Dear Antonio Park Families,

National Aerobics
This weekend we have 35 students (six teams) in the National Aerobics competition in Queensland. Adding to this, with family members and staff, we have another 81 community members attending.

Wishing our students all the best!

International Competitions & Assessment (ICAS)
ICAS is an external examination process. ICAS is offered as an extra-curricular activity for families wishing to participate. Each year students from years three to six participate in ICAS. The 2016 Science results came in last week and students were presented their ICAS Science certificates. Congratulations to all of our students who participated.

Thirty-five students participated and were awarded five Distinction, ten Credit, four Merit and nineteen Participation certificates.

The following students who received a certificate for significant achievement; they are: Tyson D. (Merit), Heath F. (Distinction), Isabella O (Credit), David A (Credit), Kira B (Merit), Henry B (Credit), Maya G (Distinction), Asher L (Merit), Evan M (Credit), Oscar T (Credit), Lee V (Distinction), Eloise D (Credit), Olivia M (Merit), Emily O (Credit), Kuan V (Distinction), Liam B (Distinction), Riley G (Credit), Bethany M (Credit), and Riley P (Credit). Heath F (Level 3) was awarded the Principal’s award for achieving in the top 2% in Australia.

Book Fair

Wow!! There was a lot of excitement this week because of our wonderful book fair, which was organised by Ashlea French and her team of helpers!! There was an incredible amount of families and their children in the library purchasing beautiful books. Books are so special, they bring a lot of joy to those reading and being read to!!

Working Bee
We had a wonderful Working Bee last Saturday. Level 3 families were invited to contribute to the continued care and beautification of our wonderful school. Thank you to the following families who attended: Andreev, Green, Geals, Fitzgerald, Halifax, Miriklis and Irwin.

A special thank you to Harry Miriklis, Michael Halifax, Bernie Fitzgerald, Adam Reid and Ben Clark for their tireless work to dismantle and remove the old cricket nets. Thank you to Harry for the use of his machinery; without this the job would have been a lot harder. We are really excited now to commence the building of new cricket nets and the extension of our goats fence. The money for this was raised last year through our Environmental Leaders walkathon last year, which collected $12,000.00.

Karen Patten
Book Fair
What a wonderful dress up day we had on Monday here at Antonio Park Primary to celebrate our Book Fair! It was so exciting to see everyone arriving on Monday morning and to see all the amazing costumes at the assembly. Our thanks must go to the volunteers who have given their time to ensure the Book Fair has run so smoothly. A big thank you and congratulations to Ms French for her outstanding organisation of this year’s event!!

Want to find out more about what your child is learning at school in each subject at each year level?
Need practical tips about what you can do at home to help support your child's education?
SchoolMate is an essential App for parents of school-aged children in Victoria, Australia.
Produced by Victoria’s Department of Education and Training, SchoolMate will provide parents with a roadmap to help aid their child’s learning at home and at school.

Have a great week.
Tim and Annette

Parent Opinion Survey

Thank you to those families who were randomly selected to participate in a Parent Opinion Survey. Please ensure that completed surveys are returned to the office by Friday 5th August.

Thank you.
What’s Happening in Level 1?

Wow, the term is flying by! This week has been very busy and we have had a lot on. The book fair was a huge success. The students had fun looking through the store and buying some new books. Thank you to anyone who donated a book to their child’s classroom. Yesterday we had our RACV road safety incursion and the students learned a lot about how to be safe around the streets. Ask and see what they can tell you about it.

Production is slowly getting closer and we have begun rehearsing our dances. Remember to start getting your child’s costume organised. Children in 1SG and 1RF will need a white t-shirt and jeans. Those in 1MN and 1EA will need a black t-shirt and black legging (girls) or black slacks/jeans (boys).

What’s Happening in Level 2?

Our inquiry topic ‘Good Sports are Healthy’ is kicking into gear and our class rotations have started this week. The students will learn about an obscure Olympic sport in each class. Hopefully they have some interesting facts to share that you may not know!

Time is our focus for maths over the next 2 weeks. We encourage every student to wear a watch so they are exposed to as much real world experience as possible. The more experience the students have with analogue time, the more confident they become.

