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Aveley Informer

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Upcoming Events

There are no upcoming events

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to our second last issue of our school's newsletter, the *Aveley Informer*. As from the commencement of Term 3 and in line with our school's updated *Marketing and Communications Guidelines* (as endorsed by our School Board earlier this week), our school will be utilising **Connect** to provide current and timely communication to families. **Connect** will be used to communicate with parents regularly by sharing notices about what is happening in the school, reminders about upcoming events and to share documentation as required.

The use of **Connect** will run parallel to the Aveley PS Facebook site (facebook.com/AveleyPS) and website (aveleyps.wa.edu.au). These platforms will be used to promote the school's brand through sharing posts about learning and events and to recognise staff and student's achievement. They will also be used to provide information for enrolments, term planners, school contacts and other relevant documentation.

Families are encouraged provide feedback on the use of these platforms. Please let us know if additional information could be included.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS (SDD) – Please update your diary

Further to previous communication, the following changes have been endorsed by our School Board for SDDs in 2020.

- ◆ Friday, 21 August has replaced Friday, 29 May (previously postponed).
- ◆ Monday, 20 July (Term 3) will remain as is.
- ◆ Friday, 16 October (Term 4) has replaced Monday, 12 October. This is to accommodate limited availability of a suitable venue for the postponed 2020 Year 6 Camp.
- ◆ Friday, 18 December (final day of Term 4) will remain as is.

Our Out of School Hours service provider, OSHClub will be operating on these days. Please visit www.oshclub.com.au to enrol in their services.

REPORTING TO PARENTS

A reminder that Semester One reports will be forwarded to families (*through Connect*) on Tuesday 2 July (the final week of this term). Now that reports will be forwarded home through **Connect**, there is no requirement for them to be downloaded (within a four-week timeframe) as in previous years.

If you require a paper copy of your child's report, you should inform office staff by email (Aveley.ps@education.wa.edu.au) or drop into the office by close of business Thursday, 25 June. These will be forwarded home the same day as electronic reports.



EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM

SCHOOL BOARD

The APS Board met earlier this week to discuss a number of agenda items. These included:

◆ School Finance Update

This information is presented at each Board Meeting. In line with our Department's expectations, our finances are currently tracking as expected.

◆ School Update

- ⇒ School is calm and settled with good attendance.
- ⇒ Thank you to our school community for the continued support with student drop off and pick up. Current arrangements will remain in place until further notice
- ⇒ Feedback from both staff and parent representatives supported the noted increase in independence and reduction of anxiety in students each morning with students in Years 1 – 6 making their own way to classrooms.
- ⇒ *Semester 1, Reporting to Parents clarification.* This semester's reports will be completed on the standard report format. The majority of students will receive a grade and an effort mark for each Learning Area, Attitude, Behaviour & Effort (ABE) allocations and a general comment. Reports will be forwarded to families (*through Connect*) in the final week of this 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 to discuss.
- ⇒ School Activity changes discussed.

◆ Endorsed

- ⇒ The change in School Development days (SDD)
- ⇒ Marketing & Communications Guidelines
- ⇒ Updated Student Health Guidelines

◆ General Business

- ⇒ Traffic Concerns. A member of our Board raised a number of 'near misses' with students crossing the driveway to the Dental Therapy Carpark. Families are reminded that this carpark is not to be used for drop off and pick up purposes.

A copy of our School Board minutes is available on our school website at aveleyps.wa.edu.au



SCHOOL ACTIVITIES – UPDATE

The following changes have been made.

- *School Photos:* Wednesday, 2 September - Friday, 4 September (Term 3, Week 7)
- *Year 6 Camp:* Monday, 12 October – Thursday, 15 October (Term 4, Week 1)
- *APS House Athletics Carnival:* Friday, 23 October (Term 4, Week 2)
- *Interschool Athletics Carnival:* Friday, 6 November (Term 4, Week 4)

Further changes will be communicated to families as they are confirmed.



FREE DRESS FUNDRAISER (FRIDAY WEEK 10)

On the last Friday (3 July) of this term, our Student Councillors will be coordinating a fundraiser to support MSWA (Multiple Sclerosis). MSWA has been a leading provider of neurological services for over 40 years with a long history of providing outstanding service to people living with a neurological condition. Staff and students are invited to wear free dress to school for a gold coin donation.

Please remember that appropriate neat & tidy attire will be expected. This includes no mid rift tops and suitable enclosed footwear. Senior students will be expected to participate in sport sessions on the day.



HELPING YOUR CHILD TO BECOME A RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL

As a reminder, one of the most important things we can do for our children is to help them acquire values, attitudes and skills that they can rely on throughout their lives. In doing so, they will have the chance to lead good lives as individuals and as citizens of their communities.

There are many ways we can instil the importance of respectful and 'good' behaviour within our children. From everyday courtesies such as a polite "thank you" or "how are you?" can certainly set your child on the path to become a responsible and participating member of society.

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.

YOU CAN DO IT

Hello again everyone. Over the last few newsletters I have been outlining the characters we meet during the *You Can Do It Program*. This fortnight, I'd like to show you some of the work that children have been doing in class while they 'meet' and learn about the characters who make up the program.

Here are some examples from a Year 1 class. In this activity, children had been introduced to the YCDI characters. They then illustrated the characters and spoke to their teacher about the characteristics of the characters, with the teacher then writing down what the children were saying. This is a great way for children to understand the qualities that make them a confident, persistent, resilient human. Enjoy the work!

Until next time,
Chris Spencer



Honour Certificate Recipients 4 June 2020



Ryan Ahlfeld	G6	Victoria Hughes	G6				
Andrew Ta	G7	Scarlett Bingham	G7	Elena Crnkovich	G8	Isabelle Allen	G8
Grace Price	G9	Trey Marsters-Flesher	G9	Henry Weston	H10	Liam Clune	H10
Ezias Eynon	H11	Nathan Clark	H11	Ollie Burrows	H12	Tane Panoho	H12
Hannah Boffa	H13	Tyla Petrig	H13	Jayden Geary	T6	Plamedi Lipo	T6
Eli Spencer	T7	Lexi MacTaggart	T7	Alicia Hall	T8	Logan Wheeler	T8
Blake Lovelock	T9	Liam Marais	T9	Emily Saxton	T10	Olivia Taddei	T10
Arella Chong	T11	Kodi Fever	T11	Piper Harvey	T12	Faith Barlow	T12

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

Classes held at the **Aveley Community Centre.**

Get in on the Act!



Kids love drama...parents love the results!

- Develop **CONFIDENCE**
- Increase **SELF ESTEEM**
- Improves **COMMUNICATION**
- Teaches **DRAMA and ACTING**



Our qualified teachers are fantastic! They will ensure that:

- *Your child is made to feel valued*
- *Everyone is involved in the learning process*
- *Each lesson is motivational, creative and fun!*

To find out more, please phone Justin Lowson:

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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.

Head to scholastic.com.au/LOOP

or Download on the App Store GET IT ON Google play

Follow these **easy** steps!

1 Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN-IN** or **REGISTER** your account.

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**.
Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.

Looking for **MORE** product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads are available for select titles. Select your issue and enter the item number to view information on titles and some great resources, such as videos and reviews.

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LOOKING FOR MORE PRODUCT INFORMATION?

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.

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INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

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.

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