Dear Antonio Park Families,

Digital Technologies at Antonio Park Primary School

Our sincere thanks to the 100+ families who could make it along to the information sessions on Monday afternoon and evening regarding the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program for Years 3-6 in 2017. We truly appreciate the support of our community and your collective discussion and questions allowed us to refine the BYOD program even further.

The optional program will commence in 2017 and involve our students from Levels 3 and 4. Through much research into best practice and conducting school visits within and outside of our local neighborhood schools, it has been decided by the ICT/Digital Technologies team that we will go with laptops for the students. The capacity of a laptop versus that of a tablet far outweighs the potential for in class usage. This also forms part of our long-term Digital Learning vision for Antonio Park Primary School and will be a feature of our next School Strategic Plan.

We are committed to the use of these laptops to enhance the learning within the classroom, as well as allowing the children to bring their learning home and share with their families. We will continue to provide access to shared school owned laptops for those families who choose not to opt into this program. As is currently the case, these laptops will remain at school, and the team is investigating a way for student work to be accessible from any device. At no point will student learning be impacted if families choose not to participate in the program.

All families with children in Level 3 or 4 will be provided with the opportunity to be part of our BYOD program. Through thorough research and comparing quotes from Department of Education and Training approved suppliers, we have selected options for you to choose. Our teaching staff are really looking forward to the exciting ways these devices will add value to our teaching and learning program. JB Hifi Education was chosen as the preferred supplier of notebooks as their range, service, and pricing was the most competitive. JB Hifi will establish a secure online portal for the purchase of these devices (with payment options), and the details of when this portal will be available to families will be communicated in the coming weeks.

The devices will arrive at school ready for your child to use immediately and contain all the necessary software for classroom use. At this stage we will have a bulk delivery of devices before the end of the school year, and a bulk delivery in January. The portal will remain open should your family decide to opt into the program throughout the year, and the device will be delivered here to school once ordered and payment finalised.

Please see the information pages contained in this newsletter which were distributed to the attendees on Monday and also forwarded to the parent liaisons for all families involved in this program. Should you have any questions about the program, please don’t hesitate to contact myself or Christine Ewan here at school.

Tim Howarth

Aussie of the week

Congratulations to everyone celebrating a birthday this week.

Our School Values

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PARENT LIAISON PROGRAM
Do you know your child’s class parent liaison? He or she is the wonderful parent from your child’s class who has volunteered their time and efforts to liaise with the teacher and send you email reminders and information about school life.

In 2015 our Parent Liaison (PL) program was in trial mode. This year the program has been running since the start of the year with fantastic results. Our teachers absolutely value their PLs who “make their life easier” and “keep them on track” (quotes from teacher surveys)

Some of the roles and responsibilities of the PLs are listed here:
◆ Communicating and advocating school information to other parents within the class and creating a sense of community
◆ Acting as a key contact for relevant information on behalf of the teachers
◆ Distributing information such as:
  ◦ Parent helper rosters
  ◦ Fete information
  ◦ Invitations to school and class social events
  ◦ Last minute reminders such as dress up day, excursion notes, interschool sports, etc.
  ◦ Production assistance
◆ Introducing new families to the school.
◆ Sharing photos of school events (only where consent has been obtained)

If you are not receiving emails from your class parent liaison, or if you have any questions about the program, please let your child’s teacher know. We don’t want you missing important and current information. Of course, school information is always in this newsletter, but there are often reminders about class or school activities that the parent liaison will send you, especially during Production time (NOW!!!)

Have a great weekend!
Tim and Annette

What’s Happening in Level 1?

We are continuing production rehearsals in Level One and our performances are looking better by the day! Please ensure your costumes have been brought into school as we will be having a whole school dress rehearsal next week.

During literacy our spelling focus is on the letter Qq and blend ‘ew’ and next week it will be Xx and ‘sion’. We are continuing to explore different forms of poetry during our writing sessions. During maths the focus has been on data and pictographs and next week will move back to subtraction.

We have our second Fire Education session this Thursday. All things going to plan means that the students get to have a look through the fire truck and have a squirt of the hose. As part of the sessions students should have spoken to you about a ‘Safe Meeting Spot’, asked you to show them where it is and checked your smoke detectors at home.

Next Wednesday is the Father’s Day stall. More information will be coming home soon.

Have a good week!
Level One
**What’s Happening in Level 2?**

Production rehearsals are in full swing. Everyone is working really hard and the routines are looking great! It’s not long to go now and everyone is getting quite excited! You will now have received costume updates. Please make sure that you send to school any requests regarding the production on or before the due dates.

Swimming has finished for 2BC, 2BW and 2KD. Thank you to all the parents who were able to come down to the pool and assist with the students. We really appreciated your assistance. For the next 2 weeks 2JS, 2AF, 2CC and 2TR will be swimming. Please remember to make sure that your child has bathers under their uniform each day and that their swimming bag is with them. We look forward to a great 2 weeks! Have a great week!

