

# THE AINSLIE UPDATE

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Term 3

- 1st Sept - **Curriculum Day**
- 4th Sept - Concert rehearsal at Melba
- 5th Sept - District Athletics (3-6)
- 6th Sept - School Concert
- 8th Sept - Parent Opinion survey closes
- 11th Sept - Swimming Commences  
- School Council
- 14th Sept - 2.30pm - Assembly  
(including items from school performance)
- 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

## Book Character Dress-Up and Grandparents/Special People Day!

We had an incredible turnout on our annual Book Character and Grandparents/Special Person day! The hall was brimming with visitors to see the dress-up parade, which had amazing costumes depicting book characters. Our visitors were then welcomed into Studio classrooms to participate in activities and visit the Book Fair. Thank you to all who attended for making the day extra special!





## Wear it Purple!

Thank you to our wonderful community who participated in "Wear it Purple" Day today, supporting inclusion and celebrating you being you! We raised \$127.30 which will be donated to Minus 18, an organisation committed to supporting young people in the LGBTQIA+ communities.



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## 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*

## Eastland Excursion

Students had a great day at our "It's not Rocket Science" excursion, celebrating STEM week, participating in activities about space, as well as social and friendship skills.





## 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**

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

If you have received a link for the Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey, it will be open from **Monday 7 August and close on Friday 8 September 2023**.

If you have received a link, we would very much appreciate you filling in the survey. The feedback from this survey is invaluable to us, and we use it for future planning. Thank you!

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### 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://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.

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### Parent/Teacher/Student conferences

Thank you to parents who took part in our conferences this term. At APPS, we believe that the most effective way to support our children is by working together with parents. If you did not attend the conference, but would like to talk with your child's teacher, please contact them to organise a time.

## ***From the Foundation to Level 2 Studio***

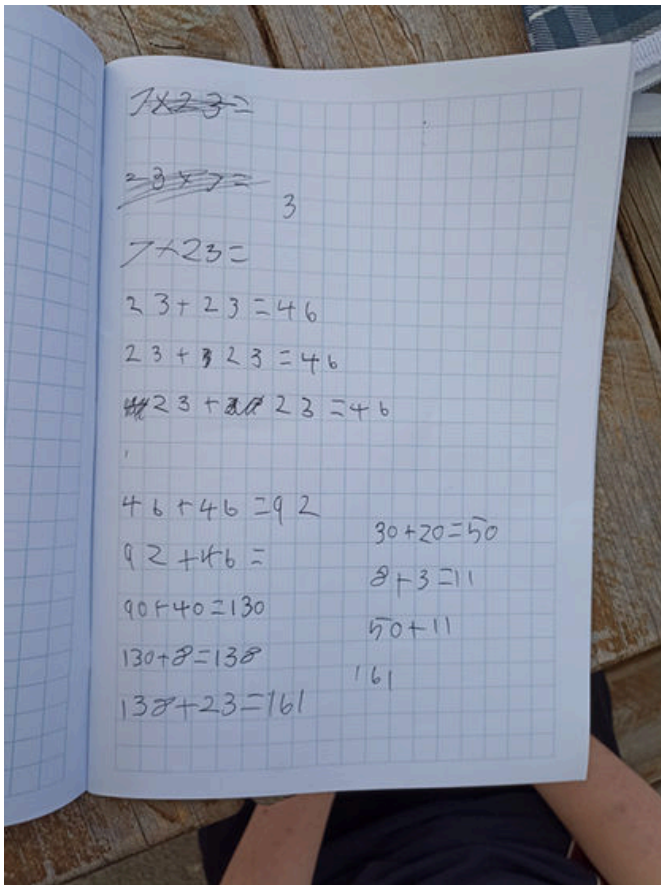
Since the re-launch of home reading, our students in the F-1 studio have been doing a great job of filling in their reading logs with their excellent reading adventures. Each week new readers go home and every week on a Friday we return and borrow new library books. New titles are arriving all the time and Book Week has given us even more books to be excited about.



