



Achievement, Confidence & Pride

NEWSLETTER #28 – Friday November 12, 2021

Hi to our Avondale Community,

It was exciting for students, staff and families on Wednesday, November 3 to return to onsite learning. Our 'Stars and Bubbles' theme was a highlight for us all, as Foundation to Grade 6 students raced through the gates, with big smiles, chasing and catching bubbles. Students didn't miss a beat as they headed to their line up areas and meeting up with their classmates and teachers. They have settled very quickly into the routines and expectations of learning and have made us all so very proud.



FOUNDATION 2022 FAMILY

Q&A SESSION

Our Webex Q&A session with our new Foundation families on Wednesday was a big success with a range of questions being asked and responded to.

We are looking forward to continuing our Transition program with some on-site sessions in the coming weeks.

A big thankyou to the current Foundation teachers for running this session.

CANTEEN

We will continue to keep you updated with Canteen arrangements, according to DET guidelines. For the remainder of Term Four, the Canteen will be open for Flexischool recess//lunch orders for:

- **Foundation – Grade 2** students, **each Monday**
- **Grades 3 – 4** students, **each Thursday**
- **Grades 5 – 6** students, **each Friday**

CLASSROOM LIBRARIES



We are very excited to be able to share a sneak peek of some of the new books that have just arrived!!

Over 550 student nominated texts were purchased last term and are now available for inclusion in classroom libraries. These include a range of authors, titles, interest topics and representations of cultural backgrounds in the Avondale school community.

We wish to thank all Avondale families for their fundraising efforts



BE SUN SMART – NO HAT, NO PLAY

All students are required to wear a school hat to protect the face, neck and ears when outdoors. Peak caps and visors are not considered as suitable alternatives. Students not wearing appropriate hats will be asked to stay in an area protected by the sun.

At Avondale Primary School, students have access to sunscreen in classrooms. Students are also encouraged to bring sunscreen in their school bags to apply before recess and lunch time. If your child needs a new hat, please call the school office as we have a limited number of school hats available from the front office for \$10.

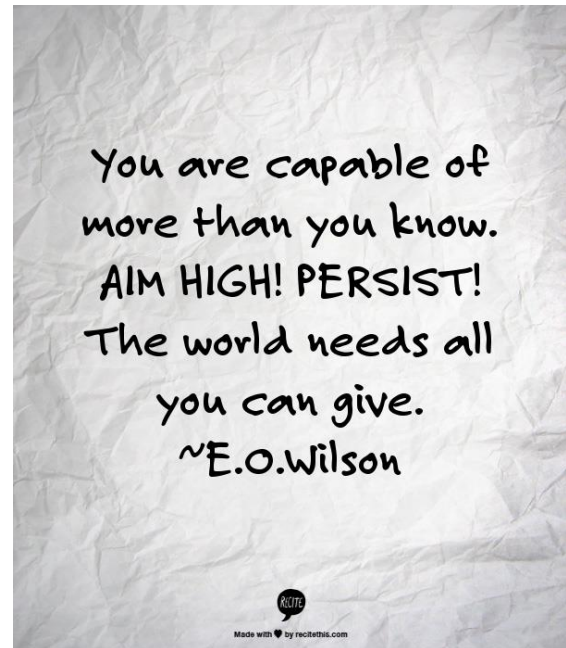


ENGAGING WITH OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

There are a number of flyers at the end of this newsletter, promoting engagement in a range of local clubs, sporting venues and local businesses (masks for children)

Please take the time to consider these.

Remember, we are in this together and together our community can do this!



Mrs Jill Benham
Mr Joe Scarfo

Principal
Assistant Principal

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 6: Monday 8th - Friday 12th November

GRADE	STUDENT NAME	AWARDED FOR
Foundation A	Vincent	For showing persistence and resilience when returning to remote and flexible learning.
Foundation B	Anika V	For being kind and helpful to her peers. You are a star Anika!
Foundation C	Aaron K	For sharing his knowledge of flowers with the class and carefully labelling his flower diagram.
Foundation/1	Brittany. H	For writing a fantastic story about a witch that included capital letters, full-stops, a problem and resolution.
1A	Anthony T	For orally retelling 'Once Upon A Small Rhinoceros' in such a detailed way to the iPad. Amazing, Anthony!
1B	Krishiv B	For researching interesting facts about the Thorny Devil
2A	Jackson P	For having a positive attitude towards his learning and giving his best go in his non-fiction text feature task. Well done Jackson!
2B	Kristina G	For being resilient and persisting with some challenging maths questions. Good job Kristina!
2C	Billy H	For completing his maths tasks with a positive attitude. Well done, superstar!
3/4A	April B	For participating in classroom activities and demonstrating persistence with her work.
3/4B	Shaylee B	for trying to concentrate during class instructions and do her personal best in all tasks. Keep up the great effort!

