Dear Antonio Park Families,

At APPS we are preparing our students who will as adults enter a workforce that will require a strong capability in technology, mathematics and personal qualities of getting along (team), integrity, empathy, persistence, respect, confidence and sense of community.

Our strong focus on English, Mathematics, Inquiry, the Arts, Physical Education, Indonesian, Sustainable Practices, Digital technologies and our social emotional literacy program (Restorative Practice and You Can Do It) all play a pivotal role in equipping our students for their working and personal future, which will be approximately from 2026 to 2070. The jobs during this time have not yet been created. We will find adults working during this time will retrain to change careers several times.

Tony Ryan, an educational consultant says…

"Emotional involvement boosts the effectiveness of our memory systems. Also, developing our creative potential will strengthen our ability to cope with change. If there is one thing that we can guarantee into the 21st century, it will be the exponential rate of change that will affect the world. When our thinking is open-ended and accepting of new ideas, we become much more capable of adapting to these changing circumstances…"

The world is now well into the Information Age, and computers continue to rapidly overtake many thinking functions…Thus the occupations waiting for students in the 21st century will be those that computers are not capable of doing. These occupations are likely to involve a strong creative and personal component."

Education Week @ APPS…

- School tours: Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th 9:30 – 11:00am
- Open Night:
  - 6.00pm-6.45pm in classrooms-Technology focus.
  - 6.45-7.30pm performances in the hall.

Safety at School
Your children's safety is our highest priority at APPS. If you pick up your children from school at 3:30, please be aware that they have been asked to wait inside the school property where they are supervised by a yard duty teacher. Children are not to venture onto the footpath or into the park next door until they see you approach.

Mother's Day Stall
Thank you to Caitlin Porter and Sharon Wilson and their wonderful helpers for organising and running the Mother’s Day stall yesterday. The students absolutely loved the opportunity to buy something special for their mum. Hoping all of our mums at APPS will have a lovely day on Sunday. I certainly will!!!!!!

WORKING BEE-Level 4 families
We have a Working Bee on Saturday 14th May from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. There will be weeding, sweeping, clearing our Nature’s classroom, cleaning of the timber deck areas and general tidying up. Looking forward to seeing you there. Note: All families are welcome to attend…many hands make light work!

Karen Patten
What's Happening in Level 1?

It was really lovely seeing the preps full of excitement as they competed in their first school cross country. A great morning was had by all.

Next week we are learning the letter J and continuing on with number by exploring different addition strategies. If you haven’t seen the writing wall yet, it is well worth a visit. The Level 1 wall is outside the staffroom. The preps have come such a long way with their writing in just a term and the wall is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate their successes.

Don’t forget to return your Premier’s Reading Challenge form if you haven’t already done so. Teachers are keeping a record of all the books shared in their classes and these will be entered onto the challenge for the students. The preps love receiving their certificate later in the year.

Have a great Mother’s Day.

Elizabeth, Stacey, Mitch and Rachel
Level 1 Team

NAPLAN

The NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) testing for years 3 and 5 students will be held next week on Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th, and Thursday 12th of May. This nation-wide assessment program will assess students’ understandings in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar, and punctuation) and mathematics. Children will be encouraged to ‘have-a-go’ and do their very best. Teachers have prepared the children for how the tests work and what the classrooms will look like on the test days. Your child would have received information around this from their teacher yesterday.

The best preparation for the years 3 and 5 students from you at home is to ensure they have a good night of sleep the night before the tests (10-11 hours) and eat a healthy breakfast the morning of the tests. Your child will do the best they can do if they are well rested and have brain food to start the day.

Education week

In week 6 – May 15th until the 21st – we have Education Week. Many thanks to the Education Week team for organising this whole school activity. The theme this year is Technology – Create your future. The students will be involved in a range of technological activities to stimulate their thinking and creativity during the week. Imagine what schools of the future may be like! See the flyer in this newsletter with the date and times for Open Night. We look forward to seeing you there!!

Hats

The first of May was hats off day and in accordance with our Sunsmart policy hats are no longer required to be worn during recess, lunchtime, or PE sessions. We’ll need to dig those hats out again for the start of spring – September 1st.

Dear Schools, Mums & Dads,

PSW Croydon will be closed on Thursday 12th May for stocktake. We do apologise for any inconvenience.

You can find our regular trading hours online, please visit www.psw.com.au.
What’s Happening in Level 2?

We’ve had another busy week in Level 2!

We have begun subtraction in maths. It is great to see the students use their knowledge of the relationship between addition and subtraction to assist with their learning.

Our narrative writing is coming along nicely. The students’ imaginations are really coming to the forefront and there are some excellent pieces being written.

