

# THE AINSLIE UPDATE

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Term 4

- 13th Oct - Assembly (Groove Foundation)
- 14th Oct - Fundraising: Referendum BBQ
- 16/17th Oct - 3/4 Camp
- 24th Oct - Foundation Transition #1
- 27th Oct - F2 excursion Twisted Science  
- World Teacher's Day  
- Assembly
- 2nd Nov - 3/4 excursion Ricketts Point
- 3rd Nov - Professional Practice Day  
**(Student Free Day)**
- 6th Nov - Curriculum Day  
**(Student Free Day)**
- 7th Nov - Melbourne Cup Day  
**(Student Free Day)**
- 8th Nov - Community Coffee
- 9th Nov - Foundation Transition #2
- 10th Nov - Assembly
- 12th Nov - Maroondah Festival
- 16th Nov - Whole School & Graduation photos
- 20th Nov - Foundation Transition #3
- 24th Nov - Assembly
- 1st Dec - Twilight Market
- 5th Dec - Foundation Information night
- 7/8th Dec - 5/6 Big Day out, sleepover & camp day
- 8th Dec - Assembly
- 12th Dec - Statewide transition day  
Foundation Transition #4
- 13th Dec - Volunteer thank you morning tea
- 19th Dec - Year 6 Graduation
- 20th Dec - Last day Term 4 - 1.30 finish

## Welcome back to Term 4!

It is hard to believe that we are on the home stretch to the end of the year! We have had a happy and calm start to the term, with students eager to see each other after the holidays and share their adventures. It is shaping up to be an action packed Term 4 - especially for our Year 6 students, who we will be farewelling at the end of the year. Be sure to mark your calendar!



## Footy Colours Day

On the last day of Term 3, students (and staff!!) celebrated the upcoming footy finals by wearing their footy team colours, or other sporting team colours or uniforms. (Hot 'pies!)



## **Nude Food changes to Wednesdays!**

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 **Wednesdays**. Each Wednesday, 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*

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## **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](mailto:janebennettsbrown@gmail.com)**

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## **Ainslie Pantry**

We currently have need in our community for our "Ainslie Pantry - take what you need and leave what you can". If you are able to donate any goods to the pantry, it is much appreciated. Thank you!

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## **Don't forget your hat!**

The UV rating is now well above 3 everyday, so we remind students to ensure that they have a hat for outdoor play. Sunscreen and sunglasses are also encouraged at this time of year. Please see brochure later in the newsletter for more information.

## **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.

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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!

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

While Foundation, Year 1 and 2 students were working on following procedures, they were lucky enough to make delicious treats during their STEM session. The students were chuffed to have Jane C participating with them!



## From the 3/4 Studio

The 3/4 Studio have started a very busy Term 4! Our Maths topic for the first few weeks is fractions. During one lesson this week students identified different fractions outside – drawing, labelling, writing in words and numerals.

In Writing, students are working on procedural texts and will be growing some seedlings. This also works alongside our Inquiry unit focussing on Biology (life cycles).

Other activities we are looking forward to:

- Clifford Park Camp 16th & 17th October
- Rickett's Point Marine Sanctuary excursion 2nd November (details coming soon)

Reminders:

- Hats
- Nude food where possible
- Water bottles
- Plenty of fruit, snack and lunch each day

Fractions in our world		NAME _____	
OUTSIDE MATHS! Thing and drawing	...out of...	Two words	As a fraction
Netball court 	2 out of 3	two thirds	$\frac{2}{3}$
Football court 	2 out of 4	two fourths	$\frac{2}{4}$
Baseball court 	3 out of 4	three fourths	$\frac{3}{4}$
Circle 	1 out of 2	one half	$\frac{1}{2}$
Football court 	1 out of 2	one half	$\frac{1}{2}$
Fire hydrant 	3 out of 4	three fourths	$\frac{3}{4}$

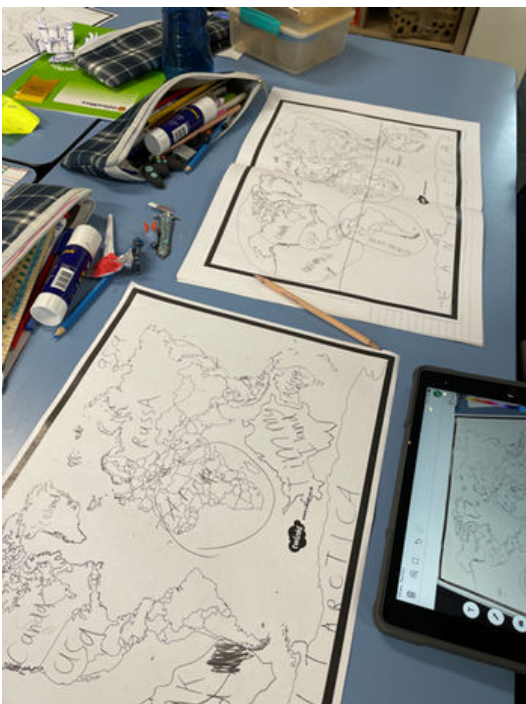
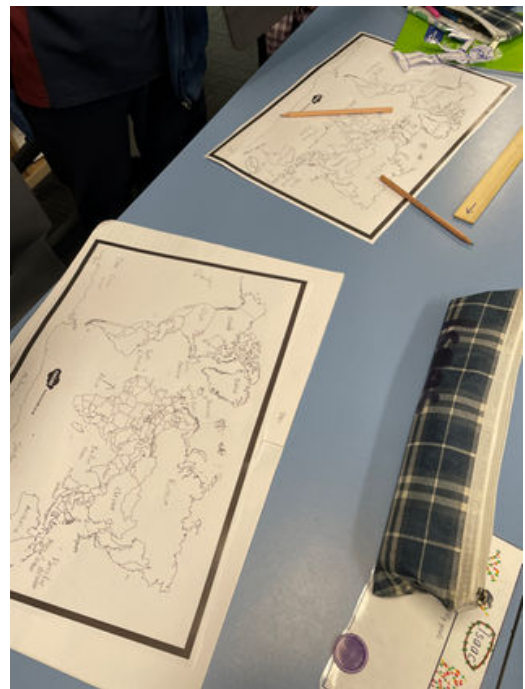
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	2 out of 4	two fourths $\frac{2}{4}$
	3 out of 4	three fourths $\frac{3}{4}$

