



Ainslie Parklands Primary School

The Newsletter

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Key dates for Term 2

- 17th June – Interschool Sport (Yrs 4-6 – away)
- 17th June – School Disco
- 18th June – Working Bee
- 20th June – **School Council Meeting**
- 22nd June – Reports go live on Compass
- 23rd June – Pizza lunch
- 24th June – School Assembly at 2pm
- 24th June – **End of Term 2 early finish 2:30pm**

Key dates for Term 3

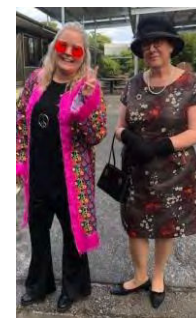
- 8th August – School Council Meeting
- 12th August – 60th birthday Open Night
- 20th August – Trivia Night
- 22nd August – Book week, 3/4 Camp
- 26th August – Athletics Day
- 2nd September – Soccer Clinic
- 5th September – Curriculum Day
- 12th September – School Council Meeting

From the Principal

Dear APPS Community,

What a wonderful birthday party we had on Tuesday to celebrate our 60th birthday at school!

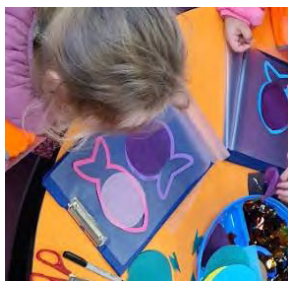
Students and staff came dressed up in a range of 60's outfits, which was wonderful to see – and lots of fun! We had the Mayor of Maroondah, Councillor Mike Symon, along with our school council president, Evan Coutts officiating at our cake cutting ceremony. After that, staff and students learnt some 60s dance moves, in preparation for our **60s themed disco tonight!** It is great that after missing out for a couple of years, our Community Engagement team is able to provide an opportunity for our children to enjoy a disco again, albeit with some COVID-19 restrictions still in place for adults attending.



A big thank you to Simon O'Halloran for designing our 60th logo and many thanks to the Community Engagement team for organising the cakes.



We are thrilled to have our Minikids program up and running in Term 2 & Term 3. Every fortnight on a Tuesday, we are welcoming students from a local day care/pre-school centre to experience primary school at APPS, and every other fortnight, we are welcoming any kinder age student (regardless of their final primary school of choice) to come and listen to some stories, sing some songs and complete an activity. All welcome – please call the office if you know someone who might be interested. A big thank you to Carolyne & Laura for running the program.



Foundation Enrolments 2023

We have already had many family tours go through our school this term and have already received our first enrolments for Foundation 2023! If your child or someone you know is planning to enrol, please contact the office to organise a tour or to collect an enrolment pack.

Working Bee

We will be having a **Working Bee tomorrow** at 9.30-11.30am, followed by a sausage sizzle. We would love you to join us to help top the river rocks in the dry creek bed, put mulch around the cubby and courtyard garden beds, and reinstating our long jump pit, just to name a few items for tidying up. Please contact the office if you would like to come (and detail any special dietary requirements.)

Attitude to School Survey

Over the past couple of weeks, students in Years 4-6 have completed the Attitude to School survey. This is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experiences at school. We use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's school experience.

COVID Management

Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) will be distributed to students again before the end of Term 2. We have really appreciated the efforts of all our parents to keep the school informed of any COVID cases and keeping students at home if they are unwell. A special thanks to parents who are also able to update attendance directly to Compass.

If a child is a household contact of a positive COVID case, they can continue to attend school

if they wear a mask (for over eight-year-olds) and test negative daily on a RAT for seven days (five school days). If you have any queries, please contact the office.

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](#)

What to do if your child tests positive

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

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.

