Dear Antonio Park Families,

Looking After Our Neighbours
Over the last couple of weeks APPS has received complaints and concerns from our factory outlet neighbours and residents in Hadden Court in regard to the unlawful parking by some of our families. It is noted that the majority of families observe and respect parking guidelines and the property/accessibility of our neighbours.

The factory outlets' concerns are that both their staff and customers do not have access to parking due to school families parking there and also the safety of the students. Our neighbours in Hadden Court and neighbouring streets have concerns in regard to people parking across driveways, on nature strips, congestion and students crossing the road not well supervised.

The safety of students is paramount to APPS. Parents are regularly reminded via newsletter and through our public addresses in regard to parking, safety and consideration of the school’s neighbours. APPS encourages school families to minimise car use, as per our environmental (Walking School Bus & Walk to School programs) and health and wellbeing programs. The issue in regard to parking falls under the auspices of Whitehorse City Council. Local residential neighbours and APPS’s factory outlet neighbours have been advised to contact Whitehorse City Council.

Thank you to the many families who observe parking requirements/restrictions, have respect for our neighbours and ensure behaviours are always focused on the safety of our students.

Student Leaders
During Term 1 I have been working with our School Captains; Natalie, Tom, Eliza and Ben. Enclosed in this week’s newsletter is a job description for our School Captains. Natalie, Tom, Eliza and Ben have been working with me in reviewing this job description. Our School Captains meet with me once a week to discuss what is going well at APPS and things we could do better or differently. In this week’s newsletter is an article written by our Captains.

APPS has a long and proud history of its provision of student leadership roles and opportunities for many students to develop and to showcase their talents. These include:
- Environmental Leaders
- Choir
- Junior School Council
- Aerobics
- Athletics
- Peacemakers
- House Captains

Interschool Sports
Tournament of the Minds
Production
Instrumental Music program

A Lovely welcome…..
Last year February 26th, Ella-rose, our first grandchild was born. This week Ella-rose turned one! Michael and I celebrated Ella-rose’s first birthday with mum and dad, Ryan and Kris. It’s a joy watching her milestones…..

Curriculum Day
A reminder to parents that tomorrow, 1st March is a Pupil Free day. Camp Australia is running a program on this day.

Karen Patten
HEALTH ASSESSMENTS
Belinda Lock, a visiting primary school nurse from the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development will be attending the school to conduct the Prep grade health assessments and to see other children as requested by parents or teachers (with parents’ consent).

The purpose of the visit is to provide all Victorian children with the opportunity to have a health assessment; to link children, families and school communities to services available in the community; and to provide information and advice that promotes health and wellbeing.

Parents are invited to visit or telephone the visiting primary school nurse if there are any general child health issues they wish to discuss. The contact number for the visiting primary school nurse is 0412 161 470.

Parents of students (other than Prep students) that wish their child to be seen by the school nurse need to complete a Referral form that is available at the school office. This completed Referral form needs to be returned to the school office.

CURRICULUM DAY: This Friday, the staff will be attending the APPS Conference. At the conference, we will be reviewing the progress of the Whole School Writing Program and Spelling throughout the school. Tracey Ezard, educational consultant, will also be working with us on School Culture and the way forward. There will be an ICT component… working with iPads.

IPADS
Our set of iPads has been individually distributed to the teachers for Term 1 so that they can explore the endless educational apps that are available. One of our tasks at the conference is to collaborate and decide on the list of apps we will need to be downloaded to the iPads in the short term. We will be looking closely at apps like iMovie that will be used to enhance our writing program. There are other things to discuss, like Apple licensing agreements, management and syncing of the iPads and how they will be utilised to get the maximum benefit for all students. There is lots of work to do both from a classroom perspective and a technical perspective to get the sets fully utilized as soon as possible. In the meantime, teachers are using the individual iPads in their classrooms with great success.

Annette Hayes and Jan MacDonald

School Council Elections
Thank you to the following parents who have handed in a nomination form for School Council: Clinton Cummins, Kylie Sandow, Vince Orsini, Sarah Hewitt and Andrew Thomas. There are four parent vacancies. APPS has received five nominations, This means an election will be held. Enclosed in this week’s newsletter there is:
• A Ballot paper with the names of the candidate (last page);
• Candidates’ statements. These provide the community some information about the person;
• How to cast a vote; and
• Timeline of the election process.

