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**For your Diary**  
**See our website for more**

Friday 28 April	Foundation Create it Incursion
Friday 28 April	Grades 5 & 6 AFL Girl's Gala Day
Monday 1 May	Grades 3 & 4 Zoo Excursion
Monday 1 May	F—2 Swimming Program Commences
Wednesday 3 May	Grades 3—6 Athletics Day
Thursday 4 May	Grades 3—6 Cyber Safety Incursion
Friday 5 May	Family Movie Night
Monday 8 May	Grades 3 & 4 Bike Ed Commences
Tuesday 9 May	Mother's Day Stall
Wednesday 10 May	School Council
Wednesday 17 May	Grade 2 Yarran Dheran

# Around Antonio

Issue 6

27 April 2023

Dear Antonio Park Families,

## Welcome Back!

It's Term 2 already and APPS is a hive of activity. There are engaging activities running all term, and in particular, the first three weeks are jam packed with fun. Today, the Year two students set off on a Community walk as a provocation to their Inquiry Unit about local history. The Year 1 students set their sights high with a trip to Eureka Tower as a part of their Unit of Inquiry into structures. On Friday, our Foundation students will participate in an incursion which will spark their creativity as they commence their Unit of Inquiry into toys. Several senior students will participate in an inaugural Girls AFL Gala day. Wow what a week! In the coming weeks we will continue the fun with a 3/4 excursion to the zoo. F-2 students will participate in our intensive swimming program, we have 3-6 Athletics day, a 3-6 cyber safety incursion, and our inaugural 3/4 bike education program. With so much on, remember to contact your parents liaison or classroom teacher for reminders or details.

## Curriculum Day

On Monday, APPS hosted a Visible Wellbeing Professional Learning session with Yarra Glen and Richmond Primary School, in our newly renovated hall. We spent the morning unpacking the SEARCH model which underpins the Visible Wellbeing Framework. This acronym stands for **S**trengths, **E**motional Management, **A**ttention and Awareness, **R**elationships, **C**oping and **H**abits and goals. In the afternoon, APPS staff updated their First Aid training.



## APPS movie night

A huge thank you goes to our FACE committee, who have organised a wonderful movie night for our community on **Friday 5th of May**. The cost is \$7.50 per person (children of pre-school age are free.)

Book via <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=1039552&>

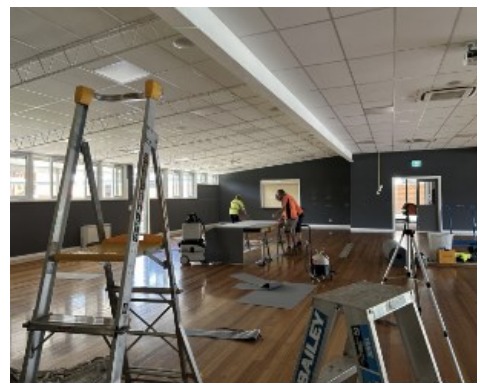
Pack a picnic and head on down to the oval at **5:30pm** to socialise, dance and grab some yummy snacks, drinks, popcorn, lollies and ice-cream available for purchase. BYO picnic blankets/chairs and extra food if required. Movie starts at **6:30pm** and event should conclude by 8:30pm. Funds raised will go towards landscaping and outdoor seating. There will be a designated info booth, lost child

zone and first aid area on the night.

**PLEASE NOTE** - This is an alcohol-free event. Parents are responsible for their children's safety at all times during the event. In the event of poor weather, the event will be rescheduled for a later date. Please contact [faceatapps@gmail.com](mailto:faceatapps@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## Facilities upgrades

Over the school holidays, we commenced several projects to enhance and maintain our wonderful school. The interior of the hall was replaced, thanks to the fundraising efforts from the Colour Run. All Year 1 and 2 classrooms had new carpet installed and the exterior of the administration, PAC and art room were painted. We are currently also replacing the ramp at the front entrance. Other planned improvements this year include outdoor seating and landscaping.



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Our School Values

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Empathy

Responsibility

Resilience

Independence

Confidence

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### Parent payments

A big thank you to the 8 out of 10 families who have paid their voluntary payments on time. These critical funds pay for all the consumables your child uses, resources for our Specialist program, as well as essential upgrades to technology, furniture and even air conditioning. If paying voluntary payments has slipped your mind, please follow the link below. If you would like to set up a payment plan, please contact the office.

