Dear Antonio Park Families,

ANZAC DAY
The 25th of April was officially named ANZAC Day in 1916. ANZAC Day, 25th April marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War (1914-1918).

Anzac stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. The soldiers quickly became known as ANZACs, and the pride they took in that name continues. The ANZAC soldiers landed on Gallipoli on the 25th April, meeting fierce resistance from the defenders. News of the landing on Gallipoli had a deep impact on Australians and the 25th April soon became the day on which Australians remembered the sacrifice of those who had died in the war. Yesterday our thoughts were with the past and current service men and women.

Extra Curricula
It is wonderful to see the range of extra curricula programs offered to students at APPS. We have tours each week, which I thoroughly enjoy! Mums and dads are very impressed with the opportunities APPS provides its students. It is a credit to APPS staff who put in a lot of their own time to conduct these programs. Also, the staff the school engages externally in terms of the quality of their programs.

School Staff Programs
- Tournament of the Minds
- Choir
- Student Leadership
- Clinics, such as basketball and tennis
- Aerobics
- House and district cross country

External Tutors Programs
- Instrumental Music:
  - Junior rockers: guitar, electric & acoustic, electric drums, singing, keyboard
  - Margaret Lewis piano
  - Michelle Wan, piano
  - Trent Bunston, violin
- GATEways
- Kelly Sports

Information Night
On Wednesday 1 May at 7.00pm we will be holding an information night for parents. This night is for parents of prospective students and provides an insight into curriculum, programs and the learning environment that is Antonio Park.

Karen Patten
What’s Happening In Level 1?

The Level 1 Team has been so excited and impressed in the way that the Level 1 students have jumped on the opportunity to write and create poems. We read some fabulous poems by the Level 1 students last week, where they created ‘H’ Alliteration Poems. This week we are exploring rhyming poems. We will be reading a variety of different texts that rhyme and then encourage the students to create one of their own. The Level 1 students would benefit from discussions at home about rhyming words and would also love for you to walk through the Level 1 corridor to read the poems for yourself. Next week the students will learn about acrostic poems.

This week the Letter of the Week has been ‘Ww’ and the extension blend has been ‘ow’. Next week the Letter of the Week is ‘Cc’ and the extension blend is ‘oi’. Continual exposure and discussion about these letters is most helpful to their oral language and vocabulary that can be used in their writing. Please continue to read with them at home and make sure you log their reading each night, so that the Level 1 team can check that they are reading enough.

This week during Maths we have been focusing on Time. We have looked at days of the week, morning, afternoon and night and have introduced the clock to those students who need the extension. Next week we are doing addition, continually supporting the students use and manipulation of number.

On Tuesday all of the Level 1 students attended the Cool Calm Kids Incursion. During this incursion we explored how to be a great mate and what to do when the people around you are being mean mates. The students were taught a three step process to make sure that people who weren’t behaving appropriately knew. The three steps are for the student to first say, “Stop it, I don’t like it”. If the child continues the behaviour, the second step is to say, “Stop it, or I am going to tell the teacher”. The final step, if the behaviour continues, is to say, “I am now going to tell a teacher”. The students learnt that they cannot act like a Scared Mouse or an Angry Alligator when faced with behaviour that they do not like. The students were also taught that when dealing with mean mates they must stand tall, look at them, speak clearly and then walk away. Discussion about this will help the students feel more confident in carrying out these three steps at school.

Next week PMP will be commencing for all Level 1 students. Unfortunately for the students in 1LF and 1SG, they may have to miss out on a number of PMP sessions as we do not have enough helpers to fill these sessions. We need four parents for each session to run. If there is any way you can come on a further Thursday, we would appreciate your support. Thank you to the parents in 1LC and 1EA for your commitment in signing on for a number of days to support this program. A letter and roster for PMP will come home with the students on Friday.

PMP Parent Helpers who have not helped in PMP before are asked to see their child’s teacher for a booklet outlining the program and providing further information about what the program is about. These booklets will be available on Friday.

Finally, if your child has been absent throughout the term, please go to the office to collect an absent note to fill out for your child and give this to your child’s teacher. We need to keep all of the absent notes on file.

Level 1 Team,
Elizabeth Alda, Stacey Gamble, Lauren Croxford and Lauren Fletcher
What’s Happening In Level 2?

We are off to a great start and are enjoying finding out about shelters and structures from all around the world. Thanks to the families that have brought in some books for us to share.

We have continued to work on Time in Numeracy this week. The students would love to share what they have learnt with you at home. Please talk to your children about various times of the day and what they do at that time. Is it an AM time or PM time? How long do they play sport for or read before bed?

