



Ainslie Parklands Primary School

## The Newsletter

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### Key dates for Term 3

18<sup>th</sup> July – 5/6 excursion to CERES

23<sup>rd</sup> July – Bunnings BBQ fundraiser

27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> July – Parent/Teacher conferences

8<sup>th</sup> August – School Council Meeting

12<sup>th</sup> August – 60<sup>th</sup> birthday Open Night

20<sup>th</sup> August – Trivia Night

22<sup>nd</sup> August – Book week, 3/4 Camp

26<sup>th</sup> August – Athletics Day

2<sup>nd</sup> Sept – Soccer Clinic

5<sup>th</sup> Sept – Curriculum Day (student-free)

7<sup>th</sup> Sept – Specialist Spectacular Evening

12<sup>th</sup> Sept – Swimming Program Commences

12<sup>th</sup> Sept – School Council Meeting

16<sup>th</sup> Sept – Last day Term 3 - 2.30pm finish

### From the Principal

Dear APPS Community,

Welcome back! We hope that you have all had a wonderful holiday, or at least a chance to slow down. The children have already settled back into school quickly and we are looking forward to an action-packed Term 3!

### Foundation Enrolments 2023

Our enrolments for Foundation 2023 are growing, so if you or anyone you know would like to enrol, please hand in your enrolment form at the office at your earliest convenience.

### Working Bee

Last term, we had a Saturday morning Working Bee. Work completed included distributing tanbark and river rocks in the courtyard area and digging out the long jump pit on the oval. There are so many things we are grateful to our amazing parent community for, and this is one of them. Many thanks to the families who helped out on the day:

- James C's family
- Isaac C's family
- Madison's family
- Hugo's family
- James, Rose & Patrick's family

Many thanks to Jane Humphrys for coordinating the morning and also to Wendy & Emma for coming along to help out!



### Netball Finals

We were all very excited to hear that our Year 6 girls made the interschool sport netball finals that were held today. Unfortunately, the girls lost to Our Ladies of Perpetual Help Primary School 17-8, however they played a great game and had an amazing support on the sidelines!!

Thank you to Laura, Laurie and Melissa, who transported the girls to the game and thank you to Nadia for scoring. A thank you also to the parents and grandparents who formed part of the cheer squad!!



### COVID Management

As you would be aware, following advice from the Acting Chief Health Officer, the Victorian Government recently announced changes to the pandemic orders.

#### Vaccination Requirements:

There will no longer be a mandated vaccination requirement for staff or visitors working in mainstream schools. This change will come in from the start of Term 3 2022.

#### Rapid Antigen Tests

Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) will continue to be available from school. 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 for collection.

#### Reporting Cases

Family members are asked to continue reporting positive COVID-19 cases to both the Department of Health and to Ainslie Parklands Primary School.

You must also let the school know if your child is a close contact. Students who are close contacts and want to attend school should still return 5 negative RATs (school days) over 7 days and wear a face mask whilst indoors if they are aged 8 years or over.

#### Face Masks

The Victorian government's advice recommends people over 8 years of age wear a face mask in indoor settings, except for close contacts, who must wear a mask indoors unless an exception applies. If you wish your child to wear a mask at school, and/or they themselves wish to wear a

mask, please let us know and we are happy to support them.

#### Transportation

Parents and carers who have COVID-19 can transport their non-COVID-19 children via private vehicle to their primary or secondary school when an alternative person is not available to assist. The parent or carer must travel directly to and from the school only. They must remain in the vehicle, and wear a face mask at all times.

Students and visitors should continue to stay home if they are unwell, even if they test negative on a RAT.

#### New & Updated Policies on our Website

From 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022, a new set of Child Safe Standards came into force across Australia. These standards have been adjusted to mostly reflect a national standard (rather than individual state standards) and are designed to ensure that we are all doing everything we can to keep our young people safe from harm. These standards impact the way we do many things at school (for example, requirements for visitors on site, requirements around camps and excursions, etc.), and consequently, many of our policies have been adjusted.

These new policies will be available on our website from next week for the community to access.

[Publications and Policies - Ainslie Parklands Primary School](https://www.ainslieparklandsps.vic.edu.au)  
[ainslieparklandsps.vic.edu.au](https://ainslieparklandsps.vic.edu.au)

### **Playground**

We did see some work on the playground over the school holidays, including further concreting of the path, more work on the slides and the installation of the rope pyramid. There have been delays, with the shade sail permit, some equipment coming from overseas, weather and staffing. We are still crossing our fingers for an August finish date.



