

THE AINSLIE UPDATE

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3

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



What a Performance!

Our students treated us to a wonderful performance with our Musical Showcase on Wednesday night. We would like to thank Melba College for allowing us to use their amazing theatre - it really added to the experience and learning for our students. Also, a big thank you to all of our staff and in particular, Bec. It is a lot of work to put any show together, and we know that Bec puts her heart and soul into giving our students every opportunity to perform. Thank you!!!





District Athletics

Despite the miserable weather, our Year 3-6 students had a great day at District Athletics, held last Tuesday at Burwood. Thank you to Jo T for helping out, Wendy for getting involved in the tunnel ball and well done to our dedicated teaching team in braving the elements! Congratulations to Daniel A, who is progressing in long jump, as well as Arlo and Maddy, also both progressing in the 100 metres sprint, to Division Athletics in early October. Well done to all of our students! (More pictures further down....)



Some new faces!

We are very fortunate to have some amazing new staff working with us. Here's a quick introduction:

Maria Saric



Maria is an Education Improvement Leader (EIL) with the Department of Education, specialising in Diverse Learning. She is part of the Deep Engagement Hub, where EILs are moving into schools to work with teachers to ensure that best practice, educational adjustments are made for our students. This program engages with the school for 12-18 months. We have had a chance to get to know Maria and we are really looking forward to working with her.

Mette Hemmingsen



My name is Mette Hemmingsen and I'm a new member of the Wellbeing team at Ainslie Parklands. My background is in social science and counselling, and I am

currently also working in a community for vulnerable youth needing extra support. I have been working there for 19 years. My role at the school will be to support the whole school wellbeing program, to support students who might struggle to regulate their emotions and those who might need some help with their social skills. This could be through a variety of settings, including lunchtime groups. My aim would be to assist students to manage their emotions better and become more personally resourceful and empowered.

This in turn should be reflected in improved social interactions, school performance and general well-being.

I am looking forward to working with the staff team and our students at Ainslie Parklands.

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

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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Father's Day/Special Person's Stall

Our children had a great time, shopping on their own for a gift for their Dad and/or another special person in their lives. Huge thanks to Lisa K for co-ordinating the stall, and also to Jane B, Jo T, Nikki K and Michelle for ensuring the students had quality presents to buy.



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.

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!

NO LUNCH ORDERS NEXT FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER (LAST DAY OF TERM)

MORE NEWS ABOUT - DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Our students showed great respect, responsibility and resilience at our District Athletics this week. The weather was questionable, but everyone did their best to participate, support, cheer and encourage our school, as well at our competition. We are so proud!



From the Foundation to Level 2 Studio

After months of anticipation and regular inspection the 1-2 gardening class harvested our biggest orange crop yet. Cut into quarters, the harvest was eagerly shared and enjoyed by several classes.



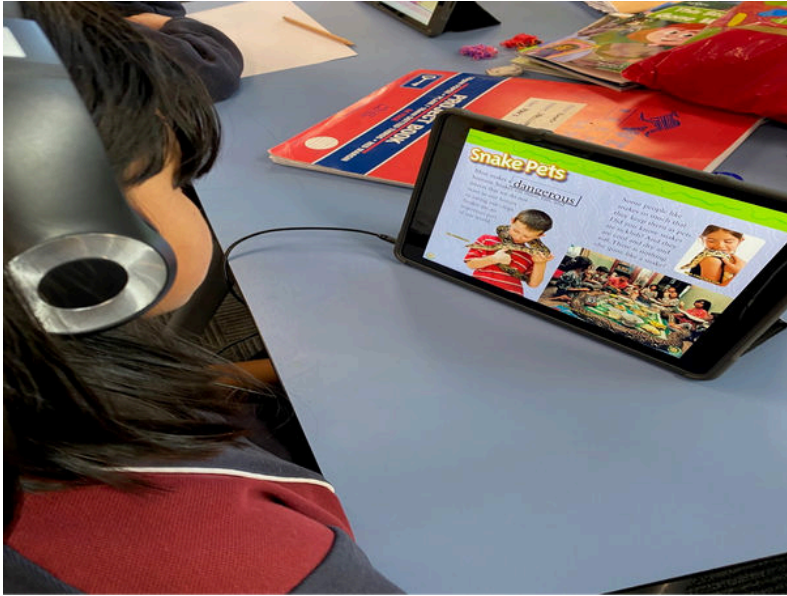
From the 3/4 Studio

Division is our current focus in Maths. Students are working at their own level to solve division problems using a variety of strategies. This week we have worked on solving worded problems.