Level 2 Team

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**What’s Happening in Level 3?**

What a fantastic day we had on Tuesday for our House Athletics, we couldn’t have asked for better weather. We are very proud of how well Level 3 conducted themselves. There were some impressive athletic performances as well as some wonderful acts of sportsmanship that helped make the day the success it was. We would also like to thank the tireless efforts of Mr Clarke and Mr Mac for organising the day down to the last detail. As a result, Level 3 have a number of students who have earnt themselves a place on the APPS District Athletic Team! We wish these students the best of luck next Tuesday and are looking forward to hearing how they fared.

A couple of important reminders:

1. Camp deposit is due **TOMORROW, 26th August**. It is critical that we receive your deposit so we can finalise our numbers and lock in our schedule for what is going to be a fun filled (and exhausting) 3 days at Phillip Island. Please return payment and your permission form as soon as possible.

2. You should have received emails from your class’s Parent Liaison regarding costume requirements for our school production. Please make sure **ALL** items have been named and sent in to school. We have a dress rehearsal next week and it is essential that every student has their required costume at school. If you are unsure of what is required, please speak to your classroom teacher.

Rachel, Clive, Danielle, Louise, Natalie and Kylie
Level 3 Team

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**What’s Happening in Level 4?**

What a busy time it is in Level 4. We have been so pleased to see our students working hard to manage their time, particularly with their homework. We have seen a huge shift in the effort that students are putting in and those students should be commended.

Our production routines are well and truly underway and there are some very cool dance moves in them! If you have any questions about production please do not hesitate to come and see one of us.

The highlight of our week this week has to be the House Athletics Carnival, what a success! The weather certainly turned it on for us and we all enjoyed the community feel and support shown by the parents who came to help cheer on the students. Thank you for making the effort it is great to see so many of you come along to these events and support us!

A huge thank you to Megan, Tiff, Anthony and Paul for taking on the staff and students in the 4 x 100m sprint! Kids, you smashed us, well done! Finally a big thank you to Mr Clark and Mr Mac for their hard work and organisation of the event. We had a great day and don’t have these opportunities without your commitment and dedication!

Level 4 Team
Closing in 2 Weeks!

The Premiers Reading Challenge will remain open until 8 September 2016. To complete the Challenge all books read must be entered online using the student login and password given to your child earlier in the year. All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier. So Level 3 and 4 students, keep adding those books.

Happy Reading!

Rachel Fittolani
VPRC Coordinator
ICT in Level 1

This term we have been learning how to use Word. We have learnt how to find letters on a keyboard, insert a picture and resize it, how to add a border, change fonts and make use of colour. Some grades have created a page about their favourite Olympic sport and others have been using their skills to publish their writing.
2017 Antonio Park Primary School BYOD program

Our ICT Vision

At Antonio Park Primary School our students use Digital technologies to participate and engage with learning anywhere and anytime. The students collaborate, communicate, connect with each other, their teachers, home and our wider community to become global citizens. Our teachers create innovative learning communities in order to provide opportunities for the students at Antonio Park to learn technology skills, and push their students learn in new and sometimes unplanned ways. We recognise our students as digital natives and no longer merely consumers of digital technology, rather have become producers and utilise current best practice to demonstrate curiosity and connection within our global community.

(ref. APPS School ICT Progression Implementation and Support Plan 2015-2018)

Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) targets

The writing of a 4 year digital learning plan and the strategic allocation of resources across the school is at the core of this proposal. A BYOD program has been in the research stage and in the future plans of Antonio Park Primary School over the life of our last strategic plan (2012-2016). Our ultimate goal is to ensure our targets and goals to be met in the AIP/SSP and be reflected in our upcoming School Review, and for Antonio Park Primary School to remain at the cutting edge of contemporary and innovative teaching and learning.

Why a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) program?

A key feature of our digital learning vision is a BYOD program for Year 3-6. This will be complemented with teacher professional learning around high impact teaching strategies when using digital learning. In July 2016, the program was endorsed by School Council.

Why notebooks and what requirements are a minimum?

The capacity of a notebook versus that of a tablet far outweighs the potential for in class usage. The decision was made after school visits and research conducted by the ICT team, as well as professional learning conducted by the Department of Education (DE&T) digital learning branch.

At a minimum, we require the following device features:

- 4GB RAM memory and 120GB SSD Hard Drive
- Keyboard and mouse
- Webcam
- Dual Band Wireless N 7260
- 8 hours battery life
- Windows 10 operating system
- Intel Celeron Processor N2940 (2M Cache, up to 2.00GHz)
- 11.6 HD screen size
- Intel HD Graphics
**What does this mean for my family?**

Your son/daughter in Level 3 or 4 will be provided with the opportunity to be part of our BYOD program. Through thorough research and comparing quotes from DE&T approved suppliers, we have selected options for you to choose. Our teaching staff are really looking forward to the exciting ways these devices will add value to our teaching and learning program.

