



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 July 19, 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school for this 10 week term. We welcome new students: Madison, Johanna (Yr. 6) and Simeon (Yr3) to Avondale Primary.

Themes for Term 3

Students will be studying the following themes this term, please let the teachers know if you can help:

- Preps: Learning about safety - personal, traffic, pet, water and fire
- 1/2s Investigating the properties of materials and domestic chemicals
- 3/4s Australia's inland explorers and the Victorian gold rush
- 5/6s World geography: continents, countries and cultures.

Well after a long wait Community OSHC is coming to our School *By Sonya*

In Term 3 we will have an OSHC running on site at Avondale Primary. We know many of the children will miss friends and staff from St Martins but we are ensuring the staff will be known to the children and families, and we plan to still combine for Vacation Care.



Community OSHC Services

We don't have an exact date as yet we are still working through the paperwork and getting ready to deliver a great service, but we are hopeful for week 3 or 4 of Term 3. Until it's time to move into our new site we will continue to offer our current service.

Our OSHC room will be located in the BER. We will be offering before, after and curriculum days on site. More information please email: office@communityoshcservices.com or call Sonya 0405529972

Students with mobile phones

Parents are reminded that students may bring mobile phones to school but these should be brought to the office before school and collected after school. Students are not permitted to take and/or send photos nor make telephone calls during school hours. The school takes no responsibility for the theft or damage of phones that are not left at the office.

Corridors to be kept clear

Every day over 380 students leave their classes via one of our two corridors. It is important that parents and guardians do not wait inside, especially at the end of the school day. Students need to collect their bags and negotiate their way to the exits. As all students are dismissed at the same time, the corridors become very crowded.

Please wait outside for your child. If it is expected to rain, you can arrange to meet under a covered area e.g. basketball court or covered alcoves. Thank you for your cooperation.

Canteen volunteers

We seek volunteers to assist in the canteen especially on Thursdays. If you have a flexiday from work, I ask that you consider using part of the day to assist Di prepare lunches or prepare morning recess food e.g. grilled cheese on toast.

Cookie Dough – fund raiser

Students will bring a flyer& order form home today for our next fund raiser. Money raised from this effort will go towards the purchase of STEM resources. Orders can be placed online at: www.cookie dough.com.au or by returning the paper order form and cash by Thursday 2nd August.

I hope you have a great week



Mark Your Calendar

» UPCOMING EVENTS



July

- Thurs 19 Cookie dough fundraiser order forms sent home
 Tue 24 Second hand uniform sale 8:30-9:00
 School council meeting 7:30
 Thurs 26 Winter sport round robin
 Mon 30 Curriculum Day-*No students to come to school*
 Tue 31 Second hand uniform sale 8:30-9:00

Aug

- Fri 3 Grade 5/6 STEAM Incurion \$20.00
 Fri 10 Lab Coat Incurion-Grade Prep \$7.50
 13-17 Science Week
 Mon 13 Lab Coat Incurion-Grade 1/2 \$7.50
 Wed 15 Nude food day
 Thurs 16 Lab Coat Incurion-Grade 4/5 & 5/6 \$7.50
 Recycled Art Show 3:15—3:45pm
 Fri 17 Lab Coat Incurion-Grade 3/4 \$7.50
 Grade 5/6 attending Essendon Keilor College
 Performance
 Mon 20 District Athletics
 Tue 21 5/6 cricket coaching (SEDA)
 School Council meeting
 Wed 22 P-2 Bravehearts presentation: Keep safe program

Pupils of the week on Friday 29/6

Prep A - Joanna T
 Prep B - Cohen H
 Prep C - Sienna P
 Prep D - Jimmy W

1/2 A - Kaia V
 1/2 B - Miguel D
 1/2 C - Peyton S
 1/2 D - Rebecca N
 1/2 E - Ryan N

3/4 A - Andrea M & Alezza C
 3/4 B - Ceyenne C
 3/4 C - Diane B & Harvey S
 3/4D - Aysen F

4/5A - Mariana P
 5/6 A - Ilanna C
 5/6 B - Daniel P
 5/6 C - Victor M

Book Review

Tiger's Roar by Alex Rance

Tiger's Roar is a story about persistence and the power of teamwork. Tiger is the champion of the jungle.

Whilst lounging at the top of the tree, a wind blows Tiger from his perch and suddenly he finds himself unable to climb back up the tree. So Tiger rounds up his friends and asks them to help him.

Once more, Tiger is able to climb to the top of the tree.

A very simple and positive story which may have been overlooked if it had not been written by Alex Rance, AFL player.

Best for 3 to 7 year olds.

By Liz Oruba



National Disability Insurance Scheme Information Sessions: Amaze

Moonee Valley City Council and Amaze are running information sessions to help people with autism learn about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). In the workshops you will learn about:

How to make a plan. How to make goals. How to talk to people about your plan and how to stand up for yourself if something goes wrong.

Where: Sam Merrifield library 762 Mt Alexander Road, Moonee Ponds

When: Workshop 1: Tuesday 31 July, 10am—12noon; Workshop 2: Tuesday 28 August 10am—12noon, Workshop 3: Monday 17 September 12:30pm—2:30pm and Workshop 4: Tuesday 30 October 10am—12noon.

RSVP Andrea on 9243 8888 before Wednesday 25 July.

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.

Make their day.



Help at the canteen!