



Achievement, Confidence & Pride

Thursday 25 July 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Students have settled into their studies well. The themes for Term 3 for the grade levels are:

Preps are examining **Safety** in various circumstances; they are starting with road safety and developing awareness of the need for guidance when crossing roads at unprotected areas. They will also study safety as it relates to their personal care, fire safety, water safety and pet care and safety.

Year One and Two students are investigating what is in the sky? Students are currently investigating clouds, they have some simple resources to make their own clouds in class. They will also investigate phases of the moon, rainbows, the sun, other stars and constellations.

3/4 students are investigating biomes and habitats. They will learn about the flora and fauna found in temperate rainforests, hot deserts, cold Antarctic and tundra areas, the wide savannah areas. They will also investigate the attributes that distinguish living from non-living things.

5/6 students are developing their knowledge and skills in money management. They will develop budgets for domestic application to cover food, communication, transport, utilities, clothing and holidays. During the last few weeks of term students will be examine the features of various Arts styles including aboriginal art, impressionism, cubism, Heidelberg school and graffiti.

Italian program The themes of the are: Preps – Colour, Ones – Shopping, Twos – House design, 3/4s – Roman gods and 5/6s – Create a comic strip in Italian of either The Iliad or Odyssey.

Cloud in a Jar Experiment

This week the grade 1s have been learning about clouds. We have learnt about the different types of clouds and why they are important.

Yesterday, grade 1B learnt about how clouds are formed by conducting the 'Cloud in a Jar' science experiment. We learnt that clouds are made up of tiny water droplets.

The science experiment was really interesting!

By Ms. Collins, class teacher Grade 1B.



Music students perform for VCAA, Sample Assessment Program

The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) Excellence in the Arts has given Avondale Primary the opportunity to participate in the state-wide testing for the Education State Targets. These ambitious targets aim to improve student outcomes in achievement, wellbeing and equity.



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I wish to acknowledge the outstanding piano playing by **Kary Wu, Kostya Han, Delcine Ly, Chloe He, and Sofia Tamandong**. **Kevin Pho** gave two extraordinary guitar performances.

I wish to thank grade 5/6A teacher Kendall Lumby for applying for our participation and Maxine Shell for her piano teaching, Gary Butler for his guitar teaching.

Lunch boxes need to be named

It is pleasing to see that many families have switched to reusable lunch boxes to avoid single use alternatives. However many younger students take their lunch boxes outside to finish eating. They frequently leave their container near an entrance with the intention of collecting it on the way into class.

Needless to say containers are forgotten and accumulate by entrances. To assist return containers to their owners, I ask parents to write your child's name on the lid and base of plastic containers that are used for school lunches.

Unclaimed or unrecognised containers are put into the waste which rather defeats the environmental purpose for using them

Health and Human Relations program

The second session of this program will be presented this week. The program examines intimate matters regarding maturity, physical changes and relating to others. I encourage parents to discuss what your child has learnt and address issues that may have thought of following the session.

You can read about this program at:

3/4 level <https://www.fpw.org.au/courses/primary-school-students-level-3-4?section=schools>

5/6 level <https://www.fpw.org.au/courses/primary-school-students-level-5-6?section=schools>

Out of Hours School Care news

There will be a trial period of Prep students making their own way to Aftercare next week. The supervisors will carefully monitor students as they make their way to the BER. The staff will also check that all students arrive in a timely and safe manner.

15 minutes to play in school ground after school

A teacher is on yard duty until 3:30 every school day, an announcement is then made requiring any student who has not been collected by their parent and not in Aftercare to come to the office. It is important that the only children in Aftercare are in the school grounds after 3:30 so that their staff can fulfil their duty of care.

Kind regards
Paul Mulroyan



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Pupils of the week on Friday July 19th

Prep A – Adrian T
Prep B – Jonny G
Prep C – Toby V
Prep D – Taylor W

One A – Lucas
One B – Victoria F
One C – Salina M
Two A – Xavier T
Two B – Ethan H
1/2 A – Luki S

3/4 A – Arman S
3/4 B – Isaac T
3/4 C – Ava S
3/4 D – Billy R

4/5A – Alexander T
5/6 A – Alex H

5/6 B – Mia B
5/6 C – Jake T

5/6 D – Isaac C
LOTE – Kourosh 5/6A

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



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July & August diary

July

- Thurs 25 Grade 3/4 Health and Human Development Program
Fri 26 Grade 5/6 Health and Human Development Program
 100 Days of Prep
 Second hand uniform sale 8:30-9am
Mon 29 – Fri 2 Multi Cultural Week
Tue 30 Italian Day (Pasta Making Workshop)

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 **Curriculum Day – No Students**
Thurs 8 Selected music students to visit Ron Conn Centre
Fri 9 Greatest Shave Fundraiser