

# Aveley Informer

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- **Thursday, 21 Nov;**  
Assembly H10
- **Thursday, 21 Nov;**  
BYOD Parent information session 4.45pm
- **Friday, 22 Nov;**  
P&C School Disco

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to this fortnight's Aveley Informer. We continue with our focus on successfully winding up our current school year whilst continuing with planning for a smooth start to 2020. Processes are well underway to select additional school based staff to cover those who may move on from our school or are taking extended leave. At this stage, we will be catering to commence the new school year with approximately 710 students.

## BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

This fortnight's behaviour expectation is ... ***Use problem solving strategies during conflict before telling a teacher.***

## OPEN NIGHT

Congratulations to all members of the school community who were involved in last Wednesday's Open Night. The evening was a celebration and opportunity for students to showcase their efforts from throughout the year. Feedback from our school community was very positive and our students enjoyed the opportunity to share some aspects of their school life with family .



## WELL DONE ELLENBROOK SECONDARY COLLEGE (ESC) - UPDATE

Further to ESC being selected to provide a Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) program to cater for students with exceptional academic ability in our area, applications for current Year 5 students (to commence the program in 2021) are now open. A flyer is attached for your information.

## MENTAL HEALTH IN CHILDHOOD

Good mental health is important for everyone. Even young children can learn how to cope with their emotions, become resilient and develop positive relationships. This is called 'social and emotional learning'. School work can be affected by how a child is feeling. Children are more ready to learn when they feel emotionally stable. Family has the biggest influence on a child's mental health.

Help your child to build their resilience by:

- \* Providing love and security
- \* Listening to their concerns
- \* Providing them with reassurance
- \* Building their strengths while allowing for vulnerabilities
- \* Talking to school staff, and being part of the school community
- \* Seeking additional help if necessary



A range of additional resources about important topics to help your child have a safe and positive experience at school are available through the Student Wellbeing Hub at <https://www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au/>.



## Honour Certificate Recipients

Alayna Jagai	B1
Lucas Baxter	B1
Neveah Cedar	B4
Rhys Lawrence	B4
Andrew Tongi	B5
Miyavi Arigore	B5
Chelsea Gray	T1
Eden Henderson	T1
Samardeep Manes	T2
Carter Crouch	T2
Jaxon Harris	W14
Sophia Chen	W14
Ayvah D'Arcy	W15
Olivia Ritchie	W15
Bryce Gray	W16
Stevie Farmer	W16
Habiba Mohamed	T3
Hunter McGrath	T3
Madison Gericke	T4
Vedad Sulejmani	T4
Jai Konomanyi	T5
Jaxon Maher	T5
Logan Wheeler	T6
Plamedi Lipo	T6



## YEAR 6 - 2020 CAMP

The 2020 Year 6 camp will be held at Point Peron Camp School, located within the Shoalwater Marine Park, Rockingham.

Planning for this event is well underway with current Year 5 students being provided with preliminary information alongside continued fundraising to assist with camp costs. Students will require a sleeping bag and snorkel and goggles to take with them on camp. Families of Year 5 students could consider purchasing these for Christmas.

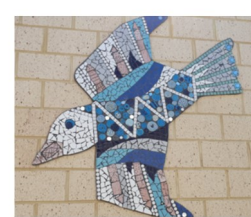
I would like to remind families that school camps always prove to be a lifetime memory. If you think your child may be hesitant in attending camp next year, have chat to the classroom teacher early in the new school year. I would encourage you to begin talking about camp in a positive way with them.

## GOOD STANDING - REMINDER

Families are reminded that Good Standing Guidelines are now embedded into our whole school Student Behaviour Guidelines. A copy of the Good Standing Guidelines is available on our school's web page at <https://www.aveleyps.wa.edu.au/school/policies-and-guidelines/>.

## CLUBS

Did you know our school offers a range of Clubs at lunch time and after school? This term's clubs include; Art, Minecraft, Chess & Draughts, Science Magic, Happy Kids, Sensory and Numero Clubs. These extra curricula opportunities are coordinated by a number of school staff.



