

THE AINSLIE UPDATE

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3

- 4th Aug - Community Coffee
- 7th Aug - School Council
- 15th & 16th - Parent/Teacher conferences
- 16th Aug - Book Fair begins
 - CE lunch day
- 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

Paint and Sip Fundraiser

The new trend on social media seems to be "Paint and Sip" nights, and last Saturday night, our Community Engagement Team organised an opportunity for us to see what the fuss is about. It turned out to be a really wonderful night where our community shared a lovely evening together, finding our inner artist in a really therapeutic and creative way, while raising some funds for our school through tickets, food platters and a silent auction. Huge thanks go to the CE team - Jane B, Lisa, Melissa, Jo, Sera, Nikki, and to our Art teacher, Fiona, as well as to all who attended. With Fiona's guidance, we based our artwork on the work of Sandra Silberweig, with very effective results.





Groove Foundation at assembly

If you attended our assembly last week, you were entertained by the talented teachers of Groove Foundation who inspired our students with a wonderful performance of the instruments that they teach here at APPS. If you are interested to sign your child up for lessons with Groove Foundation, please contact the office.



Through this fundraiser, we have raised \$1914.76 Thank you everyone!

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

Community Coffee - Friday 4th August at 9.10am

If you would like to have a chat with Jane C and other parents, come along on Friday 4th August at around 9.10am for a coffee and a biscuit in the staffroom. Look forward to seeing you!

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

New split systems (heating and cooling) in the Art Room and Library

With huge gratitude to our parents on the Community Engagement team, and our community who has supported our fundraising efforts over the last couple of years, we are thrilled to announce that the split systems heating / air conditioning units we have been raising money for have now been installed in the Art Room and Library. Thank you everyone!.



Friday Lunch Orders

If you are able to help with lunch orders on a Friday (taking the orders across and bringing the lunches back from Melba College, **please let the office know if you are able to help.** Thank you!

Apply now to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for 2024

The Department of Education has released a new statewide timeline for enrolling in Foundation (Prep) for the 2024 school year.

If you have a child starting primary school in 2024, it's time to enrol.

Make sure to submit your enrolment application by Friday 28 July 2023. If you are enrolling the sibling of a student at our school for Foundation in 2024, and both children will be attending our school at the same time, your child is prioritised for a place at our school as per the department's Placement Policy.

It is important to follow the statewide timeline to enrol your child in Foundation. Enrolling your child in line with the timelines allows us to plan our classrooms, staffing and transition activities and ensures your child has the best start to school.

For more information, please read about when and how to enrol your child in Foundation at [vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep](https://www.vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep).

If you are seeking to enrol your child into Foundation next year, please contact our school office on 9870 1566 to request an application form / enrolment form.

Mobile Phones, Smart watches, personal iPads, etc.

Please note that if students bring mobile phones, smart watches and/or personal iPads, devices, etc., to school, they are required to be handed into the office on arrival at school, and collected at the end of the day. Our Mobile Phones - Student Use policy is included in this newsletter and is also on our website, and applies to all devices (phones, smart watches, etc.)

Thank you for your co-operation.



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MOBILE PHONES – STUDENT USE POLICY

Latest DE Update: July 2021
First Developed: February 2018
Updated: June 2023



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.

Note that this is a ministerial policy formally issued by the Minister for Education under section 5.2.1(2)(b) of the Education and Training Reform Act 2006.

PURPOSE

To explain to our school community the Department's and Ainslie Parklands Primary School's policy requirements and expectations relating to students using mobile phones and other personal mobile devices during school hours.

SCOPE

This policy applies to:

1. All students at Ainslie Parklands Primary School and,
2. Students' personal mobile phones and other personal mobile devices (eg. smart watches, iPads) brought onto school premises during school hours, including recess and lunchtime.

DEFINITIONS

A mobile phone is a telephone with access to cellular (telecommunication) system, with or without a physical connection to a network. For the purpose of this policy, "mobile phone" refers to mobile phones and any device that may connect to or have a similar functionality to a mobile phone, such as smart watches.

