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THE AINSLIE UPDATE

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2:

- 8th Jun - 3-6 Scienceworks
- 9th Jun - 5/6 sport - home
- 12th Jun - King's Birthday holiday
- 13th Jun - Minikids at 2.30pm
SSG Meetings this week
- 19th Jun - School Council Meeting
- Reports go live this week
- 20th Jun - Winter Solstice event
- 23rd Jun - Last day Term 2
2.30pm finish

Term 3

- 10th Jul - Term 3 begins
- 13th Jul - Astro Laura incursion
- 7th Aug - School Council
- 1st Sept - **Curriculum Day**
- 6th Sept - School Concert
- 11th Sept - Swimming Commences
- School Council
- 15th Sept - Last day Term 3
- 2.30pm finish

Cross Country

Well done to the Year 3-6 students who represented Ainslie Parklands Primary School in the District Cross Country. Congratulations to Taylor, who will move on to Districts.



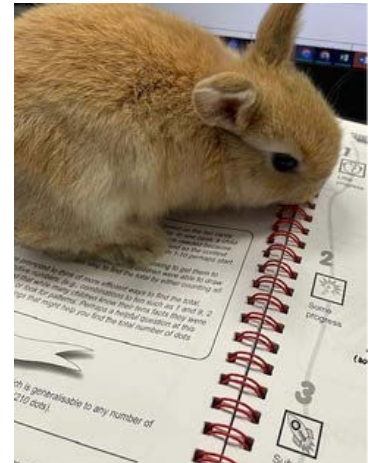
Chesterfield Farm excursion

The F-2 Studio had a wonderful time at Chesterfield Farm. Please see some wonderful photos later in the newsletter.



Bunnies!

It is amazing how quickly the six kittens in the F-2 studio are turning into rabbits! The children (and the teachers!) have been very engaged in the process (seen here at a staff meeting!)



Make a Wish Foundation

Thank you to our Year 5 & 6 students, who raised money for the Make a Wish Foundation as their kindness project in Term 1. Your efforts are very much appreciated!

Thank You

Year 5 & 6 students
Ainslie Parklands Primary School

for being a
wish maker!

and raising \$616!

Your amazing support makes life-changing wishes
come true for children with a critical illness

Make-A-Wish.
AUSTRALIA

Minikids

This week, our Minikids had a wonderful time - not just with the wonderful activities that Jess organises, but also with our special visitors...



Illness

Schools have a legal responsibility to help manage infectious diseases in their facilities. As we are heading into winter, just a reminder to please keep children home if they are unwell. For further information on the Health Department's policy on illness and exclusion from school guidelines for primary schools, please see the following link:

<https://www.health.vic.gov.au/infectious-diseases/school-exclusion-table>

Community Engagement Team

We are incredibly lucky to have such an amazing Community Engagement Team. To express an interest in being part of the team, or to make some suggestions please email:

janebennettsbrown@gmail.com

Film Club

At APPS, we have a range of lunchtime clubs - Art, Sport, Dance, Choir, Library, and Film Club.

On Monday at Film Club, we were lucky enough to have Tegan Hutchison come and run a foley workshop. We recorded the sounds to be edited onto a short animated film. Thanks for a great session, Tegan!



Somers Roadie Incursion

Lord Somers Camp (that some of our students attended earlier in the year) offer an incursion program that our students were lucky enough to participate in this week. Activities included games for fun and more purposeful games focusing on teamwork, memory and communication.



Dear students of Ainslie Parklands...

The Student Voice Team will be having a Colouring Competition at the "Friend Spot" at recess and lunch times. Starting on Monday, the competition will be for the F-2s. The Monday after that will be the 3/4s and the Monday after that will be the 5/6s. The whole Student Voice Team will be judging. If you want to know, there will be a special secret prize for the winners of each Studio.

From the Student Voice Team

Nude Food Fridays!

