



What's On?

Every Wednesday
School Canteen \$5

Monday, 8 March
Labor Day Public Holiday

Monday, 15 March
Swimming Starts

Tuesday, 23 March
**School Council Office
Bearers Elected & AGM**

Wednesday, 24 March
AVHS Open Day

Monday, 29 March
School Photos

Thursday, 1 April
**Last Day Term 1
2pm finish**

**Parent Feedback
Form Link**
[Parent Feedback Form](#)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to week 6! It's incredible how fast Term 1 is going, wow! The students have really begun to settle into their classrooms and the school year. We have some exciting events on the calendar this term, swimming week is in week 8. This is a great opportunity for your child to develop their safety skills and confidence in the water. The program is an intensive 5 day, 45 minute sessions at Kensington Community Recreation Centre.

Musica Viva program commences this Thursday for the primary classes. This is a great incentive for students to be engaged with a resident artist and explore musical instruments, skill building and concert preparation. This is a very exciting program that will run over 26 days throughout the year on nominated Thursdays starting this week.

Students have been working hard developing their learning super skills through the "What Makes Me Awesome" inquiry for Term 1. Classes are beginning to prepare to showcase their learning at the Ascot Vale Heights School Open Day in Week 9! This is a great opportunity to celebrate our name change and welcome the school community to share in our students' great learning achievements after a very tumultuous year. Stay tuned for more details to come!

Teachers and Education staff have been participating in 'Observe to Learn' this week which is a great opportunity for our staff to learn from each other and develop their skills to best support our students to achieve improved learning outcomes. This is also a great opportunity to get to know and work with students across the school!!

Megan

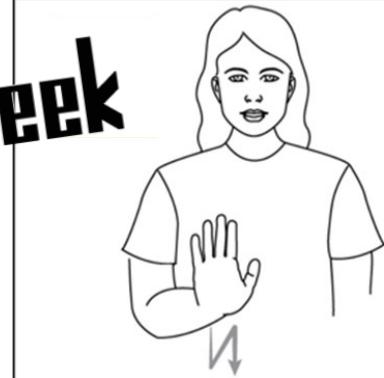


Key Word Sign of the week

Week 5

WAIT:

Bounce up dominant hand down
in front of dominant hand.



My Allied Health Space is a website designed to provide information, tools and training resources for allied health workers, people with disability and complex support needs, friends, family or carers.

<https://www.myalliedhealthspace.org/>

The Market Upstairs gang as part of the Secondary Elective Program are keen to organise an Easter Market.

To help make the Easter Market a great success could parents please donate Easter related goods to be made up into hampers to be sold at the Market. There will also be an Easter Raffle and a Guess how many Eggs in the Jar competition.

Donations can be made to the office by Friday, 19th March
Raffle tickets will be \$1.00 each and will be distributed shortly



AVSS PARENT NETWORK CONTACT LIST 2021



If you would like to have your **name, email and mobile number** added to the AVHS Parent Network Contact List please advise the office via Z-Admin or nichole.medina@education.vic.gov.au

The list will be circulated to the parents who have agreed to have their details added and is available for parents to contact each other to share information, facilitate play dates, etc.

The contacts from previous years will remain on the 2021 list. If you'd like your name removed please let the office know.

LUNCHTIME CLUB PRIMARY 1-1.30PM – Christine

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Minecraft Lego Cards 	Singing with Marc 	Minecraft Lego Cards   	No clubs today	Mixed Bag  

LUNCHTIME CLUB SECONDARY 12.30-1PM – Susanne & Bonnie

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minecraft • Chat with Friends • Listen to music • Drawing • Colouring 				

Uniform Update

It's great to see all the students in their new Ascot Vale Heights uniforms .

The back packs, which were on back order, have arrived and are available to purchase for \$35. Pop into the office and see Nichole if you would like to purchase one.

The long sleeve polos which are still on back order are having the logo printed on them and should be arriving shortly.



Wednesday School Canteen has begun!

For \$5 students receive a slice of pizza, salad and a cookie for lunch on Wednesdays.

Please send orders in on a Monday, however orders will still be accepted on Wednesday morning, please make sure that \$5 is sent in a labelled envelope with your child's name and class number.



It was a pleasure to host Stephanie Alexander and Josephine Duffy from the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation. Several representatives from Coles also accompanied them.



Leeanne did an outstanding job putting this event together and in presenting SAKP to everyone present. It was a pleasure to watch how Leeanne organised the students and how they were engaged with the allocated activities. Stephanie was impressed with what she saw, and she also expressed that this was the first school that she has visited since last year's lockdown.



Coles is a significant support of the SAKGP Foundation and provided much needed assistance yesterday to revitalise the Kitchen Garden area by weeding, mulching, and planting additional herbs and vegetable seedlings.

