

AVONVALE EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE

Inspiring Dreams, Celebrating Success

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A Message From the Principal



Dear parents, carers and community members

We are already halfway through Term 4 and 85% of the way through the year. Only 40 days until Christmas!

Student Assessment

As we continue to assess our students and write reports along with planning for 2024 we also reflect on our students' success throughout the year. It is very rewarding to see and hear how much learning has occurred throughout 2023, in all areas of their learning; academic, social and emotional. Each student is working and achieving to a higher standard than at the beginning of the school year.

School Council

This week the School Council will meet for the last time this year. I would like to say thank you to our council members – Jo Joynes, Lynda Lowe and Angela Plichota. Thank you for your time and commitment to our students and school.

End of Year Ceremony

Our end of year ceremony is fast approaching on Thursday 14th December 2024, so please save this date to come along to school to share your children's achievements with them in the classrooms and to celebrate our successes throughout the year.

Keeping everyone healthy

We do have COVID and a nasty flu bug going around school at the moment, please be vigilant with your child and if they are unwell, please keep them at home. Sadly, both COVID and Flu have hit our staff hard. This isn't something we can do anything about so please work with us to help keep everyone healthy.

Garden Makeover

The secondary students have been coming over to the primary campus to plant some shrubs and flowers. Well done Mrs Edwards for working hard with the students to create some sensory plant areas, along with seedlings and native plants to enhance our garden areas. You can see more later in the newsletter.

Kind regards

Michelle O'Brien

Principal



School Diary

Thursday 16 November	School Council
Friday 17 November	Last Day Year 11 Students
Friday 17 November to Friday 8 December	Healthy Lunches
Tuesday 28 November	12 Days of Christmas begins
Monday 11 December	Reports home to parents
Wednesday 13 December	12 Days of Christmas ends
Thursday 14 December	End of year Ceremony and BBQ
Thursday 14 December	Last Day Students

Student Birthdays

December Birthdays

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Principals Award

Primary Campus

Jack N (twice), Peiter (twice), Timmy G (twice),
Timmy M (twice), Jack A, Hilary, Aria, Hunter M,
Ethan, Benjamin, Harrison, Jack R, Hope, Vanessa,
Dray, Abel

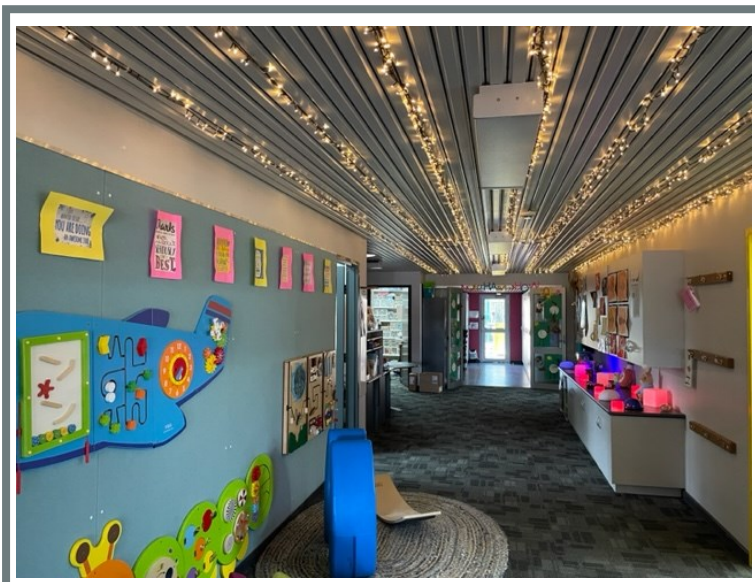
Secondary Campus

Shirlee (twice), Skye, Owen (twice), Ronan (twice),
Jordan,

Congratulations to the above students who have shown they follow the School Values.

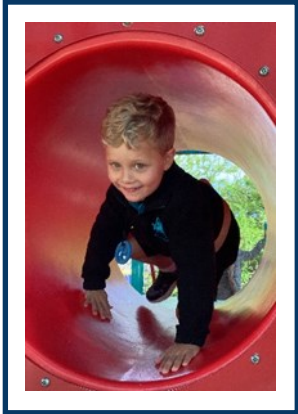
Sensory Foyer

Please enjoy a few photos of the sensory foyer at the Primary Campus

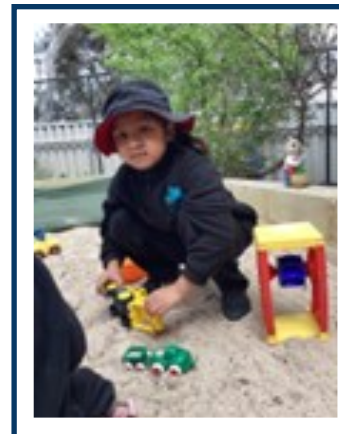
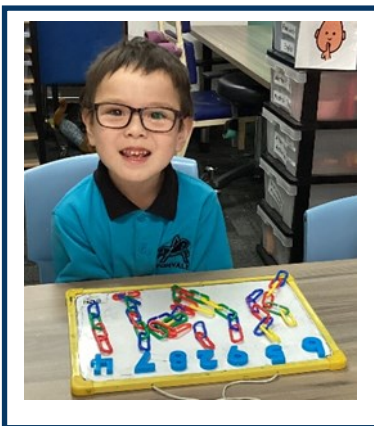


Dear Families,

We are well and truly half way through Term 4. Before we know it, we will be celebrating our 12 Days of Christmas and preparing for the end of year. This term in Mathematics, students have continued learning to count collections and subitise, the correct formation for writing numerals and we have also started simple addition with our very exciting 'addition machines'. On Fridays we are starting to play maths board games to practice and learn social skills – including turn taking, listening, and sharing.



With the warm weather, we have set up the water play tub outside. Some Room 1 students spend most of their time during recess and lunch play at the tub, pouring and scooping the water with the sponges, spoons, mixers and anything else that we put in the water! During Music and Drama, students have been listening to different genres of music and dance. Last week students made their own ribbons sticks and we did ribbon dancing.



Please enjoy some of our photos.

Kind regards,

Ms Covek



Great news!

We received a Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant



We're thrilled to announce that we received a 2023 Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant for our project, From Seeds to Lunch.

Our High School students from Room 2 have spent many hours at the Primary Campus during Term 3 and 4 in order to complete our gardening project.

The students planned and researched our plants, they built raised garden beds and a composter. We have shovelled barrow loads of soil and planted seedlings and plants. Through this project, students have been able to increase their knowledge of plant life, of sustainability and the journey from seed to plate.

Avonvale Education Support Centre was one of 1,107 primary schools and early learning centres across Australia to receive a Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant to help grow our next generation of environmental champions.



Toodyay Theatre Group proudly presents

The GRINCH

Saturday November 25th 6pm (Doors open 5:30pm)
(Matinee) Sunday November 26th 1pm (Doors open 12:30pm)
Friday December 1st 6pm (Doors open 5:30pm)
Saturday December 2nd 6pm (Doors open 5:30pm)

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