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Issue No.1 2022

Key dates for Term 1**15th Feb – Year 3-6 incursion****17th Feb – Information Evening****25th Feb – Family Fun Night****28th Feb – Maths Incursion****2nd & 3rd March – Goal setting interviews****11th Mar – 3-week tennis clinic begins****15th Mar – Smile Squad (Dental Van)****22nd Mar – Harmony Day****24th Mar – GRIP Leadership conference****25th Mar – Twilight Working Bee (TBC)****29th Mar – Community Coffee****8th Apr – Last day Term 1, 2.30pm finish****From the Principal**

Dear APPS Community,

It is so lovely to be back at school this year after a very warm summer break! The children have settled in nicely. Feedback from families indicates that the transition between holidays and back to school has meant tired bodies and early nights this week! (Although not for all!) I

would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new Foundation students and their families, as well as our other new students throughout the school. We are very happy to have you here and hope that you are enjoying your first week at APPS!

Health and Safety – COVID-19

I sincerely thank our families for their continuing support of measures to keep our school safe. Twice weekly RATs, paired with increased ventilation, outside learning where possible, masks, air purifiers, physical distancing where possible, and hygiene routines will help mitigate the risk of COVID in our school. I very much thank those families who have kept their children at home if unwell, COVID positive or isolating as a close contact. These measures will go a long way to protecting the health and safety of our community and keeping our school open.

What to do if your child tests positive

If your child was at school when they were infectious you need to report the positive case through the Student COVID-19 Test Portal [Login \(educationapps.vic.gov.au\)](http://educationapps.vic.gov.au) or you can

notify the school in writing or by phone. You must also report your child's positive test to the Department of Health via the COVID-19 Positive Rapid Antigen Test Self-Reporting Form [COVID-19 Positive Rapid Antigen Test Self-Reporting Form · Department of Health Portal \(powerappsportals.com\)](https://www.powerappsportals.com) or call centre on 1800 675 398.

Further information for languages other than English:

* For school information in languages other than English, call TIS National on 131 450.

* Please ask them to call the DET COVID-19 hotline on 1800 338 663 and they will help interpret.

* For translated written information about COVID-19, please visit: [Translated information about COVID-19 | Coronavirus Victoria](https://www.powerappsportals.com).

* For health advice in languages other than English, visit [Translated information about COVID-19 | Coronavirus Victoria](https://www.powerappsportals.com)

And of course, if your or your child tests positive, **please take care** and reach out to us if we can support you in any way!

Rapid Antigen Tests for Weeks 3 & 4

Please keep an eye on Compass for information around the distribution of RATs to APPS families for weeks 3 & 4.

Annual privacy reminder for 2022

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy [Schools' privacy policy \(education.vic.gov.au\)](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/schools/privacy-policy).

Please take time to remind yourself of our school's collection notice, found on our website [Privacy-Information-Sharing-Policy.pdf \(ainslieparklandsps.vic.edu.au\)](https://www.ainslieparklandsps.vic.edu.au/privacy-information-sharing-policy.pdf). For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents [Schools' privacy policy: information for parents \(education.vic.gov.au\)](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/schools/privacy-policy-information-for-parents). This information is also available in ten community languages:

- * Amharic
- * Arabic
- * Dari
- * Gujarati
- * Mandarin
- * Somali
- * Sudanese
- * Turkish
- * Urdu
- * Vietnamese.

Lunchtime Clubs

Here at APPS, we will be starting clubs at lunchtime. We are planning for activities such as

sport, choir, gardening, art, and library, with our student leaders being responsible to help with the running and organisation of the activities. This will be a great initiative for students who have difficulty with the lack of structure lunchtime brings, as well as for those students who are able to participate in their passion.

Hats, drink bottles and masks

A reminder that all students are required to wear a hat outdoors when the UV rating is 3 or above (which is usually every day in Terms 1 & 4, with days sometimes occurring in Term 2). Students are also encouraged to bring a water bottle. Students in Grades 3-6 are required to wear a mask indoors (unless they have an exemption) and it is strongly recommended that students in Foundation – Grade 2 also wear masks inside. If all of these items can be named (as well as clothing items), we can ensure that lost items are returned to their owner.

Community Engagement

We are so lucky to have a wonderful team of parents willing to help out at school. Even with the challenges of the last two years, they have worked hard to create some positive experiences for our children, as well as successful fundraising activities. If you are interested in joining, please contact the office.

Thank you

A very special thank you to Evan Coutts for his tireless effort over the break, watering, completing repair work and maintaining the school grounds. We greatly appreciate your efforts!

Student Voice Team

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be formulating a Student Voice Team at APPS. This will be made up of the school captains, elected representative from each studio and will have three application positions. This is to ensure that the team reflects our student population. This team will be able to have input into social and wellbeing issues that affect the students, but also have input into learning and assessment. Stay tuned...

School Playground Supervision times

Please be reminded that the playground is supervised from **8.45 -9.00** before school and **3.30-3.45** after school each day

Rotations

Rotations have started in 3-6 this week. Students will have rotations on a Friday, which means that will rotate through three activities with the 3-6 teaching team. The subjects for Rotations are PE, Wellbeing and Healthy Living (incorporating Kitchen Garden).

