

# THE AINSLIE UPDATE

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Term 4 2024

15th Nov - F-2 excursion  
18-20 Nov - 5/6 Camp  
22nd Nov - Free dress for chocolate!  
22nd Nov - Assembly  
22nd Nov - Twilight Working Bee  
25th Nov - Foundation 2025 Transition #3  
25th Nov - School Council  
3rd Dec - Year 3 Drama Toolbox  
3rd Dec - Foundation 2025 Info Evening  
4th Dec - APPS Mini Olympics  
6th Dec - Assembly  
6th Dec - Twilight Market  
10th Dec - Statewide Transition Day (Year 6)  
10th Dec - Foundation 2025 Transition #4  
11th Dec - End of Year concert  
16th Dec - 3/4 incursion  
17th Dec - Volunteer thank you morning tea  
18th Dec - Year 6 Graduation  
20th Dec - Last day Term 4,  
12.45pm - Assembly  
1.30pm dismissal

## The APPS Healthy Cookbook

Our Student Voice Team (Healthy Living sub-group) has done an incredible job in working with EACH to produce an APPS healthy cookbook, launched with a fabulous "Bike 'n Blend" event last Friday after school. What better way to launch a Healthy Eating Cookbook than doing a bit of exercise to blend your fruit smoothie? Great fun was had by all. Thank you to all Student Voice Team members, who stayed behind to help run the evening, ensured the bikes were working and blending, and lent their bike riding skills to blend some healthy drinks! Thanks also to Simone for cutting up all of that fruit!!



## Year 6 Lunchbox Incursion

As part of our transition to secondary school, EACH ran an incursion for our Year 6 students on how to make healthy and delicious lunches for school. Students participated in a mindful eating activity and assisted in preparing and taste testing a variety of healthy foods, including vegetables, rice salads, wraps and pizzas. Thanks to EACH for their support!



## APPS talent on show!

We were treated to a very accomplished performance at assembly last week. Lele played keyboards for us, to an extremely high standard. Thank you Lele for sharing you talent with us!



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## Parent Helpers needed!

We are very grateful for the amazing support our parent helpers provide to our students and our school community. This year, parents have been positively impacting the reading progress of our students. If you have some spare time, and would like to supports our students with extra reading practice, we would love your support!

Please email [Jane.Capon@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Jane.Capon@education.vic.gov.au) if you have any queries or would like to help.

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## Twilight Working Bee - next Friday after school

In preparation for our Twilight Market on the 6th December, we will be having a Twilight Working Bee after school next **Friday 22nd November**. We would greatly appreciate any help in preparing our grounds for this event. More information to follow.



## New lunch order process – please arrive on time!

From Friday 8th November, school lunch orders must be **handed in before 9.05am at the classroom**. If your child arrives after this time, they will be unable to have a lunch order for that day.

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## Maroondah Festival

Last Sunday was the annual Maroondah Festival. As always, APPS had a stall with some craft activities. It was beautiful weather and a lovely opportunity to engage in the great community. We had visits from past and present students, which was lovely, as well as speaking to young families and the community in general about the great things we do at APPS academically and socially. A huge thank you goes out to Laura A, who organised everything, and also a big thank you to Jane H, who came down to relieve Laura A and Jane C on the stall, so they could get some lunch!



## Reading Superstars!

Once again, we celebrated some amazing APPS readers. Congratulations on reaching these home reading milestones!



## Twisted Science!

This week was a busy excursion week! Our Year 3/4 students visited the Immigration Museum (see further below) and our Foundation, Year 1s and Year 2s had an amazing day today at the Twisted Science excursion. A great day was had by all!



## Gratitude Project with Melba College and Maroondah Council

In conjunction with Maroondah Council's Student Wellbeing Action Team (SWAT) for Year 10 students in Maroondah, students from Melba College carried out a Gratitude Project with some of our 5/6 students. It was a great opportunity for students to focus on the positives and outline what they are grateful for.



# School Savings Bonus



As shared with you previously, parents and carers of every child enrolled in a Victorian government school in 2025 will receive the one-off School Saving Bonus \$400 support.

In the coming months, the Department of Education will send you 2 email communications for each of your children enrolled in Victorian government schools.

