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THE AINSLIE UPDATE

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4 2024

3rd Dec - Year 3 Drama Toolbox
3rd Dec - Foundation 2025 Info Evening
6th Dec - Assembly
6th Dec - Twilight Market
10th Dec - Statewide Transition Day (Year 6)
10th Dec - Foundation 2025 Transition #4
11th Dec - End of Year concert
16th Dec - 3/4 incursion
17th Dec - Volunteer thank you morning tea
18th Dec - Year 6 Graduation
20th Dec - Last day Term 4,
12.45pm - Assembly
1.30pm dismissal

Term 1 2025

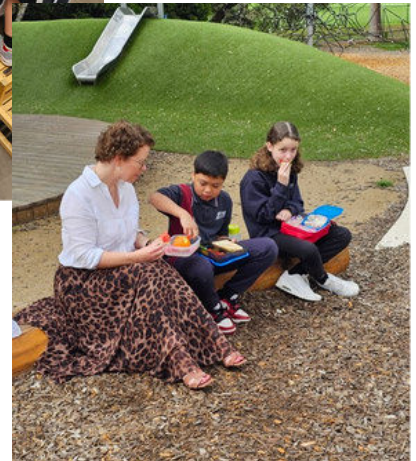
29th Jan - Years 1-6 commence
30th Jan - Foundation commences
7th March - **STUDENT FREE DAY**
10th March - **Labour Day (STUDENT FREE)**
4th April - End of Term 1

Term 3 2025

21st July - **STUDENT FREE DAY**

EACH photo shoot

We were very lucky to be selected by EACH to feature on their new brochure for the Prevention and Population Health team. Thank you to the students who participated in the photo shoot, Laura A and Jane H for coordinating students and organising locations for the shoot.



Last day for Lunch Orders

Please note that next **Friday 6th December** is our **last day for lunch orders** this year.

**Please return all library books
by Friday 6th December.
Thank you!**

Kitchen Garden Program

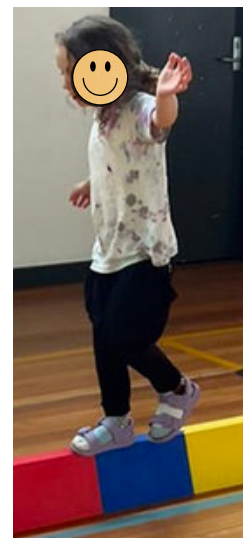
Today in their Kitchen Garden lesson our year 3 - 6 students were in the kitchen to avoid the wet weather. They were practicing their knife skills, learning about and tasting different fruits while being creative and artistic. Our Kitchen Garden Program is one of our weekly lessons from Foundation to year 6 and we share the time between the Garden and the kitchen as, growing, caring for and preparing foods to eat.



**A big thank you to our families
who donated chocolate on Free
Dress Day for our Twilight Market!**

Foundation Transition sessions

Our transition sessions for our 2025 Foundations are in full swing, with our new students settling in and enjoying their experience of school. This week, Jess ran a PE session, which students loved!



Reading Superstars!

Once again, we celebrated some amazing APPS readers. Congratulations on reaching these home reading milestones!



Year 3 performance at assembly

Our Year 3 students were outstanding at our assembly! Congratulations to them all, and thank you to Jayne S!



Twilight Market

We cannot wait for our Twilight Market next Friday after school. We are very grateful for the way our wonderful community pulls together to help out. An enormous thank you to all parents who have made this happen. We look forward to seeing you next Friday after school.

Phones / Smart watches

Just a reminder that students are not permitted to have access to their phones (or smart watches) during the school day. This is a requirement of all government schools in the state. Please ensure that if your child has these devices, they hand them in at the office at the beginning of the school day. We thank you for your cooperation.

Planning for 2025

To assist with planning for 2025, we ask that families who are moving schools next year please contact the office.

School Savings Bonus



Parent and carer School Saving Bonus code distribution

The Victorian Government is delivering the School Saving Bonus – a one-off \$400 support for government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025.

From Tuesday 26 November 2024, you will receive an email from the Department of Education with your unique \$400 School Saving Bonus code.

The School Saving Bonus will help families cover the cost of uniforms, textbooks, excursions, activities and more.

If you have multiple children enrolled in Victorian government schools for 2025, you will receive one School Saving Bonus code email per child. These emails might arrive on different days. Please make sure to check your spam/junk email folder.

