



Aveley Primary School P & C Meeting

Principal's Report – 01.08.2022

School Update

We have had a relatively smooth start to Term Three, continuing to work around ongoing covid challenges, particularly with staffing. We have some days without a full cohort of teaching staff with specialist areas occasionally being collapsed to ensure classrooms are covered. All staff continue to work tirelessly, backfilling and supporting classes as required. Thank you to all members of our school community for your support as we continue to provide the best opportunities for our students.

School Board

Our School Board Meeting was held this afternoon. The minutes will be forwarded to our school community via *Connect* and will be available on our school's web page in the next few days.

NAIDOC Week:

Get up! Stand up! Show up, the theme which underpinned our school's NAIDOC celebrations were well received last week. Thank you to our HASS Leader, Gemma Jones, for leading this initiative in our school.

Positive Behaviour Matrix

Further to last week's *Connect* Notice, a reminder that our school's Positive Behaviour Committee are currently updating a Behaviour Matrix for our students and that we would appreciate the input from our school community. Please take a moment to complete a one-minute survey in the link below. The data collected from the survey will be added to the data from students and staff which will then allow us to focus on the most important behaviour expectations at Aveley PS.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe6CBGLxU1warPHMjgkUN1u0J1nZc5rlPMkS2k3tgKUIK1YtA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Photovoltaic Panels

We have been advised that 30KW of solar panels will be installed at school in the near future. This will save our school approximately \$7 000 a year in electricity costs. It is expected that a good percentage of these savings will go back into the sustainability initiatives in our school. Further information will be made available as it comes to hand.

Outdoor Classroom

Our hot-house and shade-house have now been installed. We look forward to utilising these in the coming weeks.

Covid Update

- In line with Government requests, we strongly encourage the wearing of masks indoors.
- An additional 20 RATs per family will be distributed to parents in the next couple of weeks. A notification will be sent via *Connect* when these are available to pick up from school.
- Our Department is endeavouring to support us with maintaining, 'Business as usual' in our school.

2023 School Year

We have now commenced preparation for the new 2023 school year. The key area of staffing, linked to student numbers sometimes presents challenges. Families are requested to share any information the movement of students for 2023 with front office staff

EISA Cross Country

We wish are participating students well for this week's interschool cross country event.

Michelle Murray (01.08.2022)