Our Art Club, run by Mrs Herbert, has been operating for the last two years. Last year, the Art Club students helped make tiles for this beautiful mosaic bird which is now displayed along the vegie garden walk, near the mosaic of the critically endangered Western Swamp Tortoise. Thank you to Mrs Herbert for her support with the Art Club and for constructing the mosaic bird for our school.

## BUSHFIRE AWARE

Considering the horrific fires in New South Wales and the early start to the bushfire season in and around Perth, this is a timely reminder for all families to revisit or develop a Bushfire Survival Plan to prepare for the possibility of bushfire. For further information and suggestions, please visit [www.fesa.gov.au](http://www.fesa.gov.au).





## SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS – 2020

School Development Days are allocated by the Department of Education to ensure that schools have an opportunity to forward plan and provide professional learning for staff. The following dates have been ratified by the School Board for 2020.



- ♦ Term 1: Thursday 30 January and Friday 31 February. Students return Monday 3 February.
- ♦ Term 2: Friday 29 May, before the WA Day long weekend. Our Ellenbrook Network of Schools Conference, where staff from the majority of the Ellenbrook schools meet to attend a range of professional learning opportunities, is held on this day. This is an ideal opportunity for families to have a 4-day long weekend.
- ♦ Term 3: Monday 20 July
- ♦ Term 4: Monday 12 October and Friday 18 December

## SOCIAL MEDIA AT SCHOOL

We know that children today engage with social media at a young age, so the responsible use of it needs to be paramount in our everyday home and school life. As a reminder, we encourage close family supervision of all Social Media/Internet use by your children. This includes ensuring effective privacy protocols are in place. Helpful resources are available at <https://www.esafety.gov.au/>.

## OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

Last Thursday, 7 November, Aveley Primary School participated in Outdoor Classroom Day a global campaign to celebrate and inspire outdoor learning and play. On the day, thousands of schools around the world conducted lessons outdoors and prioritised authentic learning. Over 3 million children worldwide took part, over 300,000 of those were in Australia. Outdoor learning improves children's health, engages them with learning and leads to a greater connection with nature as well as teaching critical life skills such as resilience, teamwork and creativity. Outdoor Classroom Day was celebrated in our school with all students participating in a range of structured learning activities outdoors.

Our Kindy classes conducted a Talk for Writing lesson:

- Planting seedlings into the garden
- Constructing a scarecrow for garden
- Assembling a worm farm

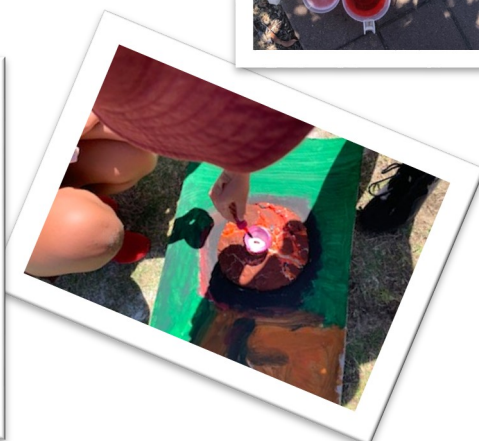
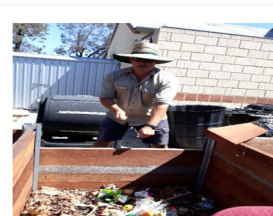


Mr Longbottom talked with our Pre-primary classes about the composting process, the worm farm and how it works.

For Maths our Year 3 students completed the following activities:

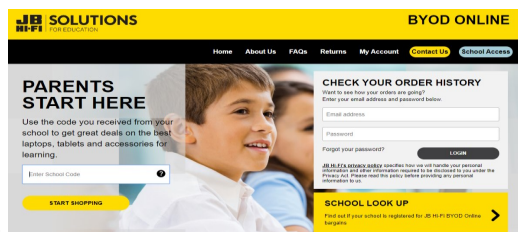
- Making a magic Potion 1L or under and list ingredients
- Playing capacity celebrity heads
- Symmetrical artwork using natural materials

In the Science Unit Creators and Destroyers our Year 6 students made volcanoes using paper mache and in Indonesian our Year 6 students designed Topeng/ cultural Indonesian masks.