We are also beginning our Poetry Genre this week. The students are very keen to read and listen to poetry and they are enjoying writing their own poems. If your child has any poetry books that they would like to share, we would love to see them.

Have a great week from the Level 2 team.

What’s Happening In Level 3?

Wow! What a sensational week we have had in Level 3! Our persuasive writing portfolio pieces are well and truly under way! We are selecting an environmental issue to write about and they are looking fantastic!

We wrapped up our 2D and 3D Shape unit in Maths and have already dived straight into Multiplication! (and we’re loving it!)

Next week, as a part of our Packet, Stack It, Sell It inquiry unit we head off to Coles in search of the truth about ‘Home Brand’ vs ‘Brand Name’ products… after we have done some blind taste tests we will report back to you… Stay tuned!

Homework went out this week and teachers are looking forward to seeing all that extra effort that gets put into it every fortnight. Remember, the difference between ordinary and extraordinary, is that little ‘extra.’

Just a reminder for parents: If your child is late or away from school, could you please send a note into their classroom teacher the following day. As you can imagine, chasing up notes is quite a hefty and time consuming task!

We all hope you had an amazing and relaxing ANZAC day and have a marvelous week next week!

The Level 3 Team.

What’s Happening In Level 4?

Canberra here we come! It’s all a buzz in level 4 as we excitedly make preparations for camp next week.

A final notice went home earlier this week, including a list of what to pack and other details about the week. Any medication your child requires must be filled out on the medical form, placed in a zip lock bag along with the medication and handed to your child’s classroom teacher on Monday morning. Students are welcome to bring along any G or PG rated movies to help entertain us all on the bus trip- please make sure these are named. All students must arrive between 6.30am -6.40am on Monday.

This week sees the first interschool sports matches for term 2. With a whole range of new sports students are keen to hit the playing fields. We are playing Holy Spirit. Matches are as follows;

- Softball: Holy Spirit
- Bat Tennis: APPS
- Volleyball: APPS
- Netball Girls: Holy Spirit
- Netball Mixed: Holy Spirit
- Netball C: APPS
- Football:APPs
- Soccer: Holy Spirit

A big thank you to all our wonderful parent helpers for all you expertise and support of our interschool sport.

See you when we return, full of excited stories from Canberra!

The Level 4 Team

- Camp reminders (families to refer to packing list; medication – bring with form sent home earlier this week and give to classroom teacher; arrive between 6:30 – 6:40am on Monday; kids to bring DVDs for on the bus rated G or PG)

ICAS News

This is a reminder to all parents that ICAS permission slips and payment are due in by this Friday 26th April.
What’s Happening In PE?

APPS CROSS COUNTRY 2013

On Thursday May 9th, all Level 3 & 4 students will be running in our annual House Cross-Country. The event is held in the morning, with 8, 9 and 10 year olds running 2 kms, and 11 & 12+ year olds running 3 kms. We aim to commence at 9.30 am. Presentations will be made after all events at approximately 11.00 am. The course this year will be through Antonio Park with the start and finish located on the school oval. Permission for this event has been granted through the local excursion form. Course Officials will be placed around the course to assure safety for all students at all times whilst competing.

Age groups and order of events is as follows:

10 Years – any student is 10 years of age or younger by 31st December this year.
11 Years - any student turning 11 years of age by 31st December this year.
12 Years - any student turning 12 years of age or older by 31st December this year.

All students who complete the course will receive points for their House and a participation ribbon. The first ten boys and first ten girls in each age group qualify to represent our school at the Ringwood District Cross Country on Tuesday May 28th at Domeney Reserve, Park Orchards.

Students are asked to wear their House colours, appropriate footwear and clothing to run in and to keep warm in before and after their event. It may be wise to send along a change of clothing/footwear if the weather looks inclement. Parents are very welcome to come along and support the children and their house teams.

Students may wish to have a drink bottle handy, and any child who requires an asthma spray must remember to bring it along and use it if and when appropriate.

If any parent is able to assist on the day, please leave your name at the Office or simply turn up at 9.00 am on the day.

Thank you.

Darren McMenaman

Words for wellbeing

Understanding Bullying Information Session for Parents.

On Tuesday night Inside Out Education presented information to help parents understand and deal with bullying. It was wonderful to see such a large number of parents and teachers attend. This session helps support the work that is done throughout the school with students each year with our programs Cool Calm Kids, Resilient Kids or Empowered Kids. Parents were given strategies to help their children deal with peer group pressure. They were showed ways in which they could speak to their children about bullying and assist them to develop assertive skills. It was a very informative night with lots of discussion.

