Dear Antonio Park Families,

SWIMMING
This week Levels 2 and 3 commenced their swimming program at the Aqualink, Nunawading. Knowing how to swim is very important skill when living in Australia. We have a lot of water areas such as beaches, lakes, swimming pools and rivers. We are very much a swimming and water activity nation.

The swimming program has many benefits for the students apart from learning how to swim. The students participate in a whole school activity, they learn water safety skills, they have fun with other students in their level, learn wonderful organisational skills and participate in healthy physical exercise.

Production
Production is well and truly under way and we cannot wait to see the Pirates of The Curry Bean! Classes have been practising their dances and we’re looking forward to hearing a number of songs.

Hayley Grindley our Performing Arts teacher has been working with the main cast and we’re looking forward to the APPS community seeing their characters come to life on the big stage.

Production dates: 13th & 14th September
Tickets on sale: 1st September
Start time: 7pm sharp

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES @ APPS.
APPS is committed to providing technologies that reflect current best practice and next practice innovations. APPS’s learning spaces have been enhanced through having interactive whiteboards (IWBs) and increased Digital Technologies’ capacity to enhance teaching and learning.

The Library Trust Fund (tax deductible), as part of the parent contributions, has been very important as it has enabled APPS to purchase the wonderful technology we have. Without this fund it would be very difficult to provide, let alone sustain an innovative Digital Technologies program that enhances students’ learning. It is also wonderful, that because it is a trust fund, it is a tax deduction for families. Our students are engaged in Digital Technologies learning on a daily basis and have a strong sense of themselves as technological learners.

There are many ways that technology benefits students. Digital Technologies prepares students to learn, train and live in a digital world. Technology can accelerate, enrich and deepen basic skills. Teachers are using IWBs on a daily basis. Interactive rolls are evident in all classrooms. Teachers are utilising film-making software and equipment to complete Digital Technology projects enhancing the use of this application in the classroom.

Karen Patten
Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program
Please see the invitation in this newsletter for upcoming information sessions about an innovative BYOD program which will be launched here at Antonio Park Primary School in 2017. This program will be utilised by students who will be in years 3-6 in 2017. The sessions are on Monday 22nd August. Our thanks to Mick in 4CN for his excellent design skills for the invitation!

Foundation (Prep) transition
The first of our Foundation (Prep) transition afternoons was held today. Sincere thanks to Elizabeth Alda for overseeing this program as well as the team of Stacey, Mr Newman, and Mrs Fittolani who make the start to school for our 2017 Foundation students as smooth as possible.

NAPLAN
It is anticipated that NAPLAN results for Year 3 and 5 students will be delivered to schools in the week commencing 15th August (next week). Once they have arrived here at school our teaching team will endeavour to have them sent home as soon as possible.

Have a fantastic weekend!
Tim and Annette

What’s Happening in Level 1?
What a busy and exciting term we are having! Class production practice is well underway and the children are putting a lot of effort in to learn their dances. This week we had the firemen come and visit and provide us with some safety tips. Next week we have our Walk to Coles excursion. Just a reminder that payment for this excursion is due tomorrow.

Olympic fever has hit the level and students have been very busy writing information reports about them. We will be focusing on the letter Gg and the blend pl next week. In mathematics we will exploring different types of data and learning how to interpret and represent it.

It has been great to see the students keeping up their reading and learning of their high frequency words at home. It is really important that they keep practising these skills every day. Students should be able to read and write their high frequency words. It is a good idea to have your child write out their current words and place them in different places around the house such as back of toilet door, near the television so they can practise in the advertisements or even on the back of the car seat. Be creative!

Have a good weekend.
The Level 1 Team
Elizabeth, Stacey, Mitch and Rachel

Production Costume Fittings
Melissa Frogley (Mum to Lauren 3DH and Georgia 4JD) has once again kindly volunteered to take on the role of costume coordinator for this year’s production. Melissa is looking for parent volunteers to help her with fitting costumes in classes next week. If you can spare some time next week to help Melissa, please email her at designbymelissa@optusnet.com.au
What’s Happening in Level 2?

