised gardeners, our students can look around the garden at the beginning of a session and identify the jobs that need to be done and the correct tools needed to complete it.



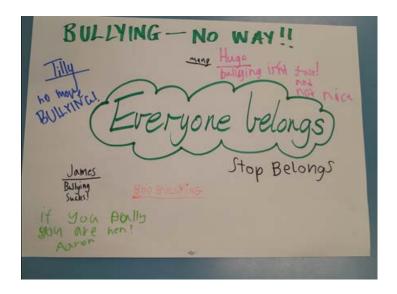




From Year 3

Grade Three has been working on different styles of Poetry. We have looked at the pattern and style of Haiku and Cinquain as styles that are often about topics involving nature, such as the seasons, mountains, trees, rivers and snow. In Mathematics we have finished doing a unit on Money where we focussed on showing how to make amounts up to \$2.00 using a range of coin combinations.

During Inquiry sessions with the Grade 4's we have worked on comparing countries from around Australia to Australia and this week we worked in pairs to find facts about a chosen country from the continent of Africa.









From Year 4/5

As a part of our 'Money' unit the 4/5 classroom have been researching and calculating the real cost of owning a dog! The results were quite astounding – ask your student about this task and the annual and ten year cost of owning a pet pooch!

We have also been taking advantage of the beautiful weather with lots of outdoor activities, including a Writer's Notebook session on the big playground.









From Year 5/6

5/6 Poetry

5/6 Students are currently participating in a poetry writing unit. Students have explored a range of forms and strategies for writing and developing their own poetry. They are working on their own poetry collections.

Here is a sample of some of their work:

Spike Limerick

by Illy
My cat Spike is cute
She's not the kind that chews on boots
I would tell her to stop
Jumping on the bench top
But the point is probably moot



Sunset Cinquain

by Arohi

Gold fire
Orange, red, purple
Painted across the sky
A still moment here freezing time
Falling

Weather Haiku

By Joseph It's cold and changing Melbourne is very Gloomy Clouds are in the sky



Ode to Crocs

by Keziah

You are so comfy
And easy to wash
Easy to wear
You slip on and off
I don't need river shoes
I just need you
I can use Jibbitz
to customize you.



FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

The Foundation and Year 1/2s had so much fun dressing up and using the green screen in the music room this week! Thankyou Ian Bennetts for painting it for us!



















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

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 a we'd love to hear from you if you can help.

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

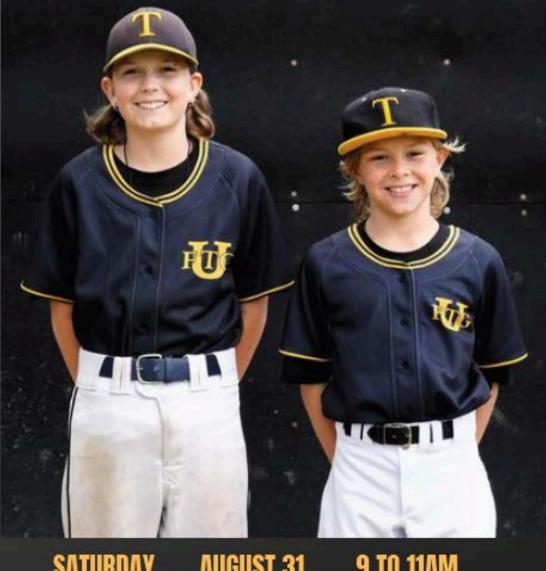


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Register Interest HERE





SATURDAY AUGUST 31 9 TO 11AM WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 4 5 TO 630PM KINGS PARK WILLOW ROAD UPPER FTG

FOR MORE INFORMATION: BEL SADLER 0439 733 731 JUNIORS@UFTGBBC.COM.AU



Performance Dates & Times

Wednesday 28th August 7:00pm Thursday 29th August 7:00pm Friday 30th August 7:00pm *, ** Saturday 31st August 1:30pm *** Saturday 31st August 7:30pm

