

THE AINSLIE UPDATE

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3 2024

30th Aug - Book Character Day & Grandparents/Special person's morning
2nd Sept - F-2 Incursion
2nd Sept - Rescheduled Athletics & Mini Olympics
5th Sept - MiniKids
9th Sept - Secondhand Uniform Shop
3pm -3.45pm
9th Sept - School Council
10th Sept - District Athletics
13th Sep - Twilight Working Bee
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
10th Nov - Maroondah Festival
18-20 Nov - 5/6 Camp
25th Nov - School Council
10th Dec - Volunteer thank you morning tea
20th Dec - Last day Term 4, 1.30pm dismissal

Book Week at APPS!

A great time was had by all at our Book Character Parade today. We had a full house of parents and grandparents, who enjoyed watching the fabulous costume efforts of student (and parents!) After the parade, grandparents and special people were welcomed into classrooms - some even participating in class activities!! We hope our community enjoyed the morning!



A young girl with brown hair is shown in profile, looking to the right. She is wearing a headband decorated with several purple and blue paper flowers. Around her neck is a necklace made of many green and yellow paper leaves. The background is blurred, showing other people and what appears to be a classroom setting.



Welcome to our Friend-o-leaders!

For the past few weeks, the Student Voice Team "Friend-o-leaders" have been learning how to help others to put out "friendship fires" as part of our Friendology program. If you are having a friendship fire (a friendship problem) you just have to find the people in the pink vests and we will help to put it out. We are in the yard every recess, not lunch due to the lunch time clubs. The Friend-o-leaders have created the "talk-it-out" zone, which is where you can go for a private chat with your friend to talk out the problem. We know when we can help and when we need to get an adult to help.

- by Rose



Welcome Sophie!

We are very pleased to announced the appointment of our new Wellbeing Teacher, Sophie Souter.



Hello everyone,

My name is Sophie and I will be running the Wellbeing sessions across the school for the rest of this year. I am most looking forward to getting to know the students and working together on how our school values look, feel and how we can put them into practice. We will work together on what 'wellbeing' is to us and targeting our sessions towards building our self confidence, self esteem and emotional awareness.

I have a five year old son and a three year old daughter. My husband is a Grade Four teacher at Vermont Primary School where I have been working as a relief teacher. I had my own classes prior to having children. I enjoy gardening, reading books and running.

Please do not hesitate to say 'hello' if you see me in the yard.

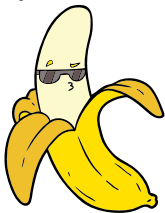
Student Voice Team

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 your recipe in at the office.

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



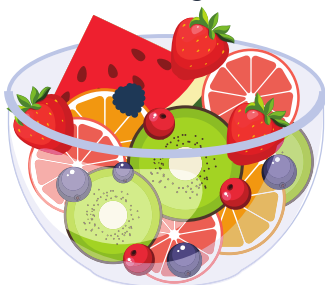
-by Jenelia

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!

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by Jacob



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

Father's/Special Person's Day Stall

A highlight of the year for students is when they get to go shopping independently at our Mother's/Father's/Special Person's Day stalls. This year's Father's/Special Person's Day Stall was no exception. We would like to extend our gratitude to our amazing community for providing quality gifts for our children to purchase. Thank you to Lisa Kanto for organising the stall, and our stall holders Nikki Kempton, Jo Taylor, Jodie Couch, and Dani Mcnee. A special thank you to our stallholders, who donated their takings to our school. We appreciate it!



Sunsmart

A reminder that as the UV levels increase at this time of year, we need to be sunsmart! The Cancer Council recommend a combination of sun protection measures:

1. Slip on some sun-protective clothing that covers as much skin as possible.
2. Slop on broad spectrum, water resistant SPF30+ (or higher) sunscreen. Put it on 20 minutes before you go outdoors and every two hours afterwards. Sunscreen should never be used to extend the time you spend in the sun.
3. Slap on a hat – broad brim or legionnaire style to protect your face, head, neck and ears.
4. Seek shade.
5. Slide on some sunglasses – make sure they meet Australian Standards.