### From the 3/4 Studio

In reading lessons the 3/4s have been practising the skill of summarising a text. We have looked at different ways that we can summarise, particularly by answering the 5Ws (who, when, where, what and why). Last week we spent some time reading and summarising picture books in small groups.

In Maths, we have been exploring a range of different strategies that we can use to solve multiplication problems. For one of these lessons, we went out into the courtyard, and each collected 7 pieces of tanbark. We then calculated how many pieces of tanbark we had altogether by finding the solution to  $7 \times 23$ . Each student used their own preferred strategies to find a solution.

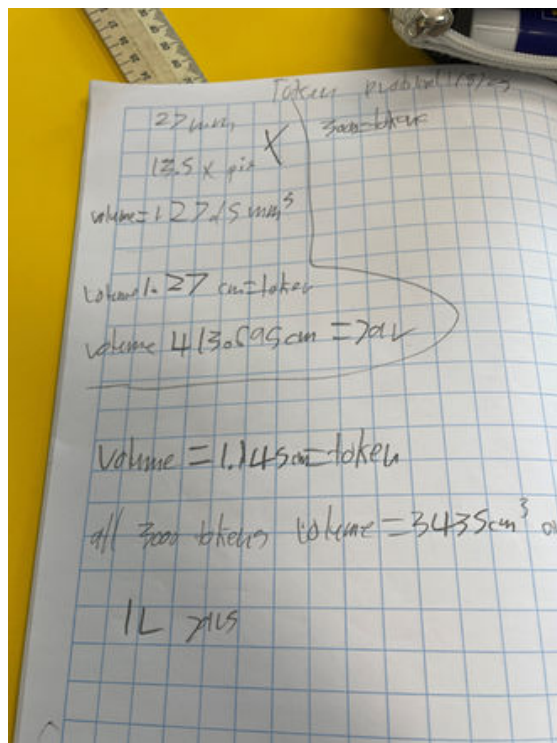
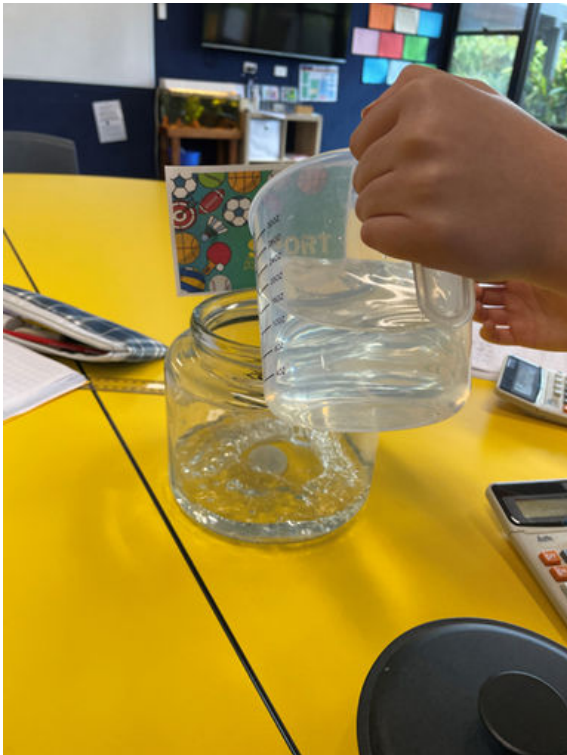


### From the 5/6 Studio

The 5/6s were concerned that we were running out of tokens before the jars were filling. So some students embarked on an investigation to suggest a new jar size.

Students first measured the volume of a tokens, then calculated how much volume they would take up in total (though we know they won't stack perfectly because they are cylinders).

Students calculated the capacity of the current jars, and recommended jars with a capacity of 1L.





# Respectful school communities start with respectful behaviour

Parents, carers, staff and students can help keep our school community safe, supportive and respectful.

Good relationships are based on:



Open and honest communication



Trust and respect



Working together



Fair and reasonable expectations by all

These behaviours are **not** okay in our school community:

- ⊗ Threats
- ⊗ Violence
- ⊗ Rudeness
- ⊗ Harassment
- ⊗ Discriminatory and derogatory comments
- ⊗ Aggression
- ⊗ Intimidation
- ⊗ Threatening gestures

This includes in-person, over-the-phone, email, text message, social media and online platforms.

