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THE AINSLIE UPDATE

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3 2024

13th Sep - Twilight Working Bee
16-20 Sep - Swimming
19th Sept - Assembly 3pm
20th Sep - Footy Colours Dress Up Day
20th Sep - Last day Term 3,
No Lunch orders
early 2.30pm dismissal

Term 4 2024

7th Oct - First day Term 4
8-9 Oct - 3/4 Camp
10th Oct - Year 6 Graduation & whole
school photo
22nd Oct - 9.15am Community Coffee
23rd Oct - Foundation 2025 Transition #1
28th Oct - School Council
4th Nov - **STUDENT FREE DAY**
5th Nov - Melbourne Cup Day
8th Nov - Cookbook launch
10th Nov - Maroondah Festival
14th Nov - Foundation 2025 Transition #2
18-20 Nov - 5/6 Camp
25th Nov - Foundation 2025 Transition #3
25th Nov - School Council
3rd Dec - Foundation 2025 Info Evening
10th Dec - Statewide Transition Day (Year 6)
10th Dec - Foundation 2025 Transition #4
11th Dec - End of Year concert
17th Dec - Volunteer thank you morning tea
18th Dec - Year 6 Graduation
20th Dec - Last day Term 4,
12.45pm - Assembly
1.30pm dismissal

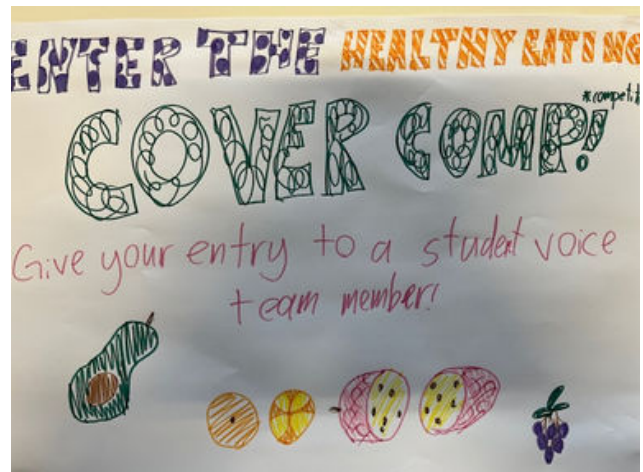
Student Voice APPS Cook Book!

The Student Voice Team have been reminding our families to **submit their favourite recipe** for the APPS healthy cookbook. We are hoping to have **recipes in by the end of Term 3**, in order to start manufacturing the books in the beginning of Term 4.

After School on Friday 8th November, we will be having a cook book launch afternoon, with fun activities and healthy drinks.

There is also a Cookbook Cover competition underway. Please submit your entries before the end of this Term.

We thank EACH for their support in helping the Student Voice Team with this project and also for their generous donation, which allows for a launch event and prizes for the bookcover competition.



District Athletics Day!

Last Tuesday, a group of our Year 3-6 students competed in the District Athletics Day. These students' represented APPS proudly, displaying our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience. Well done to Amber, Maddy and Illy who placed in their events, with Illy progressing to the next round. A big congratulations to all for your positive sportsmanship - we are very proud of you! Thanks to the staff and parents who supported, and a big thanks to Jane B for her smooth organisation.



Hats are back!

As the UV rating is now consistently 3 or above, please make sure that students have their hat in their bag everyday.