Our Sun Smart Policy specifies that all students must wear a sun smart hat whenever they are outdoors at school once the UV reaches 3. Currently, the UV rating is above 3, **so please ensure students have a sunsmart hat everyday at school.** Students without hats will be directed to stay in shaded areas.



Save the Date!!

The APPS Twilight Market

Preparations are underway for our 2024 Twilight Market on Friday 6th December, between 4pm-8pm.

Applications and criteria for stallholders will be available from 19th October.

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. [Either click on this link or scan the QR code to watch.](#)



“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

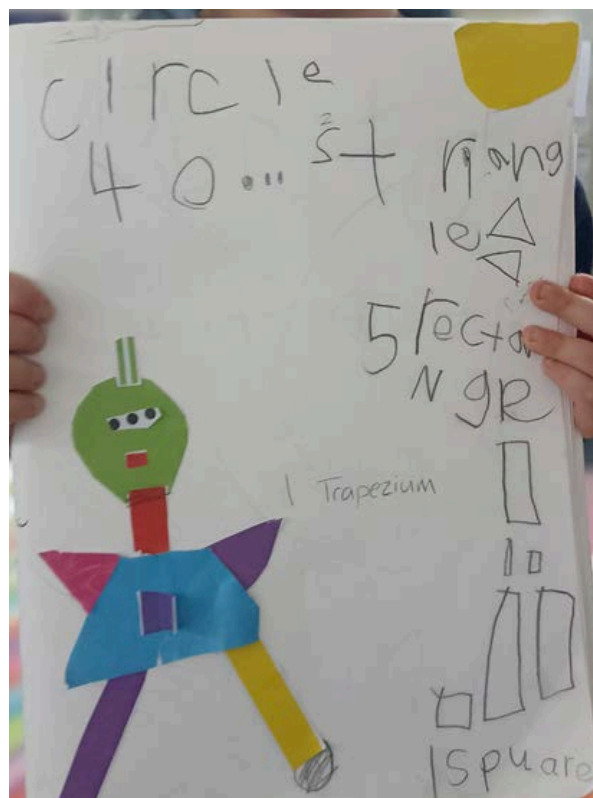
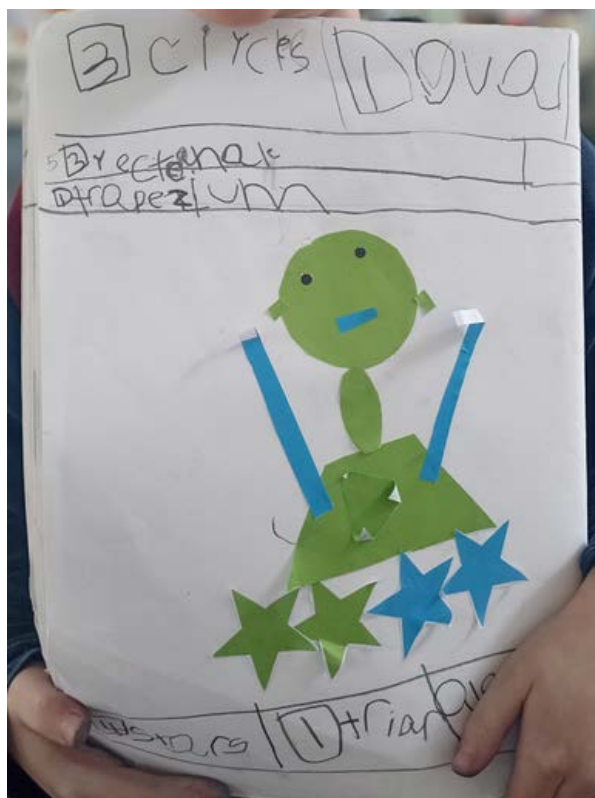
He/she is only missing just	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of schooling that’s ...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly Half a Year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks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

In Maths, the Foundations have turned their attention from addition and subtraction to shapes! We have discovered that we already know all kinds of things about shapes, including features (such as how many corners and sides) and where we can find them in our environment. The Foundation students are now learning about some of the names and specific differences between the various 2D shapes. Next week we will start to explore 3D shapes.



