Term 2 begins! The term two calendar is starting to look extremely full with a range of activities. Mother’s Day stalls, Anzac Celebrations and the School Reunion are just a few events we have coming up.

Auskick starts this Tuesday with Olly Close and students who are eager to participate must register online before then. The cost is $75, but the school is going to reimburse participants $50 of this. To register it is a two part process. Firstly you register online at aflauskick.com.au and pay by credit card. After this you will receive an email stating that you have registered and you must click the CONFIRM button for your child to receive the pack, which will arrive within 14 days. If you are experiencing trouble with this please don’t hesitate to contact me.

This term the year 5/6 students will be participating in a debating exercise against other schools in the state. This is done by the video conferencing unit. The students will be given their debating topic the week before which they can research and then debate. This is a fantastic learning opportunity for the students using modern technology.

This term we welcome Mr Bruce who will be working on a short term contract. He will be here on Thursdays and Fridays, to allow me to have some office time. Mr Wood who is replacing Mr Vaughan for the term returns with the MARC Van. James our computer technician is currently away on sick leave and I wish him all the best for a speedy recovery!

The school has been approached by a group of young mothers who are keen to set up a structured play centre at the school site. School Council has approved this and are keen to support it, considering it is our school’s future. Keryn Smith will be the co-ordinator of this and is working with families to get this established as soon as possible.

A special thank you goes to the Maddern family for donating and delivering our second batch of chooks. Hopefully a fox won’t get these ones!  

Tanya Turner

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### What’s Coming Up

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**Attachments to this newsletter:**

* Auskick Information  
* Book Club
Parents Club

As you all know we had a meeting on Monday morning. Just letting some of the Parents know and informed about what is up and coming. This term we have Ollie Close running the Auskick program after school. To be able to partake in this activity you need to register with Auskick, online. If you have any problems regarding registration please contact the school. No registering, No activity. The school will be reimbursing up to $50.00 for your registered child with Auskick. The parents club are paying for Ollie Close to run this program.

We are trying to secure the Twilight Cinemas again for the Apsley Alive weekend. We are choosing an old Family Classic movie for this night. Once Michelle has contact the Cinema people all information will be confirmed. On the Saturday of this weekend we as a Parent Club are running a Stall selling drinks and Salad Rolls only. This weekend is towards the end of September.

Michelle is in the process of setting up a raffle which will be run very soon and be drawn on the long weekend in June, along with our school reunion. More info to follow, the prizes are what we received from our Linen Party

We have been approached by Apsley Play Centre Committee, who are trying to set up a play group at the school ran separately to the school. But they need a donation to help start up. Those who were at the meeting came to the decision that the Parent Club are willing to help them out financially. These funds will cover term one instructor fees as well as helping out with their set up costs. In return we ask for the assistance with our larger fundraising which then would be evenly divided.

A big thank you must go to the community for their support with our first fundraiser of the year. What a great reward we received. Plenty of linen for a couple of raffles, new tea towels for the school, bean bags for the children and food covers for when the children have their S.A.K.G program. Thank you to Rachael Williams for running the Lorraine Lea Linen Party, you did a wonderful job, and your generosity of the linen donations is greatly appreciated.

A huge Thank You goes to Robbie Beckett who has been busy painting the cubby house and the girl/boy toilets. You are doing an amazing job, and the perfect detailing along with it.

Thanks
Michelle Grigg

Student Representative Council - Mother’s Day Stall

This year the Student Council have decided to run a Mother Day Stall here at school on Wednesday 22nd April as well as down at the local market on Sunday 26th April. The Student Council have purchased the gifts and are also using this as a small fundraiser to go towards their commitment to support the “Sunrise Village” in Cambodia. The students will also be doing some cooking with Debbie and these yummy biscuits will also be available at the market. Students are keen to operate the stall at the market and they will organise a roster for those who can make it. The market operates from 10am to 2pm.
ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

The students will once again be involved in the Anzac Day Commemoration Ceremony on Saturday 25th April. Students are asked to be at the monument for 10.45. I do understand that this may clash with sport commitments, but if your child can attend and represent the school that would be great! Also the students have been busy completing some artwork that will be on display at the RSL hall on this day, make sure you call in and check it out.

