

# Aveley Informer

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## Upcoming Events

- Monday, 25 March;  
P&C Meeting 6pm
- Wednesday, 27 March;  
GRIP Leadership  
conference
- Thursday, 28 March;  
Assembly W14 & W15
- Friday, 29 March;  
EISA Summer carnival
- Monday, 1 - Wednesday,  
3 April; School Photos

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to our Aveley Informer for Term 1, Week 7.

## BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

This fortnight's behaviour expectation is ...

***Stay focused and on task, allowing others to work without distraction.***



## HARMONY DAY

Harmony Day is held each year on 21 March. It is a day to celebrate our cultural diversity and is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. This day coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

The message of Harmony Day is **everyone belongs**.

Did you know that people from over 200 countries make up our Australian community and over 300 languages are spoken in our homes? Apart from English, the most common languages spoken in Australia are Mandarin, Arabic, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Italian, Greek, Tagalog/Filipino, Hindi, Spanish and Punjabi. According to the 2016 Census, in Ellenbrook 75.4% of people only spoke English at home. Other languages spoken at home included Punjabi 1.6%, Arabic 1.1%, Afrikaans 1.1%, Dinka 0.9% and Hindi 0.8%.

This week, as part of Harmony Week, our students were involved in a number of activities to celebrate the cultural diversity of our school. Thank you to G6 & G7 for their entertaining assembly on Harmony Day at last week's assembly. We look forward to W14 and W15 Harmony Day assembly next Friday, 29 March.

Whilst reflecting on Harmony Day, with the devastating news of the mass shooting in New Zealand last weekend and considering we may want to protect our children from such events, it could be timely for families to have a conversation with your children about such events.





### Honour Certificate Recipients

Aum Patni	G6
Jesse Maseng	G6
Shelby Sheather	G7
Rory Burke	G7
Chayse Peck	G8
Elena Crnkovich	G8
Henry Gao	G9
Will Bennett	G9
Layla Greenaway	H10
Royce Tusi	H10
Alkira Hansen	H11
Sienna de Kock	H11
Jacob Millson	H12
Megan Wandimali	H12
Ethan Howard	H13
Farren Cooper	H13
Felix Amery	T7
Scharli Harman-Smith	T7
Bader Albadri	T8
Siahi Tongi	T8
Charlee Cooper	T9
Jade Patterson	T9
Ashlyn Hearn	T10
Lexie Boffa	T10
Brayden Clark	T11
Elvin Nguyen	T11
Blake Johnson	T12
Lachlan Ellis	T12



## 2019 YEAR 6 CAMP

Our Year 6 students have enjoying the opportunities provided to them whilst on the Year 6 camp at Point Peron Camp School this week. The weather has been perfect for a beach-side camp and Mr Harvie has reported that the students have been thoroughly enjoying the range of activities provided throughout the week.

We would like to thank the Year 6 parents for providing an opportunity for their children to attend this memorable experience. Thank you also to Mrs Greenwood, Mrs Price, Ms Palmer, Mr Harvie, Mrs Wells, Mr Spencer and Mrs Burke for supporting our students at camp this week.



## WASTE WISE



Our school has recently received recognition for obtaining Waste Wise accreditation for the past five years. As outlined in the letter from the Waste Authority, *'APS models sustainable behaviours and aims to instil positive environmental values and attitudes in our students and the wider community, and by doing so, are contributing positively to a more sustainable future.'* Well done to our students for

their ongoing efforts to contribute to a more sustainable future and to Mrs Griffiths and Mr Longbottom for successfully coordinating our Waste Wise Project for the last five years. Keep your eyes open for the Rubbish Audit results, which will compare data from previous years, next term.

## APS ROAD SAFETY

Thank you to the members of our School Community who met last week to discuss the ongoing issues with traffic and parking around our school. Lead by Mr Coci, this proactive group are continuing to support our school with possible solutions to the ongoing issues.



## TRIPLE P SEMINAR SERIES:

*The Power of Positive Parenting, Raising Confident Competent Children, Raising Resilient Children.*



The Triple P Seminars, facilitated by a team of School Psychologists, including our School Psychologist Bradley Calamel, were delivered to parents of children attending Kindergarten and Pre-primary at APS over three consecutive Friday mornings in March. Excellent feedback was given by attendees, particularly in gaining sufficient knowledge to be able to implement the parenting advice, useful content presented, and that the seminars were very helpful in gaining an understanding of what they can do to help their child learn new skills and behaviours. Parents were given useful take home 'Tip Sheets' after attending each seminar. It was encouraging to hear individual parents immediately implement the strategies at home and provide positive feedback to the group about how they made a positive difference overnight. Presenters were delighted to have attendees contribute to conversations throughout the presentation and share their stories with other parents from our school community.