Going Green
At its last meeting School Council unanimously endorsed the ‘Going Green’ of APPS’s newsletter.

From the beginning of Term 2 APPS's newsletter will only be available electronically. To register, visit our website: www.antoniops.vic.edu.au
Click on ‘Join our Mailing List”
Follow the prompts

Each week there will be a few hard copies at the office.

Special Visitors to APPS this week :) 

Pirates…….

and Kangaroos……
We have had an excellent week of working hard down in level 2! We have finished our topic of place value in maths and are beginning to learn about addition. It would be fantastic if you could practise adding big numbers at home.

We have nearly finished our first writing genre for the term which is recount writing. We will have our amazing writing up on display in the main building next week for you to have a look at. Our next genre is persuasive writing.

Clean up Australia Day is this Friday (March 1st). Level 2 and Level 3 have planned to do a school clean up on Monday the 18th of March as a buddies activity. This is for both Clean up Australia Day and a pre fete tidy!

What’s Happening In Level 2?

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What’s Happening In Level 3?

What an amazing week we have had in Level 3! We are now onto our new writing genre which is persuasive, so be prepared for many well-structured debates over the remote!

Our first homework went out this week, students are encouraged to develop time management skills and spread the tasks over a few nights to avoid the dreaded ‘last minute rush’, this is also a time for students to put in that little extra to make their work extraordinary!

As a part of our ‘knowing me, knowing you’ unit, students have been given the task of creating a timeline which shows the memorable moments of their lives. We are sure that all the children have come home asking questions about their first teeth, first words and many others. We encourage you to be a part of this conversation as well as helping them go scavenging for fantastic artifacts to share!

Buddies

Over the past two weeks, Level 3 students have been mentoring students from Level 2 in our buddy session. Last week we had a whimsical day where students brought in some treasured games to share with their new buddies and this week they created a Venn Diagram as part of the getting to know you activities. All the Level 3 students have spoken of great experiences as being the ‘bigger buddy’ and we are impressed with the leadership qualities they have displayed.

Parking in Haddon Court

Could all parents who currently park in Haddon Court behind the school and in nearby street, please be very mindful that they do not block any of the resident’s driveways when parking in this street. Residents in Haddon Court have requested that parents park on only one side of the street.

This becomes a busy spot during drop off and pick up times and we ask that student safety as well as courtesy to the residents in the street is observed at all times.

The School Nurse will be visiting our school in Term 2 and a questionnaire has been sent home. Please ensure these questionnaires are returned to school by the 6th of March.

Enjoy your week,
Level 1 Team
Learning to Learn
This term in Level 4 we are learning about our brain and what we can do to enhance our learning. As part of this, students have been investigating switch on and switch offs. We are encouraging children to share their knowledge, so it would be great if you could talk to your child about the switch on and switch offs they have discovered and see if you can add to their ever growing list.

Interschool Sport
Round two of interschool sport saw our Level 4 students playing Great Ryrie PS. In hot and sticky conditions students, teachers and our wonderful parent helpers hit the playing field and we saw some great results with many teams showing some fantastic improvement. Results were:
- Tee-Ball (open)-defeated 11 runs to 16
- Tee-Ball (girls)-just defeated 11 runs to 12
- Rounders (open)- defeated 12 to 0
- Rounders (girls)- won 14 to 12
- Basketball (boys)- won 39-24
- Basketball (girls)-defeated 21-8
- Bat Tennis- defeated 13 to 45
- Volleystars-defeated 0 to 3
- Cricket- defeated

Due to curriculum day there is no interschool sport this Friday.

Year 6 Jackets:
Payment for grade 6 jackets is due by the 8th of March. A notice regarding due date for payment went home Monday. Once payment is received your child will be given their jacket. We anticipate the delivery towards the end of next week so keep your eyes out around the school for our grade 6s looking very smart in their special tops!

Empowered Kids
As a continuation of our Wellbeing program, Level 4 students will be taking part in a fun and interactive Empowered Kids workshop on Tuesday March 12th.

Parent Helpers for Canberra Camp
With our Canberra camp quickly creeping up we are currently looking for expressions of interest for parent helpers for the trip. We head to Canberra on the 29th of April until 3rd of May. If you think you could help please forward your interest to your child’s teacher by Wednesday and we will confirm places by Friday March 8th.