POLICY

Ainslie Parklands Primary School understands that student may bring a personal mobile phone to school, particularly if they are travelling independently to school.

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At Ainslie Parklands Primary School:

- Student who choose to bring mobile phones to school must have them switch off and securely stored in the office during school hours
- Exceptions to this policy may be applied if certain conditions are met (see below for further information)
- When emergencies occur, parents or carers should reach their child by calling the school's office.

Personal mobile phone use

In accordance with the Department's [Mobile Phones — Student Use Policy](#) issued by the Minister for Education, personal mobile phones must not be used at Ainslie Parklands Primary School during school hours, including lunchtime and recess, unless an exception has been granted.

Where a student has been granted an exception, the student must use their mobile phone for the purpose for which the exception was granted, and in a safe, ethical and responsible manner.

Secure storage

Mobile phones and other personal mobile devices owned by students at Ainslie Parklands Primary School are considered valuable items and are brought to school at the owner's (student's or parent/carer's) risk. Students are encouraged not to bring a mobile phone to school unless there is a compelling reason to do so. Please note that Ainslie Parklands Primary School does not have accident insurance for accidental property damage or theft. Students and their parents/carers are encouraged to obtain appropriate insurance for valuable items. Refer to the Department's [Claims for Property Damage and Medical Expenses policy.](#)

Where students bring a mobile phone to school, Example school will provide secure storage. Secure storage is storage that cannot be readily accessed by those without permission to do so. At Ainslie Parklands Primary School, students are required to hand their mobile phones and other mobile devices, to the office staff on arrival and departure to/from school.

Enforcement

At Ainslie Parklands Primary School, inappropriate use of a mobile phone or device is any use during school hours, and in particular:

- In any way that disrupts the learning of others
- To send inappropriate, harassing or threatening messages or phone calls
- To engage in inappropriate social media use, including bullying
- To capture video or images of people, including students, teacher and member of the school community without their permission
- To capture video or images in the school toilets, changing rooms, swimming pools and gyms
- During exams and assessments

The school will enforce the policy under their existing student engagement policies, for example, through detention or a loss of school-based privileges, where students fail to comply with the local school policy on mobile phones, including if they refuse to relinquish their phones to school staff when asked. The school will return mobile phones to the student or parent/carer at the end of the school day.

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Consistent with Ministerial Order 1125, suspensions are to be reserved for serious misuses of a mobile phone in schools (for example, cyberbullying). Reporting of some incidents involving mobile phones to a relevant authority may be necessary under the Department's [Reporting and Managing School Incidents \(Including Emergencies\) Policy](#).

Exceptions

Exceptions to the policy:

- may be applied during school hours if certain conditions are met, specifically
 - Health and wellbeing-related exceptions and
 - exceptions related to managing risk when students are offsite
- can be granted by the principal, or by the teacher for that class, , in accordance with the Department's [Mobile Phones — Student Use Policy](#).

The three categories of exceptions under the Department's [Mobile Phones — Student Use Policy](#):

Learning-related exceptions, comprising:

- specific learning activities (class-based exception) documented within a unit of work or learning sequence
- reasonable adjustments to a learning program because of a disability and/or learning difficulty, documented in an Individual Education Plan (IEP)

Health and wellbeing-related exceptions, including:

- students with a health condition documented in the Student Health Support Plan
- students who are young carers documented in a localised student record

Managing Risk when students are offsite, including where students:

- travel to and from excursions documented in risk assessment planning
- are on an excursion or camp documented in risk assessment planning
- are offsite (not on school grounds) and unsupervised with parental permission documented in risk assessment planning
- have a dual enrolment and/or need to undertake intercampus travel documented in risk assessment planning

Where an exception is granted, the student can only use the mobile phone for the purpose for which it was granted.

Camps, Excursions, and extracurricular activities

Students will not be allowed to bring their mobile devices on overnight school camps or excursions (unless an exception has been granted). The school will provide students and their parents/carers with information about items that can be brought to special activities and events.