From Levels 1-2

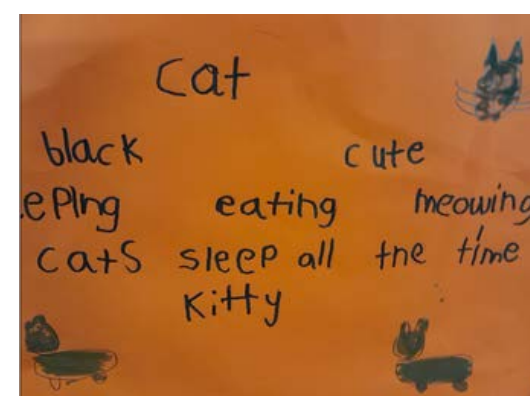
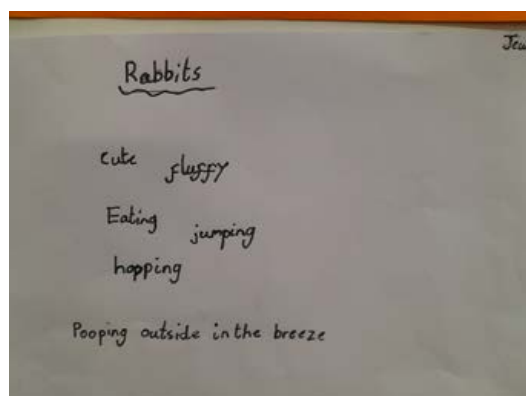
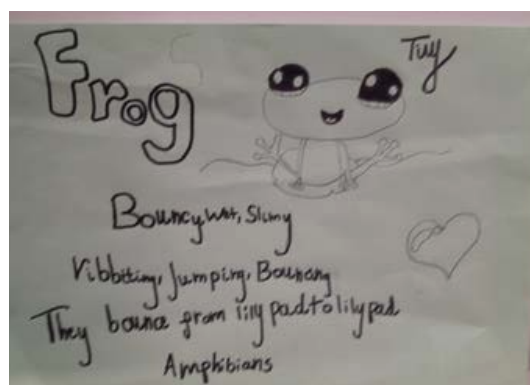
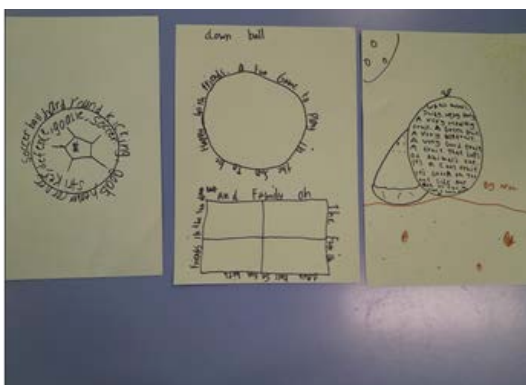
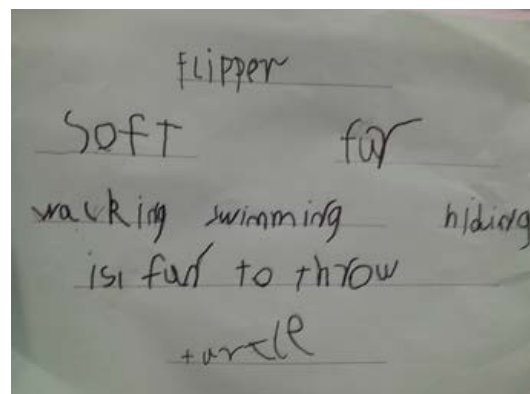
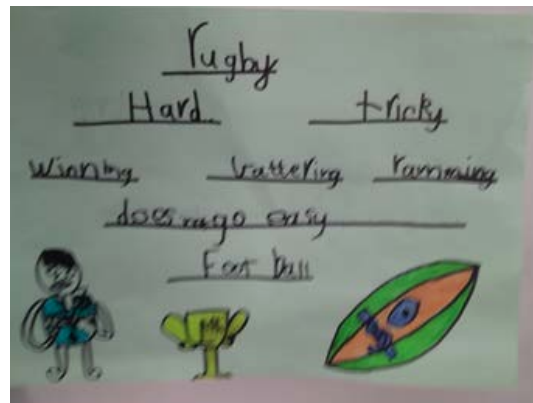
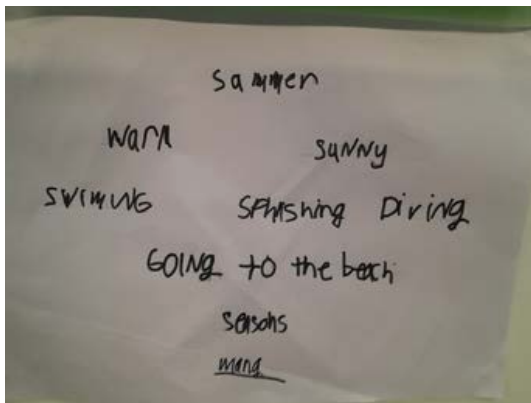
Maths can be both rigorous and fun! In 1-2 we are consolidating our skills and identifying the need for different operations with games, activities and worded problems. Partner work expands thinking and gives students the opportunity to explain their thinking.