2BC, 2KD and 2BW begin their swimming program this Monday. Please return all permission and forms if you have not done so. Just another reminder that if you have volunteered to help at the pool, you need a current Working With Children Check to enter the change rooms.

Have a great week everyone!
Level 1 Team.

What’s Happening in Level 3?

As our swimming program commences next week we have a few final reminders. Please remember to name all of your child’s clothing and send them along a separate swimming bag or backpack. Students are to wear their bathers to school under their school uniform and bring along a towel, goggles, and a change of underwear. If your child has thongs or Crocs please ensure those are sent along in their swimming bags as we will be changing our shoes before we leave school. We are all eager to start the swimming program! Thank you for your support.

We had a wonderful week celebrating book week this week and it was great to see how successful our book fair was. There were also some excellent costumes on Monday’s book character dress up day. It was great to see everyone put in so much effort.

This week in literacy we have been focusing on the letter ‘y’ and the ‘tr’ chunk. Next week will be the letter ‘v’ and ‘atch’. Remember to keep reading at home and practising those high frequency words!

This week in maths we are looking at 3D shapes and their features, how many corners, edges and faces they have. Next week we are learning about subtraction.

Finally we would like to wish all of the aerobics competitors all the best as they head up to Queensland this weekend for Nationals. All teams have been working extremely hard and it was great to watch a final run through Wednesday afternoon. We look forward to hearing the results next week.

Thanks, have a lovely week!

Parent Liaison

If you do not receive emails from your grade’s parent liaison and would like to, please send a note with your email to your child’s teacher. There will be many reminders and notices going home this term regarding production so it is important that you are receiving all of the information.
What’s Happening in Level 4?

40 Hour Famine
For homework this week the students were asked to sign up for the 40 Hour Famine using the link on Edmodo and encourage their family and friends to donate. We encourage you to chat with your child about the 40 Hour Famine and visit the website http://www.40hourfamine.com.au/ for videos and stories.

The 40 Hour Famine is on from the 19th-21st of August and we’re looking forward to finding out what the students have gone without.

Aerobics
We would like to wish all of our Level 4 students who are competing this weekend in the National Aerobics competition in Queensland the best of luck!

Parent Liaison
If you do not receive emails from your grade’s parent liaison and would like to, please send a note with your email to your child’s teacher. There will be many reminders and notices going home this term regarding production so it is important that you are receiving all of the information.

Thanks,
Jana, Bonnie, Lauren, Cathy and Christine J

ICT in Level 3
In Level 3 we have been introduced to Vinicius and Tom the mascots for the Rio Olympics. Our students were then set the task of creating an APPS mascot that represented our school and our school values using Microsoft Paint. They explored using shapes, different colours, different brush styles and inserting text. You can see some great APPS mascots on display in the library.

We have also been researching what it means to “Be a Fit Kid” to create brochures using Publisher. Students used a standard template and made modifications to present their information appropriately. This included sourcing images from the Internet, inserting, resizing and cropping as required. Careful consideration of text layout, font and use of colour. This all complemented our students research skills and their rewriting of the information they found in their own words.

Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge
Congratulations APPS, over 950 books have been entered into the challenge so far! The Premiers’ Reading Challenge finishes at the beginning of September, so Level 3 and 4 students keep on reading and adding in books those books.
Happy reading.

Rachel Fittolani
Anchors away and set sail for swashbuckling pirate adventure on the high seas in this piratical musical that’s sure to shake your booty! Young twins Jack and Liza Periwinkle yearn for adventure, so imagine their joy at discovering a real life treasure map! But when the infamous Redbeard and his pungent Pirates of the Curry Bean steal the map and kidnap their mother, the race is on to rescue her, reclaim the map and find the treasure! Accompanied by their faithful cat Fiddlesticks, the twins join a mad admiral and his crazy crew on a voyage of adventure that takes them from Old London Docks to the mysterious island of Lumbago in the sea of Sciatica! Will they be first to find the treasure chest, or is a surprise awaiting them that’s even better than gold? With colourful characters, sparkling songs and a witty script as sharp as a cutlass, this show is dripping with piratical style!

