

## VISION STATEMENT

Create a vibrant learning community where lives are transformed and individuals inspired to achieve beyond what they ever believed possible

## ATHOL ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

15<sup>th</sup> JULY 2021

# NEWSletter

**BULLYING IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AT ARPS!**

## SPECIAL INFORMATION AND CALENDAR EVENTS

PLEASE do NOT  
send sick children  
to school

### 2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Term 3:

12<sup>th</sup> July – 17<sup>th</sup> Sept

Term 4:

4<sup>th</sup> Oct – 17<sup>th</sup> Dec

### DIARY DATES

Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> July

Interviews: F – 2

Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Interviews: 3 - 6

## NO SCHOOL

Curriculum Day

Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup>

August

Melbourne Cup

Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov

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## From the Principal's Desktop

### COVID REMINDERS

All parents/carers/visitors are **required to wear masks on the school site** and maintain social distancing of 1.5 metres when collecting their children

- Students: NOT arrive at school before 8.45am unless attending Breakfast Club
- Students are to be dropped off at the school gate in the morning
- School finishes at 3.30pm
- Parents/carers are NOT to arrive at school for pick-up before 3.25pm
- School QR Code MUST be used for sign-in where parents/carers are onsite for 10 minutes or more – this is MANDATORY

### TERM 3

Term 3 is going to be one of the most important terms in the educational life of your child! The many disruptions to learning have made it more important than ever that your child:

- is **ON TIME** for school every day – 8.50am
- attends school every day unless they are genuinely ill and then they need to go to the doctor and obtain a certificate which needs to be presented to the office

School Council has invested a LOT OF MONEY in employing extra teachers in 2021, including 2 Tutors to ensure that every student is given the best opportunity to accelerate their learning. Only students who attend school **REGULARLY and ON TIME** will be included in the Tutor Program: this program depends on strong home/school cooperation to ensure maximum benefit and learning improvement. Attendance will be closely monitored to ensure that the home is supporting the consolidation of work being done in school in Term 3.

### REPORTS

**NO PAPER REPORTS** will be sent home with your child in 2021. Your child's report will be available on the Sentral Parent Portal where you can read, print or save to your device. Reports available from 9.30am on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> July for Foundation – Year 2 and on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July for Year 3 – 6. This way the report is always available to you and your child. Therefore it is important that **EVERY PARENT and CARER** has the Sentral Parent Portal downloaded to at least 1 device, check it every day, opening and reading notices posted by the school. This is how the school communicates with parents/carers and it is frustrating when these notices are not read because then parents do not know what is happening. This makes extra work for everyone. Please respect the school by reading these notices so that YOU know what is going on at the school. Please feel free to contact the office if you need any assistance.

*A school where 'Every minute matters'*

## 4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM IN 2022

Athol Road Primary School will be running a 15 hour **FUNDED** kindergarten program for 4 year old children in 2022.

The program will run from Monday – Wednesday from 9.00am – 2.00pm.

*NOTE: Enrolments for 4 year old kindergarten are organized by the City of Greater Dandenong Council.*

Contact the City of Greater Dandenong Council to enrol your child.

Places are limited so do not miss out!

Children must have turned 4 years of age by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022 to attend 4 year old kindergarten.

## 3 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM IN 2022

Athol Road Primary School will be running a 5 hour **FUNDED** kindergarten program for 3 year olds in 2022. The program will run on Thursday from 9.00am – 2.00pm.

Places are limited so do not miss out!

*NOTE: Enrolments for 3 year old kindergarten are organized by the City of Greater Dandenong Council.*

If you have lodged a form with the City of Greater Dandenong Council for your child to attend 4 year old kindergarten, your child will automatically be on the list for 3 year old kindergarten.

If you have NOT lodged a form with the City of Greater Dandenong Council for 4 year old kindergarten you will need to do that asap.

Children must have turned 3 years of age prior to be eligible to start in the program.

## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Tuesday 20th July: Foundation – Year 2 students

Thursday 22nd July: Year 3-6 students

All parent teacher interviews will be held in your child's learning space and all Year 3-6 students must attend the interviews for their student led conference.

**Today your child/ren will bring home a reminder notice with your allocated time for parent teacher interviews so please check your child's school bag when they get home.**

This time cannot be changed as bookings are closed and interpreters have been finalised. If you have an urgent request please contact the office, however, please understand that changes cannot be easily accommodated.

On the day of your interview you will need to arrive at least 5 minutes earlier so that you can scan the QR code on entry to your child's learning space. Please wear a face mask and adhere to social distancing.

*On interview days: Do not go to the learning space to meet your child as you will be interrupting other parent teacher interview times. If you are picking up your child you MUST wait outside on the front oval.*