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An Independent Primary School

# Aveley Informer

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## Upcoming Events

There are no upcoming events

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to our third *Aveley Informer* for Term Two. We are now two weeks into the resumption of 'normal schooling' for Term Two and students have settled back in well to routines and expectations. They have been particularly pleased to catch up with their teachers and spend time with their friends. As an indication of school returning to normal operation, an average of 94% of students attended last week.

## DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Thank you to families who have continued to support our school by following the school drop off and pick up protocols put in place in the current Covid-19 space. Your support has enabled our school to ensure minimal disruption to school life and maximum teaching and learning time for all of our students.

As a reminder, even though we are allowing a parent of Kindergarten and Pre-primary students to drop children off at the classroom, the expectation is that you drop off your child and quickly leave the school grounds as well as respecting all parking regulations. Families and carers should not be entering classrooms under any circumstances. If you would like an opportunity to meet with a teacher, please make contact with them by emailing or by phoning the front office, and a meeting will be arranged in our Administration Meeting Room. Parents are to ensure appropriate social distancing measures are adhered to at all times.

## HEALTH REMINDER

There have been some students attending school who have arrived in the morning unwell. We appreciate there may be some difficulty with work commitments, however families are to ensure that if your child is sick, you must keep them at home and away from others. Please also remind children to tell an adult if they are feeling unwell.



## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES – UPDATE

School activities, including incursions, excursions, assemblies, interschool events and other school based community events are still on hold at this time. We are currently working through rescheduling some events, including our Year Six Camp and the interschool athletics, to Term 4. Once again, we are endeavouring to get school back to some sort of normal, including the provision extra curricula activities for our students. Families will be informed of changes as they occur.

P&C, School Board and staff meetings can resume (after hours) for up to 20 people when adhering to physical distancing and enhanced cleaning requirements. We have therefore scheduled our next School Board and P & C meeting for Monday, 8 June. Minutes from both of these meetings will be shared via our school's web page following these meetings.

**EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM**

## REPORTING TO PARENTS – SEMESTER ONE

Given the significant disruption to education programs in Semester One this year, schools have been offered some flexibilities in relation to reporting to parents requirements for this semester. Although there are expected criteria (as set out by the Department of Education) to meet the needs of individual schools, schools are able to vary the content on the standard proforma. These variations will mean that reporting may look different from school to school.



Teachers will soon commence report writing and, at this stage, reports will be forwarded to families (*through Connect*) in the final week of this term. Please ensure that our school has your up-to-date email address so as reports are effectively forwarded home at the end of term.

Families are reminded that if at any time you would like to know about your child's progress at school, please contact the classroom teacher or specialist learning area teacher to make a suitable meeting time.

## SCHOOLS AND YOU

The role you play in your children's education is vital in helping them become happy and confident learners at school. To assist with navigating the best opportunities for your child in our schools, the Department of Education has an informative website which includes a range of information for parents around schooling in Western Australia. Check it out at <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/>.

## SCHOOL PARKING

We have recently been notified by the Department of Education that our temporary carpark (located near the cricket nets off Turkich Parade) will be upgraded. Planning is currently underway to replace the temporary area with a permanent carpark, asphalted, marked and with a 'kiss and drop' lane. This upgrade will assist with more effective student drop off and pick up. We look forward to the completion of this project.



## 2021 APPLICATIONS

In Western Australia, children can start their education in Kindergarten, however compulsory schooling starts the following year in Pre-primary. All children of compulsory school age must be enrolled in school and attend every day – this is the law.

You need to apply to enrol your children in school for 2021 if they are:

- ⇒ starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30 June 2021.
- ⇒ starting Pre-primary, the first year of compulsory school – 5 years old by 30 June 2021.
- ⇒ starting Year 7, the first year of secondary school.
- ⇒ changing schools.