Courtyard Shade and New Playground

While we have had several delays, we are hoping that building works for the new courtyard shade and playground will commence mid-end February.

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.

FROM THE OFFICE SCHOOL UNIFORM PRICE UPDATE

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Unit 12/100 New St,
Ringwood 3134
Open: Monday to Friday
9am-5pm.
Phone: 9870 1377 (Press 3)
Email: rhsshop@rhsports.com.au



SCHOOL UNIFORM

RETAP-PS01 Short Sleeve Side Panel Polo White/Ink Navy/Wine C4-C16, A14-A18 \$36.00	RETAP-PS01 Short Sleeve Side Panel Polo Ink Navy/Wine/White C4-C16, A14-A18 \$36.00	RETAP-PL01 Long Sleeve Side Panel Polo White/Ink Navy/Wine C4-C16 \$40.00	RETAP-PL01 Long Sleeve Side Panel Polo Ink Navy/Wine/White C4-C16 \$40.00	DR-RH01 Summer Dress Maroon/Navy/White C4-C16, A12-A14 \$49.95
RETAP-TU09 Winter Tunic Ink Navy/Wine/White C4-C6, \$60.00 C8-C10 \$62.00	RETAP-SK03 Winter Skirt Ink Navy/Wine/White C12-C16 \$52.00	SK-SC01 Skirt Navy C4-C16 \$25.00	SH-RH01 Jersey Short Navy C4-C16 \$22.00 C18 \$24.00	PA-RH03 Active Stretch Pant Mid Navy C4-C16 \$31.00
PA-AG04 Trackpant Straight Leg, Reinforced Knee Ink Navy C4-C16 \$29.00	RETAP-WI01 Windcheater Ink Navy C4-C16 \$31.00 A14-A18 \$33.00	RETAP-BJ01 Bomber Jacket Ink Navy/Wine/White C4-C16, A14-A18 \$50.00	RETAP-HA03 Bucket Hat Navy S/M, L/XL \$14.00	SM-RH01 Art Smock Red or Royal S, M, L \$21.00
RETAP-BA01 Nyda Active Pak School Bag Navy 25 Litre \$45.00				



AINSLIE PARKLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER FORM 2022



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Family Name: _____ Contact Ph No: _____
Email: _____

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	Style No.	Garment	Colour	Size C = Child FR, A = Adult FR	Price inc GST	ORDER		
						SIZE	QTY	TOTAL
GIRLS	DR-RH01	Summer Dress	Maroon/Navy/White 0013- 8125	C4-C16 A12-A14	\$49.95			
	RETAP-TU09	Winter Tunic	Ink Navy / Wine / White	C4-C6 C8-C10	\$60.00 \$62.00			
	RETAP-SK03	Winter Skirt	Ink Navy / Wine / White	C12, C14, C16	\$52.00			
	SK-SC01	Skirt	Navy	C4-C16	\$25.00			
	PA-RH03	Active Stretch Pant	Mid Navy	C4-C16	\$31.00			
UNISEX	RETAP-PS01	Short Sleeve Polo with Side Panel	White / Ink Navy / Wine Piping	C4-C16 A14-A18	\$36.00			
	RETAP-PS01	Short Sleeve Polo with Side Panel	Ink Navy / Wine / White Piping	C4-C16 A14-A16	\$36.00			
	RETAP-PL01	Long Sleeve Polo with Side Panel	White / Ink Navy / Wine Piping	C4-C16	\$40.00			
	RETAP-PL01	Long Sleeve Polo with Side Panel	Ink Navy / Wine / White Piping	C4-C16	\$40.00			
	RETAP-WI01	Windcheater	Ink Navy	C4-C16 A14-A18	\$31.00 \$33.00			
	RETAP-BJ01	Bomber Jacket	Ink Navy / Wine & White Stripes	C4-C16 A14-A18	\$50.00			
	SH-RH01	Jersey Short	Navy	C4-C16 C18	\$22.00 \$24.00			
	PA-AG04	Trackpant Straight Leg Reinforced Knee	Ink Navy	C4-C16	\$29.00			
HATS, BAGS & ACCESSORIES	RETAP-HA03	Bucket Hat	Navy	S/M, L/XL	\$14.00			
	SM-RH01	Art Smocks	Red or Royal	S, M, L	\$21.00			
	RETAP-BA01	Nyda Active Pak School Bag	Navy	25 Litre	\$45.00			

Credit Card: VISA Master Card *We do not accept cheques, AMEX or DINERS

Total Amount: \$ _____

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Card Holder's Name: _____ Card Holder's Signature: _____

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Choir starting up this year!!!

Choir will be run by Bec (the music teacher) every Friday lunch time in the music room. Choir is open to students in grade 2 – 6.

We will have lots of fun by warming up our voices, singing vocal rounds and engaging songs. We will be working towards performances at school and also in the community, therefore students wanting to join need to be committed every week.

