Dear Antonio Park Families,

ANZAC DAY
The 25th of April was officially named ANZAC Day in 1916. ANZAC Day, 25th April marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War (1914-1918). This year is a very special year, as we are commemorating 100 years. ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. The soldiers quickly became known as ANZACs, and the pride they took in that name continues. The ANZAC soldiers landed on Gallipoli on the 25th April, meeting fierce resistance from the defenders. News of the landing on Gallipoli had a deep impact on Australians and the 25th April soon became the day on which Australians remembered the sacrifice of those who had died in the war. Our thoughts are with the past and current service men and women.

2017 PREP ENROLMENTS
We are currently taking enrolments and it is important that we have accurate information regarding numbers for 2017, so that plans can be put in place well before the end of the year. If you have a child commencing school next year or know of anyone planning to enrol their child at Antonio Park, it would be a great help to us if enrolment forms were completed before the end of this term.

2015 SCHOOL COUNCIL
Thank you to our retiring members: Margit Tully, Stephen Magner, Sarah Hewitt, Tim Powell and Alec Baroni for their wonderful contributions to our school as a school councillor.

2016 SCHOOL COUNCIL

FETE
On behalf of our Fete committee and their many helpers, I am pleased to announce we have raised $27,900. This is an amazing effort. Thank you for your support of and involvement in our fete. The money raised will go to purchasing, servicing and renewing ICT equipment, literature sets and maths equipment across the school (see Fete Newsletter enclosed).

ANZAC Day Recognition At School
Tomorrow, at 3:20p.m., our School Captains will make an announcement over our PA commemorating ANZAC Day.

Karen Patten
Getting Along

This term our You Can Do It classroom focus is Getting Along.

Examples of ‘getting along’ behaviour are:

- being helpful when working in a group
- listening and not interrupting when someone else is speaking
- talking rather than fighting when someone acts unfairly
- not breaking classroom rules
- helping others in need
- volunteering for a worthy cause
- cleaning up the environment.

Positive Habits of the Mind that help develop Getting Along behaviour in a young person include:

- Being Tolerant of Others
- Thinking First
- Playing by the Rules
- Social Responsibility

Parents!! You can assist your child's understanding of the concept of getting along by using the same language at home, by reminding your child of examples of getting along with others and by praising your child when you see them displaying any of the positive habits of mind.

Persuasive Writing

Please have a wander along our hallways and read some of the students’ brilliant persuasive writing pieces on display. Every level has a noticeboard chock full of terrific writing. The teachers have as usual, displayed the examples beautifully. It’s worth a read!

Some of the very thought provoking topics include:

- Support the Make a Wish Foundation
- Keep Your Climate Clean
- The Best Family
- Netball is much better than Golf
- Animals in danger need our help

Tim and Annette
What’s Happening in Level 1?

Do you think you have a wonderful family? All our Level One students think their family is the best and they’ve written a persuasive piece explaining why! Please have a look at our spectacular writing display outside the staffroom.

This week in the classroom we have been learning about the letter W and the ‘ou’ blend. Next week the focus will move to the letter C and the ‘oi’ blend. In maths we have been reading, writing and connecting number names, numerals and quantities and next week the Level Ones will be learning about time.

A reminder that PMP starts next week. For the girls, please avoid wearing tights as these can be really tricky to get on and off and we don’t have heaps of time. Thanks to all the parents who have volunteered to help. We require lots of parent support for this program and appreciate the wonderful response.

Please continue to help your child learn the high frequency word lists. These words are EVERYWHERE and they need to be learned by sight. Try copying these lists and putting them on the fridge, on the back of the toilet door, underneath the TV or on the car seat in front of them! Practise, practise, practise!!! Can you think of a fun place to put a list and help your child learn?

Have a great week!

Level One
Elizabeth, Mitchell, Rachel and Stacey

What’s Happening in Level 2?

What another great week! We have certainly started this term off with a bang and have hit the ground running. This week we had our first buddies session where we met our buddies and got to know a little bit about them!

We have started our learning about narrative writing this week and will begin drafting our own narratives in the coming weeks. We have also been learning about summarizing texts in our literacy sessions. When reading at home see if you are able to summarise the text using the skills we have been learning.