Starting from next week at each assembly the community is going to be introduced to our main cast members. This year we have two main casts, one for each performance. These roles are being performed by our Year 6 students. Every student in Year 6 has at least one speaking line which they have been rehearsing since the end of last term. We look forward to meeting our cast and learning more about the story over the coming weeks!
Name: Malachie  
Grade: 4CN  
Hobbies: reading, drawing, painting  
I enjoy being a Peace Maker because I get to help other people with problems and show them how to be fair.

Name: Evelyn  
Grade: 4JD  
Hobbies: drawing, art  
I enjoy being a Peace Maker because I can help people solve their problems and so they can stay friends.

Name: James  
Grade: 4CN  
Hobbies: making paper planes  
I enjoy being a Peace Maker because I like helping people and being a good role model.
### Specialist Trophies

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Library News

BOOK FAIR COMPETITION WINNERS!

Congratulations to the following students for winning their grade's best dressed character/author competition on Monday.
Sienna 1SG, Maeve 1EA, Lily 1MN, Tristan 1RF, Josh 2KD, Lucas J 2AF, Sam 2JS, Jessica 2BW, Elise 2BC, Summer 2CC, Harper 2TR, Leroy 3NA, Luca 3CH, Zoe 3RM, Noah 3KS, Ella 3LW, Keira 3DH, Charlie 4BR, Austin 4CE, Amber 4CN, Daisy Amelia and Olivia 4LC and Amelia 4JD. The winners each received a voucher for the Book Fair.

Congratulations also to Joel from 2BW (Junior student-guess 337 pages) and Stephen from 3DH (Senior student-guess 336 pages precisely) for winning the Book Guessing Competition. There was a total of 336 pages in the book on show and those students guessed the closest amount. They were each awarded with a Book Fair voucher.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

Shop dates for 2016:

5 September
3 October
7 November
5 December

The second hand uniform shop is held in the hall foyer. Please bring small notes and gold coins if possible.
CONGRATULATIONS!

It was a very hard decision for the judges in this year's Bookmark Competition with lots of creative entries. Congratulations to all our winners! Check out the winning designs below.

Prep
Ivy 1SG

Level 2
Alexander 2BW

Level 3
Jack 3CH

Level 4
Amelia 4LC

Prep
Max 1MN

Level 2
Zahli 2BC

Level 3
Keira 3KS

Level 4
Jacinta 4BR
Michael Wagner: *So Wrong*

**Book Launch**

On **Tuesday 26th July**, author Michael Wagner and illustrator Wayne Bryant came to APIE to launch their new book *So Wrong* and present to our students! This was such an exciting opportunity for our students to hear first hand about the process of writing and illustrating books.

As part of their book launch, Michael and Wayne are selling signed and personalised copies of *So Wrong* and the other titles shown below. To purchase a signed book, please complete this form and return it to school along with cash payment in a clearly marked envelope by **Wednesday 10th August**. Options for Paypal and direct deposit are also available.

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by Michael Wagner and Wayne Bryant  
[suits mid-upper primary] | $15 | | | |
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by Michael Wagner and Adam Nickel  
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(8 Maxx Rumble Footy books in one bind-up)  
by Michael Wagner and Terry Denton  
[suits all years] | $25 | | | |
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by Jane Godwin, Michael Wagner and Andrew Joyner  
[suits lower-mid primary] | $25 | | | |
| ![Cover](image5.png) | *Why I Love Footy*  
by Michael Wagner and Tom LeJeune  
[suits lower-mid primary] | $20 | | | |

**TOTAL:** ______

**Paypal payments can be made directly to:**

michael@michaelwagner.com.au

**Direct deposit to:**

Name: Michael Wagner  
BSB: 013215  
Account: 557067149
We are now in full production mode. All of the grades have begun learning their dances and the main cast have been attending lunchtime rehearsals. Each week at assembly, in the newsletter and through parent liaison emails we will be keeping the APPS community up-to-date with important information!

**COSTUME NOTICES**

Please be on the lookout for an email from your parent liaison in regards to your child’s production costume

**PARENT HELP**

If you would like to assist with prop creation please contact our performing arts teacher Ms. Grindley or our visual arts teacher Janet
PIRATES
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Tuesday, September 13, 2016
&
Wednesday, September 14, 2016
7.00pm (sharp)

Venue:
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5. Print out your own tickets to bring with you to the production

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.
Would you like to understand why your child behaves the way they do?

