Dear Antonio Park Families,

FETE

Our fete this year was once again a huge success. We have had a lot of fantastic comments from our school community and also wider community. It just makes you feel good to be part of such a great school.

I know that there are many people waiting for THE RESULT. The final figure will be approximately $28,000. The raised funds will go towards the continued improvement and maintenance of our resources, such as purchasing: guided reading books, library books, iPads and class sets of laptops for our students. Visitors to APPS comment on our amazing facilities and resources for students.

Success of the fete depends so much on the willingness of our community to give freely of their time, energy and resources. For many of us our regular routines are put on hold to make decorations, seek sponsors, book activities, arrange rosters, comply with food handling regulations, organise waste disposal and cleaning, provide sufficient furniture, run competitions, book entertainment and the myriad of other jobs that contribute to a successful major school event.

On behalf of our staff and students a BIG thank you!

Our Fete committee for 2017 fete consists of Kathryn Goldsmith, Angela Heathcote, Bart Maaskant, John Hays, Leonie Green, Jacqui Davis and Allison Wright. Andrew Thomas, who has been on our Fete committee since April 2013, will be stepping down. Thank you to Andrew for his energy, enthusiasm and tireless work.

The success of our yearly fete is due to the rotation system and succession planning we have. Half of the Fete committee retires after the new half have lived a full year of organising a fete. The new half will spend a year shadowing the current fete committee to learn the ropes. This enables people to have a rest and for new people to come on board.

WORKING BEE-Level 4 families...This Saturday.

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

Hazards book…. APPS’s facilities are outstanding. Community members work really hard to ensure we maintain the standard of our facilities. Part of this process is to ask all community members to let us know if they see anything that may need fixing and/or could be a hazard.

At the front office there is a blue covered book where mums, dads and students can write down things they see. Staff also have a process in place where items for repair/hazards can be addressed. You will find this book on the front counter at the office.

Karen Patten
**Assistant Principals**

**What's Happening in Level 1?**

We are enjoying being 'Young Einsteins' in Level 1 and are finding the science experiments interesting, especially explaining why things happened! On Wednesday 25th May we are having a science incursion where we will be working with a real scientist from Monash University. The permission note for this incursion was sent home this week. Please ensure it is returned to school.

Next week our spelling focus will be on the letter O and the ‘oo’ digraph. In Maths we will be exploring location and position language with the students demonstrating their understanding of these concepts in some fun ways!

Don't forget the importance of doing the home reading each night. It is also very beneficial to discuss the books read as this helps with comprehension. Ask your child open questions and encourage them to express their thoughts in complete sentences. Questions that start with what, when, where, why and how are good ones to get children thinking!

Stay warm!

Elizabeth, Stacey, Mitchell and Rachel,
Level 1 Team

**Reports**

Can you believe it's already time for teachers to begin writing reports? It's crazy how time is flying! This year we are using new software to write our reports and the teachers have begun this process already. There will be a few subtle changes to the report format for our mid-year and end-of-year reports, however they will still contain comments, A-E grades and Effort and Behaviour marks as previously.

We will, as part of our school review this year, be seeking input to make our reports even better for our students. The Department mandates some areas which must be reported upon, however with the new software there are alternatives which can be added in on a school-by-school basis. Parent, teacher, and student input into this process will help redesign part of our student reports from 2017. Keep your eyes out for forums coming up next term.

Have a great weekend!

Tim and Annette

**NAPLAN**

Thanks to Bonnie Ratten & Rachel Macgilp for their coordination of NAPLAN this week for the years 3 and 5 students. The students completed the final test today and these will now be sent away to be marked and results will be returned back to the school later this year. A big thank you also to all the teachers and student teachers in Level 3 and 4 who either supervised the tests or coordinated activities for the years 4 and 6 students.

**What’s Happening in Level 2?**

**Level 2 Swimming** will be in Term 3. Swimming notices have gone home with information regarding the cost of lessons. There are two groups of Level 2 students attending on different weeks due to the large number of students attending. We will be allocating grades to these groups in the next week and a notice will be going home to notify you as to when your child’s grade will be attending.

Premiers Reading Challenge is well under way and we would really like 100% of Level 2 students participating. Privacy and consent forms went home last term. If you would still like your child to participate please return the form to school or you may request another form from your child’s teacher.

Our excursion to Scienceworks is on Friday 10th June. Thank you to those of you who have already returned the permission form and payment. This is just a reminder to return your forms over the next couple of weeks if you have not already done so.

**Education Week is next week!** We will be focusing on Technology – Create Your Future. Our open night is on Tuesday starting in our classrooms from 6.00 to 6.45pm then choir and aerobics performances in the hall from 6.45 to 7.30pm. We look forward to seeing you. Look out for the whole school displays that will be around our school!

Have a great week.

Level 2 Teachers
We would like to congratulate our Grade 3s on conducting themselves exceptionally well during the NAPLAN assessments this week. They displayed resilience and confidence in completing their tests and I’m sure they had some stories to share at home about their experience. Also, the Grade 4s had lots of fun completing their MasterChef challenge.