<https://antoniops-vic.compass.education/Organise/CourseConf/default.aspx>

### ANZAC day commemorations

In the last week of Term1, our school leaders met students from across Victoria and laid a wreath at the Shrine of Remembrance and the Eternal Flame, to commemorate ANZAC day. They also attended the dawn service at Halliday Park on ANZAC day. APPS is very proud to be represented by such outstanding student leaders.

Have a great week,

Carly, Annette and Scott



## Visible Wellbeing

This year staff have begun Visible Wellbeing (VWB) training. The training is broken into a set of six modules. Last term we were trained to use the Strengths module. A strength is defined as a positive quality/talent that is energising, that we choose to use and that we perform well. Strengths help us match ourselves and other people to our environments, and allows us to better meet challenges by utilising those qualities where we can be our best selves.

This Term, APPS teachers are using the strength practice across the school. Students in Grades 3-6 are completing the Junior VIA Character strength survey to identify their top strengths. They will then be encouraged to think about how to utilise these to maximise their learning and wellbeing. Students in Foundation to Grade Two are learning about different character strengths to assist with identifying their own personal strength and later in the term will become 'Strength Spotters.'

Strengths are a great tool to use in families and when parenting also – Professor Waters' book *The Strength Switch* is a wonderful place to start if you are wanting more information on how to use strength-based parenting in your homes!



**Mother's Day  
Stall**

**TUESDAY 9 MAY**

**WE NEED HELP TO RUN THE STALL**  
**Dads, Grandparents, Carers, Mums**  
<https://signup.zone/nPYBEZspMcPHDNg4S>

**Maximum Spend of \$8**

Please bring your own plastic bag to take home goods

Not long until our amazing Mother's Day Stall on Tuesday 9 May. To make this event possible for the kids we need some helpers! Dads, Grandparents, Carers, Mums. An hour of your time is all we need. Please signup below.  
<https://signup.zone/nPYBEZspMcPHDNg4S>



## Indonesian News

### Introducing Sayembara Lisan

This term students in Grades 3,4, 5 & 6 will be given the opportunity to participate in Sayembara Lisan. This is a state-wide Indonesian Speaking Competition. This prestigious competition is run by VILTA - Victorian Indonesian Language Teachers Association. Last year two of our own students excelled gaining 1st and 3rd places respectively for their age groups.

The competition features simple questions and instructions that students should be familiar with. In addition students from Grades 3 & 4 will recite a poem. Students from Grades 5 & 6 will be asked to respond to a number of questions related to a picture prompt. We will be covering the material in class and there is no cost involved.

Interested students will register and practice with Ibu Rose during Weeks 1,2 and 3 of Term 2. Students from Grades 3 and 4 will get the opportunity to polish their speaking skills on Mondays and Wednesdays at recess times. Students from Grades 5 & 6 will have additional practice time on Tuesdays and Thursdays at recess time.

The first round of competition will be held at school during Week 4. Bu Dowling who is an Indonesian teacher from Marlborough P.S will visit our school to judge students as part of the Maroondah region.

With any luck select students will be chosen to represent Antonio Park at the state finals on Saturday 22nd July.

Leading on from this an award ceremony will be held on Friday 11th August at a venue to be advised.



**LIVE ONLINE VIA ZOOM**  
On-demand rewatch available

**LIVE WEBINARS**  
AT 7:30PM  
(AEDT/AEST)

## PARENT & GUARDIAN WEBINAR SERIES 2023



**Plan, Prevent, Protect**

**THURSDAY 16TH FEBRUARY**

Learning, connecting and playing online can be positive and safe. Learn how to create a safe environment at home with practical advice for raising young people in a technology-rich world.



**Safety on the Socials**

**TUESDAY 9TH MAY**

Uncover the world of social networking through the lens of a child and teenager. Understand the risks and discover techniques to prepare kids to be safe and responsible on the socials.



**Gaming and Your Family**

**WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY**

You can learn a lot through gameplay. Help the young people in your home get the most out of gaming experiences and learn strategies to build healthy gaming habits.



**Digital Balance and Wellbeing**

**TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER**

Technology plays a vital role in our world but it's easy to lose control. Finding a balance is a crucial 21st century skill. Discover simple tools and settings to manage screen time and thrive in a digital world.