From Year 3

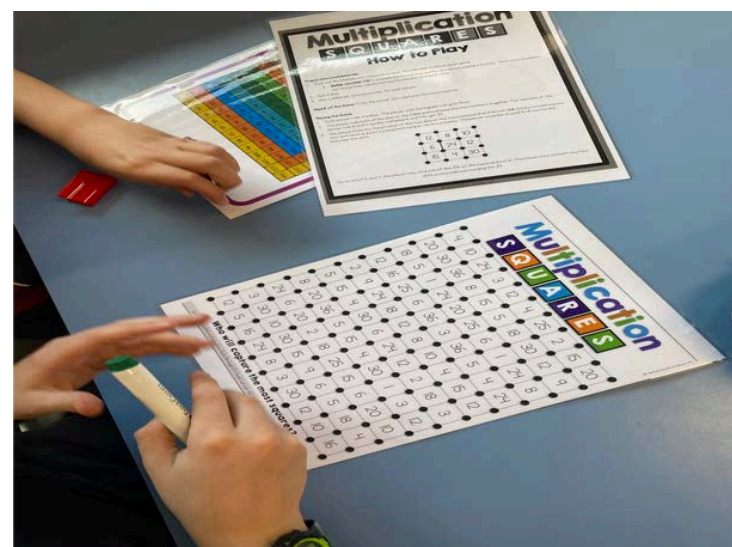
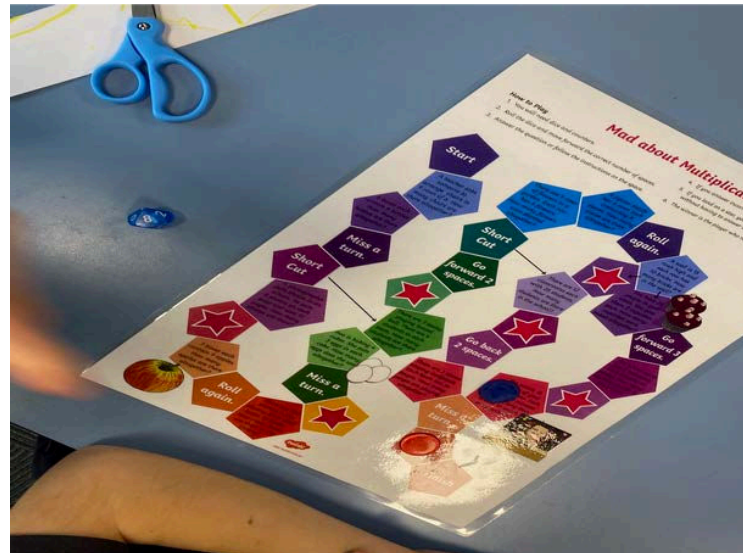
The Years 3's have been working on Limericks, Shape poems and Diamante for Literacy the last few weeks. We are putting together a class book of published Shape poems for others to enjoy during silent reading sessions. For Numeracy we have continued to work on Multiplication, focussing on the 2,3,5 & 10 times tables. During Grade 3 / 4 Inquiry we have worked in pairs to research information on a chosen country from Africa and South America, using both an atlas and the internet. For Well-being as a class activity we completed a mind map or acrostic poem using the word resilience.