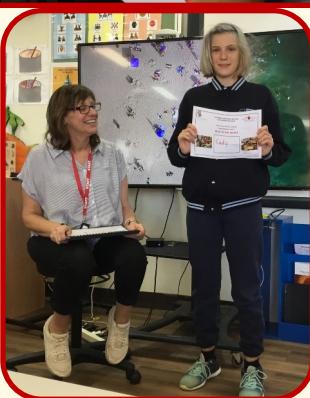


The school also received a \$5000 donation to assist this program in purchasing new equipment for the kitchen and maybe replace a raised garden bed, also a kitchen Aid Appliance was donated to support the program.

Hopefully, in the long term through Carmel Horvath, the Events Manager for Coles, we can establish some secondary and senior student pathways to engage in structured workplace learning.



To Leeanne, Anika, and the staff engaged in this event, thank you.



Room 13

Room 13 enjoyed celebrating a birthday last month and congratulations to Cady who was awarded Chef of the Week.

Student Voice

The collage includes the following images:

- A large photo of students and staff at an outdoor picnic table with a fruit bowl and a whiteboard.
- A photo of a student receiving a certificate from a man.
- A photo of three people standing together, one holding a certificate.
- A photo of two people standing together, one holding a certificate.
- A photo of two people standing together, one holding a certificate.
- A photo of four people standing together, one holding a certificate.
- A photo of four people standing together, one holding a certificate.

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2021 - Important Registration Information



*School Photographs will be taken at
Ascot Vale Heights School*

Monday 29th March, 2021

There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day

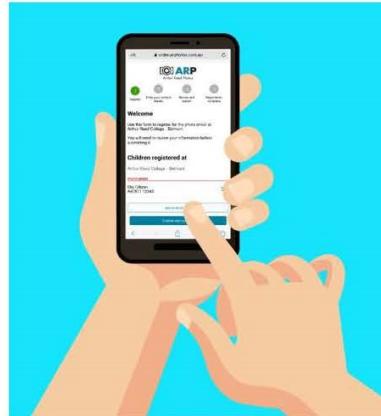
Flyers with Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students on or after photo day

**When you receive the flyer with your child's 2021 image code
*Follow these 3 simple steps -***

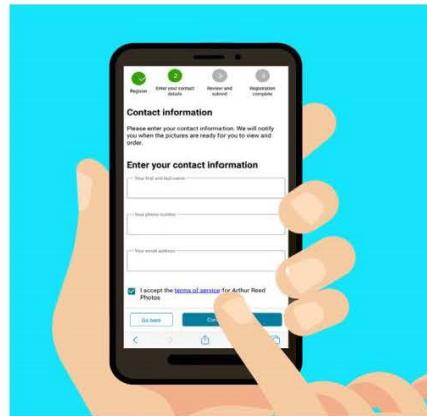
1 Go to order.aphotos.com.au and enter your child's **2021 image code**



2 Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



3 Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration*



*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

That's it!

**It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details
When 2021 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS**

****BEFORE ORDERING for 2021, please wait to receive notification that new images are online****

- Order on any mobile device
- Share the images with family & friends for FREE
- Create a photo package with any layout + YOUR choice of images + Digital Downloads



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Go online BEFORE
photo day to request
a sibling photograph

Sibling Photographs will be taken by request at

Ascot Vale Heights School

Monday 29th March, 2021

SIBLING PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHS

To request a sibling photo follow these 3 easy steps ...

1. Grab your phone and go to
arphotos.typeform.com/to/F2zDJXYn



2. Enter the name and class of the eldest sibling +
details of all children to be included in the photo



3. Fill in your email address
and submit.



Sibling Photograph requests CLOSE AT MIDDAY ON THE DAY BEFORE PHOTO DAY

Please make sure your children know they should present for a sibling photo on photo day

Telephone: (03) 5243 4390 Enquiries: customerservice@arpphotos.com.au

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Welcome to Ascot Vale Heights!

My name is Zoe Scott and I am so excited to join the teaching team in Room 7!

I have a Bachelor of International Business, a dual Masters of Teaching and I am currently completing another Masters in Inclusion and Diversity (Special Education) to further strengthen my passion for teaching. Before this year I was a teacher at a special school in Melbourne's outer north suburbs. I have been in Melbourne for the last nine years and absolutely love this city, please pass on your recommendations for great brunch places to visit!

When I am not teaching, I enjoy hiking, live music, watching and playing sport, and binge watching TV with chocolate! I would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome at Ascot Vale Heights and look forward to a great year.



Hi I'm Kirsten and I have the privilege to be working with the students in Room 4 this year.

I am passionate about working in the area of Special Education and have been doing so for more than half my life. I have worked across all year levels F-12 and taught Performing Arts. I am looking forward to a year of uninterrupted teaching and learning (minus the brief hiccup in week 4)!

In my down time I enjoy hiking, walking my dog Freya, live music, and watching my boys play soccer and basketball. I also enjoy watching movies, comedies in particular and love to laugh.

I am excited to be a part of the AVHS team and am thankful to everyone who has welcomed me into the school community.



