

Aveley Informer

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- Monday, 12 - Friday, 16 August; Science Week
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to our second Aveley Informer for Term 3, 2019



BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATION

Our behaviour expectation for the next fortnight is ... " Use 3 before me then ask for help if needed'. Our school encourages students to use the following strategy:

S = self **N** = neighbour **O** = other **T** = teacher

WESTRALIAN INDONESIAN LANGUAGE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION (WILTA) COMPETITION

Kompetisi KlipKlip YouTube video competition: This competition aims to engage students in language learning through ICT while positively promoting Indonesia to the community. Congratulations to Ibu Yang and the Year 5 & 6 Performers for winning both the Year 5 – 6 category and also the OVERALL Winning Video in the Primary School category. Check out the YouTube video at <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=gnXSGZsxtWs&feature=youtu.be>



WAKAKIRRI

For some time now, our school has been humming with excited students (staff and community members) making final preparations for the 2019 Wakakirri performance. The dedication and effort of many members of our school community came to fruition at the Concert Hall last Tuesday. After months of preparation and ongoing opportunities to reflect and improve, our artists presented an outstanding performance.

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Spencer for their countless hours and tireless efforts to ensure a high quality production and to the parents who have supported our school with making costumes and props. Thank you also to the families who have assisted their children in attending rehearsals for the big event.





Honour Certificate Recipients

Birva Dave	T8
Liam Marais	T8
Nathan Clark	T7
Von Daniel Sapungan	T7
Abby Stone	H10
Boston Mulcahy	H10
Dianne Konneh	H12
Oliver Prentice	H12
Payton Wirth	H13
Victoria Titheridge	H13
Jaylene Carandang	T9
Paige Canny	T9
Kodi Feaver	T10
Lily-Rose Thomas	T10
Isabelle Allen	T11
Sahara Surman	T11
Ally McDougall	T12
Declan Beverley	T12
Jai Maybury	G6
Lachlan Clune	G6
Carlos Moras	G7
Jasmin Anderson	G7
Cheyenne Osborne	G8
Foday Musa	G8
Harrison Owen	G9
Michael Taylor	G9



SCHOOL BOARD

The APS Board met earlier this week to discuss a number of agenda items.

These included:

- **School Finance Update**

This information is presented at each Board Meeting. In line with our Department's expectations, our finances are currently tracking as expected.

- **Social & Emotional Development @ APS**

- **Updated School Website**

- **OHSC Tenders**

Please chat to a member of our School Board if you would like to raise any possible agenda items for future meetings and/or if further clarification is required. Our School Board can be contacted on aveleypsboard@gmail.com.



IN TERM SWIMMING

Swimming lessons for students in Pre-primary to Year Two commenced last Monday at Swan Active Midland (Swan Park Aquatic Centre). It is pleasing to listen to the positive feedback from our students. They have advised me that they have enjoyed the opportunity to attend the pool, although they are very tired at night time. We also received a message from the teacher in charge at the aquatic centre advising us that they were very impressed with our school. They praised the children, the parents, the teachers and the Administration Team for their positive approach and preparation, saying our school has been very easy to work with. Well done everyone! Your recognition of teaching children how to swim as a lifelong skill is impressive.



UPDATED APS WEBSITE

With the aim of creating a new easy to read and navigate website, we are pleased to announce our updated site will soon be launched. With the clear aim of ensuring this website is the best it can be, we welcome all constructive feedback. Thank you to Kellie Baylis for her work in coordinating this updated site for us. We will let you know when you can check it out and the new site address.



BEING AN ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL

Allergies occur when the immune system reacts to substances that are usually harmless. Anaphylaxis is the most severe form of allergic reaction and can be life threatening. For people at risk, anaphylaxis occurs quickly after contact to the food, insect or medicine to which the person is allergic. It is very important that people at risk of anaphylaxis avoid any contact with the trigger (allergen). This is especially important with food allergy – a severe reaction can occur if the allergic person comes into contact with even a tiny amount of the food. Anaphylaxis is a medical emergency and staff at school have gone through training to recognise reactions and to respond quickly. Parents of these children have already liaised with our school on the suitable health plan for their child.

Allergy Aware School



So... what can children and parents do to support those with severe allergies at school?

- * Find out if there is someone with severe allergies in the classroom then consider alternatives to include that child. Ask the child what food they can have for birthday celebrations or distribute non-food treats, like stickers.
- * Discourage children from sharing food and drinks. This also includes cups, drink bottles and utensils.
- * Wash hands before and after eating – ensuring good hygiene as well as reducing the chance of cross-contamination. Washing hands after eating reduces likelihood of food ending up on school toys and equipment.
- * All food products must list common allergens. If a product states 'may contain xxx' – it could have this allergen and must not be given to that child who is allergic.
- * Educate your child about other children with allergies and why it is important to practice the above strategies. Encourage them to let a teacher know quickly if they have a concern about a school mate.