### **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](#)

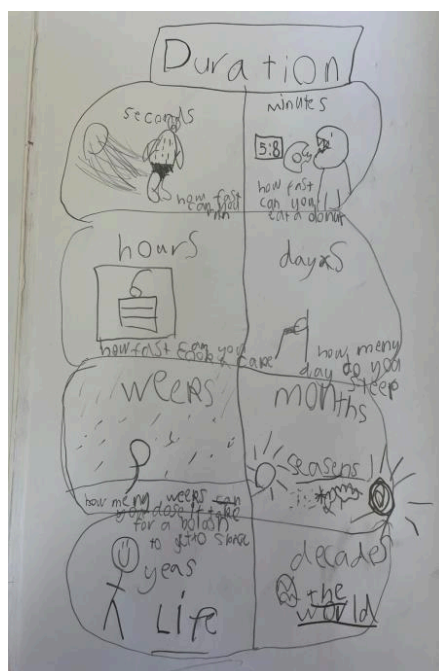
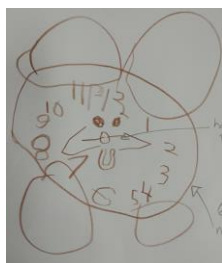
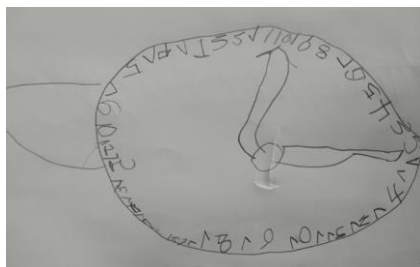
As always, if you would like to contact me directly, please catch me in the yard or email me directly on [Jane.Capon@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Jane.Capon@education.vic.gov.au)

Regards, Jane.

## FROM THE F-2 STUDIO

In F-2 we have been thinking about Time.

We have drawn clocks to show what we know about clocks, and at the end of this maths unit we will draw them again to show what we have learnt! Some of us have explored the day, and we made circle days, showing different things we do each day. Others of us explored different units of time – like minutes, seconds, months and years. We are having a great TIME learning about TIME!