3/4C	Emma D	Great use of author's craft in your writing, 'I am Cat'.
3/4D	Sura T	For showing her true reading comprehension ability in her verbal responses and building her self-belief.
3/4E	Austin L	For designing, building and modifying his balloon powered car to go the longest distance.
3/4F	Luca S	For his excellent knowledge and input about the importance of Remembrance Day
56A	Jarrold F	For reading with great expression and fluency and making connections to the text.
5/6B	Lauren V	For developing unique and creative product ideas as part of her Bizarre Bazaar inquiry unit.
5/6C	Aleeza C.	For being a great helper in the classroom.
5/6D	Jesse M	For sharing his extensive general knowledge about our biography topics
ITALIAN F - 2 Ms D'Amico	Ava V 1B	For an amazing effort in finding out the names for different toys in Italian. Fantastica!
ITALIAN 3 - 6 Ms D'Amico	Poppy E 3/4 A	for always being an enthusiastic participant and learner in Italian. Brava!
PE F-2 Mr Cleary	Jessica M 2C	For amazing skipping in P.E
PE 3 - 6 Mr Cleary	Ava S 5/6B	For an outstanding attitude in PE!

Week 5: Monday 1st - Friday 5th November

GRADE	STUDENT NAME	AWARDED FOR
Foundation A	Jacob F	For his sensational effort during reading lessons! Keep up the great work!
Foundation B	Chloe T	For reading with fluency and expression. Awesome work superstar!
Foundation C	Mira A	For sharing new rhyming words with the class
Foundation/1	Ellis C	For trying his hardest to have a go at writing independently.
1A	Hendrix L	For showing 'whole body listening' during lessons. Keep up the amazing learning Hendrix.
1B	Josiah A	For having all the wonderful qualities of an Avondale student.
2A	Hannah D	For being a positive member of 2A and always being there to help her classmates. Well done Hannah!
2B	Raniya T	For producing a fabulous recount writing piece about her long weekend. Fab job including paragraphs, commas and talking marks!
2C	Navya C	for suggesting and sharing some great ideas and solutions with others. Well done!
3/4A	James A	Displaying the virtue of kindness when helping out the class.
3/4B	Audrey M	<i>for working confidently and independently to complete all class tasks to a high standard. Well done Audrey!</i>
3/4C	Xavier L	Great use of poetic devices and emotion in your poem 'Mad and Sad'
3/4D	Sophia G	For consistently showing her fabulous 'can do' attitude in class and giving her best effort in everything she does.

3/4E	Kirat S	For using his emotions to write and recite a poem
3/4F	Lucas K	for his excellence in emotive poetry writing and assisting others with their poetry writing.
56A	Gabe T	For making an effort to contribute to class discussions and offer valuable opinions.
5/6B	Mikaret T	For her exemplary behaviour and positive attitude when returning to school routines.
5/6C	Danai K	For great improvement with her division skills.
5/6D	Locy L	For creating such an amazing picture story book.
ITALIAN F - 2 Ms D'Amico	Mia S 1A	For great sharing of her knowledge of Toys in Italian
ITALIAN 3 - 6 Ms D'Amico	Mason G 3/4B	For an amazing effort in Italian during Remote and Flexible Learning
PE F-2 Mr Cleary	Josiah A 1B	For his fast running in PE
PE 3 - 6 Mr Cleary	Aj Le 3/4E	For his great persistence in P.E
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3 DAY EVENT 18TH - 20TH NOVEMBER

ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS

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LOCATIONS

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to book or for more information.



Children's masks age 4-10



Age 11-12
Adult small
sizes are
available
Message
Megee for
details or
check social
media for
pictures of
sizing

MEGEE'S MASKS



Safety around schools

Providing safe school zones for all children



Keep children safe in a school zone by:

- walking or cycling to school to decrease traffic congestion
- adhering to the 40km per hour zone when travelling in an operated school zone
- checking the restrictions set by the regulations and parking signs in the area and abiding by them
- not stopping or parking illegally – these actions will be noticed and infringements will be issued by Council.

You should:

- always let your child out on the kerb side of the road
- never call your child from across the road – teach them to wait until you walk over to get them or to use the school crossing

- talk to your child about what they should do if you are not there on time.