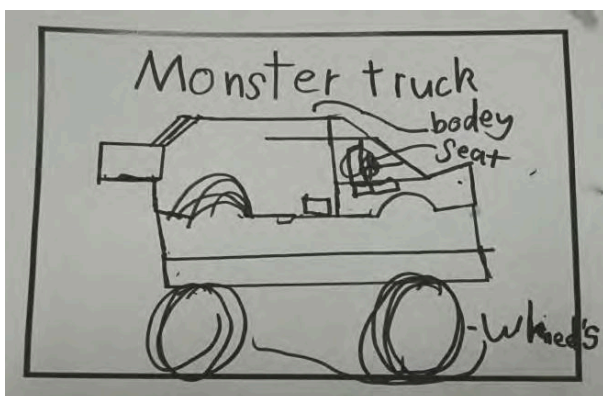
FROM THE F-2 STUDIO

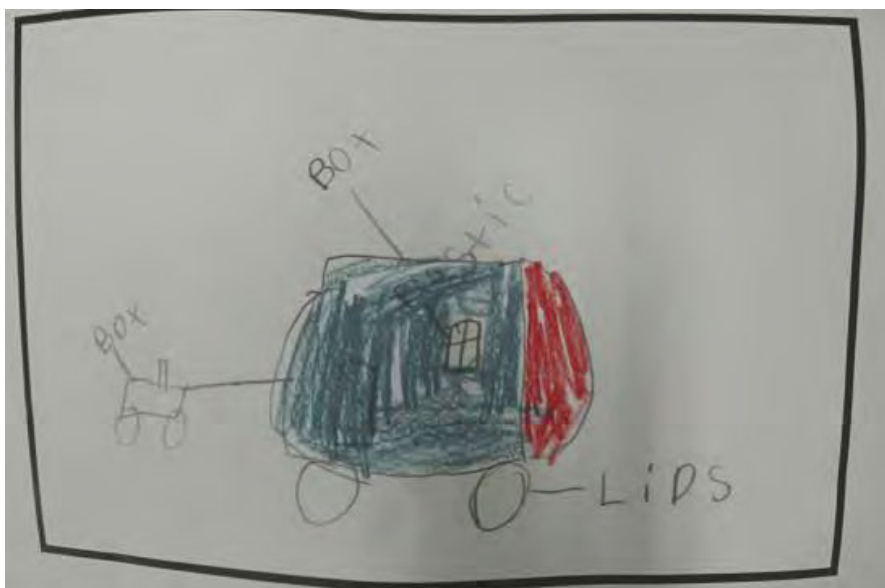
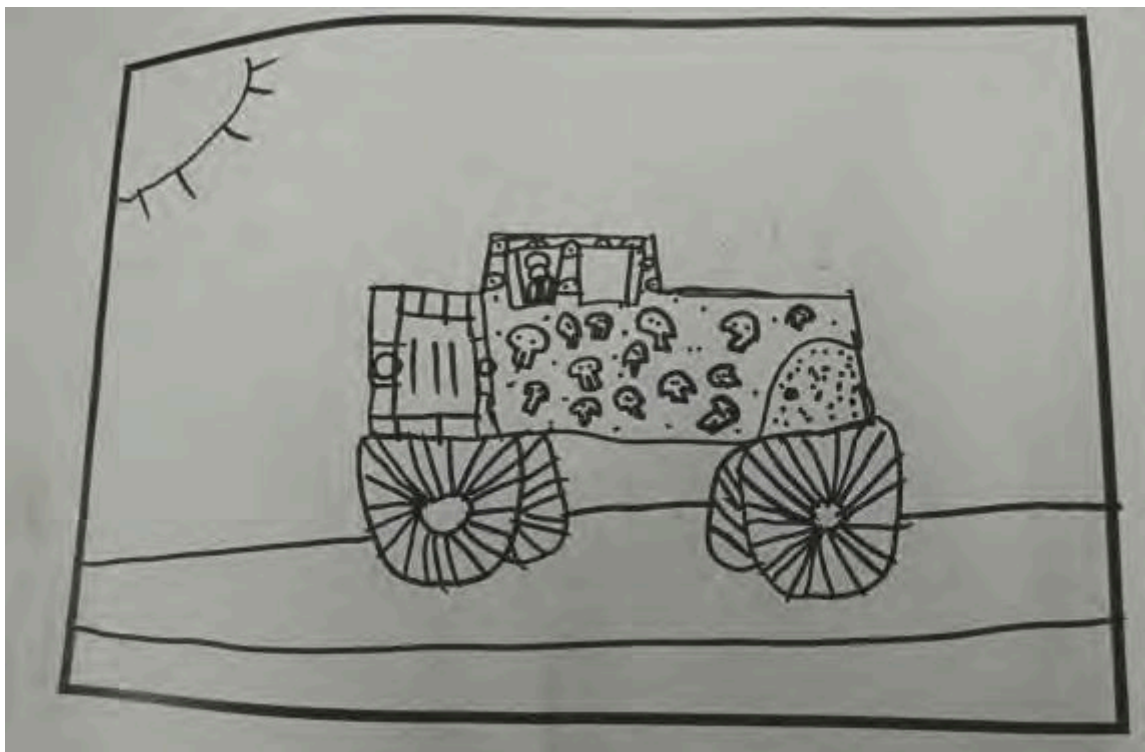
