



Views over Ainslie Park

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**Key dates for Term 4**

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Nov**

- Swimming Program
- School Council Meeting

**Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Dec**

- State-wide Transition Day & Foundation Transition # 4

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Dec**

- Foundation Information Evening

**Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Dec**

- Year 6 Graduation
- Bunnings Night Market Performance

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup>– Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Dec**

- Year 5/6 Camp

**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Dec**

- Colour Run
- End of Year Concert & Picnic

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec**

- Last day of Term 4  
Early Finish 1.30pm

**From the Acting Principal**

Dear APPS Community,

Time is marching by at a rapid rate – this week will be December, and what a busy time that will be at APPS!

We begin our swimming program today, and students are very much looking forward to it! Please ensure that students come with bathers and towels (preferably worn under their uniform), goggles (if they already have a pair) and separate bag to put them in.

Next week, the 9<sup>th</sup> December will be a very busy evening! We will see our Year 6 students graduate with pride, and we will also have our Foundation to Year 5 students able to perform a singing item at the Bunnings night market (please see flyer attached).

The last week of school will be very exciting for a variety of reasons. Our Grade 5 & 6 students will be heading off on their long-awaited camp. On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December, after lunch the students will be able to celebrate having made it

to the end of the year with a Colour Run! For maximum effect, please make sure they are wearing a white t-shirt!

After school on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December, to celebrate making it through a tough time we are having an End of Year Celebration at school from 5pm-7pm. We want to give our community a chance to reconnect and spend some time together. We invite you to bring your own chair and dinner – although we will have sausages and icy poles available for purchase. We will be entertained by each class performing the song they have been working on in Music, and we may even get a visit from the “big man in red”! We hope that you can join us!

While December will be busy, we have also tried to make up for lost time in November! On Friday, we had our sushi lunch order & icy pole day, and class reward parties for our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support program. Many thanks to Tracy and our Community Engagement team for making our sushi and icy pole day possible and to Fiona and our great team of teachers for their organisation of the class party reward.

We also had some incursions last week. The Foundation to Year 4 classes have had a Living Things incursion, and our Foundation to Year 2 students have enjoyed a butterfly “house” visiting us at APPS.

Thank you to those who have introduced themselves to me over the past few weeks. It has been lovely to get to know this wonderful community. As well as before and after school at the courtyard gate, you are always welcome to get in touch via [Jane.Capon@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Jane.Capon@education.vic.gov.au)

### **Well done Isaac and Chiru!!**

Isaac and Chiru were successful in coming 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Rotary Speech competition! The boys practised their speeches at our last assembly and did an excellent job! We are very proud of you both!

### **Please stay at home when unwell**

The most important action school communities can take to reduce the risk of transmission to Covid-19 is to ensure that **any unwell students, parents/carers or staff remain at home** and get tested, even with the mildest of symptoms.

### **Hats**

To be sure that our students are safe from the dangers associated with sun exposure in the warmer months, please make sure that your child’s hat is in their bag every day. Let’s be sun smart!

### **2022 Enrolments**

Ainslie Parklands PS is still taking enrolments for the Foundation class in 2022. If you are a current APPS family with a Foundation student for next year, or you have friends or family who

would like to join us, *please ensure you submit your enrolment forms to the office as soon as possible.* Thank you!

### **Checking Vaccination Status**

While many restrictions have been removed in Victoria, primary schools are still working within a highly managed covid-safe environment due to our young children being unvaccinated. Our COVID plans were tested on Friday, and I am very grateful for the professional and focused way our staff dealt with the situation. The APPS community was amazing, and all affected parents and carers calmly took the required action. A heartfelt thanks to all involved.

Part of keeping our school community safe involves the school checking vaccination status. Any parents coming onsite for an event are required to show vaccination status as per the current guidelines, which state *“Parents, carers and other adult visitors attending a gathering at school, such as a fete, school play or graduation ceremony, whether indoors or outdoors, need to show evidence of vaccination on arrival”*. **This will be the case for Grade 6 Graduation and our End of Year concert.** We also ask that parents do not enter school buildings or the courtyard at this time. We thank you for your help and understanding.

Parents attending school for the purposes of school drop off or pick up are not required to comply with vaccination requirements, however, are asked to physical distance, practise respiratory etiquette and good hand hygiene. Thank you!

## FROM THE OFFICE

**Maroondah Magic  
Basketball Club**

We are the largest basketball club in the  
Kilsyth & Mountain Districts Basketball Association.

We are continuing to seek players for our Under 7  
and Under 8 teams – boys and girls born in 2014,  
2015 and 2016

Our coaches teach all aspects of basketball – dribbling, passing, shooting,  
running & teamwork at training, and in competitive basketball games.

U7 to U11 girls play on Tuesdays, (and U12-21 girls play on a Wednesday), with  
teams training on either Mondays or Thursdays.  
U7-U21 Boys play on a Saturday, with training on various nights during the  
week.

