

# Aveley Informer

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## Upcoming Events

There are no scheduled upcoming events for the school community.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to our Aveley Informer for Term 1 Week 7, in what is definitely unprecedented and difficult times.



### COVID-19: UPDATE

In regards to COVID-19, we will continue to update families as information becomes available through the Department of Education (DoE). Families are also able to access factual information from the WA Health Department website (<https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/>) which contains details specifically directed toward the community.

Our school will continue to implement and reinforce appropriate strategies to reduce the risk of virus transfer. To minimise the spread of COVID-19, families are asked to reinforce the following messages with your children:

- ◆ Frequently wash your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and running water, or using an alcohol based hand gel.
- ◆ Refrain from touching your mouth and nose.
- ◆ If coughing or sneezing, cover your nose and mouth with a paper tissue or flexed elbow.
- ◆ Dispose of the tissue immediately after use and perform hand hygiene.
- ◆ Avoiding close contact with anyone (maintain a distance of at least 1 metre).
- ◆ Don't share food/water bottles.

Possible school closures: The following information below is provided by the Department of Education WA.

While the situation regarding the COVID-19 continues to evolve, the Department of Education sector has established plans and a team to support principals and schools. It is important that as a school community we apply common sense, factual information and a practical approach to COVID – 19.

If a WA school has to close due to a confirmed case, it will be on advice from the WA Health Department's Chief Health Officer. The Chief Health Officer will, if there has been a positive COVID-19 test result in our school, close our school temporarily while assessment and tracing of exposure is conducted. A thorough school clean will then be carried out to make the school safe for the return of students and staff.

In this situation the principal will receive direct advice and support regarding the closure process and communication materials from the Department of Education's Coronavirus support team.

Upon the school being notified, all families will be immediately contacted and provided with the relevant information. This contact may be during the school day, or before or after school. It is therefore important that we have up-to-date contact details for your children, please notify the front office if these have changed.

**EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM**



## Honour Certificate Recipients

Panav Thakkar	T6
Zavier Pieri	T6
Keely McKinney	T7
Ruby Paton	T7
Aubrey Gavrilovic	T8
Jensen Hillier	T8
Jett Feaver	T9
Zoe Hardy	T9
Astin Roia	T10
Chloe Watt	T10
Charlee Cooper	T11
Jadyn Mianulli	T11
Sofie Jasinska	T12
Evangeline Innes	T12
Layla Greenaway	H10
Tate Freestone	H10
Mitchell Groves	H11
Tseyon Kibret	H11
Daniela Cooper	H12
Gian Empleo	H12
Gabriella Behrendt	H13
Jett Frendo	H13
Shai Johnson	G6
Tammin Dobby	G6
Bailey Brown	G7
Summer McDonnell	G7
Hayden Gericke	G8
Zayaan Jacobs	G8
Lexie Boffa	G9
Yong Deng	G9



While it is acknowledged that this may be a stressful time for the community, parents are reminded that schools open and close all of the time and that the reason for any school closure will be to ensure the safety of all students and staff.

## NAPLAN – CANCELLED FOR 2020

The decision to not proceed with NAPLAN in 2020 has now been taken. This will assist school leaders, teachers and support staff to focus on the wellbeing of students and continuity of education, including potential online and remote learning.

## UPDATES & REMINDERS

*(Further information will be communicated with families as it becomes available).*

- ◆ Staggered break times: As our students do not sit in one area as a whole group to eat, there will be no changes to recess and lunch times. There will be some changes to high traffic play spaces, for example the senior playground. These will be monitored and adjusted accordingly.
- ◆ The APS ANZAC Service is cancelled. Teachers will complete some ANZAC related tasks and share these with families. We will also add some items to our school's web page.
- ◆ The EISA Summer Carnival is cancelled. At this stage, Junior and Senior Sport will continue.
- ◆ All assemblies for the remainder of this semester (Terms 1 & 2) are cancelled. Staff will continue to award Honour Certificates.
- ◆ Year 6 Camp has been postponed.

