

Welcome to

Ainslie Parklands Primary School

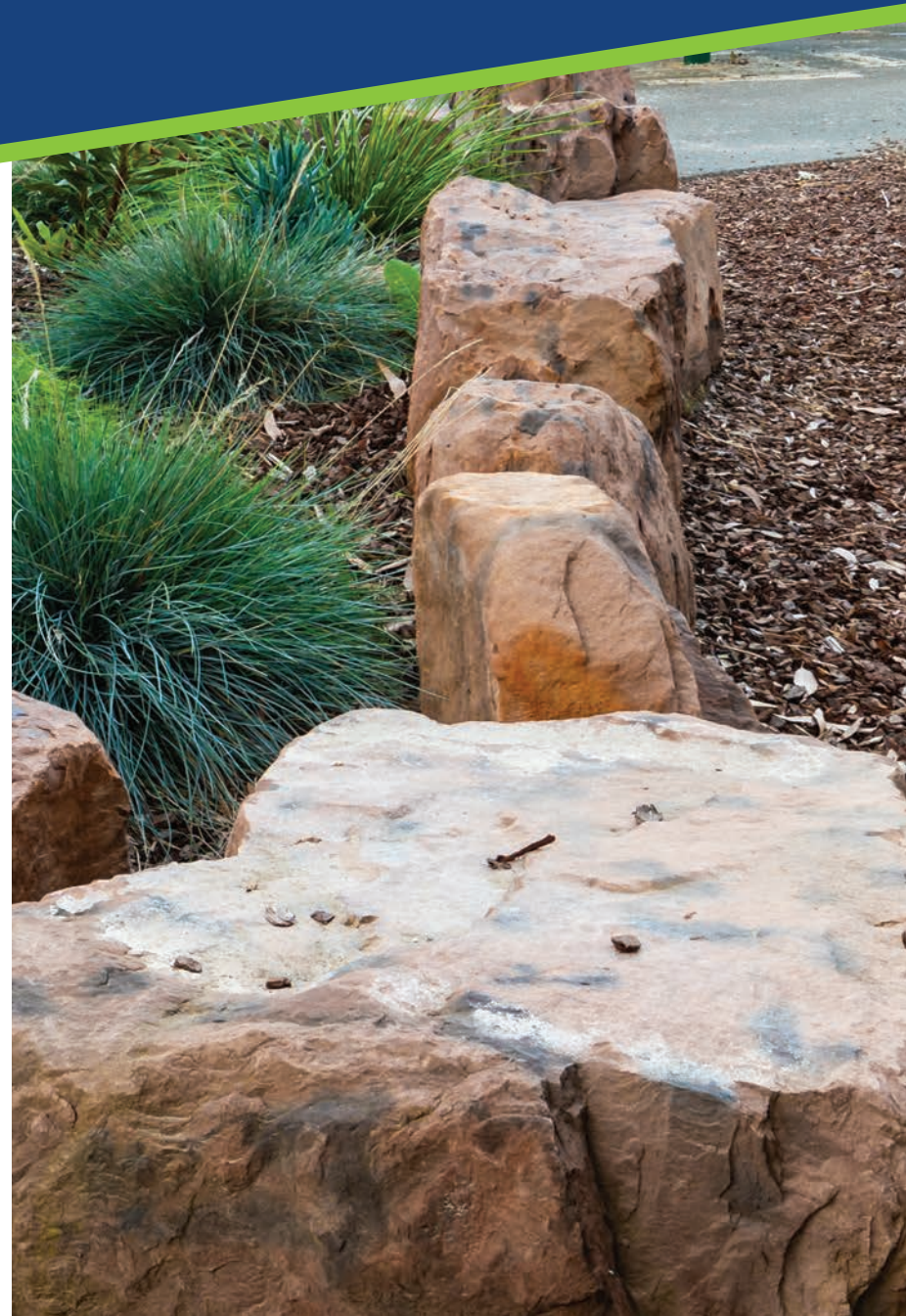


Celebrating creativity, fostering
independence and striving for excellence

Respect • Responsibility • Resilience

What makes Ainslie Parklands the best choice for your child?

- Respect, Responsibility and Resilience
- Developing the Whole Child
- Engaging and relevant Literacy and Numeracy program
- Hands on learning and Inquiry focus
- Outdoor Classroom – Kitchen Garden
- Specialist Program
- Student Leadership
- Transition to school – Minikids
- Community Engagement



School Values

Respect, Responsibility and Resilience

At Ainslie Parklands Primary School, our school values of **respect**, **responsibility** and **resilience** guide all that we say and do.

Our focus on fostering wellbeing uses the following resources to support the development of our school values:

- School-wide Positive Behaviour Framework (SWPBS)
- Growth Mindset
- Zones of Regulation



Developing the Whole Child

At Ainslie Parklands Primary School our learning and teaching philosophy is focus strongly on the development of the Whole Child. The teacher's role in the Whole Child Approach is to encourage students to grow in every area.