OUTSIDE MATHS! Thing and drawing	...out of...	Two words	As a fraction
Down ball court 	1 out of 4	one fourth	$\frac{1}{4}$
Center court 	1 out of 2	One half	$\frac{1}{2}$
Railing 	1 out of 3	one third	$\frac{1}{3}$

## **From the 5/6 Studio**

With the start of a new term, we have begun our new Inquiry topic. This term the 5/6 Studio will be investigating geography and survival. In the coming weeks students will record and track weather data (with our new weather station) and will explore the difference between weather and climate. We will look at different climate zones and compare different environments around the world and what makes adaptations humans and all kinds of life forms have developed in order to live there. This week, students begun work on their own world maps and some students contributed to our class world map which we will use to help us track the things we have learnt about this term, including countries, continents, climate zones, and other regions around the world. Later in the term, students will be focusing in on specific environments and analysing the kind of life that exists there and will present it through dioramas and models.



# Sunscreen



The sun's ultraviolet radiation (UV) can cause skin and eye damage and skin cancer. You can't see or feel UV. It can be scattered and reflected so can reach you even in the shade. Whatever the weather, when the UV is 3 and above, use all five forms of sun protection.



SLIP



SLOP



SLAP



SEEK



SLIDE

## SPF

Sun Protection Factor.  
Choose SPF30, 50 or 50+.

## Application

Apply a generous amount of sunscreen to any skin not protected by clothing.

Apply sunscreen about 20 minutes before going outdoors and reapply every TWO hours or more frequently if sweating or in water.

## AUST L

In Australia, sunscreens are regulated by the Australian Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA). Always check for the AUST L (Australia Licence) number.



## Water Resistant

Four hours water resistance does not equal four hours UV protection. Always reapply after swimming.

## Storage

To help keep sunscreen stable, store it below 30 degrees.

## Expiry

Always check the date to make sure the sunscreen hasn't expired.

## Broad Spectrum

Protects against UVA and UVB radiation.

Even when wearing a hat, apply sunscreen to help protect from scattered and reflected UV reaching the face, neck and ears.

DNA damage that causes skin cancer accumulates with repeated UV exposure. Apply sunscreen daily.

# 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**.

# TENNIS LESSONS

## AINSLIE PARKLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 4 START DATE:  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
(7 week program)

Every NEW Term 4 enrolment receives a **FREE** junior tennis racquet



### WHAT DO THE LESSONS INVOLVE?

Each lesson will vary, incorporating different skills, activities and games

Children will learn a range of basic tennis techniques:

- Footwork
- Forehand
- Volley
- Balance
- Backhand
- Serve

Learn tennis skills in a fun environment with friends!

### LESSON TIMES

EVERY MONDAY AT LUNCHTIME IN THE HALL

Grades Prep - 6: 1:45 - 2.15PM

### 7 WEEK PROGRAM = \$120.00

GST INCLUSIVE

Please complete the form below and return to school office in an envelope with \$120 by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Alternatively, screenshot the form once filled out and send to Daniel - 0421 498 110.

Cash and bank transfer accepted.

Please address cheques and bank transfer to

MATCH POINT TENNIS COACHING

BSB: 063 886

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1033 6676

Payment description: Child's name APPS

Enrolment only accepted once payment has been received.

For further information please contact Daniel Kittelty (Club Professional coach)-0421 498 110

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### Ainslie Parklands Primary School Tennis Enrolment Form Term 4, 2023

Student's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's first names: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's grade and room: \_\_\_\_\_

Any allergies/health conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_



ABN 52064 624 0200





# Spring Fair

**Saturday 14th October  
9am - 3pm**

Join us for a great day of plant-shopping,  
home-made treats and springtime fun.  
Support a local charity.  
Entry - Gold coin donation

## **Come and enjoy:**

- plants
- vegetable seedlings
- great variety of heirloom tomatoes
- homemade cakes and preserves
- coffee cart
- art and craft displays
- site tours and information for new families

### **Where:**

39 Wetherby Road, Doncaster  
and  
512 Sydney Rd, Coburg  
*(nursery and cafe only)*

A great day out for the whole family.  
See you there!

(03) 9848 3695  
[www.kevinheinzgrow.org.au](http://www.kevinheinzgrow.org.au)

## 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



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