Students are thoroughly enjoying our inquiry topic for Term 3; Good Sports are Healthy. Given the Olympics have officially begun, continue conversations with students about events and why it’s important to stay healthy.

We are continuing to focus on time in numeracy. Encourage students to wear watches, discuss the time and what types of activities we do at certain times. Discussing the meaning behind digital time is also a great way to help students understand its significance and link to analogue time.

2BC, 2KD and 2BW have begun swimming and are having a blast! 2CC, 2TR, 2JS and 2AF are beginning swimming in week 7. If permission forms have not been returned please do so as soon as possible. If you wish to volunteer at the pool you need to ensure you have a current Working With Children Check.

Thanks,
The Level 2 Team

What’s Happening in Level 3?

Camp!
Our first notice went out for camp to Phillip Island at C.Y.C in Cowes on October 26th. A friendly reminder that the deposit is due by Friday 26th August.

Swimming
This week in Level 3, students began their swimming sessions at Aqualink. The first week has been a great success, with many students working alongside their swimming Instructors and learning a range of skills based on their ability levels.

A few reminders…
⇒ Next week on Friday the 19th of August, level 3s and many other students will be enjoying an Indonesian lunch for Indonesian Independence Day, including Nasi Goreng (Fried Rice) Mie Goreng (Fried Noodles) and Kerupuk (Prawn Crackers)
⇒ Please remember to bring in your costumes for production. A notice should have come out through your parent liaison, so please check these for what items you need to bring in to your classroom teacher. Please label these clearly with your child’s name!
⇒ Thanks from the Level 3 Team.

What’s Happening in Level 4?

On Tuesday, 9th August the Level 4 students participated in a special day, rotating around each of the Level 4 classrooms. Each teacher selected two immigrants who have made a significant contribution to Australia’s history to present to the students. The students were given a notebook to take with them to each of the sessions to write information about the significant people. The Level 4s will be using the information they have collected to complete a Mini Inquiry Project. They may select their own person or choose a person that they learnt about during the rotations. These Mini Inquiry Projects are expected to be completed by the final week of term. We look forward to seeing the incredible completed work in the coming weeks. The students will receive further information about the Mini Inquiry Projects next week in class.

The Level 4 students are busy completing Information Reports. For the first three weeks of term each grade selected something different to all research together. The students are now completing an information report about something that they have chosen and are interested in. There is a buzz in the classroom as the students learn more about their chosen area and the Level 4 teachers are so excited for the amount of effort the students are putting into their work. The completed pieces of writing will be placed on display in the corridor by next week and we hope you can come and look at them.

All grade 6 students this week should be receiving High School packs from their allocated high school. If parents have any questions concerning the applications or transition into High School, parents are welcome to make a time to see Bonnie Ratten, the Level 4 Coordinator.

Finally, we would like to congratulate all of our Level 4 students who attended the recent National Aerobics Competition in the Gold Coast. These students have worked tirelessly on their routines and have come away with impressive results.

Level 4 Team
Bonnie Ratten, Cathy Nisbet, Christine Ewan, Jana Densm and Lauren Croxford
Online Gaming Safety

Here are five tips to help you safely play an online game:

1. Choose a wise profile name that does not give away your personal information.
2. Use kind language towards other gamers and users.
3. Join a group that you know people in and make sure you know those people in real life.
4. Play appropriate games for your age group.
5. Make sure that you share your account details with your parents so that they can help you when you need.

Always remember that if you feel that you need help you can always tell a trusted person that could even be a Cyber Warrior!
From the Cyber Warriors!

T.H.I.N.K.

Before you...

THINK!

T = Is it True?
H = Is it Helpful?
I = Is it Inspiring?
N = Is it Necessary?
K = Is it Kind?