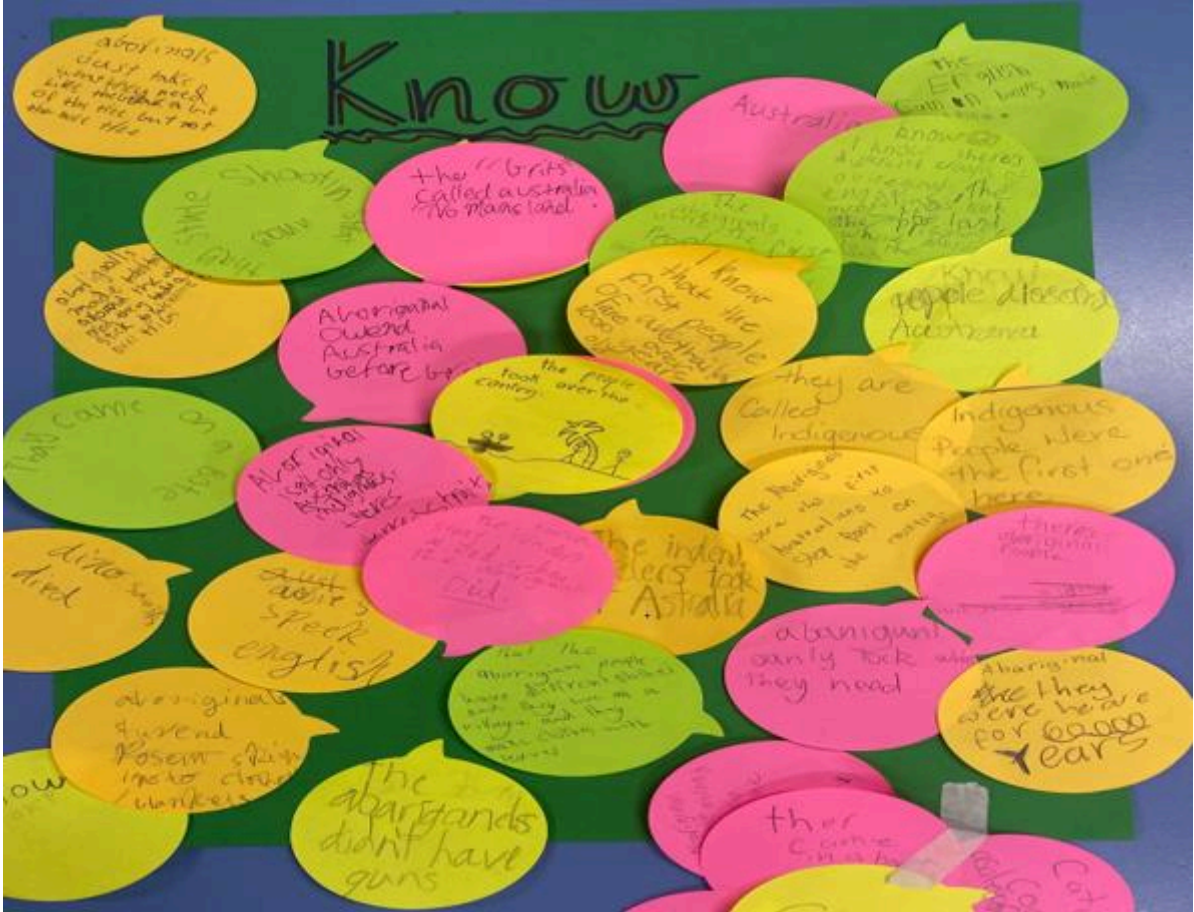
## FROM THE 3,4,5 STUDIO

Our Year 3, 4 and 5 students took a look into NAIDOC week celebrations this week to gain a further understanding of the cultural histories of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders.



## FROM THE 3,4,5 STUDIO

Our new Inquiry unit is underway. Year 3/4 students have begun to explore 'History - First Contacts' with a brainstorm to uncover what they KNOW and what they WONDER about this topic. The unit will work through First Australians, European settlers and the ways in which Australia changed over time. We look forward to sharing our learning along the way.



## FROM THE YEAR 5 /6 Studio

**SUSTAINABILITY** is our new inquiry topic in Term 3! We will learn where our energy comes from and what “renewable” energy means. We will explore the different ways we can be sustainable at home, at school and in our community. The different climates of Australia will also be investigated and our project will see the students build a sustainable house that is adapted to one of these climates.

Students completed a *KWL* chart to demonstrate what they already know and what they would like to learn. This student voice will also help to guide our planning and lessons for the term.

We started our inquiry unit by viewing the “2040” documentary and completing a *See, Think, Wonder* in response.



**2040: Documentary**  
 We are learning to explore what makes a sustainable house.  
 Create a *See Think Wonder* chart in your books. While watching 2040, record your thinking in the chart.

See	Think	Wonder
lots of different cultures all suffering the same. possible future. donate of the world things. <b>DRIVELESS CARS</b> my steel base poles. <b>add SO MUCH GREEN</b> to this look SOO L!!!	Kids can make big changes. the future will hope fully look greener and better for the environment. driveless cars are super cool but super scary. teaming cars -- this look SOO L!!!	what is the solution to our futures. can we stop climate changes. how much would these driveless cars cost? how will we achieve this goal???

Answer these questions:

- What do you think "sustainable" means?
- What makes a sustainable home?
- Why is this an important idea?
- What are some examples of various sustainable homes around Australia/the world?

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there are lots of things going on in the world that aren't good for the planet. more plants.	our cities during was there the summer. make us countries more sustainable. through sustainable living is a priority over <del>money</del> <b>money</b> .	is it very good to make and other vehicles electric? how do electric cars work? natural would it cost?

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Topic - Sustainability

<b>K</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
What I know	What I want to know	What I learned
when you being sustainable it is to not waste stuff such as food cartons etc. You can be sustainable by putting your food scraps in compost and recycling plastic.	how can I be sustainable as I get older with my house and stuff?	

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<b>K</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
What I know	What I want to know	What I learned
environment recycling gardening green pollution reducing landfill reusing compost	more about climate change more about pollution how can we help? What does our future look like?	

