



## Achievement, Confidence & Pride

Thursday 22 August 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

### Celebrating Science Week at Avondale Primary

We have been celebrating Science Week with lessons and activities focussed upon developing each student's understanding of their world. Students have visited the *Science Discovery Dome*, a small, inflatable planetarium that accommodates a grade and displays the night sky and some of the more interesting celestial objects.

A special school wide activities organised for this week celebrating the moon landing 50 years ago, is the moon buggy derby.

Every students was asked to design, build and test a free-wheeling buggy. Several creative and wondrous buggies were brought along. Students took turn in their grade, to test the buggies by seeing which rolled the furthest after being released from the top of a ramp.

The finals are being held today between 2:15 and 3:15; each class will have their champion buggy maker compete for the 'best in school' title.

I wish to thank **Maria Roach** for organising the Science Discovery Dome presentations and the moon buggy experiences.



**Attached to this newsletter is a list of Book Week award winners for 2019**

### Canteen online ordering - no cash required using

Over 60 families have already used the **Flexischools canteen ordering system**. It is quick, easy and cashless.

You can order on your mobile device or from a computer by visiting [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) and selecting login or register. A flyer with the instructions is attached to this newsletter.

Di and Andrew are available to provide assistance to parents who have encountered problems logging on. Please see Di for more information.



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### Father's Day celebrations next week

#### Stall

The Father's day stall will be open on Thursday 29 August from 9am. Siblings will be able to purchase a present together. Students will visit the stall in grades. We are looking for volunteers to assist set up and sell items next Thursday. If you can help, please let the office know.

#### Father's day breakfast

The Father's Day breakfast will be run from 7:30 to 8:30 on Friday 30 August for student in Grade 1 only. Siblings are not allowed to attend. If dad is not available, another adult family member can attend in his place. Adults will receive an egg and bacon roll with coffee/tea while students will receive a bowl of cereal, toast and milo drink.

### Active Paths launch – Friday 30 August

Avondale Primary School will be celebrating the launch of our new Active Paths on **Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>** at the morning assembly.

**House Captains** have worked with **Mr Cleary** and a member of Bicycle Victoria and a member of Moonee Valley City Council to design and map out easy and safe routes to school. These routes have now been marked on the map attached to this newsletter. Students and parents can follow these paths to walk, ride or scoot to school.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> August, we encourage as many students as possible to make their way actively along the paths. *Student that walk, ride or scoot to school will receive a free piece of fruit.*

Leading up to the launch each class will be having a poster competition with a slogan as to why you should walk or ride to school with one student from each class receiving a prize for the most outstanding poster.

At our assembly we will have a member of Bicycle Victoria to help launch the program!

Happy Walking!

### Athletics: District winners progress to the Division Finals

Congratulations to the following Avondale Primary School students who qualified for the Division Track and Field Carnival

<b>High Jump</b>	9/10 – Abbey J;	11 – Kamia M	
<b>Shot Put</b>	9/10 – Ethan T, and Ephrata B	11 – Xavier P	
<b>Discus</b>		11 – Marley S	
<b>Long Jump</b>		11 - Jelena N	12/13 - Kary W
<b>Triple Jump</b>			12/13 – Arden S
<b>100m</b>		11 – Kamia M	12/13 – Arden S
<b>4 x 100m relays</b>		11 – Kamia M, Jelena N, Norvelle L, and Deanna S	

The Moonee Ponds, Maribyrnong & Keilor Divisions Athletics Finals will be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at the Keilor Athletics Track, Stadium Drive, Keilor Park (Melways: Map 15, C 5 )



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**Hand, Foot & Mouth cases reported in Prep classes**

*There have been several cases of hand, foot and mouth (HFMD) reported. It is a viral infection that causes a rash or blisters on the hands and feet, as well as in or around the mouth. It is usually a mild illness caused by a number of enteroviruses. A visit to the doctor is recommended if symptoms appear.*

**Queensland University announcement:**

**Are You A Parent of a Child Aged 2 to 12?**

The Parenting and Family Support Centre at the University of Queensland is conducting research into parents' opinions about parenting and programs available for parents.

If you have a child between 2 and 12 years, we would love to hear your views on parenting and the services that are available to you as a parent.

You will need to complete a short survey, which will remain open until the 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2019. To find out more or to participate please visit <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parenting>

I hope you have a great week  
Paul Mulroyan

**Pupils of the week on Friday August 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Prep A** – Dean T  
**Prep B** – Piper T  
**Prep C** – Katrina B  
**Prep D** – N/A

**One A** – Cohen H  
**One B** – Viva P  
**One C** – Jackie W  
**Two A** – Jax S  
**Two B** – Nathan L  
**1/2 A** – Copper B

**3/4 A** – Jackson H  
**3/4 B** – Setayesh E  
**3/4 C** – Conner T  
**3/4 D** – Kaname Y

**4/5A** – Jenna V  
**5/6 A** – Kary W

**5/6 B** – Morigan R  
**5/6 C** – Kevin & Imogen

**5/6 D** – Michelle G  
**LOTE** – Alexandra 1A

**School Office Hours**

8:30 am to 9:30 am

2:30 pm to 3:15 pm

Please limit visits to office to these times.