Parents and carers can use the School Saving Bonus code in store at school-nominated suppliers. Parents and carers can also choose to access the School Saving Bonus online system, where they can allocate part or all the \$400 bonus to use at school nominated-online suppliers or for school activities.

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, visit [School Saving Bonus | vic.gov.au](https://www.vic.gov.au) (www.vic.gov.au). A step-by-step user guide will be available on the webpage on 26 November.

If you have not received your School Saving Bonus code via email by Friday 29 November, please contact the Department of Education by emailing school.saving.bonus@education.vic.gov.au.

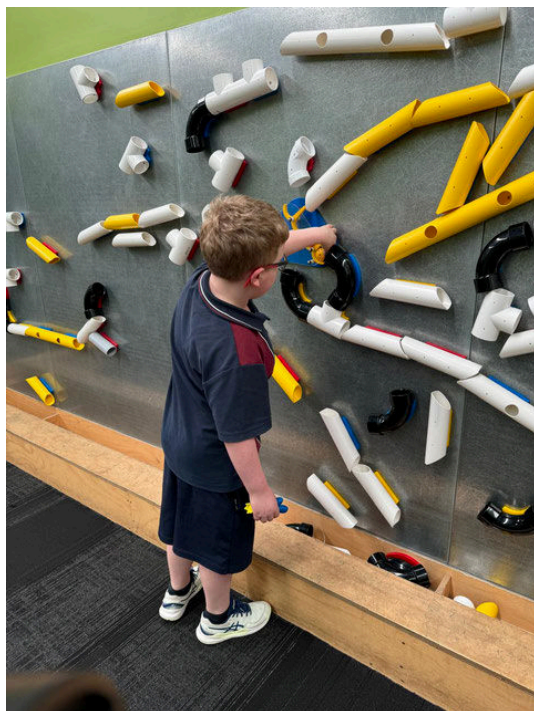
From Foundation, 1 & 2

To round off and celebrate our STEM Inquiry unit on physical science, the F-2 classes plus fantastic parent helpers headed to Twisted Science in Moorabin.

We explored forces and friction plus some of the other fascinating interactives such as dance spots, giant Pac-Man, rope lasers and everyone's favourite, the upside down room. Many thanks to Laura W for your wonderful organisation, our marvellous ES and our fantastic team of parent helpers, we couldn't do it without you!.



