Dear Antonio Park Families,

Welcome back to everyone and we hope you all had a wonderful holiday! It has been great to hear the stories about family holidays, sleep overs, shopping expeditions, and sporting achievements. All the students seem that little bit taller too – and very ready for an exciting term of learning and whole school events.

We’re very lucky here at Antonio Park Primary School to have such dedicated and thoughtful staff who put the students at the centre of every decision we make. Their care and responsibility to ensure every student has every opportunity at our great school is evident in the range of activities which are planned to make learning as interactive and informative as possible.

During the holidays I had the time to ‘catch-up’ on TV which was simply blissful. One series I took the time to watch was Revolution School on the ABC, about Kambrya College and its journey during the 2015 school year. Initiatives that their teachers implemented such as a whole school social and emotional wellbeing program mirrors our You Can Do It and Restorative Practices programs which sits under the umbrella of being a Kids Matter school. Another such teacher tool is the visible classroom, in which during a chosen lesson every word a teacher says is recorded and then a real-time script produced for the students to refer back to. As part of our association with the University of Melbourne, we are in the pilot of this program also in our team teaching classroom with Bonnie Ratten and Christine Ewan. The aim of this is for teachers to become aware of their vocabulary choices, what type of questions they ask, and how much time they actually talk during a lesson – quite a brave project to be part of! The aim is to improve student talk time during a learning task and to foster a learning environment where student voice is a large part of the lesson.

The underpinning message which I got from the series was that learning is a shared responsibility between teachers, students, and parents. Professor John Hattie (who was part of the series and who we regularly see at our sessions at the University of Melbourne) spoke about how parents can best help their children on this learning journey. He summarised it quite nicely when he said: “Talk to your kids about their learning – not just about school”.

As we move into Term 3 as the start of the second semester of learning, I encourage you to talk to your kids about their learning at home. Vocabulary choices such as “Tell me three things you learned today” or “How do you know your learning in reading is improving?” will complement what we’re striving to achieve with all the students of Antonio Park Primary School.

Congratulations to everyone celebrating a birthday this week.

Election Day
Our sincere thanks from the PAG for all those volunteers who baked cakes and cooked countless sausages for the BBQ on the day! The day was a great success for our school and wonderfully coordinated by Rachel Noble – many thanks Rachel!

Have a great weekend,
Tim

School Banking-Student Rewards
Please be advised that the following items are no longer available:

Flying Snake Tail
Mud Splat Handball

Please note that stock is limited on some other current items so it is important to submit your tokens (10 silver or 1 gold) with your nominated reward item as soon as possible.

Thank you.
Assistant Principals

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET????
You Can Do It! Parent Online Resource

We hope by now you have registered and perhaps visited the wonderful E-learning, parenting website; You Can Do It! Parents: www.youcandoitparents.com.au.

All the resources on the website are available for our school community (families and staff). The website contains a large number of E-learning programs for parents on ‘best’ practices of parents, Parent Insight Articles on topics of importance dealing with child development and parenting, and E-learning video and audio E-learning programs for children and adolescents that help build a variety of personal and social skills and positive attitudes.

To be able to login to the website and register to receive access to all the material available, please complete the steps below:

Six Steps to Register to You Can Do It! Parents and Access All the Resources

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Step 2. Enter Antonio Park PS’s Password: Antoniopark400
Step 3. Complete Your Registration Details (you will be setting up your own u/name and p/word)
Step 4. Activate Your Account
Step 5. Login to YCDI Parents Website
Step 6. Enjoy All the YCDI! Parents Resources

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Enjoy your weekend
Annette

What’s Happening in Level 1?

We hope you all had a relaxing holiday and have come back refreshed, ready for all the excitement that term three brings.

This term our inquiry topic is ‘Healthy, Happy Me’. We kick started our unit with a fabulous Responsible Pets incursion this week. The students learnt how to act safely around animals. Keep your eye out in the newsletter in coming weeks as we have more incursions planned!

Our writing genre this term is Information Reports. This week students will be writing reports about themselves. We have been looking at the letter ‘U’ and we will move onto ‘I’. In mathematics we have continued exploring patterns, students have enjoyed discovering different patterns on the hundreds chart. Next week we will be learning about time and the duration of activities.

We hope you all enjoyed sharing your child’s portfolio and celebrating their amazing growth over the first half of the year. Thank you to those who have returned them. Can you please make sure they are returned by tomorrow if you have not already done so. 1MN, yours are due back on Monday.

100 Days of School Party!
Foundation students will be celebrating 100 days of school on Monday July 25! We have been counting to this day since we started school and we will be celebrating this milestone with a party at lunchtime and dressing up for the day. Students can come dressed up as something to do with the number 100. Be creative! If you are feeling stuck for ideas, please chat to your child’s teacher, other parents or look online!
We are all looking forward to a fantastic term.

The Level 1 Team
Elizabeth, Stacey, Mitch and Rachel
A big, warm welcome back to the start of Term 3 for us all. We hope you all had a very relaxing and enjoyable break and are back reenergised for a great and busy Semester 2.

MCG Excursion:
We are really looking forward to this interesting excursion to the MCG. It is being held on Monday 18th July and all payments should be finalised. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to assist on the excursion, it is really appreciated.

House Athletics:
Our House Athletics are fast approaching and the Level 3 and 4 students have been practising for them with Mr Mac and Mr Clark. They are on Tuesday 2nd August and further information will be sent home soon.

We hope everyone has had a fantastic holiday. We are looking forward to a jam packed term with production and athletics. Hopefully students have been learning their lines over the holidays ready to start rehearsals. It is a fantastic time for students to shine on stage and be leaders of our school community.