Sunsmart

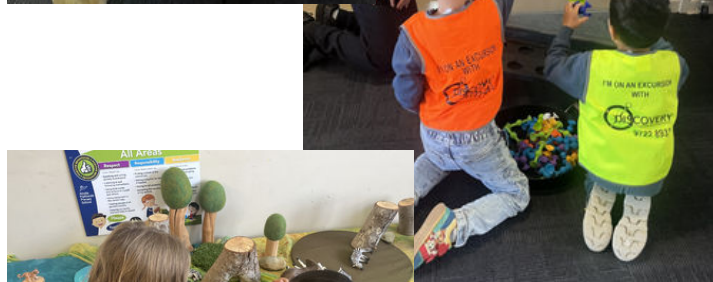
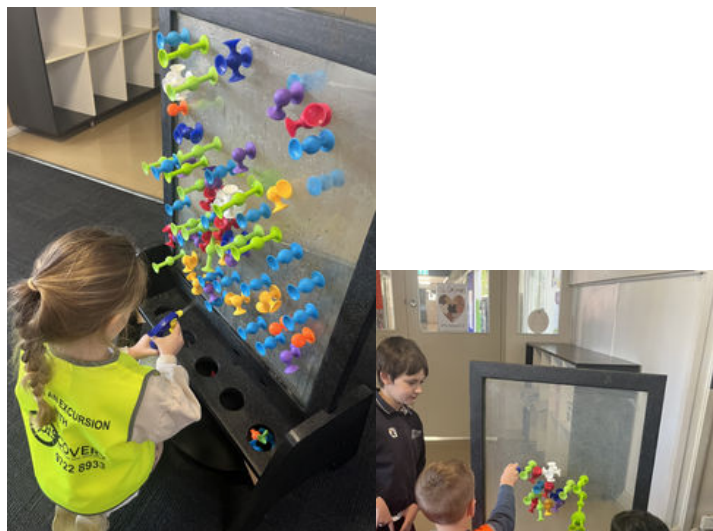
A reminder that as the UV levels increase at this time of year, we need to be sunsmart! The Cancer Council recommend a combination of sun protection measures:

1. Slip on some sun-protective clothing that covers as much skin as possible.
2. Slop on broad spectrum, water resistant SPF30+ (or higher) sunscreen. Put it on 20 minutes before you go outdoors and every two hours afterwards. Sunscreen should never be used to extend the time you spend in the sun.
3. Slap on a hat – broad brim or legionnaire style to protect your face, head, neck and ears.
4. Seek shade.
5. Slide on some sunglasses – make sure they meet Australian Standards.

Our Sun Smart Policy specifies that all students must wear a sun smart hat whenever they are outdoors at school once the UV reaches 3. Currently, the UV rating is above 3, **so please ensure students have a sunsmart hat everyday at school.** Students without hats will be directed to stay in shaded areas.

Discovery Visit

We had a very special visit today from the four-year-old Kinder group at Discovery Childcare and Education. Thank you to the staff for bringing students along. Thanks also to our amazing APPS students who provided support, and to Jess for facilitating the session!



Assembly performances

We had some amazing assembly performances by Tait and Hugo last week. We are lucky to be entertained by such talented students!



Reading Superstars!

Once again, we are able to recognise some incredible reading efforts across the school. Congratulations to those student who achieved reading milestones!



Community Engagement Team

We are incredibly lucky to have such an amazing Community Engagement Team. To express an interest in being part of the team, or to make some suggestions please email:

janebennettsbrown@gmail.com

Save the Date!!

The APPS Twilight Market

Preparations are underway for our 2024 Twilight Market on Friday 6th December, between 4pm-8pm.

Applications and criteria for stallholders will be available from 19th October.

Pyjama Day

As part of our school wide positive behaviour reward day, staff and students (and one or two parents and grandparents) came to school in their pyjamas. Lots of fun was had by all.



Sustainability News

Last Friday a number of students participated in a Waste Audit. We sorted rubbish with Cindy from the Eastern Alliance of Sustainable Learning (EASL). Cindy first talked about how we could improve our waste. We collected rubbish from classrooms the day before and put it in a pile. We then sorted it into buckets and weighed them after that we put them all back in the bin and said goodbye to Cindy. Cindy was impressed by how well we are composting. We will be looking at different ways we can be smart with our waste into the future.

We have been working on the 10c cans deposit scheme for Ainslie Parklands. We have decided what we will be fundraising for and how we will navigate it. Each year the school will fundraise for the year sixes' graduation.

