

Aveley Informer

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Upcoming Events

- Thursday, 13 February;
Assembly G8
- Monday, 10 Feb –
Thursday, 13 Feb;
5pm Parent Teacher
meetings
- Monday, 17 Feb;
School Board meeting 4pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WELCOME BACK TO 2020

Welcome staff, students, parents and community members to the 2020 school year. A warm welcome to all new staff and families joining our school and community. We look forward to getting to know you as you become involved with our school.

Aveley Primary School has had a smooth start to the new school year, currently catering for 705 students in twenty-eight classrooms. We have a total of 69 staff, including 40 teaching staff and 29 support staff.

Best wishes to all members of our school community. Our school looks forward to working together to ensure the best possible opportunities and outcomes for all of our students.

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

To provide an opportunity for teachers to share a range of information in regard to classroom expectations and processes, a whole school *class teacher - parent* session will be held in Week 2 (Mon 10/2 – Thur 13/2). The meetings will be held from 5.00pm – 5.30pm. Families would have received details from classroom teachers with further information. As the meetings have parent specific content, it would be helpful if children did not attend these sessions. Please contact classroom teachers if further clarification is required.

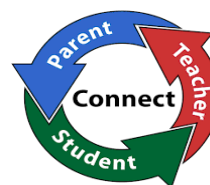
Monday 10 February: Year 3 & Year 6
Tuesday 11 February: Year 1 & PP
Wednesday 12 February: Year 5 & 2
Thursday 13 February: Kindergarten & Year 4

'Parents as Partners' in their child's education are crucial in ensuring the best social, emotional and educational outcomes for children. It is important that parents and staff keep the lines of communication open. Please don't hesitate to make an appointment to meet with classroom teachers to discuss your child's progress and to have any concerns clarified. Teachers will contact parents if and when required.

A copy of the Department of Education's '*Talking with my school*' is available on the school website.

UNIFORM / HATS

All of our students were in school uniform and the majority had appropriate hats from day one this term. Well done everyone! As a reminder, our school expectation of 'no hat no play' will continue this year. The school's dress policy requires that full brimmed (or legionnaires style) hats are required throughout the year. Uniforms, including hats are available at Lowes in Ellenbrook Central Shopping Centre. Thank you for your support with this.



SCHOOL BOARD

The fundamental purpose of a School Board is to enable parents and members of the school community to engage in activities that are in the best interests of the students and that will enhance the education provided by the school. Due to two resignations, we are currently seeking additional Parent Representatives on our Board. The full Terms of Reference and a Q & A sheet are available on our school website at: <https://www.aveleyps.wa.edu.au/school/school-board/>. Please email (aveleypsboard@gmail.com) our School Board Chair, Ami Nguyen, if you require further information.

If you are interested in joining The Board, please contact our front office for a Nomination Form or download one from our school website. Nominations close Friday 9am Friday 14 February 2020.

KINDERGARTEN & PRE-PRIMARY – DUTY OF CARE

A reminder that all students in Kindergarten and Pre-primary need to be dropped off and picked up by an adult. Doors to the classrooms open at 8-30am and students can be dropped off from this time. As you would be aware, duty of care for all students is important and students in Kindergarten and Pre-primary need the care of an adult during this before and after school period. The following is a link to the before and after school care on our school site should you require these services. <https://www.aveleyps.wa.edu.au/parent-information/before-and-after-school-care/>

ROAD SAFETY

Families are asked to remind your children to ensure they take care when crossing Edgerton Drive before and after school. All members of our school community are to use the traffic crossing which is managed by our attendant Steve Waddell.

Students should always wear a helmet when riding a bike or scooter and for the safety of parents and children, students should walk bikes and scooters on school grounds. For more information on road safety please see the *City of Swan School Road Safety Guide* (on our web page). Families are reminded that our school has suitable racks for the storage of bikes and scooters throughout the day. We would encourage you to provide a lock to secure your child's bike or scooter.

