



THE AINSLIE UPDATE

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3

- 22nd Jul - Paint & Sip fundraiser
- 7th Aug - School Council
- 15th & 16th - Parent/Teacher conferences
- 16th Aug - Book Fair begins
- 18th Aug - Grandparents/special person morning
 - Book character dress-up day
- 1st Sept - **Curriculum Day**
- 6th Sept - School Concert
- 11th Sept - Swimming Commences
 - School Council
- 15th Sept - Footy colours day
 - 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

Winter Solstice

On the last Tuesday of Term 2, we had a wonderful community event, our Winter Solstice. There was a fabulous turn out for the event, with families enjoying home made soup, mulled grape juice and hot chocolate, and the chance to catch up with others in our community. The children did an amazing job with their lanterns during Art classes (big thank you to our Art teacher, Fiona!) and we had a wonderful fire (albeit, not a real one!) The following is a "thank you" by the night's organiser, Jo Van Den Broek, but before we get to that - **thank you Jo!!!**

The night wouldn't have been possible without the community that came together and made this event a success.

The Community Engagement Team:

Jane Bennetts
Lisa Kanto
Asha Manoharan
Jess Edwards
Sera Elliott
Daniel Szymanski
Melissa Fletcher
David & Liz Jackson
Jodie Taylor
Nikki Kempton
Joanne van den Broek

Volunteer helpers on the day:

Jo-Anne Taylor (double shift)

Suzy Stojanovic (double shift)

Sueli Pompolo

Jason Mullenger

Querida Seip

Alex Markham

Mel Jenkins

APPS Staff.

Fiona Dandie

Laura Annakin

Jane Capon

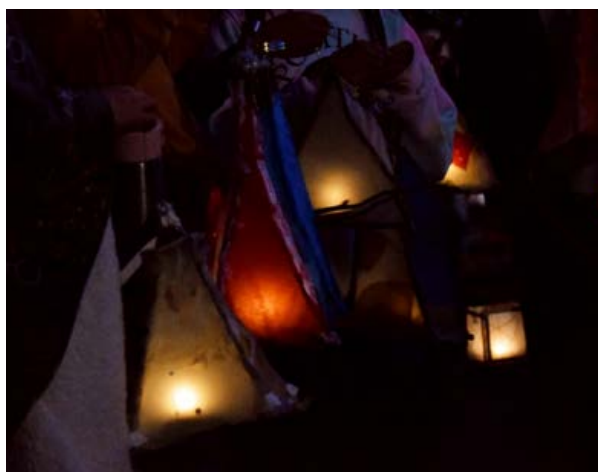
Andy & Simone

Scott Huddleston

Emma Hogden

Bec Russell

To everyone who contributed food & drinks for us to enjoy together and to everyone who joined us on the night - thank you.



Nude Food changes to Mondays!

The Student Voice Team cares about our environment. As Fridays are now our lunch order day (where the number of wrappers will be hard to control), the team would like to have a wrapper free lunch day on **Mondays**. Each Monday, 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.

From the Student Voice Team

Well done to our Hotshots tennis team!!!

Congratulations to Jenny, Clancy, Max and Jiah for winning the District Hotshots tennis final! It was great to watch the outstanding sportsmanship of our team. Well done!

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

Stay well this winter.

In Victoria, influenza (flu) and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) infection numbers are high among children aged 5 to 11 years, particularly in those in their first few years of school. The Victorian Department of Health expects more respiratory infections over Term 3.

Most children with flu or RSV have a mild fever, runny nose or cough. Some children, particularly babies and children with underlying medical conditions, may have more severe illness.

Keeping our school community well
Parents, carers and students are encouraged to:

- wash and sanitise their hands regularly
- avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- cover their nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing
- stay at home if unwell and consult a general practitioner (GP) or NURSE-ON-CALL as needed
- stay up to date with flu and COVID-19 vaccinations.

Our school has masks for staff, students and visitors if they want to wear them.