Have a great weekend.

Kate, Mitch, Clive, Rachel and Karen
Level 4 Team

What’s Happening In Art?

VISUAL DIARIES - GRADE 3 STUDENTS
If you have not purchased a visual diary I have a supply for sale at $4.00. Please send money in an envelope to me or the class teacher as soon as possible, include your name and class.
If any other students in Level 3 or 4 have filled their visual diaries, please replace them as soon as possible.

ART STUDIO DISPLAY
Please check out the display of some of our fantastic artists in Level 3 and 4. Level 4 students completed work on symmetry – completing the other half of a famous building. Level 3 have worked on pattern and line – continue a pattern from black to white line.

RECYCLED MATERIALS
If you collect boxes, containers or any other materials that you think children would love to use for their own free art time on TUESDAY LUNCHTIMES I would love to accept any donations. Please leave these with me or at the art studio door.

Many thanks Janet George (Art Teacher)
APPS 2013 School Captains

How We Live Our School Values

Empathy
· Help other students, show you know how others feel and assist them to feel better

Responsibility
· Someone to look up to…others will follow your actions

Resilience
· To never give up and keep trying

Independence
· Owning and being responsible for our actions and making our own decisions

Confidence
· Believe in yourself and not putting yourself down

Role and Responsibilities

• Assisting at the fete, e.g. announcing the raffle, choosing best costumes for the fete;
• Lead aspects of the assembly;
• Helping fundraising efforts;
• School Captains are members of JSC; they attend meetings and make recommendations to the School Council
• Representing the student body at formal occasions both within and outside the school, such as Anzac Day commemorations;
• Representing the School at official functions;
• Addressing school assemblies to promote the values and good name of Antonio Park Primary School;
• Being an outstanding role model to all students within the school at all times;
• Regular meetings with the Principal and Assistant Principals
• Be pro-active in playground issues to inform teachers and peacemakers as part of community leadership;
• Deliver welcome and thank you speeches to special visitors and guests;
• Greet and welcome special visitors at the school gates, introduce ourselves, show them to the office and also conduct school tours;
• Represent the students at discussions with the staff or parent groups;
• Take a lead role in conducting the assemblies, e.g. in the presentation of awards at the assemblies; and
• Have an exceptional attendance and behaviour record.
Captains’ Corner

Interviews by the School Captains

Maddy, what do you like about the school?

I like how we have the animal programs.
I also like how we plant our own vegies and do lots of gardening.
I think it is really great that we have awesome programs like JSC and environmental leaders.
I also like going on camp and excursions too.

What do you think we need to improve at the school?

The school needs to improve looking after our school plants by not running on them.
I think that all the students need to remember to walk under the under cover areas
And we also need to listen to the teachers a bit more and to respect them better.

Miss Mackay, what do you like about the school?

I really like the fact that we have a community based school that is supportive.
I also love the environmental side of the school and it allows all families to participate in a hands on manner.
I love that we provide many opportunities in different ways like eg. production, TOM, aerobics, environmental leader, JSC, fete, Gateways, NSW curriculum comps and camps.

What do you think the school needs to improve?

I would really like the house captains to have a larger profile at the school.
I also think that we should have more multi-aged activities throughout the year.
CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY—SUNDAY, 3RD MARCH, 2013

Everyone knows that this event is held every year in March. Antonio Park PS usually participates in a school clean up day on the Friday before but this year we have a curriculum day! So this year individual classes will make their own time to clean an area of our school grounds at the beginning of next week. Maybe your family could find a local community clean up area and help out there?

