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Aveley Informer

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Upcoming Events

- **Thursday, 27 Feb;**
Assembly T5
- **Monday, 2 March;**
Labour Day Public holiday
- **Thursday, 12 March;**
Assembly G6 & G7
- **Monday, 16 March;**
School Board 4pm
- **Tuesday 31 March -
Friday 3 April;**
Yr. 6 camp

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to our second Aveley Informer for 2020. Our successful start to the school year has continued with our Student Councillors and House Captains setting a fine example for all students, effectively carrying out additional duties and providing extra support as requested by staff. Earlier in the week, our School Board had our first meeting and our P & C AGM/Meeting was held, with Executive positions being filled for 2020. Thank you to all members of our school community for your ongoing support.



TALKING TO YOUR SCHOOL

Thank you to staff and families for taking the time to attend our Parent Information Evenings last week. The ongoing collaboration between parents/carers and teachers is crucial to ensuring the best possible educational and social outcomes are achieved for all of our students here at Aveley Primary School. Please make sure that you stay in regular contact with your child's classroom teacher/s. Teaching staff are only too happy to meet with you to discuss your child's progress. This can be done during school time in teachers DOTT (duties other than teaching) or by arranging an alternative time with the classroom teacher for a personal or telephone interview. An interview can be arranged by forwarding a note to the teacher or contacting/phoning the front office.

One of the complexities with arising issues is when school community members respond to information that is 'second hand'. Please ensure that you seek clarification about the facts when there is an issue so that the concerns can be truly addressed. For assistance with the process to seek clarification, please refer to '*Talking with my school*' available on the school website <https://www.aveleyps.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Talking-with-my-school.pdf>

TRIPLE P – POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

Triple P is designed to give parents the skills they need to raise confident, healthy children and to build stronger family relationships.

All parents and carers are invited to attend free Triple P seminars at Aveley Primary School this term. The seminars will include a presentation and time for discussion and questions. Parents may attend one, two or all three sessions.

- **When:** Thursdays 19 and 26 March and 2 April 2020
- **Time:** 9am – 11am
- **Venue:** Aveley Primary School
- **Cost:** Free – however bookings are essential

Please contact the front office on 6296 5466 or email aveley.ps@education.wa.edu.au to register your attendance.



EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM



Honour Certificate Recipients

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| Kaashvi Ahluwalia | T6 |
| Layla Dryland | T6 |
| Brayden Martin | T7 |
| Ethan Davies | T7 |
| Jomanah Alyassiri | T8 |
| Syrus Scalmer | T8 |
| Ananya Mayekar | T9 |
| Daniel Sapungan | T9 |
| Christopher Kollmorgen | T10 |
| Rocco Dattilo | T10 |
| Paige Grant | T11 |
| Simar Singh | T11 |
| Brody Spilcker | T12 |
| Jace Maciejak | T12 |
| Kaelyn Wheeler | H10 |
| Scharli Harman-Smith | H10 |
| Rubie Jolley | H11 |
| Tomas Bore | H11 |
| Bowen Hillier | H12 |
| Navreet Kaur | H12 |
| Dustin Yapp | H13 |
| Tinesh Jonnada | H13 |
| Caitlin Freestone | G6 |
| Genevieve Bunt | G6 |
| Brandon Newbold | G7 |
| Olivia Frendo | G7 |
| Elvin Nguyen | G8 |
| Poppie Milroy | G8 |
| Lily-Rose Thomas | G9 |
| Mackenzie Angel-Hands | G9 |



SCHOOL BOARD

The Aveley Primary School Board had our first meeting for 2020 earlier this week. To commence the meeting, we were welcomed by our School Board Chair, Ami Nguyen. Discussions and decisions at the meeting included an update on the start of our school year, distribution of Honour Certificates (and use of other positive rewards at school) and revisiting our school's Business Plan. General Business included the decision to schedule future meetings at 5pm, positive feedback around our OSHClub (our Out of School Hours Care) provider, apparent changes to school hats and feedback around parent concerns when they are unable to make late payments for school events.



Board Members spent time discussing possible options to encourage new Parent Representatives to join our School Board. We had no nominations following our request through our last newsletter. Any parents who may be interested in joining The Board are encouraged to seek clarification around expectations of Parent Representatives by speaking to a current member. We are open to receiving nominations. Board meetings take place twice a term commencing at 5pm.

