

THE AINSLIE UPDATE

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2:

19th Jun - School Council Meeting
20th Jun - Winter Solstice event
21st Jun - Reports live this week
22nd Jun - Pizza Day
23rd Jun - Pyjama Day (SWPBS
reward day)
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

Term 4

2nd Oct - Term 4 begins
16/17th Oct - 3/4 Camp
3rd Nov - Student Free Day (PPD)
6th Nov - Student Free Day
(Curriculum Day)
7th Nov - Melbourne Cup Day
1st Dec - Twilight Market
20th Dec - Last day Term 4
1.30pm finish

Cross Country

Well done to Taylor, who represented Ainslie Parklands Primary School in the Division Cross Country. Great job, Taylor - we are proud of you!



Hot Shots Tennis team through to the finals!

Congratulations to Jenny, Clancy, Jiah and Max for making it through to the Hotshots tennis finals next Friday. Good luck!!!



Winter Solstice

We are very much looking forward to our Winter Solstice event next Tuesday after school. Preparations have begun, with children working hard in Art classes to create their lanterns. I will be looking forward to some pumpkin soup! (Donations gratefully received!) We look forward to seeing you at 4.30pm on Tuesday!



Apple Fundraiser

Thank you to our fabulous parents for organising another wonderful fundraiser - apples! And, they have arrived!



Nude Food Fridays!

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

The winning Studio for last week was the 5/6 studio, with the least amount of wrappers! Well done!

From the Student Voice Team

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 today, the competition will be for the F-2s. Next term will be the 3-6s. 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

Making Maths Hands On!

Our 3/4 Studio could end up in the lifeboat, or end up swimming with the sharks? What can save them? Maths!



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

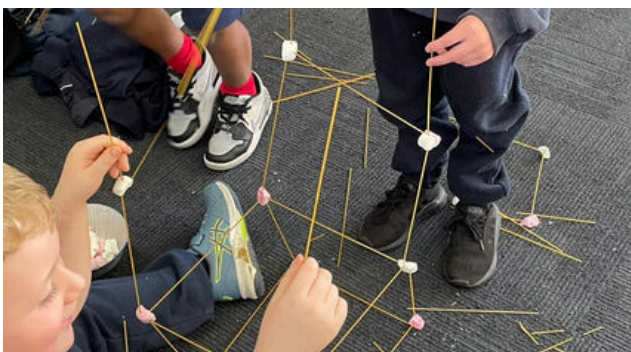
And the tree came down!!

Students were very excited to see the removal of the eucalypt near the basketball court today. We would never take a tree down, unless it was unsafe, as this one was deemed to be.



Cooperation and Collaboration

There is nothing that our F-2 Studio enjoys more than a challenge involving spaghetti and marshmallows! Students were given the task to build the highest tower they could using these items. It was wonderful to observe the planning, conversation and co-operation to get the job done.



This week in Minikids....



RHUniforms will be stocktaking over the first week of the school holidays.

Our retail stores will trade on Monday 26th June 9-5pm and CLOSE from Tuesday 27th to Friday 30th June.

The stores will be back trading on Monday 3rd July.

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...

Winter is a wonderful time of the year in the garden. Signs of Winter are everywhere. From fungus to falling leaves, shorter days, and cooler weather, there's lots to notice. In Kitchen Garden, the F-2 Studio have been observing and learning about how things change as the weather gets colder. They also have been busy collecting fallen leaves to be turned into compost which we can use on our garden.



From the 3/4 Studio...

3/4 Excursion to Scienceworks

We had an amazing time at Scienceworks on Thursday last week (even though we were held up by 7 trains at the crossing on the way! We celebrated when we could finally move again). We watched a planetarium presentation all about how the earth's tilted axis creates the seasons we experience each year. We also had the opportunity to explore and interact with the various exhibits at Scienceworks and finished off with an Energy Lab presentation which consolidated the learning we have been doing in inquiry this term!

"The sport section was exquisite." -Eh Ler

"I liked the animation Tilt!" -Brad

"My favourite was the Beyond Perception exhibit." -Savannah

"We learnt how the earth rotates on its axis." -Ben





From the 5/6 Studio

In Inquiry this term, the 5/6 Studio have been learning about Earth, the solar system, natural disasters, and extreme weather events. As a part of the unit, students created a model solar systems. In small groups, students selected a planet or object, designed and created a model, then researched and wrote an information report for their object. Students explored the order of the objects from the sun as well as the distance and comparative size. Our model solar system is not to scale, but students worked together to ensure that the objects are in the correct size order.



Mercury by Adrian Viv and Zoe

Mercury is the first planet from the Sun and the smallest planet in our Solar System. It's a planet with a profoundly cratered surface due to the planet having no geological activity and a very tenuous atmosphere.

Size

Have you ever wondered how big mercury is? Well, mercury is the smallest planet in our solar system with a radius of 2,440 kilometers and its surface area is 74,797,000 km². Mercury is slightly more than 1/3 the size of Earth.

Temperature

Temperatures on Mercury are extreme. During the day, temperatures on the surface can reach 430 degrees Celsius. Because the planet has no atmosphere to hold that heat, night time temperatures on the surface can drop to minus 180 degrees Celsius.

Terrain and layers

Mercury has 5 layers. In the center is the solid inner core, the next layer is called the liquid middle core. After that there is the solid FeS (iron sulfide) core layer, then the Mantle layer and then on the outside is the crust. While there are huge areas of flat terrain, there are also cliffs. They rose as the planet's interior cooled and contracted over the billions of years since Mercury formed. Most of Mercury's surface would appear greyish-brown to the human eye.



Book Fair

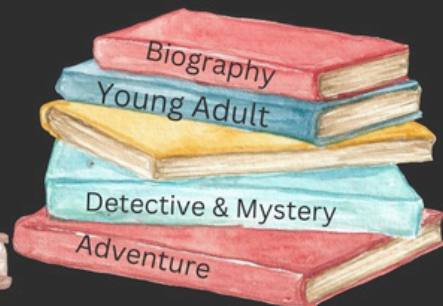
19 - 20 August 2023

(the start of book week)

Donations of quality second hand book for our book fair are gratefully received, Monday - Friday 8am-4pm until August.

2-6 Dixon Avenue, Croydon

Ph: 9725 8677 for further information.



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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)

Pizza Day



Thursday 22nd of June (Lunchtime)

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

DATE

Please fill out the form below if you would like to participate, return the form and money by Monday 19th of June.

NAME	
CLASS	



MENU	QTY	PRICE PER SLICE	SUB-TOTAL
Hawaiian		\$3	
Gluten Free Hawaiin		\$3	
Gluten Free Margherita		\$3	
Margherita		\$3	
Vegan Vegetarian		\$3	
Barbecue Chicken		\$3	
TOTAL MONEY ENCLOSED			

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email info@medicura.com.au



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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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Playgroup

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

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

Contact: 98701566

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