A children's crossing is a legal crossing when two flags are in place.

Teach your child to:

- always stand one step back from the kerb
- wait for the Crossing Supervisor to go out onto the crossing and blow their whistle (two short blasts), then cross the road
- not ride bikes, bounce a ball, fight, muck around or run across the crossing
- always stay within the lines of crossing and walk in front of the supervisor (never behind them)
- always be alert and listen to what the Crossing Supervisor says.

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Parking near a school.

- Do not park on or near a school crossing
- Do not double park and let your child out on the road.
- You cannot stay in the drop off/pick up zone for longer than two minutes or you will be issued with an infringement.

Make sure your child is waiting in the zone before you arrive

Infringements

Council regularly patrols schools as part of our School Crossing Program. Council will issue infringements to anyone who does not obey signs or regulations. Infringements can be affixed to the vehicle or posted to the registered owner of the vehicle.

Offence	Offence description	Fine
Stopped in a 'no stopping' area	Drivers cannot stop, even briefly.	\$182
Stopped in a bus zone	Only public buses can stop here.	\$109
Parked for period longer than indicated	This is when you have overstayed the time limit indicated on the sign.	\$88
Stopped in a parking area for people with disabilities	You need a special disabled parking permit to park here. The permit number and expiry date must be visible from the outside.	\$182
Stopping on or near a children's crossing	A driver must not stop on a children's crossing, or on the road within 20 metres before, or 10 metres after the crossing.	\$182
Stopped on a footpath	You cannot leave your car standing on a footpath, it obstructs the path of pedestrians and is also very dangerous.	\$109
Stopped on or across a driveway or other way of access	No part of your vehicle can be parked or stopped across a driveway or other way of access.	\$109
Parked/stopped on a nature strip	A driver must not stop on a nature strip as it can obstruct the view of oncoming traffic and cause damage to infrastructure.	\$109

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Moonee Valley Language Line

العربية	Arabic	9280 0738	Ελληνικά	Greek	9280 0741	Español	Spanish	9280 0744
廣東話	Cantonese	9280 0739	Italiano	Italian	9280 0742	Türkçe	Turkish	9280 0745
Hrvatski	Croatian	9280 0740	Somali	Somali	9280 0743	Việt-ngu	Vietnamese	9280 0746

All other languages 9280 0747





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- ✦ Inclusive program for all abilities
- ✦ Outdoors non-contact



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AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

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- Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Kit with a ball, a backpack + one free add-on.



STARTER KIT



RETURNER KIT

MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

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- For kids with basic cricket skills.
- Sign up now for your Master Blasters Kit featuring a drink bottle and cap!



MASTER BLASTERS KIT

HOW TO PLAY FOR FREE!

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Get in touch to find out more!



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We are a family-based club that values:

- Friendship
- Growth
- Fun
- Teamwork
- Success



EAST KEILOR CRICKET CLUB ARE LOOKING FOR JUNIORS TO JOIN THIS SEASON



BOYS & GIRLS, COME JOIN IN THE FUN AND PLAY CRICKET
FRIDAY NIGHT MATCHES - U10 Mixed, U12 Mixed, U14, U16
GIRLS U12 WEDS NIGHTS – GIRLS U14 MONDAY NIGHTS
MATCHES TO START Mid November – MARCH 2022 (TBC)
(NO MATCHES PLAYED OVER X-MAS / SUMMER BREAK)



REGISTER ON PLAYCRICKET WEBSITE
FOR ANY QUERIES CONTACT DONNA: 0422167207

(some Children may be eligible to receive up to \$200 each through Get Active [Victoria](#))



JUNIOR FOOTY STARS

2021 NOV & DEC PROGRAMS



GROUP TRAINING PROGRAMS



Participate in our small group training with up to 5 players and 1 Junior Footy Stars Coach. Even more exciting is that we come to you to run the program. Email us to find out more:

beau@juniorfootystars.com.au

Total Number of Players	Length of Session	Cost Per Player	Total Cost of Session
5 Players	1 hour	\$12.00	\$60.00
5 Players	2 hours	\$20.00	\$100.00
4 Players	1 hour	\$15.00	\$60.00
4 Players	2 hours	\$25.00	\$100.00



Stars Shine Program



Train with one other family member or friend and we come to you. Email Junior Footy Stars for all program information: beau@juniorfootystars.com.au

- One hour fun footy with a Junior Footy Stars coach
- Training with ONE other player & Coach
- Open to all players 7 - 12 years of age
- Cost of the program is \$29.99 per player

For additional information, contact beau@juniorfootystars.com.au