Please contact Nat on 0419 545533 (boys) or Megan on 0413 303746  
(girls) to find out more

 [www.maroondahmagic.com.au](http://www.maroondahmagic.com.au) 

- **FREE** Magic starter pack (including drink bottle, basketball and Magic socks) for new under U7 mini ball players that register for the Summer 2021/22 season.
- **FREE** pair of Magic socks for all other new players.
- **FREE** registration fees for girls up to and including Under 11



### **Exciting news! Seeing Eye Dogs Puppy Caring has just re-opened in the following Victorian areas!**

- Nillumbik
- Yarra Ranges
- Wyndham
- Maroondah
- Whitehorse
- Whittlesea

Please share with any family, friends and your community who are interested, so we can build our awesome community of carers.

### **PUPPY CARER ROLE:**

- Nurture and socialise the puppy
- Provide a safe space where the puppy can sleep indoors
- Not leave the puppy alone for more than 3.5 hours

**FREE PUPPY CARING INFORMATION SESSIONS ONLINE - RSVP TODAY!**

**RSVP:** <https://sed.visionaustralia.org/puppy-caring/information-session>

- Tuesday, December 7, 2021:  
10.30am - 11.30am AEDT (9.30am - 10.30am AEST)

### **READY TO BECOME A PUPPY CARER?**

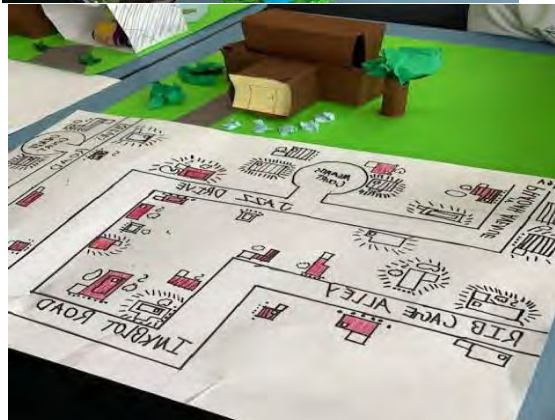
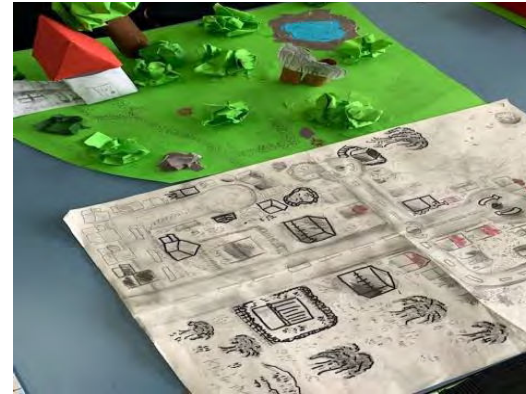
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now: <https://sed.visionaustralia.org/puppy-caring/apply-now>



## FROM THE 5/6 STUDIO

In the 5/6 studio we have been learning about fractions, location, 3D shapes and nets. First we designed a “Fractionville” based on a certain fraction requirements. For example  $\frac{1}{8}$  of the houses have a driveway,  $\frac{8}{10}$  of the houses have a red roof. We then designed streets, roads and courts, public and private use areas too. After that we selected one of the houses and created a 3D version through investigation and creation of nets. Finally, we put our homes together to make a real life “Fractionville” which was shared with the school community”.



## FROM FOUNDATION and 1/2 STUDIO

This term, the F-2 Studios have been exploring Living Things. We have had monarch caterpillars in our studio and have had the wonderful experience of watching them pupate and transform into butterflies. We had an incursion visit from Butterfly Adventures where we had the opportunity to learn and explore more about butterflies and have these hands-on (and sometimes face-on) encounters with more butterflies. It was a wonderful experience and a highlight of the term.







Christmas - Night Market

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December

6pm - 8pm

Foundation to grade 5 students are  
Invited to perform two carols at Croydon  
Bunnings

Performance time 7:15pm



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Before your performance you can enjoy\*Market  
stalls \*Roaming Entertainment \*Free Sausage Sizzle  
\*Free Craft Activities & Games \* A Visit From Santa \*  
And So Much More!

# APPS END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

**THURSDAY 16TH DECEMBER**  
**5PM-7PM**

- **BYO Picnic**
- **Music Performances from each studio**
- **Sausage sizzle and icy Poles available for purchase**



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# STUDENT COLOUR RUN

**THURSDAY 16TH DECEMBER**  
**DURING SCHOOL TIME**

**FOR MAXIMUM COLOUR WE RECOMMENDED STUDENTS  
WEAR A WHITE T-SHIRT FOR THE COLOUR RUN**



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**LIVE. PLAY. LOVE.**



**Register Now - Season 2022**

Sunday Nov 21st  
9-10am Dorney.  
U8/U9 Information  
and fun drills Session.  
Girls and boys turning  
7, 8 and 9 years  
in 2022

**Teams U8 - Colts  
and Youth Girls  
Boys and Girls**



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**SHARKS J.F.C.**

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