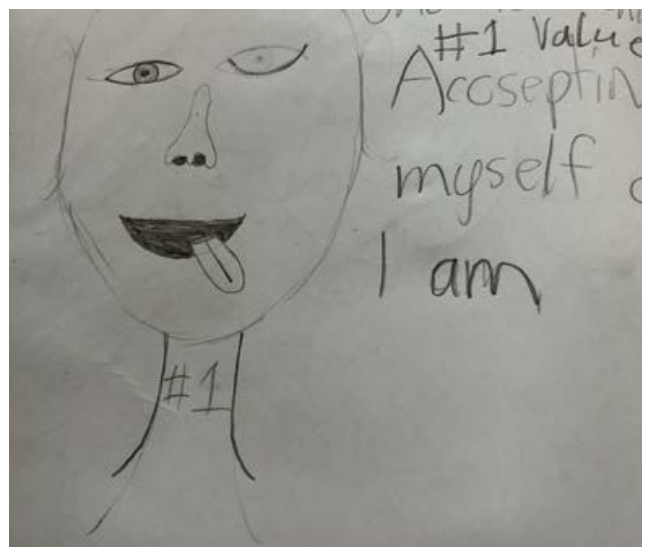
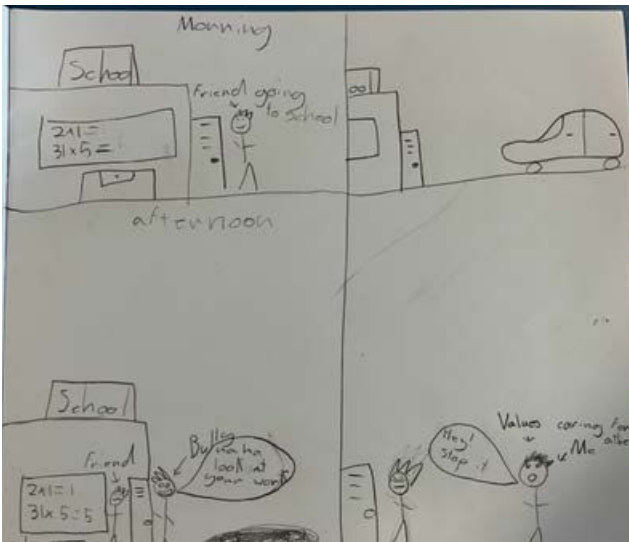
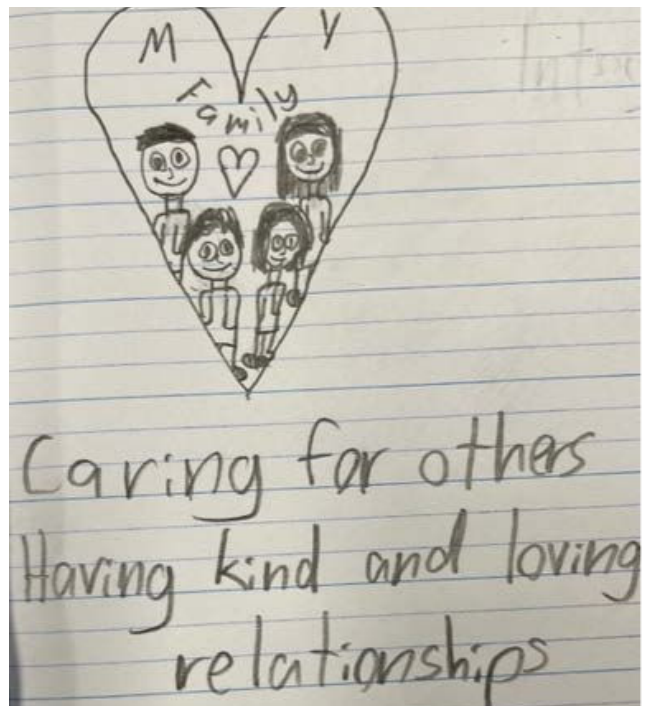
The Student Voice Team care about our environment. The team would like to have a wrapper free lunch day on Fridays. Each Friday, we will be counting the wrappers on lunches and the Studio with the least wrappers will get the environment trophy in their Studio for that week.

From the Student Voice Team



What value is most important to you?

In Wellbeing classes, students have been focusing on values. We have lots of values that are important to us, and it's not an easy task to narrow it down to one most important value, but our students have done a great job!



Community Information Bulletin



May 2022³

Planting Season in Maroondah

As part of Council's annual planting program, our Tree Maintenance team plant trees to ensure that new generations of plants keep Maroondah's streetscapes, parks and reserves viable, and the people who use them cool, happy and connected to nature.

Our planting season runs from May to September every year. This year over 2500 trees will be planted in Maroondah. Winter is the perfect time to plant new trees as it ensures they have the highest rate of success and growth.

In June this year we will be planting along the Walk to School routes of Croydon Primary School, Ainslie Parklands Primary School, Eastwood Primary School and Heathmont East Primary School.