The Aveley Primary School Board meets twice a term. If you would appreciate the opportunity to raise an agenda item for discussion at a School Board Meeting, please chat to a member of The Board or forward an email to aveleypsboard@gmail.com.

Thank you to the following members for their ongoing support as School Board Members for 2020.

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| ◆ Ami Nguyen (Chair) | Parent Representative |
| ◆ Nyomi Prior | Parent Representative |
| ◆ Jillian Setchell | Parent Representative |
| ◆ Susan Taylor | Parent Representative |
| ◆ TBA | Parent Representative |
| ◆ TBA | Parent Representative |
| ◆ Chris Spencer | Staff Representative |
| ◆ Ashleigh Nguyen | Staff Representative |
| ◆ Brendan Fung | Staff Representative |
| ◆ Michelle Murray | Principal |

Due to two recent 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: <http://aveleyprimaryschool.com>.

If you are interested in joining The Board, please contact our front office for a Nomination Form or download one from our school website



PP ON-ENTRY TESTING

During the next two weeks, Pre Primary students will be participating in the Department of Education's state-wide *On-entry Assessment Program*.

The main purpose of the program is to provide teachers with an opportunity, early in the year, to collect information on the essential literacy and numeracy skills and understandings of each child in their class. This will assist your child's teacher to develop informed and intentional teaching for their programs, designed to foster each child's learning, reflective of individual needs. For further information, check out <http://det.wa.edu.au/educationalmeasurement/detcms/navigation/on-entry/information-for-parents/>

SAVER PLUS PROGRAM

Saver Plus is a national matched-savings and financial education program that assists people to save for education-related expenses, by matching their savings dollar for dollar up to \$500.



You may be eligible if you:

- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card;
- are at least 18 years old;
- have some regular income from work (yourself or your partner) including casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal work; and
- have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.

More information is available on our school's web page at <https://www.aveleyps.wa.edu.au/> or contact your local Saver Plus Coordinator enquire online at www.saverplus.org.au.

UPDATE STUDENT RECORDS

It is imperative that contact details of all students are up to date. Please ensure that any changes in address details and phone numbers are given to the school office.



*Parents of students with medical action plans including asthma and bee stings **MUST** complete new forms each year. Please ask at the office for the new health forms.*

Thank you for your help in keeping us informed.

CONTRIBUTIONS

In order to enrich the educational opportunities available to your child, under the Education Act, the Department of Education regulations provide that a school may establish funds to assist in the purchase of library materials, sporting equipment, extra art/craft materials, stationery, learning aids and other incidental materials that render the school's learning program more efficient. As endorsed by our School Board, our school would appreciate the payment of these as soon as possible.

These contributions are for the whole year and are set at \$50 if your child is in Year PP - 6 and \$60 if your child is in Kindergarten. They can be paid through our front office, EFTPOS facilities or bank transfer to Aveley Primary School BSB: 016-352 Account number 1839 11914. **Please ensure you include your name in the description when using the internet banking option.**

Thank you to the families who have already paid their contributions for 2020.

MATHLETICS STUDENT LICENCE, PP – YR 6 – 2020

Thank you to families who have forwarded payment for individual student Mathletics licences. As previously communicated to families, the student centred, online learning space, Mathletics supports our whole school Mathematics programs here at Aveley Primary School. This program provides an opportunity for students to practise concepts and experience ongoing success in this Learning Area. Individual student licences are available through school for \$10 per student, (compared to the current cost of \$99 if purchased through home). Your child will be issued with a unique username, with this individual licence providing your child with 24/7 access to the program for the year.



Please feel free to contact your classroom teacher if you would like any further clarification.

YOU CAN DO IT

At the commencement of 2020, all Aveley Primary School teaching staff and support staff completed a day's training in a program we are implementing this year. You Can Do It has been developed by Michael and Patricia Bernard. Equipped with the latest, research-based knowledge and skills, this program aims to contribute to helping children develop positive attitudes and social-emotional skills (resilience, confidence, persistence, organisation, getting along) achieve to the best of their ability and to experience high levels of wellbeing. We will be using age appropriate activities and specific program language across the whole school as we roll out this very useful resource for staff and students. Stay tuned to our Facebook page, website and newsletter for ongoing updates and success stories.