WAKAKIRRI

WAKAKIRRI
Australia's Largest Performing Arts Event for Schools

Last Tuesday evening a group of over 60 amazing performers from years 2 to 6 had the opportunity to perform on stage at the Perth Concert Hall in our Wakakirri Story Dance and Drama item for 2019. After 17 weeks of rehearsals I was so proud of all of our performers as they took to the big stage and absolutely nailed the item. We will find out next week if we have made it into the finals night. I would like to extend a huge thanks to all of the amazing parents who helped us along our journey with costumes and creating props, and for all of the wonderful people in the crowd who cheered for us on the night.

The opportunity the children had to perform in front of a large crowd at such a fantastic venue is so empowering. Mrs Spencer and myself were full of joy watching you acting and dancing up there telling our very interesting story!

Mr Spencer, Performing Arts Specialist

SWAN ENVIRONMENTAL ART PROJECT 2019 - THINGS WITH WINGS

Students have been investigating the theme of 'Pollinators' including bees, butterflies, and some species of birds and bats. We have talked about the necessity for pollinators for food production and survival of plant and animal species who depend on plants. Students have created an artwork based on this theme for this year's Swan Environmental Art Project.

Artworks that are entered in the competition will be displayed at an exhibition at the Midland Junction Art Centre from Sunday, 25 August until Saturday, 12 October, 2019, and all members of the public are welcome to view the exhibition. The address is:

Midland Junction Art Centre,
276 Great Eastern Highway,
Midland, WA



Winners will receive prizes including having their artwork transferred to a banner to be displayed at various locations in the City of Swan. All winners will be notified prior to the exhibition.

Tanya Solig and Shaaron Cullen
Visual Art Specialist Teachers



2020 APPLICATIONS

The closing date for all 2020 Applications was Friday, 26 July 2019. Please note Applications for Enrolment are not to be confused with Enrolments. All applicants for Kindergarten in 2020 have been contacted advising whether their application has been successful and have been invited to return and complete enrolment forms.

CODERDOJO

A reminder that if your child is absent from school on the day of the Coder Dojo coding club, is it not appropriate for them to attend Coder Dojo in the afternoon.

Mrs Jessica Veness
Deputy Principal



PAYMENT REMINDERS \$\$\$\$\$

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

- Friday, 16 August - \$4.00 - Scitech Spacedome Incursion **ALL** year groups

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

Hello Aveley Families ,

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Aveley P & C will be holding our annual Father's Day stall on Tuesday, 27 and Wednesday, 28 August. Just like the Mother's Day stall our items will range in price from \$1 too \$6 and the children can choose up to 2 items to purchase for the Parent/ Guardian they are purchasing for.

The students will have time slots to come and purchase and you will be advise of this closer to the date by your child's teacher. We will also post a schedule on the P & C Facebook page to keep everyone up to date.

We have sent home volunteer forms so if you are able to spare some time on either of these days, please indicate on the form out and return to the P&C letter box outside the office or contact us via our Facebook page.

SPORTS CARNIVAL

We are also coming up to the sports carnival. Students should have come home with information in regards to lunch orders for sports carnival day. This year we will be holding a sausage sizzle for the students and we ask that the sports carnival lunch orders be place through the flexischools app. If you are experiencing any issues with the online ordering, please contact us via e-mail at aveleypandc@hotmail.com. The children will get a sausage and bun with a portion of sauce, with the choice of a juice or water for the price of \$6. Orders are also open to kindy and pre-primary students.

We will be holding our cake stall again at the sports carnival so would greatly appreciate any donations, anything is welcome. Volunteer forms sent home included helping on this day as well, so if you could also spare some time throughout the day please fill it out and place in inside the P & C box.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment books are now 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 used the book.