These Walk to School routes have been identified as having low canopy cover and tree population. As part of our COVID 19 Recovery Plan, more than 400 trees will be planted along these routes to increase shade and canopy cover, ensuring the walk to school is as safe and enjoyable for children and families as possible.

The school zone planting program will be rolled out along all participating primary schools Walk to School routes in Maroondah over the coming years and all schools within Maroondah in the coming decade.

We encourage school children and families to keep an eye out for these new trees and watch as they grow over the coming months and years. The species of trees that will be planted have been chosen for their shape, environmental benefits, drought resistance and ease of maintenance. Factors such as tree height, spread, form, growing space, powerlines, drains and traffic are also considered when selecting trees to be planted to protect and enhance the urban forest in Maroondah.

If you would like any further information on this planting program, please contact our Tree Management Officer, Sally Haebich on 1300 88 22 33 or 9298 4598. You can also email us at maroondah@maroondah.vic.gov.au.

[CONTACT US](#)

How Do Trees Benefit People?

Beyond adding beauty to our communities, trees provide real health and safety benefits to people living in cities and towns every day.

Build Connection

Trees support social connection. Studies found that residential common areas with trees and other greenery support stronger feelings of community.

Reduce Stress

City walks by green spaces result in a lower heart rate than walks by buildings or vacant lots.

Getting Active

People who live in areas with high levels of greenery are much more likely to be physically active.

Cool Spaces

Trees offer cooling benefits to cities and towns, which are typically warmer due to hard surfaces.

Support Long-Term Health

People who live in areas with healthy tree canopy experience less asthma, strokes, and cardiac arrest.

Safety Buffer

Trees provide a natural barrier between cars and people enjoying walks in their neighborhoods, creating a safer space for everyone.

Clean Air

Trees directly remove particulate matter from the air, reducing overall air pollution.



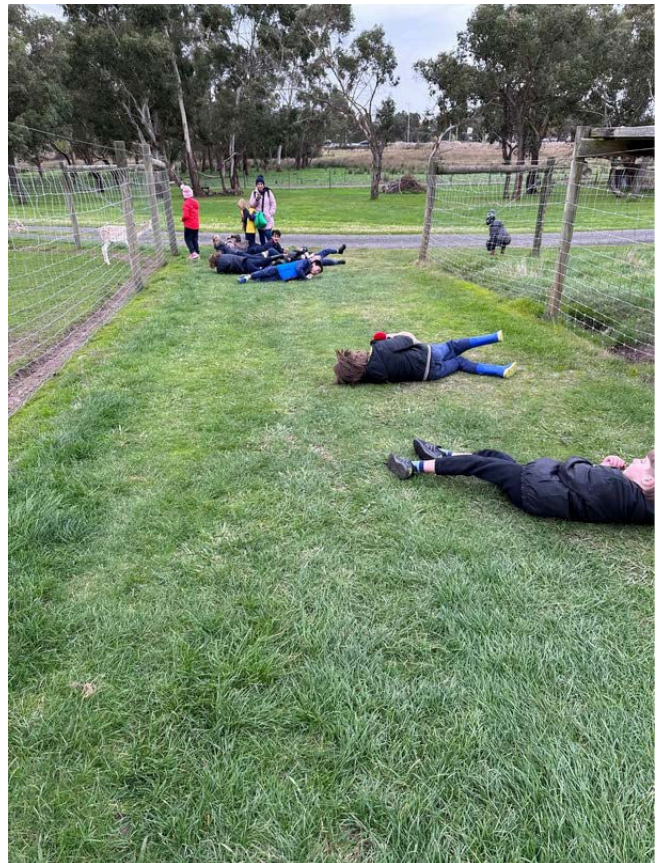
From the Foundation - Year 2 Studio..

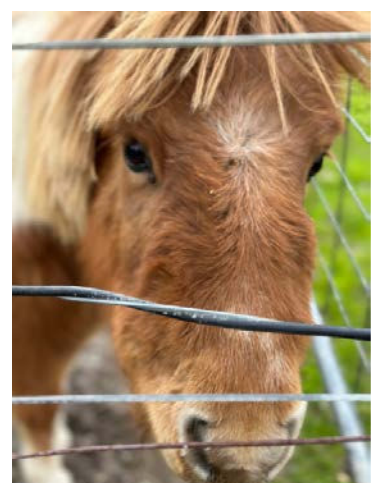
Inquiry: Chesterfield Farm & Visiting Rabbits

Last Thursday, the F-2 studio experienced a day on Chesterfield Farm. Though the weather was cold, our students were super resilient and made the most of every exciting opportunity. We fed the animals, saw a sheep dog demonstration, had a tractor ride and visited the baby animals in the nursery, we even milked a cow! We would like to thank our helpers, Rachel, Jess and Jo, your presence was invaluable.