The closing date for all applications is Friday, 24 July 2020. Please note *Applications for Enrolment* are not to be confused with *Enrolments*. All applicants will be contacted shortly after closing date advising if their application has been successful and invite them to return and complete enrolment forms.

## Honour Certificate Recipients 21 May 2020



Sahaj Patni	B1	Sierra Long	B1				
Bol Younis	B5	Ryan Dunford	B5	Audrey Jumila	B4	James Groves	B4
Logan Britz	T2	Edan Watt	T2	Jacob McGrath	T1	Leo Sewell	T1
Andy Weston	T4	Maya McGinniskin	T4	Christian Seymour	T3	Mia Caron-Hames	T3
Chayse Kingsley	W14	Taylor Milovankic	W14	Isabella Jones	T5	Mia Power	T5
Jayden Baker	W16	Luca Leone	W16	Estelle Moore	W15	Leeah Preece	W15

## YOU CAN DO IT

Hello again everyone. I hope you all had the chance to have a look at the video resource which I suggested in the last newsletter relating to resilience. If you haven't, here's the link again for you to check out <https://www.youcandoiteducation.com.au/resilience-video/>



This fortnight, I wanted to talk about Gabby Get Along. Gabby is one of the *You Can Do It* Characters we use as a part of the program at Aveley. She teaches us to work and play nicely with other children. Gabby likes to get along with other people, take turns and share. One of the key messages is to try to fix problems by talking, not fighting.

Getting along means that adults, as well as children are able to interact positively with friends, family members...anybody we come into contact with.

We know that getting along with people makes us happy. But we also know that sometimes we have bumps in the road that stop us getting along with someone. We all must try and do our best to smooth out bumps in our friendships to try and be like Gabby. Finding things that we have in common with others is one way we try to encourage children to get along with peers at school. Having a chat about our likes and dislikes is often a good place to begin. Sometimes we may find out we have more in common with people we may not think we 'get along' with than we know. For children and adults, this can be a simple place to start. Hopefully you have the chance to have a conversation with your child(ren) about Gabby and getting along with others over the next fortnight.

See you all next time,

Chris Spencer

## EP LANGUAGES CHAMPIONSHIP 2020 RESULT

**Congratulations** to all the students from Year 3 to 6 in the EP Languages Championships 2020!

The students took part in this fun activity from 14 May until 21 May and our results were outstanding. They competed in this high-octane event which is the perfect opportunity to engage them in a challenging learning and revision competition that covers **INDONESIAN LANGUAGE**. The students competed against classmates, other schools, and even on a global scale!

**Aveley PS Achievements:** Students answered 144,759 questions and earned 66,110 points.



- \* 1<sup>st</sup> for Indonesian in WA out of 129 schools
- \* 1<sup>st</sup> for Indonesian in WA in the 251-500 student category out of 199 schools
- \* 1<sup>st</sup> for Indonesian in Australia for the 251-500 student category out of 165 schools
- \* 2<sup>nd</sup> for Indonesian in Australia out of 640 schools
- \* 2<sup>nd</sup> for Indonesian globally out of 777 schools

Ibu Yang  
Language Specialist (Indonesian)



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## COMMUNITY NOTICES



### Apply now to enrol your child for 2021.

Now is the time to apply to enrol your child in a public school for 2021 if they are:

- starting Pre-primary (turning five years old by 30 June 2021)
- changing schools.

If your child is four years old by 30 June 2021 you can apply for Kindergarten for 2021. Contact your local public school and apply by 24 July.

Every day of a child's education matters.



To find a public school in your area visit [education.wa.edu.au/schoolsonline](http://education.wa.edu.au/schoolsonline)

## Book Club LOOP

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the LOOP, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

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2 Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**.  
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3 Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.

4 All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

*That's it!* There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.



## CRICKET

## JOHN FORREST Secondary College

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### Apply now for Cricket in 2021

Out of area enrolments close:  
Friday 24 July 2020

Applications should be received prior to trials and are available online from the College website.

Cricket Trials held by appointment post application submission.

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

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