

# AVONVALE EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE

Inspiring Dreams, Celebrating Success

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## A Message From the Principal



Dear parents, carers and community members

A big welcome back to all our students, staff and families. It is great to welcome some new students to our school.

We are also busy making plans for next year, as well as juggling our day-to-day lessons and activities. Please continue to check the important dates in our newsletter to keep up to date with what is happening at the centre.

### Sun Safety

We are well on our way to the end of the year. The sunny weather is returning at last. So don't forget to stay sun safe everyone. We are a sun smart school so students must wear a hat for outdoor play and activities.

### Communication

Communication between home and school is extremely important to ensure the needs of our students are met in the best possible way. It is essential that a two way process of communication occurs between the home and school. Thank you to the parents who communicate regularly with any changes in their child's routine that may impact on their performance in the classroom.

Parents please let the Classroom Teacher know if there are any changes or concerns you have with your child. This assists the Teacher to provide appropriately for your child when they are at school.

*For example:* if your child has had a late night – by simply including this in the communication book we will know that he/she may be fatigued and not be performing at their best. We can then adjust the learning activities to suit the needs of the student.

Furthermore, if you wish to discuss anything with your Teacher please phone the office and the Teacher will respond at the end of the school day. Alternatively, if you require a face to face meeting with the Teacher please phone the office staff to make an appointment.

### Term Planner and 12 Days of Christmas

With this newsletter we have included the Term 4 Planner along with the 12 Days of Christmas. Whilst Term 4 is always busy, the students look forward to the 12 days of Christmas every year. Thank you to the parents and carers continuing to support this.

Your sincerely  
Michelle O'Brien  
Principal



## School Diary

Friday 1 November	Diwali
Monday 11 November	Remembrance Day
Thursday 14 November	School Council—Primary Campus
Friday 15 November	Last day Year 11 & 12 Students
Tuesday 26 November	12 Days of Christmas begins
Monday 9 December	Reports to parents/carers
Wednesday 11 December	12 Days of Christmas ends
Thursday 12 December	End of Year Ceremony
Thursday 12 December	Last day Students

# Student Birthdays

November Birthdays  
*Aria, Benjamin, Lucas*

**Closes November 15**  
**Save your seat!**



## 2025 School Bus Transport Assistance

- Will your child be enrolled in an educational support school or centre in 2025?

Apply before November 15, 2024 at  
[schoolbuses.wa.gov.au](http://schoolbuses.wa.gov.au)

 **SchoolBus**  
Services

**NO hat**  
**NO Play**

### No hat No play

We are a sun smart school and as such, the Centre has a “no hat no play policy”. Students need to wear a hat during recess and lunchtime as well as any additional outside activities including swimming.



## 2024 Term 4 Parent Planner

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
	30	1 Oct	2	3	4	5	6
1	7 <b>Term 4 Students Back</b>	8	9	10 2.30pm Early Close	11	12	13
2	14	15	16 Newsletter	17 2.30pm Early Close	18	19	20
3	21	22	23	24 <b>Childrens Week</b> 2.30pm Early Close	25 <b>Childrens Week</b>	26	27
4	28 <b>Childrens Week</b>	29 <b>Childrens Week</b>	30 <b>Childrens Week</b>	31 <b>Childrens Week</b> 2.30pm Early Close 	1 Nov 	2	3
5	4	5	6	7 2.30pm Early Close	8	9	10
6	11 <b>Remembrance Day</b> 	12	13 Newsletter	14 <b>2pm School Council</b> 2.30pm Early Close	15 <b>Last Day Year 11 Last Day Year 12</b> 	6	17
7	18	19	20	21 2.30pm Early Close	22	23	24
8	25 <b>World Teacher's Day</b>	26 <b>12 Days of Christmas begins</b>	27	28 2.30pm Early Close	29	30	1 Dec
9	2	3 <b>International Day of People with Disability</b>	4	5 2.30pm Early Close	6	7	8
10	9 Reports mailed home to Parents/Carers	10	11 <b>12 Days of Christmas ends</b> Newsletter	12 <b>End of year Ceremony</b> <b>Students last day</b>	13 <b>Staff Development Day</b>	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25 <b>Christmas Day</b>	26 <b>Boxing Day</b>	27	28	29



## Preparing for Pathways to Employment Post School

### Register to learn about paving a pathway to post school life.

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) would like to invite young people who are supported by the NDIS, and their families and carers to attend a webinar about developing skills and paving a pathway to employment post school life.

We will discuss the NDIS-funded supports and assistance available to help young people build skills to prepare for their transition. The webinar will cover:

- NDIS supports available to help achieve your education and employment goals.
- Preparing for your planning meeting and the resources available.
- Finding a suitable provider.
- Case studies and scenarios.

**Who should attend:** Students with a disability on NDIS in Years 9-12, families, carers and education professionals.

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#### Where:

Virtual Information Sessions delivered via Microsoft Teams

#### Dates and Times:

Tuesday, 22 October 2024	10.00am – 11.30am (AEDT)
Wednesday, 23 October 2024	1.00pm – 2.30pm (AEDT)
Thursday, 24 October 2024	6:00pm- 7:30pm (AEDT)

#### Register:

[Preparing for Pathways to Employment Post School](#)

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**Additional information:** Accessibility is important to us and we'll always do our best to support accessibility needs. If you have accessibility requirements, please let us know when you register. Please note, service providers can require up to five (5) business days' notice for bookings.

