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Monday 6 February Friday 10 February	Foundation 9.00-1.30pm
Monday 6 February	Parent Conferences
Wednesday 8 February	House Swimming Grade 3-6
Monday 13 February	Foundation Commence 9.00-3.30pm
Wednesday 15 February	Grade 5/6 City Camp
Monday 27 February	District Swimming
Thursday 2 March	School Photos
Friday 3 March	Colour run
Thursday 9 march	Division Swimming
Thursday 30 March	Staff Conference Curriculum Day
Friday 31 March	Staff Conference Curriculum Day

Around Antonio

Issue 1

2 February 2023

Dear Antonio Park Families,

Welcome Back!

It's been so good to see everyone back at school and catch up with many of you out in the yard. We had a fantastic first day back, and we're all really excited for a brilliant 2023! We would like to particularly welcome our new families to the Antonio Park PS community.

Our Year 1-6 students have settled into their new classes so seamlessly. They have been busy developing their classroom agreements and enjoying new routines and decorating their book packs! Our new Foundation students have had individual time with their classroom teacher and will commence next Monday.

Visible Wellbeing

Last Friday, the staff participated in a Wellbeing Professional Learning seminar. The school is introducing a new framework called Visible Wellbeing. The Visible Wellbeing Framework will enhance all the wonderful things we already do but provide consistent and common language around wellbeing. The Visible Wellbeing framework was developed by Professor Lea Waters and is the culmination of 20 years of high-impact research in psychology and education.

Curriculum Day

We will hold our next Curriculum Days on Thursday 30th and Friday 31st March. Antonio Park teachers will attend their Conference featuring Glen Pearsal, a renown education expert. Staff will investigate High impact Teaching strategies and student engagement.

Family Colour Run!

Antonio Park is hosting a Family Colour Run on Friday 3rd March from 5-7pm. Come along to our sausage sizzle before we commence the APPS family Colour Run! All family members are welcome to participate! This will be our first fundraiser for the year so we do ask for your support. The more money we raise the more we can provide for the students through vital school projects, in particular, upgrades to the hall. Student fundraising books and details will be provided shortly. So save the date and come and enjoy the fun and colour!

Upcoming events

Next Wednesday APPS is running our annual 3-6 Swimming Sports at Croydon Memorial Pool. After previous years restrictions, it would be wonderful to see parents in the crowd, cheering students and teachers on.

We are running our very first 5/6 City Camp in week 3. The Senior team have done an outstanding job planning a fun filled experience for our students. A big thankyou to the parents who have volunteered for this event. Your support is very much appreciated. The facilities look amazing! I'm sure everyone will enjoy the rooftop cinema and disco!

Getting to Know You Parent-Teacher Conferences

Bookings for our 'Getting to Know You' Parent Teacher Conferences in Week 2 are now open. These conferences are a great opportunity for families to touch base with their classroom teacher to share valuable information about their child and to begin building the important partnership between home and school. We strongly encourage all families to please make an appointment at a time that suits.

You can book a conference under the 'Conferences' menu item on Compass. Any conference held immediately before or after school, up until 5.00pm, will be by default an in-person conference in your child's classroom. You may choose to have these conferences remotely via Google Meet if you prefer by contacting your child's teacher and requesting this. Conferences held after 5.00pm will take place remotely via Google Meet. Your child's teacher will send out their Google Meet details closer to the date. If you are having any trouble booking a conference please contact the school office directly.

2023 Parent Payments and Voluntary Contributions

A reminder to families that the 2023 Parent payment for Essential items is now overdue. If you have already paid or set up a payment plan, please disregard this. If you would like to set up a plan with different dates/amounts to those we have suggested, please contact the office directly, and we can set that up for you. We are more than happy to work out a plan that suits your particular circumstances.

Staff Emails

Antonio Park staff prioritise strong professional partnerships with parents and caregivers. Please feel free to contact the school or email your child's teacher whenever needed.

We have included a staff list along with email addresses over the page.

2023 Student Leadership Roles

Our 2023 students leaders will be presented with their badges at assembly in the coming weeks (a date will be advised to parents in advance). A list of the students and their leadership roles is included in this week's newsletter.

Have a great week,

Carly, Annette and Scott



Our School Values

ERRIC

Empathy

Responsibility

Resilience

Independence

Confidence

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For your information, School Bell Times

8.55	Pre Bell
9.00	School starts
11.30	Recess starts
12.00	Recess ends
1.40	Students eat lunch in rooms
1.50	Students out to play
2.40	Lunch ends
3.30	School finishes



Schedule 4 Notice of Election and Call for Nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of **ANTONIO PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL**.
Nomination forms may be obtained from the school office and must be lodged by 4.00 pm on **Monday 13th February 2023**.

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows –

Membership category

Term of office

Number of positions

Parent member

From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2023 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2025

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If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

If more nominations are received than vacancies, a ballot will be conducted.

Carly Jones
Principal

2023 Student Leadership Roles

Mullum Mullum House Captains	Liam B & Rahul I
Deep Creek House Captains	Saxon B & Olivia B
Yarran Dheran House Captains	Braxton B & M
Wattle Valley House captains	Sophie B & Risu K
Green Team Captains	Courtney H & Kayla V
Digital Tech Captains	Ayaan S & Apollo W
Visual Arts Captains	Maddy N & Sienna M
Performing Arts Captains	Mikayla D & Ruby I
Choir Captain	Alexxis C
Indonesian Captains	Judy L & Aryan C
Library Captains	Judah M & Chloe Z
Peace Maker Captains	Lily C & Ruby S
School Captains	Chloe D Genevieve Co Jono E Mack O

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

\$125 for primary school students

\$225 for secondary school students

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances. You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools this year.

changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>



SCHOLASTIC **BOOK CLUB NEWS**

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3 Free Books	\$70

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PREVIEW



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TRINITY NETSETGO

2023

Interested in starting netball this year?

- Learn the fundamentals of netball with our NetSetGO program.
- Girls and boys aged 5-8 are welcome.
- Training is Mondays, 3:45pm at Ringwood Heights Primary School.
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Second Hand Uniform Shop

We are very lucky to have two of our parents, Abby Steedman and Claire Walsh volunteer their time to operate our Second Hand Uniform Shop. The shop operates in the foyer of the hall between 3:00-4:00pm. We thank you for all the wonderful donations of uniform items to enable our shop to operate. We kindly ask that only second hand PSW items be donated as second hand Kmart/Target items do not tend to be in demand.

Shop dates will be kept up to date in the newsletter.

Our next shop dates are:

27th February

27th March





OPEN DAY

Sunday 5 March



Bookings required|Tours and Presentation
Register at whitefriars.vic.edu.au

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