Some Interesting Facts About ANZACs

The original ANZAC biscuit was known as an ANZAC wafer or tile and was part of the rations given to ANZAC soldiers during World War I. They were included instead of bread because they had a much longer shelf life.

ANZAC was originally named the Australasian Army Corps. However protests from New Zealand led to the adoption of Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. Administration clerks found the title too long and adopted the abbreviation of ANZAC.

Despite being affiliated with Australia and New Zealand, ANZAC included officers from Britain, Ireland, India, Zion, Ceylon and the Pacific islands.

The ANZAC Bridge was given its name on Remembrance Day in 1998 to honour the memory of the ANZACS. An Australian Flag flies atop the eastern pylon and a New Zealand Flag flies atop the western pylon.

The last surviving ANZAC, Alec Campbell, died on May 16, 2002.

Spelling Program

Our spelling program is well and truly in full swing. Our classroom has been a buzz with all the volunteers who have offered to help with this. It has been lovely to look around the classroom during this session and see the students interacting with their adult leaders. This program couldn’t operate without your assistance and I really appreciate the time everyone is putting in. Below is a timetable indicating who is rostered on, on what days.

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**School Uniforms**

Some parents were inquiring about school uniforms. We now have larger sizes in stock. If you would like to purchase something please send in your order and money and I will send the garments home. Prices are:

- Polo Top short sleeve - $12.00 (size 14)
- Jumper - $15.00 (size 14)

Please note that all our uniform prices have gone up a little due to a price increase on the products as well as the postage.

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**Apsley Primary School Reunion - June long weekend**

Apsley Primary School celebrates 50 years of its official opening on site this year. A small committee has been formed and met on Monday night. It was decided that the school would be open on Saturday 6th June from 10am—4pm with an official ceremony during this time (yet to be confirmed). Brunch will be available at a small cost. On Sunday the school will be open from 10am—12.00pm for people to have a casual look through. We are seeking any old photographs (which will be scanned) or memorabilia for displays at school. We do hope to make a photo book for a keepsake. More details will be published in the newsletters leading up to the date.

This is going to be a very big weekend for Apsley as the Apsley Race Club is celebrating 160 years as well as local football being here in Apsley with a number of sides having reunions. Please let other past students know of this celebration and more information can be obtained from school. Our next meeting will be on Monday 20th April at 7pm at school. All Welcome.

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**My Golf**

Apsley Golf Club is a My Golf Centre. My Golf is the golf equivalent of Auskick. Sessions began last week and there has been some positive feedback from the students so far. There are three levels. The Rookie level for 5-7 year olds, with levels up to 14 year olds. The cost is $27 for the 10 weeks and recipients receive a starter pack. There are still a few spots available if your child would like to attend. Interested junior golfers need to contact Steve Bruce at bruces58@bigpond.com or on 0403532041.

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**My Holidays**

In the holidays I went to Beachport with mum, dad, Hamish and Aaron. We caught some fish. We had tea from the shop. On Monday mum had to work. Dad was home and we had to take Aaron to kindy. Dad’s car broke down at Foodland. Then it started pouring rain. On Tuesday I went to grandma’s house. She was looking after us. We went to Aunty Cindy’s for Easter lunch. We found heaps of Easter eggs in the bushes, the garden and all over the place. In the second week of the holidays I went to Mt Gambier and we played ten pin bowling. My dad won and I came second. I enjoyed most of the holidays.

By Luke

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**S.A.K.G**

Once again we have had another successful morning in the kitchen this week. The students made fettuccini (from scratch) broccoli carbonara sauce and potato and silver beet tort. The pasta was a huge hit and enjoyed by most!!

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**Auskick**

Starts this Tuesday with Olly Close and Bart Nolan. The students will be taken down to the football oval by bus. Before they start they will be given a healthy snack. Children will need to be picked up at 4.45. Mr Bruce or myself will be at the oval at all times supervising the children.