Enjoy a cooler weekend and thank you in anticipation of your help,

Janet George and the Sustainable Schools Committee

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

- PLC Discovery Night, Monday 18 March—7.30pm. Ph 9808 5811 for more information
- Boomtec grade5 & 6 disco. Friday 15th March 7pm-9.30pm sharp. Norwood Secondary College Hall. Ph BEc McGrath 0414 316 043
- Ringwood Kids activity afternoon. Tuesday 2nd April 2pm-4.30pm. Ringwood Church of Crist Ph 9870 8169 for more information.
- Mum’s Tennis Program. 5 weeks $35 for coaching. 25th February—29th March. Ph 8420 8420 or visit www.tennis.com.au/vic/play-tennis/getting-started
- Café N9ne. Year 9 students at Aquinas College invite you to their café, Great Ryrie St, Ringwood, Tuesday—Friday 8.30-11.30am.
Dear Parents,

School Council elections are held in Term 1 of each year. There are four positions ending in March this year and these positions have become vacant. APPS have received five nominations; therefore an election will take place. Below is the outline for School Council election process:

The timeline for the School Council elections will be as follows:

- **Friday 15th February**: Call for nominations for School Council
- **Friday 22nd February**: Nominations close 4:00 pm

**Election Process**

- **Thursday 1st March**: Ballot papers distributed (located on the last page of this newsletter)
- **Monday 11th March**: Ballot closes
- **Tuesday 12th March**: Count votes and declare the poll
- **Monday 25th March**: New School Council will meet.

There are four positions. Please only mark up to four; otherwise your vote will become invalid.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL GUIDELINES**

**Term of Office – Elections**

For all elections after the first school council election, the term of office for elected members is two years. The term of office commences the day after the date of declaration of the poll and ends on the date of the declaration of the poll for the election held in the second calendar year following the election.

**General Information**

- No campaign literature supporting candidates or groups of candidates may be distributed or posted in the school and no school resources, whether human or material may be used to support particular candidates or groups of candidates.
- Contact office person: Donna Willcox

**Casting a Vote...**

- A sealed ballot box for the casting of votes at the school will be located at the main office between the hours of 8.00 am and 4.00 p.m. on every school day up to and including the day of the closure of the ballot - **Monday 11th March 2013**.
- Each voter must complete a ballot paper (located at the back of this newsletter—extra copies are available at the office) by placing a mark next to the name of each candidate standing for election for whom the voter wishes to vote, up to the number of vacant positions (4).

To cast a vote, the voter must:

- place the completed ballot paper in a blank envelope and place the blank envelope in a second envelope with your (the voter) name and address printed on the back of this envelope and post the envelope to the principal so as to reach the principal by 4.00 pm on the day of the closure of the ballot 4:00 p.m **Monday 11th March 2013**; or
- deliver, or arrange delivery of, the completed ballot paper to the school between the hours of 8.00 am and 4.00 pm on any school day up to and including the day fixed for the closure of the ballot **Monday 11th March 2013**, and place the completed ballot paper in a blank envelope with your (the voter) name and address printed on the back of this envelope.

Votes will be recorded in a register with the name and address appearing at the rear of each outer envelope.

**Ballot Count and Declaring Poll**

- This stage starts as soon as possible after the close of ballot. The secrecy of the ballot and integrity of the electoral process are maintained during the vote count and declaration of the poll.
- **Tuesday 12th March** counting of the votes and the declaration of the poll.
- Two tellers, being persons who are not candidates for election, to:
  - count the number of votes cast for each candidate;
  - report the result to the principal; and
  - carry out any other duties in respect of the election as required by the principal.

*Any ballot paper that is not received by the principal or placed in the ballot box at the time of the closure of the ballot or is not properly and clearly marked will be invalid.*
School Council Nominee Statement: Clinton Cummins

My daughter Charlotte started in prep this year. APPS have been extremely inclusive and supportive in assisting her transition to primary school. I have nominated for School Council to assist the future development of APPS and help continue their great work.

My career has focused on Strategic Planning, Quality and Business Improvement, with recent senior management roles within a Toyota group company and now Victoria Police Forensic Services Department (VPFSD). I would like to use this experience to assist the ongoing development of APPS.

I have an Information Technologies (IT) degree which focused on information and knowledge management.

Cheers,
Clinton

School Council Nominee Statement: Kylie Sandow

For those who don’t know me I am Mum to Zac (grade 2) and Maddy (Prep). I am a qualified primary school teacher working casually in local schools and I also run two businesses of my own. I consider myself an active member of our school community.

This is our third year at APPS and my third year as part of the Parent’s Activities Group (PAG), involved in the craft and face painting stalls for our fete and lending a hand with costumes and face painting for our production. I have met many APPS families through this involvement and think that I would be a good representative of the community.

I believe I can offer a balanced perspective as both a teacher and a parent. I think of myself as being reasonable and approachable and would like the opportunity to extend my involvement by becoming a member of our school council.

