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THE AINSLIE UPDATE

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1 2026

27th Jan to 2nd Apr

- 2nd Apr - Easter Egg hunt
- 2nd Apr - Last day of Term 1
2:30pm finish

Term 2 2026

20th Apr - 26th June

- 29th Apr - 2027 Foundation Open Day
- 30th Apr - Cross Country
- 19th May - District Cross Country
- 20th May - School Photos
- 2nd June - Divisional Cross Country
- 5th June - CURRICULUM DAY

Term 3 2026

13th July - 18th Sep

- 6th Aug - Wholeschool Athletics
- 7th Sept - CURRICULUM DAY
- 8th Sept - District Athletics
- 11th-18th Sept - Swimming

Term 4 2026

5th Oct - 18th Dec

- 4th Nov - Melbourne Cup Day
- 23RD Nov - CURRICULUM DAY
- 8th Dec - Wholeschool Transition

Welcome

What a busy end of Term!!

The Dream City Incursion was a huge hit. I saw so many engaged and excited children really enjoying science and getting so much out of the experience. Thank you for supporting this wonderful experience!

I have been spending the last couple of days visiting local kindergartens as the enrolments for 2027 open soon. I have really enjoyed seeing where our students have started their education journey and getting to know the Croydon community a little better. If you know of anyone looking to join our wonderful school community, please encourage them to book a tour. We also have an open day in term two they can come along to.

Harmony Day

Our students enjoyed dressing in orange last Friday. It was a lovely opportunity to demonstrate our inclusive school community.

Student Youth Leadership Conference

Our grade 5 and 6 school leaders attended the Student Youth Leadership Conference at Melbourne Convention Centre along with 2000 other school leaders to hear from guest speakers and experts on how to make a positive impact in their communities.

My favourite speaker was Essendon player Maddie Prepakis who talked about leading yourself first before trying to lead others.

It was a great day; we returned on the train tired but inspired!

End Of Term 1 Assembly

Please join us for our End of Term Assembly at 2:00pm next Thursday. The assembly will conclude at 2:30pm, after which students will finish the term with an Easter egg hunt.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Families considering enrolling their child are warmly invited to our Open Day. Current families are encouraged to share the invitation with friends.



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Join us for coffee and a tour
Coffee van on-site

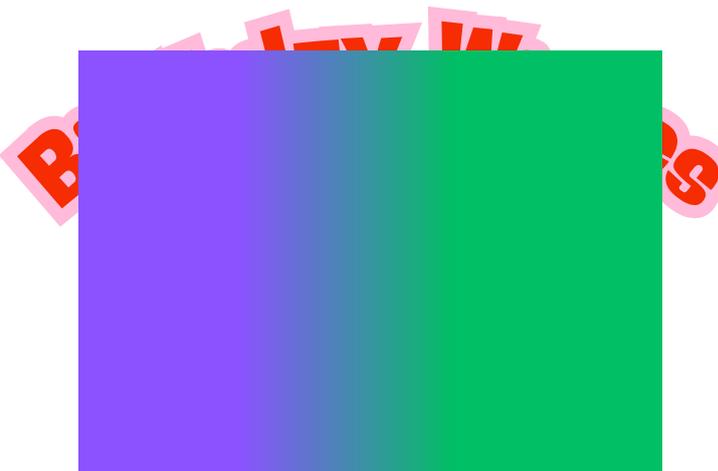
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Meet our new Principal

OPEN DAY
Wednesday 29th April
9.30am - 11.30am

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17TH SIENNA R
20TH PRIS C
23RD SARA
24TH BONNIE
25TH CAMERON

FOUNDATION 2027

We are beginning to prepare for our Foundation (Prep) students that may be attending APPS in 2027!

If you have a child that will be starting with our school next year we would be grateful if you could please either phone the school office on 03 9870 1566, email us at Anslie.Parklands.ps@education.vic.gov.au or pop in to see Andy & Simone so we can arrange for the necessary paperwork to be given to you.

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EASTER EGG HUNT and DONATIONS PLEASE!

One month till Easter (and end of term) and this year we are again holding an annual easter egg hunt on the last day of term.

On Thursday 2nd April, following the Assembly, the students will have the opportunity to hunt for chocolate eggs.

We are taking donations of 1 small bag of chocolate eggs per family, to be dropped off at the office between now and Wednesday 1st April.

If your child has food sensitivities, please donate the best eggs in a named zip lock bag for them to enjoy.

WE'RE GOING ON AN
EGG HUNT!
THURSDAY 2ND APRIL
WHOLE SCHOOL EASTER EGG HUNT
AFTER ASSEMBLY



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Cost: \$30 each

Due Date: Thursday 2nd April (Last Day of Term)

Payment: Cash / EFTPOS

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Andy and Simone won't bite!