**FREE REGISTRATION**  
[cybersafetyproject.com.au/webinars](https://cybersafetyproject.com.au/webinars)





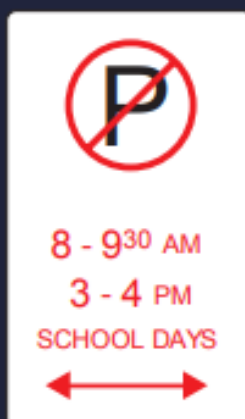
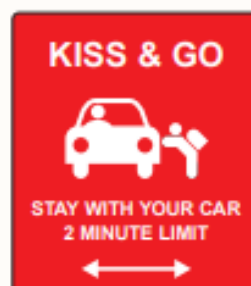
# Kiss & Go Zones

## Understanding the rules



Kiss & Go Zones are for your child's safety, your convenience and to minimise congestion and confusion.

A Kiss & Go Zone is a short term stopping area which will enable your child to walk between your car and the school, using the safety of the footpath.



### Kiss & Go Zone Rules

- Kiss & Go Zones and No Parking zones operate under the same conditions.
- You may stop to drop off or pick up children for a maximum of two minutes.
- Drivers must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle.
- The zone applies only during the hours of operation stated on the No Parking sign.



#### Do not leave your vehicle

To assist with traffic flow, drivers should remain in the car whilst children get in and out. Children should travel with bags in the car (not in the boot).

#### Be timely

If your child does not get in or out of the vehicle within two minutes you must leave and re-enter the Kiss & Go Zone.



#### Child safety

Please ensure children get in or out of the vehicle on the kerb side. The back seat is the safest seat for children to travel in, regardless of the make of the vehicle. Ensure children have their restraints securely fastened before driving off.

#### Stay in sequence

Drop off or pick up your child close to the top of the zone, as far forward as possible. This allows vehicles following you to enter the zone in an orderly manner.

#### Driver duty of care

Observe traffic when entering or leaving the zone. Use your indicator to advise when moving into or out of the zone.

#### No U-turns

Do not do U-turns in busy school zones. They are dangerous and put children at risk.



Kiss & Go Zones need your cooperation to ensure the safety of all children. Please drive carefully around school zones.

# ANTONIO PARK TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

### AUTUMN HOLIDAY PROGRAM

We all had a great time these holidays going on excursions to the cinema, to an archery range, and to ten-pin bowling! Children have told us their favourite days were the magic show, disco party, and acrobatics incursions that we hosted over the holidays.

### ECO ENGINEERS CHALLENGE

This term's challenge is ECO ENGINEERS, every TeamKids across Australia is competing to build the best city made of recycled materials! We'll be working on Antonio Park's entry throughout the term up until the 8<sup>th</sup> of June.

### LOST PROPERTY

We have a large amount of lost property, including hats, jackets, raincoats, bags, and drink bottles left over from the holidays. If you're missing any items after attending vacation care please come and take a look in the lost property tub in the Community Hub.

## IMPORTANT DATES

 **TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MAY**

HARRY POTTER DAY!

 **THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MAY**

STAR WARS DAY!

 **SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MAY**

MOTHER'S DAY!

## TEAMKIDS CLUBS

### Chosen Clubs Term 2 2023

#### Super Sports Club

Improving our fitness through team sports and challenges!



#### Culture Club

Developing our understanding of cultures from all over the world!



#### Lego Masters Club

Using our innovative minds to create and build with LEGO kits.



#### Homework Club

An opportunity for senior students to work in a quiet, supervised space.



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**Office Email:** [info@teamkids.com.au](mailto:info@teamkids.com.au)



# BECOME A FOSTER CARER

Every child deserves a happy, healthy home.  
Begin your fostering journey with Anglicare Victoria.

## INFORMATION SESSIONS

Tues 2 May OR Thur 1 June @ 7.30pm  
Online via Zoom. Register online.



[www.anglicarevic.org.au/fostering](http://www.anglicarevic.org.au/fostering)

BETTER  
TOMORROWS

## 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:

29th May  
19th June







BRAND-NEW K-2 AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

## Curious Minds

By Code Camp



At our weekly hands-on sessions kids will have fun discovering how technology and science are shaping our world!



Monday 1 May - 19 Jun  
3:45PM - 5:00PM



Antonio Park Primary School

[codecamp.com.au/antonioparkps](https://codecamp.com.au/antonioparkps)



## After-school has never been so much fun!

Get creative using design, code and logic to build your own games!



Book now at

[codecamp.com.au/antonioparkps](https://codecamp.com.au/antonioparkps)

Give us a call on **1300 263 322**

Rated **4.9** on **PRODUCT REVIEW** with over 746 ★★★★★ reviews

## ArtistiCat

### FANTASTIC ONLINE ART CLASSES

Brilliant artists and instructors take the classes in real-time on Zoom.

