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THE AINSLIE UPDATE

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4 2026

5th Oct - 18th Dec

16 th Oct	- Metro Incursion
19th Oct	- Lvl 3 & 4 Science Incursion
22 nd Oct	- Graduation Photo day
27 th Oct	- Ringwood SC Band visit
28th Oct	- Foundation Transition Day
3rd Nov	- Melbourne Cup Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY
4 th Nov	- Gumbuya World Incursion
9 th Nov	- Foundation Transition Day
23 RD Nov	- CURRICULUM DAY
25th Nov	- Foundation Transition Day
27th Nov	- Ringwood SC Bandvisit
3rd Dec	- Year 6 Big Day Out
8 th Dec	- Wholeschool Transition
10th Dec	- Yrs 4-6 Oasis Day Camp
11th Dec	- Christmas Carol Night
15th Dec	- Year 6 Graduation
17 th Dec	- Volunteers Morning Tea
18 th Dec	- End of Term 4 Early Finish 1:30pm

Welcome

Week 1 Term 4

Welcome back! We have kicked off the term with a visit from the Maroondah Kinder. It was a wonderful day. Our students assisted in the orchard with seedlings, shared an art lesson and performed an instrumental piece in performing arts for the little ones. Our students were kind, responsible and very welcoming!

I could not be prouder of our school.

Curriculum Day is on **23rd of November**. We will be working through some changes we have planned for next year and finalising our assessment and reporting. Decisions about staffing for 2027 will be finalised and communicated to families next week. Of course, things can still change!

Our School Council are having two more meetings this term. If you are interested in joining school council or our sub-committees next year, please see our president, Stephanie Somerville. School council consult with the school on changes to our school curriculum, grounds/facilities and extracurricular activities. It is a chance to be involved in school life and is of great assistance in getting family feedback.

Transitions

It is hard to believe that our foundation and grade 6 transition sessions have come around already! This is an opportunity to become familiar with their new settings, meet staff and begin building friendships before starting school next year. We are looking forward to welcoming our new families and getting to know our incoming students. At this stage, we are planning for one foundation class.



Christmas Family BBQ

Our Christmas carols and BBQ are scheduled for Friday 11th of December. Students will be performing several songs, we will be fundraising with a BBQ, icy poles and drinks and there will be a visit from Santa!

We look forward to a fantastic final term together, filled with plenty of exciting events, learning opportunities and celebrations.



Maroondah Division Athletics

Congratulations to our two competitors, Jags and Dawson.

Jags competed in the 200m sprint and the long jump and Dawson competed in the High Jump.

Well done to you both!



Birthday Wishes

OCTOBER

4TH OCT BEATRIX

14TH OCT HENRIETTA

26TH OCT EMMA





**WELCOME TO
AINSLIE PARKLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL.**

FOUNDATION TRANSITION DATES

Our transition program supports students to become familiar with their new school, teachers and classmates with games and lots of getting to know you activities.

Upon arrival, please sign in at the front office where our Early Years teachers will welcome your child to our school and assist them to the classroom.

TRANSITION DATES FOR 2026

Wednesday 28th October 10-11am

Monday 9th November 10-11am

Wednesday 25th November 10-11am

Tuesday 8th December 9.30-12pm

FAMILY BBQ



Please join us for a family bbq at 12pm on 8th December!

WHAT TO BRING

- ✓ Snack (eg: fruit, yoghurt)
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Sun hat
- ✓ Small backpack



PARENT INFO EVENING

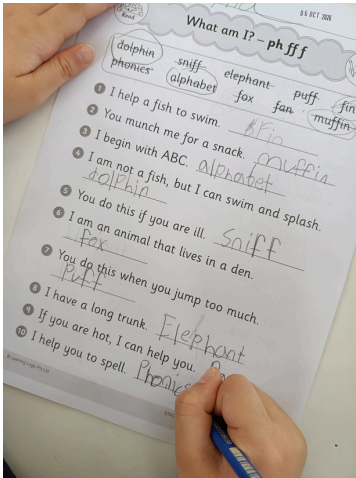
Tuesday 1st December 7-8pm



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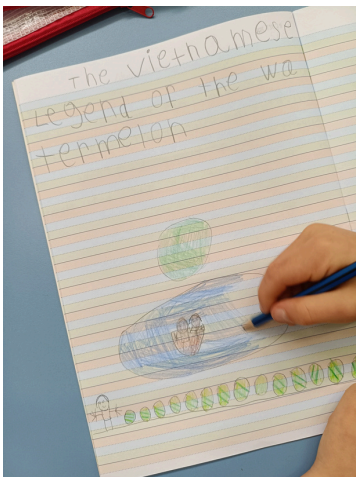
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LEARNING IN F/1