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Exclusions

This policy does not apply to:

- Out-of-School-Hours Care (OSHC)
- Out-of-school-hours events
- Travelling to and from 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

RELATED POLICIES AND RESOURCES

[Mobile Phones — Student Use Policy](#)

[Claims for Property Damage and Medical Expenses policy](#)

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

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| Policy last reviewed | June 2023 |
| Consultation | Education Subcommittee, School Council |
| Approved by | Principal |
| Next scheduled review date | June 2026 |

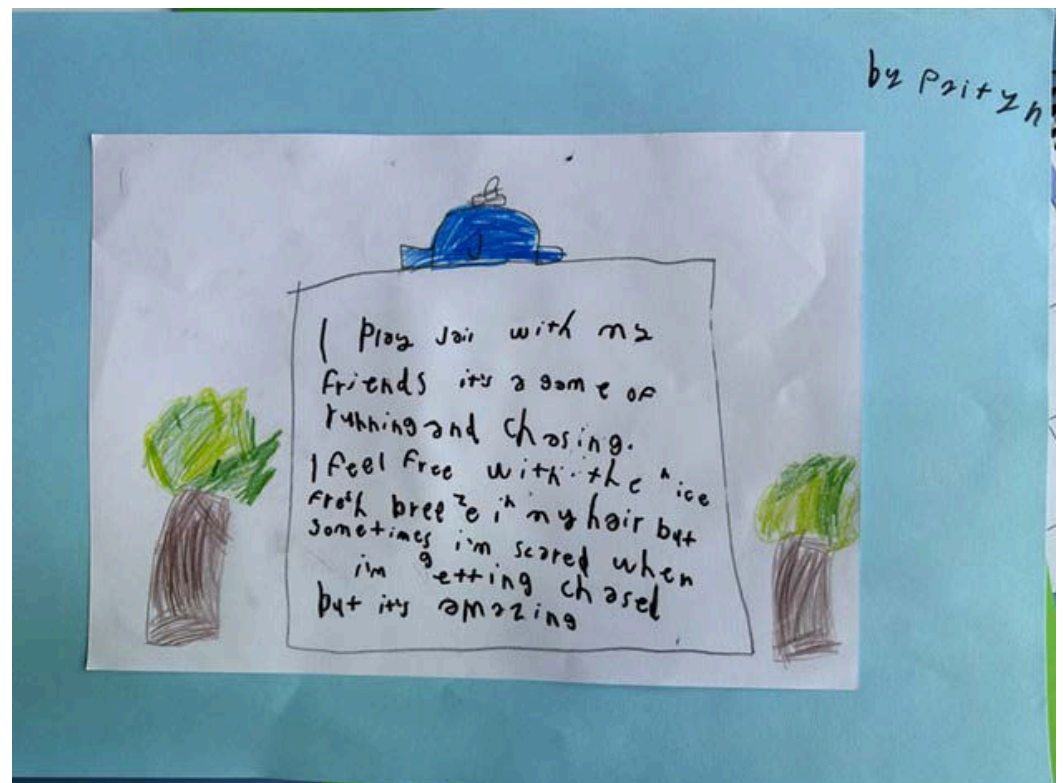
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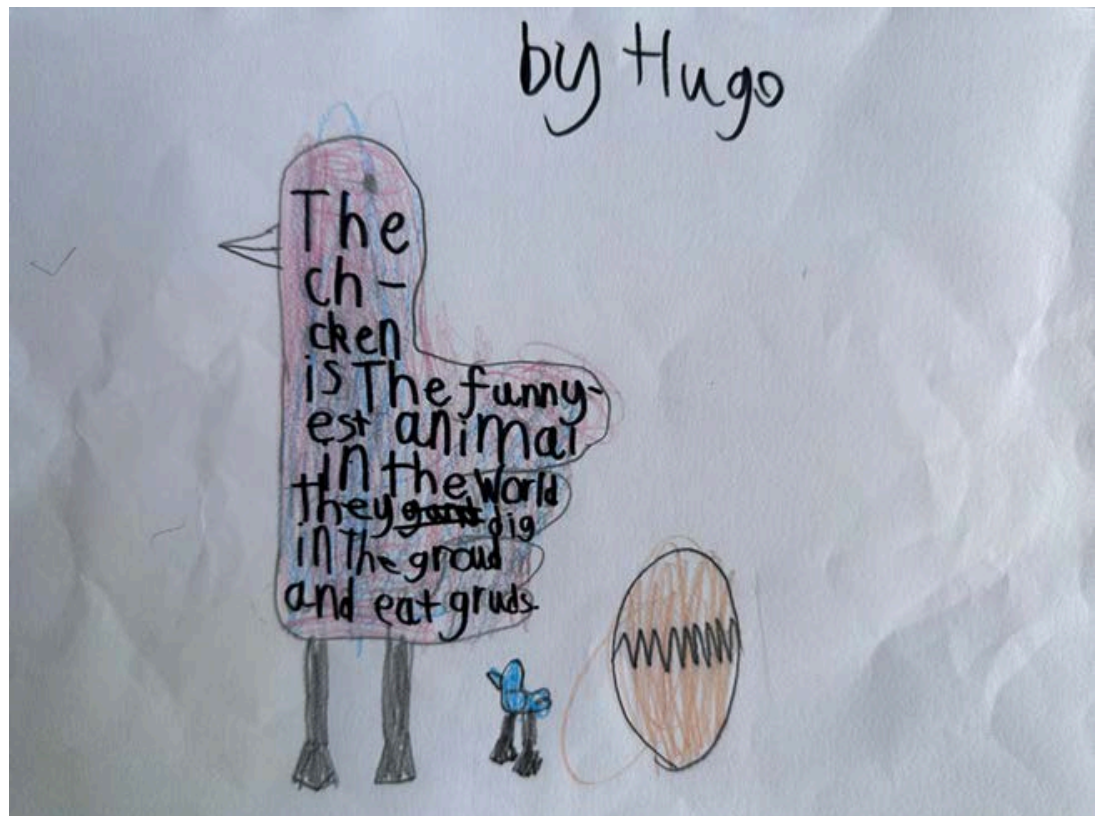
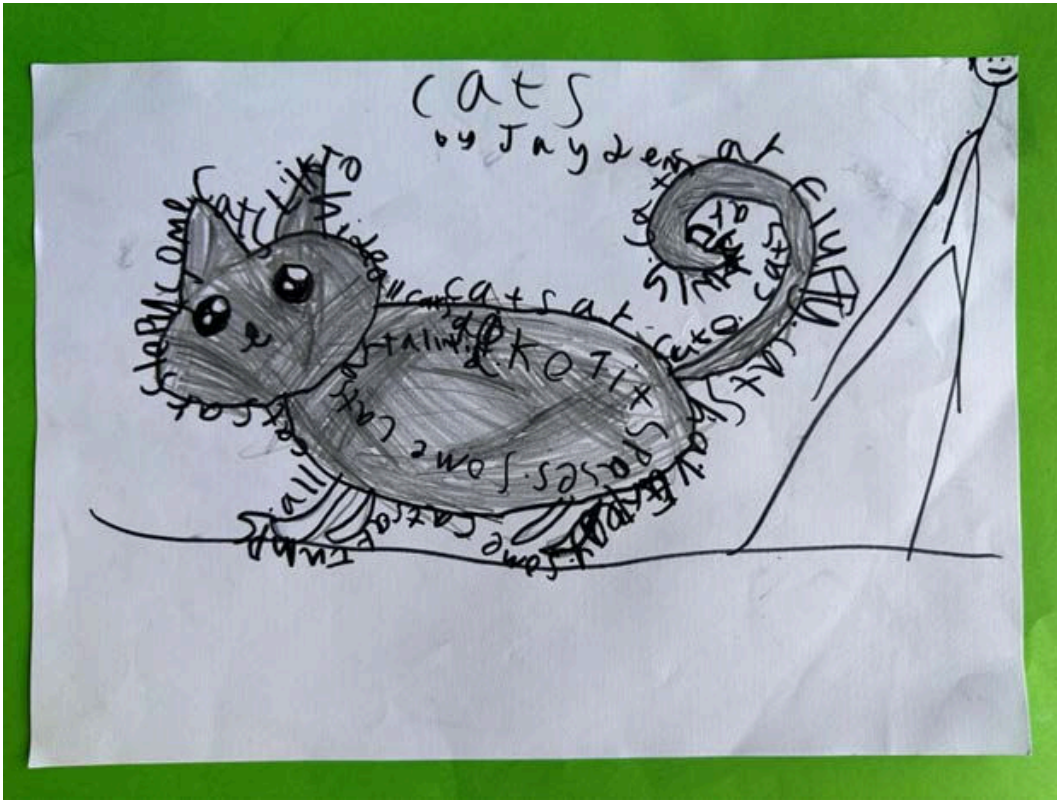
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From the Foundation - Year 2 Studio...