Flu vaccinations

Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself and your family from getting the flu. Annual flu vaccination is recommended for everyone aged 6 months and older. As part of the National Immunisation Program, it is free for:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 6 months and older
- children aged 6 months to under 5 years
- people aged 6 months or older with underlying medical conditions.

Flu vaccinations can be booked through GPs, pharmacies or your local council immunisation service.

Find out more

For more information about staying safe this winter, refer to:

- Stay well this winter on the Better Health Channel, translated into 16 languages
- Influenza and immunisation on the Better Health Channel
- Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) on the Better Health Channel
- Getting vaccinated against influenza.

Upcoming changes to NAPLAN reporting

Ahead of NAPLAN results for students being released soon, we are informing you of some changes to this year's reporting. These are changes being introduced nationally by the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA).

NAPLAN will continue to measure student achievement in numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, and grammar and punctuation but the results will now be presented in 4 proficiency levels:

These are:

- exceeding
- strong
- developing
- needs additional support.

This change will give schools, parents and carers clearer information that details student achievement against new proficiency levels.

Students' NAPLAN reports will continue to show how they are tracking against their peers and provide an indication of their skill levels against national averages and where we would expect them to be in order to get the most out of schooling. This provides valuable information to teachers about how we can continue to support your child.

Each set of NAPLAN results is an important milestone but it's also important that students know that one result does not define them – these results are about making sure every student gets the support they need so they can continue to get the best from their learning.

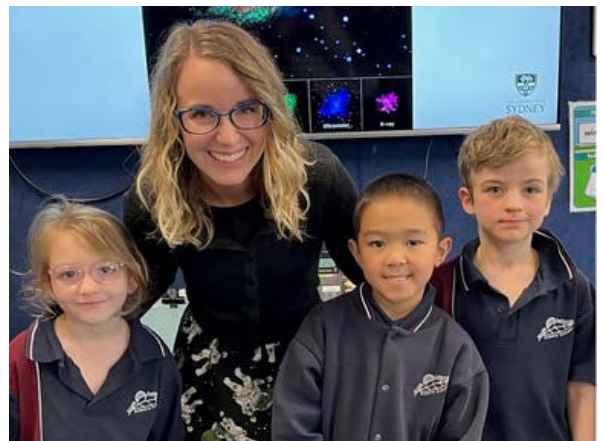
When we provide you with your results, you will also receive information about what the new proficiency levels mean.

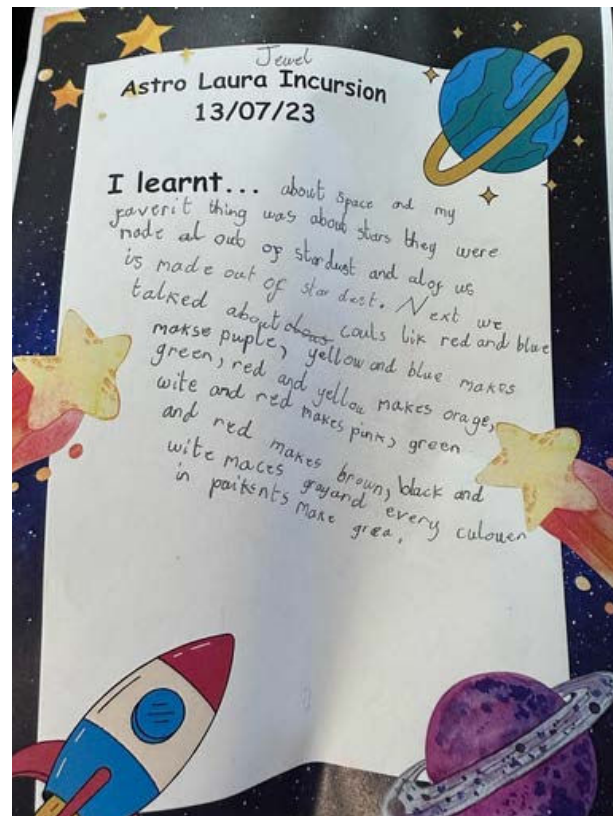
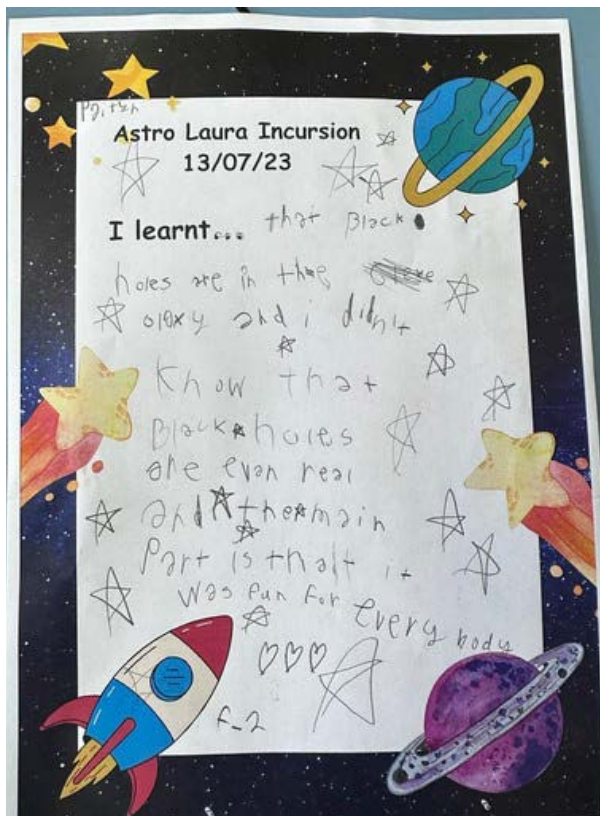
As ever, you're welcome to speak to your child's teacher with any questions about these changes.

