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Aveley Informer

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Upcoming Events

- Monday, 25 February;6.30pm P&C AGM
- Thursday 28 February;
 Assembly T5 & T6
- Friday, 1 March;9-11am Triple P for Parents
- Monday, 4 March;
 Labour Day Public holiday

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to our second Aveley Informer for 2019.

Our successful start to the school year has continued with our Student Councillors and House Captains setting a fine example for all students along with their ongoing support of staff. Our School Board had our first meeting for the year earlier in the week and our P & C AGM/Meeting will be held next Monday. Thank you to all members of our school community for your ongoing support.

BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

Congratulations to our students who continue to focus on ensuring they practise the expected behaviour of the fortnight and also consider the previously covered behaviour expectations. Further to the explicit teaching and implementation of our Behaviour Expectations Matrix, our behaviour expectation for this fortnight is.

Line up quietly in two straight lines and be considerate of others when moving around the school.

TALKING TO YOUR SCHOOL

Thank you to staff and families for taking the

time to attend our Parent Information Evenings this week. The ongoing collaboration between parents/carers and teachers is crucial to ensuring the best possible educational and social outcomes are achieved for all of our students here at Aveley Primary School. Please make sure that you stay in regular contact with your child's classroom teacher/s. Teaching staff are only too happy to meet with you to discuss your child's progress. This can be done during school time in teachers DOTT (duties other than teaching) or by arranging an alternative time with the classroom teacher for a personal or telephone interview. An interview can be arranged by forwarding a note to the teacher or contacting/phoning the front office.

One of the complexities with arising issues is when school community members respond to information that is 'second hand'. Please ensure that you seek clarification about the facts when there is an issue so that the concerns can be truly addressed. For assistance with the process to seek clarification, please refer to '*Talking with my school*' as attached to the first Aveley Informer for 2019.

UPDATE STUDENT RECORDS

It is imperative that contact details of all students are up to date. Please ensure that any changes in address details and phone numbers are given to the school office.

Parents of students with medical action plans including asthma and bee stings <u>MUST</u> complete new forms each year. Please ask at the office for the new health forms.

Thank you for your help in keeping us informed.



Honour Certificate Recipients

Hunter Zinner	T7
Jade Shaylor	T8
Zachary Cox	T8
Hentrycs Manlapid	H10
Kaelyn Wheeler	H10
Fatima Mohamed	H11
Zion Cedar	H11
Sakina Eftekhari	H12
Tom Mitchell	H12
Emily Saxton	H13
Tate Freestone	H13
Deegan Thomas	T9
Jadyn Mianulli	T9
Arella Chong	T10
Lana Vignjevic	T10
Hudson Herbert	G6
Madison Malins	G6
Amber Morey	G7
Ashton Kay	G7
Ruby Hillman	G8
Noah McLennon	G8
Kais Jose	G9
Tahlia Dawson	G9
Andrew Ta	T11
Sophia Morrell	T11
Abisolom Dawit	T12
Riley Holmes	T12

SCHOOL BOARD

The fundamental purpose of a School Board is to enable parents and members of the school community to engage in activities that are in the best interests of the students and that will enhance the education provided by the school. Some of the functions include:

- · The selection and approval of school priorities
- · Input into school policies
- · Approval of student personal item list (booklist etc.)
- · Determining the amount of voluntary contributions parents are asked to pay.

The Aveley Primary School Board had their first meeting for 2019 earlier this week. To commence the meeting, we were welcomed by our recently appointed School Board Chair, <u>Ami Nguyen</u>. Discussions and decisions at the meeting included an update of what was happening at school (buildings, staffing etc), discussing and endorsing our resource budget for 2019 and chatting about the possibilities of recognising our foundation students (those who commenced Kindergarten in 2012) when they graduate this year. Ami also thanked the resigning member, Dario Cafini, for his contribution to The Board.

The Aveley Primary School Board meets twice a term. If you would appreciate the opportunity to raise an agenda item for discussion at a School Board Meeting, please chat to a member of The Board or forward an email to aveleypsboard@gmail.com.

Thank you to the following members for their ongoing support as School Board Members for 2019.