Just a reminder if you have not done so already, please bring in your empty Pringles cans as it is necessary for one of our science experiments.

The Level 2 Team

What’s Happening in Level 3?

Today we had a wonderful day at our House Cross Country. It was fantastic to see everyone dressed up in their house colours supporting their team. Congratulations to the Level 3 students who have made it to District Cross Country which is the next stage following on from our House Cross Country. Those students that have been selected will be competing on the 24th of June and we wish them all the best.

Next week the Grade 3 students will be participating in the NAPLAN testing which will focus on Literacy and Numeracy. This will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Students have been having a go at some sample tests so that they are familiar with how they will run. We wish them all the best for this.

A reminder that homework is due tomorrow. We have been very impressed with the standard of homework that has been coming in… please keep up the great work!

Thanks,
Level 3 Team.

What’s Happening in Level 4?

We were extremely fortunate to have a visit from Mrs Croxford’s husband, Jonathan last week. Jono is a published and talented local author with a passion for writing. He spoke to all the Level 4 students about narrative writing and the need to plan a writing piece. Jono demonstrated the strategy of leaving out certain details when describing events and characters, in order to make our writing more powerful. For example, we could write, ‘He wore a purple and yellow striped t-shirt, or ‘He wore a hideous t-shirt.’ Jono showed the Level 4 students a way to plan a beginning, middle and end of a narrative and then to take out what the students do not feel necessary. He spoke about the idea that sometimes less is more when we are writing. It was great to hear the students discussing Jono’s ideas and how they could incorporate them into all their styles of writing.

We are celebrating the creative artwork that the students completed for homework last week. We are very proud of the effort the Level 4 students have put in to their designs and would love you to come and see them. They are up on the wall outside the Library, at the end of the Level 4 hallway.

We would like to remind you that all High School transition forms are due in by next Monday at the latest.

Thanks
Level 4 Team.
Level 4 Creative Artwork

Mathletics

Interschool Sport—Tennis Team
Mother’s Day Stall

Thanks

We hope all the A.P.P.S mums have a lovely Mother’s Day and that you enjoy your gifts! It is a privilege to run the stall and spend time with your kids - but it could not have happened without the assistance of the staff and the many wonderful parents who helped on Wednesday. Thank you.

Caitlin & Sharon

Specialist Trophies – 2nd of May 2016

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Working Bee

Saturday 14th May 2016

9.00 AM—12 MIDDAY

A Special invitation to Level 4 parents

Jobs include:

♦ Spreading soft fall
♦ Oiling and building new seats
♦ Raking stones
♦ General gardening

All parents from Prep to Grade 6 are welcome to attend

Building and Grounds Committee

This week in OSHC we are creating some wonderful gifts for all the mothers and families. We’ve seen beautiful cards and other lovely surprises being made. In the kitchen we’ve made an orange slice so far, with more tasty treats made by the children to come. Outside footy has been the most popular, with the weather changing though we will be utilising other spaces such so on Thursday we try to make it up to the library so children can finish off homework or do Mathletics and quiet reading.

A note to all the Prep Parents.

Over the next few weeks we will be slowly giving the Preps more independence when walking to and from OSHC. In the mornings staff will follow the children but giving them the lead in small groups. In the afternoons we will still have the lists for teachers, a staff member to send down the children to aftercare in groups and a staff member on the oval to ensure they are safe. The new process will ensure everyone is confident before making the journey themselves.

If you have any questions please speak to the coordinator.

Just a reminder, if you are creating or cancelling a booking to please call customer service or go online to the parent portal. If it is last minute you are also able to call/text the service phone on 0412 545 042.

If you have any inquiries or questions please call us on 0412 545 042, alternatively you can call customer service on 1300 105 343, or email oshc@campaustralia.com.au

Our website is www.campaustralia.com.au
Open Night
Tuesday May 17th
6pm - 6.45pm
All classrooms open
6.45pm – 7.30pm
Performance in the school hall
A huge thank you to our wonderful coaches, parents, teachers and community members who came to Geelong and cheered our sensational students along! It was a brilliant day and our success was certainly measured by the smiles and hugs that were seen on the day!

Congratulations to all teams and we look forward to everyone competing again on Saturday 4th June in Geelong. Teams will be competing for a place into the National Championships!

Special thanks to Mrs Patten and Ms Hayes who also took time out of their weekend to support our talented students.

