



Avondale Primary School Philosophy

The philosophy of Avondale Primary School is based upon the premise that every student can attain high levels of academic achievement and be a responsible community member. We aspire for students:

- To have an enthusiasm for learning
- To develop a broad and strong base of knowledge and skills
- To think and act with competence, objectivity and creativity
- Through their experience in living in a learning community, show respect and sensitivity to others
- Show a capacity to lead, to share and cooperate with others
- To accept responsibility and discipline
- To find reward in participating and doing one's best.

Principal's Report

Thursday August 2, 2018

Dear Parents

100 days of Preps

On Tuesday our prep students celebrated their one hundredth day at school by dressing as 100 year olds and doing lots of activities based on 100. 'When I'm 100, I will sleep on the floor' said one child, another thought she will ride a horse and cook for all her children! I congratulate Natalie, Annette, Leisha and Jess, our prep teachers for giving the students a memorable day.



Moving away from Avondale Heights??

Our school is increasing in enrolments each year by an average of 5%. However every year families move from Avondale Heights for a variety of reasons. If you know that your children will not be attending this school next year, please inform Ros or Sue (the office staff).

Volunteers needed

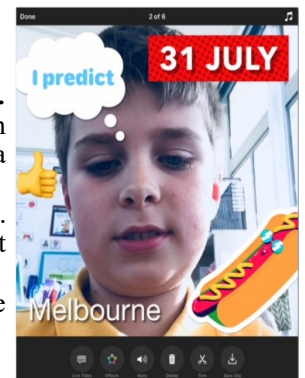
We seek volunteers who can assist with sales on our Father's Day stall (Thursday 30 August) and Sports Day (September 14). If you can spare a few hours assisting with one or both events, please let the office staff know or see Dani Parisi or Haroula Koucoulis.

Curriculum Day influences literacy lessons

During Monday's curriculum day, teachers participated in a workshop on *iMovie* and *Clips*. These digital apps will be used to enhance the literacy program. On Tuesday, students in Grade1/2B used the *Clips* app to make a prediction. The **goal** of the activity was: I can make a prediction before reading a text, by looking at the front cover.

The **activity** required students to **choose** a book, then **record** a prediction on the iPad using *Clips*. Students then read the story. They **shared** the prediction videos with the class using the Smart Boards at the front of the room.

The iPads are able to wirelessly display the video on the large Smart Board; they can even be shared with the neighbouring class. Congratulations Ms Collins.



Girls playing in the yard

We are seeking ways to provide activities for girls in the school yard. Several girls regularly play soccer and/or basketball. Most however spend recess time in more passive ways. Skipping is becoming popular again, especially with a long rope and several girls jumping together.

Former student Nick Kung's actions acknowledged

We congratulate paramedics Tim Webb and **Nick Kung** for saving the life of Belinda McCoy. Ms McCoy credits her survival, following a heart attack, to the quick and professional response by Tim and Nick. You can see Belinda, Nick and Tim at: <https://twitter.com/ambulancevic?lang=en>

Please inform the school if your child is issued an Epipen

When children have a severe allergic reaction to a substance, doctors may prescribe the use of an Epipen. If your child is prescribed an Epipen, please inform your child's teacher or office staff as soon as possible.

I hope you have a great week.



Mark Your Calendar

» UPCOMING EVENTS



Aug

- Fri 3 Grade 5/6 STEAM Incursion \$20.00
- Tue 7 Second hand uniform sale 8:30-9:00
- Fri 10 Lab Coat Incursion-Grade Prep \$7.50
- 13-17 Science Week
- Mon 13 Lab Coat Incursion-Grade 1/2 \$7.50
- Tue 14 Second hand uniform sale 8:30-9:00
- Wed 15 Nude food day
- Thurs 16 Lab Coat Incursion-Grade 4/5 & 5/6 \$7.50
Recycled Art Show 3:15—3:45pm
- Fri 17 Lab Coat Incursion-Grade 3/4 \$7.50
Grade 5/6 attending Essendon Keilor College Perf
- Mon 20 District Athletics
- Tue 21 Second hand uniform sale 8:30-9:00
Bully Zero Presentations Grades 3-6
Selected students perform at the *Ron Conn Centre*
School Council meeting
- Wed 22 P-2 Bravehearts presentation: Keep safe program
- Thurs 23 Preps Pet Ownership presentation
- Tue 28 Second hand uniform sale 8:30-9:00
- Thurs 30 Fathers Day stall
- Fri 31 Grade Prep/1 Fathers Day Breakfast

Pupils of the week on Friday 27/7

Prep A - Lucas K
Prep B - Mila B
Prep C - Lachlan H
Prep D - April B

1/2 A - Grace H
1/2 B - Koby S
1/2 C - Peyton S
1/2 D - Nathan L
1/2 E - Lexi K

3/4 A - N/A
3/4 B - Abbey W
3/4 C - Jackson H
3/4D - Ram W

4/5A - Imogen M
5/6 A - Lucas C
5/6 B - Nicolas M
5/6 C - Ryan L

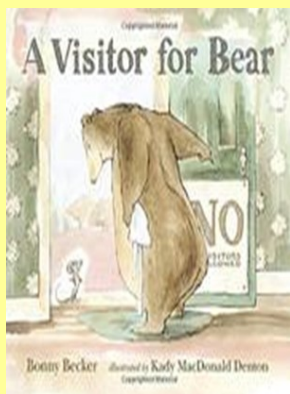
Book Review

A Visitor for Bear.

Written by Bonny Becker.

Illustrated by Kady MacDonald Denton

Bear has lived by himself his whole life. In fact, he has never had a visitor, nor has he wanted one. One day a mouse gets inside and wants to stay. But Bear is outraged and time and time again asks the mouse to leave. His anger brews and he screams 'vamoose' but Mouse manages to get back inside. Eventually Mouse wins and bear realizes that life is better with a friend. Deliciously funny, recommended for children 4 to 7. By Liz Oruba



Enrolments 2019

If you are moving and your child/children will not be attending Avondale Primary School in 2019, please let the office know as we are currently looking at grade numbers for next year.
Thank you

New food items in Canteen from today.



Halal sausage roll - Four and Twenty - \$2.30

Halal meat pie - Four and Twenty - \$3.25

Make their day.



Help at the canteen!

Notice to Parents

The school yard is supervised by a teacher on duty until 3:30pm. Students are expected to be picked up by this time.

School Office Hours

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