



Aveley Primary School P & C Meeting

School Review – 24.07.2023

Term 3

- T13 removal – We received confirmation that this transportable classroom will be removed from our school site very soon. Restoration of the area will take place afterwards with a path being put in through to our outdoor classroom space and some woodchips as ground cover.
- Wakakirri – is going well, with the group performing for us on Thursday morning at the assembly. The big performance will be on the evening of Monday 7/8. Mr & Mrs Spencer have worked very hard with the students, lots of additional time and effort put into this fantastic event, which we are very grateful for.
- Learner dispositions – we are moving along with our journey; the 6 dispositions have been selected and now we look at how we embed these in our school language and plans.
- Term 3 lunch time clubs – Sewing Club (Tue), Yearbook Club (Wed), Minecraft Club (Thurs) and Prodigy Club (Fri).

Staffing

This term we welcome a few new staff members you may see around our school over the term.

- Myrium Ould-Ely, Year 3 Teacher, T8
- Amanda Forbes, Year 3, T7
- Dianne Hall, Deputy Principal, Year 4-6 (starting Week 3)
- Rose Omar, Year 6, G9 (covering Kelly Whittle for the rest of Term 3)
- Kim Baker, Indonesian, B2 (covering Bee Yang, for Week 1-5)

NAIDOC Week

Last week we celebrated NAIDOC Week. This year's theme is 'For Our Elders', which recognises the important role elders hold in our communities and families. Students participated in a range of activities promoting cultural understanding, appreciation, and responsiveness, including listening to Dreamtime stories, learning Aboriginal symbols and Noongar words, researching Indigenous Legends and various art activities.

We also had an amazing interactive Noongar performance by the Wadumbah Noongar Dance Group. The performance brought the Dreaming stories of the very first Australians to life and they taught us a few Noongar words. The performances included traditional Aboriginal costumes, didgeridoo playing, traditional tapping sticks and they got the students up to participate in an Aboriginal dance!

Student Learning Dispositions

As part of our school's Visible Learning journey, we have worked together as a staff and community to agree on six learner dispositions. This will become embedded in the language we use at school – the plan for this semester is for these dispositions to be turned into posters, with 'I can...' statements, these will be student friendly.

- **Curious** (Eager to learn or know more)
- **Independent** (Thinking or acting on your own)
- **Cooperative** (Working together)
- **Persevere** (Continue to work towards a goal, even if it is difficult to achieve)
- **Self Motivated** (Doing or achieving something because of one's own enthusiasm or interest, without needing prompting)
- **Resilient** (Bounce back after challenges)

NAPLAN Results

Individual Student NAPLAN reports went home to students on Friday afternoon, 21/7. Schools receive very detailed results around student performance and progress. As a school, we will be using this data to reflect on our programs and teaching, and we will then act accordingly to make adjustments that meet our student's needs.

EISA Cross Country

Next Friday, the Aveley PS Cross Country Team will be competing at the EISA Cross Country event hosted by Bullsbrook College. Forty students in Years 3 - 6 will be completing the 1.5km and 2km bush course. Students have begun training for their event on Thursday mornings.

2024 School Year

We have now commenced preparation for the new 2024 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 2024 with front office staff.

Connect and Respect Initiative

Information went out on Connect last week with some resources in support for the Minister's ***Standing together against violence*** statement. The Connect and Respect documents communicate that we all share a responsibility for ensuring that every student, staff member, parent or carer has the right to feel safe and be safe in our schools. More information can be accessed online at: <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/connect-and-respect>

What is coming up?

- Assembly Wakakirri Thurs 27/7
- Year 4, PEAC Testing Mon 31/7
- EISA Cross Country Fri 4/8
- Assembly T3 & T4 Thurs 10/8
- Science Week Mon 14/8 – Fri 18/8
- Assembly G6 & G7 Thurs 24/8
- P&C Father's Day Stall Tues 29/8 – Wed 30/8
- House Carnival Jumps & Throws Mon 28/8
- House Carnival Middle Distance Wed 30/8
- House Carnival Fri 1/9
- PP-6 PAT Testing Mon 4/9 – Fri 15/9
- Assembly B2 Thurs 7/9
- Crazy Sock Day Fri 8/9
- Are you ok day Thurs 14/9
- Assembly G8 & G9, Thurs 21/9
- Free Dress (P&C Fundraiser), Fri 22/9

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