This week in writing we have been exploring shape poems and preparing work for publishing and display. Students have displayed resilience and perseverance during the writing and editing process.





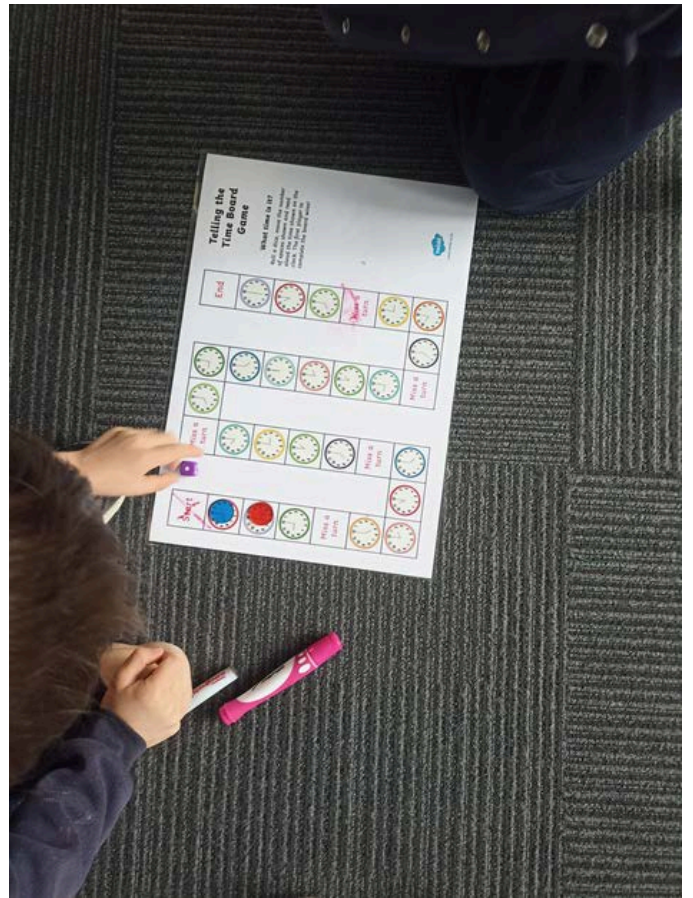
From the 3/4 Studio

In Maths, the 3/4s have been learning about time. We have completed lots of hands-on learning activities (such as making our own clocks to help us tell the time) and we have had some fun with some games to practise telling the time.

In PE we have been gearing up for athletics by practicing tunnel ball skills and techniques.



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





What a fabulous night our Paint & Sip was. The Silent Auction was a fantastic success and we raised \$1392.50.

A huge Thank you for your donations and supporting our school. Please support these businesses in return if you are able.

Thank you to our amazing Community Engagement Team for organising the evening and the auction Jane B, Nikki K, Sera, and Melissa F.