Next Monday we will sadly farewell our visiting rabbit family. Pochahontas and her six kittens came to us as part of our Inquiry unit on Survival. We have watched the kittens grow from tiny hairless newborns with closed eyes, to cuddly exuberant little rabbits. We've learned to recognise their signs of happiness and stress, how to handle them gently and safely and of course the things they need to stay happy and healthy. So, goodbye and good luck Pochahontas and your babies: Crystal, Brave, Hop, Ruby, Diamond and Special. It's been a beautiful time with you in our studio, we'll all miss you all!

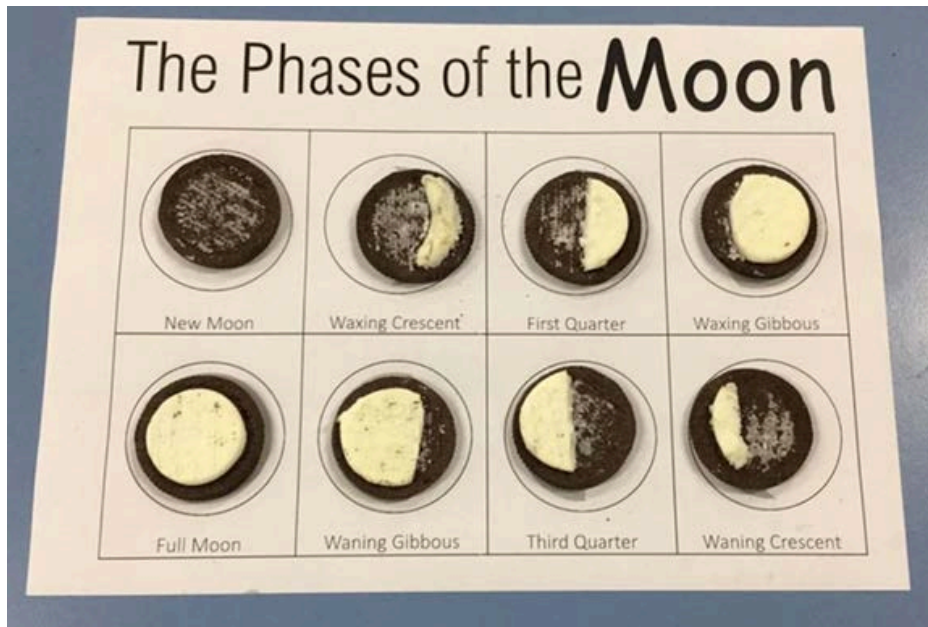






From the 3/4 Studio...

This terms inquiry topic (the earth in space) has given us lots of opportunities for hands on learning. Over the last few weeks, we have been learning about the earth's rotation on its axis and the changes this causes. We investigated how sundials work and even made our own human sundials. We also thoroughly enjoyed using Oreo biscuits to demonstrate our understanding of the phases of the moon.



From the 5/6 Studio...

In Wellbeing this term, the 5/6s are being visited by Edwina Ricci, the project manager for the Maroondah Positive Education Network, and Andrea Jackson, the Maroondah Positive Education Project Officer. Edwina and Andrea have joined Jane Capon to run a series of team building activities to grow our classroom community and a sense of belonging. One of the recent activities included a spaghetti tower challenge.

Students have also been investigating their own personal character strengths and ways they can be physically, socially, and emotionally healthy.





June 20th, 2023

WINTER SOLSTICE LANTERN PARADE A RELAXED FAMILY NIGHT

on arrival

4:30pm in the courtyard

Drinks and Soup

BYO Chairs or Picnic rug

Transition to the basketball court

5:30pm

Magical atmosphere

display of lights and fog

Families assist their child prepare their tealight*,
student lanterns on display in front of the hall

Lantern parade

Join us on a walk around the basketball court,
a showcase of student lanterns created in Art this term

*Students will receive a candle for use as part of their art project
There will be a donation basket set up if you'd like to donate to future events
A small amount of tea lights will be available for purchase for \$2 each

Families are responsible for supervising their own children
at all times during this after hours event



