



Ainslie Parklands Primary School The Newsletter

Views over Ainslie Park

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Diary Dates

TERM 1

3rd Feb **NO ASSEMBLY**

10th Feb **ASSEMBLY 3:00 pm (School Hall)**

3 way conferences (Parent – Teacher-Student) will be organised early in the term.
Dates to be confirmed.

School Nurse visiting in March.
Term dates for 2017

Term 1: 30 January (school teachers start) to 31 March *

Term 2: 18 April (Tuesday) to 30 June

Term 3: 17 July to 22 September

Term 4: 9 October to 22 December
<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/keydates/termdates.htm>



Booklists and Fee Payments

Please remember to pay for this year's booklists and school fees, as students have already been given their supplies for this year.
Payment plans are available.

Welcome to APPS in 2017

It was delightful to see so many happy children coming to school for the first time or returning after the holidays. What a smooth start we have had to the year.

Thanks to the staff for their preparation and to the parents for ensuring that their children were ready to be here on Wednesday or for our Foundation students on Thursday. We are in for an exciting year at APPS.



Canteen 2017



It is exciting to announce that the canteen will operate on Fridays starting Friday 10th February. Thanks to our team of dedicated parents who have taken on this task.

Can you help?

If you have an interest in gardening or a skill in building maintenance, please let Jennie Brown know as we can use your expertise.

Who is Mrs Brown?

I am the Acting Principal for terms 1 and 2. I am a local who has spent a number of years teaching in Blackburn, Mooroolbark and Bayswater. I have also worked in at the North Eastern Victoria Regional office in Glen Waverley. My passion for teaching has been across all year levels and as a Visual and Performing Arts Specialist. I have been an Acting Assistant Principal and Principal a number of times. Please come and introduce yourself to me.



What do the teachers do when the students are not here?

On Monday and Tuesday this week, teachers had a practical professional development session about CPR and Anaphylaxis management (after spending time in their holidays doing the online component).

We also had an informative session with Sonia Street from Oakey Dokey. Our dedicated staff were in last week as well, planning and preparing for the term ahead.

Our School Environment

The portable has finally been removed!. Did you see the photos on our Facebook page?

Our garden needs a little TLC after the break. If you would like to help with the clean-up, all interested are invited to have a weed and snip session in the front of the school next Friday 10th February from 2pm until assembly. Please bring your own garden gloves and snipping tools.



Jennie Brown - Acting Principal

FROM THE OFFICE

NEWSLETTER

If you would like to receive your Newsletter by email please let the office know and we will add your name to the list.

STUDENT BANKING

School Banking will resume in 2017 on Tuesdays.

2017 Future Savers Rewards



AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Afterschool care is running **5 nights a week**. The program runs from 3.30 until 6.00 pm.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is open every Thursday at 3:15 – 3:45pm
Orders can be placed at the office any other time.

SECONDHAND UNIFORMS

If you have items you wish to sell yourself you may fill in a **Second-Hand Uniform for Private Sale** form and stick it up on the Second Hand Uniform Sales Notice Board.

The Second hand Notice Board has been moved to Outside the Reception Area of the Office, where those looking to buy can see it easily. (forms are available from the office or from uniform shop) .

Alternatively, you may choose to donate your items to the school.

CANTEEN

The Canteen will be open on a Fridays in 2017 commencing 10th February.

Canteen Term 1 2017

Hi from the new Canteen Coordinators!

We are introducing ourselves so you can put a face to our names. We are:
Emma Hall (Mum of Finn F/1 and Cooper 2/3)
Melissa Edwards (Mum of Paige 2/3, Tye 4/5/6 and Lachlan- High School) and
Paula Thynne (Mum of Marli F/1, Flynn 2/3 and Riley 4/5/6).

Besides being busy Mums, Emma and Melissa work part-time in nursing, and Paula part-time in running sourdough bread making classes.

Shared Coordinator Role

To reduce the workload of running a school canteen, we have decided to share the role of Canteen Coordinator. We have big shoes to fill as the wonderful Faye Douth has retired from coordinating the Canteen. Like Faye, we are doing this as volunteers. Your support while we are setting up and finding our feet, will be greatly appreciated.

Opening Hours

The Canteen will be open on Fridays only, commencing on Friday 10th February, 2017, for lunch orders and counter sales of icy poles, regardless of temperature.

Counter Sales

In Term 1 on Fridays only, we will be selling icy poles over the counter, regardless of temperature.

Re-Usable Lunch Order Bags/Container – the right size please!

We are an environmentally-friendly school and will be reflecting this in the canteen, too. We have reduced our packaging in the Canteen considerably but need parents help also. When placing a lunch order, please provide a re-usable bag/container or lunch box for your child/ren. Also, please ensure this bag/container is large enough to fit the ordered food items.



Clearly Label and Price Lunch Order Bag/Container

Please clearly label your child/ren's lunch order(s) with their name, class/learning studio, food items and each of their prices, and then total this up at the bottom – this saves a lot of time for volunteers and running back and forth to classrooms to sort this out.

Menu Changes

Based on suggestions from parents (2016 Canteen questionnaire) we will be keeping some of the old favourites on the Canteen menu, but also introducing some new exciting options (see the new menu next week when it comes home with your child/ren). Please feel free to give us feedback via a written note headed "Canteen Feedback" to Andie or Simone (Office).

Thanks from the Canteen Coordinators, Emma, Melissa and Paula.

REGISTRATION DAY FOR SEASON 2017

Date February 19th
Time 10AM to 2PM
Place Senior Clubhouse

2017 Player Fees
Minirooms (Saturday Clinic) \$230
Sub Junior (U7 - U11) \$360
Junior (U12-U16) \$440
Senior \$500

All Junior Registration Fees include a 1/2 Zip Nile Warm Up Top
All Fees MUST be paid in FULL before the club will activate any Player.
This includes Seniors and Juniors. No Exceptions.



Just Brass offers Ainslie Parklands Students the opportunity to learn a musical instrument free of charge.

It is run by the Salvation Army, and classes are held at Ainslie Parklands every Friday in a group lesson situation. It is available to students in Years 3 to 6.

You will be placed into a group that is appropriate to your level that will include young people commencing on their instrument for the first time.

There are weekly band practices every Friday from 4:15 – 5:15pm at the Salvation Army Ringwood. Afternoon tea is provided prior to every rehearsal. The students are picked up by the bus from Ainslie Parklands and returned to school at around 5:30pm.

For any students who are interested in learning an instrument please collect a Just Brass enrolment form from the office.