By Friday 18 October 2024, please ensure that your child's 2025 enrolment is completed and that your contact information is up to date.

The 2 emails from the Department of Education will:

1. Confirm your email address between mid-October and late-November.
2. Provide you with your unique \$400 School Saving Bonus code by the end of November.

If you do not receive a confirmation email from the department by late-November, please check your spam or junk folders.

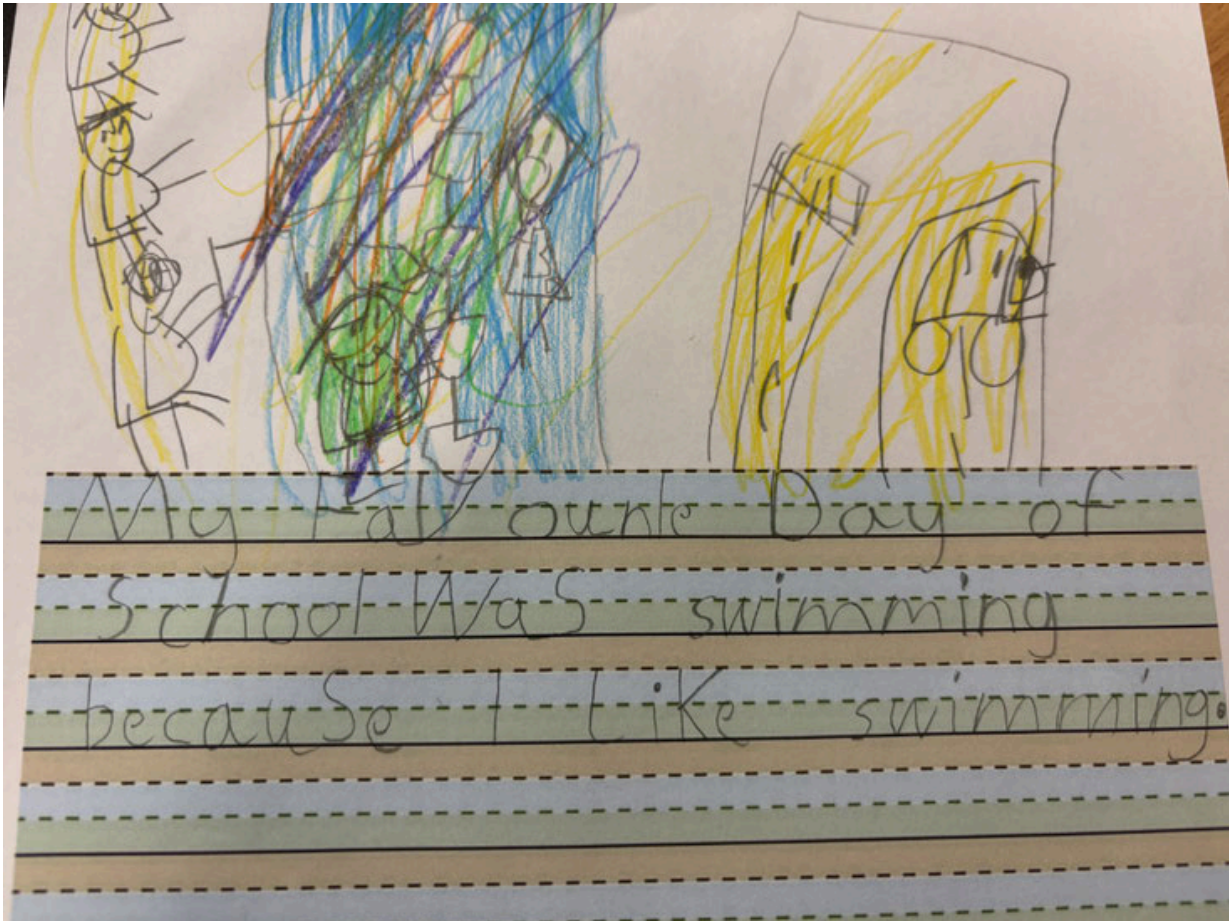
You can read more about the School Saving Bonus on the Department of Education website, with key information now available in 14 different languages.



