Dear Parents,

**Improvements to school facilities**
The Federal Government has allocated funding to all primary schools throughout Australia as part of its *Economic Stimulus Package*. A *notional* allocation of two million dollars has been allocated to Avondale Primary School for the building of a new library and classroom facility.

School Council and the Facilities Committee spent considerable time discussing the location of the new structure. It was decided to locate the building at the western side of the school between the current canteen and Building A. This involves demolishing the Triple Room and rooms accommodating the CASES Training Centre. The new structure will provide a double classroom library facility and four new classrooms. I have been advised that construction will commence at the beginning of December 2009.


Many thanks to parents and staff for outstanding support…

Over the current fortnight the school has and will:
- Participated in a Triennial Review
- Organised a Fantastic Footy Day
- Run a Book Fair and Book Week Parade
- Organised Fathers Day stalls for students to purchase gifts for dad
- Run the Prep/One Father’s Day breakfast and
- Is currently on the annual Grade 5/6 camp.

All of these events have involved significant time in their planning and implementation. I extend my sincere thanks to staff, the Fundraising Committee and also to parents who assisted with the Footy Day, Book Parade and Fathers Day stall.

Have a fantastic week

Paul Mulroyan
Bookweek Parade 2009
DATES TO REMEMBER
(Subject to change please check regularly)

**September**
- Wed 2nd-Fri 4th: 5/6 Phillip Island Camp
- Friday 4th: Fathers Day Breakfast—Prep/Ones
- Monday 7th: 5/6 Instrumental Concert 2:15
- Wednesday 9th: Music Students to visit Ron Conn Centre
- Mon 14th-Wed 16th: 3/4 Lady Northcote Camp Bacchus Marsh
- Monday 14th: Junior School Instrumental Concert 2:15
- Friday 18th: Last day Term 3 - 2:15pm finish for students

Friday 4th
- Fathers Day Breakfast—Prep/Ones

**October**
- Monday 5th: Term 4 begins
- Tuesday 6th: Interschool Athletics Carnival
- Friday 9th: Fundraising Committee 9:15am, Facilities Committee 5:30pm
- Thursday 15th: Education Committee 3:30pm
- Monday 19th: Finance Committee 7pm, School Council 7:30pm
- Thursday 22nd: Multicultural Day

Monday 14th
- Junior School Instrumental Concert 2:15
- Last day Term 3 - 2:15pm finish for students

**November**
- Thursday 26th: School Concert

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

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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?

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**ROHAN SMITH FOOTBALL TRAINING**
School Holiday Program
Learn all aspects of football from a professional that has played over 300 games and has over 16 years experience at AFL Level.
For dates, times, location, cost and bookings,
Call: 0438 172 931 or email rohansmith@bigpond.com
Website information: rohansmith.com.au

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**ESSENDON LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE**
Registration Day for New Members
9:00am-11:00am
Saturday 26th September 2009
Moonee Valley Athletics track
Corio Street Monee Ponds

Proof of age eg. Birth Certificate needs to be sighted at the time of registering.
For Further information contact:
Gwen Timmins on 9375 1489 (AH)
email: essendon@vlaa.asn.au
Website: www.elac.com.au

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**Basketball**
The Avondale Raiders Basketball Club are looking for players for our U14 boys team. Training is one hour a week at the ECA Centre and games are on Saturday mornings at various venues.
If you turn 12 or 13 in 2010 and would like to give basketball a try or know someone who may be interested please contact: John Greenwood on 0425 731 721 for further information

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If you sell with our company, $500 will be donated back to our Primary School.
**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

For the safety of all students and staff, please do not use the staff car park for dropping off or picking up of children. There is allocation for disabled parking which is for one of our students, we ask that only this parent enter the Staff Car Park.

*Parents Please Note*
To help keep costs down we ask that every child bring a box of tissues to school for their grade. If you could send one in it would be appreciated.

Classroom Teachers

**EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA)**

If you hold a valid Health Care or Pension Card which covers the start of Term 3 - **14th July 2008** - and did not apply for EMA in February, please bring your card to the school office as soon as possible so that you can apply for the second half of the year. If you received EMA for the first half of the year and your card is still valid you **do not** need to re-apply.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!**
Mrs Broadhurst is looking for helpers to cover readers. Please see her if you can take a few books home to be covered. Thank-you