Karen Davis
Well Being Team

Lost Property

Recently, there have been a number of items reported to the office as being lost. We ask all parents to take the time to check their child’s school bag in case they have accidently been packed into the incorrect bag. We also ask you to remind children that if any items are found, they are to be returned to the office so that their owner can claim them.

Many thanks.
Impact Leadership Conference—Written by our School Captains

On the 15th March the three other captains, Mrs Patten, Mrs Fittolani and I travelled to a leadership conference in the city. Two things really stood out for me on the day. The first was a memory aid called heads, shoulders, knees and toes.....

This session was aimed to show that everyone can be a leader.
Heads: think of others
Shoulders: carry the load for others
Knees: move forward
Toes: balance responsibilities

I thought that this was a simple but clever way to remind me about the qualities a leader should have.
The second was a group of movie clips. We had to look and listen carefully to the clips and spot who the leader was in each of them. I found this task very interesting and fun. When I previously watched these movies, I never really noticed that there was a leader in them. Now I may be able to use these tools to see those qualities of leadership every day.

By Eliza Kral

Another great thing we did was a thing where we broke leadership into 3 parts; a Fire Fighter, Police Officer and an Ambulance Officer. A Fire Fighter leads by actively doing a task like cleaning up rubbish even if not told. A Police Officer leads by giving good instructions to others and an Ambulance Officer leads by caring for others. Those are all great ways of leading!

By Ben

A few weeks ago I went to a fantastic leadership meeting with the other school captains. Two of the hosts were two funny men named Mason and Andy.

To kick things off I will talk about Mason. Mason is a young American man who is loads of fun to talk to and be around. He made us smile with his funny acting and energetic ways to have fun and enjoy his great way of life. I loved his AWESOME accent and he was really inspiring. I think he is a cool role model to my fellow captains and vice captains and myself.

Following on is Andy who is a tall and respected Australian. He made us giggle and cry with laughter watching his hilarious acting in all the great activities. He is also a role model to us because of his empathy and resilience in everything he does day in and day out. He has a very strong voice which was booming loud so all of us could hear him clearly on the day.

I really learned a lot in this amazing activity. I was inspired by the way the speakers spoke to us and I took home a lot of valuable information. We all had a great day.

By Tom Nisbet

Loud Noises’

On the 4th of March the school captains and I were going to a leadership conference in the city. We were going there to take back some tips for being good leaders. One of the commitments was to be at school at around 7:30 in the morning so we could walk sluggishly to the train station to meet Mrs Pattern.

The first activity I participated in was called ‘a celebrity's first job’. I volunteered to get up on stage. I made it almost to the end, but then a whole group of people including me went to one side of the stage. We all thought we were going to win but a boy all by himself with nobody on his side ended up triumphantly winning!!!!!!!! It was so incredibly amazing because he stood out from the crowd and proved us all very wrong.

The second activity, 'loud noises’, was charades but when the presenter guessed our charade movement we all excitedly screamed out yes!!!!!!!! There were two sides of the stage for different presenters. I was on Mason’s side but unfortunately our team lost and Andy the other presenter won successfully.

Another fun activity was to see which one out of; community, developing others, school yard or enjoyment we needed to improve. I personally think that we need to get more involved in our wonderful school community and give back what they give to us. By going out and helping people in need in our community and maybe cleaning up our local area we can all make a contribution.

Today, I learnt that small things can create great big things and one million starts with one. I think it was an amazing experience and that everyone should try to be a leader. So if I could, I would live this day a million times more.

By Natalie Giglio
Thank you to everyone that participated in our ‘When I Grow Up’ free dress day. We raised $432 for the Good Friday Appeal. Fantastic effort everyone!

Don’t Forget
The Mother’s Day Stall is on Friday the 10th of May.

Every child will get an opportunity to buy something special for Mum on this day.

(Maximum spend per child is $5.00)

Extra shopping may be done at Lunch time and after school.

On the day of the stall, please bring
- $5.00
- carry bag for your gifts.

Please note: If you can help out on the day, please meet outside the Library in the hallway at 8.50am.

Happy shopping
Sharon & Mandy
Bunnings BBQ: During the school holidays the PAG committee ran a successful Bunnings BBQ raising approximately $1500 toward the new playground equipment. We would like to thank Mandy Jamieson who stepped in to help, our apologies for not thanking Mandy last week. It is the help of people like Mandy that make these fundraisers successful, thanks again.

School Disco: We are looking forward to having a great time with everyone on Friday April 26th at the school disco. Don’t forget we need parents to help supervise and cook on the BBQ (I’m sure you can also have a boogie!).