Parents are also welcome to visit the office during business hours.

If you need extra templates, they will be available from the office.

*For more information, please contact:
NATALIA - PARENT OF HUGO (5/6) AND HENRIETTA (2)*

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PERFORMING ARTS

Healthy Harold Visit

On Tuesday the 17th of March all students had the opportunity to attend a Healthy Harold Workshop.

The Grades 5 and 6 students learnt about being safe online. The students were asked to name activities they enjoy doing that don't involve screens. They were taught to turn off the chat function in games. But if they do find themselves being bullied or targeted online they are to:

Never Respond

Talk to a trusted adult

Take a screenshot

Report the incident

Block

Turn off the device and enjoy a fun offline activity.

The Foundation to Grade Four Students learnt about eating healthy and the importance of movement. The students were asked to set a goal of one activity they would like to try in the future. They also learnt about the different body systems and the importance of feeding the body with vitamin and nutrient rich foods.



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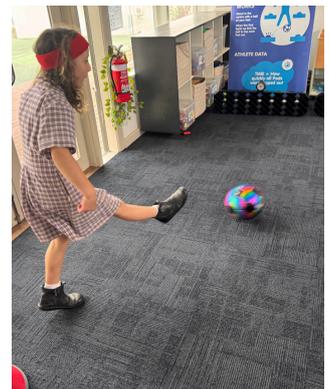
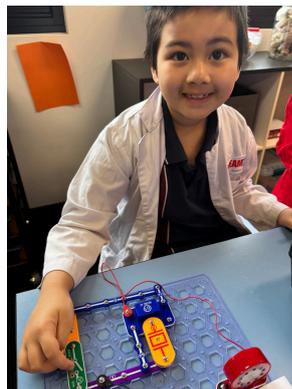
What a massive fortnight of learning we have had! Alongside our regular learning program, we have enjoyed many fun and engaging experiences.

We had a visit from Healthy Harold, the giraffe, who taught us about healthy living. Students learned about the human body and the importance of the things we do and eat to keep our bodies healthy and well-fuelled.

We also celebrated Harmony Day by exploring what makes each of us unique. Students completed a range of activities that discussed individuality and encouraged respect and inclusion.

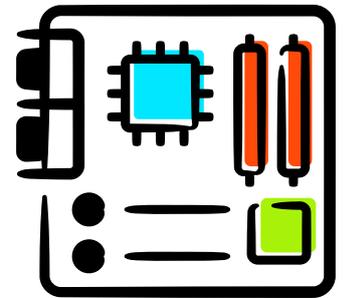
Another exciting incursion was from the team at Dreamcity. Students participated in three different activities. In 'Robotics Engineering,' they learned how to create simple circuits powered by a battery. During the 'Sport Science' rotation, they took part in activities such as measuring how high they could jump and testing their reaction speed by touching as many lights as possible within a set time. The final activity focused on precision, where students practiced controlling a soccer ball and aiming for specific targets. Students also had the opportunity to participate in a Virtual Reality experience, using a VR headsets to engage in an interactive colouring activity.

It's been a great fortnight having these fun experiences amongst our regular teaching and learning!



On Tuesday, Year 2 participated in three engaging, hands-on sessions as part of the school-wide Dream City Incursion:
Electronics, Sports Science and Virtual Reality.

In the electronics session, students followed instructions to construct simple circuits that gradually increased in complexity. They quickly learned to trouble shoot their circuits, looking for loose ends and connections. Successful circuits played music, sound effects and powered a bulb. Curious students discovered that all of these were possible simultaneously with the right parts.



During Sports Science, students took part in a range of challenges, collected data and analysed their personal results. This encouraged them to think about what may have affected their performance and notice differences between their first and second attempts. They also really enjoyed cheering one another on.

The Virtual Reality session was a definite highlight where students were able to use the VR goggles to colour worlds and play Fruit Ninja.

It was fantastic to see students so engaged in their learning, collaborating, problem-solving and embracing new technologies with enthusiasm. This incursion provided a wonderful opportunity to extend their thinking and bring science and technology to life in meaningful and memorable ways.

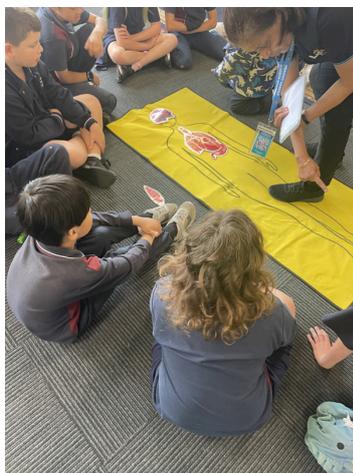
Year 3 / 4

This fortnight, our students have been incredibly fortunate to take part in a range of engaging and enriching incursions that support their learning beyond the classroom!

