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The Ainslie Parklands Press

From the Acting Principal

Welcome back to Term 2 at Ainslie Parklands Primary School. We have 'revamped' the APPS newsletter and will be trialing a few different formats in order to make the newsletter more reader friendly and accessible.

Holiday Works

There have been a number of changes at school over the holidays too. Our courtyard is still a work in progress but we can already see the fruits of our fete last year, in the work being completed to upgrade and tidy the grounds. Stay tuned for further developments in the courtyard, which is the hub of our school community in the mornings and afterschool. A band of happy gardeners also completed a tidy up and some planting of shrubs one morning in the holidays. Many thanks to Natasha, Jinpa, Pema, Jane, Sebastian, Mel, Luca, Zoe, Scott, Kirsten, Heather and Grace.

Library Furniture

We were fortunate to have 10 tables and 20 chairs donated to the school by Chirnside Park Shopping Centre. They really brighten up the Library and we are very grateful to Danielle Malloy and Kirsten McLean for collecting the furniture and delivering it to school. Along with India Brown from OSHC, we managed to put the furniture into the Library.

Artist in Residence

Preparations for our Artist in Residence project are in place and our very blue wall will soon be filled with a Cherry Blossom tree with the help of our artist, Max and our Art teacher Jodi. If you have any CDs at home that could be recycled for this project, please drop them into the school office. The project is funded by our Art show in 2016.

Anzac Day

We will be observing ANZAC Day on Monday at school in a short ceremony and Tuesday 25th April is a public holiday. Enjoy the day off and it will be back to school on Wednesday.

Jennie Brown

Acting Principal

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Diary Dates

Term 2

April

25th Anzac Day
Public Holiday

May

2nd School Council Meeting
2nd Artist In School
6th Bunnings BBQ
12th Mothers Day Stall
12th Mini Kids
16th Open Night
23rd School Photo Day

June

12th Queens Birthday
Public Holiday

Term dates for 2017

Term 1

30th January – 31st March

Term 2

18th April to 30th June

Term 3

17th July to 22nd September

Term 4

9th October to 22nd December

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/kydates/termdates.htm>

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform Shop is open every Thursday from 3:15 – 3:45pm
Orders can be placed at Office anytime



STUDENT BANKING

Parent helper required to assist another parent on a Tuesday with student banking. Please see Andy or Simone for details.

Kathy Penny from the Commonwealth bank will be visiting our school on Thursday 4th May from 3:15pm til 4:00pm. She will be setting up a stand in our Courtyard to help with any queries or questions our Families may have.

2017 Future Savers Rewards



CANTEEN NEWS

The Cold weather menu is here!

Toasted subs, Hawaiian Pizza and more!

Hot Chocolates over the counter to warm you up.

Icy Poles and Ice Creams are still available until sold out.

Our Home made banana Bread is made using the school's chook eggs.

Thanks From the Canteen team

Emma, Melissa and Paula.

CANTEEN ROSTER

21st April – Melissa, Tracy & Emma W

28th April – Paula, Luisa & Nadia

FUNDRAISING



Bunnings BBQ is to be held Saturday 6th May 8:00am-4:00pm.

Volunteers Needed Please.

OSHC News

Welcome back to term 2, we hope everyone enjoyed their school break.

Family Pockets

Please remember to check your pocket when picking up children from the program. Invoices/Receipts for the last 2 weeks of term one were sent out Tuesday. Your prompt payment would be appreciated.

Pick ups

Please remember when picking up your child/ren that you must sign them out. Failure to sign out children could result in a loss of CCB payments.

Staffing

With program numbers growing we will now have 3 staff members working in the program each night:

Monday – Traci, Emma, India

Tuesday - Traci, Anne, India

Wednesday – Traci, Anne India

Thursday – Traci, India, Dianna

Friday – Traci, India Dianna

If you have any questions regarding the program or your children, please speak to one of our staff.

Program

Following is a copy of next fortnights' program. If you wish to attend any of the activities you can make a booking by calling the office 9870 1566, calling Traci 0422 811 012, or seeing Andy or Simone during office hours.

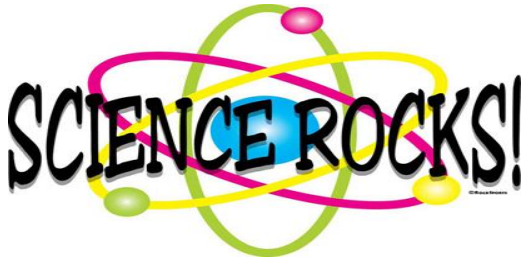
Ainslie Parklands OSHCare Weekly Planner

Science Fun

Tuesday 18th - Friday 21st May

Remember this program is flexible and can change at any time.

Free choice is provided every day



Day of the week	Afternoon snack	Inside activities	Outside activities
Tuesday	Sandwiches Fresh fruit & Veg	Each day will see us try out new experiments, including the areas of Kitchen Science, Forensic Science and much, much, more	
Wednesday	Sandwiches Fresh fruit & Veg		
Thursday	Sandwiches Fresh fruit & Veg		
Friday	Sandwiches Fresh fruit & Veg		

If you have any questions regarding the OSHC program you can give Traci a call 0422 811 012 or see Traci in the staff room from 3pm each afternoon.

Ainslie Parklands OSHCare Weekly Planner

A week of Spying

Monday 24th - Friday 28th April

Remember this program is flexible and can change at any time.

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Monday	Sandwiches Fresh fruit & Veg	What fun we will have solving crimes, Catching Criminals. We may even take your finger prints	
Wednesday	Sandwiches Fresh fruit & Veg		
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Ainslie Parklands Primary School

MiniKids®

‘Welcoming your child to a school environment’



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

Minikids is open to all children who are of the age to attend 3 or 4 year old Kinder.

Activities include story time, games, music and art (and lots of fun).

This invitation is open to all children, regardless of which school they will be attending.

Term Two and Three Minikids Sessions:

Friday 2-3pm on the following dates

12th May

2nd June

23rd June

4th August

25th August

8th September

In Term 4 those children enrolled for 2018 at APPS attend further transition sessions.

Please ring 9870 1566 to confirm your child's attendance.

Visit www.ainslieparklandsp.vic.edu.au

for more details.

Ainslie Parklands Primary School

Melways Ref: 50 F3
Hinkley Avenue, Croydon

Next to Melba College (Maroondah/Senior Campus)
and Ainslie Park Oval.



For a personal tour of our school, please arrange a time with our Acting Principal Jennie Brown.



Ainslie Parklands Primary School (Est. 1962)

Proudly celebrated 50 years of educational excellence in our community in 2012

Welcomes you to our

Open Evening!

Tuesday 16th May 6-7 pm

followed by a performance in the hall at 7 pm.

Come and experience Ainslie Parklands Primary School.

Meet the staff and students, learn about our educational programs.

All welcome.

Discover, explore and enjoy Ainslie Parklands



Also experience our inquiry-based Early Years program

'Exploring Time'



**AINSLIE PARKLANDS PS... a confident, caring, committed,
child-centred community.**

Tours are always welcome with our Acting Principal, Jennie Brown.

Please phone the school Office on 9870 1566 to arrange a time.

**Visit the learning studios, learn about our wonderful school,
come and feel the difference at Ainslie Parklands!**