## BYOD PROGRAM

Aveley Primary School has partnered with JB Hifi in order to bring you the best prices for iPads. Students wishing to purchase a new iPad can get a significant discount by going to <https://www.ibeducation.com.au/byod/> and entering the Aveley Primary School code APSBYOD2020. This code will give you access to the BYOD portal. It will enable you to purchase a 7<sup>th</sup> Generation iPad with either 32GB or 128GB. iPads are only one of the suggested devices for the BYOD program running at APS and these deals are open to any person within the Aveley PS community who wants to make a purchase. Enquiries relating to this can be directed to Jessica Veness, Deputy Principal, at [Jessica.veness@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Jessica.veness@education.wa.edu.au). This offer will remain open until September, 2020.



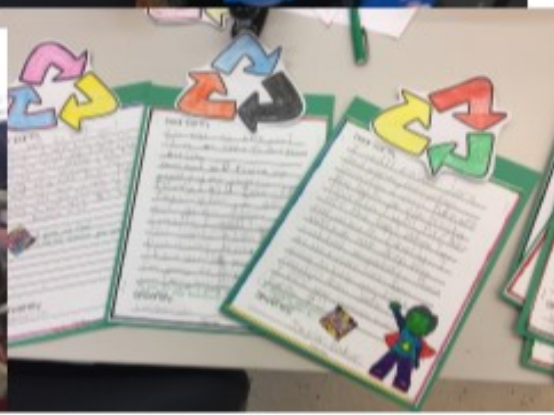
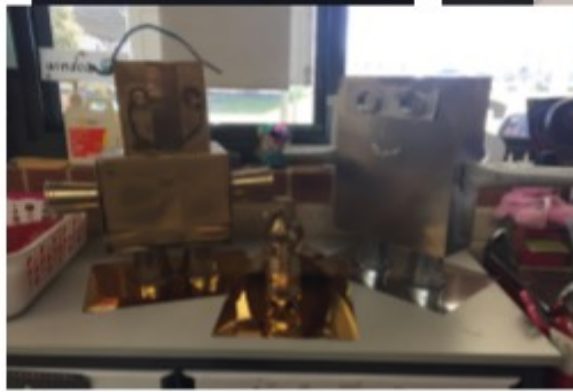
## THE SENSORY PLAYROOM

On Thursday from 1:20 -1:40pm, coordinated by Natasha Burns in T7 the Sensory Playroom provides students with a quiet, safe and calm space to access during lunchtime, providing a variety of hands on, multi sensory activities. Students have the opportunity to develop fine motor skills and social skills.



## BI STUDENTS ARE SUSTAINABLE SUPERHEROES!

The students in B1 and Miss Dielesen have learnt all about Reducing, Reusing and Recycling. We have written persuasive texts about helping the Earth, made Magnificent Things and Bee Hotels out of recycled materials and even performed an amazing assembly with a powerful message about how we can reduce our use, reuse items and recycle what we can.





## 2020 PRE PRIMARY ENROLMENTS

A reminder that all students who are starting Pre-primary, the first year of compulsory schooling, must be enrolled to attend school in 2020. This is not to be confused with Kindergarten, which is not compulsory schooling. If you have a student in Kindergarten this year, please ensure you complete an Enrolment Pack at the front office.

