

School Diary

Thursday 20 November	Bee Incursion
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Tuesday 2 December	12 Days of Christmas begins
Tuesday 9 December	Westoz Wildlife Incursion
Wednesday 10 December	Christmas Stall
Monday 15 December	Reports sent home
Wednesday 17 December	12 Days of Christmas ends
Thursday 18 December	End of year ceremony/students last day



Student Birthdays

December Birthdays

Shaun, Max, Max J, Charles

Worm Farm Incursion

On Wednesday the 22nd of October 2025, AESC had some amazing ladies from 'The Worm Shed' come to teach us about worms.

Firstly, we went and sat on a mat on the grass area and the ladies Sam and Joanne, taught us about the worm life cycle, what they like to eat and some really cool facts that they don't have eyes or teeth. Then we were tested on how well we listened.

Then we stood up and went to the worm table, put gloves on and went through the mounds of soil to find worms using a magnifying glass. We were looking for baby worms, worms with saddles (not to ride them!) and eggs.

Next, we watched Sam make a worm farm. Then we made our own. We layered soil, newspaper and finally in went the worms.

We enjoyed learning new things and were happy to take our own worm farm home.

By Room 3



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A Message From the Principal



Dear parents, carers and community members

Term 4 is racing by and our students have been very busy with some exciting learning experiences.

Our **AESC Lego League** has been a real highlight, with students working in teams to design, build and problem-solve using Lego. It has been wonderful to see their creativity, cooperation and persistence as they tackle each new challenge. The recent excursion to Perth was a great success. Thank you to Ms Covek for coordinating this and to the wonderful teachers that organised our entries.

We also have a special **Bees Incursion on Thursday**, where students learn about the importance of bees in our environment, how honey is made, and ways we can help protect these amazing insects. The hands-on activities and close-up look at bee-keeping equipment will bring learning to life.

A reminder that **student reports will be sent home in Week 10**. Please keep an eye out in the post and contact your child's teacher if you would like to discuss their progress.

We have our **School Council meeting this week**, and following this, the **2026 Contributions and Charges and Personal Items List** will be sent home **next Wednesday**. This information will help families plan ahead for the new school year.

This Friday we say **goodbye to our Year 11 students** as they finish their final week for 2025 with us. We hope to see them and their families at our **End-of-Year Celebration on Thursday 18 December** so we can celebrate their achievements together.

As the **warmer weather** settles in, please ensure your child has a **hat every day**. Sun protection is an important part of our school expectations, and students without hats will need to play in shaded areas.

Our annual **12 Days of Christmas** celebrations are also coming up soon! This is always a fun and festive time where students and staff are encouraged to **dress up**, be creative, and enjoy celebrating together as we count down to the end of the year.

To finish the term, we are looking forward to our **End-of-Year Celebration on Thursday 18 December**, which will include a **Christmas Stall**. Students will have the opportunity to purchase a small item or two, and it's always a lovely way to end the year together as a school community. Further details will be sent home closer to the date.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Avonvale Education Support Centre and all that you do to support your child's learning.

Kind regards
Michelle O'Brien
Principal

ROOM 2 SECONDARY

What a busy and exciting term it's been!

Our class has been filled with hands-on learning, creativity, and plenty of opportunities to build new skills.

In Food Technology, we've been cooking up a storm! The Four Ingredient Cheese and Bacon Rolls were an absolute favourite, quickly disappearing once they came out of the oven. Our Honey Joys were another crowd-pleaser—simple, sweet, and a perfect treat. It's been wonderful to see everyone working so well in the kitchen, from preparing ingredients to cleaning up afterward.

We've also had a special focus on supporting our Year 6 students as they begin their transition to high school. It's been wonderful to see how welcoming and encouraging our students have been, showing the Year 6's around and helping them feel comfortable and confident in their new, future environment. At the other end of the scale, our Year 12 student, Jaxon has just completed his employment after school program and completed two blocks of Workplace learning. He had a wonderful time meeting new people and trying new things and was a great representative for our school. Well done Jaxon.

A big highlight this term has been our involvement in LEGO League. Our students did a fantastic job developing a creative concept and bringing it to life. A huge thank you to Ms. Marie for all her time, guidance, and dedication in helping make LEGO League such a success in Room 2 Secondary!

As the term winds down, there's still plenty to look forward to. We're hard at work planning and creating for our Christmas Stall at the end of term. The ideas and products the staff and students are coming up with are amazing; the final products will be beautiful and Christmassy!

It's been a full term — sometimes busy, sometimes calm, always moving. We look forward to our last few weeks of the year and can't wait to see you all at the end of year ceremony and celebration.



LEGO LEAGUE

On Monday the 3rd of November, students from the AESC boarded the bus to attend the Lego League competition for the second time, in North Beach. We got onto the bus early at 8am and we were excited to be on our way. We had been working hard on our Lego creation over the semester and were looking forward to showing others our presentation.

We arrived at the competition at 9:30am and walked in to the centre to set out our display. We had our posters, space station and power point ready to show. We had a quick recess, then began to look at others design and asking questions. We had a great time seeing the different ideas and meeting new students.

Next we had lunch and got to play with the stations around the room. For the second year Timothy M won the award for best car balloon. Everyone also got to go around and judge the other displays. AESC won the award for Best Teamwork.

Then we returned to our bus to arrive home by 3:30pm. We thank all the adults who assisted on the day. We had an amazing day and look forward to next years challenge.

By Timothy Miller

