

Aveley Informer

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Upcoming Events

- **Thursday, 5 Dec;**
Assembly T3 & T4
- **Tuesday, 17 Dec;**
Yr. 6 Graduation Evening
- **Wednesday, 18 Dec;**
K - Yr. 2 Awards
Assembly
- **Wednesday, 18 Dec;**
Yr.6 Big Day Out
- **Thursday, 19 Dec;**
Yr. 3 - Yr. 6 Awards
Assembly
- **Thursday, 19 Dec;**
Students final day

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to our second last Aveley Informer for 2019. As we continue to stay focused on planned teaching and learning programs for this year and teaching staff are finalising student reports for this semester, we are also well into planning for 2020. We look forward to winding up a successful school year and catching up with families at our end of year assemblies in Week 10.

BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

This fortnight's behaviour expectation is ... **Return property to its rightful place or person in the right condition.**

2020 STUDENT LEADER SELECTION

Student Councillors: On behalf of our school community I would like to acknowledge all of the Year 5 students who presented their Student Councillor speeches last week. Feedback from many members of the school community has highlighted that these speeches were of a very high standard.



The applicants who were shortlisted presented their Councillor speeches to students in Years 3 – 5 earlier this week. As a demonstration of how our democracy works, a representative from the Electoral Commission gave a brief explanation of how the voting would work before overseeing the voting process for the morning. The Electoral Commission Officers took the Ballot Boxes away and we are looking forward to receiving the final results.

House Captains: Voting for House Captains will take place next Friday. In preparation for 2020, two House Captains for each House will be selected from the current Year 5 cohort by their peers and staff.

All elected Student Leaders for 2020 will be announced shortly before being published in our next Aveley Informer. Our 2019 Student Leaders will spend the final couple of weeks of term working alongside and training our 2020 Student Leaders.

2020 PERSONAL ITEMS LIST

Families who have children attending our school next year should have recently received Personal Items List (Book List) for their child/children and a copy of the Schedule of Voluntary Contributions & Charges for 2020. Please contact the front office if you have not received this information. These are also available to view on the school webpage. <https://www.aveleyps.wa.edu.au/parent-information/personal-items-list/>

If you are completing an online order through Campion, these must be completed by Friday, 13 December using the school code "MFD4".



Honour Certificate Recipients

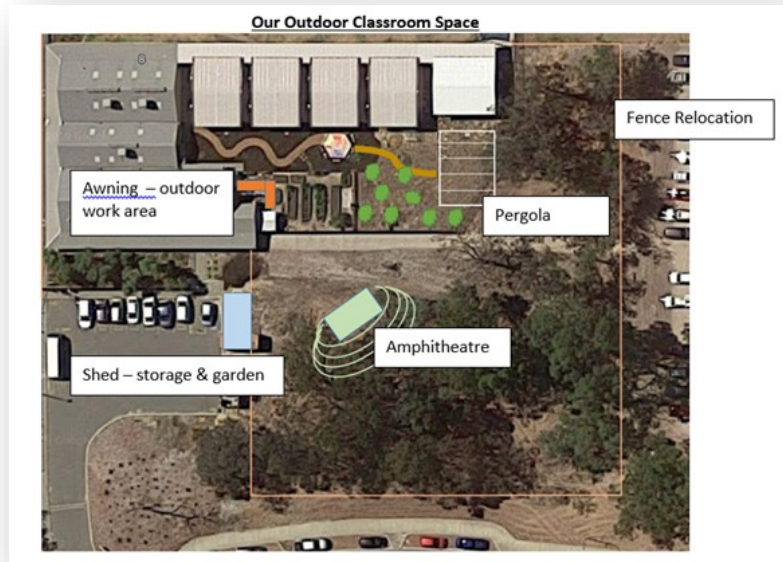
Ella Sheed	G6
Jayce Wells	G6
Ryan McArthur	G6
Ella-Louise Mrozewski	G7
Jax Bennett	G7
Isaac Arigore	G8
Kaleb Nicota	G8
Kyrah Wilkin	G9
Maleki Cedar	G9
Alice Chrulew	T7
Pareen Patel	T7
Jett Feaver	T8
Zoe Hardy	T8
Angus Cahill	T9
Dhyan Pandya	T9
Kodi Feaver	T10
Tai Haupapa	T10
Hannah Murray	T11
Rayyaan Jacobs	T11
Arwen Craig	T12
Lauren Digney	T12
Jacob Pieri	H10
Mia Roe	H10
Lili Prunster	H11
Nicholas Craig	H11
Blake Lovelock	H12
Lucy Sadler	H12
Ananya Zewda	H13
Lucas Cox	H13



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

The utilisation of an outdoor classroom, where students have quality time outdoors every single day, is an evidenced based approach to supporting student engagement. Over the last couple of years, Aveley Primary School has continued to build on and develop a space to support this concept.

We are excited to announce that we are expanding on our current outdoor classroom space in 2020. We thank our hard working P & C Association for their contribution toward this project. Work will commence this coming holidays.



STUDENT MOBILE PHONE POLICY (... "off and away all day")

With the aim of reducing the potential for learning distraction, protecting the privacy of staff and students, improving health and wellbeing and reducing the chance of students bringing external issues to school through technology, the Department of Education has recently provided clear updated policy around the student use of mobile phones in public schools. Public schools are required to ensure that they meet the requirements of the policy by the commencement of Term 1, 2020.

Our current process meets this policy requirement, so no change will be required at our school. As a reminder, the expectation is that, unless there are extenuating circumstances (for example to monitor health) students are required to hand in mobile phones to classroom teachers at the commencement of the school day. The phones are secured for the day before being returned to students at the end of the school day.