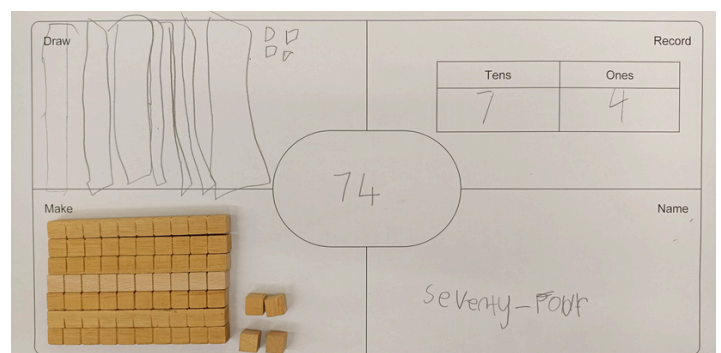
The F/1 students have jumped straight back into their learning this term and have made a fantastic start to the term.

In Literacy, the F/1 students have been learning about the /ph/ and /wh/ digraphs and applying this learning to their reading and writing tasks.



In Geography, we have continued our exploration of Asia. This week, we revisited some of our learning about the natural features found across Asian countries, including Mount Everest and the Caspian Sea. We then enjoyed learning about a Vietnamese story about the discovery of watermelon.

In Maths, we have been reviewing our understanding of place value, with a particular focus on partitioning two-digit numbers into tens and ones. The students have been developing their understanding by making numbers using base-ten blocks and partitioning numbers using tens-and-ones charts.



YEAR 2

The garden is awash with the bright greens of Spring. Year 2 are embracing the fresh term with learning and work inside and outside the classroom.

We love getting our hands dirty in Kitchen Garden as we prepare for summer planting. Now that the frosts have passed and the soil is warming, we are planting favourites such as cherry tomatoes, basil and beans.

As we observe the seasons changes outside; inside, we have been exploring time and calendars. We are learning to identify important dates and think about how we organise our days, weeks and months. It has been a busy and exciting start to the term, with plenty of hands-on learning and opportunities to connect our classroom learning with the world around us.



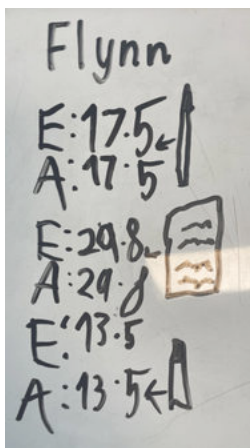
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Welcome back to Term 4! We hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing break and is ready for a fantastic final term of learning!

We have hit the ground running in Literacy, exploring the Latin base rupt, meaning 'to break', during our PhOrMes lessons. Students have been investigating words such as interrupt, erupt and disrupt, discovering how understanding morphemes helps us unlock the meaning of unfamiliar words.

In Reading, we are putting the finishing touches on our novel study of *Fantastic Mr Fox* by Roald Dahl. Students have enjoyed exploring the clever characters, their motivations and the author's wonderful storytelling.

In Mathematics, we are beginning our new unit on Measurement, with a particular focus on length this week. Students are learning to accurately estimate and measure objects using rulers, identify starting and finishing points, and record measurements in centimetres. We are also exploring how to estimate and measure lengths that don't begin at zero, using subtraction to calculate the difference between two points on a ruler. Throughout the week, students will participate in hands-on activities, estimate and compare lengths, and practise selecting appropriate units of measurement. Our focus is on developing accuracy, confidence and mathematical reasoning through practical experiences.



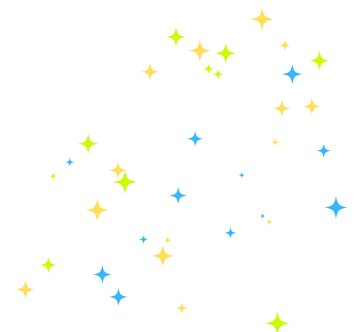
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pointer	18.3 cm	20.9 cm
blue-stick	12 cm	11.3 cm

Gideon

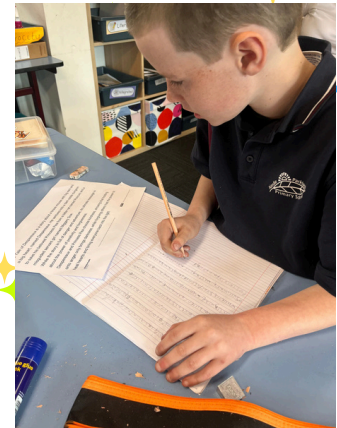
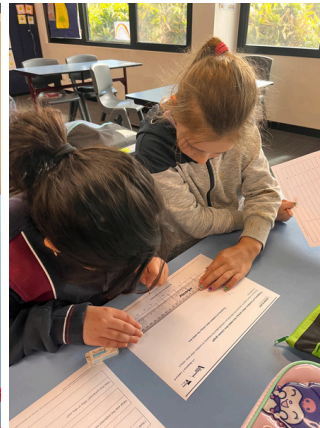
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pencil	20cm	17.8 cm
eraser	6 cm	5.3 cm
drink bottle	27 cm	26.5 cm

A friendly reminder: With the warmer weather approaching and UV levels increasing, please ensure your child brings their school hat each day for outdoor play and activities.