Benefits of singing in a choir:

- Strengthen feeling of togetherness
- Regulate heart rate
- Singing improves mental alertness
- Boosts confidence
- Can widen students' group of friends
- Reduce stress levels and depression
- Improve feeling of social well-being
- The neuroscience of singing is proven to make us happier, healthier, smarter and more creative

Please fill in the form below if your child would like to be a part of the APPS Choir

Thank you, Bec

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I _____ would like to join the APPS Choir

I will commit to every Friday lunch time rehearsal

Students signature _____

Parents signature _____

Please hand your form to Bec, thank you.

3/4/5 Studio

Students have started revising some Maths skills with a rotation of games practising the four operations and automatic recall of mathematical facts. Students enjoyed challenging themselves with a variety of extension options and collaborative work.



Students also participated in team building activities earlier in the week that involved working co-operatively with each other towards a goal. The students displayed our school values throughout the whole lesson, speaking kindly to each other, and never gave up, even when things didn't go their way.



World Read Aloud Day – 2nd February 2022

As Wednesday was World Read Aloud Day, we could not resist the temptation to celebrate on 2/2/22 at 2.22pm! We gathered the students in the courtyard and Jane C read aloud to the school. Of course, the book had to be “Hooray, Hooray for Diffendoofer Day!” by Dr Suess, which holds a special place at APPS. It is a book that celebrates creative and deep thinking, which is what we do so well here, culminating in our “Diffendoofer Awards” at the end of the year. We are very lucky to have our new Auslan teacher, Emma, who signed the story to the students. Thanks to Emma and Laura for their work in making this such a special event, and Carlyne for wearing a tu-tu on 2/2/22 at 2.22pm! (Stay tuned for the 22.2.22!!)

*Miss Bonkers rose. “Don’t fret”, she said.
“You’ve learned the things you need
To pass that test and many more-
I’m certain you’ll succeed.
We’ve taught you that the earth is round,
That red and white make pink,
And something else that matters more –
We’ve taught you how to think”
- Hooray for Diffendoofer Day! By Dr Suess*



F-2 Studio

The F-2 Studio has enjoyed welcoming our new students to APPS. This week we have learned about our processes we use at school and in the classroom to help us learn. We have spent time playing maths games, writing about ourselves and the thing we have been doing, reading, and working cooperatively with each other during Exploring Time. We are thrilled to be at school in 2022.



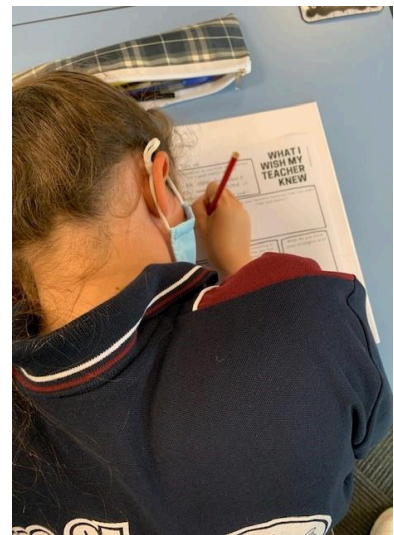
Years 3-6 Rotations – Healthy Living

It was fantastic to see everyone out in the garden today for our new 3-6 subject, Healthy Living. Each week we'll be out in the kitchen or the garden with class rotations. During Term 1 we'll be growing seasonal produce and creating healthy lunch boxes. Blending Health, Home Economics and Kitchen Garden, having our hands in earth is so much part of who we are as a school we're looking forward to a year of Healthy Living.



Year 6 Studio

Our grade 6s have settled back in well to our new Senior Studio 1 and we are very pleased about our big new space. This week, we have welcomed our new classmates, refamiliarized ourselves with each other, our school values and classroom and learning expectations, through a variety of circle time activities. In Writing, we have been looking at the 6+1 traits of writing, writer's workshop, and snapshot writing. During maths, we have been focusing on place value and number - both through the use of ICT as well as partner and problem-solving games.



TENNIS LESSONS

AINSLIE PARKLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 1 START DATE:
Friday 11th February
(7 week program)

Every NEW Term 1
enrolment receives a
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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 FRIDAY LUNCHTIME
(1:45pm - 2:15pm) in the GYM

PREP - GRADE 6: 1:45 - 2:15PM

Coach will collect PREP students from their classroom

7 WEEK PROGRAM = \$110.00

To enrol your child please complete the form below and return in an envelope with \$110.00 by Friday 11th February. Please return to coach (Tyson) or school office.

Cash and cheques are accepted.
Cheques are to be written out to MATCH POINT TENNIS COACHING.
Please contact Daniel if you wish to arrange EFT payment.

For further information please contact Daniel Kittelty (Club Professional coach)-0421 498 110

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Ainslie Parklands Primary School Tennis Enrolment Form Term 1, 2022

Student's full name: _____

Parent's first names: _____

Student's grade and room: _____

Any allergies/health conditions: _____

Contact number: _____



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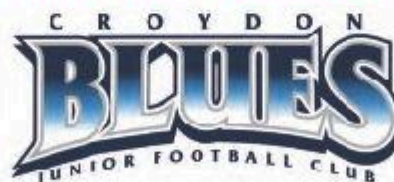
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