



## *Achievement, Confidence & Pride*

Thursday 1 August 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It has been a very busy week for students at Avondale Primary. Since the last newsletter, Preps have celebrated their 100 day at school (see below), Multicultural Week involved student making pasta, enjoying Italian music and songs. In addition, students are assisting First Nation artist Zac Bennett-Brook create a large mural in the Art room.

I would like to acknowledge the work our Prep team have accomplished with their students. Most students are reading simple texts well, they recognise and spell scores of words and are learning the strategies for cooperative learning.

Nick Boffa, our colourful teacher of Italian has done a fantastic job organising Multicultural Week. This pictorial edition of the newsletter will provide you with a few glimpses of the activities that have been experienced by students.

### **100 days in Preps**

Last Friday our Prep students had their one hundredth day at school. To celebrate this milestone our Prep students dressed as a centenarian and celebrated many things to do with the number 100. Many thanks to the parents who helped make this a special and memorable day by having our students arrive in costume. Thanks also to class teachers, Natalie, Racheal, Kate and Leisha for their enthusiasm and ensuring students had a great day.





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### Pasta making



On Tuesday students celebrated Italian culture with pasta making. 'The whole thing was very professionally done,' said Mrs Seibert 'it looked like an episode of *Master Chef* as children wore aprons and were guided by expert cooks.' Chefs from 'Big Pocket' educational cooks led students in making and shaping pasta. 'My dad LOVED the pasta I took home. We ate it for tea. It was YUM,' exclaimed both Keifer and Zane



Mr Boffa organised this event for students in every grade. The presenters from 'Big Pocket' were fantastic in the way they explained and assisted students. They also played Italian music on their various instruments and sang songs in Italian.





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#### **NAIDOC mural takes shape**

Zachary Bennett-Brook operates his company *Saltwater Dreamtime*. This young, former secondary school teacher is engaging students in the painting of a mural. We have created a three panel mural measuring approximately 2m by 3m.

Pictures of the mural will be published next week.

Ms. Portelli, our Art teacher has helped prepare students for our Multicultural Week celebrations by assisting senior students create art work based upon traditional First Nation styles. Pictured here is art work currently on display in the school foyer.





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**School Council Meetings**

School council and subcommittee meetings will be held this month at the following times:

Education subcommittee	Fundraising subcommittee	Finance subcommittee	Facilities subcommittee	School Council Meeting #5
Wednesday 14th August 9am	Friday 9th August 9am	Friday 9th August 2.30pm	Friday 9th August 4pm	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> August 7:30pm

**Use of school grounds on the weekend**

I welcome young families to use the school’s playground facilities on the weekend. The pedestrian gates are left open. It is pleasing to see youths enjoying the basketball court and young families using the facilities that are surrounded by soft-fall. Please note that the gate to Robson Street East is kept locked on the weekend.

**Care with social media**

I received a report of a student being named on social media for alleged misbehaviour. It is important that parents who have a complaint about another family’s child report it to a teacher so that matters can be resolved within the school. It is more important to avoid making comments about a child on social media as statements can be misunderstood or, if entered in distress, soon regretted.

Kind regards  
Paul Mulroyan

**Book Review**

Who in the world is Carmen Sandiego?

Adapted by Rebecca Tinker

Based on the screenplay by Duanne Capizzi

A novelization of the 90’s computer game and TV show phenomenon. This book delves into the origins of the Carmen Sandiego story. It looks at Carmen’s background and how she grew into a famous thief. Best described as an action packed adventure. Best suited for 10 to 12 year olds. By Liz Oruba





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**Pupils of the week on Friday July 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Prep A** – Anton Q  
**Prep B** – Jackson D  
**Prep C** – Sophia F  
**Prep D** – Simon N

**One A** – Willow  
**One B** – Eleni K  
**One C** – Zoya K  
**Two A** – Jayden L  
**Two B** – Alyssia K  
**1/2 A** – Astara S

**3/4 A** – Lauren V  
**3/4 B** – Taylan C  
**3/4 C** – Rima M  
**3/4 D** – James V

**4/5A** – Pietro P  
**5/6 A** – Louis N

**5/6 B** – Justin N  
**5/6 C** – Christian R

**5/6 D** – Danika G  
**LOTE** – Sannus 1C

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## August diary

### August

Thurs 1	Grade 3/4 Health and Human Development Program
Fri 2	Grade 5/6 Health and Human Development Program Second hand uniform sale 8:30-9am
Mon 5	<b>Curriculum Day – No Students</b>
Thurs 8	Selected music students to visit Ron Conn Centre
Fri 9	Greatest Shave Fundraiser Second hand uniform sale 8:30-9am
Mon 12	Prep Fire Ed Session 1
Tue 13	Prep fire Ed Session 2
19-23	Science week
Fri 16	Second hand uniform sale 8:30-9am
Mon 19	Star Lab incursion Responsible Pet Ownership incursion – Prep students
Tue 20	Moon Buggy Derby School Council Meeting 7:30pm
Wed 21	Star Lab incursion
Thurs 22	Selected music students to visit Ron Conn Centre