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THE AINSLIE UPDATE

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3 2026

13th July - 18th Sep

19 th July	- Bunnings BBQ fundraiser
6 th Aug	- Wholeschool Athletics
7 th Aug	- Elephant Ed Yrs 5/6
20 th Aug	- Starry Starry Night
28 th Aug	- Book Fair Dress Up Day
7 TH Sept	- CURRICULUM DAY
8 th Sept	- District Athletics
11 th -18 th Sept	- Swimming
18 th Sept	- End of Term 3 Early Finish 2:30pm

Term 4 2026

5th Oct - 18th Dec

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

Welcome

Week 1

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope all our students are back in a good routine for school (World Cup aside) and ready to tackle the second half of the year! It has gone so quickly, and we are already putting our minds into the 2027 space and thinking about preparing for the transitions ahead. It's hard to believe we're already halfway through the school year. As always, we have a busy term ahead and we hope one filled with lots of learning! We have Science Week, Book Week, Family Interviews, our swimming program, District Athletics, visits from our local kinder and so much more! Please check the calendar.

AEU Strike Action

Thursday the 23rd of July has been announced as a day of action for school staff across Victoria. We are awaiting news of the negotiations but at this stage, we will not have teaching staff or education support staff present on this day. Please consider making alternative arrangements, if possible, for your children. We will keep you updated!!

Science Week is coming!

August 17th – 21st

Science has launched this term as a specialist subject, and we want to celebrate with a bang! We will have guest speakers every day from different areas of scientific studies, daily quizzes with prizes and science related activities every day. The 'Starry Starry Night' incursion will be a very special nighttime event, and all our families are invited. Please see the flyer in the newsletter to scan the QR code to attend. (And, then cross your fingers for a clear night!)

Attendance

This term we will be placing a strong focus on student attendance. Regular attendance is essential for student learning, wellbeing and maintaining strong connections with classmates and teachers. Please read the information Wendy has prepared on how we can work together to make everyday count.

Pick up and drop off times

This can be a busy time so please be considerate of our neighbours, do not park across driveways or block traffic, and as always, watch out for our little ones too! Thank you.

Dogs at School

Dogs must remain on leads and always be in the control of adults, not children, when on school grounds. Please refer to the school policy.

Dogs at School Policy



Birthday Wishes July

14TH TAYLOR

19TH RITA

25TH ANNA



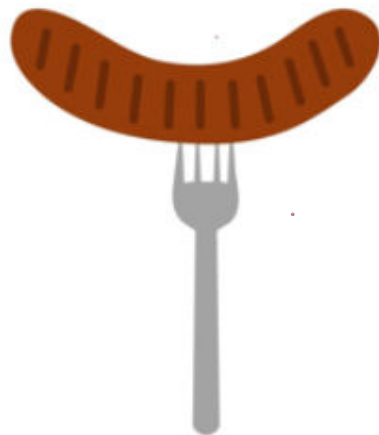


BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Sunday 19th July 2026

Time : 8:00 - 4:30

Bunnings Croydon (Maroondah Hwy, Chirnside Park)



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JOIN US AT
AINSLIE PARKLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Starry, Starry Night

To celebrate **National Science Week**, we are hosting
a night of stargazing with Mornington Peninsula
Astronomical Society (MPAS).

**Thursday 20th August
6.30-8.30pm**

Ainslie Parklands Primary School
24-36 Hinkley Avenue
Croydon VIC 3136



\$5.50 (+ booking fee) per person

Scan the QR Code or visit
<https://www.trybooking.com/DNIZX> to
reserve your spot! Places are limited, so
book early!

F/1 NEWS

This term has begun with a focus on NAIDOC Week, which took place during the final week of the school holidays. The F/1 students have explored the meaning of our APPS Acknowledgement of Country and created illustrations to accompany it as part of a classroom display. They have also learned about the use of symbols in the artwork of First Nations People and used these symbols to tell their own stories.

Later this term, we are looking forward to expanding our learning to include Geography. This will involve a local walking excursion in early August, as well as opportunities to develop mapping skills and learn about continents and countries around the world. We are also excited to celebrate our first 100 Days of School for 2026! Following this, we look forward to celebrating Book Week and Science Week, providing opportunities for students to engage with wonderful stories and explore exciting scientific concepts through hands-on learning experiences. It's going to be a great term!



YEAR 2



What a Great Start to the Term!

Year 2 has had a wonderful start to the term! In Maths, we have begun exploring multiplication by making equal groups and using repeated addition. In Kitchen Garden, students planted winter seedlings and learnt about caring for our garden during the cooler months.

In Literacy, we have been building our grammar skills and applying them in our writing. We also enjoyed a fantastic team-building activity as part of our Wellbeing program, helping to strengthen our classroom community. We've continued to delight in the adventures of Pippi Longstocking, with her imaginative antics providing plenty of laughs and great discussion. We look forward to another exciting week of learning ahead!



