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THE AINSLIE UPDATE

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2 2026

20th Apr - 26th June

- 19th June - F-2 Wyuna Farm Excur
- 19th June - Wholeschool Disco
- 26th June - End of Term 2
Early Flnish 2:30pm

Term 3 2026

13th July - 18th Sep

- 6th Aug - Wholeschool Athletics
- 7th Aug - Elephant Ed Yrs 5/6
- 7th Sept - CURRICULUM DAY
- 8th Sept - District Athletics
- 11th-18th Sept - Swimming
- 18th Sept - End of Term 3
Early Finish 2:30pm

Term 4 2026

5th Oct - 18th Dec

- 4th Nov - Melbourne Cup Day
- 23RD Nov - CURRICULUM DAY
- 27th Nov - Ringwood SC Band visit
- 8th Dec - Wholeschool Transition
- 18th Dec - End of Term 4
Early Finish 1:30pm

Welcome

Exciting times ahead!

The school disco is this Friday.

A HUGE thank you to the parent volunteers who have made this possible for our students. There is excitement in the air and I have yet to decide on my outfit but my macarena skills are up to the challenge!

Myuna Farm

The F-2s are off to the Myuna Farm on Friday! Again, thank you to our families for volunteering to go! If you would like to volunteer to read, or help in the school in some way, we really appreciate it! There are current requests out on Compass to help with our letterbox drop for enrolment pamphlets and Bunnings BBQ shifts too. Please sign up if you can.

Smile Squad

We have had the Smile Squad visit this week and the students have been very resilient, and it is great getting such positive feedback from our dentist crew!

SWPBS

Our SWPBS program is going from strength to strength! Students have earned lots of positive tokens and the school reward day is coming up. Hot chip lunch is coming up on Friday the 26th. Our lunch orders are still on, but hot chips will be shared in each class as well.

A few reminders as we head to the last week of term. It's an early finish at 2.30pm on Friday 26th and we finish after our assembly which starts at 2pm.

Reports

Our academic reports will be published on Compass on the last day of term, and I encourage you to enjoy reading the report with your child. Please reflect with your child on their progress and celebrate their success. (Don't forget to download them to your own files for safe keeping.)

Thank you for a great term together. School success takes families and the school, working together to ensure each child is meeting their potential.

We have a little bit going on until the end of term, so hang in there! If you are looking for something to do, perhaps get a head start on the Book Week costume.

Enjoy the break together and I look forward to hearing about all the holiday adventures upon our return.

Birthday Wishes June

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11 TH	OLLIE
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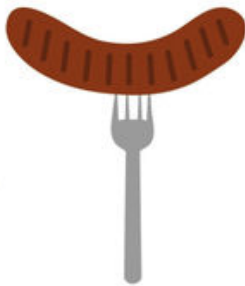


BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Sunday 19th July 2026
Time : 8:00 - 4:30

Bunnings Croydon (Maroondah Hwy, Chirnside Park)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



BROUGHT TO YOU BY APPS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & FUNDRAISING TEAM 2026

GRADUATION FUNDRAISER

POPCORN FRIDAYS

This Friday, Year 6 students are selling popcorn at first play to raise money for graduation.

 A graphic featuring a graduation cap and diploma at the top, with popcorn falling into two red and white striped buckets. A red dashed box contains the text '\$2 per cup'.

\$2 per cup

School Captains will be selling outside the Year 6 studio. Exact change only! Thank you

APPS STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT TEAM PRESENTS

WHOLE SCHOOL DISCO

JUNE 19	6pm - 8pm APPS John Martyn Hall Tickets \$5 - APPS Students Only
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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- \$2 SNACKS, DRINKS, GLOWSTICKS AND OTHER ITEMS FOR SALE ON THE NIGHT
- GAMES, FACEPAINTING AND A PHOTOBOOTH DURING THE EVENT
- PRIZES FOR BEST DANCE MOVES
- BYO WATER AND FOOD (IF NOT WANTING TO PRE-PURCHASE ANY)
- NO PHONES
- PARENT/CARER DROP OFF AND PICK UP - A RESPONSIBLE ADULT MUST SIGN STUDENT IN AND OUT
- FULLY SUPERVISED, FIRST AID ON SITE

All profits go to the Year 6 Graduation!

Performing Arts

In Performing Arts, Foundation to Grade 2 students have been learning about pitch, rhythm, beat and have been learning about musical notation through a variety of engaging activities using boomwhackers, percussion instruments, dance and song. Students have particularly enjoyed exploring sound and music-making with our new glockenspiels and angel chimes, developing their listening skills and musical understanding through hands-on experiences.