WINTER SOLSTICE LANTERN PARADE A RELAXED FAMILY NIGHT

WITH SOUP & WARM DRINKS

TUESDAY, 20TH JUNE, 4.30-6PM
BEGINNING IN THE COURTYARD

ORDER FORM

Pre-order your families soup and drink below,
return to the office by Friday 9th June 2023

Hot chocolate

#

Pumpkin soup

#

Dairy free hot
chocolate

#

Vegetable soup

#

Mulled grape juice

#

Quantity required in each box

Family name: _____

To make this night low waste we kindly ask you to BYO cups
Support your community - donate an ingredient or two and
help out on the day (details via compass)

Apple Fundraiser



The APPS Community Engagement team are working with a local orchard to have an apple fundraiser. The apples are picked fresh the day before collection. Please invite family and friends to order apples too. Extra order forms are available at the school office.

DATE

Fill out the form below if you would like to participate. The form must be returned by TUESDAY 13th JUNE.

NAME	
PHONE NUMBER	
APPS FAMILY**	



ITEMS	HOW MANY KILOS?	PRICE PER KILO	SUBTOTAL
Envy Apples		\$4.50	
Granny Smith Apples		\$4	
Pink Lady Apples		\$4	
Total money enclosed:			

Please include cash with your order or electronic payment can be made via the office. Apples need to be paid for at the time of ordering.

Collection of apples will be from the courtyard on 15th of June from 3.20pm - 4pm or from the school office on Friday 16th of June.

The apples come from an orchard in Launching Place and are wax free. The farmer uses minimal sprays. Any spray used is natural.

**There will be a prize for the APPS family who orders the most apples. Please include the name of the Ainslie Parklands PS family who invited you to order apples - so we can add it to their tally.

TERM 3 APPS CANTEEN MENU OPTIONS SAMPLE

AINSLIE PARKLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU

Effective from 26 April 2023

Please ensure that lunch orders are written on a brown paper bag with the exact money enclosed. Where possible we use recycled and sustainable packaging. If you use your own sealed container for the pasta/salads we offer a 20c discount. Your child's order needs to be clearly marked with their name and grade. Please note: A charge of 10 cents will be added to your lunch order if a brown paper bag has not been supplied. Whilst every endeavour will be made to provide exactly what is ordered there maybe occasions where this is not possible. As an external provider we will provide the closest alternative (at a discount) to ensure no one misses out on their lunch! I can be contacted on 0414237524 if you ever have any questions. Regards Brad

Sandwiches & Salads

Salad	\$2.50
Ham or Chicken & Salad	\$3.50
Ham or Chicken & Cheese	\$3.00
Sweet Chilli Sub (w lettuce, chicken tender)	\$2.80
Salad Tray (meat \$1.00 extra)	\$4.00
Fruit Salad (Term 1 & 4)	\$3.50
Homemade Soup (Term 2 & 3)	\$2.00

Extras

50c for bread roll or wrap. Gluten free bread also available; 50c for extras - beetroot, egg, avocado etc. 20c Toasted sandwich; 30c mayonnaise

Burgers

Cheese Burger (w lettuce, tomato, cheese, sauce)	\$3.40
Parma Burger (w lettuce, cheese, mayonnaise)	\$5.20
Chicken Burger (w lettuce, cheese, mayonnaise)	\$4.40
Veggie Burger (Pattie vegan/gluten free \$2.20)	\$4.40
Egg and Bacon Roll	\$3.40

Snacks

Crunch Pack (Carrot, apple, Cheese, Biscuits)	\$2.00
Popcorn	\$0.80
Hot Jam Donut	\$1.50
Homemade Slice of the week	\$2.00
Jelly Tub	\$1.00
Choc Balls (3)	\$1.00
Giant Choc Chip/M&M Cookie	\$2.50

Hot Food (Tomato Sauce extra 20c)

4n20 Pie	\$3.40
Chicken Snitzel Wrap	\$3.00
Party pies	\$1.00
Sausage Roll -Jumbo	\$3.40
-Regular	\$2.00
Pizza- Ham, Cheese & Pineapple	\$2.50
- Margherita	\$2.50
Dim Sim (Steamed- request soy sauce/no charge)	\$1.10
Corn on the Cob	\$1.30
Hot Dog (cheese 20c extra)	\$3.00
Puppy Dog (cheese 10c extra)	\$1.70
Garlic Bread	\$1.80
Nachos (w Salsa and Cheese)	\$3.20
Chicken nuggets (4)	\$2.40
Vegetarian Spring Roll	\$1.10
Bolognaise Pasta (w/Cheese) small	\$3.00
(20c discount for own sealed container) Large	\$4.00