Cheers,
Kylie

School Council Nominee Statement: Vince Orsini

Hello APPS families,

My name is Vince Orsini, I currently have 2 children Alannah (Grade 3) and Luca (Grade 1) that attend the school. The reason that I have nominated for School council this year is that I want to be able to contribute more to the school.

Up until now I have participated in classroom reading, school excursions and in various Fete activities, however feel that I should and can contribute more.

I am currently the Operation’s Manager at CSR’s Glass manufacturing plant in Dandenong. The Glass plant produces 130,000 tonnes of glass per annum, in a state of the art plant that runs 24 hours per day, 7 days a week and has approximately 100 people operating the plant. I strongly believe that with my knowledge and experience gained to date, that I can actively contribute to APPS council, such as setting goals and direction of the council or being able to take an holistic approach in any important decisions that need to be made.

In my spare time I enjoy getting out on my bike, following the Carlton FC and heading down to the beach with the family.

Regards,
Vince
School Council Nominee Statement: Sarah Hewitt

My name is Sarah Hewitt and I am really pleased to be nominating for School Council. I am a working mum, and my husband and I have two children at APPS, Maddison in year 1 and Connor in year 3.

I am very excited at the opportunity to represent other parents and families as part of the school community. Since my involvement with the school in early 2010, I have been highly impressed with the dedication of teachers and support staff, the community feel the school represents and the ground and facilities that are available to us. As an elected member of the school council I will be committed to continuing in this legacy while looking for ways to improve. I want to be part of providing our children with a continued passion for learning and the best surrounds possible to achieve the best results now and for future years.

I am dedicated, hardworking and passionate. I want to build relationships within the school community and promote collaboration between parents, staff and students so we can all work together to ensure we have a fantastic school. I believe that the growth and development of our children is a shared responsibility and by being a parent representative on the Council will allow me to influence and ensure we are all promoting the best for our children’s education, the school facilities and environment, and the community as a whole.

I look forward to being part of the School Council as a parent representative.

Regards,
Sarah

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School Council Nominee Statement: Andrew Thomas

As a parent of children at Antonio Park Primary School – Bailey (2LE) and Nathan (2CC) – I see it important to involve myself in my children’s education and that is why I am seeking your support (obtain your vote) for a seat on the APPS School Council for 2013. As a professional with over 25 years’ experience in the corporate environment I have the proven ability to understand current issues and to implement and support solutions through to completion.

I have previously undertaken the following committee roles at Dr Stanley Cochrane Memorial Kindergarten: Fundraising Coordinator (2009) General Committee (2010). I have previously held a General Committee role as part of the Murrundindi Toy Library – a volunteer organisation established post the Black Saturday fires – to provide those communities impacted with a mobile toy library. During school hours I am employed as a Learning and Development Manager for MethodGroup – a boutique consultancy company specialising in business analysis.

Outside of school hours I am actively involved with Bailey and Nathan’s sporting pursuits: Little Athletics – Ringwood Little Athletics Club (behind the barbecue during 2012/13 season), AusKick – APPS / St Johns at Heatherdale

At this year’s APPS fete I will be one of many helpers behind the counter at the “fish ’n chip” stall. Thank you for your support and I look forward to being your representative on the APPS School Council for 2013.

Andrew Thomas
What is Happening in PE?

District Sports Trials:
Over the next few weeks selected students will represent the School at District Sporting Trials, a pathway to selection in State Teams. This week four students participated in the Tennis trials. Tom Nisbet, Harrison Ogden Carr and Flynn Nott performed very well whilst Skye Hagland was undefeated at the District and Divisional levels. She will now go on to Regional level. Congratulations to the boys on their efforts and good luck to Skye for the next stage.

Parent Coaching:
There has been interest with parents having particular coaching skills and accreditation in using the school facilities for after school coaching of interested students. I would be pleased to speak with any parent that may be interested in this.

