



AVONDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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Dear Parents,

Concert Tickets

Tickets for the school concert went on sale last Tuesday and have been selling rapidly. The school is trying to ensure that every family is able to purchase tickets and have made available 3 per family. In some cases families have combined and purchased six tickets and then shared them on a 2 / 4 basis – a great solution for those who may want 2 tickets and those families who may want 4 tickets.

Please note that tickets will only be sold in the morning on Friday as Pam Harvey will be absent in the afternoon.

Cricket Pitch

Our students were excited to see that work on our new cricket pitch began on Tuesday. The old pitch has already been removed and the new concrete base has been poured. Next Tuesday the new Gecko synthetic grass surface will be laid and we will have a fantastic new pitch that will be used by our students as well as by the Avondale Cricket Club.



A Note From The Office

Any families who will not be returning to Avondale Primary School next year need to notify the school so that we have an idea of our student numbers for 2010. This will assist us with classroom preparations . If there any families who intend to but have not enrolled their child please do so as soon as possible.



Multicultural Day

Once again the school community has come together to enjoy another multicultural day. Students from each class were able to see performances by *Spice of India* and *Commedia dell 'Arte* as well as participate in other cultural activities.

At lunch time each class was able to sit down and try food from different counties. Thank you to all those parents who sent along a special dish as this was a great experience for students to try something new.

Thankyou to Mrs Barbuto for organising another successful multicultural day.

Educational Community Activity and Learning Centre (ECA) Site

The site opposite Avondale Primary School is now closed. As it is private property, it is no longer safe or appropriate for the Avondale students or school community to use the site as a pedestrian crossing.

Have a good week.
Joe Scarfo

DATES TO REMEMBER

(subject to change check regularly)

October

Wednesday 28th 3/4s Melbourne Water Local Excursion to Maribyrnong River (Walking)
Friday 30th 5/6 Interschool Sport-Milleara-Away

November

Tuesday 3rd Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 4th Prep 2010 Parent Information Evening 7:30pm
Friday 6th Fundraising Committee 9:15am, Facilities Committee 5:30pm
Interschool Sport-St John Bosco-Home
Wednesday 11th Kinder Transition 2-3pm
Thursday 12th Grades 1/2 Marine Discovery Centre Excursion
Friday 13th Interschool sport-St Augustines-Home
Wednesday 25th Kinder transition 9-10am
Friday 20th Interschool Sport-Calder Rise-Away
Thursday 26th School Concert-Williamstown Town Hall

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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?

Concert Ticket Sales

Tickets are on sale daily from the Mrs Harvey:

9:00am-9:30am

2:30pm-3:30pm (not Fridays)

At this stage tickets are still limited to 3 per family. There may be more tickets available from Monday November 4, once all families have had the opportunity to buy their tickets.

Tickets are \$15each. Each person attending must have their own seat, including toddlers. Students who are performing in the concert do not need a ticket.

Professionally produced DVDs will be available and need to be ordered and paid for when purchasing your tickets for the concert. This is not a profit making exercise. The cost of the DVDs will only cover their filming and production. The cost of the They will not be available to order after the concert.

Yarra Valley Railway's Halloween Ghost Train

Friday 30th & Saturday 31st Oct.

Trolley rides \$22 or \$18 conc. Dinner & Trolley ride \$38 or \$34 conc.

Fri - Dinner 8pm with ride at 9pm. Ride only at 8pm, 10pm, & 11pm.

Sat - Dinner at 8pm with ride at 9pm. Ride only at 7pm, 10pm & 11pm.

8pm Friday and 7pm Saturday Ride Only suitable for families with younger children. Not recommended for U5 yo.

Take the Ghost Train if you Dare

For bookings or more information call Patricia on 0400171657



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