PARKING/TRAFFIC CONCERNS: REMINDER

Parking is often congested, particularly before and after school around larger schools, including here at Aveley PS. It is the responsibility of the community to look at possible alternatives to limit the congestion. Information regarding additional/alternative parking is attached to this newsletter.



As a community, we should consider other options; including walking (as we have a Crosswalk Attendant), cycling or parking nearby and walking the short distance to school. Please let us know if you have any other suggestions.

A reminder that it is a traffic offence to park over footpaths, block driveways, park at 'no parking' or 'no stopping' areas, double park, park on a verge without the owners' consent or park your vehicle facing the wrong way.

ASSEMBLIES (SENIOR: YEAR 3 – 6, JUNIOR: PP – YR 2)

Our school has alternating assemblies for our senior and junior students every second Thursday, commencing at 8.55am. Our first Senior Assembly will take place next Thursday, 13 February and will be hosted by students from Miss D'Arcy's G8 class.

CANTEEN

Our canteen, run by our P & C Association, provides low cost healthy options for our school community. The canteen is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Orders are encouraged to be placed online via flexi schools, however they can also be placed via paper and left in the P&C box outside of the office. The cut off is 9am on the day of the canteen. For more information, see [Aveley Primary P and C Facebook](#).

The P & Cs Canteen Committee would appreciate assistance from volunteers to support this our school this year. Please contact them if you are able to help.

TRASH-FREE TUESDAY

To continue with our school's focus on promoting sustainability in our school, we will continue with 'Trash-free Tuesdays'. Students in each class are collecting data around how many 'trash-free' lunches' are brought to school. This information is then available to use to record weekly statistics and graph the results across the term. We encourage you to support our Trash-free Tuesday.



ELLENBROOK SECONDARY COLLEGE (ESC) – GIFTED & TALENTED PROGRAM

As a reminder, ESC would like to remind Year 6 parents/students that still wish to apply to the ESC Academic Gifted and Talented program beginning in 2021, applications close this Sunday 9 February.

It's a fantastic opportunity for students wanting to be challenged in their studies to do so in a Gifted and Talented program that is now closer to home. Details on how to apply can be found at www.education.wa.edu.au/gifted-and-talented.

STAFFING UPDATE

On behalf of our school community, I would like to wish Tanya Solig all the best as she takes on a temporary relocation to the Wanarn Campus of the Ngaanatjarra Lands School. Tanya tells us that she knows there is much for her to learn and that she is excited by the prospect of teaching in the Ngaanatjarra Lands.

Michelle Murray
PRINCIPAL



LANGUAGES UPDATE

Hari Imlek/The Chinese New Year 2020 celebration is being introduced to the students on their first week back to school in Indonesian classes. This year we are welcoming the start of the Year of the Rat/*Tikus*.

The celebrations usually involve fascinating sensations. Chinese New Year is inseparable from the attraction of Lion Dance/*Barongsai* performances, the strong aroma of incense in temples, the sweetness of Chinese New Year Basket Cakes/*Kue Keranjang*/ *Nian Gao*, as well as the tradition of giving red packets/*Angpao* from elders to children. It offers an appealing view into the Chinese community and is regarded as one of the strongest points of diversity in Indonesia. Making students aware of Chinese New Year celebration helps to broaden their minds and inculcate cultural awareness.