Astro Laura incursion

We were so lucky to have scientist Astro Laura (aka Dr Laura Driessen, University of Sydney) visit our school and teach us about space! Laura is a radio astronomer and has worked all over the world studying space, even discovering her own exploding star!

The children were extremely engaged in her incursion and asked many interesting questions, also sharing their knowledge about space. Astro Laura is Paityn's cousin – thanks for organising her visit, Paityn & Jess!!!





Dogs at School Policy

APPS now has a policy for guidance around having dogs on school grounds, which is included later in the newsletter and will be soon on our website.

Croydon Hills Community Mens Shed

We would like to thank David from the Croydon Hills Community Mens Shed for collecting our PMP equipment and taking it for some well needed rejuvenation and restoration. We really appreciate the support and a big thank you to Jane B or organising!



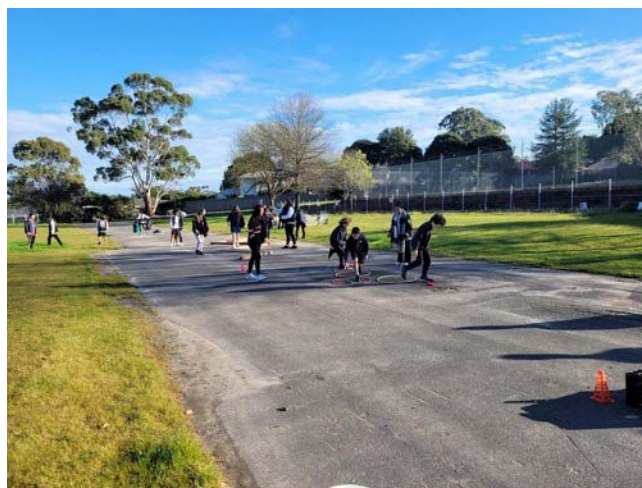
Friday Lunch Orders

Some students enjoyed their first Friday lunch order from the Melba canteen today. Huge thanks to Catherine L and Fiona C for taking over and bringing back the orders today.

Please let the office know if you are able to help with this. Thank you!

Joint fitness focus

As part of their curriculum, students at Melba College created an obstacle course to help educate our students on the positive effects of fitness and health. Their goal was to try to get students moving in "fun, organised and structured environments for maximum engagement". I think they achieved their goal!