Our science rotations will begin next week and we will be doing experiments in our own classrooms. As part of our Level 2 experiments we need empty Pringles containers. So if you are eating Pringles at home please send in your empty containers with their lids! Any similar type containers would be fantastic!

A reminder to check out our amazing writing wall and all of our fantastic persuasive pieces!

Have a great week everyone!
Level 2 Team

What’s Happening in Level 3?

Level 3 students have worked hard on their persuasive pieces. Students chose their own topic for their portfolio piece and independently created their writing piece. Please take some time to view their persuasive pieces on our writing wall in the main corridor and in our classrooms.

A reminder that homework is due tomorrow.

All students have received their literature book and role card this week. The students are very excited about their reading and even more enthusiastic about their role card task. Please remember to bring your literature book and reader’s notebook to school EVERY DAY.

Have a great week and enjoy celebrating ANZAC Day on Monday.
Level 3 Team

School Banking

Due to the ANZAC day public holiday, school banking will be processed on Tuesday next week.

Thank you.
What’s Happening in Level 4?

We have had a great start to term 2! We have been having lots of fun, enjoying the different learning tasks at school.
What’s happening in Level 4? Continued……

In library we have begun our author/illustrator study on Jeannie Baker and will begin creating our own inspired masterpiece. All students have received their new literature book last week and should be finishing their text this week. Please ensure you touch base with your child to see how they are going with their reading. As part of our You Can Do It Program we are looking at “Getting Along”. We have been learning some skills in class and have incorporated some activities into homework too. We have begun our inquiry unit and our students are really excited to learn about the Gold Rush. If you have any resources that you think would be helpful, like books and photos, please send them into school.

As camp approaches please make sure that you are reading the newsletter as we will have regular updates here. Thank you for those families who have returned medical forms and PG permission notes. If you have not yet, please ensure they are returned ASAP so we can make necessary medical arrangements for your children.

On Wednesday we had a visit from Jess from Norwood Secondary College. She spoke to us about the exciting things that are happening at her school. Year 7 transition packs were sent out last week, please ensure the Application for Placement forms are filled in carefully. A few tips:

- Make sure you have provided the office with your current residential address if different from the form sent home.
- Fill in ALL 3 preferences for school - if they differ from your local neighborhood school.

Any questions that you have please do not hesitate to make a time to see Bonnie. If you are going to do a school tour with your child please ensure you make the classroom teacher aware in advance where possible.

A friendly reminder that any student absences need to be explained. Either a note sent in the following day or a call to our voice mail helps us to maintain important records. Thank you for your support with this.

Unfortunately our excursion has had to be cancelled due to unexpected costs.

It has been great to see so many Premier’s Reading Challenge permission forms sent into school. If these have not yet been returned, please do this as soon as possible so that we can load the students onto the system.

Have a great long weekend and stay safe!

Bonnie, Christine, Cathy, Jana and Lauren

What’s Happening in ICT?

Social Networking

Social networking describes a variety of services like Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, World of Warcraft, Moshi Monsters, Twitter, Skype, Snapchat, Minecraft and many others.

All of these services enable direct interaction between individuals. Users can post information about themselves, display photos, tell people what they’ve been up to, chat and play games. Social networking forms a part of the social identity of many teenagers.

What can I do?

As a parent, you can help your child have positive experiences on social networking sites:

- Stay involved in your child’s use of new technology. Set up your own account and learn about privacy settings so you can understand how you can best protect your child. It can be fun for you too!
- Check the age restrictions for the social networking service or game. Some social networking sites (such as Club Penguin) are created especially for children under the age of 13, but most mainstream sites like Facebook, Instagram and others require the user to be 13 or older.
- Advise children to set their accounts to private so that only people they want to see it can view their information.
- Encourage children to think before they put anything online. Information posted online can be difficult or impossible to remove. An inappropriate image posted today can have a long term impact on their digital reputation.
- Show them how to set up location services on their phone so they are not inadvertently broadcasting their location.
- Remind children to be careful when making new friends online; people may not be who they say they are. Never arrange to meet an online friend unless a trusted adult is with them.
- Report any abuse or inappropriate content to the social networking site and show children how to do this too.
- Learn how to keep a copy of online conversations and how to block people prior to an issue occurring.

