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THE AINSLIE UPDATE

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3

- 14th August - Whole School excursion
- 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

NO CANTEEN ON LAST DAY OF TERM 3

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

Young Leaders Presentation

Viv, Maeve and Sam have been working with 10 other schools in the Outer East on a project to take back to their school, working on the theme of gender equality.

Last Thursday, all schools made presentations on their project to the Department of Education's Outer East Area Executive Director, Clayton Sturzaker and the Maroondah Senior Education Improvement Leader, Kerrie Anderson. Well done to Viv, Maeve and Sam for an excellent presentation!



Vote for our awesome rocket!!

Our rocket is now on display at Eastland Shopping Centre's "School of Rockets", with rockets from nine other Maroondah schools. If you're going to Eastland, stop by and have a look, scan the QR code at our rocket and vote for APPS! There are cash prizes for the top three schools with the most votes!



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, the team 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

Minikids - Discovery

Once again, Jess has organised amazing activities for our Minikids visit. Thanks, Jess - the children always have a great time with a range of activities!



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

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.

Thank you to our wonderful APPS community!

I would just like to thank our amazing school community for reaching out to acknowledge me on Principal's Day last Friday. I had some wonderful messages from students: "you're really, really smart – we wouldn't sell you at K-Mart" or "You're always busy like a bee, but you make time for me" and "I still think you're the best Principal cause you give me apples". In fact, the apples are quite a hit: "You're the best in everyway possible, your apples are so tropical... we need to know where the apples come from – so delicious!" Sincere gratitude to staff, parents and students.



BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY

18TH AUGUST 2023

BOOK CHARACTER PARADE FROM 9.10AM

BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES IN THE STUDIOS

VISITS TO THE BOOKFAIR

SPECIAL VISITORS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN THE BOOK ACTIVITIES

READ GROW INSPIRE

GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL PERSONS MORNING 9-11AM

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.

Happy 10th Birthday Melba College!

I was privileged to attend Melba's 10th anniversary celebration last Friday, with an amazing performance by their jazz band and recognition for the fantastic teaching team.

Congratulations, Melba College!



WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey link has been forwarded to a random sample of our families, and while optional, we would greatly appreciate your participation. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

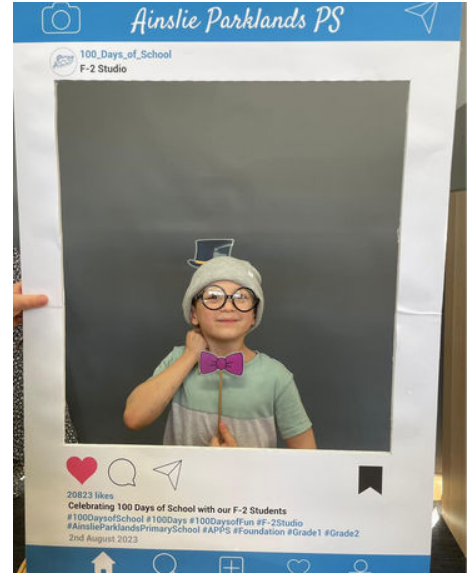
The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from **Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023.**

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese.

From the Foundation – Year 2 Studio...

The students from F-2 hugely enjoyed celebrating 100 days of school in 2023. Dress ups, activities and a Photo Booth made the day fun and memorable.

Thank you so much to Sera who was our photographer on the morning and Elicia and Laura W who organised the day with huge energy and creativity.



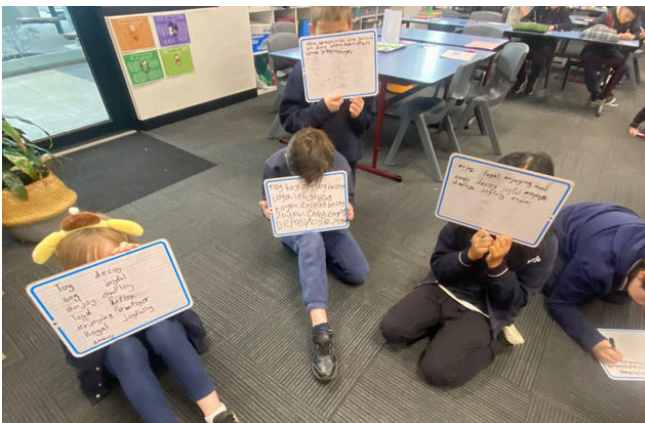
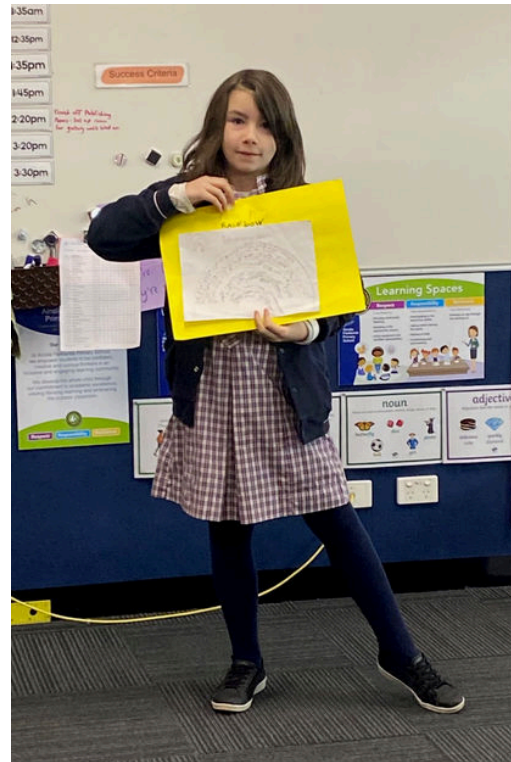
From the 3/4 Studio

The 3/4 Studio have been working hard in all areas of the curriculum over the past two weeks.

