

Aveley Informer

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Upcoming Events

- **Monday, 9 Sept;**
OSHC Information meeting
- **Thursday, 12 Sept;**
Assembly B2 Kindy
- **Friday, 20 Sept;**
EISA Athletics carnival
- **Wednesday, 25 Sept;**
STEM Expo
- **Thursday, 26 Sept;**
Multicultural assembly
- **Friday, 27 Sept;**
Free dress fundraiser
- **Friday, 27 Sept;**
Last day of term 3

Issue 14, 6 September 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to issue 14 of this year's Aveley Informer.



P & C

The P & C Association plays an integral role in the life of our school community with parent and community support being vital for many reasons, including the provision of crucial funding to assist the school in accessing a range of resources to improve outcomes for our students and to ensure a safe and secure school environment. Our P & C also supports our school community by running our highly successful canteen to provide healthy and reasonably priced options for student.

I would like to take this opportunity to, on behalf of the wider school community, to thank the hard working P & C for their ongoing time and efforts.

BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATION

Our behaviour expectation for the next fortnight is..... 'keep your hands, feet and other objects to yourself'.



NAPLAN RESULTS 2019

NAPLAN results are one important indicator of how we are going, both as a state and as a school. They should always be a complement to the overall professional judgements teachers are making every day.



At state level, WA continues to be the 'most improved jurisdiction' in Australia and WA has the highest number of improved mean scores of any State. We have recently received a memo outlining an overall sense of WA's results for 2019. I have attached to this newsletter for your information.

At school level, we have received some interim results. More information on whole school results will be shared with you when they become available.

OUT OF HOURS SCHOOL CARE (OHSC) CHANGES

A reminder that our new OHSC provider, OSHClub, will be hosting a parent information session next Monday evening. They are inviting all interested families to an onsite community meeting. Please find details regarding the invitation to attend, attached to this newsletter.





Honour Certificate Recipients

Jamila Surman	B1
Jaycob Farmer	B1
Kaylee Brunsdn	B4
Woody Lambert	B4
Amelia Tope	B5
Tiya Gupta	B5
Ayden Mayes	T1
Taylor Milovankic	T1
Harsirat Kang	T2
Jayson King	T2
Coby Lutter	W14
Honey Tipu	W14
Ethynn Davies	W15
Elora Kibret	W16
Felicity de Kock	W16
Lochlyn Mianulli	T3
Joel Sadler	T3
Mia Caron-Hames	T4
Makayla Greenwood	T4
Darcy Sheldon	T5
Millicent Calvert	T5
Mia Dunford	T6
Raisa Pannu	T6



PUNCTUALITY

It's great to see that most of our students arrive at school on time, however, staff continue to be concerned about a small number of students who regularly arrive late. Attention to punctuality is an important life skill. Unfortunately, most children rely on parents to get them to school on time. I would like to remind all parents that school commences at 8.45 am and students are expected to be at school before this time but not before 8.30 am. Thank you to families who ensure students arrive at school within the required timeframe.



SOMETHING TO CONSIDER ...

Did you know that Melatonin is a hormone produced by our body that tells us when it is time to sleep? There are many studies regarding the effect of technology and sleep. The following information is from Queensland Brain Institute (QBI), The Brain - Issue 2.



'A large body of evidence now shows that the blue light emitted by smartphones, tablets and computers suppresses melatonin production, meaning that using these devices at night can interfere with the body's natural sleep cycles. Sleep is known to be important for learning – it's crucial for consolidating long-term memories. Missing out on sleep can also impair attention and short-term memory.'

The teenage brain is particularly sensitive to the effects of blue light. That's why experts now recommend that teenagers should avoid late-night use of devices that emit blue light if they want to get enough sleep.'

NEW TITLES FOR OUR LIBRARY COLLECTION

Our school was very fortunate to be presented with the OZ Collection of books donated to our Library by Ellenbrook Lions Club. Rad and Sue Dickerson from Ellenbrook Lions presented the collection to our school at our assembly on 29 August. A big thank you from all our students.



NAPLAN RESULTS

NAPLAN RESULTS FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The 2019 NAPLAN summary report contains very positive outcomes for Western Australia.

Key Results:

1. These results are for all WA schools although they are indicative of public school results due to the large number of students involved. They are also subject to change before the final results are released.

Year 3:

- WA achieved its highest ever mean scores in Numeracy, Reading, Writing and Grammar & Punctuation

Year 5:

- WA achieved its highest ever mean scores in Numeracy and Writing

Year 7:

- WA results were close to the Australian mean in all areas.

