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# Aveley Informer

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## Upcoming Events

- **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 final Aveley Informer for 2019. With the end of the school year approaching rapidly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the volunteers from our School Board, P & C and Community for providing a fantastic level of ongoing support to our school throughout 2019.

This year we farewell the following members of our School Board. Thank you to Kerryn Anderson, Laura Lambert and Mitchell Harvie for your contribution to The Board over recent years. We look forward to inviting new members to join us early in 2020. If you may be interested in taking on a Board position and would like further information, please chat with a Board member or email your query to [aveleypsboard@gmail.com](mailto:aveleypsboard@gmail.com).

Thank you and well done to our school staff and students for your contribution to making Aveley Primary School the great place that it is. We look forward to continuing to work with you to further build on our successes as we move into 2020. To our hard working staff that are moving on, we thank you for your valuable contribution to our school.

## 2020 STUDENT LEADERS

Congratulations to the following students for their selection to take on student leadership responsibilities in 2020. These students are 'in training' with our current student leaders. Formal presentations will be made at next week's Awards Assembly.

## 2020 Student Councillors

**School Captains:** Isaac Arigore and Ruby Hillman

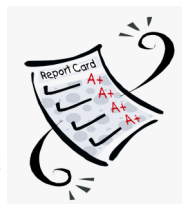
**Councillors:** Blake Johnson, Genevieve Bunt, Isabella Del Nero and Caitlin Freestone

## 2020 House Captains

PEGASUS (Gold)	Sahara Surman	Roman Roia (VC)
AQUILA (Blue)	Isabelle Allen	Scarlett Bingham (VC))
ORION (Green)	Grace Vale	Ryan Ahlfeld (VC)
PHOENIX (Red)	Jack Rakich	Rayyaan Jacobs (VC)

## REPORTS

Reports are being finalised this week and will be emailed home next Tuesday, 17 December. Please ensure our school has your current email address.



There is much to celebrate in your child's report that is designed to be read along with them. You should take the opportunity to discuss their many successes and a goal or two to focus on moving into 2020.

**EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM**



### Honour Certificate Recipients

Emily Sears	B1
Sebastian Cox	B1
Evie Price	B4
Jayden Britz	B4
Leo Amery	B5
Euan Poutney	T1
Nuzrah Kouser	T1
Archie Boylan	T2
Maddison Groves	T2
Jack Wulf	T3
Zoe Hoff	T3
Bailey Haynes	T4
David Watt	T4
Blake Morabito	T5
Harvey Greenwood	T6
Jasleen Jattana	W14
Tyler Martin	W14
Alicia Hall	W15
Isaac Finster	W15
Cruz Hansen	W15
Molly Digney	W16
Hudson Heyman	W16



### SOCIAL MEDIA – SOMETHING TO CONSIDER



Did you know that there are minimum age requirements for social media sites? For Facebook this is 13 years.

#### ***Do you and your children know about the potential implications of sharing personal information online?***

Personal information is shared by millions of internet users daily and is usually managed safely and effectively by legitimate online entities. That said, personal information can be misused if it is disclosed in online environments that are not secure. This includes social networking sites like Myspace and Facebook. Protecting personal information is each user's responsibility.

Not only do marketers use personal information to target advertising and promotions to specific age groups, interests or geographic areas, **the criminal use of personal information** is of greater concern. Criminals can piece together specific pieces of personal information to construct the identity of a person. This identity can then be used to apply for credit cards, utility services (like mobile phone contracts) and to commit fraud. *This information can also be used to identify users (your child) and where they live.*

#### ***Have you or your child considered the content included on your social networking site?***

The <https://www.esafety.gov.au/> website provides a range of resources to support families to work together to learn about the appropriate use of personal information online.

### BYOD (BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE)



Following the ongoing successes, and building on to what we have learned with our BYOD Program here at Aveley Primary School, we will be maintaining our current arrangement with supporting students in Years 3 – 6 classes with the BYOD Program.

An introductory letter has been forwarded home to all families of current Year 2 – 5 students and is available on the APS Website for your information. Further information will be made available through classroom teachers early next year.

### UNIFORM SALES

To coincide with the release of 2020 class lists, our P & C will be holding a second hand uniform stall from 2pm on the afternoon of Wednesday 29 January, 2020. Come along to purchase some bargains.

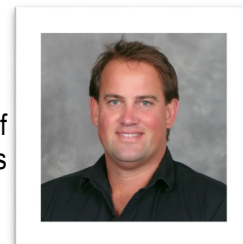


## 2020 CLASS PLACEMENTS

Staff have worked tirelessly to put together 28 well balanced classes to commence the 2020 school year. This has been achieved through careful analysis of our children's academic results, behaviour and social circles. Class lists will be available to view on the front window of the administration block from 2pm Wednesday, 29 January. Please note, all planning for 2020 is subject to change. Classroom structures may be affected by future enrolments.

## FAREWELL JUSTIN LONGBOTTOM

On behalf of our school community I would like to thank Justin Longbottom, for his eight years of exceptional service to our school as Gardener/ICT Technician (photographer, among many others roles). We wish Justin all the best as he leaves our school for greener pastures.