A whole child is **curious, creative, caring, empathetic, and confident.**

The main statues to applying the Whole Child Approach are making sure the students are **healthy, safe, supported, engaged and challenged.**

The following are ways to apply these concepts in the classroom:

- Authentic learning experiences
- Focus on academic, social and emotional development
- Connection to the outdoor classroom
- Embracing problem solving and celebrating creativity



Engaging and relevant Literacy and Numeracy

At Ainslie Parklands Primary School we offer a rigorous and engaging Literacy and Numeracy program across all year levels.

To support students to reach their potential in these key curriculum areas, we utilise the following strategies:

- Students taught at their point of need
- Make connections to other learning experiences
- Encourage students to ask questions
- Embed the use of ICT skills, so students know when and how to use these tools
- Thinking creatively, and using these tools to solve real-world problems
- Developing capacity to work independently and in groups.



Hands-on Learning and Inquiry focus

At APPS we support the students to apply and embed their new learning through a hands-on and inquiry focus.

Foundation – Year 2

- Students in Foundation – Years engage in a hands-on approach to learning.
- Throughout the program the students will utilise the indoor and outdoor classroom.

Year 3-6

- Within the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 studios the students engage in their learning through a guided-inquiry model.
- The model builds on students knowledge and interests, and emphasises learning how to learn and how to find out.



The Outdoor Classroom



The learning and teaching programs at Ainslie Parklands Primary School are strongly support by the use of the outdoor classroom.

- Spacious, well-developed and attractive grounds provide many naturally shaded areas and easily accommodate both active and quite play.
- Vegetable gardens, native gardens and frog habitats also provide outdoor learning opportunities for our children.



Specialist Program



Our learning and teaching program at Ainslie Parklands Primary School is complimented by a varied and engaging specialist program:

- Music
- Visual Art
- Kitchen garden
- Physical Education



Student Leadership

The students at Ainslie Parklands Primary School have the opportunity to contribute to the school community through a variety of leadership opportunities.

- School Captains
- School Leaders
 - Music
 - Art
 - Sport
 - Garden
 - Library



MiniKids

Welcoming your child to a school environment

Minikids – Transition to School

Ainslie Parklands Primary School invites your child to attend a series of educational experiences to transition towards life at school.

MiniKids is open to all those children who are the age to attend 3 or 4 year-old Kinder. Activities include story time, music and art (and lots of fun).

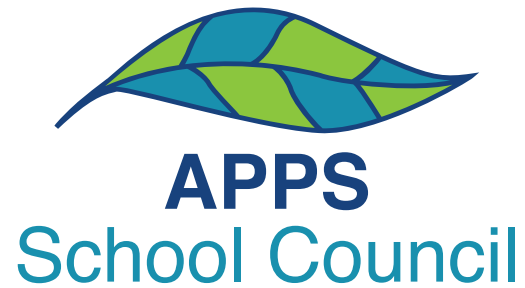
2020 MiniKids Sessions Term 3 Dates

2:00pm till 3:15pm on the following dates

- Friday 31st July
- Friday 21st August
- Friday 11th September



Community Engagement



Want to know more...



Brett MacKenzie

Principal

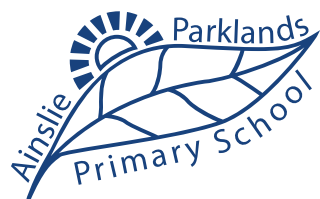
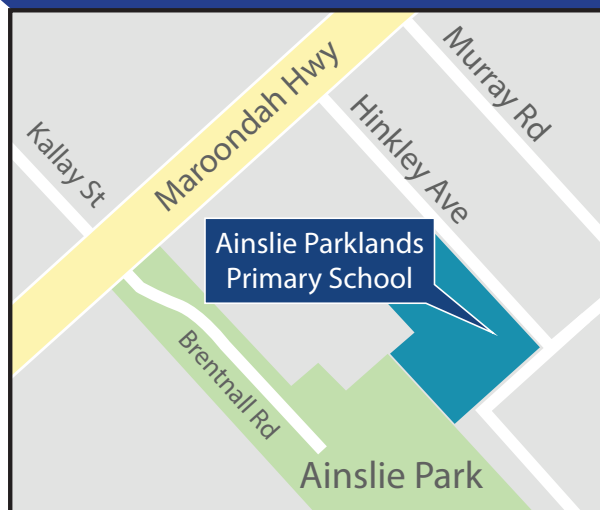
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To learn more about what makes Ainslie Parklands Primary School the perfect choice for you and your child take a look at our website and Facebook page.

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about our school. We welcome you and your child to join our school community and grow with us.



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