Aveley Primary School will be presenting this highly effective evidenced based Triple P Seminar Series again in the future

## ANZAC SERVICE

Aveley Primary School community members are invited to attend our 2019 ANZAC Day Service. This service will be held on Thursday, 11 April commencing at 9am.



## IN-TERM SWIMMING, 2019

We have recently been notified that, due to refurbishments, Ballajura Aquatic Centre is closing during Term 2 and 3 2019. For this reason, the in-term swimming program for 2019 has been revised.

Senior students (Years 3 -6) will now be participating in in-term swimming lessons at Swan Active Beechboro (Altone Leisure Centre) during Term 2, Weeks 7 – 8 (Tuesday 12 – Friday 21 June). Junior students (Pre-Primary –Year 2) will attend the Swan Park Aquatic Centre (Swan Active – Midland) in Term 3, Weeks 3 – 4 (Monday 5 – Friday 16 August).

Further information will be forwarded to families leading up to these events.

## SCOLIOSIS – NATIONAL SELF-DETECTION PROGRAM

Scoliosis (spinal curvature) is a significant health problem, particularly for adolescent girls. As recommended by the Spine Society of Australia, a Self-Detection Fact Sheet has been forwarded home to all families of current Year 5 students. A copy has also been attached to this newsletter and further information is available here, [www.scoliosis-australia.org](http://www.scoliosis-australia.org).

## EARTH HOUR – 2019

Earth Hour is a global event organized by The World Wild Fund for Nature. It encourages people across the world to turn off the lights for one hour to symbolize the commitment to Mother Earth. This year's Earth Hour is between 8:30-9:30 pm (local time) on Saturday, 30 March 2019. Join millions of people in over 190 countries to send a strong message to protect our Earth, its natural landscapes and unique wildlife. More information is available here <https://www.earthhour.org.au/>.



## MATHS FOCUS

Why does your child need to memorise the times tables? Just like learning to walk before you can run, learning multiplication and memorizing the times tables are building blocks for other math topics taught in school - higher learning such as division, long multiplication, fractions and algebra. Students who have not memorised the times tables will find these levels of math much more difficult than they need to be. Knowing your multiplication facts is helpful not only in academics; we frequently use multiplication in our daily lives. We might need it when doubling a recipe, determining a discount at a store or figuring out our expected arrival time when travelling. Math calculations are subconscious elements in work, play and daily chores. Knowing the times tables can help simple tasks to be performed rapidly and save time and stress.





## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photo day is coming! All students will have received a Kapture Photography flyer with their details on it. The only method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time.



**SIBLING ORDERS CAN ONLY BE PLACED ONLINE: Late requests cannot be granted**

You have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please note **sibling orders will close in most instances @midday sharp at least one business day before the first photo date.** We suggest you place your sibling order as soon as you receive your flyer with your order instructions.

**Log on to [kapture.com.au](http://kapture.com.au) for your sibling photo order cut-off date and time.**

You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year however a \$15 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

If your child is in a sports or special group photo, you can use the same school code on your information flyer to view and order these photos on Kapture's website, around the time that school photos are ready to be delivered. Please note; Class group, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email [enquiries@kapture.com.au](mailto:enquiries@kapture.com.au).

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.*

Day	Classrooms
Monday, 1 April	<b>8am Siblings Surnames A-F</b> , Kindy A, Kindy C, Rooms T6, 4, 5, 14, 15, T5, 1, 16, T8 and 10
Tuesday, 2 April	<b>8am Siblings Surnames G-L</b> , Kindy B, Kindy D, Rooms 12, 11, 6, 7, 9, T7, 13, Councillors and Yr. 6 students
Wednesday, 3 April	<b>8am Siblings Surnames M-Z</b> , Room T1, T4, T2, T3, 8, T10, T9, T11 and T12

## ROAD SAFETY

- Motorists using the car park on Edgerton Drive, please avoid stopping at the entrance of the car park to prevent traffic build up and delay. Please proceed to the end of the car park to alleviate this problem.
- There have been a number of recent incidents with motorists conducting U-turns at the Edgerton Drive, Bolero Road intersection, resulting in the safety of our students and families being put at risk. Please avoid this practice during pick up and drop off times to ensure the safety and well being of all students and families in our school community.