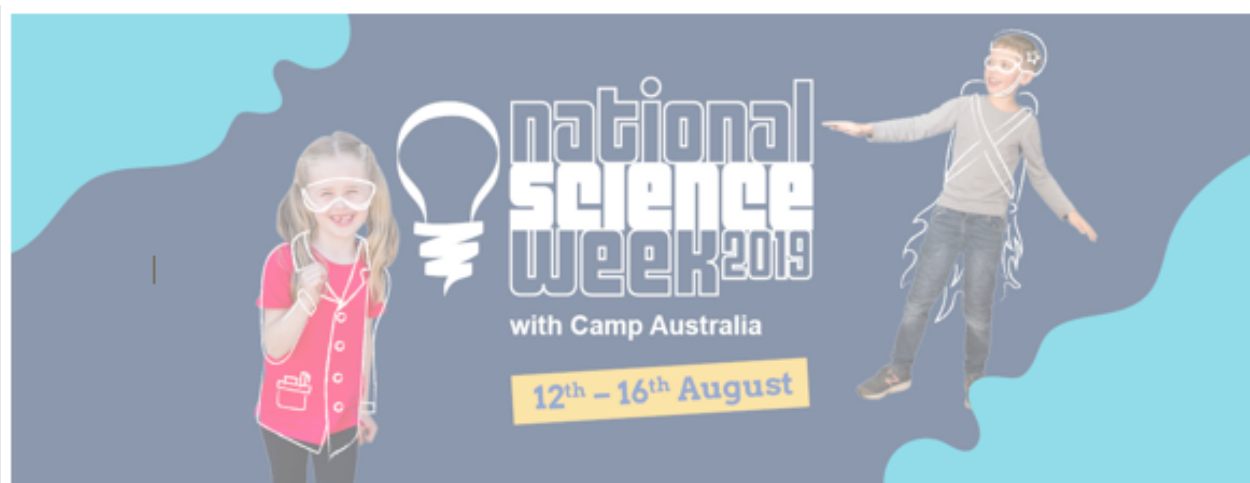
Go to <http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/91183e> to purchase your book today .



Thank you.
Your Aveley P&C



CAMP AUSTRALIA



Look what we have planned for National Science Week at your Outside School Hours Care service!

National Science Week is happening next week at Camp Australia Before and After School Care at Aveley Primary School between the **12th and 16th of August**.

We have worked hard to tailor our program around various science and technology activities, to meet the interests and needs of the children that attend our care.

Sound like fun? Check out our tailored daily program for National Science Week below:

Monday 12 th	Tuesday 13 th	Wednesday 14 th	Thursday 15 th	Friday 16 th
Dancing Sultanas	Oil Spill Experiment	How to make an invisible ink message	Learn how to make a water filter	Volcano Eruption

Join in the fun at our OSHC program today. Did you know it's free to register an account with us? To book in for National Science Week or for more information on our program, visit your school's page at www.campaustralia.com.au

Furthermore, you can contact our friendly Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343. The team are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – except National Public Holidays.

We look forward to exploring science with you and your family soon!

The Team at Camp Australia

Safety • Meaningful • Innovative • Leadership • Education
we make kids smile





Aveley Primary School STEM Expo 2019



When participating in STEM activities, students develop skills such as collaboration, communication, persistence, resilience, problem solving as well as critical and creative thinking. Providing students with opportunities to develop their problem solving skills through creative STEM design is vital to building learners who will be able to adapt in a job market that is constantly evolving.

At Aveley Primary School this term, the amazing students in Years K-6 have been creatively solving problems and are ready to show off some of their fabulous solutions.

Date: Wednesday, September 25, 2019

Time: 2:30 - 3:30pm


Location: Undercover Area, Aveley Primary School.

What to bring: An open mind and all your colleagues.

Any enquires please email: jessica.veness@education.wa.edu.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

PLACE ACTIVATION



ELLENBROOK POP UP PLAY SPACE

**JULY 31 TO
AUGUST 28**

**HALPIN PARK,
HALPIN CIRCLE,
ELLENBROOK**

For further information on the Pop up Play Space, please contact the City of Swan on 9267 9267 or visit the City's website at www.swan.wa.gov.au

The City of Swan is bringing pop up play to Halpin Park, Ellenbrook.


A range of 'loose parts' material such as logs, pipes, tyres, timber and shade cloth will be placed for children to play with in diverse, imaginative and creative ways.

How does 'loose parts' play benefit children?

Loose parts play invites children to be creative, experiment and most of all have fun. Unstructured play has been shown to assist child development in a multitude of areas including physical ability, social interaction, creativity and problem solving.

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VACSWIM OCTOBER 2019

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the October school holidays.

Choose from two programs:

9 Days

1 - 11 October
40 minute lessons

Prices:
\$30 per child / \$20 concession
\$81 for a family of three or more /
\$54 concession
(plus pool entry).
Enrolments close 25 August.

5 Days

7 - 11 October
35 minute lessons

Prices:
\$16 per child / \$10.50 concession
\$41 for a family of three or more /
\$27.50 concession
(plus pool entry).
Enrolments close 1 September.

Enrol now
Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call 9402 6412.