



Ainslie Parklands Primary School The Newsletter



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Key dates for Term 4

20th Dec – **Last Day Term 4 –1.30pm finish**

Key dates for Term 1 2023

30th Jan – First day of Term 1 for all students

Term 2

8th May – Curriculum Day

Term 3

1st September – Curriculum Day

Term 4

3rd Nov – Possible common PPD (student free day) to be confirmed...

6th November – Curriculum Day

From the Principal

Dear APPS Community,

I would like to sincerely thank the staff, students and parents of the APPS community for your support in a hugely successful 2022 at APPS. After the COVID years, it has been fantastic to get back to onsite learning. We have tried to

make up for lost time, giving our students every opportunity to enjoy and engage in learning. We have had some wonderful community events, bringing our whole community back onsite.

I hope that everyone has safe and relaxing break, and I look forward to seeing you in 2023.

We will miss you!

We are sadly bidding farewell to Carlyne, Mitch, Hayley, and Sam. We thank you all so much for all you have done at APPS and wish you all the best at your new schools.

Good luck in your respective new positions.



Thank you!

We had an amazing Twilight Market on Friday 2nd December. All of the work done by our brilliant community paid off. Clearly, the advertising was hugely successful as we had a large number of people from our community attending, as well as people from well outside of our local community. Community groups, as well as our talented students, entertained us all. Stall holders were thrilled at the turnout and vowed to be back. We had parents take the day off work to be at school getting the market ready. It was a wonderful example of our community pulling together for the benefit of our school and our students. There are too many people to thank individually, but please know that every bit of effort you put into our market was greatly valued and appreciated. Huge thanks go out once again to Jane Bennetts, for “driving” this event.



Congratulations Fiona

Fiona is getting married over the holidays! We wish her much love, and had a morning tea to mark the occasion!



Wear Green Day for Laura

Two of our students wanted to highlight Lymphoma to support our lovely Laura. We raised \$145.55. Thank you everyone!



Year 5/6 Camp at Forest Edge

Students had a fantastic time at their camp 5th-7th Dec. Thank you to Hayley, Mitch and Georgie for looking after everyone!





Year 6 Fun Day at Eastland



Foundation Transition & BBQ

It has been lovely getting to know our new Foundation students for 2023. Some families we already know well, and we enjoyed getting to know our new families at the Foundation Transition BBQ. Thank you so much to Evan Coutts for cooking for us!

Award Recipients

Principals Award – Jasmine Turner & Sol Brown
Deakin Shield Award – Isaac Taylor
AMP Perseverance Award – James Coutts
Respect Award – Polly Anders
Responsibility Award – Maggie O’Halloran
Resilience Award – Della Rose Wintle
Spotlight Award – Kira Cannell

Music Award – Daniel Mirams
Art Award – Isaac Cross
PE Award – Charlie Constable
Auslan Award – Sebastian Kanto
Kitchen Garden Award – Adrian Holyoak-Crimmins

Diffendoofer Foundation – Paityn Edwards
Diffendoofer Yar 1/2 – Marshall Hutchinson
Diffendoofer Year 3/4/5 – Rose Law
Diffendoofer Year 6 – Kayla Ackland

Final Assembly for 2022 – Good Luck Year 6!



End of Year Concert

It was lovely to finish off the year with our End of Year concert last Friday night. Thank you so much to Bec for the wonderful performances. A big thank you to our Community Engagement Team, cooking free sausages to say “thank you” to our amazing APPS community. And thank you to Santa, who came and gave the children Zooper Doopers! Some say he looked and sounded very much like Scott, but we have been told otherwise!



Rapid Antigen Tests - Repeat

Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) will continue to be available from school. We have a huge supply which must be distributed by the end of the school year. The ongoing supply of RATs to families in our school will ensure that parents and carers will have them should they need them if their child is a household contact or has symptoms. **Should you require more RATs, please do not hesitate to contact the office.**

Compass Update

At the end of the year, **reports** can be accessed on Compass. Please contact the office if you have any difficulty.

