



Government of Western Australia  
WA Country Health Service

# Northam Community Immunisation Drop In Clinic

- Pfizer COVID-19 vaccinations for ages 12 years and above\*  
(eligible clients).

If you have previously had a COVID-19 immunisation with the GP or pharmacy, please register your details on VaccinateWA website.

- School aged immunisations (for Yr 7 and Yr 10) and catch up  
for any childhood vaccinations.

**Dates: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November and Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**Time: 1.30pm – 3.30pm**

**Location: Northam Regional Hospital, Ambulatory Care**

WA Country Health Service

Northam Hospital

Robinson Street  
Northam, Western Australia 6401

Telephone: 9690 1320



## AVONVALE EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE

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### A Message From the Principal

Dear Families,

As we approach the final weeks of the school year, our teachers are focused and working diligently to assess student progress and prepare comprehensive reports for the end of the school year. They are currently completing Task Analysis Assessments tied to each student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) goals, using the data gathered to ensure each report truly reflects each child's growth and achievements. I'd like to thank our teachers and education assistants for their dedication to sustained, high-quality support for our students.

With warmer weather on its way, please remember to send your child to school with a hat and a water bottle to keep them comfortable and hydrated throughout the day.

#### School Council

This week, our School Council will meet for the final time this year to review our planning document for 2025 and reflect on the school's achievements in 2024. I would like to extend a special thank you to our council members – Jo Joynes, Lynda Lowe, and Angela Plichota – for their time, commitment, and service to our students and school. Following this meeting, we will be sending out the voluntary contributions, charges, and personal items lists for next year.

#### Lego Challenge Success!

A huge congratulations to our students who recently participated in the Lego Challenge and brought home two trophies! Our high school team was recognized for their impressive coding project, while the primary team received an award for their creative design of a robotic arm that lifts a pencil. Special mentions go to Ronan Carroll and Timothy Miller for their standout efforts. Well done to everyone, and a big thank you to Mr Jason for driving the bus, Ms McDonald for organizing the excursion, and Mr Black for helping prepare the students. Be sure to check out the photos later in this newsletter!

#### End-of-Year Celebrations

It won't be long before we celebrate the end of another fantastic year! Mark your calendars for our Graduation and End-of-Year BBQ, which will take place at the Primary Campus on December 12<sup>th</sup>. More details will be shared in our final newsletter of the term, along with updates on Connect.

Exciting events are planned for the remaining weeks, including:

**Transition Days:** Year 6 students preparing for high school have transition days for the remainder of the term.

**12 Days of Christmas:** This begins on Tuesday, November 26.

**Wildlife Incursion:** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

**Fun Day:** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

**Final Day:** The last day for Year 11/12 and Year 13 students is this Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, and Mrs Edwards and Mr Black have arranged end-of-year celebrations for them on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

#### Reports

End-of-year reports will be mailed out in Week 10. To ensure you receive your child's report on time, please return your Student Details Form to the office with any necessary updates.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to sharing more as we move towards the finish line for 2024.

Regards,

Michelle O'Brien  
Principal



School Diary	
Thursday 14 November	School Council 2pm
Friday 15 November	Last Day Year 11 & 12 Students
Tuesday 26 November	12 Days of Christmas begins
Monday 9 December	Reports sent home to parents
Tuesday 10 December	Wildlife Incursion
Wednesday 11 December	12 Days of Christmas ends
Thursday 12 December	End of Year Ceremony
Thursday 12 December	Students Last Day 2024
Friday 13 December	Staff Development Day
Wednesday 5 February 2025	Students First Day 2025

# Student Birthdays

## December Birthdays

Shaun, Max, Charles, Jorge

## 2025 Staff Development Days

Friday 30th May

Monday 21st July

Monday 13th October

## 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)



### 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.



## Primary Room 1



Dear Families,

Here we are! Well and truly halfway through Term 4. Before we know it, we will be celebrating our 12 Days of Christmas and preparing for the end of year.

During Maths lessons, we have been practicing our fine motor skills and number formation by using our number threading cards and has proved to be fun yet challenging at the same time. We love a good challenge in Room 1! We continue to practice counting to 120, counting by 2s, completing number chart puzzles, simple addition using our fingers and counters, as well as subitising a dice after being rolled and adding eyes to our number monsters.

During English, we have been going beyond knowing our first names and moving onto knowing our last name and learning how to spell and write it using our name templates and letter magnets to recognise each letter and their sounds. We also continue to practice our cutting skills to develop fine motor hand and eye coordination, students enjoy listening to the scissors song which often get stuck in their heads (singing out loud) while cutting is in progress.

This term also embarked the start of our wonderful new Workshop program, which is run by Mr Jason. The students have been learning about safety in a workshop, with the equipment and tools, as well as safety wear. Students began their hands on lessons with a 'tap tap' activity, which entails them to safely use a hammer and nail to create wonderful pictures and scenes. We look forward to more fun filled activities in the workshop for the rest of the term and beyond.

Here are some happy snaps for you to enjoy!

Kind regards,

Mrs Hocking