David



From Year 4/5

Our 4/5 class have been working hard on multiplication during Maths. We have been developing our skills and strategies to solve multiplication problems in many different ways. We have also been practising with hands on activities outdoors, as well as playing a variety of games to refine our skills.



From Year 5/6

Getting Ready For Athletics

By Jenelia and Arohi

This week we were organizing for athletics by moving sand to the long jump pit. We also used the excess sand for the sand pit near the big playground. Together as a team we shovelled, swept and wheeled the sand. We needed to do this because the long jump pit needed a refill. In P.E we practiced long jump, triple jump, running and high jump. It was really fun for the class. Due to the strong winds we were not able to participate in athletics on Wednesday. But it has been postponed to a coming date hopefully it won't take too long.



Girls we want you playing our sport.

September holidays 2024

3 consecutive days

Monday 23rd Sept to
Wednesday 25th Sept

Free racquets included
6 beginners per class

Junior primary (P-2) 12 noon –1pm

Senior primary (3-6) 1- 2pm

Junior Secondary (7-9) 2-3pm

Senior secondary free cardio offered
later in the year in the evenings.

Free 3 beginner Tennis

Lessons for girls aged 5 to 15

at Burnt Bridge Tennis Club, Peter Vergers Reserve Ringwood.

Please email the following details to
membershipbbtc@gmail.com for September enrolments.

Contact name, address, email address, mobile no, school, grade,
age at 1st Sept 2024.

Expressions of interest also being taken for January 13th-17th and
April 7th-11th 2025 beginner classes and cardio, email us.



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SOFTBALL COME AND TRY

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SEP**

**SAT 21ST
SEP**

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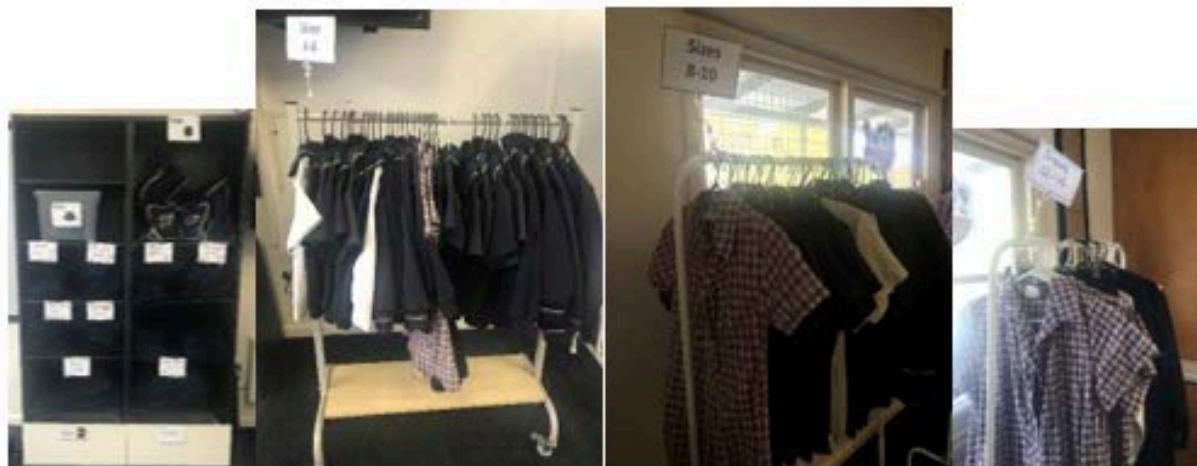


APPS Second Hand Uniform Shop and Lost Property (APPS SHUSLP)

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 may be 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, Blackcurrent, Orange)	\$2.00
Oak Milk (Chocolate, Strawberry)	
Small	\$3.40
Large	\$4.40



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



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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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