By Siena C and Maeve



From Foundation, Level 1 & 2

The focus of our Inquiry unit this term has been Culture Space and Place. To round off the unit, F-2 Students had a wonderful time with a World Dance Incursion. They embraced the opportunity to dress in costumes from all over the world and learn choreography. They applied great resilience and concentration to what was a new skill for many. We all had an absolute ball!



From Year 3

In Grade 3 we have been working on Biography's for literacy, thinking about a famous person we admire and would like to research and write a biography of their life.

In Numeracy we have been looking at Perimeter and Area and have completed activities such as using various objects in the room such as Uno cards, counters and pencils to measure desktops, exercise books and whiteboards.

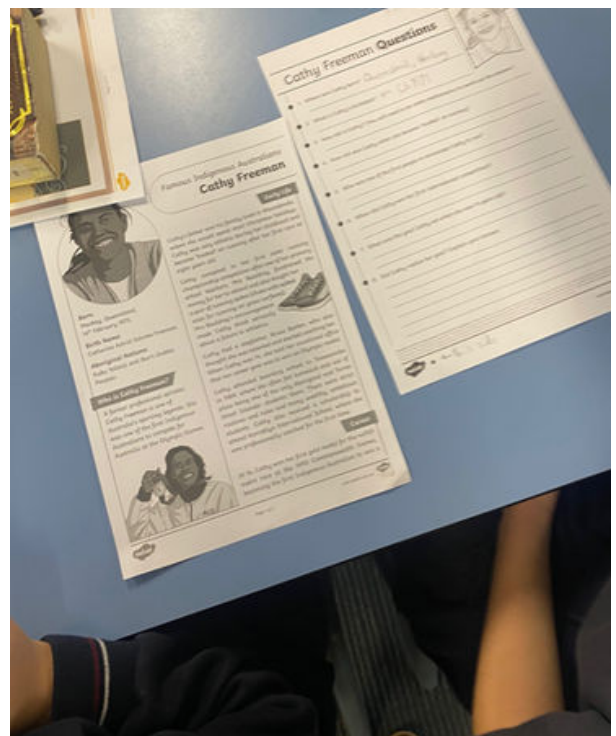
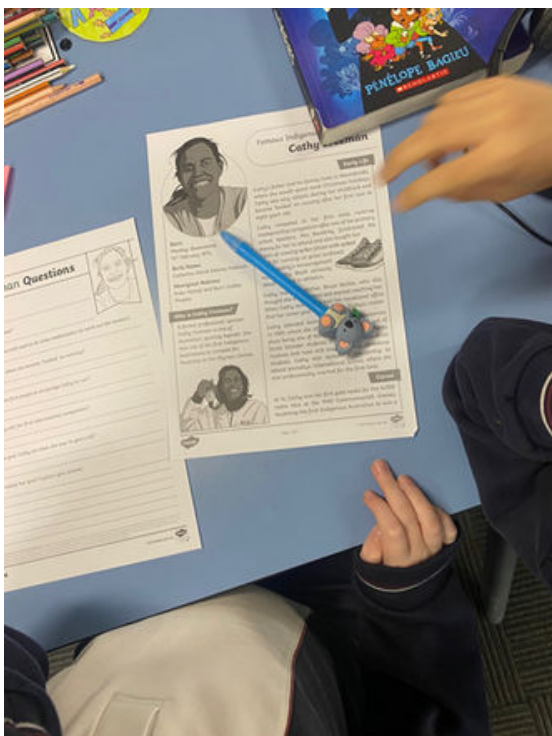
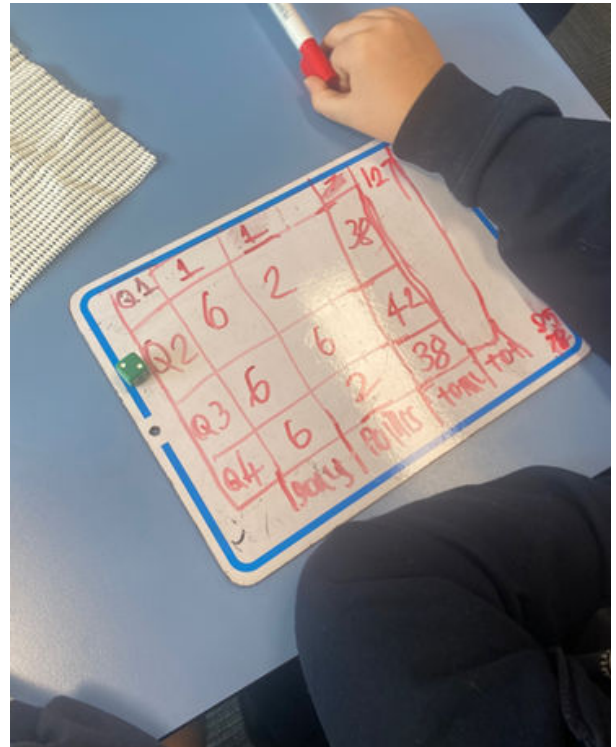
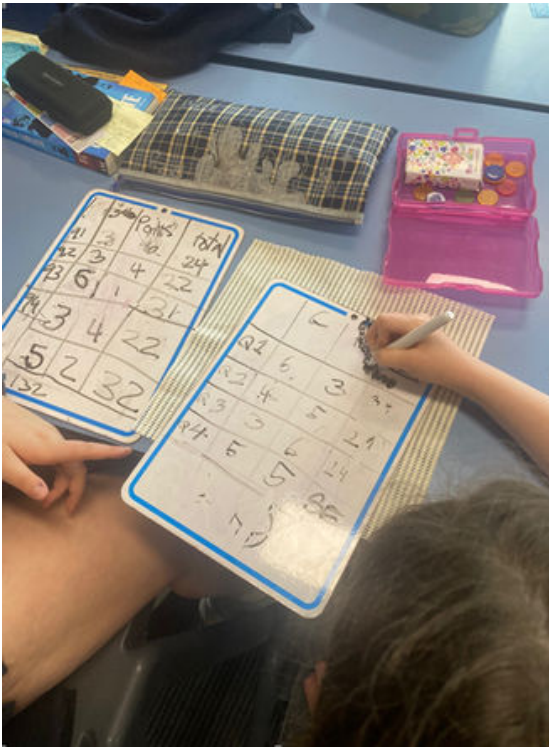
As a completion to our Inquiry Geography unit we are completing posters on a country of our choice including features such as population, capital city, languages, flora and fauna found there.



