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THE AINSLIE UPDATE

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4

19th Dec - Year 6 Graduation

20th Dec - Last day Term 4

-12.45pm - Assembly

- 1.30 finish

Term 1 2024

30th Jan - First Day Term 1

2nd Feb - 3pm Assembly

16th Feb - Assembly

23rd Feb - Family Fun Night

1st Mar - Assembly

11th Mar - Labour Day holiday

12th Mar - **STUDENT FREE DAY**

13th-25rd Mar - NAPLAN test window

21st Mar - Harmony Day

22nd Mar - Ride 2 School Day

28th Mar - Last Day Term 1 -

2.30pm finish

Term 2 2024

15th Apr - First day Term 2

25th Apr - ANZAC Day

10th June - King's Birthday Holiday

28th June - Last day Term 2

Term 3 2024

15th July - First day Term 3

5th Aug - **STUDENT FREE DAY**

20th Sep - Last day Term 3

Term 4 2024

7th Oct - First day Term 4

4th Nov - **STUDENT FREE DAY**

5th Nov - Melbourne Cup Day

20th Dec - Last day Term 4

Twilight Market

The weather was kind to us and completed the perfect night for the APPS Twilight Market on Friday 1st December. We have had such amazing feedback about the market stall holders, the available activities, the food and drink options, as well as the outstanding entertainment. A huge thank you goes out to all involved - it really was a community of contributors, but once again, a big shout out to the main driver, Jane Bennetts.





Thank you!! (cont.)

On Tuesday, a group of APPS parents very kindly put on a lunch for our staff, to thank them for their support of the children throughout the year. It was very much appreciated by staff (and very delicious!!)



Thank you!!

We enjoyed lots of “thank you” food this week. On Wednesday, we organised a thank you morning tea for the amazing parents who have supported our school - whether it be helping with an excursion or sitting on School Council. Fiona Constable has volunteered her time to run the PMP program for our F/1 students every week and Jo Taylor listens to our children read - just to name a few!. Thank you to all of our amazing parents for all you do for our school!



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

Academic Extension Program for 2024

We are very excited to announce that our Academic Extension program for Year 3-6 students will commence in 2024. This will be made up of a variety of different initiatives, one of which will be working in partnership with Melba College in 2024. This will involve Melba staff and Melba high ability Year 7 & 8 students working with our extension students every fortnight. From Term 1, numeracy will be the focus. A big thank you to Matt Lee and Ben Hodgens at Melba College for their work on this joint project.

We are determining eligibility based on students results on PAT data. More details about the program will be available at the beginning of the 2024 school year.

End of Term Reports

The final touches are being put on the Semester 2 reports for 2024 and will be available on Compass early next week. Please look for the Compass message to let you know that reports are available.

Class Placements for 2024

Students had the opportunity to meet their 2024 teacher and experience their new Studios this week. Students in Year 5 will have their class confirmed next week.

Parent Opinion Survey Data

Thank you to all of the parents who completed the Parent Opinion Survey, which is run by the Department of Education each year.

Our survey results showed an increase of parent satisfaction for the school, which was great to see.

We always value parent feedback on constantly strive for improvement to ensure our students have the best preparation for secondary school and beyond.

Some examples of our data indicated positive results for:

	APPS	Similar Schools
Managing Bullying	94%	75%
School Pride/Confidence	100%	83%
Student Connectedness	93%	87%
School Communication	96%	80%
Promoting Positive Behav.	94%	86%
Student Voice	78%	76%

The data also indicates areas for growth, and we will use this to continue to strengthen and improve as we move into 2024.

Room Moves!

As you may have noticed, we have started some room moves in the preparation for 2024. Our library will be moving to the current Early Years studio space, and the previous library space will be our 2024 Foundation Studio. All other year levels will be in the new building.

Student Leaders

Our students have been working on their speeches, applying for student leadership positions in 2024. The speeches were presented today, and students participated in preferential voting to determine the student leadership team for 2024. These roles will be announced at assembly next Wednesday.

Successful applicants will be required to sign a Code of Conduct in order to take up these positions, and will need to display a high standard of behaviour in order to maintain their role.

We congratulate all students who made speeches today - they were all excellent, but unfortunately, we know that some students will miss out. We discussed the fact that experiencing disappointment at this time is entirely valid, talked about the advantages in taking a risk to apply, and about strategies to bounce back if the result did not go your way.

Student Voice Leadership positions will open at the beginning of the 2024 school year.

Parking around our school

Please ensure that you are observing the parking zones around our school. We know that parking officers are active in our area, and we ask our community to observe the signage in order to avoid fines.

Have a wonderful break!!