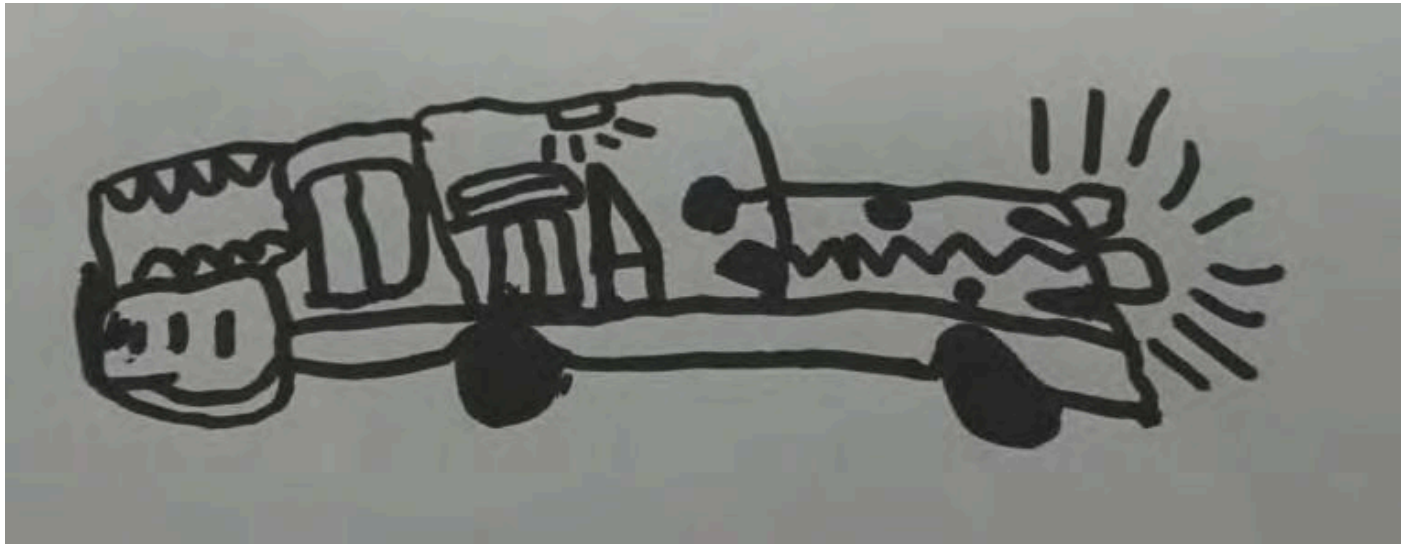
F-2 loved exploring what School Life was like in the 60s at our School Birthday Day Celebration Day last Tuesday!

