

AVONVALE EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE

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A Message From the Principal



Dear parents, carers and community members

Another year is almost over and we are all looking forward to the end of term break. Reports were sent home early this week in the post. If you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's report with the classroom teacher, please contact the school to make an appointment. Unbelievably, it is the end of the school year and what a year it has been. The students have all made incredible progress in their learning. I am so proud of everyone here at Avonvale ESC, both students and staff. Everyone has embraced our school values and we have seen some significant improvements in students making sure they are making green choices.

This year we have been collecting data to ascertain the improvements the students are making in:

- Good Listening
- Good Work
- Having a Good Attitude.

At the Thursday celebration assembly, we will be presenting awards for the students who have received the most stickers in each.

This year our Good Standing Reward Day took place today. We had lots of activities organised along with a yummy lunch made by the students. The students made Christmas crafts, played board games along with some fun outside games. A Christmas movie was screened for the students in the afternoon.

It has been very refreshing to see all the staff and students getting on board and joining in our 12 Days of Christmas celebrations. All the sparkly costumes have contributed to our Christmas cheer here at the centre. A special thank you to Mrs Charlesworth for decorating the office at the secondary and buying all the daily rewards, she has become quite the Christmas elf!

Class Structures in 2024

This year we have continued to consolidate our programs, policies, and plans for the successful running of a K-12 campus. Next year we will maintain the 3 classrooms at the Primary Campus and 2 classrooms at the Secondary Campus. We are still deciding classroom allocations. It is pleasing to know that we will be maintaining our staff cohort for 2024 with some additional new EAs joining us at the start of the year. Miss Mackenna will be leaving us at the end of this week. We will be very sad to say goodbye and thank her for her time with us. We wish her lots of success in her new adventures.

School Council

Thank you to all the members of our School Council for working closely with the school to provide quality education and programs. We are currently on the look out for a community member to join the council. So, if you hear of anyone that is interested, please send them to the school to have a chat about what the role entails.

End of Year Lunch

Don't forget our end of year celebrations at the primary campus this Thursday. Please read the information in the newsletter regarding this event. I look forward to meeting all the students' parents and carers to help celebrate our many successes throughout the year.

A special call out to Mrs Charlesworth for her wonderful bright and colourful newsletters all year. I am sure everyone will agree they are very enjoyable to read and informative, keeping us up to date with what is happening at the centre.

I hope that everyone has a fantastic holiday and a much-needed rest. The students and staff have worked hard, and they all deserve a break. I am sure you will be impressed by your child's report and will congratulate them on their successes. Thank you all for your continued support throughout the year. We look forward to seeing everyone next year.

Kind regards

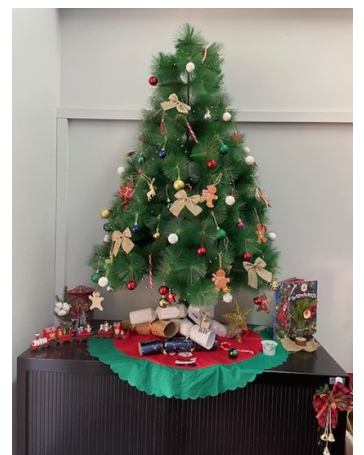
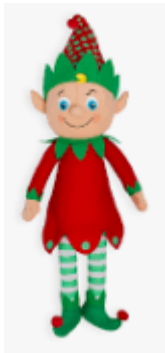
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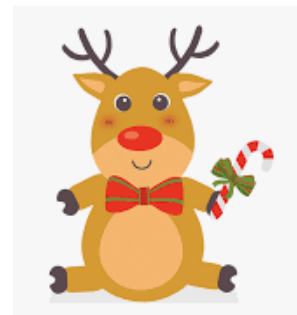
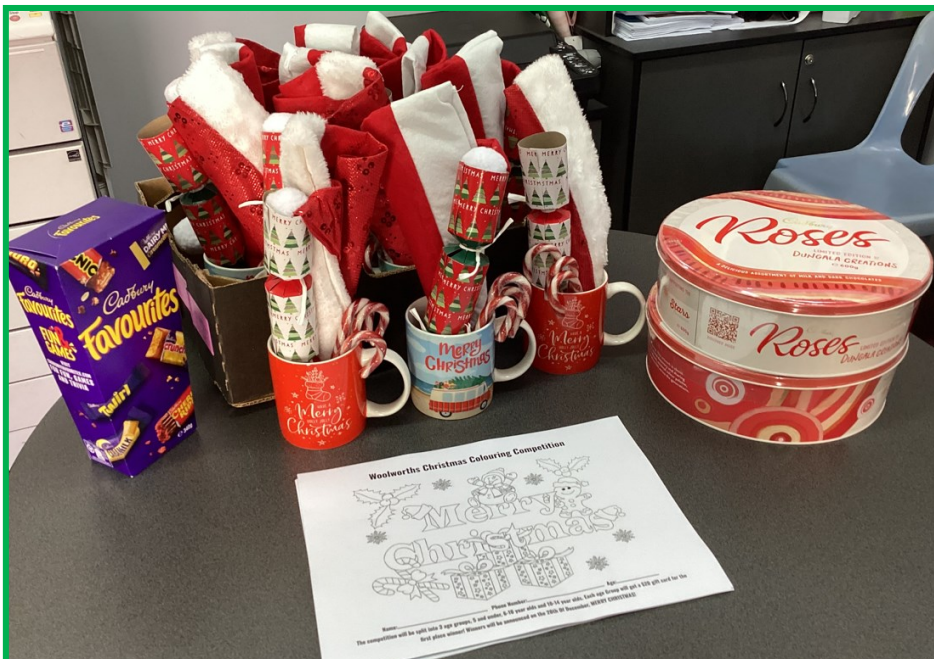


12 Days of Christmas

As it is every year, our annual 12 Days of Christmas has been a success. Each day we used video call on the school iPads to our Secondary Campus to share our costumes and Christmas cheer. We also learnt many new things about the origins of our 12 Days of Christmas.



12 Days of Christmas



From our friends at Woolworths



School Diary

Thursday 14 December	End of year Ceremony and BBQ
Thursday 14 December	Last Day Students
Wednesday 31 January	Students first day 2024



Staff Development Days

2024

No Students

Thursday 28th March

Thursday 22nd August

Thursday 12th December

Principals Award

Congratulations to all the students who have received stickers this term, by following the School Values.

End of Year Ceremony and BBQ

Primary Campus in the playground area

Time: 12pm – 2pm

Date: Thursday 14th December, 2023

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.