## **From Foundation**

Our Foundation students have been learning about recounts, and this week, they wrote about their favourite day at school this year. The students highlighted memorable events such as our 100 Days of School celebration, swimming week, Milo's birthday party, and Book Week.

We have also been guiding students to focus on the size and shape of their letters. To help with proper letter sizing, we use the Sky, Grass, and Dirt lines as a visual aid.



### ***From Year 1 & 2***

This week we began our Spring and Summer sowing and planting in the Orchard. Students also applied their skills in division as we discussed division and sharing evenly (our current topic in maths).

We have sown corn and planted tomatoes, egg plants, herbs and marigolds. There will be plenty more to come as students across the school contribute to this major planting project. We also stagger the planting to ensure a longer harvest





### **From Year 3**

In Grade Three we have been focussing on making connections in our reading. We are enjoying listening to Charlie and the Chocolate Factory during lunch eating time. For Writing we have been working on creating a Speech to deliver to the class. We have worked on our drafts for our chosen topic-either a topic we are interested in or a persuasive topic for our speech. We are writing a draft in our Writing books, then typing and editing our published piece. Then we will practise saying our speech out loud, aiming to present a speech of one minute in length.

In Maths we are looking at fractions and understanding how to draw and recognise some easier fractions such as  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{5}$  and  $\frac{1}{10}$ . In Inquiry we have been focussing on the customs and traditions of Australia and comparing them to other countries. This week we analysed the meaning behind Advanced Australia Fair and compared this to God Save the King and the national anthem of America-the Star Spangled banner.

Our highlight was going on an excursion to the Immigration Museum on Wednesday with the Grade four's and learning about people's journeys to Australia for a range of reasons and what they brought with them. The children concentrated well during our education session where groups had to use various objects on their table to answer some questions about whether the person was a First Nations person or an immigrant

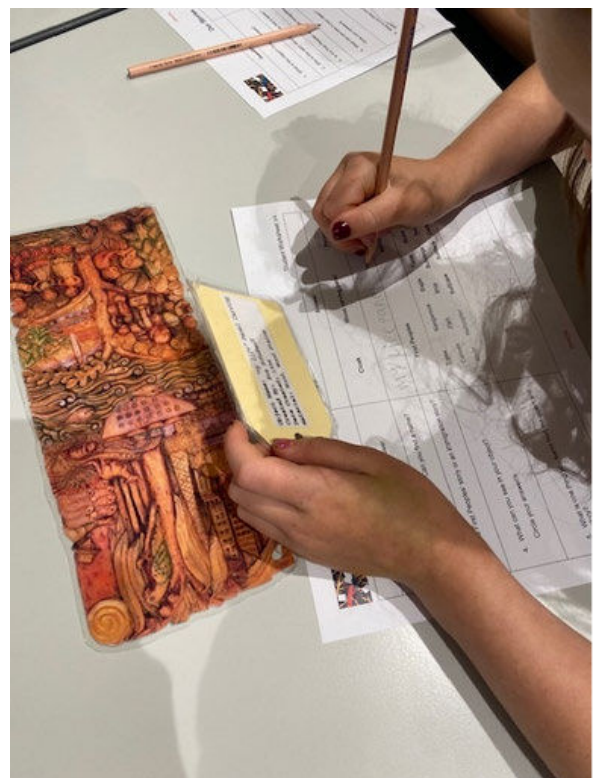
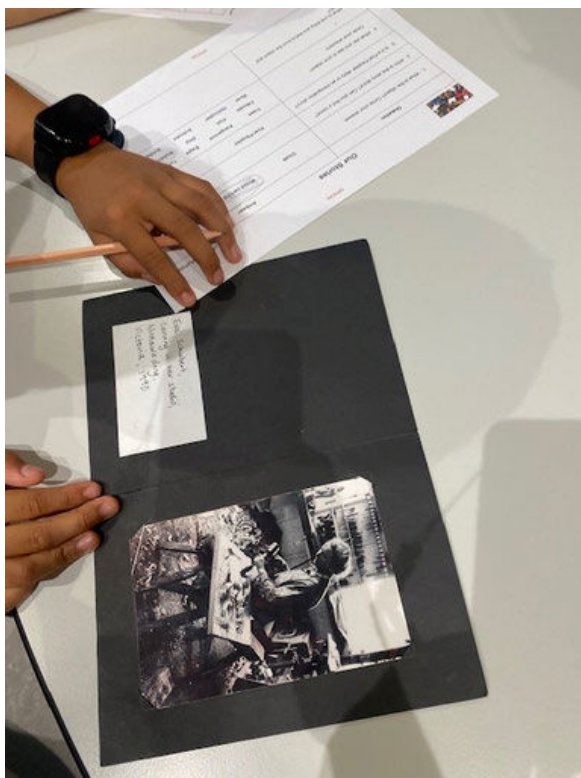