- Easy to organise - we make it simple for you.
- The kids produce amazing work and are really proud of their art!
- All age groups covered!
- Super affordable
- To see the activities planned for the classes click visit our website. [www.artisticat.com.au](https://www.artisticat.com.au) There are some amazing art ideas planned!

**FIRST CLASS FREE!**

Just \$13.50 a class (exc GST)

The full price varies depending on the number of classes in the term.

**LIMITED PLACES  
BOOK NOW!**

To book go to  
[www.artisticat.com.au](https://www.artisticat.com.au) or call 0478430874







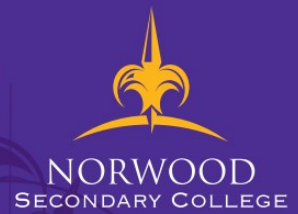
## IGNITE A PASSION FOR THE GAME!

**Mitcham Junior Football Club**  
WALKER PARK - Whitehorse Road, NUNAWADING

START - 28/04/2023 Friday Nights 6pm - 7pm

[www.playhq.com/afl/org/mitcham-australia-centre/5](http://www.playhq.com/afl/org/mitcham-australia-centre/5)  
0105474/register - Shaun Ganguly - 0419 853 340

[play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)



## OPEN NIGHT 2023 WEDNESDAY, 3 MAY 6PM TO 7.30PM IN THE COLLEGE GYMNASIUM

YOU ARE ALSO WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR  
A TOUR OF OUR COLLEGE

For details see our website [www.norwood.vic.edu.au](http://www.norwood.vic.edu.au)

## OPEN DAY 13 MAY 2023 10AM - 12PM

[WWW.DRSTANLEYCOCHRANEKINDER.ORG.AU](http://WWW.DRSTANLEYCOCHRANEKINDER.ORG.AU)



## Community Noticeboard

**WAVERLEY WINTER HOME RUN HEROES T-BALL COMPETITION**

**COST \$40 PER PARTICIPANT FREE FOR EXISTING MEMBERS**

**REGISTER HERE:**

DATES	TIME	AGES
WED MAY 31st WED JUNE 21st	5:00 - 6:00PM	7-12 YEARS

WAVERLEY SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION  
JELLS RD, WHEELERS HILL

WAVERLEYSOFTBALL@GMAIL.COM  
[WWW.REVOLUTIONISE.COM.AU/WAVERLEYSAHOME/](http://WWW.REVOLUTIONISE.COM.AU/WAVERLEYSAHOME/)

8 WEEK COMPETITION  
• MIXED GENDER TEAMS

Waverley Winter Softball Competition is starting soon for juniors aged 7-12!!

The perfect competition for juniors to unleash their super skills learnt at home, school or in club training as well as develop and foster new skills in a supportive team-based competition!!

- Fun, inclusive, welcoming comp for all
- Mixed gender team competition
- Wednesday nights from 5-6pm
- Once players register they'll be placed in a team

RSVP HERE:  
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/waverleysa/events/183328/>

AND TELL ALL YOUR FRIENDS TO COME AND BE HOME RUN HEROES TOO!



## COULD YOU FOSTER A CHILD?

We **URGENTLY** need **Foster Carers**  
in your area. Enquire now on how  
you can help change a child's life.

[CanIFoster.com.au](http://CanIFoster.com.au) | 1800 932 273

## FOREST HILL COLLEGE 2023 OPEN WEEK

START HERE, GO ANYWHERE

Connect with our Principal,  
Explore with our teachers,  
Aspire with our students.

Daily school tours, Monday  
May 1st - Friday May 5th  
from 9am - 10.15am.

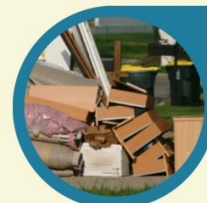
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CRICOS Provider Code: 00806K, Department of Education and Training Victoria

THE HEATHERDALE COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP INC.  
INVITES YOU TO

## HAVE YOUR SAY TO THE EPA



The EPA investigation team will be attending  
to present, and to answer your questions.



7:30PM



17 MAY  
2023

HEATHERDALE BOWLS CLUB, 114  
HEATHERDALE ROAD, MITCHAM.

9870 5466

[hcag@inet.net.au](mailto:hcag@inet.net.au)