

AVONVALE EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE

Inspiring Dreams, Celebrating Success

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A Message From the Principal



Dear parents, carers and community members,

Welcome to our final newsletter for Term 1, 2024. Term 1 always seems to move along very quickly and in a blink here we are in our last week of the term.

Wednesday will be the last day for students and teachers have planned some shared activities. Part of this will be our Easter Stall. This will be run by the secondary students at the primary campus. All students can purchase Easter crafts to gift to others. The cost per item will be 50 cents. Students may purchase up to 3 items to gift to family members.

Staffing

Mrs Withnell is taking well-earned Long Service Leave for the first 6 weeks of term 2. We know she will enjoy her time fishing and relaxing. In her absence Ms Kylie Ruscoe will be the acting Manager of Corporate Services while Mrs Withnell is on leave.

Mrs Corrina Prince will be leaving us at the end of this term. We wish her well with her new endeavours. We will have 2 new staff members joining us next term. Mr Michael Black will be teaching 3 days a week at the Secondary Campus and Ms Dianne Harper will be joining us as an Education Assistant at the Primary Campus.

IEP's

It was wonderful to see such a wonderful response to the Individual Education Plan meetings. 99% of parents attended an in person meeting with their child's teacher. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to sit down with the teacher and share information and discuss the educational goals that have been set. Teachers will be busy over the break preparing and planning assessments and lessons to ensure students are able to meet their learning goals ready for Term 2 reports.

Staff Development Day

On Thursday staff will attend some professional learning on Team Teach. The last day for students is today.

School Council

The School Council have met for the first time this year and endorsed the School Report for 2023. This will be available to read on Schools Online on the department website.

Thank you everyone for your ongoing support throughout this term. We look forward to seeing everyone on the 15th of April the first day of Term 2.

Kind regards

Michelle O'Brien
Principal



School Diary

Wednesday 27 March	Easter Craft Stall - Primary Campus
Wednesday 27 March	Last Day Students Term 1
Monday 15 April	Term 2 Starts—students back
Monday 22 April	APS ANZAC Ceremonies
Thursday 25 April	ANZAC DAY—No Students
Friday 3 May to Friday 21 June	Healthy Lunches TBC
Wednesday 8 May	Mother's Day Stall
Monday 20 May	School Photos
Thursday 23 May	School Council—2pm Primary Campus
Monday 3 June	Western Australia Day—NO STUDENTS

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Please note that if the secondary office is unattended, the phone will **automatically** divert to the Primary Campus.

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Student Birthdays

April Birthdays

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Dear friends and families,

We have hit the ground running this year and can not possibly believe that it is the last week already! Although it has been a slightly shorter term than usual, we have been so very busy that I think we are all looking forward to our break to rest and rejuvenate before embarking on projects, community access and curriculum learning in Term 2.

This term, we have taken many opportunities to practise social and personal awareness by working with our friends in Room 2 each day. When we arrive at school, we all stay together while we engage in our form session, including the anthems and some Auslan learning. After form, we enjoy some Breakfast Club together before going back to Room 1 for English. After Second break, we have all been staying together again for the afternoon where we learn about science, HASS, and Health.

Kind regards
Ms Dayman
Secondary Room 1
Teacher



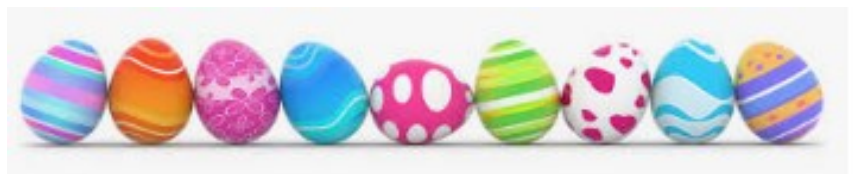
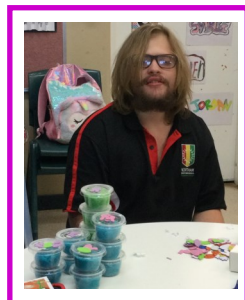
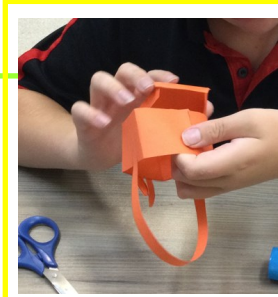
EASTER STALL

Hop into Easter fun with our student-crafted creations!

As Easter fast approaches, we have been extremely busy in planning and creating special products for our Easter stall. Our budding artisans have been hard at work crafting a delightful array of seasonal products to entice our buyers.

From beautiful smelling Easter bath bombs to charming coasters, to cute bunny jars and Bunny Bait bags, our students have created a very special Easter stall. With planning, dedicated producing sessions, and enthusiastic brainstorming, they've brought to life a collection of items that reflect the Easter season.

We have all had great fun planning, making, presenting, and buying our Easter gifts.



Harmony Day 2024