## From Year 3 & 4

Students in Years 3 and 4 had a great time exploring the Immigration Museum on Wednesday. Students investigated a range of cultural histories by interacting with museum objects and artefacts.

Touring through the museum, they learnt about many different immigration stories from all parts of the world, along with viewing a wide variety of photographs, journals and interactive displays to support their understanding of multicultural Australia.





## From Year 5/6

Last week our 5/6 students participated in an Incursion called "Market Manoeuvres." They explored the differences between economic needs and wants and the personal and societal benefits of work and trading. Students joined in an interactive game and a whole-class economy activity in which they purchased, produced and sold materials and goods to investigate the role supply, demand and government have in determining prices. It was a great learning experience!



**Seller Recording Sheet**  
Lego Colour: Red

Round	Cost Per Scoop	Scoops Sold (Tally)	Income (Cost x Scoops Sold)
Round 1	\$5		\$
Round 2	\$10		\$
Round 3	\$20		\$
Total Income (Round 1 + Round 2 + Round 3)			\$





# Market Manoeuvres

On November 7th the year 5s and 6s got to go on an incursion about marketing.

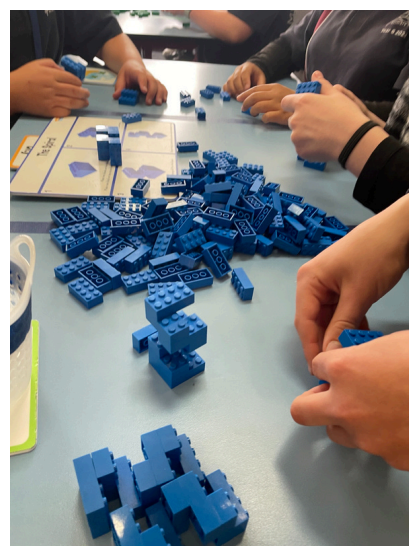
We were learning about value and how to spend money on our needs and how to save up money. Needs are things that we need to survive like food, shelter and air etc.

We got to play this game that's like musical chairs but with a bell, dots and money. The way to play the game is simple, there are dots on the ground with money on them you pick up that money and stand on the dot. Danny (Host) rings a bell and we move around if he rings it again we stand on a dot.

Next game we played was about making money, how to save money and spending it wisely. There were 3 roles; consumer, buyer and seller. The seller sold bricks/lego, the buyer buys bricks/lego from the people that build them the consumer buys bricks/legos from the buyers and it uses up 5 dollars to buy a bucket of lego. The most amount of money earned was over 1000 dollars which was the red team.

It was fun learning with Danny about saving money and we learnt a lot, we learnt that it's good to have friends and family for your mental health and food, water and air for your physical health. Thanks for reading to this recount about marketing.