## SCOLIOSIS – NATIONAL SELF-DETECTION PROGRAM

Scoliosis (spinal curvature) is a significant health problem, particularly for adolescent girls. As recommended by the Spine Society of Australia, a Self-Detection Fact Sheet has been forwarded home to all families of current Year 5 students. A copy has also been attached to this newsletter and further information is available here, [www.scoliosis-australia.org](http://www.scoliosis-australia.org)

## EARTH HOUR – 2020

Earth Hour is a global event organized by The World Wild Fund for Nature. It encourages people across the world to turn off the lights for one hour to symbolize the commitment to Mother Earth. This year's Earth Hour is between 8:30-9:30 pm (local time) on Saturday, 28 March 2020. Join millions of people in over 190 countries to send a strong message to protect our Earth, its natural landscapes and unique wildlife. More information is available here <https://www.earthhour.org.au/>.



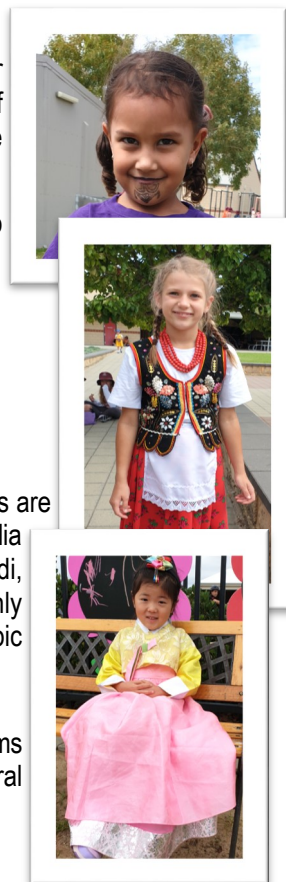
## HARMONY DAY

Harmony Day is observed annually on 21 March in Australia. Harmony Day is intended to celebrate the cohesive and inclusive nature of Australia and promote a tolerant and culturally diverse society. Initially celebrated in 1999, Harmony Day coincides with the UN's International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, which was established in 1966 with the aim of eradicating racism and racially-fuelled hate crime.

Harmony Day is represented by an orange ribbon, and participants are encouraged to wear orange due to connotations of social communication, freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. Australia prides itself on being a multi-cultural society. Following are some fascinating statistics about Australia's diversity:

- ◆ nearly half (49 per cent) of Australians were born overseas or have at least one parent who was.
- ◆ we identify with over 300 ancestries.
- ◆ since 1945, more than 7.5 million people have migrated to Australia.
- ◆ 85 per cent of Australians agree multiculturalism has been good for Australia.
- ◆ more than 70 Indigenous languages are spoken in Australia.
- ◆ people from over 200 countries make up our Australian community and over 300 languages are spoken in our homes? Apart from English, the most common languages spoken in Australia are Mandarin, Arabic, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Italian, Greek, Tagalog/Filipino, Hindi, Spanish and Punjabi. According to the 2016 Census, in Ellenbrook 75.4% of people only spoke English at home. Other languages spoken at home included Punjabi 1.6%, Arabic 1.1%, Afrikaans 1.1%, Dinka 0.9% and Hindi 0.8%.

The continuing message of Harmony Day is 'Everybody Belongs' and its annual observance aims to encourage inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural background, and celebrate core Australian values.



## YOU CAN DO IT

The You Can Do It Program teaches children the social and emotional skills they need to be confident and relate to other people; to be persistent, be organised and cope with life's disappointments and strong emotions. Its unique contribution is in identifying the social and emotional capabilities that all young people need to acquire in order to be successful in school, experience well-being, and have positive relationships including making contributions to others and the community (good citizenship).

You Can Do It uses five puppets in Early Childhood Stages to teach its social-emotional skills. These are: Connie Confidence, Pete Persistence, Oscar Organisation, Gabby Get along and Ricky Resilience. This week I will introduce you to 2 of the characters. Next fortnight we will meet the rest of the crew.