We are looking forward to a wonderful Term 4 filled with learning, growth and plenty of fun!



4/5 NEWS



The end of term 3 for Grade 4/5 was a busy one! Students enjoyed taking part in swimming week and worked hard completing their Mathematics and Literacy units. They ended the Mathematics unit on data and statistics, reviewed their class novel- *The Tale of Despereaux* and wrote personal reflections on the term, which included setting goals for term 4.

This term welcomes new learning as students progress in their personal and learning goals. We began our measurement unit for Mathematics, working collaboratively in hands on tasks to build knowledge on length, moving into mass and capacity. Literacy will turn our focus on caring for our environment and oceans, as we begin our class novel study- *The Mess We Made*.

Great start to term 4 team! Looking forward to an exciting and eventful last term with Grade 4/5.

5/6 News



It cannot be the last term of the year already?! Say it isn't so...

Yep, the time is upon us as we enter the last term of primary school for our Year 6s, and begin the preparations for our Year 5s to step into their shoes. However, to gear ourselves up for this emotional time, we have planned some fabulously fun activities and celebrations to ensure it will be an incredible time for everyone!

**GUMBUYA®
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BIG DAY OUT

Later this term, our Year 6s will have a trip to Gumbuya World. This is a very special opportunity for the students and their teachers to celebrate an incredible year together. However, Year 5s don't miss out! We are also having a special whole school incursion with Gumbuya World who are bringing some very furry friends to visit.

On the 10th of December, we have a very exciting camp experience at Oasis Camp in Mount Evelyn. The students will spend the day completing a range of exciting camp-based activities such as ropes course, archery and the big 'drop'. It will be a fun-filled day and we can't wait to help the students share in new experiences!

**CAMP EXPERIENCE @
OASIS**

HELPERS NEEDED



To help us create a graduation night worthy of our amazing students, we would love your assistance. If you would like to take part, Melissa and Chantal are holding a graduation meeting on Tuesday 20th of October at 8:15! Hope to see you there!

SWPBS and Wellbeing News



Welcome to Term 4!

At the beginning of each term, all classes review our school wide positive behaviour expectations. It would be great if families could become familiar with our values posters below to help share the message!

All Areas

Respect

I show Respect by...

- Speaking and acting politely to everyone.
- Listening to and following instructions.
- Using kind words and actions to myself and others.
- Using equipment in the correct way.
- Treating people of all genders equally.
- Keeping my hands, feet and body to myself.

Responsibility

I show Responsibility by...

- Putting rubbish in the correct bin.
- Asking a teacher for help if needed.
- Caring for all property.
- Accepting the consequences of my actions.

Resilience

I show Resilience by...

- Trying to solve problems by myself before going to a teacher.
- Persisting even when things get hard.
- Having a go.
- Keeping a positive attitude.
- Using strategies to keep myself in the green zone.
- Being patient.

Please
Thank you

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Students have begun the term earning lots of tokens for showing our values. Ask your child if they earned any tokens this week and how they earned it.

Don't forget
Breakfast Club
is on Mon, Wed
& Fri in the
Wellbeing Hub
@ 8:30am

As a Learner

Respect

I show Respect by...

- Presenting my work with care.
- Listening to others attentively.
- Allowing others to learn.

Responsibility

I show Responsibility by...

- Working towards my success criteria.
- Being organised and ready to learn.
- Using ICT as a learning tool.
- Asking a teacher for help if needed.

Resilience

I show Resilience by...

- Working my way through the learning pit.

ASK

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Useful Links & Resources



[Maroondah Youth Services](#)

[Maroondah Events Calendar](#)

[Emerging Minds - Families](#)

[Student Wellbeing Hub](#)

[Food Bank Victoria](#)



Student
Wellbeing Hub

[Parentline Website](#)



[Raising Children Network](#)

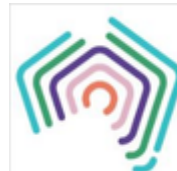
[Body Bright Families](#)

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Tennis Lessons

AINSLIE PARKLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 4 2026
START DATE

Mon 12th Oct



WHAT DO THE LESSONS INVOLVE?

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



CHILDREN WILL LEARN BASIC TENNIS TECHNIQUES:

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



LEARN TENNIS SKILLS IN A FUN ENVIRONMENT WITH FRIENDS



Every new Term 4 enrolment receives a **FREE** junior tennis racquet

When and where?

MONDAY RECESS ON THE BASKETBALL COURTS

**GRADES PREP-6:
11.30AM-12PM**

EIGHT WEEK PROGRAM = \$145

Payment required by
Monday 12th Oct

Scan QR code or copy
link below to enrol

Pay via
card (Stripe)

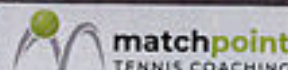


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