We would love to thank our fabulous students and their families for a highly successful 2023. In particular, thank you to our fantastic Community Engagement Team and our parents who sit on School Council. I would also like to thank our amazing APPS staff, who go above and beyond to support our students. And thank you to our amazing cohort of students, who are the reason we are all here!

We hope that you all have a wonderful holiday (hopefully, everyone gets a break at some point) and we look forward to seeing you in 2024!!



Transition Foundation 2024

On Tuesday our 2024 Foundation students came for their fourth, and final, transition session for the year. They spent the morning engaged in all kinds of activities, reading stories and creating some art in the art room.

Afterwards, our amazing APPS staff and volunteers helped to put on a BBQ to welcome our new families to the school. Special thanks to Fiona D, Laura A and Suzie S for cooking in the heat!

We are so excited to welcome some new families to our APPS community and look forward to supporting our new Foundation students through their first year of school.



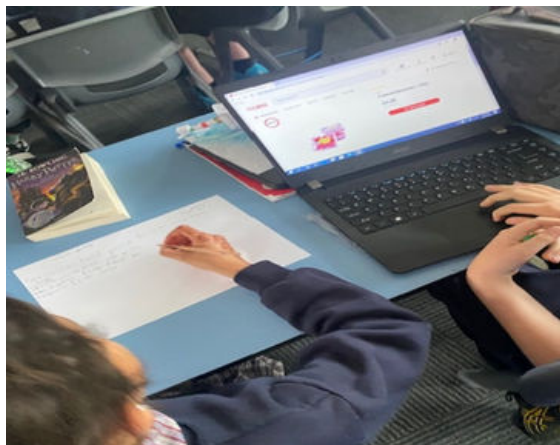
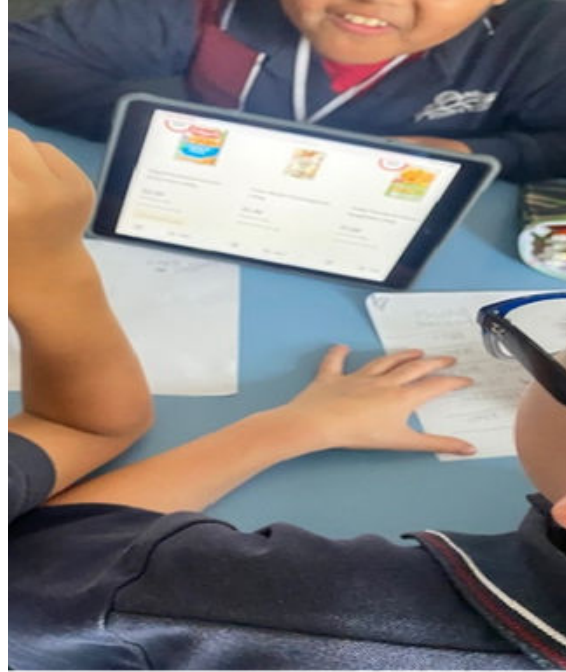
From the Foundation to Level 2 Studio

At this time of year, it's very easy to focus on receiving exciting gifts. Last week we paused as a class to think about things in our lives that we're grateful for. Responses were beautifully varied, family, pets, friends, love and each other, favourite old teddies and our school. We also enjoyed decorating our baubles and shared our thoughts at assembly.



From the 3/4 Studio

Our wonderful Year 3/4 students have been hard at work researching, creating and budgeting for our 12 Days of Giving Project. We had had some amazing donations of pre-loved toys, books and clothes and also bedding for animal shelters. The cards and letters created for children in hospital and the elderly in aged care are simply beautiful! We continue to be very proud of these kind and caring future leaders.



From the 5/6 Studio

On Thursday and Friday last week the 5/6 Studio embarked on their Big Day Out. This was a day of activities and fun, followed by a sleepover and day of camp activities at school on the Friday. We started the day by challenging ourselves at with Rock Climbing at Hardrock in Nunawading. Thank you to the parents who came to help us with belaying. We had lunch at Blackburn Lake Reserve before heading for a session at Bounce in Blackburn. Afterwards we went for some games at Timezone in Eastland. Upon returning to school, we had pizza for dinner before settling down for a movie before bed. The following day students embarked on a photo scavenger hunt and some other games before having chips for lunch and going home after a big couple of days!



Works notification



Croydon Station closure and 24-hour works in January and February 2024

Work is powering ahead to make the Lilydale Line level crossing free by 2024, a year ahead of schedule.

Construction is well underway to remove the congested level crossing and roundabout by elevating the rail line, building a new Croydon Station and transport hub, and creating new road connections to connect Croydon's town centre.

What we're doing

We'll work day and night along the rail corridor and at the Coolstore Road level crossing from **7.30pm Tuesday 30 January until 7am Saturday 3 February 2024**.

