



AVONDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thursday November 5, 2009

Dear Parents,

Kinder Parent Information Night

Last night we welcomed next year's Prep Parents to our school. It was great to see so many new parents who will be involved with Avondale over the next 7 years. Education is a partnership between school and home and by attending last night these parents will make a more seamless transition from kinder to primary school. Thankyou to the staff who attended and helped make the evening as informative and enjoyable as it was.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all those students who participated in the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. We are very fortunate to have Rob Hulls, Deputy Premier of Victoria attending Friday assembly on the 13th of November to present our students with their Reading Challenge Certificates. Now that the Reading Challenge is over we continue to encourage all our students to read each night for at least 30 minutes as we see this as a valuable addition to our homework program.



School Concert

Preparations for the school concert are well under way with each class working very hard to prepare their item. Tickets have been selling very well and we are now at the stage where more than 3 can be purchased by each family. Pam Harvey will continue to sell tickets each morning from 8.30 – 9.30am and from 2.30pm each afternoon except Fridays.

Interschool Sport

This week we play St John Bosco at home. We wish all those students involved in bat tennis or soft ball the best of luck.

Have a great week

Joe Scarfo

DATES TO REMEMBER

(subject to change check regularly)

November

Friday 6th	Fundraising Committee 9:15am, Facilities Committee 5:30pm Interschool Sport-St John Bosco-Home
Wednesday 11th	Kinder Transition 2-3pm Music Students to Visit Ron Conn Centre
Thursday 12th	Grades 1/2 Marine Discovery Centre Excursion Education Committee Meeting
Friday 13th	Interschool sport-St Augustines-Home Rob Hulls to present Premiers Reading Challenge certificates at Assembly School canteen will be closed for the day
Monday 16th	Finance Committee meeting 7pm School Council Meeting 7:30pm
Wednesday 18th	Kinder transition 9-10am
Friday 20th	Interschool Sport-Calder Rise-Away
Monday 23rd	Canteen Meeting 9:15am
Thursday 26th	School Concert-Williamstown Town Hall



December

Friday 4th	Grade 2 Sleepover
Monday 7th	Grade 5/6 Instrumental Concert 2:15
Tuesday 8th	Grade 6 Orientation Day
Wednesday 9th	Grade 3/4 Instrumental Concert 2:15
Friday 11th	Student Reports sent home
Monday 14th	Christmas Raffle Drawn
Tuesday 15th	Grade 6 Graduation
Friday 18th	Last Day Term 4 - 1:30pm finish for students

**Reminder:
School Canteen will
be Closed Friday
13th November**

*Newsletters can be found every Friday on our website - www.avondaleps.vic.edu.au.
You can also check this site for the term Calendar.*

Rebel Sport Fundraiser

When you purchase goods at *Rebel Sport Highpoint* and mention Avondale Primary School in the MVP program, the school receives 5% of the purchase price and you receive a 5% discount. Why not mention this next time you're there?

Christmas Raffle

A wheel barrow will be placed in the school foyer to hold donations for this year's Christmas Effort. We request all families to make a small donation that will become the major prize to be won. We suggest small items such as tinned biscuits, bon bons, dinner candles, decorations, small games, bathroom products, coffee/teabags as suitable examples for donations. 2nd Prize will be a bike donated by Pacific Brands Fitness and Leisure.



Lost Property

Please check that your child's jumpers and jackets are their own. We have students who are missing a few garments that are labelled with their names but are not in lost property. Lost Property Box is located in Block A inside glass doors leading to Building.

Advertisements

The advertisements in this newsletter are for community interest only. The school has no connection with, nor endorses, any particular business activity.