Ami Nguyen (Chair)	Parent Representative
Kerryn Anderson	Parent Representative
Laura Lambert	Parent Representative
Nyomi Prior	Parent Representative
Jillian Setchell	Parent Representative
TBA	Parent Representative
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Chris Spencer	Staff Representative
Mitchell Harvie	Staff Representative
Michelle Murray	Principal Principal

Due to two recent resignations, we are currently seeking additional Parent Representatives on our Board. The full Terms of Reference and a Q & A sheet are available on our school website at: http://aveleyprimaryschool.com.

If you are interested in joining The Board, please contact our front office for a Nomination Form or download one from our school website. Nominations close Friday 9am Friday, 1 March.



PP ON-ENTRY TESTING

During the next two weeks, Pre Primary students will be participating in the Department of Education's state-wide *On-entry Assessment Program*.

The main purpose of the program is to provide teachers with an opportunity, early in the year, to collect information on the essential literacy and numeracy skills and understandings of each child in their class. This will assist your child's teacher to develop informed and intentional teaching for their programs, designed to foster each child's learning, reflective of individual needs. For further information, check out http://det.wa.edu.au/educationalmeasurement/detcms/navigation/on-entry/information-for-parents/

CONTRIBUTIONS

In order to enrich the educational opportunities available to your child, under the Education Act, the Department of Education regulations provide that a school may establish funds to assist in the purchase of library materials, sporting equipment, extra art/craft materials, stationery, learning aids and other incidental materials that render the school's learning program more efficient. As endorsed by our School Board, our school would appreciate the payment of these as soon as possible.

These contributions are for the whole year and are set at \$50 if your child is in Year PP - 6 and \$60 if your child is in Kindergarten. They can be paid through our front office, EFTPOS facilities or bank transfer to;

Aveley Primary School BSB: 016-352 Account number: 1839 11914.

Please ensure you include your name in the description when using the internet banking option. Thank you to the families who have already paid their contributions for 2019.

MATHLETICS, STUDENT, PP - YR 6, LICENCE - 2019

Thank you to families who have forwarded payment for individual student Mathletics licences. As previously communicated to families, the student centred, online learning space, Mathletics supports our whole school Mathematics programs here at Aveley Primary School. This program provides an opportunity for students to practise concepts and experience ongoing success in this Learning Area. Individual student licences are available through school for \$10 per student, (compared to the current cost of \$99 if purchased through home). Your child will be issued with a unique username, with this individual licence providing your child with 24/7 access to the program for the year.

Please feel free to contact your classroom teacher if you would like any further clarification.

HELMETS

Parents are asked to remind students to wear their helmet when riding bikes or scooters to school.

FREE SEMINARS - FOR AVELEY PS PARENTS TRIPLE P - POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

Most parents have times when they find their children's behaviour challenging. The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program is one of the world's most effective parenting programs. Developed by clinical psychologist Professor Matt Sanders and his colleagues at the University of Queensland, Triple P has been tested with thousands of families through ongoing research over more than 30 years.

Triple P is designed to give parents the skills they need to raise confident, healthy children and to build stronger family relationships. Research has shown it works across cultures, socio-economic groups and in many different family structures. Triple P doesn't tell people how to parent. Rather, it offers simple and practical strategies that parents can adapt to suit their own values, beliefs and needs. The benefits can be dramatic and long-lasting.

All kindergarten and pre-primary parents are invited to attend free Triple P seminars at Aveley Primary School in Term 1. Facilitated by school psychologist Bradley Calamel, the seminars will include a presentation and time for discussion and questions. Parents may attend one, two or all three sessions.

When: Friday 1st, 8th and 15th March 2019

Time: 9am – 11am

Venue: Aveley Primary School

Cost: Free – however bookings are essential.

Please contact Lyn Fussell on 6296 5466 or email lyn.fussell@education.wa.edu.au to book your place.

SCHOOL ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

An invitation to members of our school community: The Aveley Primary School Road Safety Committee will be holding our first meeting for 2019.

Date: Tuesday, 12 March 2019

Location: Aveley Primary School - Staffroom

Time: 3:15pm

The committee works diligently, collaborating with community stakeholders to promote the safety and well being of our students and families in all matters of road safety. For more information please email: Julien.Coci@education.wa.edu.au

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE WITH SISTER SCHOOL

On 28 January 2019, Aveley Primary School sponsored an incursion at our sister school, SD Cepaka. The incursion was hosted by EcoBali whose focus is on environmental education and promotion of best practices on waste management - focusing on the 3R's (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle). The spent time working with all the students from Year 1 to 6. There was an interactive session with PowerPoints and games to engage students and help bring the sustainability story to life.