During this time, we will:

- Demolish Croydon Station platform and remove redundant station services
- Install delineation fencing in the rail corridor
- Trench and install underground and overhead rail equipment
- Continue building bridge foundations (including piling and concrete pours to construct piers and crossheads)
- Undertake rail signalling works
- Relocate underground utility services, including water
- Undertake geotechnical investigations in the rail corridor, including beside Lincoln Road Service Road
- Undertake sewer relocation works
- Investigate services.

Some of these activities will continue during regular construction hours in February following this 24/7 works period.

Croydon Station closure

In order to build the new transport hub, Croydon Station will close from **Tuesday 30 January until the new station opens by spring 2024**. All station facilities will be unavailable, including the station office and myki facilities. Further updates will be provided as works progress.

During this time, Lilydale line trains will not stop at Croydon Station. A shuttle bus will be in operation, connecting passengers from Croydon to train services at Mooroolbark and Ringwood East stations.

The last train will stop at Croydon Station at around **8:30pm on Tuesday 30 January**. Keep an eye out for special community events aligned with our works by signing up for email updates at levelcrossings.vic.gov.au/subscribe

What to expect

- There will be some moderate construction noise from machinery. There will also be an increase in workers, vehicles, and construction equipment.

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- Construction vehicles will access the rail corridor via Coolstore Road, Railway Crescent, the Devon Street site compound, Gallipoli Parade, Wicklow Avenue and Lincoln Road service road.
- Coolstore Road will remain open for the duration of the 24-hour works, with stop-slow traffic management in place to safely facilitate hi-rail movements across the rail line. This will result in delays of up to 15 minutes.
- Traffic management staff will be in place throughout the works to ensure the safety of road users and pedestrians.
- During night works, targeted lighting will be used for work areas with measures in place to prevent light spill.
- Access to homes and businesses will be maintained throughout the works.

Changes to the way you travel

Buses will replace trains on sections of the Belgrave and Lilydale lines, between Blackburn and Belgrave or Lilydale stations from **8.30pm Tuesday 30 January to last service Friday 2 February 2024.**

Upcoming road closures and pedestrian changes

When	Location	Closure type	Detour
7:30pm Tuesday 30 January until Spring 2024	Croydon Station and the pedestrian walkway connecting the northern and southern sides of the station	Pedestrian crossing closure	To cross the train line, pedestrians can use the pedestrian level crossings between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coolstore Road, Croydon • the pedestrian walkway between Croydon Station and Wicklow Avenue (adjacent to the works area) • Alto Avenue and Mount View Street (west of Croydon Station) • Kent Avenue and Main Street (near Vinnies at the roundabout).
7.30pm Tuesday 30 January until 7am Saturday 3 February	Wicklow Avenue and Railway Crescent	Traffic management and stop/go arrangement	Please follow the direction of the traffic controllers.
7.30pm Tuesday 30 January until 7am Saturday 3 February	Coolstore Road, Croydon	Traffic management and stop/go arrangement	To allow machinery to enter and exit the rail corridor, delays of up to 15 minutes can be expected. Please follow the direction of traffic controllers.

More information

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Text **Coolstore** to **0438 942 094**

If you have any questions or would like more information about the project, call us on 1800 105 105, 24 hours a day.

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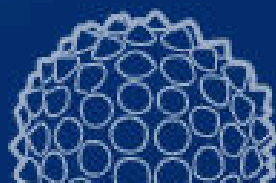
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Girls Soccer

AT CROYDON CITY SOCCER CLUB



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR SEASON 2024 IS NOW OPEN



Become the next Matildas superstar



SKILLS ACQUISITION PHASE CURRICULUM INCORPORATING 4 CORE SKILLS, FIRST TOUCH, RUNNING WITH THE BALL, STRIKING THE BALL, AND 1V1'S. TRAINING X 2/WEEEEK. GAMES ON SUNDAYS

- ⚽ KICKERS PROGRAM - 4 TO 6 YEARS OLD
- ⚽ MINIROOS- COMPETITIVE LEAGUES - 6-11 YRS OLD
- ⚽ JUNIORS - COMPETITIVE LEAGUES, 12 AND UP
- ⚽ SENIORS - SENIORS, RESERVES AND THIRDS TEAM