-Eh Ler and Arohi



A CURATED MAKERS, BAKERS AND GROWERS MARKET

# Ainslie Twilight Market

Friday 6th Dec 2024  
4-8pm

LIVE MUSIC

FOOD STALLS



FREE FACE PAINTING • LOW WASTE

Ainslie Parklands Primary School  
Hinkley Ave, Croydon

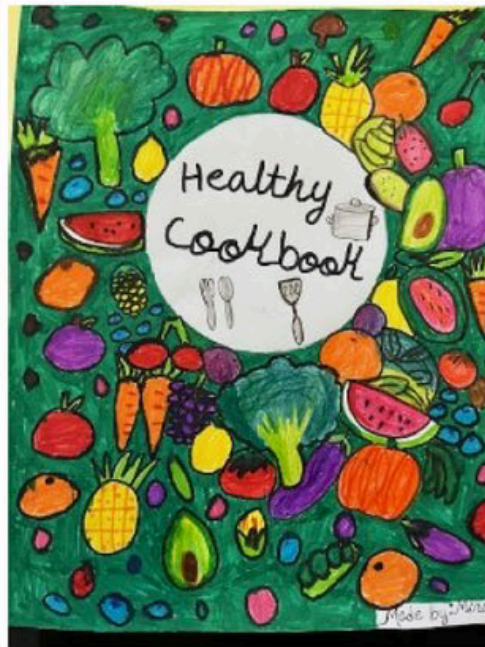


[www.ainslieparklandsps.vic.edu.au](http://www.ainslieparklandsps.vic.edu.au)

 Ainslie Twilight Market 2024



# **Ainslie Parklands Primary School Healthy Eating Cookbook!**



**COOKBOOKS ARE  
\$15.00**

***What a Great  
Christmas  
Present!!***

***Available from the Office***

# Dads Chat

Help us create quality programs for dads and male carers across Yarra Ranges and Maroondah.

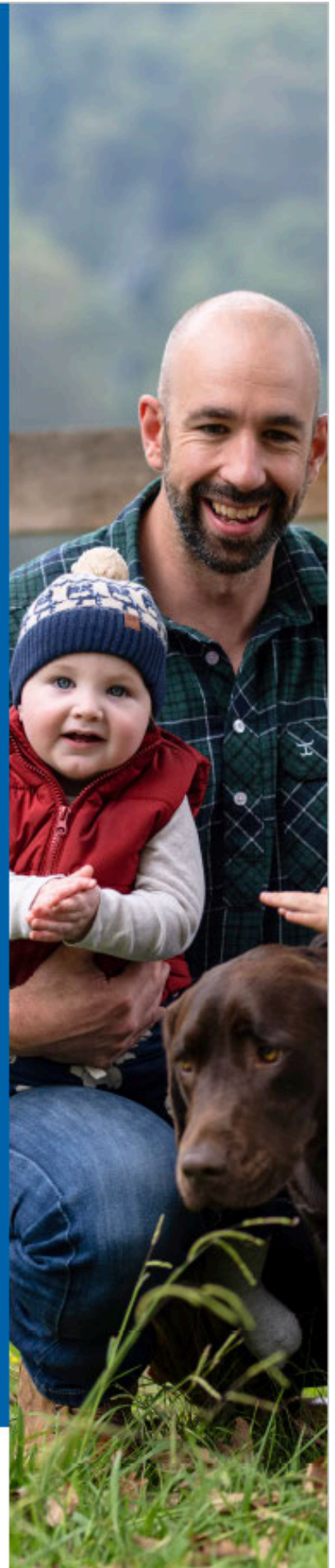
What are your ideas for programs, activities and support that can help you in your parenting role?

Scan the QR code to visit the website for more information and to have your say.



Have your say by  
4 December,  
2024.

Dads Chat is presented in partnership with Yarra Ranges Council and Maroondah City Council.





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## **Final Uniform Delivery 2024 / First Uniform Delivery 2025**

To the School Wear Family

Please note there will be no uniform delivery in the last week of Term 4. This is a busy week for both schools and couriers and if the delivery is not made prior to school finishing then there is a risk that orders are lost at the courier depot over the holidays.

- Final Uniform Delivery 2024 – Week 10 2024 – 9th – 13th December 2024
- First Uniform Delivery 2025 – Week 1 2025 – 28th– 31st January 2025
- Orders placed during the break for Delivery to School will be held and sent when school reopens on 28th January.
- Orders for delivery to home will continue to be processed and sent via Australia Post. (Except during our Christmas Closure period from 20th December to 6th January)
- All stores will close at 5.00 pm on Friday 20th December and reopen at 9.00 am Wednesday 8th January. Please check the website for each store's hours.
- All stores will be open on Australia Day Public Holiday 27th January 2025
- For information and assistance please email [OnlineOrders@spartass.com.au](mailto:OnlineOrders@spartass.com.au)





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

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