For more information on managing your children’s access to particular social networking sites, visit cybersmart.gov.au/parents.aspx
We have an exciting announcement!!!!

A new online parent education program You Can Do It Parents is a partner program to the highly successful You Can Do It (YCDI) Education program used at Antonio Park Primary School.

APPS has subscribed to You Can Do It Positive Parenting Program so that our parents and community members will soon have access to the latest knowledge on positive and effective parenting to maximise your child’s success and wellbeing.

Stay tuned, more information coming soon!
MOTHERS DAY STALL
WEDNESDAY 4TH MAY

Gifts on sale from $1-$4
up to $5 spend per child

We would love extra parent helpers at the stall between 9:00-4:00 (exc. snack & lunch). Even 30 minutes of your time helps! Please contact Caitlin on 0434 352 495 and we can pop your name on our roster!

Please note that the stall will be open to families for extra shopping Between 3:30-4:00pm
Thanks in advance, Sharon Wilson & Caitlin Porter
COSTUMES
A huge thank you to Leanne Goodman, Emily Downie, Melissa Frogley, Jodie Gouling, Rebecca Reed and Di Moran for helping with the aerobics costumes this year. We are all extremely grateful for your time and effort that you have donated to sew and alter costumes. They all look amazing and the students and coaches can’t thank you enough.

COMPETITION
We have our first competition coming up on Saturday 30th April in Geelong. 99 students will be performing on stage and for some, it will be their very first time. We have many students who will be able to share their experience and support each other on the day. Our first teams will be arriving at 7:50am and our final teams have their presentation at 9pm, so a very long day for some.

INFORMATION
Please ensure that you have received a competition notice and have all the requirements for the competition day. Wrist bands will be distributed on Thursday 28th April.

COACHES
I’d like to thank our dedicated coaches for 2016; Courtney Camm, Annette Hayes, Kylie Sandow, Ben Curcio and Natalie Arundel. I’d also like to say a special thank you to our Grade 6 coaches who have showed responsibility and commitment towards their teams; Bridie Conroy, Bethany McGrail, Hannah Kral, Olivia Incoll, Daisy Ogden-Carr and Alannah Orsini.

Wishing all of our students the best of luck for their first competition, try your best and have fun!

Mrs Arundel
Aerobics coordinator
Antonio Park Primary
Mother’s Day Movie Night
Special Fundraiser event

GRAB YOUR FRIENDS & JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL NIGHT CELEBRATING MOTHER’S DAY AT THE MOVIES.

“Mother’s Day” Movie
Mother’s Day” is the latest star studded ensemble comedy from director Garry Marshall (“Pretty Woman,” “Valentine’s Day”). Bringing together Jennifer Aniston, Kate Hudson and Julia Roberts along with Jason Sudeikis, it’s a celebration of mothers everywhere. This big-hearted comedy invites us all to enjoy the laughter, tears and love as three generations come together in the week leading up to Mother’s Day.

When: Wednesday May 11, 2016
Time: Movie starts at 6:30 – Please come a bit earlier for distribution of tickets
Where: HOYTS Cinemas Eastland with reclining seats for extra comfort
Price: $20 per ticket – drinks and food available for purchase at the cinema
RSVP: Please return your payment and reply slip to the front office before April 29

Seats are limited so be quick!!!
Any questions call: Vicky 0431630548 or Rachelle 0402368071

Antonio Park Primary Mother’s Day Movie Night
Mother’s Day (2016) Movie Night Reply Slip

Your Name: __________________________________________ Phone# ____________________________

Oldest Child’s Name and Class: ___________________________________________________________

# Tickets purchased___________ x$20 each =Total $ ____________________________ enclosed
What a day was had! Despite the weather and a plethora of fetes in the area on the same day, we all had fun and managed to raise a very significant sum to support Antonio Park Primary School – $27,908!

Check out the school newsletter of 24 March 2016 for the list of items that our fete funds go towards – the costs of running a school (particularly the technology side of things) continue to climb and the funding provided to schools is not growing at the same rate, so fundraising is a critical part of meeting this gap and ensuring the best educational facilities and equipment for our children.

