



'The RISE 2022'

19TH MAY, 2022

LIVING OUR VALUES EVERY DAY



Guide to categorising absence (Attendance Works, 2017):

Regular attendees
Up to 10 days per year

Risk of chronic absence
10-19.5 days per year

Chronically absent
20-29.5 days per year

Severely chronically absent
More than 30 days per year

2022 TERM 2 CALENDAR

Fri	20 th May	Student Free Curriculum Day
Sat	21 st May	Election Day BBQ@ARPS PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP US!
Mon-Wed	23 rd – 25 th May	Year 5/6 CAMP to Log Cabin
Wed	25 th May	DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY (Invitation only)
Thur-Thur	26 th May- 2 nd Jun	Education Week CHOIR PERFORMANCE AT WAVERLEY GARDENS—31 st May (OPEN NIGHT & BOOK FAIR- 1st & 2nd June) Fun Day—27 th May - TBC
Mon	30 th May	Foundation 2023 Group Tour & Open afternoon
Thurs	2 nd Jun	Book Character parade
Mon.	13 th Jun	Queen's Birthday holiday.
Tues	14 th June	Professional Practice Day—all staff STUDENT FREE DAY—TBC
Fri	17 th Jun	ALBANY RISE DISCO 'WINTER WONDERLAND'
Fri.	24 th Jun	Term two concludes – dismissal at 2.30pm.

From the Principal



STUDENT FREE DAY TOMORROW—NO SCHOOL

This week our Year 5 and 6 students have been very busy preparing for their three day Camping experience, which includes a trip to Sovereign Hill Historical Gold Mining township in Ballarat, along with many other fun activities. We are very pleased that so many of the students are attending, and that our staff were able to facilitate the camp with such determination and positivity.

As a school, staff are working hard to ensure all aspects of the school programs and curriculum are continuing to be provided to students at all year levels, despite the challenges of staff absences and Covid illnesses. At our School Council Meeting last night, we discussed the many ways all staff are working together, both at school and (in several cases) from home, to maintain a positive, connected and consistent learning program across the school. The support from Parents and carers to all staff has been amazing, and we have appreciated your positive feedback and regular communication with the school.

We have a few great events and a busy learning time over the next few weeks, including our DISCO, assessments for reporting, Education Week, Year 5/6 Camp and so much more! Please be sure to keep in contact via Dojo and Compass as we all work together to support the learning and engagement of our students at ARPS.

COVID Management UPDATE and reminders

With the colder weather upon us, sniffles and coughs are often common in young children. To ensure student and staff safety, and in line with current Department of Education expectations, where a student presents with 'cold like symptoms' please keep them home as parents will be contacted and the student will be asked to remain at home until symptoms subside.

Families are reminded that students cannot attend school if they test positive for Covid on a Rapid Antigen test or a PCR test, and must remain isolated for 7 days. For students with closed or household contacts with Covid (where the student tests negative), the student must wear a mask at school and must test every day (5 days in the school week) to ensure they have not contracted Covid in their household. The same applies to staff at school.

This week the government announced changes to the provision of Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) for the remainder of Term 2 .

Dear Parents,
Please be mindful if your child is sick, especially with cold like symptoms as colds spread very easily throughout the school.

Please keep your child home if they are sick (even after a negative RAT) as we do not to spread this onto other students and especially to our teachers.

Once symptoms have subsided they are welcome to return to school.

RATs will continue to be distributed to students for the remainder of this term (with the next delivery to homes to take place on Monday), however from the start of next week, students will no longer be required to undertake twice-weekly RATs. The ongoing supply of RATs to families will ensure that parents will have them available should they need them if their child is a household contact or has symptoms.

Families must continue to notify the [Department of Health](#) and the school if their child returns a positive RAT result. Thank you again for your ongoing cooperation and support during this time.

If you would like further information, please follow this link: <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/parents-carers-and-guardians>

Education Week: Open Morning and Open Evening

On Monday May 30th we look forward to welcoming families back into the classroom with our first Open Day event since 2019. All families are welcome between 9:15 and 10:30am, and must sign in via the office on the day. We will also be conducting a Foundation 2023 group tour at 10am on the day. Whilst masks are optional, we would appreciate it if parents could consider wearing one on the day, to reduce the spread of any possible illness. The open morning will be an opportunity to observe what we are doing in the classroom on a regular basis, as we take a 'business as usual' approach this year, which is something to celebrate in itself! This is a great opportunity for students to celebrate and share the great work they have been undertaking in the classroom so far this year!

On Thursday 2nd June, we will have our Open Evening, **Book Fair** and BBQ. Parents are again welcome to visit the classrooms, come and have a Sausage from the Canteen BBQ, then visit and purchase a book or two from the Bookfair in the Library. An opportunity for families to purchase books and donate back to the Library is available and a really great way to help build up our Library stock.

Election BBQ 21st May THANK YOU's

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! To the wonderful families who have very kindly offered their time to help on the BBQ on Saturday. We really, really appreciate your help!–

Families are: Clarke, Lewis, Summersett, Berriman, Green, Holder, Rowe, Lesuey Al Tamini along with Ann Dunford and Miss Adaway.

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 and 5 have now completed their 1st NAPLAN tests (our Year 5's did not do NAPLAN in 2022 due to Covid-19) and are to be commended on how they engaged in these assessments with optimism and resilience. As a school, we have been very proud of the rapid improvements to student growth in learning at ARPS over recent years, particularly in Reading and Maths. However, our primary goal is to identify what each child needs to work on next and focus on that skill, so that we are constantly helping them move forward and achieve their personal learning goals. In the coming months, families will receive their NAPLAN results. Some students will have done well, others may not have achieved their normal standards and some may have surprised even themselves. The results are a snapshot of how each student was able to perform on one day, and are less important than the regular and targeted teaching and assessment that occurs every week at school. Of course, ARPS teaching staff will review all the NAPLAN data and individual results, and use this information (along with ongoing assessments) to keep helping every child achieve their personal best.