From the Foundation - Year 2 Studio...

We were all so glad that the weather cooperated so that we could enjoy Kitchen Garden sessions outside this week. Our F - 2 students weeded, swept, raked and enjoyed the winter sunshine.



From the 3/4 Studio...

The 3/4 students have returned to school with lots of energy and excitement! We have jumped straight into Term 3 timetable with lots of different activities and new topics to learn. Look out for our timetable on Compass over the coming days.

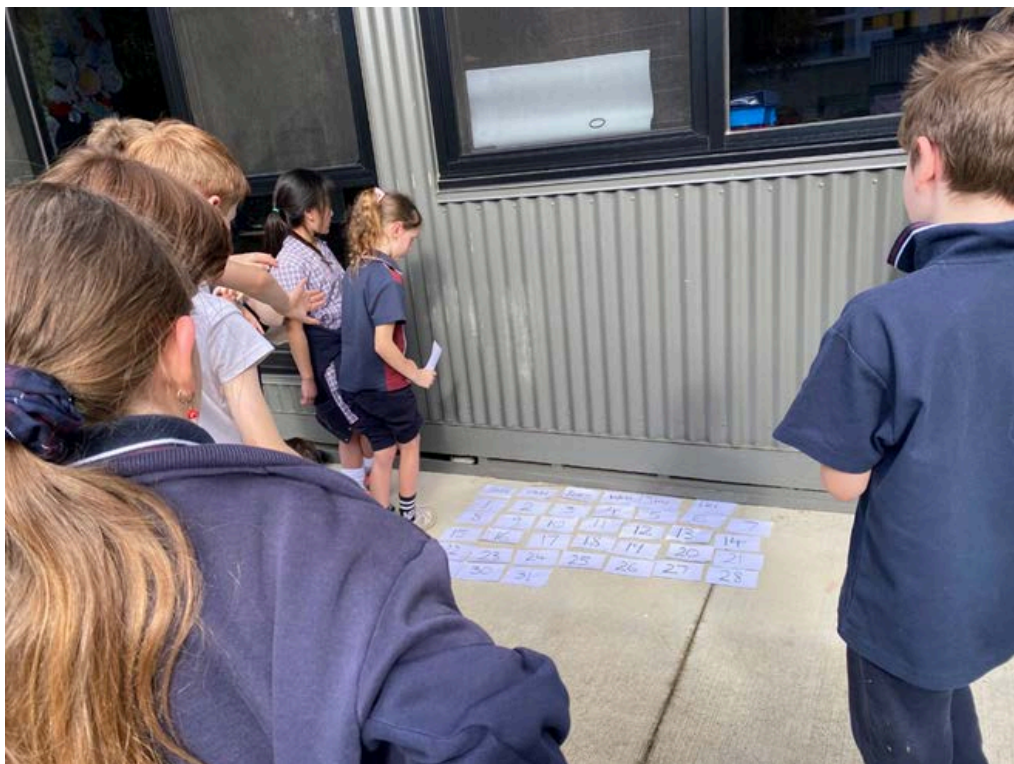
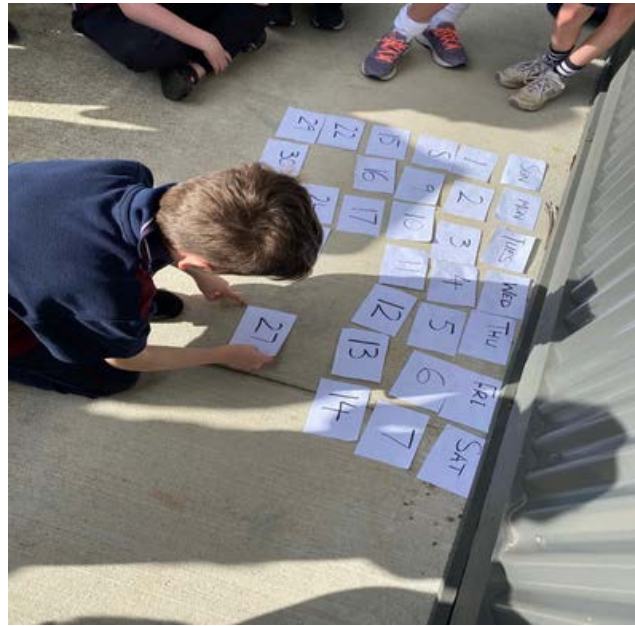


Students enjoyed some Team Building activities, working collaboratively to make their way through a "maze" using directional language and mathematical discussions around chance.