A reminder that Education Week is happening next week. Tuesday 17th of May is our open day and night. Please feel free to come and visit our classrooms to see what we have been working on this term. Our classrooms are also open from 6:00-6:45pm to showcase how we use technology followed by choir and aerobics performances in the hall from 6:45-7:30pm.

NAPLAN
Congratulations to all of the grade five students on completing their NAPLAN tests this week. You did a great job and we’re very proud of your efforts.

CAMP
Camp is fast approaching! We will be discussing camp over the next week and it would be great to start talking about it with your child at home. It might be a good idea to have a look at The Old Priory website to familiarise yourself with where we will be staying. [http://www.oldpriory.com.au/](http://www.oldpriory.com.au/)

Please note: On Tuesday an amended camp packing list went home.

The Choir have been attending their weekly rehearsals in preparation for Education Week and the end of term concert.

IMPORTANT CHOIR DATES
REHEARSAL:
JUNIOR CHOIR – Every Wednesday recess in the PAC (Level 1 and 2)
SENIOR CHOIR – Every Wednesday lunchtime in the PAC (Level 3 and 4)

EDUCATION WEEK – OPEN NIGHT PERFORMANCE IN THE HALL
TUESDAY THE 17TH OF MAY 6.45PM

 Choi Concert
WEDNESDAY THE 15TH OF JUNE 6.30PM
Level 1 and Level 4 Buddies
5 Simple Steps to a Healthy Family Media Diet

You balance their meals, so why not their media? Learn the secrets to a well-balanced media diet.

Many parents struggle with exactly how much screen time is OK for their kids. Is a half-hour show OK but a full-length movie "bad"? How much gaming should you allow when your kid also uses his computer for homework? Does Wikipedia count as "reading"? And when does a passion for say, video games, become problematic? The truth is, there is no magic formula. And just as every family differs in what they eat, when they eat, and what they like, a healthy media diet is different for every family. The key is making sure that the things that are important to your family are fairly balanced over the long term.

A healthy media diet balances activities (games, social media, TV), time (15 minutes? Three hours?), and choices (YouTube, Minecraft, Star Wars) with offline activities (sports, face-to-face conversations, daydreaming). At some point, kids will be able to manage their own media diets. In the meantime, these tips can help set them up for success.

Find balance. Instead of counting daily screen-time minutes, aim for a balance throughout the week. Get your kids to help plan a week that includes stuff they have to do and stuff they like to do, such as schoolwork, activities, chores, reading, family time, and TV or gaming.

Decide on limits and behavior. Put your devices away while driving, at mealtimes, and during important conversations. Kids will learn habits from you.

Talk about it. Ask questions about kids' favorite games, shows, and characters. Discuss ideas and issues they read about or learn about through a TV show or a game. This is an opportunity for bonding, learning, and sharing your values.

Create tech-free zones. Set rules that fit your family, such as "no devices during dinner," "no social media during homework," or "all screens off before bedtime."

Check ratings. Choose age-appropriate, high-quality media and tech for your kids.

Source: https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/5-simple-steps-to-a-healthy-family-media-diet?utm_source=050616+Default&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=weekly
I am Olivia G in 4LC and I am one of the Visual Arts Captains. I love everything art and craft. I draw all the time and I absolutely love it. Sometimes my pencil takes me places I have never been before and I end up creating something wacky and unusual. I have many art related things in my brain but I don’t always get to do them. I am grateful to be the Visual Arts Captain because I can express my love of it with all of you. I am proud of our Arts program at APPS because we have a lot of supplies so we can take each and everyone’s minds to different places.

I am Milly S in 4JD and I’m proud to be a Visual Arts Captain because I enjoy art! It’s a way for me to express myself. The main style I draw is Manga. It’s a Japanese style of drawing and I enjoy it! I have recently attended a GATEWAYS art excursion to the NGV International to see the Andy Warhol and Ai Weiwei exhibition and where we also did workshops – I loved it.
**Specialist Trophies – 9th May 2016**

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<td>For creating a wonderful work environment during art. We had a quiet, peaceful and productive work session. Thank you!</td>
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<td>Performing Arts from Ms. Grindley</td>
<td>For a fabulous lesson attempting to identify the beat in different styles of music. Well done!</td>
<td>1EA</td>
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<td>Indonesian from Ibu Rose</td>
<td>Ibu Rose was absent last week so her trophy will be handed out again next week</td>
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<td>Library from Mr. Clark</td>
<td>For good library manners and good map making skills</td>
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<td>P.E from Mr. Clark</td>
<td>For excellent participation and sportsmanship during their Netball lesson</td>
<td>4BR</td>
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<td>P.E from Mr. Mac</td>
<td>For good attitudes towards P.E and their Cross Country running</td>
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**Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge**

How fabulous to see so many APPS students signing up for the challenge this year. Don’t worry if you haven’t returned your form yet, it’s still not too late to do so!