Jemima hard at work in art



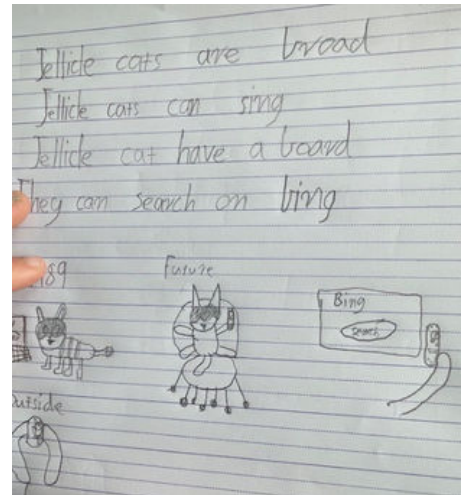
Braxton's wonderful drawing

Year 3/4A

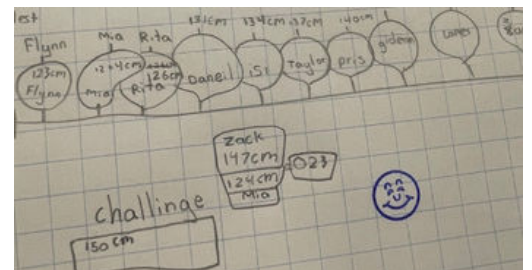
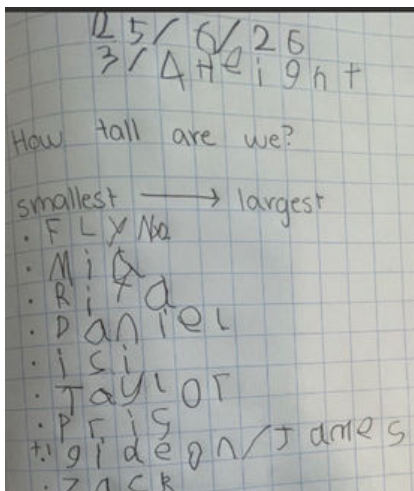
Class news

We have had a fantastic start to the term and have been busy with lots of engaging learning experiences.

In Literacy, we are halfway through our poetry unit exploring Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats. Students have loved meeting the quirky and magical cats in the poems while learning about the features of poetry, expanding their vocabulary and sharing their own responses to the text.



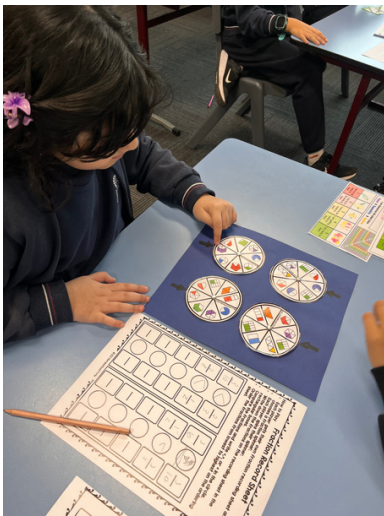
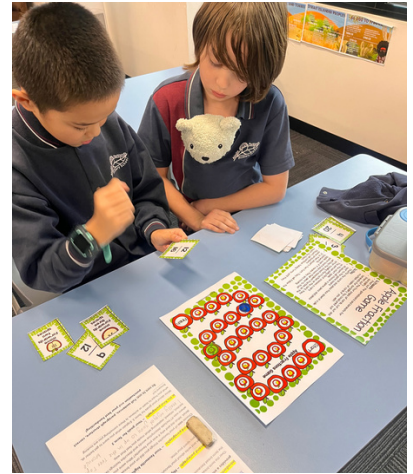
In Mathematics, we recently completed our fractions unit before finishing Term 2 with a hands-on inquiry into measurement. Students measured the height of every member of our class, then compared and discussed the results. It was a fun and engaging way to apply our measurement skills while working collaboratively. We also made a fraction spinner game!



Late last term we welcomed a new student, Rita! To kick off this term, we completed a kindness snowball activity to help build positive classroom relationships. Each student wrote their name on a piece of paper, scrunched it into a "snowball" and tossed it onto our class mat. Everyone then picked up a different snowball and wrote kind words or compliments about that classmate. It was wonderful to read the thoughtful messages and see our classroom values of kindness and respect on display. We look forward to another exciting few weeks of learning together!

Welcome back grade 4/5!

We have had a great start to term 3, returning as a stronger and more connected class. It is evident how far we have come, and the progress students have made through their learning outcomes, their growing relationships and their developing social skills. Following sharing exciting news from the break, the students transitioned back into many different learning experiences, building on prior knowledge and learning new skills.



This week in Maths, students will complete their fractions unit, exploring concepts through hands-on activities as well as whole class and small group work. They have enjoyed creativity and versatility of fractions learning, showing confidence through each challenge. It has been really nice seeing the students work in a team as they learn with and from one another.

In Literacy, the students are continuing their class novel- The Tale of Despereaux where they are exploring writing through characters perspectives, looking into character traits and motivations.

Looking forward to our second term as a new cohort and seeing the students continue to achieve their goals.

Well done grade 4/5!

5/6 News

Welcome Back!