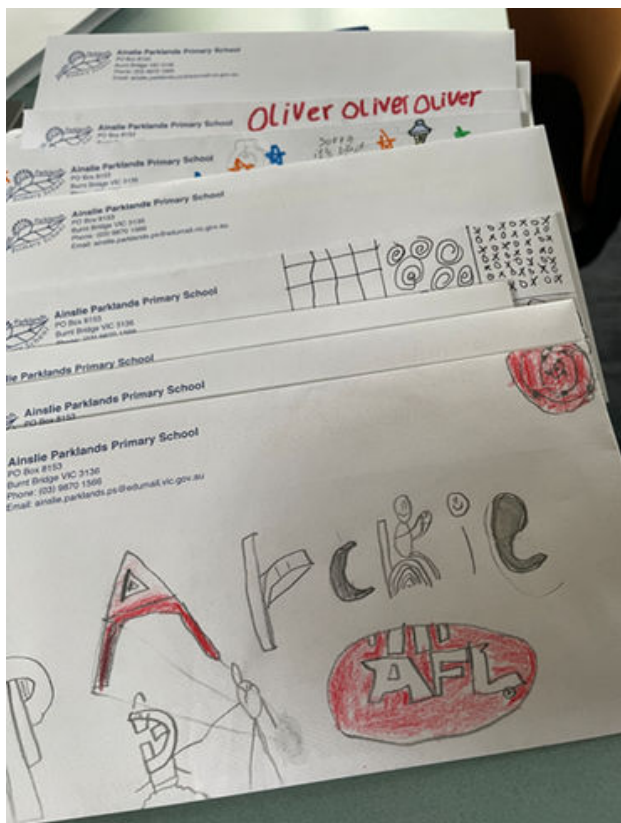
From the 3/4 Studio

Students in Year 3/4 have been enjoying reading via "Epic!" when we can. They love the opportunity to share reading with a partner, select from a variety of current, fiction and non-fiction genres and also have the option to listen to the text. It is a great opportunity to engage with texts of interest



From the 5/6 Studio

The 5/6 Studio has been taking part in a transactional writing unit. Transactional writing includes different texts that share information. As a part of this unit, our studio has teamed up with a 5/6 class at Montagu Bay Primary School in Tasmania to send letters. The Tasmania pen pals sent the first letters. Each student responded to their pen pal, answering their questions and asking some back – many sent in decorated envelopes. The letters arrived on Thursday and we're looking forward to reading our pen pal's replies



BURNT BRIDGE

TENNIS CLUB

OPEN DAY

Peter Vergers Reserve, 537 Maroondah Hwy, Ringwood

SUNDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2023

FAST4, FREE GAMES, GIVE-AWAYS,
SAUSAGE SIZZLE (\$), PRIZES

11AM - 2PM

<https://play.tennis.com.au/burntbridgetennisclub>

Everyone is welcome! Bring your friends, family and neighbours.

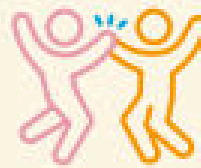
Respectful school communities start with respectful behaviour

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**.



We are one of the largest basketball clubs in the Kilsyth & Mountain Districts Basketball Association. As a club, we are proud of our volunteer coaches and their expertise in player development.

FREE SKILL DEVELOPMENT CLINICS

FOR NEW PLAYERS BORN IN

2016, 2017 AND 2018

AT MELBA SECONDARY COLLEGE STADIUM (COURT 1)
ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS AND TIMES.

DAY	DATE	MONTH	SESSION TIME
WEDNESDAY	20th	SEPTEMBER	11:30AM - 12:30PM
WEDNESDAY	27th	SEPTEMBER	11:30AM - 12:30PM

to give an introduction to the game of basketball, but with the view of having them ready to play regular games in the Kilsyth association for Maroondah Magic from term 4

Competition basketball is played normally as follows:

BOYS - SAT games 8:00AM 8:50AM 9:40AM 10:30AM 11:20AM 12:10PM
GIRLS - TUE games 4:30PM 5:20PM 6:10PM

We will teach dribbling, passing, shooting, running and teamwork with the goal that interested boys + girls commit to join a team for term 4.

If you're unable to attend the clinics but would like to play or find out more, please contact Peter Cunningham on 0400 577 476

PLEASE RSVP AS NUMBERS ARE LIMITED



Maroondah Magic Basketball Club Inc



Maroondah Magic Basketball Club

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 or scan the QR code. **#maroondahactivekids**



1300 88 22 33 or 9298 4598
www.maroondah.vic.gov.au

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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 0414257524 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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PRIMARY SCHOOL

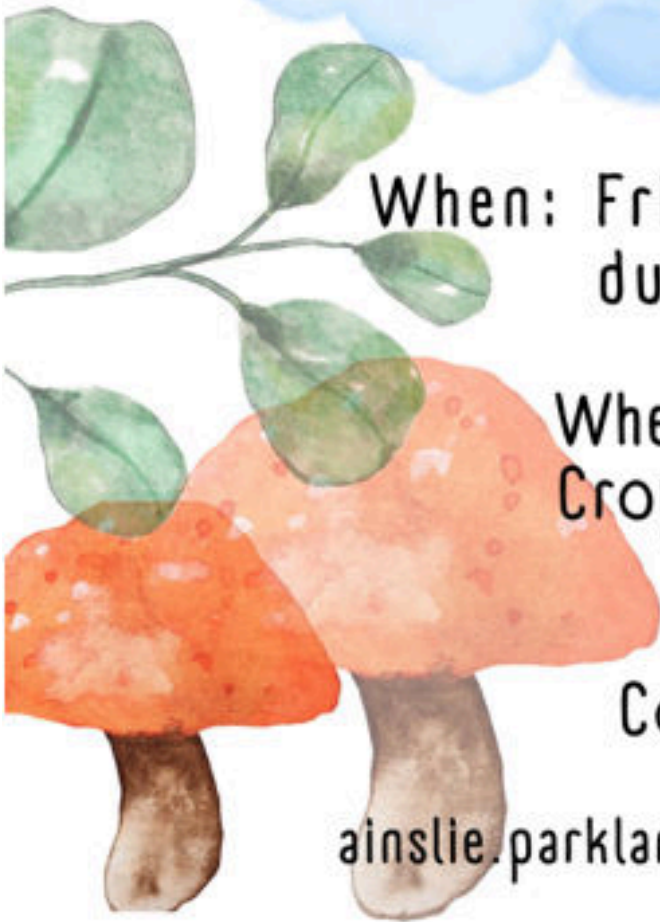
Playgroup

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



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