Chris Spencer

LEGO CLUB

Do you have any old Lego hiding away? Our Lego Masters Club (coordinated by Mrs Williamson) would love some more Lego to enable us to create some big builds. If anyone has any old Lego hiding away that they would be happy to donate, please contact the school.



PAYMENT REMINDERS


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

- Due now - 2020 Mathletics Licence - \$10.00
- Friday, 21 February - Yr. 6 Leavers shirts - \$31.00
- Friday, 13 March - Yr.6 Camp - \$265.00

No late payments will be accepted.



COMMUNITY NEWS



CONTEMPORARY ABORIGINAL ART

PRESENTED BY BIANCA WILLDER
ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Noongar Artist Bianca will guide you through common symbols used in Indigenous dot paintings, such as animal tracks, water holes and meeting places.

She will use her own paintings to explain how stories are told through art in Indigenous culture. You will also have the opportunity to create your own works of art.


Places are limited, so bookings are essential. Book online at www.swan.wa.gov.au/events or call 9207 8787.

Monday, March 9
3.30 - 4.30pm
HypertLab, Ellenbrook Community Library
Ages: 6-12

FREE

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Book Club LOOP

The EASIEST way for parents to order and pay for Book Club!

Parents: Are you registered for LOOP?

LOOP is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order, if you wish to pay by credit card.

Parents who are registered for LOOP receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year—don't miss out!



Head to scholastic.com.au/LOOP and register today!



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.

Office: 9304 8111 Mobile: 0409 118 228
Email: nick1965@bigpond.com www.ncsoccerschools.com.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

YOUR COMMUNITY



Community Grants are now available

Grants of up to \$2,000 are available to art, cultural and community groups, sporting clubs and not for profit organisations that operate within Aveley and surrounds.

Grants are available for the development of projects, activities or the establishment of a new community group that provide one of the following:

- Increase the number and variety of recreational, cultural and social opportunities within the Aveley community
- To positively contribute to the health and well-being of the Aveley community
- Increased awareness and appreciation of diversity within the community
- Improved feelings of connectedness and safety within the community

For more information or to obtain the Aveley Community Fund Guidelines and Application Form, please contact the City of Swan by phone on 9207 8579 or by email CEllenbrook@swan.wa.gov.au



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YOUR COMMUNITY



Public Event Grants are now available!

Grants of up to \$20,000 are available to support the delivery of signature community events in Aveley.

Events can be, but are not limited to, the following areas:

- Culture and arts
- Sport and recreation
- Health and wellbeing
- Youth and community development

For more information or to obtain the Aveley Community Fund - Public Event Grants - application and guidelines, please contact the City of Swan on 9207 8579 or CEllenbrook@swan.wa.gov.au
Grant applications close 31 March 2020



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Calling all Boys and Girls Interested
in Playing Footy

Community Day

Date: 23 February 2020

Time: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Venue: Ellenbrook District Open Space

Come down and join in the fun. Lots of activities for the kids

- Bouncy Castles
- Face Painter
- Kicking competitions

Meet our coaches and committee members, catch up with our sponsors and other local businesses, or just grab a Sausage Sizzle or a Coffee



Registrations Now Open

for all Boys and Girls aged Pre Primary to Year 12
All skill levels welcome at the club.

PERTH SCORCHERS GIRLS MASTER BLASTER CRICKET PROGRAM



COME AND JOIN THE FUN AND EXCITEMENT
AT YOUR LOCAL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM!

If you're in years 4, 5 or 6 and want to have fun and be active with your school friends in our exciting new program then get a team together and register your interest with your school PE teacher today!

This program is suitable for girls of all skill and experience levels with no prior experience required.

Monday Week 6 (9th of March)

Times: 4:30pm to 5:30pm
Location: Ellenbrook District Open Space (EDOS), North Oval
Cost: \$30 for full program
Team Size: 6 to 8 girls per school team
Uniform & Equipment: School Tshirt encouraged and all equipment supplied!

Register your interest with (School teacher)
If you have any queries contact: (Contact details)