We worked on blackboards and did sums. We sat in rows and copied from the board. We decided that it was fun for the day, but were glad we don't have to do it all the time!



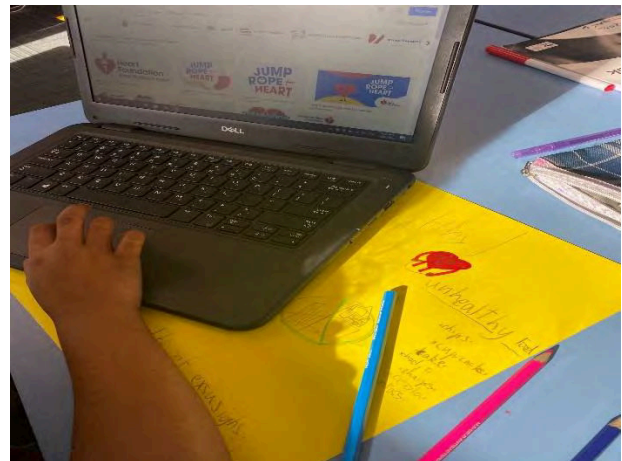
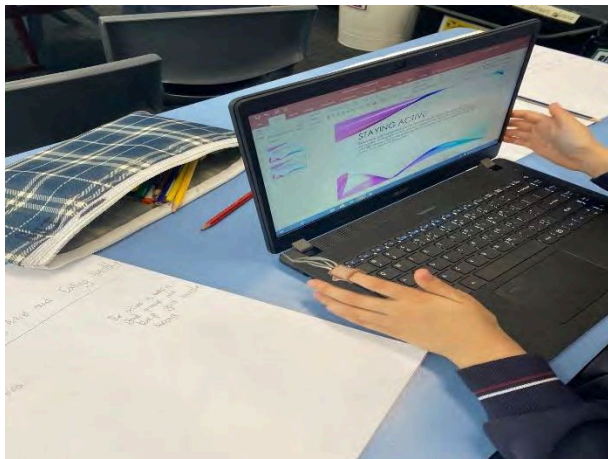
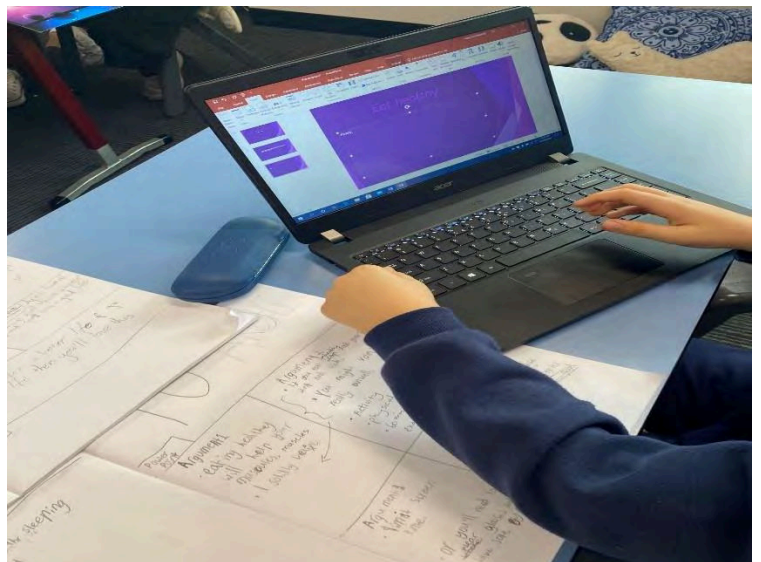
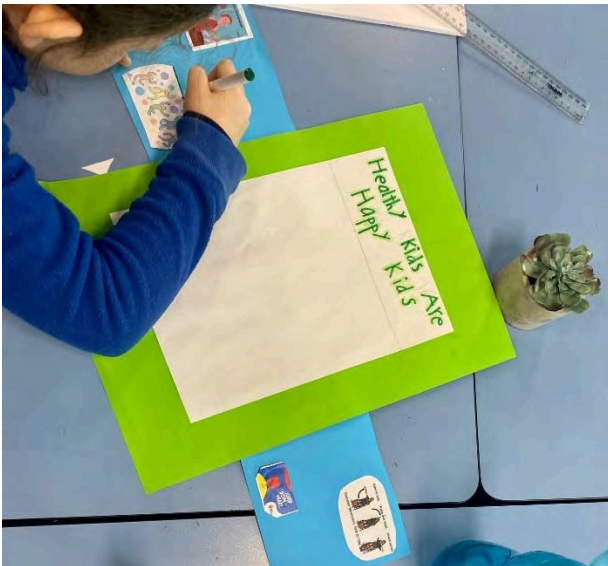
As part of our Moving Things Unit – Move It Move It – we all now have a special Lego minifig. We are designing and building vehicles for our minifig to travel in. We are exploring the design cycle and bust box construction is currently underway!





FROM THE 3,4,5 STUDIO

The Year 3/4 students have been working with a partner to create a PowerPoint, poster or persuasive letter to convince others to eat healthier foods and / or become more physically active. They have worked cooperatively to plan and research the topic, organise their ideas and present in a format that persuades others to act. We have been very impressed by the new learning that they have undertaken including research skills, computer skills in Word and PowerPoint, creativity, perseverance, revising and editing – and thinking about their own healthy life in the process!



FROM THE YEAR 6 STUDIO

In Wellbeing sessions, Year 6 students made their own resilience anchor chart to remind them of strategies they can use to bounce back when things don't go their way.

17/6/22

What is Resilience?

- Bravery • Not Giving up
- Perseverance • Being yourself
- commitment • Back yourself
- doing something • Believe in yourself

hard yet still following through -

Resilience is a state of mind. Only you can make yourself bounce back when you are going/doing something very hard.

We often try to be heroic instead of ordinary good.

- Dorothy Day

Support - Parents/guardian - good friends a trustworthy adult

Handwritten notes in speech bubbles: "I'm going to do it", "It's on", "and I'm going", "Cuz I can"

RESILIENCE

Resilience is when you keep on trying to do some thing that you can't do yet.