Student Free Day Tuesday 14th June.

The Department of Education has recently requested all schools provide an additional Professional Practice Day for all staff in Term 2 to accommodate opportunities for staff to conduct a range of essential learning and development tasks, including data analysis, curriculum planning, Annual Implementation action plan development and review. This day is to be an additional student Free Curriculum Day. School Council has approved the date as Tuesday 14th June at our meeting last night. Please note this additional Student Free Day in your calendars.

2023 Enrolments- & Fly into Foundation Program

Our 2023 Fly into Foundation transition program has a number of special events on the Term 2 calendar. We hope that those families already enrolled will come to take part in various onsite activities. Families of students yet to enrol are encouraged to do so as soon as possible please to assist with planning for staffing and class placements in 2023.

Judy Drew

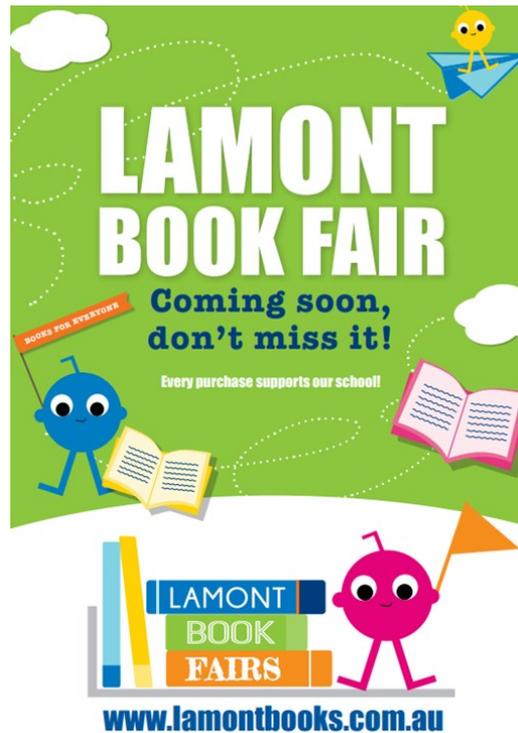
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FROM THE LIBRARY—A message from Ms Foley



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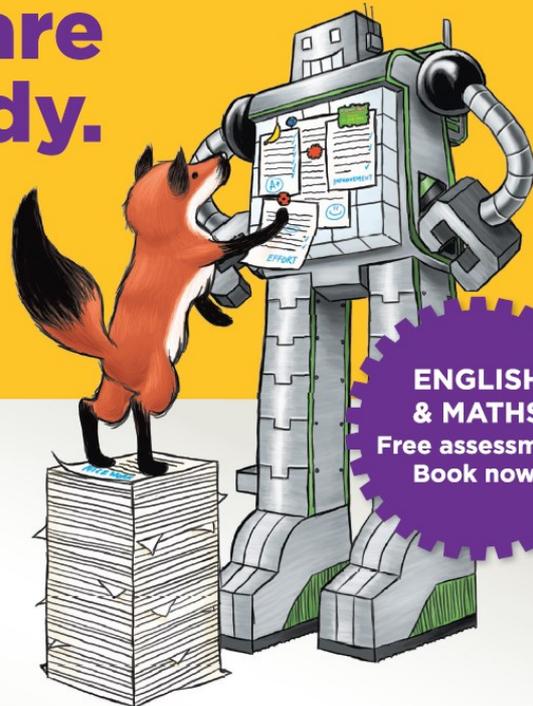
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3 - 6: 6:15 - 7:30pm

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Every day counts

School is better when you're here

Attendance fact sheet for primary school students

Do I have to go to school?

- Yes, in Victoria everyone aged from 6 – 17 has to go to school.
- Missing one day a fortnight is the same as missing 4 whole weeks of school a year. From prep to Year 12 that adds up to 1.5 years of school!
- School is better when you attend. Your friends and your teachers notice that you're away and wonder if you're OK.

Why is regular attendance at school important?

Right now, being at school is the most important thing you need to do for your future. School helps you build good habits for later on in life. You might think school is just about Maths and English but you're also learning about how to work with other people and how to solve problems.

Being at school every day also means you are becoming more independent as a learner and interacting with your friends and teachers. If you're at school you can get help from your teachers and friends and won't have to try to learn things in your own time.

Being an adult probably seems far away but we know that young people who attend school more frequently have better outcomes after school too. This means they earn more money, have better job opportunities and are generally healthier. So being at school really does make a difference!

Do my parents need to let the school know if I'm going to be away?

Yes. Your parents need to notify the school within **three days** of your absence.

If you're away from school too much and don't have a reasonable excuse like a serious illness, your parents can also get in trouble.

Are there any good reasons to be away from school?

No. Unless you are sick, or there is an event like a funeral, you should be at school. Every day you are away is a day of classes and social connection you miss out on. Taking a day off for your birthday or go shopping isn't a good reason to miss school.

Even medical and health appointments should be made either before or after school or during the school holidays. This includes family holidays. Your parents are encouraged not to plan holidays during the term but to organise these during the school holidays.

If you do have to be away for some reason, your parents need to place your absence on Compass or contact the school and let them know what's going on. Depending on the situation, the school might provide schoolwork for you to complete.

Every day counts

It's not okay to be away!



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