We have been developing our spelling patterns and sounds with different activities.

Students have also practised reading aloud to an audience with volume, expression and intonation. Our current shared text is 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl.

Our Poetry unit has concluded with our open morning where students shared their creative works. Check Seesaw to view their favourite pieces!



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Dear Parents,

Our Term 3 Parent/Teacher Goal Setting Conferences
will be held on

Tuesday 15th August and Wednesday 16th August 2023
You can book interviews for the times that suit **YOUR FAMILY**.

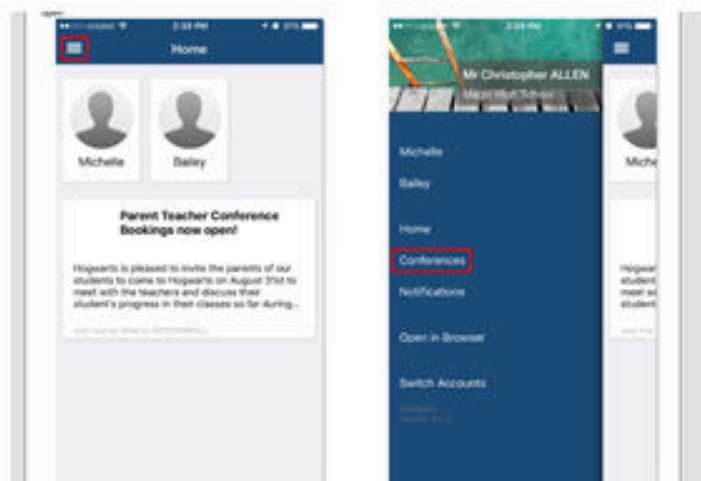
Use the Compass Education app or
<https://ainslieparklandspv-vic.compass.education/>

BOOKINGS OPEN Thursday 10th August at 4pm.
BOOKINGS CLOSE Monday 14th August at 6pm.

On the computer:



On the phone using the app:



For parents that don't have internet access, please phone the school on 9870 1586 from 10am on Friday 11th August and we will make the appointment for you.

Interviews are strictly 15 minutes if you require more time, please contact your teacher directly and make alternative arrangements.

If there are no suitable times available on the schedule for a specific teacher, parents will need to contact the classroom teacher directly to arrange an alternative interview time outside of the allocated schedule. Parents can change their interview times any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the [Compass Education](https://ainslieparklandspv-vic.compass.education/) website. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date should contact the teacher directly.



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

Scan the code or visit
www.stickytickets.com.au/03XN4



For more information

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Knox City Council

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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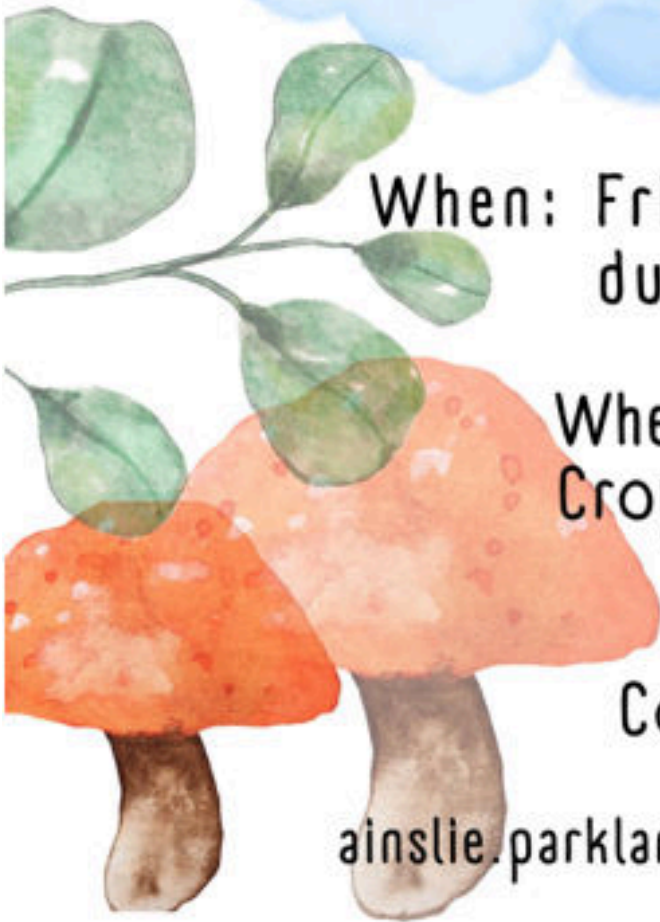
Playgroup

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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