By Ibu Yang



2020 CLASS STRUCTURE AND TEACHING STAFF

Rm 3 Kindy A & B	Kim Collins/Kelly Clark	T6 Year 3	Lyndall Griffiths	Rm 7 Year 6	Lydia Price
Rm 2 Kindy C & D	Nicole Tyrie/Rosemary O'Garr	T7 Year 3	Adrienne Leak	Rm 8 Year 6	Meghan D'Arcy
T1 Preprimary	Patricia Evans	T8 Year 3	Gemma Jones/ Aletia Corrie	LOTE	Ibu Yang
T2 Preprimary	Sarah Stutt	Rm 12 Year 3	Kaila Lester	Phys Ed	Brendan Fung
Rm 1 Preprimary	Azita Astani	Rm 13 Year 3	Dominique O'Meara		Louise Marriott
T3 Year 1	Kelly Whittle	Rm 10 Year 4	Alexandra Slater	Performing Arts	Chris Spencer
T4 Year 1	Tara Salinas/ Marion Davidson	Rm 11 Year 4	Helen Smith		Louise Marriott
Rm 4 Year 1	Rachael Rhodes	T9 Year 4	Leigh Hawkins		Rosemary O'Garr
Rm 5 Year 1	Cheryl Young	T10 Year 4	Liz Palfreyman	Visual Arts	Shaaron Cullen
Rm 14 Year 2	Talysha Jessop	T11 Year 5	Ashleigh Hoare		Louise Marriott
Rm 15 Year 2	Mary-Lyne de Vries	T12 Year 5	Ashleigh Nguyen		Rosemary O'Garr
Rm 16 Year 2	Lucy Archer	Rm 9 Year 5	Stephanie Williamson/ Bonnie Forbes	Intervention	Amanda Forbes
T5 Year 2	Sharon Hewitt	Rm 6 Year 6	Deb Greenwood	PP Tech	Kelly Clark

AVELEY PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Welcome back Parents, Grandparents, Guardians, Teachers & students.

The P&C would like to welcome you back for another year at Aveley Primary School. We are very excited for this year and what it has in store for us, and can't wait to work with everyone throughout the year. Please keep a look out on our Facebook page "Aveley Primary Schools P&C Association" for fundraising event information throughout the year as well as the newsletter.

Thank you to the parents to come and visited us last Wednesday at the 2nd hand uniform stall, it was great to see some new faces as well as regular faces. We will look at possibly having stall in term 2 of this year so keep your eyes and ears peeled for that information.

We have our AGM coming up on Monday, 17 February at 6pm in the school staff room. All committee positions are open for nominations, if you would love to come and join our P&C this year, we would love to see some new faces and some great new ideas. Please bring with you a gold coin donation for membership fee. You will find nomination forms in the front office and we ask you please place them inside the P&C box outside the office. Nomination forms will also be available in the staffroom before the meeting.

SCHOOL BANKING

What a wonderful start to school banking, it was great to see our regulars return on Tuesday. Remember Kim & Nyomi will be conducting school banking from the Canteen in the undercover area every Tuesday morning. If you are new to the school and would like to get your child involved in school banking feel free to go down and speak with us for information on how they would be more than happy to help. Happy Banking!!



CANTEEN NEWS

Our Canteen is officially back up and running as of Friday, 7 February. For all canteen information please keep an eye out in the newsletters and their Facebook page "Aveley Primary School P and C Canteen". This is where you will find the current Menu for the Term as well as the school's website and any other information they share with you. Please make sure you download the flexschools app to make ordering your school's lunch a breeze.

Helen and Laura would also like to put a call out for Volunteers. Helpers are required on Fridays from 12-1:30 to help with the packaging of lunches and delivering them to the classrooms for the little kids. If we have any parents or family members of students that could spare this time please contact Helen via Facebook or e-mail the P and C and we can pass on the information Aveleypandc@hotmail.com.

Your Aveley P&C



COMMUNITY NOTICES

NICK CORRIGAN SOCCER EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
SOCCER SCHOOLS
AT Aveley Primary School

P-P's to Year 4's
Starting
Friday 14th February - 4th April
3.10pm - 4.10pm
Coached by Henry

term **1** 8 week program

Contact Nick today & reserve your place!

Aveley Primary School take no responsibility for any sporting activity being held on school grounds after school hours. Under no circumstances should contact be made directly to Aveley Primary School. All correspondence must go directly through to the soccer school.

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To apply visit
education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented

For more information:

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TIME AND DATE:

Saturday 8th Feb 10-4pm
Sunday 9th Feb 10-4pm

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