We're already half way through the year! Our Year 6s are getting ever closer to secondary school, and our Year 5s are nearing their final year of primary school! It's an exciting and busy time! We have lots to do and can't wait to see the amazing things the students achieve!



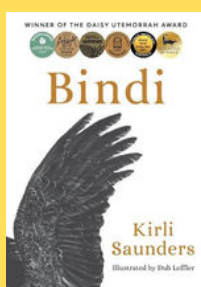
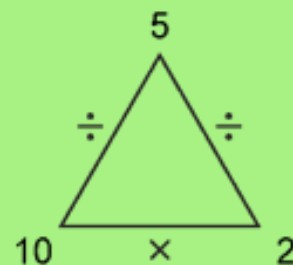
Sustainable Futures

In Sustainable Futures we have finalised our unit on First Nations people's perspectives by learning about the Seven Wurundjeri Seasons:

- Biderap - dry and hot (Jan-Feb)
- luk - eels present, cooling (Mar)
- Waring - cold and misty, wombats come (Apr-Jul)
- Guling - orchids bloom (Aug)
- Poorneet - tadpoles and yam daisies appear (Sep-Oct)
- Buath Gurru - migratory birds appear (Nov)
- Gurrawang - Kangaroo apples appear, goannas active (December)

Inverse Relationships

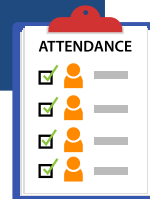
In Maths we have been furthering our understanding of the inverse relationships between division and multiplication by using fact family triangles.



English - Bindi by Kirli Saunders

We are continuing our novel study of Bindi, a collection of poem's about a young Indigenous girl and her reckoning with Care for Country and the environmental damage her family and land endures in modern Australia.

Wellbeing and SWPBS



Every Day Matters

We closely monitor student attendance throughout the term, with particular attention given to students whose attendance falls below 80%. This term we will also be reviewing the reasons provided for student absences to ensure our records are accurate and that we can provide support where needed.

If your child is absent for two consecutive days without an explanation, their classroom teacher will contact you to check on their wellbeing and to remind you to enter an absence reason.

To assist us, please ensure you enter your child's absence reason in Compass as early as possible on the day of their absence. If you're unsure how to submit an absence through Compass, please watch the following short video, which provides a step-by-step guide: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qLBvEuPfCj8>

Our Semester 1 reports that were released at the end of Term 2, shows the number of days your child has been absent this year.

Days Absent	
Days missed in a school year	Outcome
0 - 10	This is within the normal range. A child with this attendance rate is able to take full advantage of the teaching and learning opportunities provided to them.
10 - 20	This attendance rate is below average. A child with this attendance rate could miss over one year of learning between Foundation and Year 10.
21- 40	This is a poor attendance rate. A child with this attendance rate could miss out on up to two years of learning between Foundation and Year 10.
40+	This is a very poor attendance rate. A child with this attendance rate could miss over two and a half years of learning between Foundation and Year 10.



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Tools and supports designed specifically for parents navigating ADHD with their child

Useful Links & Resources



[Maroondah Youth Services](#)

[Maroondah Events Calendar](#)

[Emerging Minds - Families](#)

[Student Wellbeing Hub](#)

[Food Bank Victoria](#)



Student
Wellbeing Hub

[Parentline Website](#)



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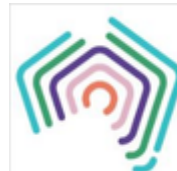
[Body Bright Families](#)

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[ParentZone Podcasts](#)

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Your school uniform range is:



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Short Sleeve Polo Shirt



Long Sleeve Polo Shirt



Long Sleeve Polo Shirt



Summer Dress & Liner



Woolcheater



Bomber Jacket



Winter Skirt



Skirt



Winter Tunic



Leisure Pants



Track Pants - Double Knee Cuff Ankle



Jersey Shorts



Bucket Hat



School Bag



Art Smock - Red



Art Smock - Royal



Snag free elastics - 9 Pack

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8cm snap clips - 8 pack



Shilo small hair bow



25mm Satin Hairband



Hair (Saxtic with Bow) (pair)



Scrunchie large 7 pack



Ribbon Headband - Double Bow

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TERM 3 2026
START DATE

Mon 20th July



WHAT DO THE LESSONS INVOLVE?

Each lesson will vary, incorporating different skills, activities and games



CHILDREN WILL LEARN BASIC TENNIS TECHNIQUES:

- Footwork
- Balance
- Forehand
- Backhand
- Volley
- Serve



LEARN TENNIS SKILLS IN A FUN ENVIRONMENT WITH FRIENDS



Every new Term 3 enrolment receives a **FREE** junior tennis racquet

When and where?

MONDAY RECESS ON THE BASKETBALL COURTS

**GRADES PREP-6:
11:00 - 11:30AM**

SEVEN WEEK PROGRAM = \$125

Payment required by
Monday 20th July

Scan QR code or copy
link below to enrol

Pay via
card (Stripe)



<https://shorturl.at/Nv62w>

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT DANIEL KITTELTY (CLUB PROFESSIONAL COACH)

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