Ticket Pricing

Adult - \$33 Concession/Child (2-14) - \$25 Groups (10 or more) - \$25

Special Tickets and Information

* Show and Youth Party (14-17 Y/O) - \$35 ** Show and Over 18 Party - \$40 *** Auslan Interpreter



Book Today whitehorseshowtime.org











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

Ainslie Parklands Primary School Menu

- Please ensure their lunch orders are written on a paper bag with the exact money enclosed (if paying for multiple siblings then please indicate clearly)
- Please note: a charge of 10c will be added to your lunch order if no paper bag supplied
- Whilst every endeavour will be made to provide exactly what is ordered there maybe occasions where this is not possible- the closest possible alternative will be provided.
- We will make every effort to cater for dietary requirements. Please ring Larissa on 0437005554 or Brad 0414257524 if you have any questions.

Sandwiches & Salads				
Salad	\$2.50			
Ham or chicken & Salad	\$3.50			
Ham or Chicken & Cheese	\$3.00			
Sweet Chilli Sub (w lettuce, chicken tender)	\$2.80			
Salad Tray (meat \$1 extra)	\$4.00			
Fruit Salad (term 1 & 4)	\$3.50			
Homemade Soup (term 2 & 3)	\$2.00			
Extras:				
50c bread roll/wrap or extras: egg, avocado				
20c Toasted				

Burgers				
Cheeseburger	\$3.80			
Chickenburger	\$4.60			
Parma burger	\$5.20			
Egg & Bacon	\$3.80			
Snacks				
Crunch Pack (Carrot, apple, cheese, Biscuits)	\$2.00			
Popcorn	80c			
Hot Jam Donut	\$1.50			
Homemade Slice of the week	\$2.20			
Jelly Tub	\$1.20			
Choc Balls (3)	\$1.20			
Giant Choc Chip/M&M Cookie	\$2.50			

Hot Food (20c extra for sauce)				
4n20 Pie	\$3.50			
Chicken Snitzel Wrap	\$3.20			
Party pies	\$1.10			
Sausage Roll - Jumbo	\$3.50			
- Regular	\$2.00			
Pizza - Ham & Pineapple	\$2.60			
- Margherita	\$2.60			
Dim Sim (Steamed)	\$1.20			
Corn on the cob	\$1.30			
Hot dog (cheese extra 20c)	\$3.20			
Puppy dog (cheese extra 10c)	\$1.80			
Garlic Bread (cheese extra 20c)	\$2.00			
Nachos	\$3.50			
Chicken nuggets (4)	\$2.40			
Vegetarian spring roll	\$1.20			
Bolognaise Pasta (w/cheese) small	\$3.00			
Large	\$4.00			
*owned sealed container 20c discount. Where possible we use sustainable and recycled packaging				

Drinks (Inc state recycling tax 10c)			
Bottled Water	\$1.10		
100% Juice (Apple, Blackcurrant, Orange)	\$2.00		
Oak Milk (Chocolate, Strawberry)			
Small	\$3.40		
Large	\$4.40		



AINSLIE PARKLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



Effective 1/5/24 - 28/2/25



Item	Code	Colour	Size	ı	Price
Summer Dress	RHDRS04TCG	Maroon/Navy/ White	Child	s	49.95
Summer Dress			Adult	Ÿ	45.53
Winter Tunic	1749.TUNIC	Ink Navy/ Wine/White	Child 4 & 6	\$	60.00
winter runic			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	ş	36.00
3/ Sieeve Polo with Side Paller			Adult	Ą	30.00
S/Sleeve Polo with Side Panel	1749.POL05TCS	Navy/Mar/White	Child	\$	36.00
3/ Sieeve Polo with Side Paller	1745.FOLUSTCS		Adult	Ą	30.00
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	Ş	31.00
Crew Neck Willucheater			Adult	\$	33.00
Bomber Jacket	1749.JKT02TCS	Navy/Mar/White	Child	\$	50.00
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Jersey Short	RHSOR01TCP	Navy	Child	\$	22.00
Jersey Short			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	\$	29.00
Track Pant Cuff Leg Reinforced Knee	RHTRP02TCP	Navy	Child	ş	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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AINSLIE PARKLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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