



Aveley Primary School P & C Meeting Principal's Report – 12.02.2024

New School Year

To commence the 2024 school year, we have opened our doors approximately 660 students in K - Year 6, in 26 classrooms. There has been a smooth start and calm feeling as we move around the school. We continue to focus on our APS Behaviour Expectations.

Thank you to all members of our school community for your support in ensuring a smooth start to 2024. We look forward to a positive year for all members of our school community.

New Staff

We welcome the following new teaching staff to our school for 2023.

- Ms Kym Jaeger (PP:T4)
- Ms Brandy Qiu (Yr1:W15)
- Mrs Sharon Hewitt welcome back ... (Y2:T6)
- Ms Cindy Woodhouse (Yr 4/5:H10)

School Board

The first meeting (scheduled for this afternoon) was postponed due to insufficient Staff and Parent Representatives. We now have enough parents and will be following up with required Staff Representatives.

Dance

Make-a-Move Dance has commenced. Students are enjoying the opportunity to take part in this program, which runs for eight weeks with a concert for school community members to enjoy in the final week of Term 1.

New Polo Shirts

New student polo shirts are now available from Lowes.

Extra Curricula Activities

We will be providing a range of extra curriculum opportunities for students during lunchtimes. These include;

- Drawing and Craft Club – G8, Tahlia McQuade (Year 4-6)
- Tuesday – Games Club – G6, Lucy Archer (Year 4-6)
- Wednesday – Basketball Tournament – Jess Wright (Year 5-6)
- Wednesday – Knitting Club – G9 Kelly Whittle (Year 3-6)
- Thursday – Uno Club – T5 Lyndall Griffiths (Year 2-3)
- Thursday – Minecraft / Prodigy Club – T9 Dale Dickson (Year 3-5)
- Thursday – Drumming Club (2-6)

Outgoing P & C Executive

On behalf of the school community, I would like to sincerely thank the outgoing P & C Executive for their time and support and wish our incoming team all the best for the new school year.

New Artwork: New Artwork design and descriptions shared. Originals displayed in front office.

What's coming up?

TERM 1

- Thursday 22 Feb: Junior Assembly,
- Monday 4 March: Public Holiday, Labour Day
- Thursday 7 March: Senior Assembly

- Wednesday 13 March: NAPLAN commences for students in Years 3 & 5
- Monday 18 March: GRIP Leadership Conference
- Thursday 21 March: Junior Assembly,
- Friday 22 March: EISA Summer Carnival
- Monday 25 March: Easter raffle Draw (Year 6 Fundraiser)
- Tuesday 26 March: Make a Move Dance Concert (more info to come)
- Wednesday 27 March: Make a Move Dance Concert (more info to come).
- Thursday 28 March: P & C Colour Run AND Free Dress
- Friday 29 March: Public Holiday, Good Friday. Start of Term 1 holidays.

TERM 2

- Tues 16 – Fri 19 April, Year 6 Camp
- Wednesday 24 April: ANZAC Service
- Thursday 25 April: Public Holiday, ANZAC Day
- Friday 26 April: School Dev Day – NO STUDENTS

Principal Leave

I will be taking Long Service Leave for four approximately weeks, from Thursday 22 Feb – Friday 25 March. Mrs Bernadette Delaney will take on the role of Principal for the duration of this time. Bernadette will join us in our school for handover next Wednesday 21 Feb.

Michelle Murray