Principal's

Christmas Message

AVONVALE EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE

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A Message From the Principal

Dear parents, carers and community members

Here we are, at the end of the 2024. As the school year winds down, everyone is looking forward to the end of year break after another amazing school year of dedication and hard work from staff and students. Teachers have completed reports and they will be sent home later in the week. Staff are proud of the achievements students have made this year. As a school community we can be proud of our successes and achievements for 2024.

'Good Standing' Day

As part of the whole school reward system, students have their own sticker chart and receive a sticker from their teacher when they follow the school values:

- * Good listening
- * Good work
- * Have a good attitude

At our Thursday end of year celebration, we will be presenting awards for the students who have received the most stickers in each. Our 'Good Standing' Day has been organised by Ms C this year. She has organised amazing Christmas crafts for students to be involved in and she has also organised the Christmas Taco's lunch. There is a lot of planning and preparation that goes into a day like this, a huge thank you to Ms C, we are all excited for this fun day.

Thank you to all the staff who have participated in our annual 12 Days of Christmas and to all of the parents and carers who have helped their child dress up this year. It brings a lot of joy and happiness to the end of the year. Thank you to Ms Toni for making two beautiful advent calendars for our Centre, one for the Primary Campus and one for the Secondary Campus.

School Council

Thank you to all the members of our School Council for working closely with the school to provide quality education and programs. Your time and support is valued. I would like to acknowledge all the input and hard work the council does to support the students and our school community.

Staffing and Class Structures - 2025

We say farewell to Ms. McDonald, Ms. Jaan, Ms. Mackenna and Mr. Black at the end of this year. We wish them all the best in their new adventures, some are moving to Perth and one is retiring. All other staff remain at our Centre for 2025. As Mrs. O'Brien is currently absent for the remainder of this week due to illness, we are still working towards specific classroom allocations for 2025.

End of Year Ceremony and Lunch

We look forward to seeing all students, parents and carers at this year End of Year Ceremony this Thursday. We appreciate you making the time to attend as it means so much to your child/children to share their school achievements with you.

I hope that everyone has a fantastic holiday and a much-needed rest. I am sure you will be impressed by your child's report and will congratulate them on their successes. Thank you everyone for your continued support throughout the year. We look forward to seeing you all in 2025.



Kind regards, Natanja Covek





12 Days of Christmas

















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School Diary	
Thursday 12 December	End of Year Ceremony and BBQ
Thursday 12 December	Last Day Students
Wednesday 5 February 2025	Students Back



<u>2025 Staff Development Days</u>



Monday 3 February (Mandatory) Tuesday 4 February (Mandatory) Friday 30 May Monday 21 July Monday 13 October Friday 19 December (Mandatory)



End of Year Ceremony and BBQ

Primary Campus in the playground area

- Time: 12pm 2pm
- Date: Thursday 12th December, 2024
- Cost: NIL

Parents, please bring a chair/picnic blanket.

The back playground gate will be open between 12pm-12:30pm.

A presentation and award ceremony will follow the open classroom displays and sausage sizzle lunch. As in previous years it is anticipated that students will go home with their parents/carers at the conclusion of the event. If someone other than the carer/parent is collecting your child, please notify the school. For bus students, parents are required to notify the bus driver if you are collecting your child.