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to the following people who volunteered or offered to volunteer at the National Tiles BBQ last weekend:

Jacqui Pontefract, Lisa Woolf, John Hays, Rebecca Reed, Kane Innes, Kate Serong, Jacinta Kett, Liz Loads, Anne Schafer, Matt Atkin, Rowena Brennan, Jo Cottam, Natalie & Tim Powell, Zoe & Jenna A Tanya Barlow, Paul, Kathryn & Grace Goldsmith and Belinda and Bart Maaskant.

Well done team!
Name: Daniella  
Grade: 4CE  
Hobbies: aerobics, dancing, maths, reading  
I enjoy being a Peace Maker because I love helping out other people and I make a good leader.

Name: Emily  
Grade: 4BR  
Hobbies: netball, singing and aerobics  
I enjoy being a Peace Maker because I get to help other people solve their disagreements and make them happy.

Name: Bridie  
Grade: 4CE  
Hobbies: netball, aerobics and playing with friends.  
I enjoy being a Peace Maker because I get to help others and people look up to me.
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.

Specialist Trophies

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<td>For their great organisation at pack up time and positive work habits. Well done!</td>
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<td>PERFORMING ARTS from Ms. Grindley</td>
<td>For remembering their production choreography without teacher assistance. Fantastic effort!</td>
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<td>Indonesian from Ibu Rose</td>
<td>For using their knowledge of ordinal number to organise themselves in record time. For the 2nd week in a row, I wonder if they could make it a hat trick.</td>
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<td>For her outstanding organisation of the Book Fair! THANK YOU SO MUCH</td>
<td>MS FRENCH</td>
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<td>For excellent practice with their bouncing and AFL skills</td>
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<td>P.E from Mr. Mac</td>
<td>For excellent relay and starting practice</td>
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Mandarins
We are so lucky to have an abundance of Mandarins on the tree near the MPC.

Please feel free to take some home.
Our school recently ran another Scholastic Book Fair and it was a HUGE success seeing sales up by 23% from last year.

I am proud to announce that we sold a total of $12,523.00 in books, stationery items and posters. From this, $2500 in cash was generated from Scholastic which the school will use to purchase new lounge furniture for the library.

A BIG thank you to the following helpers who volunteered their time to work at the Book Fair:

We would not have been able to run a successful Book Fair without your assistance. Thank you.

A BIG thank you to the following teachers who helped set up, pack up and work at the Book Fair:
- Kylie, Jenny, Mrs Alda, Mr Clark, Ben, Mrs Croxford, Miss Ewan, Ms Hayes, Miss King, Mr Newman, Trish, Miss Rangelov, Ms Wickett, Mrs Fittolani, Miss Ratten, Wendy, Mr Howarth and Mrs Nisbet.

Thank you also to the following people who participated in the Scholastic Classroom Wish List program by donating a book from the Book Fair or by making a financial contribution to a classroom library. The students and teachers are very grateful for your contribution. Thank you to the Mitchell family, Incoll family, Fox family, Young family, Maddy G 3NA, Green family, Anderson family, Porter family, Bradley family, Darmody family, Pontefract family, Noble family, Grace family, Costello family, Dangerfield family, Woolf family and the Bamford family.

Re-orders are still being processed. I am hoping to receive the order from Scholastic by Friday of this week. Fingers crossed!

We are pleased to announce that we will be running another Book Fair in 2017! Until then, HAPPY READING!

Ms French 😊
For all parents who will have students in Level 3 and 4 in 2017, you are invited to come along and hear about our exciting new venture into the innovative world of BYOD.

Date for your diary: Monday 22\textsuperscript{nd} August 2016.

Time: We’d like to provide two opportunities, one at 2.45pm, and one at 6pm. Both sessions will contain the same information.

Location: in our school library.