If you are coming onsite as a visitor to help in the classroom, the Compass Kiosk is now asking you to add in your **Working With Children’s Check (WWCC)** number. Thank you for your help with this!

Planning for 2023

To assist with our planning for 2023, we would like to hear from families who are moving. If you

have children who are not returning to APPS in 2023, please let the office know as soon as possible.

We can't do it without you!

At APPS, we are so lucky to have a wonderful parent community to support our children. If you have always wanted to be involved, but not quite sure where to start, please contact the office. There are lots of ways to help our school – even if you have limited time.

Have you visited our Facebook Page?

The Ainslie Parklands Primary School Facebook page has regular updates and information about events and celebrations occurring across the school. Along with Compass, it is a great way to see what is happening. [Ainslie Parklands Primary School | Facebook](#)

Have you thought about being on School Council?

School Councils are vital in any school and are responsible for particular aspects of the running of the school. Every school in Victoria holds school council elections at the March School Council meeting, through a prescribed process. Next March, due to their children finishing at APPS this year, there will be some positions vacant. If you are interested in being on school council, or would like some further information about the roles and responsibilities of the School Council in the running of the school, please see [School Council — Powers and Functions: Policy | education.vic.gov.au](#)

As always, if you would like to contact me directly, please catch me in the yard or email me directly on Jane.Capon@education.vic.gov.au

Regards, Jane.

LEVEL 6 STUDIO – GRADUATION



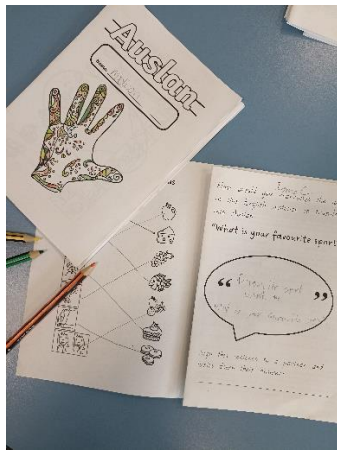




From the Auslan Studio

In Auslan over the last few weeks of term, each year level is completing an activity to demonstrate their understanding of what we have learnt in Auslan this year.

The F-2s are creating their own lift-the-flap poster, by illustrating the signs of their choice.



The 3-5s are working on an Auslan booklet filled with activities to complete, which will guide them to reflect on their learning.

The Year 6s have been tasked with creating their own boardgame which incorporates Auslan skills.



Groove FOUNDATIONS

Music School



Have you ever wanted to learn a musical instrument or singing? Ainslie Parkland's instrumental teachers engage with the music you love, new musical styles, the foundations of music reading, and theory.



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| Drums | Singing |
| Piano | Guitar |
| Ukulele | Bass |

To book your free trial lesson, contact Jordan at Groove Foundations.

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Community Information Bulletin



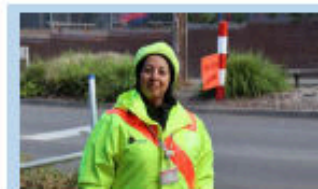
Become a School Crossing Supervisor!

Maroondah City Council is seeking School Crossing Supervisors to help keep our school students and broader community safe.

If you enjoy working outside and being a visible part of your community, becoming a School Crossing Supervisor may be perfect for you.

The role boasts many benefits including:

- The flexibility to offer to work as many days and shifts as you like that fit into your schedule. Plus, no weekend work and school holidays off!
- Shifts are short, mainly from 8am to 9am in the mornings, and 3pm to 4pm in the afternoons.
- Attractive rate of \$36.81 an hour.
- The ability to work close to home.
- Reduces social isolation and helps to make genuine connections in the Maroondah community.



"I would highly recommend this role; I am outdoors all the time, and it has helped my energy levels. My community is so supportive and friendly. I think it's the most worthwhile job that I have done for a long time." - Rima, School Crossing Supervisor.

If you or someone you know is looking for a rewarding and flexible job, then we are interested in speaking with you!

For more information and to apply, please visit www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/CareersatMaroondah or scan the QR code:



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