From the 3/4 Studio...(continued)

Our new maths topic is "Time". During the week students problem solved constructing a calendar month as one of our outdoor activities. The challenged, questioned and collaborated to eventually solve the problem, ordering and multiples.



From the 5/6 Studio

The 5/6 Studio have started a unit on poetry. We have looked at Haiku, Cinquain, and Diamante. Over the next few weeks we will explore different kinds of verse and prose, as well as some procedural poetry. At the end of this unit we will combine with the 3/4 Studio to present a poetry exhibition. Stay tuned for more information. Here are some samples of what we've made so far...

By Angie
Flowers
Beautiful, grass
Dying, attracting, growing
Grow from the ground
Plants

NATURE by Jenelia
Colourful, beautiful
Falling, changing, drying
Crispy leaves rare flowers
Environment

Crow by Isaac Cross
The black flapping wings
Ever hunting easy prey
The harsh caw of death

The Rock by Jasper
A rock smooth and strong
Metal bar my enemy
I can hurt your head

From the Music Studio ...

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DOGS AT SCHOOL POLICY

Latest DE Update: July 2022

First Developed: June 2023

Update: June 2026



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy please contact the School Office on 9870 1566 and an interpreter can be arranged.

PURPOSE

To explain to our school community the rules and procedures we have in place in relation to dogs attending our school grounds.

POLICY

Definitions

An **assistance dog** is trained and certified by a registered organisation to perform tasks or functions that help a person with a disability to alleviate the effects of the disability.

A **wellbeing dog** is a dog that has been suitably trained to provide animal-assisted wellbeing programs under the control of his/her handler.

A **handler** is a volunteer in the school who is responsible and in control of a wellbeing dog while on school grounds and when facilitating the animal wellbeing program.

A **pet dog** relates to any dog that is privately owned in the community for companionate reasons, rather than as a support function that requires specific skills or training.

A **stray dog** is any dog that is not accompanied by their owner.

Assistance dogs

Ainslie Parklands Primary School understands its obligations under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* (Cth) and the *Equal Opportunity Act 2010* (Vic) and will make reasonable adjustments for members of our school community with a disability who require an 'assistance animal' to help alleviate the effects of their disability. Assistance animals are permitted to attend our school with their handler. Our school Principal can lawfully ask a person to produce evidence that an animal:

- is trained specifically to assist a person to alleviate the effects of a disability (e.g., seeing eye dogs, hearing and physical assistance dogs)
- meets standards of hygiene and behaviour appropriate for a school environment.

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Principal

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We understand that in some circumstances, students may require an assistance animal to attend school to help them to participate in their educational program. Ainslie Parklands Primary School will consider a request by a student with a disability to allow an assistance animal to attend school with them on a case-by-case basis. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact the principal.

Pet dogs

Ainslie Parklands Primary School is not a public place, and our principal has the authority to permit or decline entry to school grounds and impose conditions of entry.

Dogs permitted with conditions

Whilst Ainslie Parklands Primary School understands that many families in our school community keep dogs as pets, to ensure that our school remains a safe and inclusive place for everyone, we have in place a number of rules that we expect all families to follow if they wish to bring their pet dog onto school grounds:

- pet dogs must be leashed at all times and in the control of a responsible adult
- pet dogs must not be tied up on school grounds or left unaccompanied
- families that bring dogs to school that exhibit signs of aggressive behaviour, bark, or jump may be asked to remove the dog from school premises.
- owners are required to pick up their dogs waste
- dogs are not permitted in the courtyard or within three metres of the courtyard gate

The Principal has the authority to prohibit certain dogs from school grounds or modify this policy to ensure the safety and wellbeing of staff, students and members of our school community at any time.