Our unit this term is You, Me, Us. We are looking at the reasons behind migration to Australia and the influence people migrating from other countries have had on Australia. Over the term we shall be exploring who makes up our community and the influence these groups have had on our country and how we live today. We have started this week looking at our family heritage as part of our homework.

In maths our focus for the next fortnight will be on money. When shopping together, you may like to draw your child’s attention to the coins and notes you are using to pay for certain things. You may wish to get your child to help you pay for items so that they can get a sense of how money works in the real world.

Swimming notices were sent home this week. Please ensure you complete them and return to your child’s teacher as soon as possible.

On Monday 1st August, during Book Fair week, we will be having a dress up day where the children are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite book character or author. Start to have a think about what your child’s costume might look like!

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Term 3 Inquiry Topic:
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Homework:
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Thank you!
Level 3 Team

What’s Happening in Level 2?

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Level 3 Team
Young kids learn how to use technology by watching their parents, so model healthy habits early by balancing media time with real time. Caroline Knorr, Senior Parenting Editor | Mom of one

We've all seen that dad yakking away on his cell phone at the playground while his 3-year-old resorts to increasingly desperate measures to get his attention. We've also been that parent. We answer emails, update Facebook, take a conference call, and try to get in that one last text. The thing is, kids notice -- and they're not happy about it.

Lots of studies address the impact of screen time on kids, and guidelines show how much is appropriate at what age. But researchers are just beginning to look into the effect that parents' screen use has on kids. A Boston Medical Center study of how families at a restaurant interacted with each other when they used cell phones demonstrated that caregivers who were "highly absorbed" in their devices responded harshly to their kids' bids for attention. And in her book The Big Disconnect: Protecting Childhood and Family Relationships in the Digital Age, Catherine Steiner-Adair found that kids often feel they have to compete with devices for their parents' attention.

Most importantly, kids learn their screen habits from us. It might be easier if someone just gave parents a recommended daily time limit so we'd know when to stop. In the meantime, we'll need to find balance. But there's a huge motivator to change our behavior: The little girl on the play structure, the boy learning to skateboard, the twins playing dress-up. They're watching us, watching our phones.

5 Ways to Find a Healthy Balance of Media and Technology

Be a role model. When kids are around, set an example by using media the way you want them to use it. Keep mobile devices away from the dinner table, turn the TV off when it's not being watched, and use a DVR to record shows to watch later.

Start good habits early. The secret to healthy media use is to establish time limits and stick to them. Start when your kids are young by setting screen limits that work for your family's needs and schedule. And don't just talk the talk -- walk the walk!

Use media together. Whenever you can, watch, play, and listen with your kids. Ask them what they think of the content. Share your values, and help kids relate what they learn in the media to events and other activities in which they're involved. With older kids, you can draw them out by sharing stuff from your Facebook and Instagram accounts.

Keep distractions to a minimum. You probably tell your kids to turn their phones off during homework time. Get rid of the stuff that distracts you, too. Hide your apps so they don't display, set your phone to "do not disturb," or shut down your devices during important family time.

Turn off work. Many parents feel they need to be constantly accessible to their jobs. But that's stressful, frustrating, and not realistic. Set boundaries for work time and family time.

https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/be-a-role-model-find-a-healthy-balance-with-media-and-technology
Name: Emilie  
Grade: 4CE  
**Hobbies:** Solving problems and sport  
I enjoy being a Peace Maker because I can solve problems and help others in the yard.

Name: Corey  
Grade: 4CN  
**Hobbies:** Playing games, basketball  
I enjoy being a Peace Maker because I get to make sure that the school is clean and that nobody is getting bullied.

Name: Jayde  
Grade: 4CN  
**Hobbies:** eating, Calisthenics, dancing  
I enjoy being a Peace Maker because I like to help little kids.
Michael Wagner: So Wrong
Book Launch

On Tuesday 26th July, author Michael Wagner and illustrator Wayne Bryant will be coming to APPS to launch their new book So Wrong and present to our students!

As part of their book launch, Michael and Wayne will be selling signed and personalised copies of So Wrong and other titles!

Order forms for his titles will be distributed next week.
BOOKMARK COMPETITION

Do you love to read, write and draw? Do you have a favourite author, story or positive message about reading? Get creative and design your own bookmark for the upcoming Scholastic Book Fair!

DEADLINE

Your bookmark must be submitted to your teacher by: Monday 25th July

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WINNERS

Will be announced and awarded with a prize at the assembly on Monday 1st August

The winning bookmark designs will also be distributed to customers during the Book Fair!

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Showcase Fundraiser
Wednesday 27th July

We will be displaying the amazing work of our twenty teams at a performance night, held in our school hall.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the teams to perform in front of their much loved crowd and a great performance opportunity for our National teams before competing in Queensland on Saturday 6th August. Our prep students will also be performing their routines.

This will be a magnificent showcase of the extremely talented and enthusiastic students that we have at Antonio Park P.S. We are also fortunate to have past students performing their secondary routines. We will be presenting our National Squad with their uniforms on the night.

Families, friends and relatives are invited to this fundraising event and all money raised will support the growth of our aerobics program. All payments for the night will be made at the door, so correct money will assist in a smooth flow through the doors on the night.

Thank you for your continued support,
The APPS Aerobics Coaching Team

DETAILS:
When: Wednesday 27th July
Where: Antonio Park Primary School Hall
Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Cost: $5.00 children $10.00 Adults

Seeking Volunteers for our Book Fair!

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Sign me up to help at our Book Fair!

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(Please check the Community Noticeboard for further details)

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