DORSET RECREATION RESERVE, JENKINS LANE, CROYDON

Team Kids Sacred Heart Primary



6:30 AM START
6:15 PM END

PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9AM ON EXCURSION DAYS



IN-HOUSE



INCURSION



EXCURSION

MON - 1st JAN	TUE - 2nd JAN	WED - 3rd JAN	THU - 4th JAN	FRI - 5th JAN
CLOSED	CLOSED	KAZOO WORKSHOP	Ultimate Boomerang Games	Netf Fun
		Kazoo Workshop	Ultimate Boomerang Games	Netf Fun
		TeamKids is set to try something new & make a hula hoop with an amazing Kazoo Workshop! We'll learn to play the unique musical instrument, explore all the different sounds & finish off with a kazoo choir.	Journey into Aboriginal culture, telling stories and mastering boomerang throws. A blend of tradition and target fun awaits, a unique adventure!	TeamKids is set for a dynamic day of fun & adventure! We won't know where to start with hundreds of blasters to choose from in Netf Games. Are you ready to play a safe & fun game with all your friends?
		Base Fee \$80.00 Exp Fee** \$18.00 Daily Total \$98.00	Base Fee \$80.00 Exp Fee** \$14.00 Daily Total \$94.00	Base Fee \$80.00 Exp Fee** \$74.00 Daily Total \$154.00
		After Max CCS* \$9.95	After Max CCS* \$9.45	After Max CCS* \$18.15

MON - 8th JAN	TUE - 9th JAN	WED - 10th JAN	THU - 11th JAN	FRI - 12th JAN
Bingo Bonanza	Slime Masters	Ninja Froeplay	Buckets of Fun	Bubble Balls Battle
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Feeling lucky? Join TeamKids for an exciting bingo bonanza and test your luck with our ultimate Emoji Bingo. This is an opportunity you won't want to miss!	Is there anything more gloopy or glorious than slime? Together we'll make not one, not two but three different types of slime! Get ready to have a slippery, sticky, stretchy and positively sublime time with TeamKids!	TeamKids is ready to prove our moves at Ninja Parc! We'll explore the ninja course and equipment with a mix of martial arts, parkour, tricking and break dancing! Get ready to roll, jump and dive into an awesome day!	Drum roll, please! We'll have Buckets of Fun today at TeamKids because a high energy, action-packed drumming session is waiting for us. We'll be taken on a musical journey of rhythm & imagination.	Roll like a pro, and flip like a ninja! Today we'll be having a bubbly good time with our EPIC Bubble Ball Inflatables! Suit up in your awesome inflatable costume and bounce and bump your way through exhilarating bubble battles!
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*CCM Care Subsidies may apply. **Admin Fee per family. **Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available.
***Experiences/Activity Fee- Programs may be subject to change. Third Party Payment Fees apply. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation policy.



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6:30 AM START
6:15 PM END

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IN-HOUSE INCURSION EXCURSION

MON - 15th JAN	TUE - 16th JAN	WED - 17th JAN	THU - 18th JAN	FRI - 19th JAN
Movie - Trolls Band Together	Ultimate Tag	Dr Hubble's Bubbles	Bowling	Wild World Exploration
TeamKids is off to see Trolls Band Together! In the third instalment of the Trolls series, Poppy and Branch embark on an emotional journey to rescue Branch's brother Floyd and reunite the brother's boy band. <i>*Rated PG</i>	Ready for the ultimate adrenaline rush? Tag masters unite because Ultimate Tag is here! A heart-pounding game that will see us dodging and dashing! Embrace the challenge of this action-packed game, we'll become tag superstars!	Today, TeamKids is POP, skip and jumping into bubbly fun thanks to the magical world of Dr Hubble! A full length interactive bubble show including the world's BIGGEST bubble plus your own bubble making fun!	There's no time to spare! TeamKids is hosting our very own bowling tournament & we need your help to knock down as many pins as possible! Are you & your friends up for the challenge? <i>*Socks reqd</i>	Join us for an exhilarating wildlife expedition on our 'All About Animals Day'! Each child will take home an Australian geographic kit, allowing them to create clay-themed animals and beautifully painted sculptures.
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MON - 22nd JAN	TUE - 23rd JAN	WED - 24th JAN	THU - 25th JAN	FRI - 26th JAN
				CLOSED
Neonatal Nurses	Smoothie Bar	Bounce Inc.	All Stars Sports Day	
Attention, aspiring young nurses! TeamKids is gearing up to explore the world of healthcare as we dive into a neonatal nursing adventure. Get ready to don those bandages and discover how to take care of our small human companions.	Today we'll research and design our own delicious smoothie product! From market research, to testing, which team will pitch the smoothest blend by the end of the day? <i>*Energy alert</i>	The sky's the limit at BOUNCE! We'll be bouncing off the walls as we explore this adrenaline-inducing playground full of trampolines, awesome adventure features & soft padding. <i>*Height restrictions apply & socks reqd</i>	Calling all young all-stars! We have an exciting sports challenge with your name on it. Join TK for a jam-packed day of sports, cheerleading, and endless fun.	
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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.



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

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