Students in Grades 3–6 have been learning to play the ukulele and are working towards performing a number of songs. Through regular practice, students are developing their strumming techniques, chord knowledge and musical confidence.

Last week, Grade 3–6 students also participated in 'Game Play', an exciting dance workshop presented by Ausdance Victoria. During the workshop, students explored creative movement and choreography, learning how to create dance sequences that told the story of a computer game world.

Jane B



PE

Warrandyte South District Gala Day

Last Wednesday, Ainslie Parklands Primary School participated in the Warrandyte South District Gala Day, entering both a mixed soccer team and a mixed netball team.

Congratulations to all students who represented our school with enthusiasm, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the day. A special mention goes to Dawson, who scored a fantastic goal for our soccer team. While it is always exciting to celebrate a goal scorer, it takes a whole team working together to move the ball into a scoring position. Well done to all players for their teamwork and effort. A big congratulations also to Aaron and James, who displayed incredible reflexes in goal, making many important saves throughout the day. Thank you to Mel S and Isaac Taylor for coming along to support the soccer team.

Our netball team performed well with Melissa and Laura A as coaches. Their encouragement and support helped the team develop their skills, confidence and teamwork across the day. Thank you to Laura A for umpiring on the day.

The next PE event on our school calendar is the **Ainslie Parklands Whole School Athletics Day**, which will be held on Thursday 6 August. Grade 3–6 students have been preparing during PE lessons and have been practising a range of athletics events, including high jump, shot put, discus, long jump, triple jump and running events. We will need parent helpers for Athletics Day – please let me know if you are available to help (wwcc is required to help).

Jane B



F/1 NEWS



We had a wonderful day celebrating Milo's Birthday Surprise, a special event recognising all of the alphabet sounds we have learned this year. Students came dressed as characters from our learning and enjoyed a range of fun activities.

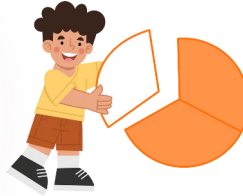
We participated in a scavenger hunt, iced biscuits for /b/, enjoyed birthday cake for /c/, and sang Happy Birthday to Milo, our much-loved toy monkey. Students also created Milo crafts and made Harry the Hippo hats while revising the /h/ sound.



It was a fantastic day of learning, celebration, and fun, and a wonderful way to acknowledge all of the hard work students have put into learning their alphabet sounds.



YEAR 2



Exploring Fractions in Year 2 Maths
This week, our Year 2 students have been exploring fractions. Students have been developing their understanding of fractions as equal parts of a whole and have enjoyed discussing their practical uses and everyday applications.

Students folded and labelled shapes, shared collections into equal groups as well as identifying and describing fractions and non-fractions.



Through practical activities and rich mathematical discussions, students have explored concepts such as halves, quarters and eighths, building their confidence in recognising and creating equal parts.

By connecting fractions to real-life situations, students are developing a deeper understanding of how mathematics helps us make sense of the world around us. We look forward to continuing our fraction investigations!



Year 34A

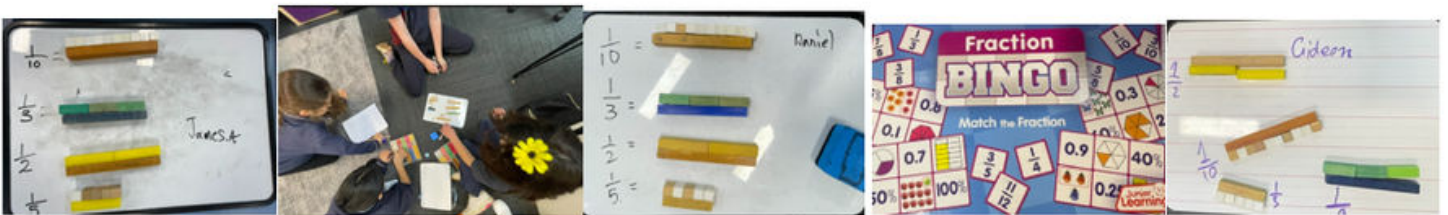
Class news

Our class have been developing a fantastic rhythm with their spelling (PhOrMeS) & grammar learning this term. They have been working hard to develop their understanding of language features and apply these skills in their reading and writing.

We have begun exploring poetry through Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats by T.S. Eliot. Students are learning about poetic features such as stanzas, rhyme, and rhythm, while enjoying the playful language and characters found throughout the poems.