Thank you to the following businesses - Big 4 Holiday Park, Chesterfield Farm, Chirside Park Shopping Centre, Clip n Climb, Croydon Main Street Traders Association, David Hodgett MP, Eastern Golf Club, Eastland Shopping Centre, Elk, Eureka Skydeck, Global Ballooning, Heide Museum, Jason Mullenger Massage, Jasper Coffee, Luna Park Melbourne, Mandala Art, Maroondah Golf Adventure Park, Maroondah Leisure Centre, Michael Sukkar MP, Museums Victoria, Olivigna, Puffing Billy, Rob Dolan Wines, Ruccis, Sera Make-up, The Budgie Bar and Victorian Goldfields Railway.



Free
online
event

School refusal

How to look out for early signs and support your young person

When Wednesday 16 August, 2023

Time 7pm - 8.15pm

Location Online via Zoom

Presenter Sonia Prescott,
Clinical & Educational Psychologist

School refusal is a complex situation which is frustrating not only for the young person but also for their families and school staff.

This presentation will outline the circumstances in which school refusal may arise as well as outline a variety of helpful responses to address this important issue.

Register today

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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

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| Salad | \$2.50 |
| Ham or Chicken & Salad | \$3.50 |
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| 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

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| 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

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| 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)

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| 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

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| 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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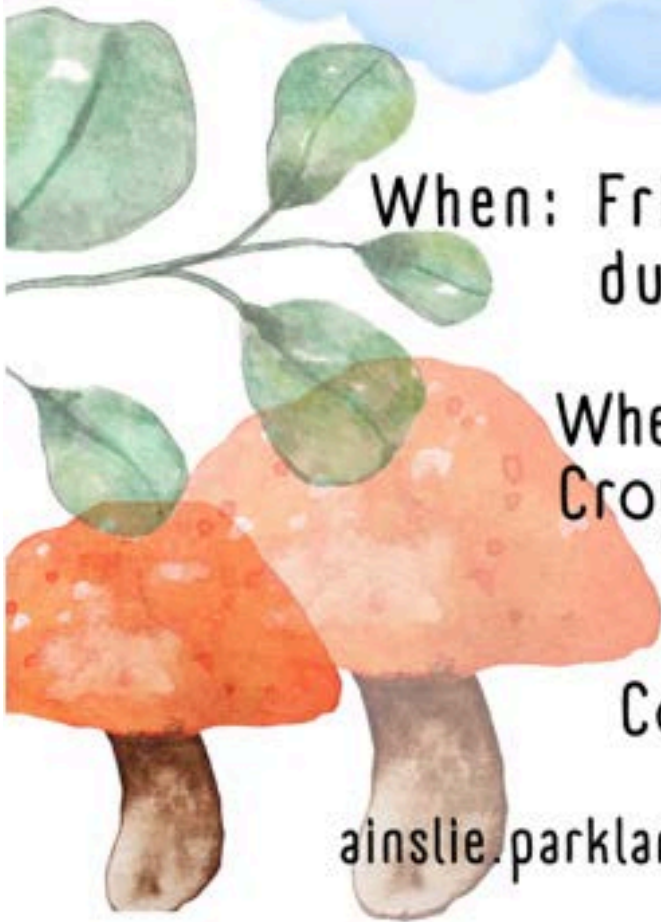
Playgroup

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

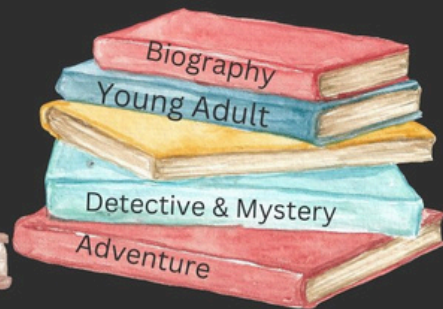
19 - 20 August 2023

(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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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

Please RSVP Peter Cunningham on 0400 577 476

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