If your family decides not to be part of the BYOD program, your son/daughter will have shared access to a school owned machine, as is the current case.

JB Hifi Education was chosen as the preferred supplier of notebooks as their range, service, and pricing was the most competitive.

**How much will it cost? (Please note: pricing will be confirmed in September, so these are approximations only at this stage)**

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<td>Lenovo 11e – approximately $730, including delivery, imaging including DE&amp;T software installation, 3 year warranty. Will fit inside our school backpacks.</td>
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*Optional extras: bag for the notebook, insurance (various options on offer).*

**What do I do now?**

JB Hifi has set up a secure parent portal for our school to access. It can only be accessed by families at Antonio Park Primary School. Step-by-step instructions for the portal will be provided. Once your order is placed, the devices will be shipped to the school (on a specified date) ready for your son/daughter to collect and use. This portal will remain open. There are payment options included in the portal to assist as many of our families to access the BYOD program as possible.

This portal will be available in September. Parents will be informed of when it is accessible for orders to be placed. We are anticipating two delivery dates for the devices – one before the end of the school year, and one in January 2017 just before we come back to school.

Any further questions, please contact Tim Howarth (Assistant Principal) or Christine Ewan (Digital Technologies leader)
Café Antonio

Please note that the Café will not be open on the day of Production Rehearsal, Tuesday 13th September.

Thank you

Specialist Trophies

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<td>Performing Arts from Ms. Grindley</td>
<td>For using excellent expression during production rehearsals!</td>
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<td>For demonstrating an improvement in the way they manage their behaviour during Indonesian sessions. You are making great gains and I am enjoying working with you.</td>
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<td>For showing consistent improvement with their visualising</td>
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<td>For excellent teamwork and cooperation in their first touch rugby session. You grasped the concepts of the game well.</td>
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<td>For excellent circular relay practice</td>
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COMMUNITY NOTICES

(Please check the Community Noticeboard for further details)

- **Heatherdale Cricket Club** is inviting students of APPS to a free clinic in preparation of the 2016-2017 season. The clinic will be conducted by Cricket Victoria ans SEDA in conjunction with HCC representatives. Friday 26th August 4-5pm, open to boys and girls of all age groups. Complimentary BBQ for all from 5-6pm. HCC Purches St, Mitcham.

- **Heatherdale Cricket Club** is having a junior registration day for boys and girls on Sunday 28th August 9-11am at the clubrooms, Purches St, Mitcham. Registration includes a HCC playing shirt. Enquiries to Adrian St John 0419 001 749 or Adrian@pakaflex.com.au

- **Nunawading Market**—Art, Craft and Produce, Sunday 28th August 9am-2pm. Whitehorse Civic Centre. Enquiries 0412 324 249

- **Hooking into Hockey**—8th—29th October, Saturday mornings 9-10am. $36. For more information please visit www.wavereleyhc.org.au/juniors

Name: Charlie M  
Grade: 4BR  
Hobbies: reading, netball  
I enjoy being a Peace Maker because I get to help people in the yard with their problems and learn more about being responsible.

Name: Milly  
Grade: 4JD  
Hobbies: drawing, singing, reading, listening to music and playing on the computer.  
I enjoy being a Peace Maker because I like helping people and enjoy seeing people smile.

Name: Kai  
Grade: 4BR  
Hobbies: basketball, hip hop dancing  
I enjoy being a Peace Maker because I get to help younger kids.
The 40 Hour Famine is a chance to **do something real**. By giving up food or something else that really matters to you, you can raise funds for kids living in poverty overseas.

Last week every grade participated in the 40 Hour Famine by giving up something important to them…

1MN without electricity  
1EA without chairs  
1RF without lights  
ISG & 2CC without furniture  
2AF without tables  
2JS without junk food  
2KD, 2BC, 2BW and 4LC without talking  
2TR without the heater  
3DH without the use of their good arm  
3LW without technology  
3KS without their first names  
3RM without their identity  
4CN, 4JD, 3CH and 3NA without their teachers (students taught the grade)  
4CE and 4BR without luxury foods (rice only)

On behalf of the JSCs, Miss Densem and Miss Harvey, we would like to thank the whole school community for getting involved and contributing towards such an amazing cause.

**We raised $484.05!**
Over the last few weeks many Level 4 students have been asking friends and family members to sponsor them for the 40 Hour Famine. Last weekend the students gave up something special to them. Congratulations to all of the Level 4 students for demonstrating such enthusiasm, commitment and empathy towards such a wonderful cause. We are so proud of your amazing efforts!

So far the Level 4 students have raised a whopping $4,527.05!