In Mathematics, our Fractions unit is now in full swing. Students have been investigating fractions in a variety of ways, including identifying, representing, comparing, and explaining fractional parts of wholes and collections, using Cuisenaire rods and having fun with our bingo board game!



As we approach the end of the term, we have also been reminding students of the importance of demonstrating our school values of Respect, Responsibility, and Resilience.

We have been discussing and learning about what these values look like in the classroom and playground, with a particular focus on showing kindness and consideration towards others.

Finishing the term positively and supporting one another remains an important goal for our class! Thank you for your continued support.

4/5 NEWS

The grade 4/5 class have been developing new skills this fortnight across their literacy and mathematics learning.

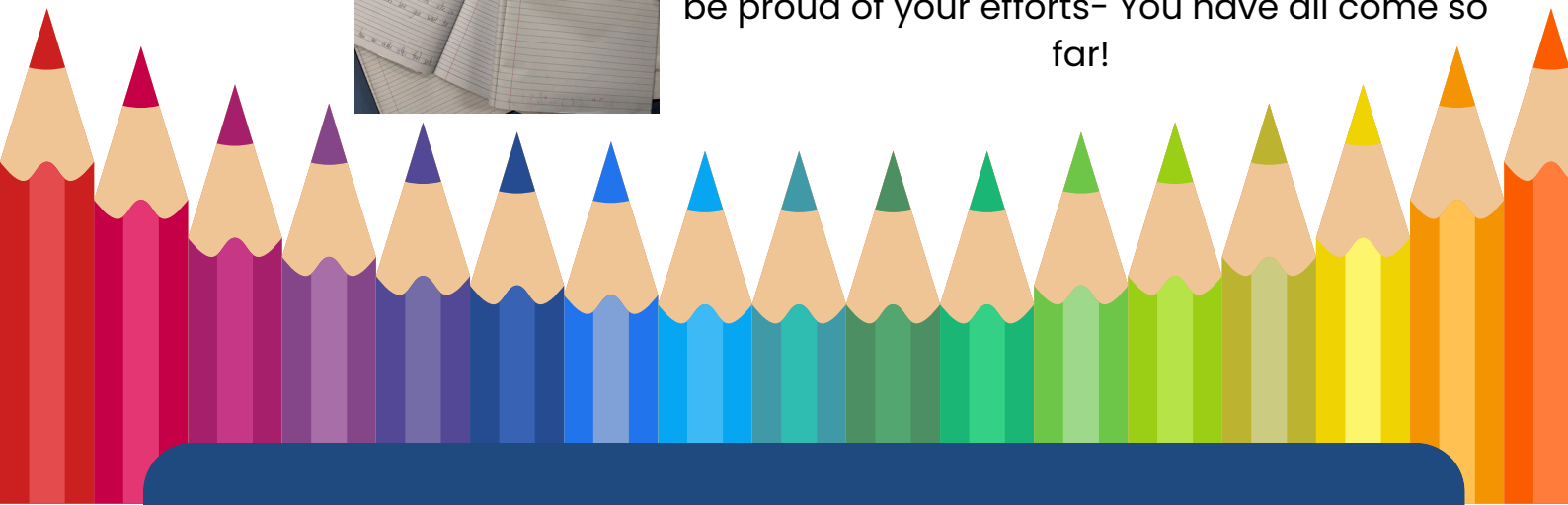
As the term comes close to an end, it is evident how much the students have progressed, both academically and socially. The students have formed positive relationships in the classroom, as they continue to strengthen respect and kindness as a new classroom unit.

Through continuing their classroom novel- 'The tale of Despereaux', the students compared character traits, explored symbolism and have learnt how to write through character perspectives.

They further wrote and shared about the importance of kindness, connecting learning to their classroom, and the school wide values. Students applied their writing skills in an essay structure with many writing some insightful and powerful pieces. Great work team!

Mathematics saw the students beginning their fractions unit which has included developing skills through hands on resources, interactive visuals and classroom discussions. Students deepened their understanding of equal and unequal parts, using Cuisenaire rods to compare fraction parts, as well as personally made fraction walls and interactive games to guide learning.

Everyone has been working so hard and should be proud of your efforts- You have all come so far!



5/6 News

With the colder nights and chilly mornings,, 5/6A has been practising their Resilience skills by persevering even when things get hard! In practice, this means we have been revisiting classroom routines and procedures so that we don't have to think through the little day-to-day things, and have more space for learning.