Topic - sustainability

<b>K</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
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I know that sustainability is - Recycling - Reuse - Reduce - Reuse stuff wrother - Solar power - Compost - Renewable	how I can make my home more sustainable how electricity works	

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windmills, farms, cows in fields, green hills, water, etc.	I think? People should do more things. I think more people will be in the future. Stop killing animals. Just eat things from the nature. Such as fruits & vegetables.	Wonder if women will have more rights in the future. I wonder...

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## Volunteers needed

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4FA5AC23A7F94-apps4>

## Bunnings BBQ Saturday 23rd July

We are looking for parents/carers/teachers to help with our Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 23rd July at Bunnings Chirnside Park.

We would appreciate a small amount of your time to help us with the running of this event.

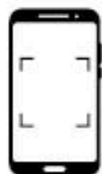
If you have any questions please email [appscommunity1@gmail.com](mailto:appscommunity1@gmail.com)



We look forward to your continued support,  
The Community Engagement Committee.



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to sign up



# Book Club

## ISSUE 5 OUT NOW!

**FREE  
BOOK OFFER!**

**SCHOLASTIC**



SCHOLASTIC  **Book Club**

  
**FREE**  
BOOK OFFER!  
ON ISSUE 5

Receive	When you spend over
1 Free Book	\$30
2 Free Books	\$50
3 Free Books	\$70

 SCHOLASTIC

## TENNIS LESSONS

AINSLIE PARKLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 3 START DATE:  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022  
(7 week program)

Every NEW Term 3  
enrolment receives a  
**FREE** junior tennis  
racquet



### 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 AT LUNCHTIME IN  
THE HALL

Grades Prep - 6: 1:45 - 2.15PM

### 7 WEEK PROGRAM = \$120.00

GST INCLUSIVE  
Please complete the form below and return in an envelope with \$120 by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Please return to coach (Kyle) or school office.

Cash, cheques and bank transfer accepted.

Please address cheques and bank transfer to

MATCH POINT TENNIS COACHING

BSB: 063 885

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1033 5576

Payment description: Child's name APPS

Enrolment only accepted once payment has been received.

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 3, 2022

Student's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's first names: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's grade and room: \_\_\_\_\_

Any allergies/health conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_



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# SCAVENGER HUNT



ADULTS,  
ENTER TO WIN A  
**\$1000**  
TRAVEL VOUCHER\*

**July 16th 2022**  
**9am-1pm**

**Travel around Croydon Main Street  
and solve all twelve riddles to collect  
a prize—everyone is a winner!**

Starting Location: Croydon Town Square  
For ages up to 15 years



Register  
your interest

\* Adults 18 and up—Enter into the 'Win a \$1000 Travel Voucher'  
by spending at least \$20 in any shop along Croydon Main  
Street on the day of July 16th. Enter via QR code—Winner to  
be announced on Monday 18th July, 2022.



## PLUS+

**6-Session Auskick Program for ages 6-12**  
**Run by AFL Victoria coaches!**  
**Open to all abilities and experience levels**

**Dates:** Every Wednesday from 6th July to 3rd of August + Auskick  
Super Clinic on Sunday 7th August  
**Time:** 4:30pm-5:30pm  
**Location:** HE Parker Reserve, 154 Heathmont Rd, Heathmont 3135  
**Price:** \$55 - Includes Auskick Pack!

Follow the link below or scan the QR code to register

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/e3f871>



For more information contact  
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[play.afl/auskick](https://play.afl/auskick)





## Talking Tweens

**A Parents Building Solutions Program  
For Parents of Children Aged 8 to 12 years**

**Do you want to:**

- Improve communication?
- Deal with anger and anxiety?
- Establish boundaries with your child around screen use and other challenging behaviors?
- Understand tween development?

***Come along to these 6 interactive sessions. Share strengths, challenges, and strategies to parent 8 to 12 year old.***

**When:** Monday evenings (6 sessions)  
Mon 1st August to Mon 5th September 2022  
**Time:** 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm  
**Where:** Online via Zoom. Participants will need access to a device with video and audio in order to participate  
**Cost:** Free of charge  
**Registrations:** [Click here](#)  
**Enquiries:** [sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au)

**PARENTZONE**

[anglicarevic.org.au](http://anglicarevic.org.au)

**BETTER  
TOMORROWS**

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:

4879-APPS60@schools.vic.edu.au

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

We are looking forward to our year of celebration.