## CHOIR UPDATE

Thank you to all of the parents who are managing to get their amazing children to choir rehearsal on Friday mornings, they all sounded brilliant. Our performance is on Saturday, 6 April at the Aveley Community Festival at Central Park. I would love children to rehearse at home and begin to embed the lyrics in their memories. Our three songs are *One Song*, *High Hopes* and *Spirit of the ANZACS*. These can all be found on YouTube. For any further queries please contact me via email- [Christopher.Spencer@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Christopher.Spencer@education.wa.edu.au)



## EASTER RAFFLE

In week 8 and 9 our school will be holding an Easter Raffle to fundraise for the 2020 Year 6 camp. The sale will be on before and after school and tickets are .50c each and there are loads of delicious prizes to be won! The winners will be drawn on Monday, 8 April (week 10). Good luck everyone!

Blake Johnson Year 5



### PAYMENT REMINDERS

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

- Due now - 2019 Mathematics Licence - \$10.00
- Friday, 22 March - EISA Summer sports carnival - \$7.00
- Monday, 1 April - Animal Ark Incursion Yr. 1 - \$9.00

Payment plans are available through arrangement with the Manager, Corporate Services however full payment must still be received by the due date.

## AVELEY PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Hi All,

The P&C will be holding their next meeting this coming Monday, 25 March at 6pm located in the staff room. We welcome new members to come along if they would like to get involved.

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment books will soon be available for purchase. They have some fantastic vouchers/deals and everyone that has purchased a book so far has already said they made their money back within the first couple of times they using the book.

For more information contact the P&C at [aveleypandc@hotmail.com](mailto:aveleypandc@hotmail.com)



### 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 this term.



### 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 make 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.



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### Why it is important to Register:

It is important to supply us with all the below information when registering as the safety of your child is by far the most important pillar in what we do every day. That way, if you ever need us, you are set up and ready to go and we can care for your child and ensure their safety.

1. **Your details and emergency contact details** – In the unlikely chance of an emergency we need to have the correct contact on file.
2. **Details about your child, including allergies or medical conditions** - To ensure we are prepared in case your child has any allergies or medical conditions.
3. **Your CRN (Customer Reference Number) from the Family Assistance Office\*** - If eligible, you may be entitled to receive the Australian Government Child Care Subsidy.
4. **Payment method** - To complete your registration, we require your preferred payment option. Don't be alarmed you will not be charged when registering.

We are currently running our First Session Free promotion, this means that after you finish your FREE Registration your child will be able to attend their first session free of charge. You will only be charged from your second booking onwards.

### Program Details

Find out more about our program, fees and to register, visit [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) and search for your school. Or you can contact our friendly Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343. They are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - except for National Public Holidays.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!

From the Team at Camp Australia

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Vehicles School Parking



**Parking restrictions are put in place near schools to protect children when they are either picked up from or dropped off to school.**

#### Parking Signs

Parking signs show if there are any parking restrictions in the area. You should always look for and read parking signs when parking your vehicle. If you do not comply with the parking signs you may be infringed.

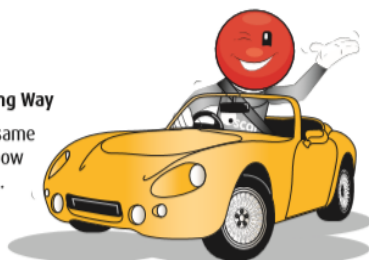
A "No Stopping" sign will show you where vehicles are not permitted to stop for any length of time, unless avoiding a collision.

Signs may also have day and time restrictions. This means the parking prohibitions apply only during the times and days shown.



#### Stand Vehicle Facing the Wrong Way

Parked vehicles must face the same way as the direction of traffic flow and not facing oncoming traffic.



#### Verge Parking

Verge parking within the City is generally regulated with signage. Where no signage is in place, the adjacent land owner/occupier should be approached for consent to park on the verge.

#### Parking on Median Strips, Traffic Islands and Roundabouts

It is not acceptable to park a vehicle on a median strip, traffic island or roundabout. These controls divide traffic to make driving on busy roads safer.

#### Parking on or over a Footpath

Footpaths are for the safe passage of pedestrians. Vehicles should not be parked on or over a footpath as this will cause an obstruction.

#### Parking Offences

8.10(1)	Park vehicle facing the wrong way	\$45
8.15(1)(a)	No stopping area	\$45
8.15(3)(f)	No parking area	\$60
8.15(3)(g)	Park a vehicle on or over a footpath	\$45
8.18	Unauthorised stopping on a verge	\$45

Extracted from City of Swan Consolidated Local Laws 2005.



For more information contact  
Community Safety via 9267 9267.



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## JOIN THE VIPERS IN 2019!

Ellenbrook Vipers Rugby Union Club  
Invites you and your family to join us for the  
2019 season!

Training sessions are held:  
Monday's and Wednesday's 5.30pm-6.30pm  
First session 11/03/2019  
Bring your kids along to try out training to  
see if they'd like to join a Vipers team.  
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Bronzewing Ave, Ellenbrook WA 6069

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