If you have any ideas, suggestions or queries please let us know either at school or drop us a line at appsPAG@gmail.com

THE NEW 2013/2014 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK IS HERE!

Most of you would know that The Entertainment Book is packed with hundreds of valuable offers from the best restaurants, cafes, takeaway chains, activities and accommodation—all with 25% to 50% off or 2-for-1 offers that are valid from now until June 1st, 2014.

The new Entertainment Book is still great family value at $65- and a terrific fundraiser with $13 from each book going directly to APPS.

Get your copy now at the School Office. Payments can either be made online at http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/18488s2 or by cash, Visa or Mastercard at the School Office.

If you haven’t seen one before, have a look at the one on display in the school foyer.

School Camps & Excursions: Asthma

If your child has asthma, attending school camps and excursions can introduce them to new asthma triggers especially if they are going into new environments. It is essential that your child can participate fully and safely in all school activities. The following is a list of considerations to make for your child before they go on school camp or an excursion:

Is your child’s asthma currently well controlled (e.g. no symptoms at night, reliever use less than 3 times per week)?

Has your child had an asthma attack or asthma symptoms recently?

Does the school have an Asthma Action Plan for your child?

Has the school asked you to complete a School Camp and Excursion Medical Update Form?

Does your child have their reliever medication and spacer on hand at all times?

Are they attending with any other medications to be taken on the camp/excursion? If so, are there sufficient instructions to staff for use/dosage?

Does your child self-administer their medication? If so, has their technique been checked recently?

For more information please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 278 462 or www.asthma.org.au.
Friday Night Fever

FRIDAY APRIL 26

It’s that Time Again! Bust out your Bus Stop, Limber up for Limbo, Put on your dancing shoes and come join in the fun at our ‘Friday night fever’ disco. Just gather your friends, come along and groove the night away to all the music, games and lights provided by our very own professional DJ.

Levels 1 and 2 can reserve a spot on the dance floor between 5.00pm-6.30pm with a pre-paid ticket,

Levels 3 and 4 can be footloose and fancy free between 7.00pm-8.30pm with a pre-paid ticket.

Sausages will be on sale between 5.30pm and 8.15pm on the night, please indicate below if you would be interested in purchasing one on the night. (Please do not send money for the sausages now)

COST FOR THIS EVENT IS $7 PER CHILD which includes unlimited water bottle refills and a glow stick.

Tattoos and nail painting will be available at the cost of $1.00

Parents, our last disco was such a success we would love to have you join in and help make this another memorable event for our kids. We require parents to help with the signing in and out of children, as well as chaperoning each session or helping with distribution of drinks and the cooking and sale of our sausage sizzle.

Can you help? If so please drop a note with preferred time and/or task into the ‘fundraising’ box located in the School foyer.

Please return your expression of interest and payment to the fundraising box located in the school office.

Tickets will be issued a week prior to the event. Sausages, finger nail painting and tattoo money will be collected on the night.

We will be attending the disco. PLEASE RETURN PAYMENT AND PERMISSION SLIP IN A NAMED ENVELOPE-SAUSAGE PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE ON THE NIGHT.

I, _______________ give permission for my child _______________ in class __________ to attend the school disco on Friday April 26. My contact phone number on the night will be __________

signed _______________ (parent or guardian)

No. of children attending the Level 1/2 Disco ___________ at $7 per child

No. of children attending the Level 3/4 Disco ___________ at $7 per child

Total payment for all children attending $ ___________

We would be interested in purchasing _______ sausages for $2 each on the night.

(Please note, this expression of interest is to assist with our catering planning only-it is not an order form)

ALL STUDENTS ATTENDING THE DISCO SHOULD BRING A WATER BOTTLE, FILLED WITH WATER ONLY.

NO OTHER DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT.

I can help on the night: (name) __________________________ Ph: __________________________
Aussie of the Week Awards

1LF  Mia Hammond  For being an outstanding and caring member of the grade. Fantastic attitude towards all your work.

1EA  Tahlia Kennedy  For the excellent effort she puts into all her school work.

1LC  Ruben Jungwirth  For writing a creative, well thought out and interesting ‘H Alliteration’ poem.

1SG  Amara Ly and Prab Sodhi  Welcome to Antonio Park. We are looking forward to getting to know you both.

2BC  Hudson Goulding  For your great effort during reading sessions. Your hard work is paying off!

2CC  Brandon Fox  For a fantastic first week back! You have worked hard and given 100% all week as always!

2CE  Isabella Fuhrmeister  For having a great attitude to your school work and giving all tasks your best effort. Keep it up!