When Connie Confidence visits children she tells them: 'I am good at doing many things. I can learn to do just about anything. I know it is okay to make mistakes when I am learning something new. I am good at making friends and meeting new people. I look and sound confident. I look at people when I speak to them. I use a strong voice, not too loud and not too soft, so people can hear what I'm saying.' Confident ways of behaving are taught and reinforced through numerous activities with Connie and in conversation with children.



Pete Persistence teaches the children: 'I never give up. No task is too difficult for me. I like trying hard. I know I do my best when I am persistent.' Pete Persistence teaches all of us to enthusiastically just 'keep at it' when things can appear tough.

See you next fortnight!  
Chris Spencer.



## BALI SISTER SCHOOL UPDATE

Since last year, the program on Sustainability in SD Kaba-Kaba with EcoBali has been doing very well. The one year project of garbage management is running smoothly and we are hoping that our school will be able to continue funding this program.

The badminton court built in SD Cepaka is finally completed. The staff and students of the school would like to convey their heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to Aveley Primary School for their kindness and generosity in sponsoring this project. The students are making full use of this facility and enjoying themselves tremendously.



Ibu Yang

## 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](mailto:aveley.ps@education.wa.edu.au) to register your attendance.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photo day is coming! School photos this year will be held on Wednesday 29, Thursday 30 April and Friday 1 May 2020. Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography personalised flyer to bring home. The only method of ordering your photos is online through the Kapture website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time.



**Sibling orders can ONLY be placed online. Late requests cannot be granted.**

You have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please note **sibling orders will close in most instances at 12-midday sharp, one business day before the first photo date.** We suggest you place your sibling order as soon as you receive your flyer with your order instructions as places are limited.

**Log on to [kapture.com.au](http://kapture.com.au) for your sibling photo order cut-off date and time.**

You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year. However, a \$20 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

If your child is in a sports or special group photo, you can use the same school code on your information flyer to view and order these photos on the Kapture website, around the time that school photos are ready to be delivered. Please note class groups, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online prior to purchase.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on **9240 1714** or email **[enquiries@kapture.com.au](mailto:enquiries@kapture.com.au)**.

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.*

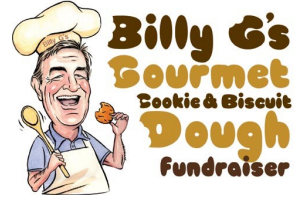
## AVELEY PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C

In recent lights of this horrible virus going around we please urge parents to remain calm, the school will continue to update you all on a regular basis. As of Monday all P&C Meetings will cease until further notice.

If there is anything you are unsure of please feel free to contact the P&C or the school for further clarification.

### COOKIE DOUGH

As of Monday, 2 March we have launched our most recent fundraiser selling Billy G's Cookie dough. The funds raised from the cookie dough will go towards the new amphitheatre by the outdoor classroom. Your children should of come home with pamphlets giving you instruction on how to set up your online fundraising page and how to share this with family and friends The closing date for orders is Friday, 3 April so please make sure your orders are in before then.



We will keep you updated on this fundraiser if this becomes affected by the COVID-19 virus. At the moment now we are not affected and are continuing as normal, so please start sharing and getting your orders in.

The expected delivery date for the cookie dough will be Monday, 4 May but we will give you more information as we get closer to that date.

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

The Entertainment Book have restructured so that they are no longer selling hard copy books. All purchases are now are a digital Membership. The bonus is that it no longer operates from June to June, it will be available to use as soon as you purchase it. Another bonus at the moment is if you buy an Entertainment Membership between 1st - 31st March, you will receive a \$10 JB Hi-Fi eGift Card, plus up to 3 months extra Memberships FREE on Single & Multi City Memberships\*

Use the link provided to purchase your entertainment Membership now;

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/91183e>

### SCHOOL BANKING

We have received notification from the Commonwealth Bank to cease all school banking from 20 March until the start of term 2. They also said that start date will remain flexible as the situation continues to change. Our primary goal will always be to safeguard the health and wellbeing of our school communities.