One highlight was the visit from Healthy Harold, where students explored how their bodies work and what they need to stay healthy and strong. Through interactive discussions and activities, they developed a deeper understanding of the importance of nutrition, physical activity, and making positive choices for their wellbeing.

We also welcomed DreamCity for an exciting engineering incursion, where students were immersed in hands-on science and technology experiences. They had the opportunity to think like engineers, solve problems, and explore how design and innovation play a role in the world around them. These experiences not only support our curriculum but also spark curiosity, creativity, and a love of learning.

We feel very lucky to provide our students with such valuable opportunities.



5/6A ROCKS!

During the Health Harold "BCyberSafe" session students learnt how to be safe when online. Everyone made a commitment to ensuring they are looking after themselves when on the internet.



On Wednesday 18th March, our school leaders travelled via train with Mrs Tough to the Dream and Lead Conference where they got to learn about what it takes to be an inspirational leader.

Students got a taste of virtual reality during the recent Dream City incursion, where they got to learn how to play games and manipulate VR objects. It was actually pretty tricky (well, it was for the adults who had a try!

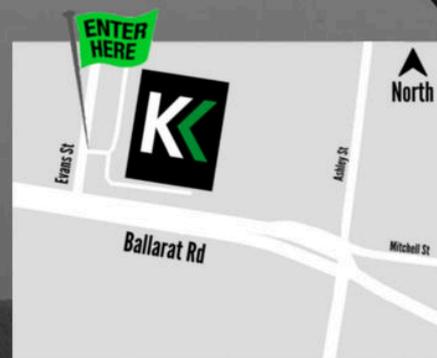


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Friday July 24th, Friday 11th September,
Friday October 23rd

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Children will need to be signed in and out on the night by an adult.

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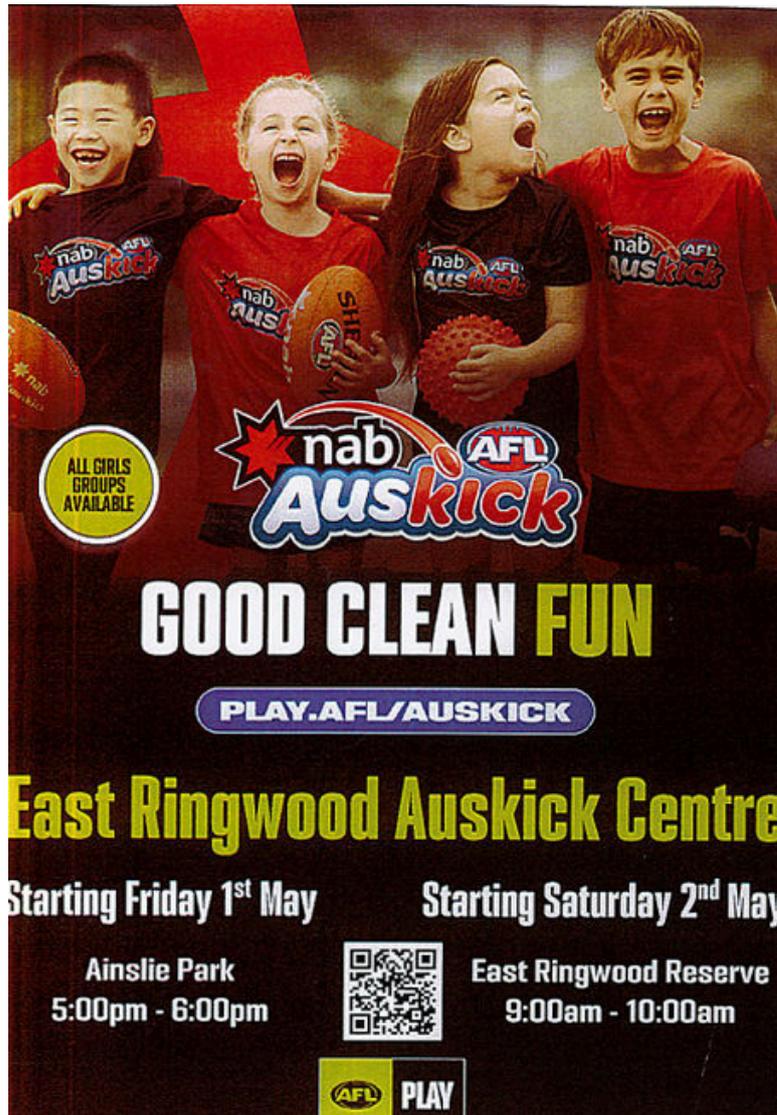
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