2CN  Ryan Maaskant  For a great start to Term 2. Keep striving for your best Ryan. I am very proud of you.

2JS  Emily Osborn  For sharing informative facts about famous structures from around the world!

2LE  Frankie Butlin-Morris  For always trying her best in class, especially when publishing her writing. Well done, keep it up.

2SP  Henry Bradley  For his excellent public speaking! Your speech on why the Eiffel Tower is the best was brilliant.

3AB  Liam Bourke  For your outstanding effort in learning tasks! You have demonstrated how perseverance leads to success! Great work!

3BR  Connor Hewitt  For his enthusiastic approach to all learning tasks. We always love hearing your wonderful ideas Connor. Well done, keep it up.

3DH  Austin Dodge  For taking a more responsible approach and applying yourself to written tasks! Keep it up.

3JD  Miriam Parker  For always putting in 100% effort towards all tasks. I’m amazed by the standard of your homework and am impressed that you’re willing to take on a challenge. You are a star!

3NM  Chloe Love  For being a caring and supportive class member.

3RM  Jasper Fraser  For being a great 3RM class member. Wow, what a wonderful week! I am so impressed by the way you stayed calm and confident all week.

4CH  Manfu Zhou and Manhao Wu  For settling extremely well into the grade and trying their best!

4KD  Nidhi Sobron  For always extending yourself and producing work you can be proud of. You are an excellent role model for others.

4KT  Tyrone Kohari  For your fantastic discussion in class last week—it is great to see you engaged and hear your thoughts.

4MN  Sam Adcroft  For his excellent work with decimal multiplication. You’re doing a great job and you’ve come a long way! Keep it up!

4RF  Jamie Garcia  For extending yourself with your learning by researching the meaning of words from our topic that you did not understand. Great initiative Jamie!

Music  Patrick Vatanchirad  For impressing all of us with his beautiful voice while singing the song about the butterfly.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

(Please check the Community Noticeboard for further details)

- Florence Avenue Playgroup OPEN DAY. Saturday 4th May 10am-12pm. We invite all interested parents and carers of pre-school children to view our delightful, well-equipped Playgroup facilities which caters for indoor and outdoor play. We are a not-for-profit organization, a member of Playgroup Victoria and are open Mon-Fri, for 2 hourly sessions. 7 Florence Ave, Donvale. Krissy Carmichael: florenceaveplaygroup@gmail.com
- Croydon City Arrows Soccer Club Under 7s program. Saturdays 9am—10.15am starting on the 13th April (late joiners welcome). Contact CCArrows@gmail.com or www.croydoncitysc.org.au
- Rangeview Pre-S School Open Day. Saturday 18th May 10am-12noon. 3 Rupert St, Mitcham. Ph 9874 5874.
- Ringwood Uniting Church Pre-School Night Market. Friday 8th November 6pm-9pm. Stall holders wanted, phone Michelle 0418 996 571.
- Ringwood Uniting Pre-School Open Day. Saturday 18th May 9.30am—11.30am. Ph 9870 1707.
- Billanook Tour Saturday 4th May 10.15am—10.30am. Ph 9724 4237.
Calling all young musicians:
We invite all young brass, woodwind
and percussion players to play with us in:

The John Mallinson Youth Band (= AMEB 4-6)
The Wilf Dyason Wind Ensemble (= AMEB 2-3)
Scholarships available

Time: every Saturday afternoon
Venue: Forest Hill Hall cnr. Canterbury & Springvale
Rds.
Email: melaniebennetts@optusnet.com.au

参加我們的青年管樂團 高級組四級或以上
初級組二級或以上

Dear Antonio Park Primary School Parents,

Junior Rockers is currently offering lessons to Antonio Park Primary School students in guitar, key-
board/piano, singing and drums.

The lessons are run weekly around the specialist timetable.

You can choose private lessons ($28/lesson) or shared lessons ($21/lesson). Shared lessons have a maximum of 2 students.

For more information or to book in for lessons, please email sue@juniorrockers.com or call us on 8740 3902

Or go to www.juniorrockers.com and fill in the online application.
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* Fully insured by Aon Australia
* Member of the Australian Association of Massage Therapists (member no. 027637)

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1 Session Extended 60 min – $80 (POPULAR)
1 Session Long 90 min – $110

Receive a 10% discount when you book two or more treatment sessions upfront. Instant health claims from your private health fund are available with an on-site HICAPS terminal.

How to Get Started
I’m available 7 days a week. Email dan@dancrofts.com or call +61 3 9725 8497 to book now.

See you at 36 Manifold Court, Croydon South VIC 3136. Parking is available outside.

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