We thank you for your understanding and will keep you updated when we hear from the Commonwealth Bank about when we will be able to open up school banking again.



### CANTEEN NEWS

We would like to let you know that during this time of uncertainty the canteen will remain open and would like to let you all know our staff in the canteen are always following the food safety and hygiene regulations and this time is no different. We have put a notice on flexischools but will continue to keep you updated if anything changes for our canteen.

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 any other information they share with you.

Please make sure you download the Flexischools app to make order your schools lunch a breeze.

Helen and Laura would also like to put a call out for volunteers. Help is required on Fridays and you will only be needed from 12-1:30pm 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](mailto:Aveleypandc@hotmail.com)



# OSHCLUB



Building Brighter Futures Together

Aveley Primary

Monday, 13th April to Friday, 24th April 2020

NOTICE - ALLERGY - Please ensure all food is nut free

INCUSION INCUSION

Monday 13 April

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

SERVICE CLOSED



Monday 20 April

SOCCER FEVER

IN-SERVICE

Ole, ole, ole! Bring your inner Ronaldo out for the day!



Tuesday 14 April

ANIMAL CRACKERS

IN-SERVICE

Can you swing like a Monkey or run like a Zebra? Unleash your inner animal love and wear your favourite print as we learn new things about animals.



Tuesday 21 April

MASQUERADE PARTY

IN-SERVICE

Who is that behind the sparkly mask? Go incognito and see if you can find your friends at today's fun masquerade party!



Wednesday 18 April

CRAZY CONSTRUCTION

🕒 + \$18.00

INCUSION - EDUCATION BUS WITH GYMBUS  
We bring the gym bus to you today. With its freeman poles, tunnels and slides you will be challenged to hang, climb and slide today!



Wednesday 22 April

PIJAMA PARTY

🕒 + \$26.00

EXCURSION - DECA-DANCE DISCO PARTY  
Get your party shoes on, as we head to Decadance for a disco party!



Arrive by 8.30am

Thursday 16 April

A DAY IN THE OUTBACK

🕒 + \$35.00

EXCURSION - ZONE BOWLING JOONDALUP  
Challenge your friends and strike it lucky with some tempin bowling action. Socks and enclosed shoes required.



Thursday 23 April

WINTER WONDERLAND

🕒 + \$23.00

INCUSION - BUBBLE SOCCER  
Have laugh out loud fun as you strap yourself in for some bubble soccer fun. You will be running and rolling around while being strapped into a Zorb Ball.



Arrive by 8.30am- Don't forget your socks

Friday 17 April

I'M A SURVIVOR

IN-SERVICE

Dress like survivors and test your outdoor skills. Today's challenges will put you to the test!



Friday 24 April

LET'S GET CREATIVE

IN-SERVICE

Let your imagination run wild and get creative in the artist's studio today.



Mon - Fri 6.30am - 6.30pm  
Aveley Primary - (08) 9429 4000  
8 Bakers Road, Aveley WA 6069



Daily price: \$60.00 | Excursions and incursions are an additional cost to the daily fee and are charged for each child. But animals whether they choose to participate or not.

Book now at [oshclub.com.au](http://oshclub.com.au) | be quick as places are limited

Customer Service 1300 395 735

Junior Adventures Group continues to pioneer the OSHC sector, building stronger communities and brighter futures for more than 70,000 children, 50,000 families and more than 450 schools across Australia.

Vacation Care



**Our Values**  
 • Considerate - Be there for others  
 • Passionate - Bring energy and determination  
 • Courageous - Challenge ourselves

The values we share guide our behaviour as we work towards our vision to build brighter futures together.