Year 9:

- WA mean scores were higher than the Australian means in all Year 9 assessments.
 - Ranked 1st in Numeracy and Writing
 - Ranked 2nd in Reading.
 - Ranked 3rd in Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation

2. Performance against National Minimum Standard

- Year 9 percentages at or above national minimum standard were higher than the Australian percentages in all assessments.
- Year 3, 5 and 7 percentages at or above national minimum standard across all tests were within 1.2 percentage points of the Australian percentages.

3. WA remains the “most improved jurisdiction” in Australia. WA had the highest number of improved mean scores of any State, (16 out of 20 assessments) when comparing 2019 results to the base year; 2011 for Writing and 2008 for all other tests (see table below).

	Up	Down	Year 3	Year 5	Year 7	Year 9
NSW	2	1				
Vic	3	1				
Qld	11	2				
WA	16	1	R W S G N	R S N	R S G N	R S G N
SA	4	1				
Tas	4					
ACT	3	3				
NT	4	1				
Australia	6	1	R S G	R S N		

4. Between 2018 and 2019, there was significant improvement in the means in Year 3 and Year 5 Writing.
5. Western Australia continues to have one of the best participation rates and lowest withdrawal rates across all year groups.



SUPERHERO

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



Exciting Excursions, Inspiring Incursions & Creative Club Based Days!

This season, we've got a full & varied program of educational, fun and adventurous activities. We've got Excursions; like going to the movies to see Abominable in **Movie Madness**. There's Activity Incursions; like **Gamergirl & Gadgetboy** where you'll make Superhero toys, board games and then complete an obstacle course. Maybe External Incursions; in **Operation: Rescue** you'll be completing your first Superhero rescue mission! Or get creative with our Club Based Days, where the



program is largely created by you, the kids!

Book now. To find out when these activities are on during the school holidays and join in the fun, visit: www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs.

Plus, every attended booking gets an entry into our competition. Your family could be on your way to the sunny Gold Coast. See our website for more info.

We look forward to seeing you at **Superhero School Holidays**.

The Camp Australia Team

Conditions apply, see <https://www.campaustralia.com.au/promotion-terms-and-conditions>. AU res 18+. Starts: 9/8/19. Ends: 11:59pm AEDST 20/10/19. 1 entry p/session p/child booked. Child must attend session for entry to be valid. Draw: S5 Erina Plaza, 210 Central Coast HWY, Erina NSW 2250 at 10am AEDST on 22/10/19. Winners at campaustralia.com.au/families/holidayclub (& The Advertiser for any SA winners) on 25/10/19.

COMMUNITY NEWS

NEW!

OSHClub
Before & After School Care

Outside School Hours Care Program

Dear Aveley Primary Families,

OSHClub are very pleased to advise that we have recently been selected to provide a dedicated Before and After School Care & Vacation Care Program at Aveley Primary School.

OSHClub provides high-quality Before & After School Care. The OSHClub service forms strong, collaborative ties with the school, children, families and the local community to ensure the needs and interests of every child and family are supported. The service provides an environment in which children feel safe and have fun.



We would love to meet you to explain more about our organisation and services. We will be holding a Parent Information Session at the school on Monday 9th September to further explain the benefits for families and answer questions.

Date: Monday 9th September
Time: 6.00pm – 6.45pm
Where: Aveley Primary School in T7 (Transportable 7)
Parking: School Carpark on Egerton Drive – access via school gates on Egerton Drive

For families that are unable to attend there will be further communications sent out later this term including our Parent Handbook and Key Information Sheet which will include all enrolment information.

We look forward to meeting you soon

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OSHClub
Before & After School Care

Coming soon!

High-quality care for your children, before and after school and vacation care

New service to commence on Monday 14th October 2019

Before School Care	After School Care	Vacation Care
6.30am-8.45am	2.55pm-6.30pm and 2.30pm-6.30pm Wednesday's	6.30am-6.30pm
\$24.65/session*	\$33.90/session*	\$60.80/day*

*Generous Government rebates available to approved families

When you're at work or have other commitments, OSHClub provides safe, high-quality care for your child at school in a fun and educational environment, before and after school, as well as during the school holidays.

- Friendly, caring and fully-qualified team
- Breakfast and afternoon tea included at before and after school care
- Permanent, casual and last-minute bookings welcome

Opening Date for Enrolments to be confirmed.

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GIVE GOLF A GO!
FREE
COME & TRY CLASSES
FOR CHILDREN



**LEARN A SPORT YOU CAN
PLAY FOR A LIFETIME!**

An opportunity for children ages 5+ years to try golf with our award winning team at MTI Golf Academy at The Vines Resort & Country Club.

Choose from:
Saturday 5 October from 9am to 10am
Friday 11 October from 11am to 12pm

All equipment provided and places are limited. For registration please contact:
Mark Tibbles at mtigolfacademy@gmail.com or on 0413 824 477



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.