From Year 4/5

The students in 4/5A have been working hard in all subjects. Our multiplication unit has just concluded. We had some fun with multiplication games such as Dice Footy and Multiplication Bingo, among others.

In Reading and Writing, we have been focusing on Biographies. Students have been reading and viewing different biographies, identifying the structure, subheadings, chronological ordering, and key facts. This learning has then been transferred into their own writing – a biography on a person of choice. Students have chosen to research and write about people such as Leonardo Da Vinci, Enid Blyton and Markus "Notch" Persson. Stay tuned as we finished drafting and publishing to Seesaw!



Athletics

This week years three to sixes went to Sill Sewart athletics track. We competed in all different events such as shot put, high jump, discus, running, and relay. We all showed great sportsmanship and were very resilient all over the field. We were very lucky to receive a couple of ribbons. Here are the names of the ribbon receivers, Amber, Illy, and Maddy.

By Seb and Arlo



Biography Newsletter

In the 5/6 class, these past few weeks we have been learning about biographies. Biographies are a form of text where you write about a person that is often famous or a person you look up to, it can be anyone. When you are writing one of these you need to do lots of research and you usually need to add timelines, it can take a long time to finish one, you also need to write the website you got the research from that is called a bibliography. Some of the people that the class is writing about are: Dylan Moore, Jesus, Amelia Earhart, Simone Biles, Princess Diana, Matamata Gandhi, Xavier Coates, Cristiano Ronaldo and many more.