Are you interested in knowing more about why you parent the way you do?

Would you like to explore how to enhance your parenting and relationship with your child?

Bringing up Great Kids (BUGK) is a parenting program that uses mindfulness and reflection to support parents as they review and enhance their patterns of communication with their children.

The BUGK Program supports parents as they explore what influences their parenting practices, and the messages they’re passing onto their children.

The program aims to work with parents as they establish a new relationship context with their children.

For more information or to register, please contact Melanie Fearn on 8878 3800 or mfearn@each.com.au

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This program is funded by the City of Whitehorse.
Aussie of the Week

1EA Jake
For his enthusiasm for our 100 days celebration and for working diligently to write 100 words.

1MN Rosie
For working hard to edit and revise her writing last week. Great job buddy!

1SG Matthew H
For his excellent maths skills when spending $100 in our class shop. Well done!

2AF Lauren
For always trying your utmost best in all learning tasks. Well done!

2BC Lily
For her continued improvement with her skip counting. Top job Lily!

2BW Suha
For always giving her best and working on tasks with enthusiasm!

2CC Tom D
For being a super star learner! You have worked so well and being very focused. Keep up the great work buddy!

2JS Jogaak
Congratulations Jogaak, for working hard in Reading Recovery, a great effort!

2KD Lily
For the wonderful way you show empathy to others when they need help. You are a great friend.

2TR Stefan E
For the fantastic effort you put into all your work and always participating in class discussions. It's so great to see how persistent you are! Keep up the great work!

3CH Jacob D
For displaying a positive approach and effort to his learning which has culminated in some excellent work. Great job Jacob!

3DH Gemma
For her sensational attitude towards all learning tasks. You are a wonderful role model to all around you Gem! Keep up the great work!

3KS Arora A
For working hard in our Maths sessions and being successful adding numbers with decimals. A great effort Arora!

3LW Alanna
For the enthusiasm you demonstrated while researching for your Olympic Games Assignment. You found some very interesting facts about your country! Keep up the fabulous effort!

3NA Aiden G
For demonstrating a positive approach towards your learning and asking questions to clarify your mathematical understandings about decimals!

3RM Jack
For your excellent participation and a positive approach to all class activities! Well done, keep up the great work Jack!

4BR & 4CE
As our Aussie was missed at assembly you will need to wait until next week to find out who got it from 4CE and 4BR.

4CN Marcus
For the excellent effort you put into your literacy tasks last week. You listened well and worked cooperatively with your group to achieve your goals.

4JD Georgia
For always going above and beyond with the effort of her school work and homework. You set a high example for others and blow me away with your final presentation!

4LC James C
Working hard during our maths unit on fractions. You completed your learning tasks with independence and confidence, willing to challenge yourself.
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- The Free Trial consists of four sessions at a Kumon Education Centre over two weeks, during the period of 15–31 August.
- One session is provided for non-centre days during the two weeks.
- Class days, operating hours and available sessions vary across Kumon Centres.
- The Free Trial is available for new students only for the English or Maths.
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(Please check the Community Noticeboard for further details)

- The Whitehorse Community Chest is looking for stallholders for their monthly markets held at Deakin University, 221 Burwood Hwy, Burwood. Dates for 2016 are: 28 August, 25 September, 23 October, 27 November & 22 December, 8am-1pm. Enquiries 9285 4890.
- Scouts and Girl Guides of Boroondara and Yarra in conjunction with Camberwell Showtime presents the production ‘Beyond the wall’. The show is running from 5th August—13th August. For bookings visit www.camberwellshowtime.com or ph 9278 4770
- New Basketball Club is commencing in the area. If you are interested in starting a team or wanting to join a team for the summer 16/17 season email mitchamthunder@gmail.com
- Wanting to help a family with a child with a disability? Volunteer to provide respite care in your own home. Contact Interchange Inner East, Tori Pearce tori@iie.org.au or Kate Harding kate@iie.org.au or Phone 9836 9811
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