Stray dogs

Unaccompanied or stray dogs sighted at our school should be reported immediately to the school office. School staff will contact municipal authorities and/or Victoria Police for assistance in managing and removing a stray dog from school grounds, and ensure staff and students remain safe at school.

COMMUNICATION

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Available publicly on our school's website
- Included in staff induction processes and staff training
- Reminders in our school newsletter
- Hard copy available from school administration upon request

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POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	June 2023
Consultation	Consultation with Education Subcommittee Consultation for this policy is not mandatory
Approved by	Principal
Next scheduled review date	June 2026

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At Ainslie Parkland Primary School we acknowledge and pay respects to the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation and their Elders as the Traditional Owners on the land on which the school stands.

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 0414237324 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 - beefroot, 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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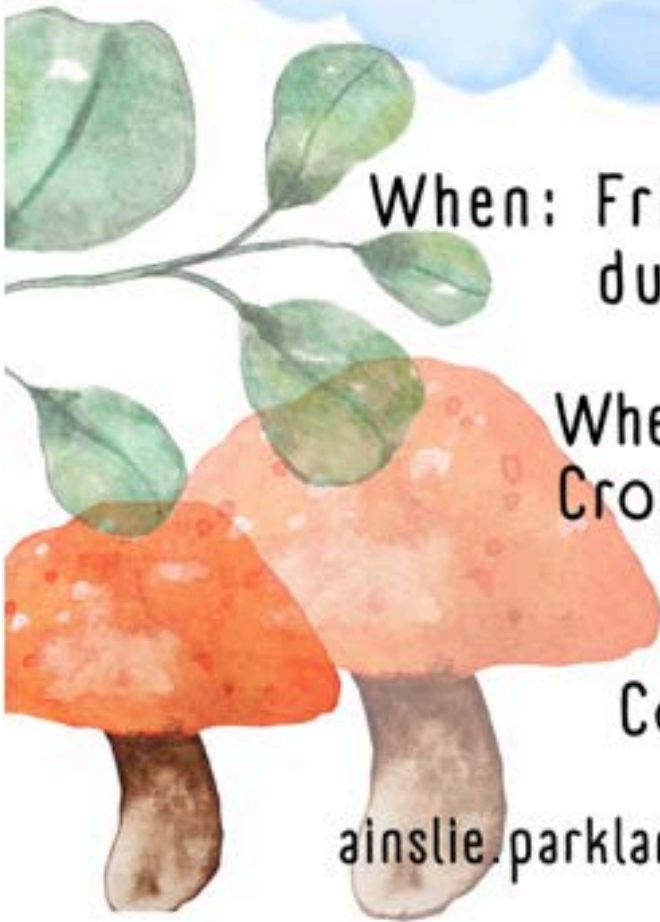
Playgroup

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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Book Fair

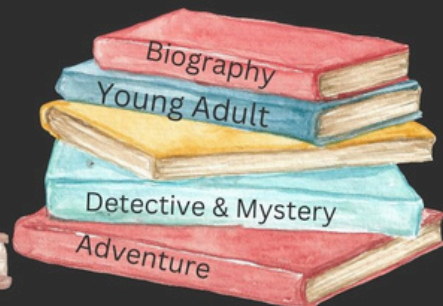
19 - 20 August 2023

(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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SAT JULY 29TH

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5 PM -9 PM

Please join us in celebrating our Young Mob's deadly achievements at the Oonah Youth NAIDOC Award Ceremony and Ball. This is for young people aged 7-17 years and their families in the Inner and Outer East.