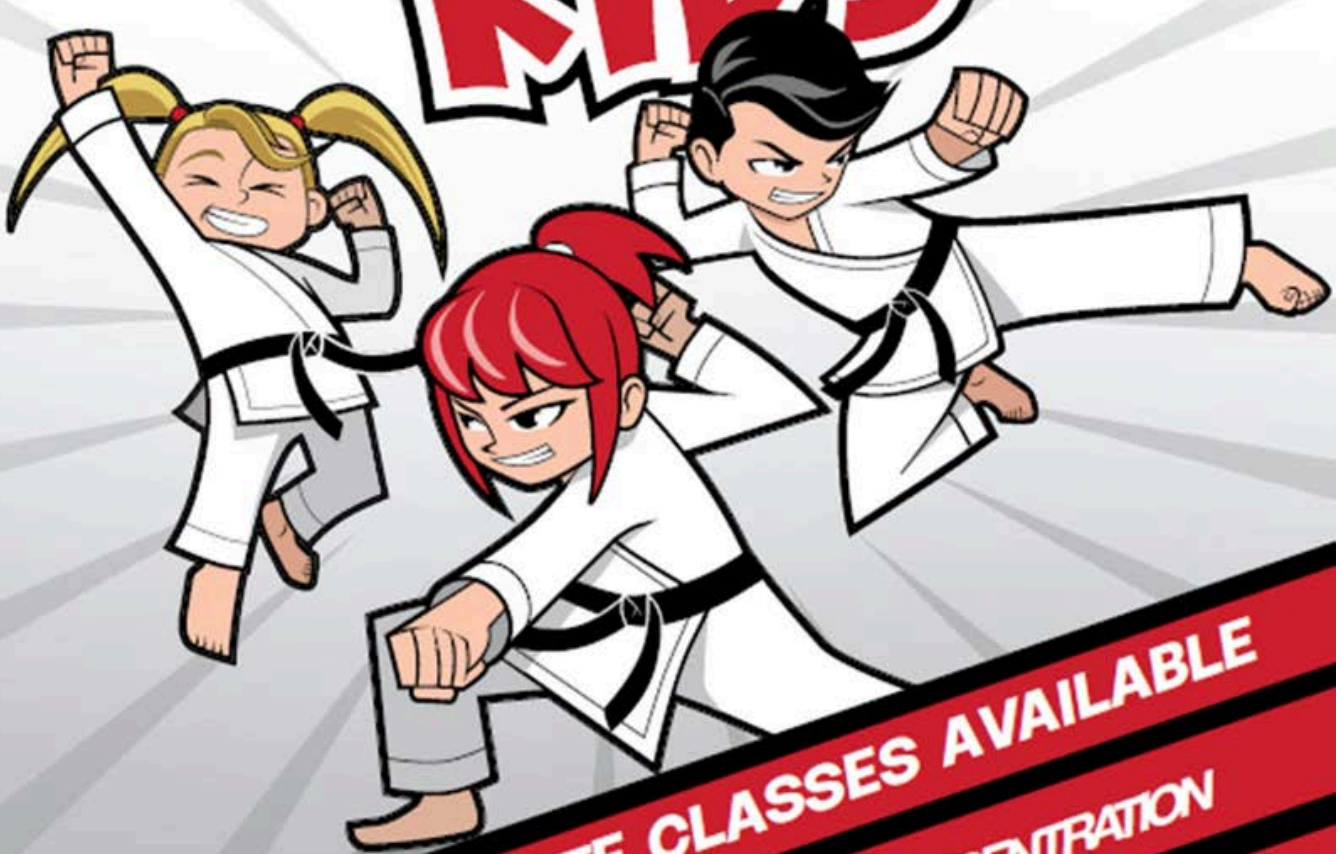
Drinks

Bottled Water	\$1.00
100% Juice (Apple, Blackcurrant, Orange)	\$1.90
Oak Milk (vanilla, Strawberry, Chocolate) Small	\$3.20
Large	\$4.20



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AINSLIE PARKLANDS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Playgroup

When: Friday 9.15am-10.45am
during the school term

Where: 24-36 Hinkley Ave,
Croydon (in the hall & new
playground)

Contact: 98701566

ainslie.parklands.ps@education.vic.gov.au