By Aidan and Jenelia.



Inquiry

In Inquiry the 5/6s have been building sustainable houses. We can bring materials from home and add them to our houses. We have learned about sustainable design principles and living in a more sustainable way.

By Maeve and Ang



Government school parent roundtable

You are invited to join one of two online roundtables

In partnership with Parents Victoria, the Department of Education is seeking your feedback on the next phase of education priorities.

This is an opportunity for you to share your ideas in achieving better learning and wellbeing outcomes for Victorian students.

Date and time

Roundtable 1: Tuesday 24 September 2024, 11:00 – 12:00pm

or

Roundtable 2: Wednesday 25 September 2024, 7:30 – 8:30pm

Details

Both roundtables will cover the same content. Places are limited; attendees will receive an invitation and link to participate.

RSVP

5pm Friday 20 September using the link or QR code below.



RSVP: 5pm Friday 20 September 2024
<https://forms.office.com/r/456bDRTAd3>



Authorised and published by the Department of Education,
200 Victoria Parade, Melbourne, September 2024

Whooping Cough

Whooping cough

Whooping cough cases are continuing to increase across Victoria, particularly among school-aged children. Whooping cough is a very contagious infection, mostly spread through coughing or sneezing.

Symptoms include:

- blocked or runny nose
- tiredness
- mild fever
- severe bouts of coughing, often followed by a 'whooping' sound on breathing.

Whooping cough can lead to life threatening infections in babies.

If your child is unwell, they should not attend school. Please see a doctor if you or your child develops whooping cough symptoms. Early diagnosis and treatment will help reduce the spread of the infection.

Students diagnosed with whooping cough must not attend school [Primary schools only – delete if you are a secondary school:] If your child is diagnosed with whooping cough, they must not attend school for 21 days after the onset of the cough, or until they have received 5 days of antibiotic treatment. You must notify the school if your child is diagnosed with whooping cough. To further reduce the spread of infection to your child and the school community, the Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2019 require that some students who were in the same classroom as a student diagnosed with whooping cough should not attend school.

Your child should not attend school for 14 days after they were last exposed to a person diagnosed with whooping cough, or until they have taken 5 days of a course of antibiotic treatment if they are:

- aged less than 7 years; and
- not fully vaccinated with 3 doses of whooping cough (pertussis) vaccine.

This exclusion is required by law – refer to the School exclusion table for primary schools and children's services.

If your child is diagnosed with whooping cough, please contact the school to let us know.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friends of Ainslie Park

A newly formed environmental volunteer group, working to revegetate parts of the park and build community connections.



Join our first working bee on:
Saturday 14th September
9:30am - 11:30am

Meet near the Guides hall and playground, to help plant 350 new plants. Stay for a chat afterwards.
Everyone welcome!

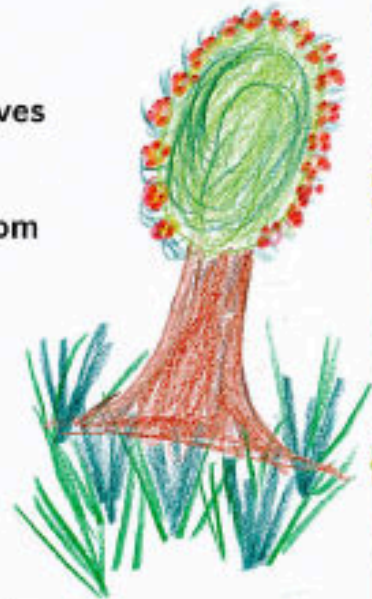
Please bring:
Drinking Water and Gardening Gloves

Questions?
email Shea: shea@bella-vedere.com

Find us on Facebook



Or on the Maroondah Council Events Calendar



TENNIS LESSONS

AINSLIE PARKLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 4 START DATE:
Monday 14th October 2024

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



WHAT DO THE LESSONS INVOLVE?

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

Children will learn a range of basic tennis techniques:

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

Learn tennis skills in a fun environment with friends!

