Welcome back

The students have made a great start to the year. They are all settling into the new routines, including charging their iPads each night and bringing them to school each day.

Some of these exciting activities this term include:

- Weeks 6 & 7 - Life Ed Van
- 11 March - FFA Play Project
- 16 March - Harmony Day

- 27 March is the last day of Term 1. There will be a special Assembly, including the drawing of the Easter Raffle. **School concludes at 2:30.**

Communication

Just a reminder, that at Aspendale Gardens Primary School we have an open door policy for parents to speak with the teachers. If needed please stop by between the times of 8.45 – 9.00 am and 3.30-3.45 pm each day.

As a Year 4 team of teachers we understand that not all working parents can visit us during these times so we invite you to use e-mail as another form of communication. We will endeavour to reply as soon as possible. Each of our e-mail addresses are listed for you below:

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Kitchen Garden

The Year 4s are very excited to be participating in the Kitchen Garden program again this year. We would like to welcome our new Kitchen teacher, Mr Wyatt.

We would greatly appreciate helpers in the kitchen each fortnight, as it is a fun and busy session.

Odd weeks:
4RG 9:00 – 11:00
4GC 11:30 - 1:30

Even weeks:
4CP 9:00 – 11:00
4OM 11:30 – 1:30

iPads

Thank you for reading through and signing the Internet and iPad agreements with your children. Thank you also for purchasing and downloading the required Apps.

iPads are to be used at home for certain homework tasks such as Mathletics, times table apps and choice activities.

We are strict about using the iPads for education purposes only whilst at school, and most classes have a strike system in place for breaking the agreements.

Curriculum Focus for Term 1

English
- Transaction and exposition writing
- Grammar and punctuation
- Individual spelling words
- Planning and editing writing pieces
- Building stamina in reading
- Choosing appropriate books
- Weekly Daily 5 focus strategies

Maths
- Place value
- Measurement
- Times tables

Inquiry
- People communicate in a variety of ways.
- By making healthy choices about food, exercise and our safety, we can improve our overall wellbeing.