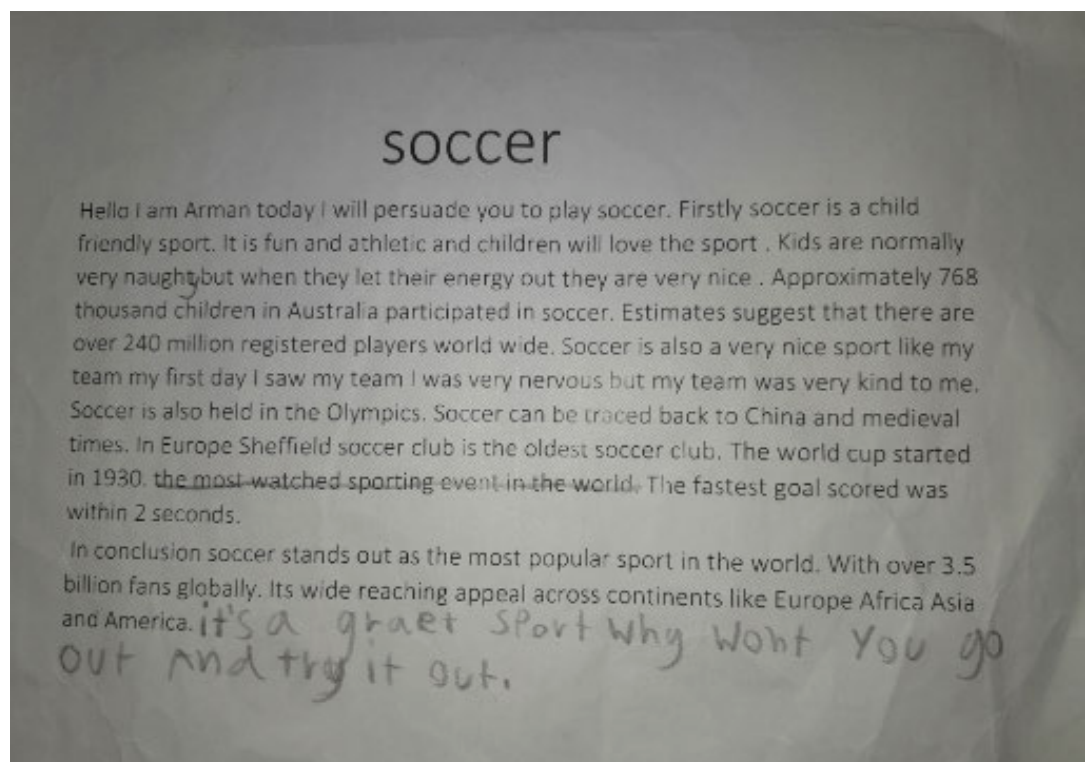
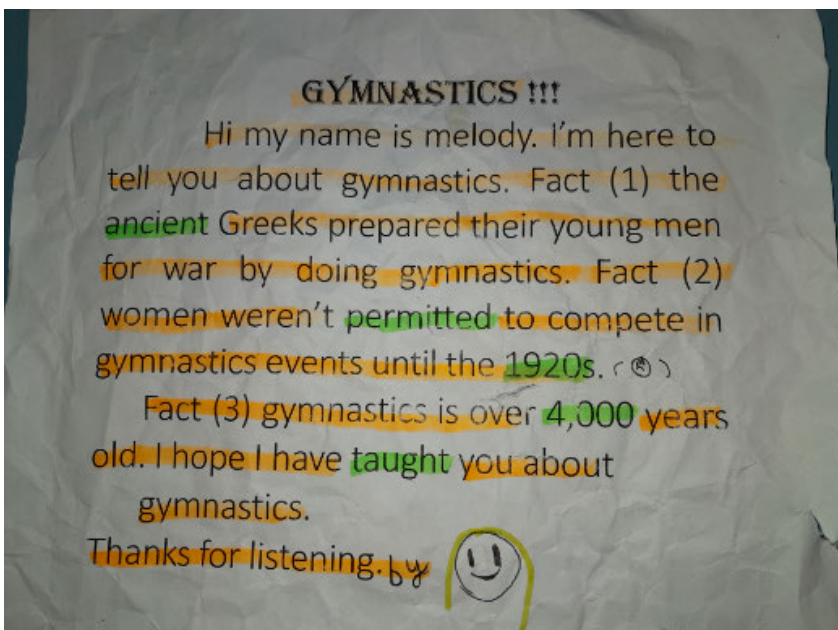
More From Foundation , 1 & 2



From Year 3

In Grade 3 we have been working on speeches in our Writing sessions. The children have chosen a topic they are interested in or a persuasive argument that they feel strongly about. We have drafted these speeches and practised in front of a partner to check for speed, eye contact and expression. In Reading we have focussed on finding text to text and text to self connections in books we have read, where the characters experience a similar event in two different texts.

For Maths we have finished our unit on Fractions, where we looked at showing and recognising simple fractions. We also did some revision of our Area/Perimeter unit using regular shapes such as a rectangle and square in our calculations. For Inquiry unit we have started working on a speech as the culmination of our learning in our Cultural Diversity unit. The children are working in partners or individually and researching about a chosen country and the culture, traditions, festivals and celebrations common to their particular country.



Hello my name is Jayden and I will be talking about Minecraft. Minecraft is very adventures fun and educational. Minecraft has a lot of visible pixels and is very blocky. There are NO SPHERES at all in Minecraft. There are two versions to Minecraft bedrock and java. There are many updates These updates bring new features new blocks new items now you might be wondering what are items? Well... items can give you armour fill up your hunger bar heal you and there are swords axes shovels and hoes. There are two game modes survival and creative if you die in survival you lose all your items. You can't die in creative. there are many types of mobs like the cat the creeper and the zombie which can hurt you

Ice cream

Hi teachers and friends! Hi my name is Havanna and my topic is ice creams. It's something sweet and cold and yummy. Ice creams have lots of flavours. Ice cream is smooth and creamy and soft.

Did you know it takes 12 pounds of milk to make 1 liter of ice cream? Did you know ice cream was invented in china? Did you know

In conclusion it is clear that ice cream is yummy and has lots of flavours. Ice cream is smooth soft and creamy. You can even make your own ice cream!