LESSON TIMES

Every **Monday** at lunch time in the hall

Grades Prep – 6:
1:45 – 2:15PM



7 WEEK PROGRAM = \$125.00

PER ENROLMENT

Payment of \$125 required by Monday 14th October

Please scan QR code or follow the link at the bottom of this document to enrol.

Please make payment via bank transfer to:

MATCH POINT TENNIS COACHING

BSB: 063 885

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1033 5576

Payment description: Child's name: WPPS.

Enrolment only accepted once payment has been received.

For further information please contact
Daniel Kittelty (Club Professional coach)

Mobile: 0421 498 110

Email: matchpoint.tenniscoaching@gmail.com

<https://forms.office.com/r/TqJGuZw3Hd>



Girls we want you playing our sport.

September holidays

2024

3 consecutive days

Monday 23rd Sept to
Wednesday 25th Sept

Free racquets included

6 beginners per class

Junior primary (P-2) 12 noon –1pm

Senior primary (3-6) 1- 2pm

Junior Secondary (7-9) 2-3pm

Senior secondary free cardio offered
later in the year in the evenings.

Free 3 beginner Tennis

Lessons for girls aged 5 to 15

at Burnt Bridge Tennis Club, Peter Vergers Reserve Ringwood.

Please email the following details to
membershipbbtc@gmail.com for September enrolments.

Contact name, address, email address, mobile no, school, grade,
age at 1st Sept 2024.

Expressions of interest also being taken for January 13th-17th and
April 7th-11th 2025 beginner classes and cardio, email us.



Karting Madness

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- ✓ ROOKIE Karts
- ✓ DUAL SEATED Karts

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- > Group Racing Packages
- > Junior + Adult Leagues
- > Racing Simulators
- > Golf Simulators
- > Arcade
- > Café and Bar
- > Function Room
- > Parties and Events

BAYSWATER

9A/841 MOUNTAIN HWY
BAYSWATER
(03)9720 8284



BRAYBROOK

234 BALLARAT RD
BRAYBROOK
(03) 9317 8222



ACRYLIC PAINTING & DRY FELTING WORKSHOP

Wednesday 25
September
9am - 12:30pm
\$55
ages 5 - 12 years



WATERCOLOUR ART WORKSHOP

Tuesday 1
October
1pm - 4pm
\$60
ages 12 - 16 years

School Holiday ACTIVITIES

Registration

9876 4381

enrol@parkorchards.org.au

www.parkorchards.org.au



Park Orchards
Community House
& Learning Centre

POLYMER CLAY CREATIONS

Wednesday 2
October
9am - 12:30pm
\$55
ages 5 - 12 years



\$5
per
session

TIGER P.A.W PROGRAM PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND WELLBEING

Tiger PAW (Physical Activity and Wellbeing) is a fun and educational program, with a football theme run by Aligned Leisure and Richmond Football Club.

Thursday 26
September
9:00am-10:30am
for ages 3-5
10:30am-12:00pm
for ages 6-12

Thursday 3
October
9:00am-10:30am
for ages 3-5
10:30am-12:00pm
for ages 6-12

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BEST
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PROGRAMS
IN AUSTRALIA



**BOX HILL
HAWKS**



HOLIDAY CLINIC



FREE FOOTY FUN

The program is designed to encourage participation and create an introduction to AFL no matter the skill level for ages 5-12. Box Hill players and Coaches will run the clinic and will include fun football activities!

**SEPT 25
2024**

**WEDNESDAY
BOX HILL CITY
OVAL 1:30-4PM**



**REGISTER
HERE**

Richard WELCH

MEMBER FOR NORTH EASTERN METRO REGION

Community Bank
Canterbury, Ashburton,
Suney Hills and Balwyn

 Bendigo Bank



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AINSLIE PARKLANDS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Playgroup

When: Friday 9.15am-10.45am
during the school term

Where: 24-36 Hinkley Ave,
Croydon (in the hall & new
playground)

Contact: 98701566

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