AWARD CEREMONY

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ENTERTAINMENT

DINNER AND SOFT DRINK

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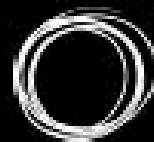
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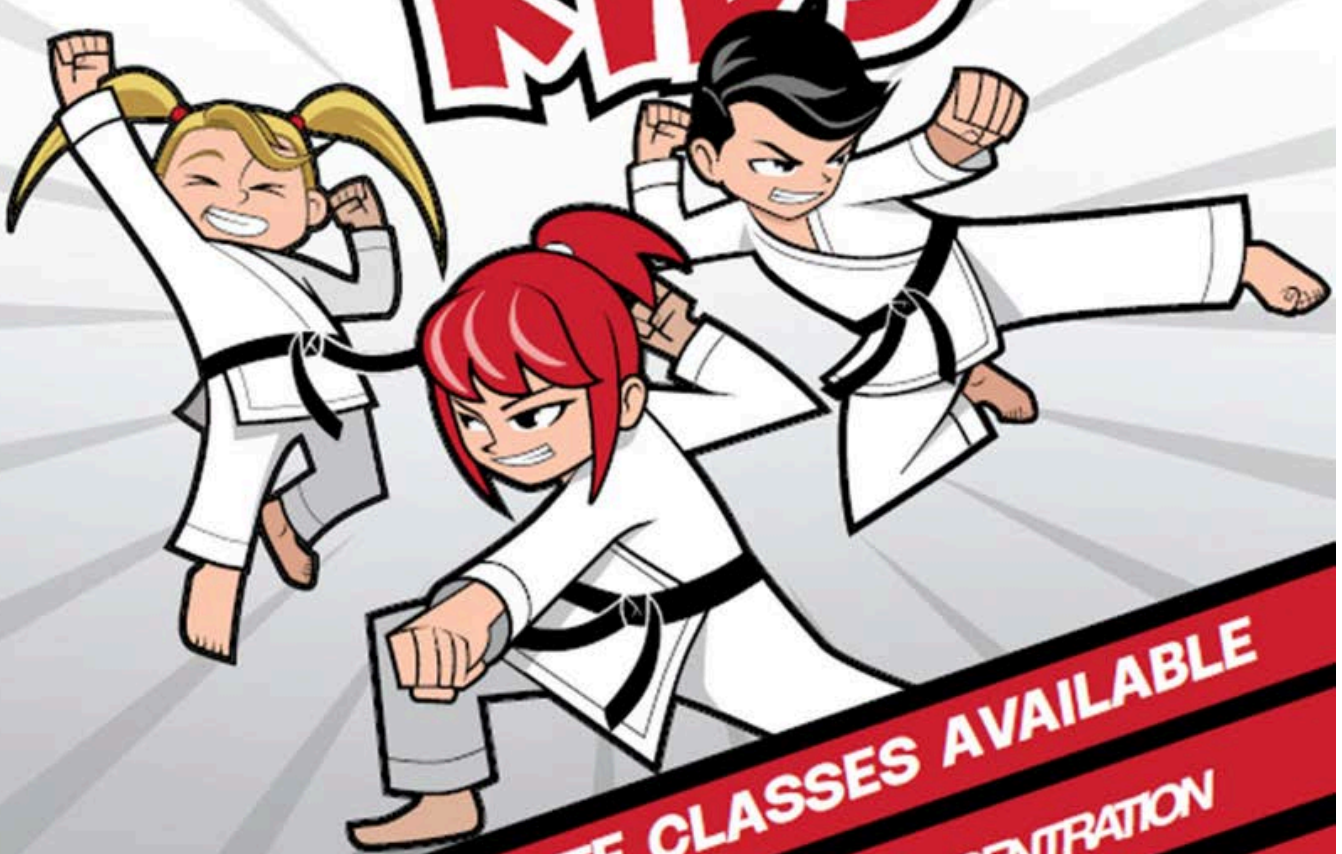
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TUESDAY 15TH, 22ND, 29TH AUG & 5TH SEP

MELBA SECONDARY COLLEGE

COURT 4

4:30PM - 5:30PM

BOYS

WEDNESDAY 16TH, 23RD, 30TH AUG & 6TH SEPT

MELBA SECONDARY COLLEGE

COURT 4

4:30PM - 5:30PM OR 5:30PM - 6:30PM

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