Darren McMenaman
Phys Ed

The second hand uniform shop operates on the 1st Monday of each month in the foyer of the hall. 3pm—4pm

Next date: Monday 3rd March

PAG News

BUNNINGS BBQ: We need your help! The PAG committee are running the BBQ at Nunawading Bunnings on SUNDAY APRIL 7TH. This is a great opportunity to raise some money toward the playground. But we need your help. If you can spare a couple of hours to help, please fill in the form below and drop it into the fundraising box at the office. As we are the “Parents Activity Group”, we rely on the occasional assistance from APPS parents. With this donation of time we will achieve the best result for APPS. We will be in touch to confirm with you closer to the BBQ weekend. If you are able to help, have any ideas, suggestions or queries please let us know either at school or drop us a line at appsPAG@gmail.com.
Your PAG committee: Del Costello, Bettina Faircloth, Sandy Ingram, Kylie Sandow and Jeannine Vains.

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APPAS BUNNINGS BBQ: SUNDAY APRIL 7TH 2013
WALKING SCHOOL BUS 2013

Our 3 buses are up and walking!

◊ Burnett St—Monday-Friday mornings
◊ Brunswick Rd—Wednesday and Friday mornings
◊ Wattle Valley Triangle—Monday morning

If you would like to join us, please pick up an Expression of Interest form from the office or email Kaisha mickandkaisha@hotmail.com

We are still looking for parents or grandparents to help us, especially on the Burnett St bus on Wednesday mornings and Brunswick Rd bus Monday—Friday.

Thank you

Kaisha

HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE SCHOOLKIDS BONUS?

Do you know about the Schoolkids Bonus? It is a new cash payment to help eligible families and students with the costs of primary and secondary school studies. Around 1.2 million families have already benefitted from the first wave of payments in January 2013 – have you?

If you receive a family or income support payment, including Family Tax Benefit Part A, you could be eligible to receive $410 a year for each primary student and $820 a year for each secondary student, with half paid in January and half paid in July.

The Schoolkids Bonus replaces the Education Tax Refund (ETR) and is a much simpler system. You no longer need to collect receipts and payments are made automatically so you don’t have to wait months to make a claim via your tax return. Unlike the ETR you can choose how you use the payment to best support your children’s education – whether it be school books, stationery, uniforms, school fees, or excursions.

Check your eligibility by visiting australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus and if you think you might have missed out on the January payment, contact Centrelink – either in person at a Centrelink-Medicare Office or by calling 132 468.

OHSC News

Welcome Back

The team at After School Care has had a great first month back, catching up with familiar faces and meeting some new students. All staff and certainly the students have welcomed the preps by making them feel welcome. We are looking forward to our fun filled day on Friday 1 March with many activities in the making. Congratulations to Brendan Pumpa on the “Aussie of the week” Great work, keep it up!
Aussie of the Week Awards

1LF Leah Lui  
For your fantastic effort in handwriting.

1EA Jack Ewison  
For having the courage to have a go at all learning activities. Well done!

1LC Isabella Osborn  
For demonstrating independence during writing sessions by sounding out words using words you can find in the classroom and confidently having a go.

1SG Micah Littlejohn  
For your excellent recount writing. I love the effort you put into your published work. Well done!

2BC Ella Grant  
For her love of all things writing. Your enthusiasm is infectious.

2CC Preston McDonough  
For doing a fantastic job with our Place Value lessons. You worked through every challenge and you did an excellent job!

2CE Evan McGrail  
For having confidence to come up with interesting sentence starters for your recount. Fantastic work!

2CN Akima Mach  
For your super star work in Recount Writing. Well done Akima!

2JS Jacinta Kennedy  
For always showing empathy and concern for her classmates.

2LE Jayde Harvey  
For being a responsible member of our class and for being a fantastic friend. Your happy attitude puts a smile on everyone’s face!

2SP Carlee Davies  
For being so creative in your recount writing! Your piece about making popcorn was fantastic.

3AB Ben Stevenson  
For your fantastic recount of the house swimming sports! Great work!

3BR Ryan Beswick  
For your amazing attitude towards school. You always put in 100%! Thank you for making 3BR a great place to be.

3DH Samuel Pumpa  
For your wonderful approach to all numeracy sessions. You have worked hard during our place value unit. Top job Sam!

3JD Bailey Kennedy  
For working through the writing process independently and creating an excellent recount about House Swimming Sports. You used descriptive language and time connectives to make your writing interesting. Fantastic work Bailey!

3NM Lachie Rathbone  
For displaying excellent work habits and ‘raising the bar’ with place value tasks!