Hi everyone! My name is Mitchell Gabriel and I am very excited to be the new PE teacher at AVHS.

This is my fifth year of teaching and I have been fortunate enough to already have experienced teaching in a variety of settings, including teaching PE and Health in a mainstream high school and primary school as well as a year of generalist classroom teaching in a Primary school. I spent last year teaching in my first special school setting where I discovered my passion for teaching students with special needs.

While I'm not teaching I love watching and playing Basketball and AFL, I am a passionate Collingwood supporter, but please don't hold that against me! While at home I enjoy spending time with my Cavoodle puppy named Shelby. I also enjoy watching many different TV shows during my free time and since the lockdown last year have developed an interest in spending time doing puzzles.

I am already enjoying my time at AVHS and am eager to continue to get to know all of the students and school community members throughout the year.



Kids Camping Program

February

Location: Bellarine Peninsula

Date: 19th - 21st Feb

Activities:

Friday: Pizza, Drive to camp site
Saturday: Adventure Park Geelong
Sunday: Geelong Waterfront, BBQ

Out of Pocket Expense: \$150



March

Location: Lorne

Date: 5th - 7th Feb

Activities:

Friday: Pizza, Drive to camp site
Saturday: Aireys Lighthouse, Erskine Falls
Sunday: Outdoor Trampoline, Fish & Chips

Out of Pocket Expense: \$150

Location: Boomerang Ranch, Daylesford

Date: 19th - 21st March

Activities:

Friday: Drive to camp site
Saturday: Horse Riding, Hepburn Springs
Sunday: Horse Riding, Picnic at Daylesford Lake

Out of Pocket Expense: \$150

April

Location: Healesville

Date: 6th - 8th April

Activities:

Tuesday: Healesville Sanctuary
Wednesday: Stevenson Falls, Chocolate factory
Thursday: Warburton River Walk and BBQ

Out of Pocket Expense: \$150

Location: Phillip Island

Date: 12th - 15th April

Activities:

Monday: Churchill Island, Chocolate factory
Tuesday: Amaze 'n' Things, Nobbies
Wednesday: Pinnacles Walk, Penguin Parade
Thursday: Pelican Feeding, Fish & Chips

Out of Pocket Expense: \$200

Kids Camping Program

NDIS Cost

	1:1	1:2	1:3
Friday 5pm – Sunday 5pm	\$3,123.59	\$2,520.09	\$1,801.00
Monday 9am – Thursday 5pm	\$4,064.85	\$3,182.80	\$2,323.44



Notes:

- Support ratios are determined through initial assessment and consultation with participants/families.
- Out of pocket expenses will be charged to 1:1 participants to cover the cost of meals & accommodation. NDIS cost for all other support ratios is based on STA support category which is inclusive of meals and accommodation.
- 1:4 support ratios are applicable to adults only.
- Start and finish time are indicative and may vary.
- Pick up and drop off is offered as part of our service (within 30-40 minutes travel distance from CBD).
- NDIS costs are subject to change in NDIS Price Guide.

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The Rotary Club of Preston are giving Victorian schools and students, support organisations and community groups complimentary access to International Entertainment's 'World Festival of Magic' theatre production direct from the stage to your screen, with unlimited and on-demand streaming available from **5th-12th March 2021**.

Simply click on the web link below and enter the password to access the video at your convenience. You can use the same password to access the video on multiple devices.

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/mscff20m>

Password: MAGIC2020

(NOTE: The video will not be available to view before midday on Friday 5th March 2021, or after 1am Saturday 13th March 2021).

The Preston Rotary Club hosts the 'World Festival of Magic' to provide children of all abilities and backgrounds with an opportunity to experience world-class entertainment in an inclusive, accessible and safe environment where they feel free to be themselves without restriction or judgement.

With a variety of acts, the show is suitable for all ages. We recommend children 9 years and younger watch with parent or guardian supervision.

Please email the event sponsors to say a big THANK YOU for making our show possible:
thankyou@iepty.com

[CLICK HERE TO READ MORE ON THE SHOW'S WEBSITE](#)

**TODAY
AT 4PM**



POST SCHOOL PLANNING INFORMATION ONLINE SESSION

IS YOUR CHILD IN THEIR FINAL YEARS OF SCHOOLING

Please join us for an information session to build your knowledge around Transition and Career Planning for your child.

The session will introduce you to the Transition Process and will support you in becoming confident in working through the process. It will also give you the opportunity to network with other parents.

Topic: Post School Options Information Session

Time: March 4, 2021 at 04:00 PM

Join via Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9693949579?pwd=dkk4azBJaExOT3QvMWE0Z25WTFIPQT09>

Meeting ID: 969 394 9579

Passcode: susanne

Please note: password is lower case

Please complete the slip below and return the slip below to Susanne by Monday 1st March 2021.

I would like to attend the Post School Planning Information session on Thursday 4th March .

I am unable to attend the session and will make another time to meet.

Parent Name.....

Student name.....