So thank you, on behalf of the fete committee, for rising to the challenge, and being part of the fabulous Space Odyssey Fete of 2016!

Universe sized thank you!

Along with all of you who volunteered your time on stalls, and attended the fete, we have a very long list of extra generous folk who took on additional responsibilities on, before and after fete day.

Please note that there will be an official school thank you to the stall holders at assembly on Monday 2 May. We hope you can make it.

Stall holders and extra special volunteers

Thank you to Richard Davis, Jason Davis, Jeannine Vains & Lisa McGraw, Andrew Mars, Karen Thomas & Naomi McColl, Libbi Miriklis & Kim Magner, Tanya Stansfield, Felicity and Paul Hollenberg, Nat Nott and Sarah Carr, Bryn Goy, Paula Adams, Marcia Mitchell, Michelle Scheer, Sofie Roso, Jennifer Wills, Genevieve Smith & Kate Serong, Tanya Barlow, Natalie Powell, Amanda Moore and Yalchon, Vince and Teresa Orsini, Sandy and Linda Marinili, Connie and Marc Gigliuto, Jane Beswick, Sharlene Smyrakis, Roswenna Brennan and Sue Osborne, Wendy Robertson, Damian Pawney, Kate Smith (Buzzard), Anne Hammond, Emma Yardy, Leigh-Ann Dentith, Angie Butlin, Rachelle Noble, Michael Halifax, Bart Maaskant, Gayle Edwards and Tanya Henning, Jacqui Poncentre, Bec Linnett, Catherine Sedgewick, Mark Linnett, Adrian Sulo, Andrew Russell, Michael Halifax, Anthony Grace, Brad and Adele Costello, Anna Wiskimin, Scott Arnisted, Sarah Goddard, Bonnie Ratten, Anne Schafer, Chris Vains, Paul Goldsmith, Belinda Maaskant and John Natschev, Adrian Sayle, the crew from After Care Australia, Sam Inaps and Steve Spencer.

Sponsors, donators and other supporters

Ambrosia (Platinum), Sandton Hair Gallery (Platinum), Total Tools (Platinum), Noel Jones Mitcham (Platinum), Just spas Hallam (Platinum), Bakers Delight Eastland (Platinum), Storage King Mitcham (Platinum), First Impressions Printing (Gold), Cleanaway (Gold), Mitcham Football Club (Silver), Horizons Wealth (Silver), The Good Guys Numawading (Silver), Maroondah Leisure Centre, Fernwood Gym, Fresh Sensations Mitcham, Street Dance studios for the Minihoodz, Inrhoz and SDS crews, St Johns Mitcham, Phil Wenton, Jeepster, North Ringwood Fruit Shop and Taylors Property Services.

2017 – feedback

Okay, yes we are already in 2017 mode... and we are keen to get some feedback on food stalls for next year – any ideas on stalls to add (or scrap) and stalls you would happily put your hand up to coordinate, or for that matter any other feedback you would like to provide to help make next year even better – please email the fete committee: admin@appsfete.com

Fete Committee

A huge thank you and farewell to Andrew Thomas who has been on the committee for three years. 2016 was his last official fete committee year – we look forward to seeing him at the fete next year in a different capacity!

And we also welcome Jacqui Davis and Alison Wright who have joined the committee ready for the 2017 fete! Thanks so much ladies, we are so very glad to have you on board!

Okay folks, that’s the fete committee signing off for the 2016 fete... you will hear from us again before too long as we prepare for next year!

The Fete Committee: Kathryn Goldsmith, Angela Heathcote, Bart Maaskant, John Hays, Leonie Green, Jacqui Davis, Alison Wright
# Aussie of the Week

