



**Achievement, Confidence & Pride**

Thursday 19 September 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am pleased to report that **our students continued to make good progress** throughout third term. The programs offered by class teachers were well planned and implemented. I thank our staff for their continuing dedication to providing high quality programs.

Highlights of third term included:

- the preps safety unit which included a visit from the East Keilor Fire Brigade and Responsible Pet Ownership Victoria
- Painting of the NAIDOC mural
- The moon buggy derby and Star Lab as part of Science Week
- the three day grade 5/6 camp to Phillip Island
- The instrumental music concerts
- Student instrumental performances at the *Ron Conn Specialist Age Care Centre*
- Italian Day celebrations
- SEDA students involvement in netball and volleyball training as part of the PE program
- the Sports Day with assistance from SEDA and local community clubs (photos on following pages)

Students can enjoy a well-earned rest from tomorrow afternoon. The final assembly will begin at 2pm for a 2:15 dismissal.

Our annual **Book Week Parade** was held on Tuesday. The theme of the 2019 Book Week is *Reading is my Secret Power*. Students wore very imaginative costumes and were very excited to be dressed as a book character throughout the day.

The following students received a prize for the most imaginative costume based on simple things found around the home:

Prep A <b>Adrian T</b>	Prep B <b>Cara S</b>	Prep C <b>Sophia F</b>	Prep D <b>Violet P</b>
1A <b>Alexandra M</b>	1B <b>Lachlan H</b>	1C <b>Harris S</b>	
12A <b>Neil B</b>	2A <b>Emma D</b>	2B <b>Mina H</b>	
34A <b>Ryan N</b>	34B <b>Eliza S</b>	34C <b>Claire W</b>	3/4D <b>Zadok S</b>
45A <b>Sofia Z</b>			
56A <b>Ramy W</b>	56B <b>Samara G</b>	56C <b>Xavier P</b>	56D <b>Hugo H</b>

A special mention was given to **Morrigan R** for her wonderful character.





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**School Concert Tickets on sale**

Tickets went on sale on Monday at the Trybooking website: <https://www.trybooking.com/BEUMX>  
 Families can purchase a maximum of 4 tickets. Ticket prices are \$22.00 each. *Please note that children performing do not need a ticket.*

Trybooking accepts Visa, Mastercard and Amex debit or credit cards. In addition to this, users can on most instances pay with PayPal.

Families who do not have access to a computer will be able to **log on to the website at the school**. A computer will be made available each day from **3.00 to 3.30pm**.

**Sports Day Report**

by John Cleary

On Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> Avondale Primary School celebrated our annual sports day. Students were split into junior and senior groups and participated in seven different sporting activities throughout the day, there was a wide variety of sports, senior students participated in orienteering, indoor bowls, netball, football, hockey, cricket and ultimate Frisbee (senior) and junior in dance parachute



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initiative/down ball, skipping, European handball, handball skills, treasure hunt/tabloid and basketball.

In the afternoon we had the finals for the boys and girls grade 6 marking competition, congratulations to: **Liam Starzer 5/6B** and **Marley Stowers 5/6A**.

Parent kicking competition winners: **Nicole Pilkington** and **Michael Williams**

Teacher competition winner: **Ms. McGrath**

We had many helpers from **SEDA College**, Lucy from **Avondale Heights Netball Club**, **Westgate Basketball club**, **AFL Victoria**, John from **East Keilor Cricket Club**, and Tass from **Bowls Victoria**. We thank these organisations for their assistance on the day!



### Raffle Prize Winners

We also had a fantastic recess treat and hot lunch organised by our **fundraising committee**. They also organised the raffle. A big thank you to **Danni Parisi** and all the fundraising committee.

It was a fantastic fun and active day, congratulations to all the students for their outstanding behaviour!

Winners of the five raffle prizes were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Jenna VH** 4/5A
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Amy Mason** Phone number noted
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Xavier P** 5/6C
- 4<sup>th</sup> **Kevin Kwok** Phone number noted
- 5<sup>th</sup> **Natasha A** Phone number noted

### Canteen Reminder

**Online ordering:** The canteen will only accept online lunch orders from the beginning of Term 4. The traditional cash and order on a paper bag will not be accepted.

To assist parents, become familiar with the *Flexischools app*, free information and training sessions will be held immediately after Friday and Monday assemblies. You are welcome to attend to learn how to use the app.

The new canteen price list accompanies this newsletter, as well as the *Flexischools* instructions accompany this newsletter.

