



Aveley Primary School P & C Meeting

School Review – 16.10.2023

Term 4

Term 4 is by far our busiest term, with teachers completing the final part of their teaching programs, assessing, and writing reports. In addition to that, we are excited for our Open Night in Week 5, where all our students hard work is showcased. We look forward to the P&C having a stall on the night and celebrating the wonderful school community we have here at Aveley PS. We are also busy planning for 2024, considering student numbers, staffing and revising data which will inform our operational planning for next year.

Choir

Our school choir has reformed this term and have begun their practices on Wednesday mornings in preparation for the Aveley Community Carols on November 25, with the Hills Symphony Orchestra joining in. The students love this event, and we are excited to see it go ahead again this year, special thanks to Mr Spencer again for coordinating this event.

Swimming

The first lot of swimming groups have now been finalised for students attending in Week 3 & 4. We were happy with the number of participating students, with 91% of students have paid. Notes have just gone home today for students attending in Week 7 & 8. Swimming takes considerable planning and coordination from all staff involved but we are confident it will be a success like it is every year. The students love it, and it is very important students learn how to swim, so we will continue to prioritise it in our calendar each year.

Network Moderation

Earlier in the year, teachers from across the Ellenbrook Network of schools came together here at Aveley to collaborate and moderate student writing samples. We have been working closely with leaders from other schools to refine this practice and we will again come together to participate in Moderation next week. Moderation helps teachers to develop a comprehensive and shared understanding of the year level achievement standards. Moderating across the network of schools will help build our teacher expertise and confidence to ensure decisions about students learning are accurate, fair and consistent.

NAPLAN Results

Individual Student NAPLAN reports went home last term. As a school, we have analysed this data to reflect on our programs and teaching, and we will then act accordingly to make adjustments that meet our student's needs. We will present this information to the School Board on Monday afternoon as part of the open meeting to the school community.

EISA Interschool Athletics

On Wednesday, we have 70 students attending the interschool athletics carnival at Arbor Grove to compete in the Jumps and Throws events. Then on Friday, we have 96 students attending the interschool athletics carnival. My Fung has worked hard to organise events and we are thankful for all his efforts. Fingers crossed that we see some positive results.

What is coming up?

- T7 Assembly – Thursday 19/10
- EISA Interschool Athletics – Week 3
- Icy Pole Tuesdays
- World Teachers Day Celebrations 27/10
- B4 Assembly – Thursday 2/11
- Open Night /STEM Expo / Learning Journey – 8/11
- Kindy Parents Information Session – Week 5 (6 & 7 November)
- Kindy Orientation – Week 6 (13 & 14 November)
- T8 Assembly – Thursday 16/11
- Student Councillor Elections – Week 7
- House Captain Elections – Week 8
- B3 Kindy Assembly – Thursday 30/11
- Week 10 – Reports go home, Graduation, Book Awards

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