Donations close 31st of August!
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Important Information

- Tickets go on sale September 1 – September 8. During this period 6 tickets per family per night will be available to purchase. At the time of purchase you are required to enter your eldest child’s name and class.

- From September 9 onwards any remaining tickets can be purchased with no limit applying.

- On-line Bookings close at 4.00pm on the day of the performance.

Ticket Pricing

- Adults $15.00
- Child/concession $10.00
- A 30 cent per ticket booking fee will be added to your purchase.
BRINGING IT ALTOGETHER

The production is fast approaching and from next week we begin our whole-school rehearsals. Thursday the 1st of September will be our dress rehearsal. All students should have already provided their costume requirements clearly labelled and in a named bag to their classroom teacher. On the day of the rehearsal students will come to school in their school uniform, please ensure that your child arrives on time on this day. Once at school attendance will be marked and students will quickly change into their costumes and head to the hall for our rehearsal. On completion of the rehearsal students will change out of their costumes and have their snack and recess playtime.

As we have two main-casts this year we will have a second rehearsal in the afternoon so that all students with a main part have had a chance to perform in front of an audience. Upon completion we will head back to our classrooms to complete a range of fun activities to celebrate ‘International Talk like a Pirate Day’ (which is an annual event across the world, this year befalling on the school holidays, Monday the 19th of September).

Our second whole school rehearsal will be on Tuesday the 6th of September. This is another chance for our students to have a run-through with an audience before our ‘Tech’ rehearsal at the venue on Tuesday the 13th of September. Details about trip to George Wood Performing Arts centre will be provided to families next week.

Just a reminder that our rehearsals are closed to parents and families. These rehearsals are for the children to get experience before ‘Showtime’ and the staff to make sure all backstage duties are be completed correctly. Please wait for the night time performances so that you can be DAZZLED AND AMAZED by our talented APPS students!
Aussie of the Week

1EA   Lucy   For making a big effort to learn the high frequency words.

1MN   Alexander   For putting in so much effort to his Olympic information report. Good job buddy!

1RF   Kevin H   For settling back into the routines of the classroom and putting in a fabulous effort to learn our production dance. It is great to have you back Kevin!

Lily V   For putting in an excellent effort during our data unit. I loved seeing you organizing your data into tally tables and picture graphs. Great job Lily!

1SG   Ivy   For her enthusiasm during our production rehearsals. Your smile and dance moves light up our performance!

1AF   Ruben   For persevering and trying hard in maths. You are a maths whiz at telling the time! Fantastic work!!!

1BC   Elise   For being a great role model and leader during our swimming lessons. Great job Elise.

1BW   Alexander   For working hard in literacy and looking at ways to take his writing ‘to the next level’. Well done!

1CC   Eleanor   For being an outstanding member of 1CC. You always work so hard to give your best in every task. It is wonderful to see your determination to improve on your skills in all areas. You are a fantastic role model to all!

1JS   Jaime   For great work on your PowerPoint presentation, you have included some excellent transitions and animations.

1KD   Isla   For the impressive way you have focused on completing all tasks to a high standard. A fantastic effort!

1TR   Adelaide   For your amazing start to your time at Antonio Park Primary School. We are so glad to have you as part of our class and can’t wait to learn with you!

2CH   Ruben J   For working extremely well on his Olympic project, being a cooperative member of the class and progressing really well during our swimming program. Great work Ruben!

2DH   Ben G   For your sensational Olympic project on Jamaica. Your research was very thorough and your poster is full of facts and wonderful presentation. Top job Ben!

2KS   Keira D   For consistently putting in your best effort in everything you do. You are a wonderful role model to your peers. Keep of the great work Keira!

2LW   Lucy   For always going the extra mile to ensure your homework is neat and beautifully presented. Keep up the fabulous effort!

2NA   Maya   For your sensational efforts with your information report. You carefully researched Esther Qin and creatively presented your publish piece. Outstanding efforts and an amazing finished product!

2RM   Zoe   For your excellent work on your Information Report Portfolio piece and your participation in class discussions on predicting! Keep up the fabulous work!

3BR   Emily O   For having a positive approach to our maths topics. You tackle hard concepts with enthusiasm and are always looking for ways to make connections with previous learning. Well done!

3CE   Shantae K   For sharing your thoughts during our class discussions. You build on what others are saying and have some valuable insights that you share with our team. Well done!

3CN   Ishi   For demonstrating enthusiasm and dedication to your learning. You are always willing to have a go at new tasks and extend your understanding.

3JD   Evelyn   For demonstrating persistence and resilience during our perimeter and area unit. You put in 100% effort towards all learning tasks and show huge improvements in everything you do.

3LC   Blake   For a brilliant information report about Lionel Messi. It was wonderful to see you write about something you are passionate about and put great effort into completing high quality work.
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