

Avondale Primary School Philosophy

The philosophy of Avondale Primary School is based upon the premise that every student can attain high levels of academic achievement and be a responsible community member.

We aspire for students:

To have an enthusiasm for learning

To develop a broad and strong base of knowledge and skills

To think and act with competence, objectivity and creativity

Through their experience in living in a learning community, show respect and sensitivity to others

Show a capacity to lead, to share and cooperate with others

To accept responsibility and discipline

To find reward in participating and doing one's best

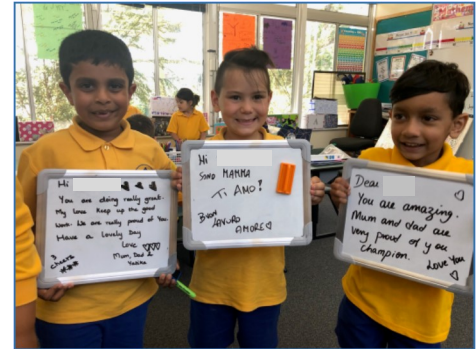
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thursday February 22, 2018

Dear Parents,

Information Evenings

I would like to thank parents who participated in the information evenings this week. I also wish to acknowledge the goodwill of teachers in preparing the presentations made. On Monday, parents of Grade 1/2 students visited their child's classroom to see student work on display. Several parents took the opportunity to write a message on their child's whiteboard which was discovered, with great delight, by their child the following day.



Guitar classes

Guitar lessons have not commenced yet as our previous guitar teacher is no longer available to provide tuition. We are actively seeking a suitable person to take lessons i.e. one who is a qualified teacher or one who has a working with children check and is an experienced guitar player. If you are able to assist in this search, please contact the office.

School Council News

The 2017-18 School Council meets for the final time on Tuesday. The following members will complete their two year term: Jaclyn Coleman, Vivienne Darrington, Maria Giordmaina, Nicole Mina, Joe Scarfo and community member Tony Baldwin. I wish to thank and acknowledge the contribution each has made to council decision making, subcommittee discussions and in other ways to improve our school's facilities, educational programs and parent communication.

Following next week's meeting, the process for establishing the 2018-19 council will start. Nominations will be called for and should the number of nominations exceed the vacancies, an election will be conducted.

Canteen induction and morning tea

Di would like thank parents who came to the canteen morning tea on Tuesday. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by those who attended; the get-together allowed new parents, including those with limited English, to meet and discuss canteen procedures with Di and other volunteers. Thank you to parents who assisted with translation and also those who volunteered to help in our canteen.

I wish to congratulate Di on this initiative to introduce and induct parents who enjoy assisting in our school canteen.

Crazy Hair Day

Today is a fun day where students and staff can go a little 'crazy' with their appearance. The gold coin donation will be used to improve our vegetable garden. Mr Boffa said 'This will fund the next seasonal crop of seedlings. We have started removing the older plants to the compost tumbler. Mrs Roach's class will be first class to feed our worm farm this year. We hope to have a bumper harvest in autumn.'



Paul Mulroy

DATES TO REMEMBER

(subject to change check regularly)

February

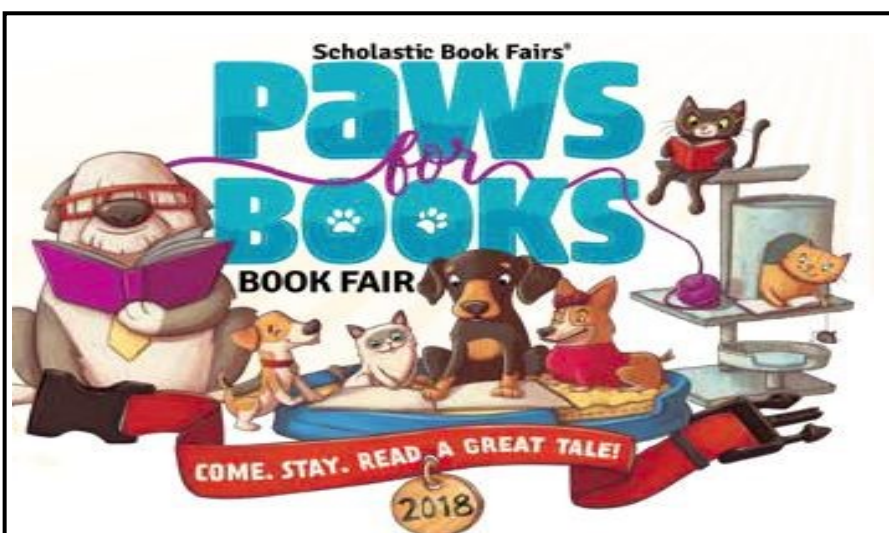
Fri 23 Grade 5/6 Interschool sport - home against Kensington
Mon 26-Fri 2 Book fair 8:30-9am, 1:30-1:45, 3pm-3:45pm
Tue 27 2nd Hand Uniform Shop 8:30-9am
School Council 7:30pm

March

Tues 6 2nd Hand Uniform Shop 8:30-9am
Fri 9 Grade 5/6 Interschool sport - home against Ascot Vale West
Mon 12 Labour day public holiday
Tue 13 2nd Hand Uniform Shop 8:30-9am
Fri 16 Grade 5/6 Interschool sport- away - Nth Melb
Wed 21 School Photos
Fri 23 Grade 5/6 Interschool sport - away - Moonee Ponds West
Tue 27 2nd Hand Uniform Shop 8:30-9am
School Council Meeting and AGM 7:30pm
Thurs 29 Last Day Term 1- **Students finish at 2:15**

Pupils of the week last week were:

Prep A - Lukas K
Prep B - Eleni K
Prep C - Vienne T
Prep D - Affan A
1/2 A - Kaia V
1/2 B - Ezra T
1/2 C - Jemma F
1/2 D - Walied O
1/2 E - Scarlett R
3/4 A - Jenna V
3/4 B - Seth R
3/4 C - Alvin L
3/4D - Lucas C
4/5A - Chloe H
5/6 A - Aidan C
5/6 B - Tyra P
5/6 C - Natasha B



Avondale Primary School is having a special **Book Fair** in the **library** to celebrate Literacy.

DATE: 26th Feb to 2nd March

TIME: 8.30 to 9.00 1.30 to 1.45. 3.00 to 3.45

Canteen Reminder

The canteen is open on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Please make sure that your child brings a order for the canteen on these days only.

If your child should happen to bring a lunch order on a Tuesday or Wednesday you will be contacted and

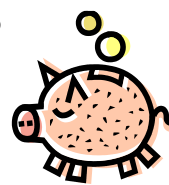
asked to bring them lunch.



2nd HAND UNIFORMS !!

Call in on Tuesday mornings
8:50 - 9:10am to pick up a bargain!
Short Sleeve Polo shirts - \$3
Skirts - \$5 Jackets - \$6
Jumpers - \$5 Shorts - \$4
Track pants - \$5

Every Thursday is Student Banking day, don't forget to bring along your bank book to deposit to your account



Notice to Parents

The school yard is supervised by a teacher on duty until 3:30pm. Students are expected to be picked up by this time.

School Office Hours

8:30am to 9:30am
2:30pm to 3:15pm
Please limit visits to office to these times only.

Advertisements

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