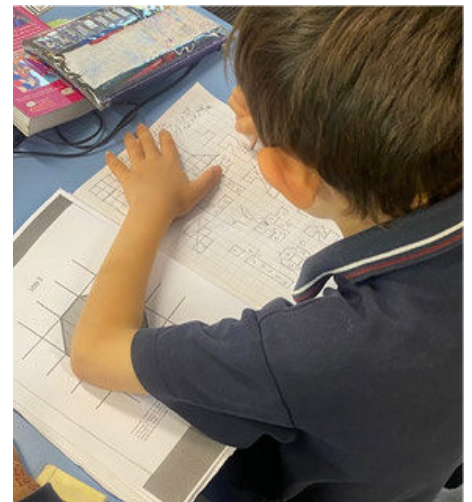
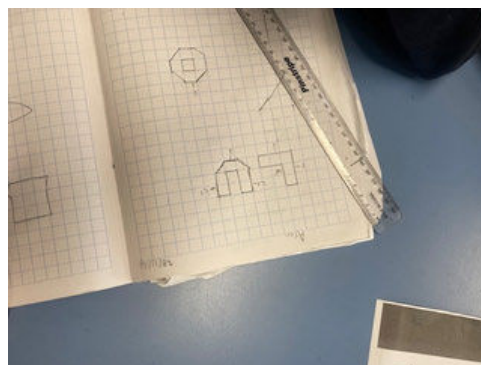
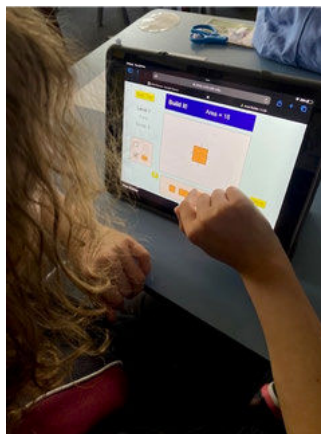
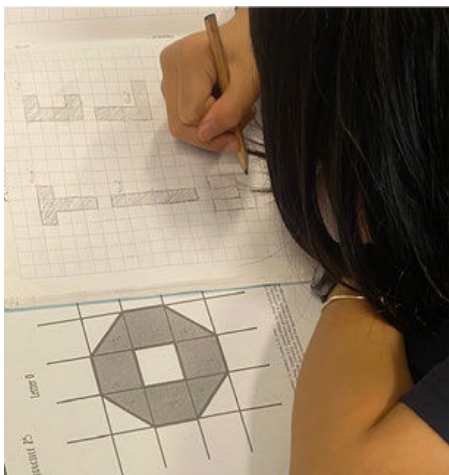
From Year 4/5

During the 4/5 Literacy block, students have been working on their accuracy and fluency with paired reading activities. Each student takes their turn to read aloud to their partner, who will give them feedback regarding their volume, expression, pace, and use of punctuation. This reading activity also incorporates our Humanities topics, such as Geography, Science and History.



The 4/5 class are working on 'Area' in Maths. Students have been challenged to work out different letters of the alphabet that have an area of 6cm sq.

We have also engaged in some digital area activities, building different areas and perimeters of 2D shapes.



From Year 5/6

5/6 Camp

Last week, the 5/6 Students went away to Camp Toolangi for two nights. Students had a fantastic time participating in adventure activities including archery, obstacle courses, a high ropes course, and canoeing.

Here are some photos from the time away.



More From Year 5/6

Ice to Liquid Experiment

Ang and Viv

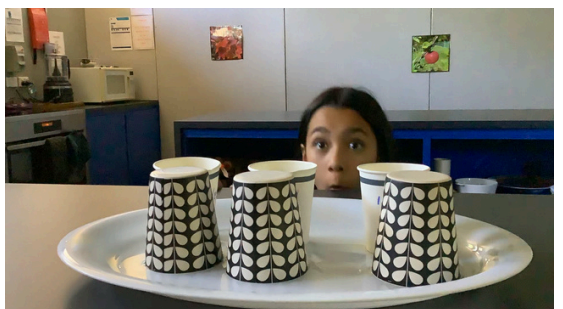
One random day we had a question. *If we froze ice for longer than another piece, would it melt slower?*

We spoke to Scott about it to see if we could try it. **We thought if we froze water for a longer, it would melt slower than a piece of ice that's been frozen for less time.** We thought of a date to start the experiment.