Thanks again to our dedicated coaches: Annette Hayes, Courtney Camm, Ben Curcio, Kylie Sandow, Hannah, Bridie, Bethany, Daisy, Alannah, Olivia and of course Natalie Arundel for all of their time and commitment to the aerobics program.
The Sparks 5th Place

The Fire Starters 8th Place

Explosion - 3rd Place

The Cyclones 7th Place

The Zappers 4th Place

The JEMS 7th Place
The Dance Awakens - 9th Place
Super Stars - 8th Place
Hula Girls - 6th Place
Perfect Pearls - 8th Place
Diamonds - 7th Place
The Pocket Rockets - 12th Place
Aussie of the Week

1EA  Zach
For his most marvellous attitude towards school and for putting in his best efforts into all he does.

1RF  Tyler Co
For putting in an excellent effort during literacy rotations. You are trying very hard to write your letters and sound out words. Awesome job Tyler!

1SG  Elliott
For his excellent work during maths sessions. Your knowledge of days of the week and months of the year was very impressive. Well done!

1SG  Sinelya
Welcome to Antonio Park! We are looking forward to getting to know you.

2AF  Maya
For your exceptional efforts and understanding of addition with extended notation. You are a maths whizz! Well done!

2BC  Kartikay
For his great vertical addition skills. Top job Kartikay!

2BW  Jessica
For putting effort into her spelling and taking pride in her work. You are developing good work habits Jessica!

2CC  Summer
For your excellent work in Literacy rotations last week. You stayed focused and gave your best to every task! Well done!

2JS  Ned
For identifying his own personal learning goals for 2016, very insightful

2KD  Cooper
For setting yourself high standards and achieving them. You are always focused and ready to achieve your personal best. Well done!

2TR  Tobias M
For your fantastic persuasive writing! Your use of persuasive techniques to enhance your arguments truly persuaded me that Now is better than Then. Your detailed arguments and reasons demonstrates your high work ethic and the effort you make when completing writing tasks.

3CH  Sophie
For demonstrating a good understanding of Division and being a reliable and cooperative member of 3CH. Well done Sophie!

3DH  Henry
For your sensational effort as the discussion director during Literature Groups. You did a wonderful job leading the discussion and ensuring everyone was participating. Fantastic work Henry!

3KS  Allie G
For your constant commitment to challenging yourself in all of your school work. Continue striving for excellence in all that you do Allie. Well done.

3LW  Jack. A
For being an excellent discussion director during our Literature Discussions last week. It was fantastic to see you ensuring every member of your group was involved in the discussion. Well done!

3NA  Maddy
For displaying persistence with your division tasks and confidently reflecting on what you learnt.

3RM  Grace
For creating fantastic similes and metaphors. Your enthusiasm for writing is infectious!

4BR/4CE  Tariku N
For working hard at your maths. You have done extra work at home and this shows in the class. What a superstar!

4CE/4BR  Jamie C
For your contribution to our literature discussions. You have fantastic thoughts and ideas about the text and are willing to listen to your group. Well done!

4CN  Lynda
For settling in to our class really well. For displaying a ‘can do’ attitude to all your learning.

4JD  Jazmyn M
For demonstrating persistence and a ‘can do’ attitude towards her multiplication and division learning. You always put in 100% effort and have shown HUGE improvements. You should be very proud Jaz! Well done!

4JD  Keyani S
For throwing me an amazing ‘surprise’ party! You all went to lots of effort with your food, invitations and decorations. I had the best time! Thanks for being so thoughtful!

4LC  Keyani S
Achieving your learning goals in maths and dividing using decimals. You sought assistance when needed and were able to display evidence of your learning. Great work Keyani!

May 15, 22 and 29 and June 5, 19 and 26
12:30pm - 1:30pm
Slater Reserve, Grosvenor St, Blackburn North.
Cost $40 includes a free t-shirt.

For more information or to register contact Paul Lankford:
bom@vikingsbasketball.net.au or 0431 559 893.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES
(Please check the Community Noticeboard for further details)

- **Basketball Clinic** The Ringwood Hawks junior development squad is open to girls and boys born in 2006 or later who are looking to develop sound basketball fundamentals. High quality coaches will instruct squad members focusing on key fundamental skills. For Registration or further information contact Joe Egan from the Ringwood Basketball Association on 9879 9859 or jmegan_2@bigpond.com

- **Ringwood Secondary College** would like to advise that its **Year 7 Open Night will be held on Wednesday, April 26th, 2017, 6.45pm -9.00pm.**

- **Rangeview Pre-School Open Day** Saturday 14th May 10am-12noon. 3 Rupert St, Mitcham. PH 9874 5874
(The Salon for a hair "wellness treatment" experience)

-Voted in the top 5% of businesses in Melbourne on womo.com.au
-We have won many awards for excellence over a period of 12 years

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