

## TYPES OF PARTNERSHIPS

### Learning Partnerships

*Learning partnerships usually involve volunteering time to work with our students in areas such as science, media, art, music and fill other identified needs in teaching and learning identified by our surveys.*

*All volunteers working with children **must** have a current working with children check.*

### Business Partnerships

*If you are a small business, and are interested in hiring our facilities, we have a number of venues that may be suitable for you. We look forward to your inquiries.*



Ascot Vale Primary School—a happy place to be.

## Our Facilities

Our facilities include a newly renovated Learning Studio, a recently built Community room, a Music room which opens onto an out-door theatre, a Hall which has kitchen facilities and Tennis Courts.

## HOW YOU CAN BE LEAD A LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

Ascot Vale Primary school welcomes all sorts of partnerships. Partnership applications can be obtained from the main office.

All applications will have to be approved by the governing school council to ensure that all proposed activities fall within the frameworks of our school's ethics and values.

School council meetings are held once a month during term on the 3rd Monday of each month.

Getting involved in learning partnerships is a very rewarding and value adding experience for all parties involved—especially for your child/children if you are a parent at Ascot Vale Primary School.

Your involvement in the partnership can be negotiated to fit in with your work and family commitments. We are very flexible and look forward to working with you.

If you are interested or have any queries, please contact Aloka Carbone on 9370 6507 or on email [carbone.aloka.a@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:carbone.aloka.a@edumail.vic.gov.au)

*Through partnerships, our students are exposed to more opportunities to learn and excel.*



## Partnerships

### ASCOT VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Partnerships provide us with the opportunity to focus on a broad range of initiatives that will enhance student achievement and address individual interest and passions for learning. Effective partnerships are based on mutual trust and respect, and shared responsibility for the education of the children and young people at the school.

Research demonstrates that effective schools have high levels of parental and community involvement. This involvement is strongly related to improved student learning, attendance and behaviour. Family involvement can have a major impact on student learning, regardless of the social or cultural background of the family. (DEEWR, *Family-School Partnerships*: <http://www.familyschool.org.au/pdf/framework.pdf>)



*Learning is a treasure that follows its owner everywhere—a Chinese proverb*

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## Our Partnership Goals



Children Enjoying Learning

The main aim with our partnerships is to develop Ascot Vale Primary School as a focal point within the community, with opportunities for both the school and community members to gain from mutually beneficial arrangements.

Partnerships to be formed as a response to and to enrich identified student, parent and teacher needs and interests.

Ultimately to improve student engagement and confidence in their own abilities and to foster a sense of belonging, pride and ownership of their own learning.

Actively building partnerships with parents and collaborating beyond the school enables schools to strengthen their core business by tapping into the under-utilized knowledgebase of parents and community, expanding available human resources and developing innovative responses to meet the educational needs of all students, especially those most in need of additional support.

Partnerships and sponsorships, play an important role in extending the available resources, and creating relationships where schools, families and the community see one another as allies in education

## Current Partnerships

### Learning Partnerships

Currently we have a number of concurrent learning Partnerships in place.

**CSIRO** - Scientists in school. Anneke and Julia are two Nano scientists from Melbourne University. They will run science sessions once a term.

**Science** - Students from the faculty of science from Victoria University working with our science coordinators on a regular basis.

**Math Sessions** - our students receive additional math exposure through the Athletics Program and lunch time activities.

**Gateways Program** - Gifted and highly talented children encouraged to participate in the program.

**MVIMP Program** - Moonee Valley Instrumental Music Program guided by our passionate teachers.



Our aspiring musicians at the 2011 MVIMP Camp

Currently negotiating with a few universities to recruit volunteers with knowledge in media, robotics, radio broadcasting and various other expertise. Our Glee Club has had the privilege of having Creative Arts students from Victoria University coach them with their dance routines in term 4 of 2011 and 2012.

### Business Partnerships

**Camp Australia** - After school care in the community room

**Zumba with Nada** - Zumba work out sessions for children and adults.

**Yoga - Reconnect Yoga** runs sessions for both adults and children in the Hall.

**Chess - Dark Horse Chess** lessons for beginners and intermediate players.

**Tennis** - Sessions on after school hours

**Lore Tuition** - Tuition classes for primary and secondary school students on Saturdays in our Learning Studio

**Paper Craft - Crafty Kids** offers lunchtime workshops in making all sorts of creative things using paper/cardboard, stamps and stencils.

**Drama - Kids Act Up** offers drama classes to enhance confidence in children.

**Music** - Private guitar and piano lessons offered during school hours.

**Mini Moves** - Afterschool physical activity to enhance fitness in children.



Zumba dance sessions

Some of our current Business Partners have been generous in offering places in kind and volunteering their time towards our learning partnerships.