Students have been holding a Popcorn stall every Friday to raise money for Year 6 Graduation.

Students are taking turns to help pop corn kernals, add flavourings, set up the stall and sell Popcorn cups to the school! Great job everyone!



Thank you to local commuunity member Ian Bennetts for volunteering his time and donating materials to help several students build bird houses for the school grounds.

Students worked each week to build the houses and then installed them on our beautiful gum tree in the meadow.



Wellbeing and SWPBS



Don't forget that we have access to Foodbank supplies for home staples and fresh fruit. If you are in need of any supports in this area please reach out:
wendy.phillips2@education.vic.gov.au



Mindful Parenting Guide

A free booklet filled with ideas and strategies to support you to be mindful and reflective in your parenting. A Bringing Up Great Kids resource. This downloadable resource helps parents and carers explore how mindfulness can support stronger, more thoughtful relationships with their children. It introduces mindful parenting as a way to better understand children's needs and respond calmly—even during stressful moments.

Parents will find practical ideas to:

- Tune in to their own emotions and reactions
- Be more present with their child
- Break unhelpful patterns and respond in more thoughtful ways

Developed as part of the Bringing Up Great Kids program, this guide supports parents to reflect, pause, and connect with their child's experience—building stronger, more nurturing relationships.



Maroondah Council School Holiday Programs

Useful Links & Resources



[Maroondah Youth Services](#)

[Maroondah Events Calendar](#)

[Emerging Minds - Families](#)

[Student Wellbeing Hub](#)

[Food Bank Victoria](#)



Student Wellbeing Hub

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VICTORIAN SCHOOLS

END OF TERM UNIFORM DELIVERY INFORMATION



TERM 2 BREAK
2026

16 JUNE

FINAL ORDERS

need to be placed by Tuesday 16th June

19 JUNE

FINAL DELIVERY TO SCHOOL FOR TERM 2

Friday 19th June (approx ETA)

There is no uniform delivery to school in the last week of term.

BREAK

HOLIDAY BREAK

orders placed during the break will be held for despatch when school reopens

17 JULY

FIRST DELIVERY TO SCHOOL FOR TERM 3

Friday 17th July (approx ETA)

During the Holidays

SPARTAN SCHOOL WORLD STORES

Trading as normal

HOME DELIVERY

Available as normal

CLICK & COLLECT

Available as normal



Need Help? Please contact us at:
onlineorders@spartanss.com.au



Winter holiday fun

Keep your family entertained these school holidays!

WYREENA COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE



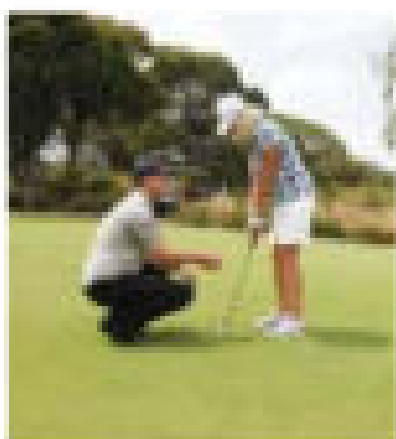
Enrol your children in some creative school holiday activities at Wyreena Community Arts Centre. Workshops are available for 5 to 12 year olds in a range of activities, including painting, paper craft and felting! Visit the 'Wyreena school holiday workshops' page on Council's website to view programs for the winter school holidays and to book.

THE RINGS AND MAROONDAH NETS



No matter the weather, school holiday programs at MaroonDAH Leisure's stadiums are fun for children aged 5 to 12. Programs on offer include basketball, netball, tennis, futsal (indoor soccer), volleyball, badminton and multi-sports. To find out more and book, visit the 'School Holiday Programs' page on the MaroonDAH Leisure website www.maroonDAHleisure.com.au

GET INTO GOLF



Find a clinic to suit your needs at Ringwood Golf or Dorset Golf. Experienced community coaches and PGA professionals run individual lessons and clinics for adults and juniors. Golf clubs and motorised carts are available to hire, for a modest fee. You can also try the Golf Simulator at Ringwood Golf! To book or find out more, visit the MaroonDAH Leisure website www.maroonDAHleisure.com.au

School Holiday Softball Program

Unlock your Softball potential these July School holidays, with this fun and engaging program, designed for kids of all skill levels aged 7-14

Programs across metro Melbourne on various days, times and venues, visit the website or scan the QR code for further details



REGISTER HERE:
www.softballvic.org.au/events/363049

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