3RM Sharniqua Stritch  
For showing how well you understand place value and recount writing through your responsible attitude and independent work. Just fabulous.

4CH Alex Foster  
For being a happy and positive member of the class and working extremely well on all tasks. Keep it up Alex!

4KD Jade Foster  
For remaining focused and completing a recount about the day you brought your pets to school. Keep up the good work!

4KT Isaiah Harvey  
For your super impressive maths skills this week—super work!

4MN Puneet Dhillon  
For adapting to life in Level 4 so well! Your standard of work is fantastic and you always join in group conversations! Keep it up!

4RF Conor Dentith  
For demonstrating a wonderful work ethic. You should be so proud of your swimming recount. Well done Conor.

ERRIC Jade Wharton  
Consistently showing the school values both inside and outside of the classroom. No job is too big or too small, you are always willing to lend a hand and help out where required. You have been a superb Peace Maker, offering to step in during the first few weeks before the full roster is up and running. You are a kind and courteous person and very much respected by your peers.

Music Michele Gigliuto  
For his very dramatic and humorous recount of an event involving a red back spider.
Major Fete Sponsors

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Stirling Films
Melbourne Sports Tours
Taylor Property Services
Allen’s Real Estate

Supporters Of The Fete

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Australian Wine Tours
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Beechworth Foods Dandenong South
Bendigo Tramways Vintage ‘Talking’ Tram
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CreativeEdge Hair and Beauty
Dairy Bell Icecream Malvern
Daisy’s Garden supply
Dan Murphy’s
Dee Ryall MP
Discovery Science and Technology Centre
Endota Day Spa
Essential Photography
Fletcher Family
Grace Family
Gumbuya Park
Gurry Family
Hardie Grant Egmont
Hardrock Climbing Centre
Haystack Corporation Blackburn
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Just Swimming
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Kmart
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Little Jade Dog Café
Livemore Family
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Manhattan Hotel
McPherson’s Consumer Products
Melbourne Racing Club
Melbourne Sports Tours
Melrose Health
Microsoft
Mike Symon MP

Mitcham Community House
Mitcham Fruit and Vegetables
Mont De Lancey Historic Homestead and Museum
Mornington Tourist Railway
Nickos Tavern
Noble Family
Nott Family
Outlet Shopping Tours
Palace Cinema Balwyn
Patten Family
Phillip Webb Real Estate
Pollock Family
Puffing Billy
Punjabi Masala Indian Restaurant
Random House Publisher
Ray White Mitcham
Ray White Ringwood
Riveresque Curtains and Interiors
Roller City Bayswater
Salmon Family
Say Bella Bridal Jewellery
Scienceworks
Smith Family
Smypyrakis Family
Spotlight
Staedtler
Stan Russell
Step into Life
Strachan Eyecare
Sydney Harbour Bridge Climb
The Enchanted Maze Garden
The Five Mile Press
The Fruit Gallery Ringwood
The Melbourne Museum
The Mitcham Newagency
The Opera Centre
The Shop for Shops
The Zone Bendigo
ToughNuts Training
Tread Care Podiatry/Farquhar Family
United Bonded
Whitehorse Centre
Wonderland Fun Park
Yarra Trams/Kym Frost
Yeaman Family
BALLOT PAPER for the SCHOOL COUNCIL OF
Antonio Park Primary School

PARENTS
Vote using this ballot paper if you are a parent of a student at the school, unless you are a DEECD employee who is working at, and for, the school.

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There are 4 vacancies to be filled. Therefore, you may mark up to 4 boxes.

YOUR VOTE WILL BE INVALID IF YOU VOTE FOR MORE CANDIDATES THAN THE NUMBER OF VACANCIES TO BE FILLED.

INSTRUCTIONS
To cast your vote, you must:

- Make a clear mark beside the name of the candidate/s
- Place the completed ballot paper in a blank envelope and either
  (a) place the envelope in an envelope with the voter’s name and address on the back and deliver or arrange to deliver it to the person authorised to receive and register votes, or, post it to reach the Principal, before closure of the ballot at 4.00 pm on Monday, 11th March, 2013,
  or
(b) between 8.00 am and 4.00 pm on any school day, including the day of closure of the ballot, place the envelope containing the completed ballot paper in the ballot box and print the voter’s name and address in the register of voters.