## 2020

Our Administration Team will return to school from Tuesday, 28 January. Other staff will be recommencing for professional learning on Thursday 30 and Friday 31 January. Students commence Monday, 3 February 2020.

To everyone in our school community, enjoy a well-deserved break. Make sure you stay safe and are well rested to return for the 2020 school year.

## BOOK AWARD ASSEMBLIES

In week 10 of term, Aveley Primary School will host two book award assemblies. These assemblies provide the opportunity for staff to acknowledge the students in their classes. Two awards are given at the assemblies; the Academic Achievement Award and the Endeavour Award. Students who are selected to receive the Academic Award consistently achieve the highest results across all curriculum areas in their homeroom. The Endeavour Award is awarded to students who bring their best attitude and behaviour to school each day. These students are also persistent and show resilience when faced with challenges. Teachers of specialist classes will also provide awards for their speciality area. Community member are welcome to attend the book award assemblies. Please find the details as follows;

**WHAT:** Kindy – Year 2 Book Awards

**WHAT:** Year 3 – Year 6 Book

**WHEN:** December 18, 2019

**WHEN:** December 19, 2019

**TIME:** 9:00am

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**WHERE:** Aveley PS - Undercover area

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## 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, 19 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.



## AVELEY PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

We are coming to the end of the year with only a week left of this term, and what a great year it has been.

The P&C have had a great year working with the Students & Staff of Aveley Primary School. We have run some very successful fundraising events this year with the help from numerous volunteers. We would like to firstly thank all our fantastic parent's & staff volunteers that have helped us out this year at all our events, it is always fantastic to see new and old faces and build relationships with you all.

Our fundraising aim for this year was to work on the fundamentals of event organising and to standardise the way the P&C functions as a committee to achieve and facilitate a harmonised environment in which we all work towards to the common goal of providing for the current and future students at Aveley Primary School.

The P&C committed this year to donating \$1000 towards the year 6's school camp transportation and will continue to do this for the future year 6 students in 2020. We have also donated the pens for the Year 6 graduating class, and the book awards to be given out at the final assemblies for the year. We also organised for the donations of paint and painting equipment for the kindy classes to assist and guide them when lining up for class.

With the remaining funds from this years fundraising and the future fundraising events of 2020 the P&C have committed \$10,000 towards the Amphitheatre that will be apart of the outdoor classroom expansion.

### SCHOOL BANKING

We have had a great year with our school banking through Commonwealth Bank, we look forward to seeing you all again next year. We would also like to thank Helen our School Banking co-ordinator as she steps down from this position to pursue other commitments. Her commitment to the students for banking is greatly appreciated and we wish her the very best. Kim will be taking over as the new Banking co-ordinator and she will be joined by Nyomi to help out. We thank you for a great year and look forward to seeing you all in 2020!!



### CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen will be officially closed from today, Friday, 13 December and will be reopen on Friday, 7 February 2020. Thank you everyone for your support this year.

From The Aveley Primary School's P & C, we would like to thank you for an amazing year and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope you had a great holiday season, stay safe and we look forward to an amazing year in 2020!!



*Merry  
Christmas*  
& **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**THANK YOU**

# OSHClub

## VACATION CARE PROGRAM

My staff and myself are really looking forward to our vacation care program which will take place from the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2020. Our special program runs for four weeks of the school holidays and will include one incursion and one excursion a week. We will be visiting exciting places such as Latitude and the Movies and many more fun locations! We have our complete planned itinerary pinned up in our classroom which is in the school's multi-purpose room. If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to come in for a chat. You can also contact us on **0429 605 562** or email us at [aveley@oshclub.com.au](mailto:aveley@oshclub.com.au). To book our January vacation care program please contact our Accounts Team on **1300 396 735**. We look forward to seeing you all on the school holidays for loads of fun!



## TERM UPDATE

During this term we have focused on a new sports program called Moovosity! This is a program that has many sports activities and gets the children up and involved in teamwork. The children have really enjoyed learning about this new program and have looked forward to it when attending OSH Club. As part of our focus on teamwork, we have been doing activities such as construction building and craft activities. We have had a great term and have felt very welcomed into the school community. We are looking forward to meeting new faces next year!



## THANK YOU

It has been a pleasure starting up our service at Aveley Primary School. Lisa and I would like to thank all the staff, families and students in making us feel so welcomed this term.

*We wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year 2020!*



Sophia Scasserra  
OSH Club Coordinator  
Aveley Primary School



## 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!

**CODECAMP**

**NOT YOUR AVERAGE HOLIDAY CAMP!**

Book now at: [codecamp.com.au](http://codecamp.com.au) Give us a call on: **1300 263 322**

**250M TRY-IT FOR KIDS**

**SWIM THRU PERTH 2020**  
Presented by Nigel Satterley AM  
**SATTERLEY**

**CHANNEL 7 800M SPLASH**

**EVERY SWIMMER WINS A MEDAL!**  
Have fun & splash in our NEW supervised **KIDS ZONE!**

Proudly supporting **teletthon**

**FAMILY BBQ**

**GIVERWAYS + SPOT PRIZES!**

Sunday, 19th January 2020 | Matilda Bay, Swan River  
Enter online! [swimthruperth.org](http://swimthruperth.org)