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<th>Zahra</th>
<th>For confidently working out numbers that add to ten and writing number sentences.</th>
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<td>1MN</td>
<td>Ben</td>
<td>For being a hard worker and always giving your best! You care about your class mates and help anyone when you can, never change who you are buddy!</td>
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<td>1RF</td>
<td>Clara S</td>
<td>For your wonderful speaking skills during show and tell. You spoke with confidence and had lots of interesting information to share with us about your sand potion.</td>
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<td>1SG</td>
<td>Tiffany</td>
<td>For her excellent work during literacy groups and the wonderful progress she is making with her reading. Well done!</td>
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<td>Isaac</td>
<td>For his confidence when completing addition problems. Top job Isaac!</td>
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<td>2BW</td>
<td>Olivia</td>
<td>For displaying increased confidence when using ‘Buddy Numbers’ and taking pride in her work. You’re a superstar Olivia!</td>
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<td>2CC</td>
<td>Achol</td>
<td>For your fantastic work in mathematics last week!</td>
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<td>Ava</td>
<td>For providing convincing arguments to explain why wearing school uniform is sensible. Excellent writing Ava</td>
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<td>2KD</td>
<td>Joshua</td>
<td>For impressing us with your mathematical knowledge when solving addition problems. Your growing understanding of extended notation is impressive.</td>
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<td>2TR</td>
<td>Chevelle</td>
<td>For being a supportive member of 2TR. You have demonstrated your kind and caring nature when reading in a group by encouraging your peers. You are a wonderful member of our class!</td>
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<td>3CH</td>
<td>Leo</td>
<td>For working extremely well throughout our subtraction unit and completing a strong persuasive piece of writing. Well done Leo!</td>
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<td>3DH</td>
<td>Finn</td>
<td>For your fantastic persuasive writing about video games. You had some very convincing arguments Finn. Well done!</td>
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<td>3KS</td>
<td>Max I</td>
<td>For showing persistence in your learning to write strong, persuasive arguments for your portfolio task. A super effort Max!</td>
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<td>3LW</td>
<td>Archie</td>
<td>For your valuable contributions to our class discussions. It is great to see you always so willing to share your thoughts! Well done!</td>
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<td>3NA</td>
<td>Jim</td>
<td>For displaying initiative and creativity with your literature book, your board game about Mao’s Last Dance was informative and unique.</td>
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<td>Tahlia</td>
<td>For an excellent use of persuasive words, conjunctions and paragraphs in your writing. Well done!</td>
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<td>Lachlan C</td>
<td>For your contribution to our literature discussions. You have fantastic thoughts and ideas about how the goldrush began. Keep sharing!</td>
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<td>Chloe F</td>
<td>For working hard at your multiplication facts. You have done extra work at home and this shows in the class. What a superstar!</td>
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<td>4CN</td>
<td>Talia</td>
<td>For demonstrating persistence in all areas of the curriculum. It is great to see you accepting challenges and working responsibly to reach your goals.</td>
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<td>4JD</td>
<td>Kuan</td>
<td>For demonstrating outstanding confidence and leadership when explaining how to solve complex multiplication equations to his classmates. Fantastic effort Kuan, well done!</td>
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<td>4LC</td>
<td>Alannah O</td>
<td>The incredible time and effort you gave to your persuasive piece of writing. You demonstrated a passionate attitude towards your organization, Cotton On, and produced a high quality piece of writing.</td>
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COMMUNITY NOTICES
(Please check the Community Noticeboard for further details)

- Trinity Netball Club NetSetGo is looking for Grade 1 students to take part after school on a Thursday. A very low cost activity and no experience necessary! For more information contact Mel Shackelford 0409 258 928.

- Blackburn Football Club is looking for U10—U 18 girls to join their club. U10s play with modified rules. To register, call Craig on 0425 801 545 or email blackburnjnr@eff.org.au

- Nunawading Art, Craft and Produce Market, Sunday 24th April 9am—2pm. Whitehorse Civic Centre, Enquiries 0412 324 249.

- Greenwood Park Kinder Open Day, Saturday 7th May 10am—12pm. 5A Greenwood Ave, Ringwood Ph 9870 8881

- Pinemont Pre-School Open Day, Saturday 30th April 10am—12pm. 29 Hygeia Pde, Ringwood North, Ph 9870 3582.

- The Lions Club of Nunawading is holding and Antique and Collectable Fair on Saturday 30th April 10am—4pm at Mullauna Secondary Hall. Admission is $5. Antique valuations by David Freeman 11am—2pm $5 donation per item. Coin and stamp valuations by Ross Everton $2-$5 donation. Enquires—Sue 0418 508 800 or Gary 0402 042 746.


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