## What we offer

- A healthy, safe, respectful and engaging environment
- Caring, enthusiastic, fun and friendly team
- New and popular excursions, incursions and theme days
- Stimulating experiences tailored to children's interests, abilities and current trends
- OSHClub endeavour to link each fun experience to key learning outcomes



## We are a child safe organisation



## What Does My Child Bring?

Please bring breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a refillable drink bottle. If bringing food please make sure it's nutritious and doesn't require heating or cooling.

Please be mindful of the planned incursion/excursion and ensure your children are dressed appropriately. Don't forget your sun smart hat, comfortable clothes, closed shoes and a drink bottle.

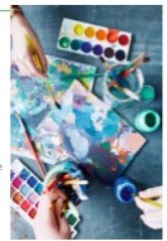
To avoid loss or disappointment, please leave your valuables, money and electronic toys (including tablets and smartphones) at home.

## Healthy Eating

OSHClub follows the Australian dietary guidelines which can be found at <https://www.eatforhealth.gov.au>

## Activity Changes

If an excursion or incursion (due to unforeseen circumstances) is cancelled, the activity will either be postponed or an alternative activity of equal value will be provided where possible.



## Before making your booking & cancellations

All children must be enrolled with OSHClub prior to booking via [oshclub.com.au](http://oshclub.com.au). Bookings made within 5 days for a Vacation Care session will incur an extra charge of \$4.00 per day per child. 7 days notice is required for cancellation of a Vacation Care booking to ensure you will not incur out of pocket costs. Please note that bookings cannot be made online within 5 days of the session commencing. In order to book within this period, you will need to contact the service directly, the Customer Service and Billing Team on 1300 395 735 or by emailing [oshaccounts@junioradventuresgroup.com.au](mailto:oshaccounts@junioradventuresgroup.com.au).

## Child care subsidy

Our services are registered with Centrelink, so you will be able to claim Child Care Subsidy on your fees. For further information please visit <https://www.education.gov.au/new-child-care-package-frequently-asked-questions>.

## Children with additional needs

We support all children including children with additional needs. If you would like to provide additional information about your child and his/her needs or require inclusion support funding, please contact us 6 weeks prior to program commencement on 0429 605 562 for staffing purposes.

Book now at [oshclub.com.au](http://oshclub.com.au) | be quick as places are limited

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

**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!

**BONUS!**

Head to [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP) and register today!

**SCHOLASTIC**

**EUFC TINY TEKERS**

NEW to EUFC in 2020 is our Tiny Tekers program. For ages 5 - 7 years

**EUFC HOME GROUND**

Ellenbrook Sports Hub

4 April - 29 August

**REGISTER NOW**

1hr of Football every Tuesday @ 5.45pm and Saturday @ 9.30am

**BEST VALUE**

\$150 Per Player for 18 Weeks of Football!

Play like Messi and Ronaldo and work on your skills, show your Tekers! 3 v 3, 4 v 4 Football, different types of pitch layouts  
 Arrive and play with your mates  
 Parents will be encouraged to help and support  
 Lots of games, lots of goals, lots of touches on the ball, lots of fun!

**WWW.EUFC.ORG.AU** #tekkers



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# Apply now for 2021

## Specialist Cricket Program:

Applications close: Thursday 26 March 2020  
 Cricket Trials held at the WACA Thurs 2 April 2020

## Specialist Tennis Program:

Applications close: Friday 27 March 2020  
 Tennis Trials held at the College Wed 1 April 2020

## Specialist Netball Program:

Applications close: Friday 1 May 2020  
 Netball Trials held at Morley Sport & Rec.  
 Wed 3 & 20 May 2020

## Specialist Music Program:

Applications close: Friday 1 May 2020  
 Music Auditions held by appointment at the College  
 Saturday 23 May 2020

## General College Enrolments:

Applications close: Friday 24 July 2020

Email queries to: [JohnForrest.SC.SpecialistPrograms@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:JohnForrest.SC.SpecialistPrograms@education.wa.edu.au)

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