This program links directly to our school's Sustainability priority for 2019. We hope the students at SD Cepaka learnt about the importance of recycling and sustainability, just as we are here at Aveley Primary School.







Let's all work together and start focusing on the 3R's!

Ibu Yang (Languages Specialist – Indonesian)





PAYMENT REMINDERS

A reminder that payments are due by the following dates for upcoming school activities;

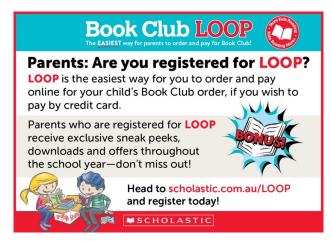
- Due now 2019 Mathletics Licence \$10.00
- Thursday, 7 March Yr. 6 Leavers shirts \$30.00
- Friday, 8 March Yr.6 Camp \$260.00

No late payments will be accepted unless through prior arrangement with the Manager, Corporate Services.

2019 SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

In 2019, Scholastic Book club order will be via LOOP orders only, no cash will be accepted at the school. Please see the instructions below on creating an account .

Mrs. Mandy Heggs Librarian





AVELEY PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

The P&C AGM is to be held this Monday, 25 February at 6.30pm in the Staff Room. We would love to see our current members and new parents to the school attend. All committee positions will be available being President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Canteen Convenor and Fundraising Convenor. Nomination forms will be available in the front office and can be completed and put in the P&C box prior to the meeting or completed at the meeting.

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking is back in the undercover area Tuesday mornings between 8.25-8.45am. If you would like to start school banking please see Helen or Kim on a Tuesday morning or pop into a Commonwealth Bank Branch with your id and open an account. There are some exciting new prizes new Polar Savers Rewards items for 2019 including scented highlighters, origami sets and fluffy notebooks.



CANTEEN NEWS

Our canteen is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Great news with Waste Free Wednesday becoming Trash Free Tuesday ice creams can now be ordered on Wednesdays. The new Term 1 menu has been uploaded to the canteen Facebook page. Don't forget to download the Flexischools app to making ordering lunches more convenient.

Helen and Laura are always looking for volunteers so if you have some time free where you can help out on canteen days please contact Helen on the Facebook page.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



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with Triple P - Positive Parenting Program

Our free two hour seminars can help you:

- · raise happy, confident children
- manage children's behaviour so everyone enjoys life more
- · increase your child's resilience and confidence
- · balance work and family with less stress.

Seminar 1

The Power of Positive Parenting

Date Friday 1st March 2019

Time 9am - 11am

Venue Aveley PS

8 Bolero Rd, Aveley

Seminar 2

Raising Confident Competent Children

Date Friday 8th March 2019

Time 9am - 11am

Venue Aveley PS

8 Bolero Rd, Aveley

Seminar 3

Raising Resilient Children

Date Friday 15th March 2019

Time 9am - 11am

Venue Aveley PS

8 Bolero Rd, Aveley

Seminars are for parents/carers of children from about two to eight years of age. Each two hour seminar includes a presentation, tip sheet, discussion and question time.

Bookings via the front office or please call Lyn Fussell on 6296 5466.

A free crèche may be available for this session.



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Meet Our OSHC Team

The Educators managing our Outside School Hours Care programs at schools are passionate and make sure they always provide a wide range of activities that engage all children each and every day.

They thoroughly enjoy what they do and take their roles very seriously. Educators at Camp Australia are experienced and qualified with expertise in working with children in OSHC. As part of their role as an Educator with Camp Australia, they have completed compulsory training in Active Supervision (VSHAPE), Child Protection and Camp Australia policies and procedures to ensure the service is safe and engaging for all children in their care.

Throughout the duration of our OSHC program, Educators can be seen actively engaging with the children who attend OSHC. If you haven't met the Educators at your school, please feel free to pop in and visit our Outside of School Hours Care program.

Register and Book Now

To register and book your child in our program, visit www.campaustralia.com.au and use the school finder on our homepage to search for your school. To secure your child's spot, we always recommend making your bookings in advance.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon! From the Team at Camp Australia