### Shared reading between grades

Students from Grade 4/5A read to Prep students earlier this week. As you can see, all enjoyed the event.





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### **Congratulations Ava S**

**Ava** competed at the **Australia National Clubs Gymnastics Carnival** at the Gold Coast recently.

Congratulations to **Ava** and her squad who won gold in their acrobatics performance event.

The squad also competed in Geelong at the **Victoria State Gymnastics Championships** a couple of weeks ago and won gold there too.

If your child has received an award in a competitive field of interest, you are welcome to contact the school and have your child's achievement celebrated in the newsletter.



### Digital Innovation Festival Presentation

Written by Aidan Soh

On Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> of September, the 5/6s learnt about the wonderful world of Game Designing.

Conor O'Kane, a game designer and lecturer at RMIT, came in and taught us about the core parts of making games, a few coding languages we can use and how we can become a game designer ourselves!

Conor has helped in many games like Spyro and Cars for the DS, so he had many things to teach us!

The 5/6s all had a great time learning from him, and we hope to see him again!





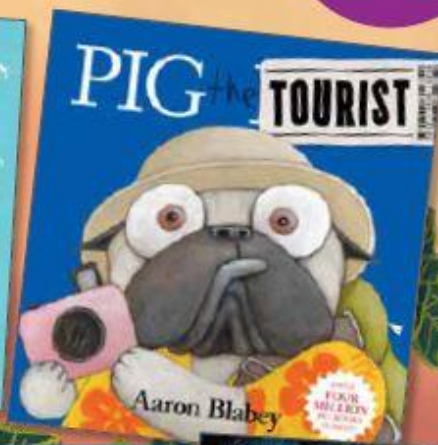
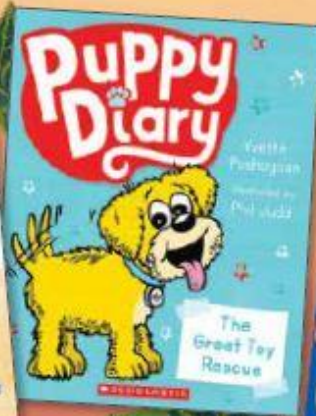
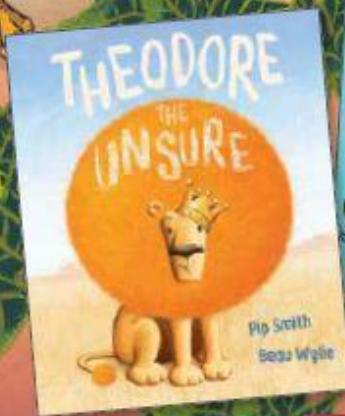
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# Book Fairs

Check-out these

# DINO-MITE NEW BOOKS

EVERY  
PURCHASE YOU  
MAKE EARNS  
LEARNING  
AND LITERACY  
RESOURCES  
FOR OUR  
SCHOOL!



Date Mon. 14th to Fri. 18th October Place Avondale Primary School Library

Time 8.30 to 8.50, 1.30 to 1.45, 3.15 to 3.45

**CHOOSE FROM A HUGE SELECTION OF BOOKS AT THE FAIR!**



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## September - November Diary

### September

Fri 20      Second hand uniform sale 8:30-9am  
Last Day Term 3 – *Students finish at 2:15pm*

### October

Mon 7      Students return for Term 4 - *School starts usual time of 8:50am*  
Positive Wellbeing Awareness Week  
Fri 11      Second hand uniform sale 8:30-9am  
Mon 14 - 18      Book Fair (See advertisement)  
Fri 18      Grade 3/4 Cricket Excursion  
Tue 22      School Council meeting  
Mon 28      Concert Dress rehearsal (Gymnasium)  
Wed 30      School Concert (Moonee Valley race Course)

### November

Tue 5      *Melbourne Cup Holiday*  
Wed 6      2020 Prep Parent Information Evening (BER)  
Fri 8      Junior School Athletics Sports  
Wed 13 – 15      Grade 3/4 camp to Lady Northcote (Bacchus Marsh)  
Thur 14      2020 Prep Transition Morning  
Fri 15      Grade 2 Stay Late evening  
Mon 18 – 29      Swimming Program (MAC)  
Tue 19      School Council  
Thur 21      2020 Prep Transition Morning

The school's web site has a text only copy of this newsletter (published on a Friday) and a *translation facility* into 100+ languages.

Link: <https://www.avondaleps.vic.edu.au/page/45/Newsletter->