On 15/10 we went to the kitchen and got set up. We used a paper cup and a marker. We wrote the date and how many millilitres we used on the cup. We then filled it up with 40mL of water and put it in the freezer.

It was supposed to be in the freezer for 1 week but then we forgot about it and it ended up being in there for about a month. We went back to the kitchen two weeks later and we did the same thing, filled it up to 40mL and wrote the date. But we ended up realising that it was only supposed to be in there for a day and the next day Scott was too busy to do the time-lapse so we left it for two weeks instead. On 13/11 we put another cup in the freezer but for actually one day this time. On 14/11 we set up the iPad for the time-lapse and took the ice out the freezer.

We took them out of the cups and placed them on the bottom of a plastic cups upside down. We started the time-lapse and waited. It took about four hours to melt.



When it was fully melted we checked the footage and it turned out that the one that's been frozen for 1 day melted slightly slower and the one that's been frozen for longer. The one that's been frozen for two weeks melted just a bit after the one day ice. And the one that's been frozen for one month melted slightly faster.

We think that they melted at slightly different rates because we had ice blocks that were slightly different sizes (+/- 2ml).

We learnt that it doesn't really matter how long the ice is frozen for, it will melt at about the same rate.

A CURATED MAKERS, BAKERS AND GROWERS MARKET

Ainslie Twilight Market

Friday 6th Dec 2024

4-8pm

LIVE MUSIC

FOOD STALLS



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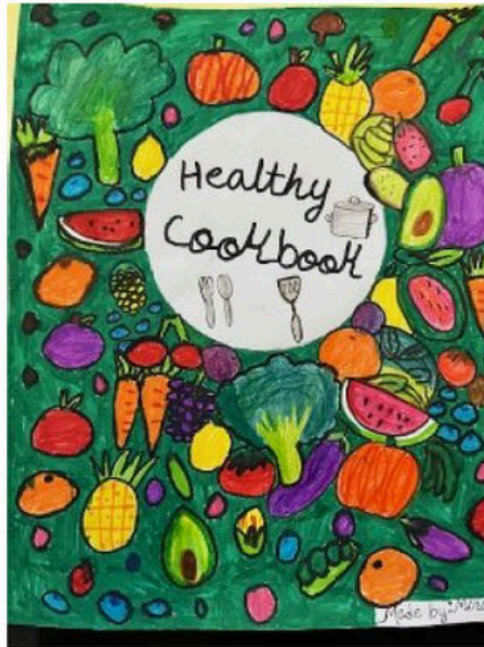


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Ainslie Twilight Market 2024

Ainslie Parklands Primary School Healthy Eating Cookbook!



**COOKBOOKS ARE
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***What a Great
Christmas
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Dads Chat

Help us create quality programs for dads and male carers across Yarra Ranges and Maroondah.

What are your ideas for programs, activities and support that can help you in your parenting role?

Scan the QR code to visit the website for more information and to have your say.



Have your say by
4 December,
2024.

Dads Chat is presented in partnership with Yarra Ranges Council and Maroondah City Council.







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TUESDAY 10TH DEC 4.00-5.30PM



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 We are seeking players for u9 & u11 teams for 2025 season as well as Woolworths NetSetGo Program.

Simply scan QR code or email us (email below) to register

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- * Email: southcroydonflames@gmail.com
- * Facebook: facebook.com/Southcroydonflames/




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Final Uniform Delivery 2024 / First Uniform Delivery 2025

To the School Wear Family

Please note there will be no uniform delivery in the last week of Term 4. This is a busy week for both schools and couriers and if the delivery is not made prior to school finishing then there is a risk that orders are lost at the courier depot over the holidays.

- Final Uniform Delivery 2024 – Week 10 2024 – 9th – 13th December 2024
- First Uniform Delivery 2025 – Week 1 2025 – 28th– 31st January 2025
- Orders placed during the break for Delivery to School will be held and sent when school reopens on 28th January.
- Orders for delivery to home will continue to be processed and sent via Australia Post. (Except during our Christmas Closure period from 20th December to 6th January)
- All stores will close at 5.00 pm on Friday 20th December and reopen at 9.00 am Wednesday 8th January. Please check the website for each store's hours.
- All stores will be open on Australia Day Public Holiday 27th January 2025
- For information and assistance please email OnlineOrders@spartass.com.au



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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