REPORTING TO PARENTS

The Department's *Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting K-10 Policy and Guidelines* states that schools will 'report regular and relevant information to parents / caregivers on student progress and achievement'. As part of this process, we will be emailing student's 2019 final reports on Tuesday, 17 December. Please ensure the school has your current email address. As a reminder, once posted, the secure link is only available for four weeks. Families should ensure the reports are downloaded within this timeframe. Students in Kindergarten to Year 6 will be reported on using the Department of Education's endorsed templates. Please contact your classroom teacher for further clarification if required.

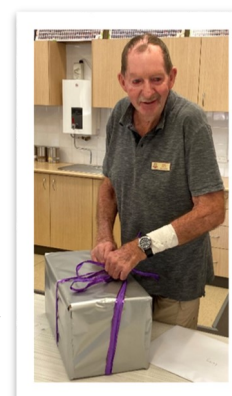
You can ask the school to provide you with written information that clearly shows your child's achievements in the subjects studied in comparison with that of other students in the student's peer group at school. This information will show the number of students in each of the five achievement levels. You should contact the front office to access this additional information.

SCHOOL DATES 2020

To assist with families possibly planning holidays next year, here are the school dates for 2020. The School Administration office will re-open on Tuesday, 28 January.



	Students	Administration staff / Teachers
Semester 1		
Term 1	Monday 3 February - Thursday 9 April	Tuesday 28 January - Thursday 9 April
Term 2	Tuesday 28 April - Friday 3 July <i>Staff Development Day - no students Friday, 29 May</i>	Tuesday 28 April - Friday 3 July
Semester 2		
Term 3	Tuesday 21 July - Friday 25 September	Monday 20 July - Fri 25 September
Term 4	Tuesday 13 October - Thurs 17 December	Mon 12 October – Fri 18 December



FAREWELL GREG HOLLY

On behalf of our school community I would like to thank our Head Cleaner, Greg Holly, for his near on 8 years of service to our school as Head Cleaner. We wish Greg well in his retirement.

SEA CONTAINER TENDER

We have a sea container (as is condition) at the rear of the school available for Tender. Inspection can be done during school hours 8.30am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday.

All tenders are to be submitted to Olivia Wood either in writing marked **Tender for Transportable** or via email Olivia.Wood2@education.wa.edu.au no later than **3pm Friday, 13 December 2019**.

The sea container is to be removed from the school site by the successful tender by **Friday, 20 December 2019**. The lowest Tender not necessarily accepted.

STUDENT MEDICATION TO BE COLLECTED

If your child has medication kept at school, families are required to collect the medication from the Administration office by the end of Thursday, 18 December. Upon collection of your child's medication, new medical forms will be given to you to complete for the 2020 school year.



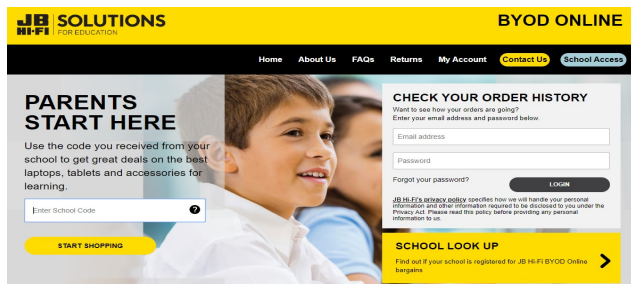
Please return these forms, along with medication to the Administration office at the commencement of the 2020 school year. **DO NOT** give any medication (including Asthma inhalers) directly to the classroom teacher, as all medical conditions must be recorded with the Administration office. Teachers will then be notified of any student's medical conditions.

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 completed an Enrolment Pack at the front office no later than Friday, 13 December.

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.jbeducation.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 7th 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. This offer will remain open until September, 2020.



AVELEY PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Thank you to all the students that attended the disco last Friday. You were all very well behaved and thank you for the support from all the parents as we trialled new rules and organisation for this years disco. Your cooperation was greatly appreciated and helped us run a very smooth event this year.

Monday, 2 December will be the P & C's last meeting for the year. We will be looking at locking in all fundraising events for next year, so if you would like to get involved or have some great fundraising ideas you are more than welcome to come along and see what the P & C is all about. Our meetings are held inside the staff room at 6pm and we look forward to seeing some new faces. If you can't make it but have some great ideas, please feel free to e-mail us at aveleypandc@hotmail.com.

SCHOOL BANKING

Aveley Primary school runs school banking every Tuesday morning from 8:25am until 8.45am. 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. Term 4 has some 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, Wednesdays and Fridays all orders to be in by 9am. We have released a new menu for Term 4 this will 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

Christmas in Elfenbrook 2019 Light up the Sky!!



**Saturday 14th December
2-8pm Main St Ellenbrook**

**Christmas Show @ 5pm
Pageant @ 6pm
Jordan Anthony-The Voice Finalist @
7pm
Fireworks @ 8pm**

Markets & Community Stalls, arts & culture, environment & sustainability, live entertainment, rides, attractions, workshops, waterslides, displays and more!



For Event Maps | Parking & further details!



CHRISTMAS FOOD BANK APPEAL!



GIVE THE GIFT OF GIVING THIS CHRISTMAS

Carols by Candlelight

Saturday 7th December – 4.30pm til 9.00pm

Aveley Playing Fields, Bolero Avenue, Aveley

An evening of free entertainment & fun for the whole family followed by Christmas Carols with local artists and a visit from Santa

Bring a picnic or enjoy an array of foods from the food trucks

Bouncy Castles, Lions Train, Face Painters & More

Concert MC is by Pink'ed

This is a Smoke & Alcohol free event



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