NOT YET WEEEEEEEEEE

• My support system is my dog
• I will be kind to myself by thinking positive tho

What is RESILIENCE?

Resilience is a character strength, That shows you can bounce back and keep a good attitude through something hard

↳ I can go to my friends

Instead of saying

I can't do this ↔ I can't do this YET!

I hate this ↔ I dislike this but I will keep trying

I'm not smart ↔ I will keep learning

This is not good enough ↔ It is my best

WHAT IS RESILIENCE

the power of YET

resilience is the ability to bounce back

INSTEAD OF...

- I can't do this
- this is hopeless
- what is the point?

DO THIS...

- I'll keep trying
- what am I missing
- I just need more practice

MY SUPPORT SYSTEM:

- I could talk to a trusted adult
- I could have a bath or relax
- I could talk to my pet - cat
- I could draw or listen to music
- I could sleep @zzz

HOW COULD I BE KIND?

- by not second guessing my choices
- no self doubt!!
- eat and sleep! (very important)
- positive thoughts ☺



APPS 60'S DISCO



FRIDAY 17TH JUNE

5:30PM-7PM

ENTRY \$8

POPCORN | DRINK | GLOW IN THE DARK BODY PAINT



PIZZA DAY

Thursday 23rd June (Lunchtime)

The APPS Community Engagement team are co-ordinating a pizza day for the whole school to enjoy!

Please fill out the form below if you would like to participate, returning it by **Tuesday 21st June**

***LATE ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**



Childs Name	
Class	
Tick if Gluten Free is Required	

PIZZA SLICES @ \$2.50	Number of Slices
Margarita <small>(Tomato, cheese, oregano)</small>	
Tropical <small>(Ham and pineapple)</small>	
Vegetarian <small>(Mushroom, capsicum, sliced tomato, olives and oregano)</small>	
Meaty Blast <small>(Ham, salami, bacon, chicken, beef, BBQ sauce)</small>	
TOTAL NUMBER OF SLICES	
PIZZA SUBTOTAL	A \$

DRINKS (please circle)	Number of Drinks
Juice Box @ \$1.50	
Apple & Blackcurrant or Tropical or Orange or Apple	
TOTAL NUMBER OF DRINKS	
DRINK SUBTOTAL	B \$

TOTAL FOOD & DRINK	C = A + B \$
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TOTAL MONEY ENCLOSED	\$
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Ainslie Parklands is celebrating it's 60th Anniversary



It all began on 12th June 1962

60th Anniversary Celebration Events

60th Birthday Party

14th June Celebration with the students

Party games, Birthday cake, Dress up day, fun activities to celebrate our 60th Anniversary year.

Open Afternoon/Evening

12th August – 2.00pm to 7.00pm

An opportunity for past students, parents, staff and our local community to visit our amazing school and see the changes that have occurred over the past 60 years.

If you are a past student, parent, staff member or have a connection to our school and you have a tale to tell, photographs, or a memory to share of your time at Ainslie Parklands formerly Croydon West, we would love to hear your stories, see your pictures and share your experiences.

Please contact us at:

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Thank you for helping us grow the
"History of our School" collection.

We are looking forward to our year of celebration.



You're invited

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
COME & TRY CLINICS

NEW 5, 6, 7 + 8 YEAR OLDS

ALL SKILL LEVELS

TUESDAY 28TH JUNE + 5TH JULY

AT TINTERNVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

9:30AM - 11:00AM

WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE + 6TH JULY

MELBA SECONDARY COLLAGE

9:30AM - 11:00AM

Please RSVP Peter Cunningham on 0400 577 476
with NAME | DOB | preferred day(s)

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Taming the Tiger



Anger is a natural human emotion to stress or fear. It functions to alert, inform and prepare us for action.

Learn how to identify the emotional triggers in yourself and your family that lead to anger, understand the science and function of emotions, explore coping skills, resourcing, effective communication and learn practical tools and techniques to help restore calm and emotional health to your family.

Presented by:

Building Better Brains

When?

Monday 20 June 7:30pm - 9pm

[Book online](#)

Connection based parenting



How to build better brains and relationships for all ages. Learn what connections are essential for building resilient, confident and emotionally intelligent brains and how to use games, play and connection to help regulate your child's stress and anxiety responses.

Participants will find new ways to support challenging behaviour and increase family fun.

Presented by:

Building Better Brains

When?

Thursday 23 June 7:30pm - 9pm

[Book online](#)