


AVONVALE EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE

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A Message From the Principal



Dear parents, carers and community members,

With this final newsletter for term 1 I would like to take the opportunity to say thank you to everyone for helping us to achieve a very smooth start to the start of the 2023 school year. I cant believe the end of term 1 is nearly here.

External Providers

Attached to this newsletter is some information about the process for your children attending therapy sessions during school time. Please read this carefully and if you are considering this please contact the school to discuss this request with the principal.

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 being 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 through PLD around supporting students with Literacy development and learning. The last day for students is today. So enjoy your break from school everyone and see you all next term.

School Council

The School Council met for the first time this year and endorsed the 2023 School Business Plan and the School Report for 2022.

COVID

Last week some Rapid Antigen Tests were sent home. Whilst we do not have the rigid restrictions for COVID we have previously had at schools, we still need to be vigilant and understand there are currently cases still occurring. So if your child is feeling unwell please use the tests to ensure the illness is not COVID related. We have some students who are immune compromised and so we need to all work together to protect our school community.

Please see over.....



A Message From the Principal continued

It is that time of the year where head lice are about in our classrooms. I am asking for everyone's support in addressing this situation. If you receive a letter from your classroom teacher informing you lice have been found in the room can you please treat all family members, wash bedding etc. At school we are being extra vigilant in our attempts to monitor them and prevent further spread. Can I ask that at least once a week you thoroughly check your children's hair and if your child has long hair ensure it is tied up for school. If live lice are detected, we will be contacting parents directly to either come and collect the child.

Happy Easter. Have a wonderful Easter break everyone and stay safe over the holidays.
See you all next term.

Kind regards
Michelle O'Brien
Principal



Principals Award

Term 1

Primary Campus

Jack R (twice), Breanna, Benjamin, Vanessa, Hope, Camden (twice), Jack A (twice), Timothy G, Dray (twice), Ethan, Hunter de B, Timothy M (twice), Aria, Harrison (twice)

Secondary Campus

Leo (twice), Jaxon, Ronan, Kayleigh, Jordan C, Owen, Tayla, James, Shirlee

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



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Drop off and Pick up times

Drop off time is between 8.30am and 8.55am

Pick up 3.00pm

Did you know:

There are 175 days this year *not* spent in school; so plenty of time for shopping, holidays, and appointments.

Student Birthdays

April Birthdays

Hunter de B, Tayla

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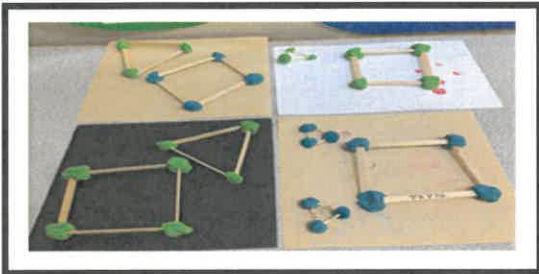
Secondary Room 1



Room 1 has had a fantastic start to the year. We have all settled into our new routines and have enjoyed getting to know some new adults who have begun working with us. This term, we have joined our friends in Room 2 during Breakfast Club and cooking sessions as well sharing first and second break times in the quadrangle. These are great opportunities to practise our social skills, including sharing and taking turns.

So far, we have focused on our letter formation, and reading or listening to stories. We are all counting objects and measuring with a ruler, as part of our IEP goal practise.

In the recent weeks, we have started to look at what Anzac Day is and why it is commemorated. We are also considering who makes the different rules we follow and why they are important



Mrs Hocking joins us once a week and we are enjoying the Stem activities she brings along! She also helps us to learn more about how to protect our personal selves and how to understand and express our emotions and feelings



We are looking forward to beginning our main Art and D and T project, which will involve recycled materials, papier-mâché, and our favourite animals! We can't wait to show you all later in the year.





School Diary

Wednesday 5 April	Last Day Students Term 1
Thursday 6 April	SDD—NO STUDENTS
Monday 24 April	Term 2 Starts - Students Back
Tuesday 25 April	ANZAC DAY—NO STUDENTS
Friday 5 May	SDD—NO STUDENTS
Friday 12 May to Friday 23 June	Healthy Lunches
Monday 29th May	School Photo Day
Thursday 1 June	School Council 2pm



Disabled
Parking

Parking at the primary campus

Reminder to parents the carpark at the front entrance of the school is for ACROD Permit Holders only.

No hat No play

We are a sun smart school and as such, the Centre has a "no hat no play policy". Students need to wear a hat during recess and lunchtime as well as any additional outside activities including swimming.



Happy
Easter



Contacting the school

Parents can contact their child's teacher through the students communication book, sending an email or via the school office between 8:30am-3pm to arrange a time to speak with their child's teacher or the school Principal.

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