RSVP: please let our school office know if you are able to attend 9874 4371 or antonio.park.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Come along and hear about our exciting Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program launching in 2017!
Money raised will go to World Vision to help people like Davina our sponsor child.

Please bring in a gold coin donation!

Day without something...give up to bring hunger down!

Thursday 18th August

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 and 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
PIRATES OF THE CURRY BEAN

Tuesday, September 13, 2016 &
Wednesday, September 14, 2016
7.00pm (sharp)

Venue:
Yarra Valley Grammar
George Wood Performing Arts Centre
Kalinda Road, Ringwood

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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.
HAVING THE TALK
STARTING CONVERSATIONS ABOUT ADOLESCENT RELATIONSHIPS AND SEXUAL HEALTH

Young people often want to talk with their parents about sexuality and relationships. Many parents are unsure of where to start or may feel uncomfortable about having these conversations, but avoiding the subject is not helpful for young people as they can often receive the wrong information elsewhere.

In this forum Athi Kokonis from Family Planning Victoria (FPV) will provide guidance on practical and respectful ways parents can interact with adolescents about sexuality and relationships. This forum will provide assistance on how to begin the conversation, maintain the connection through adolescence and how to deal with difficult questions and sensitive issues.

Athi has been working in schools as both teacher and community educator for over 25 years. She has been with Family Planning Victoria for 13 years and works with students from primary, secondary and special school settings.

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Aussie of the Week

1EA  Sienna  For your neatly presented published work – your handwriting has really improved!

1RF  Arie A  For using excellent strategies to help you work out the words you don’t know when you are reading. Keep up the fantastic effort Arie!

1SG  Cooper  For always showing kindness towards others. You are a great friend!

2AF  Charlotte  For always displaying a positive and enthusiastic approach to your learning! You are a great role model to others. Well done.

2BC  Oren  For his great money adding skills. Top job Oren!

2BW  Jeremy  For trying his best in all literacy activities. Keep up the good work Jeremy!

2CC  Morgan  For being a responsible member of 2CC. I can see a big improvement in your effort and behaviour. Well done buddy!

2JS  Audra  For your great effort learning your 6 times tables.

2KD  Arabella  For the extra effort you put into your work. You are always looking to achieve your personal best. Well done.

2TR  Valerie M  For always sharing your thoughts and ideas during whole class discussions. It’s great to see you engaged in your learning. Keep up the great work Val!

3CH  Jack G.  For displaying a positive approach to all tasks including putting in a fantastic effort in working with decimals and his creative skills shown in his bookmark. Tremendous work Jack!

3DH  Keira  For your sensational information report about Sue Hearn. Your research provided you with lots of detailed information and your presentation is outstanding. Great work Keira!

3KS  Clea L  For always displaying the ERRIC values both in the classroom and in the yard. You are an excellent role model to your peers. Keep it up Clea!

3LW  Jackson  For working very hard during writing to produce a fabulous information report! You researched your topic very thoroughly and included lots of very interesting facts! Well done Jackson!

3NA  Gabriel  For demonstrating a positive approach towards your learning and showing an excellent understanding of subtraction with decimals!

3RM  Daniel  For working fantastically on your portfolio task and ensuring you complete all your classwork in an enthusiastic manner! Keep up the great participation! Well done

4BR  Laura D  For the way you lead your literature group discussion. It was great to see you present your thoughts and ideas and then support your peers to share theirs.

4CE  Bridie C  For being such a valuable contributor to our production rehearsals. You helped us with our dance and came up with some great moves! Thank you!

4CN  James G  For your great contributions in your literature group discussions. You presented your ideas confidently and provided evidence for your thinking.

4JD  Ayden  For demonstrating enthusiasm when researching the Alcatraz Prison for his information report. It was great to see you demonstrate positive work habits. Well done!

4LC  Daisy  For your dedication to achieving your learning goal in writing. You worked hard during all writing sessions and put in place effective strategies to ensure you achieved your goal.
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