## PERSONAL ITEMS LISTS

2020 Personal Items lists have been distributed to students via classrooms and are also available to view on the school webpage. <https://www.aveleyps.wa.edu.au/parent-information/personal-items-list/>



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

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

- Monday, 25 November - \$15 per ticket - Yr. 6 Graduation evening
- Friday, 29 November - \$5 Bee Keeper Incursion - Rm 1, Rm 2 and Rm 3

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

### DISCO

Our disco is fast approaching so please have all your ticket forms in no later than next Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>. We will not be selling tickets at the door so make sure you have your pre-purchased your child's tickets. If you do forget we will have 2 P&C members selling tickets Thursday morning the 21<sup>st</sup> at assembly. Kindy A & Kindy C please get your forms in by next Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> as we will need to give your wrist bands out on your Wednesday of attendance.



A reminder the theme this year is the Alphabet, students are encouraged to dress as an item starting with any letter of the alphabet such as in R for Robot, Z for zebra or B for basketball.

Tickets are \$5 we have split the students up into 3 sessions;

- Kindy & PP – 4:00pm to 4:40pm
- Year 1, 2 & 3 – 5:00pm to 6:00pm
- Year 4, 5 & 6 – 6:15pm to 7:30pm

Please refer to the letter that went home with your order forms regarding a few rules we have put into place this year to try and make the process a lot smoother for both the children, staff & volunteers on the night. If you didn't receive anything please e-mail or contact us on our Facebook page [aveleypandc@hotmail.com](mailto:aveleypandc@hotmail.com) and we can send it to you via e-mail or pop into the front office and grab a form.

Further to the Drop off and Pick up of the disco night, the gates the children will be entering and exiting are the canteen gate and also the gate next to the Dentist. Due to safety reasons there will be no access to the Dental carpark. We kindly ask that you use the gravel carpark or the side street parking on Turkish parade.

### SCHOOL BANKING

Aveley Primary school runs school banking every Tuesday morning from 8:25 till the bell goes. You will find Kim and Helen our lovely volunteers inside the canteen located in the under-cover area. If you have any questions or would like to join school banking please pop down, they would be more than happy to assist you in setting up your very own school banking account. A new term means new prizes for the students so head down and see Kim and Helen next Tuesday morning.

### CANTEEN NEWS

Hi, reminder that our canteen is open on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays and all orders must be received by 9am. We have released a new menu for Term 4 which can be found on the canteens Facebook page and also the schools website. Volunteers are always welcome please get in contact with Helen or Laura if you are interested in helping.



## COMMUNITY NEWS



### Places available now!

OSHClub to commence at Aveley Primary School

Term 4, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019

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

\*Generous Government rebates available to approved families

OSHClub provides safe, high-quality care for your child at school in a fun and educational environment, before and after school, and during the school holidays.

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For more information & bookings please  
call 1300 395 735 or visit [oshclub.com.au](http://oshclub.com.au)

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Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the summer holidays.

Choose from three programs:

**8 Days**

**Program 1**  
31 Dec - 10 January  
45 minute lessons  
Enrolments close  
10 November

\$30 per child / \$20 concession  
\$81 for a family of three or more /  
\$54 concession  
(plus pool entry).

**10 Days**

**Program 2**  
13 - 24 January  
35 minute lessons  
Enrolments close  
17 November

**5 Days**

**Short program**  
6 - 10 January  
35 minute lessons  
Enrolments close  
10 November

\$16 per child / \$10.50 concession  
\$41 for a family of three or more /  
\$27.50 concession  
(plus pool entry).

**Enrol now**

Visit [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming) or call 9402 6412.

## Jim's Mowing CHRISTMAS FOOD BANK. APPEAL!

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THE 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER



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**WEDNESDAYS**  
WOODLARK GOLF  
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8 week program pre-primary to year 5

**FRIDAYS**  
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8 week program pre-primary to year 5

Please contact Nick on  
**0409 118 228**  
for start dates, prices & session times  
email: [nick1965@bigpond.com](mailto:nick1965@bigpond.com) [www.ncsoccerschools.com.au](http://www.ncsoccerschools.com.au)



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Applications close Sunday 9 February 2020.

Join our information evening

Thursday 28 November 2019  
5.00pm school tour, 6.00pm start  
Register at [bit.ly/ellenbrookgifted](http://bit.ly/ellenbrookgifted)