The details for the Level 3 and 4 students who are ready to begin adding their books into the challenge are; Go to [http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/students.aspx](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/students.aspx)
- Student login
- Username- first name and surname all lower case eg williamsmith
- Password- Antonio1

Happy reading APPS.

Rachel Fittolani
This week in OSHC we have been making cars and planes with boxes, children have also been using the boxes to make a range of things. We always welcome extra craft/recycled supplies. They are great for the children’s imaginations and children enjoy the process of making something amazing. Also this week a few children have been cooking, they have made a beautiful choc-vanilla swirl cake. We also have our pancakes on Friday for breakfast, come in and have a try. As we have come into the Wintery months, it has been getting colder so we have been trying to make the most of using the hall and library when they are not in use by others as well as still going outside when we can.

Also a note to the parents regarding pick up of children. If you are unable to pick up your child from ASC please ensure the person you nominate is on the approved list of additional contacts. If not you can either change it online and add a new contact, or if it is a once off please provide a signed note prior to pick up. It’s also a good idea just to check who is on the list as other contacts may need to be removed or details changed.

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

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

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

- Nunawading Art, Craft and Produce market  Sunday 22 May 9am-2pm/ Whitehorse Civic Centre. Visit www.artsnunawading.org.au
- Rangeview Pre-School Open Day Saturday 14th May 10am-12noon. 3 Rupert St, Mitcham . PH 9874 5874
- Ringwood Uniting Church Pre-School Open Day, Saturday May 14th 9.30-11.30am. @greenwood Ave, Ringwood Ph 9870 1707.
Open Night
Tuesday May 17th
6pm - 6.45pm
All classrooms open
6.45pm – 7.30pm
Performance in the school hall
Aussie of the Week

1EA  Grace  For confidently explaining and using the 'count-on' strategy when adding numbers.

1MN  Andy  For coming to school every day with a have a go attitude, your enthusiasm is infectious! Keep it up buddy!

1RF  Zac  For confidently sharing your strategies of doubles and counting on to help solve addition problems. I love the way you think! Awesome job Zac.

1SG  Lachlan G  For Being willing to take risks and have a go when writing. What an improvement there has been in your writing. Well done!

2AF  Noah  For writing a terrific orientation as part of our Narrative focus. Excellent work!

2BC  Dezal  For his ever improving concentration skills! Keep it up buddy!

2BW  Caitlin  For the effort you put into your reading. It is terrific to see you applying different strategies and displaying greater confidence!

2CC  Emily  For showing improved work habits and wonderful listening skills. Keep up the fantastic work.

2JS  Caitlin  For her insightful observations and written explanation of our classroom experiment, Elephant’s Toothpaste*.

2KD  Alex  For the extra effort you put into your work. You are always looking to achieve your personal best. You are a great role model.

2TR  Jeremiah  For always having a positive attitude towards your learning! You always try your best and are a very enthusiastic student, keep up the great work!

3DH  Brylee  For the wonderful rap he created to help him learn his times tables. Well Done Brylee! Keep up the great work.

3KS  Mason P  For displaying excellent sportsmanship at our House Cross Country. It was great to see you supporting all of your team mates. Well done on coming 4th in your race. You should be proud of your effort.

3LW  Chloe  For your catchy and creative times tables song. Excellent work Chloe!

3NA  Zack  For demonstrating excellent leadership skills as the literature discussion director, thank you for your support Zack!

3RM  Ashton  For some fabulous narrative writing. Ashton I was blown away by the beautiful words and sentences that you used to show emotion in your story.

4BR/4CE  JP  For displaying our ERRIC values during cross country. It was lovely to see you jump up to run with a fellow student and support them throughout the whole event! What a beautiful display of empathy and responsibility!

4CE/4BR  Meg S  For your stunning visualisation of the Rose for the ANZAC boys. You have considered what emotion the scene is creating and have produced a very moving drawing.

4CN  Mick  For the wonderful effort you put into your homework. It is great to see you focussed and striving for your best.

4JD  Patrick  For demonstrating enthusiasm and curiosity when looking into the origins of division. You continue to amaze me with your thinking every day. Great job Pat!

4LC  Leila J  For your contribution during literature novel discussions. You were engaged in the group conversation and gave interesting insight into the text read.

Mr Howarth  JP  For being an all-round brilliant role model for the students at APPS. Your encouragement at Cross Country was absolutely outstanding!
BASKETBALL REP READY PROGRAM


May 15, 22 and 29 and June 5, 19 and 26
12:30pm - 1:30pm

Slater Reserve, Grosvenor St, Blackburn North.
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ADVENTUROUS AUTUMN SPORTS

Soccer – Basketball – AFL
Take on new adventures this term!
Adventurous Autumn Sports dynamic and active programs run for the rest of the term; sports covered include soccer, basketball, and AFL. This Program will not only provide an essential base for your child’s motor skills but help build awareness, co-ordination and friendship all in an enjoyable environment.

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