For more information ask your school about the **Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy**.

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SOFTBALL

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THE SPORT FOR EVERY  
FAMILY MEMBER!



**BECOME A MEMBER**  
**SOFTBALL**



- **Home Run Heroes – Sidekicks** (ages 4-7)
- **HRH – Superheroes** (ages 7-10)
- **Modified Softball** (under 12)
- **Softball** (12 +)
- **Seniors – social or competitive**

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**Learn about local  
plants, birds, insects &  
biodiversity!**



# **Maroondah Schools Citizen Science Event**

**Maroondah teachers, students and families  
are invited to come along to a FREE  
interactive morning on biodiversity and  
citizen science at Eastfield Park.**

**Saturday 2nd September, 2023  
10.30am – 12pm**

**Eastfield Park & Tarralla Creek Wetlands,  
119 Eastfield Rd, Croydon VIC 3136**



*Register via eventbrite*

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/maroondah-schools-citizen-science-event-tickets-677124757377?aff=oddttdcreator>

# Active Kids, Healthy Minds



Family events to improve health and wellbeing.

Bookings  
online

**September school holiday fun for families with young children!**

**Outdoor games day**  
Wednesday 20 September  
Town Park, Croydon

**Play gym and swim day**  
Wednesday 27 September  
Aquahub, Croydon (Bookings essential)

**Yoga and mindfulness classes**  
Thursday 21 and Tuesday 26 September  
Aquanation, Ringwood (Bookings essential)

Everyone is welcome but events are aimed at pre-school and primary school aged children.

**For more information and bookings**

Please visit [www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/activekids](http://www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/activekids) or scan the QR code. **#maroondahactivekids**



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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

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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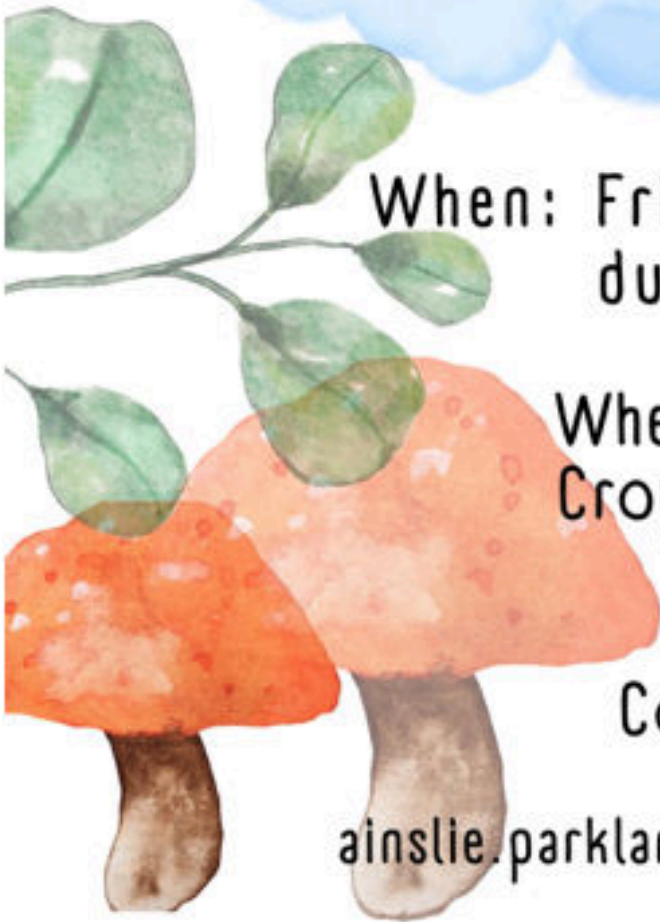
# Playgroup

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

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

Contact: 98701566

[ainslie.parklands.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:ainslie.parklands.ps@education.vic.gov.au)



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