

AVONVALE EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE

Inspiring Dreams, Celebrating Success

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A Message From the Principal



Dear parents, carers and community members

As we come to the end of another busy and rewarding Term 2, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our students, families, and especially our incredible staff for their ongoing commitment and support throughout the semester.

Striving to do our best

Our staff consistently go above and beyond to ensure every student is provided with a safe, caring, and engaging learning environment where they can thrive. Their professionalism, compassion, patience, and unwavering dedication make an extraordinary difference in the lives of our students every single day.

The work our staff undertake extends far beyond what families see in the classroom. Teachers and Education Assistants develop and implement a wide range of individual and whole-class plans to support every student's unique needs, including toileting, meal support, communication, sensory regulation, behaviour support, health care, and personal independence. They work collaboratively with families, administration staff, other schools, statewide services and one another to carefully plan, review, and adjust programs so that each student receives the support they need to succeed.

Our teachers also dedicate many hours outside of classroom instruction to meetings, planning, assessment, moderation, and the development of individual education plans and personalised learning programs. Their goal is to ensure every student has access to the Western Australian Curriculum while receiving the adjustments, differentiation, and specialised teaching required to maximise their learning and independence. This is supported every day by our outstanding Education Assistants and support staff, whose expertise, flexibility, and genuine care help bring these programs to life. Every member of our team plays a vital role in helping our students achieve success, and I am sincerely grateful for the commitment, expertise, and compassion they bring to our school community each and every day.

Semester 1 Reports

It has been wonderful to see our students continue to make progress towards their individual learning goals, develop greater confidence and independence, and build positive relationships with their peers and staff. Every achievement, no matter how big or small, is worth celebrating, and we are incredibly proud of all they have accomplished this term.

Student reports are being mailed home next week, so please keep an eye on your letterbox. These reports provide a snapshot of your child's learning progress and achievements throughout the semester. If you have any questions or would like to discuss your child's report, please don't hesitate to contact their classroom teacher early next term.

Staying healthy

As we head into the winter school holidays, we also ask families to continue supporting our efforts to keep everyone healthy during the cold and flu season. If your child is unwell, please allow them the time they need to rest and recover before returning to school. Your ongoing support in helping to minimise the spread of illness is greatly appreciated and helps us maintain a healthy learning environment for everyone.

Thank you once again for your continued partnership and support throughout the term. I wish all of our students, families, and staff a safe, restful, and well-deserved holiday break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another exciting term.

Warm regards,
Mrs Michelle O'Brien
Principal
Avonvale Education Support Centre

Secondary Room 2

Dear Parents, Carers and friends,

This term has been full of exciting opportunities, new experiences and plenty of hard work for our class.

One of the highlights of this term has been Work Experience, for students completing their online Work Studies unit. Students embraced the opportunity to step into new environments, develop workplace skills, and build confidence and independence. It has been fantastic to see them challenge themselves and celebrate their success along the way.

Students have also continued to enjoy participating in Rangers, the Northam Senior High School outdoor and environmental program. Through hands on activities and outdoor learning experiences, students have developed practical and teamwork skills. Lego League has also been a focus this term, particularly on a Friday with Ms Caputo. Students have worked hard to meet the brief and create their Lego build for last Monday's big day.

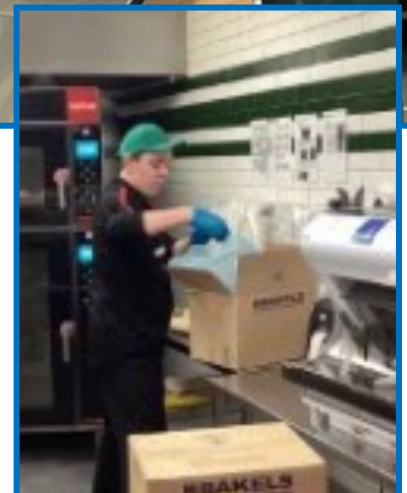
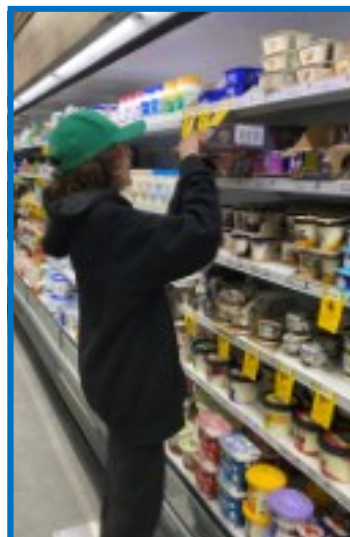
Our much-loved Coffee Corner has been back up and running this term. Students are working hard to build customer service, communication, organisation and practical hospitality skills. This also teams up well with our Mini Woolworths and Food Technology programs. Pumpkin soup and cheese and bacon rolls were probably the most popular recipes to taste this term.

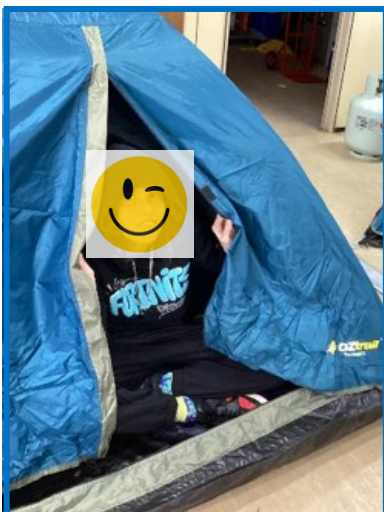
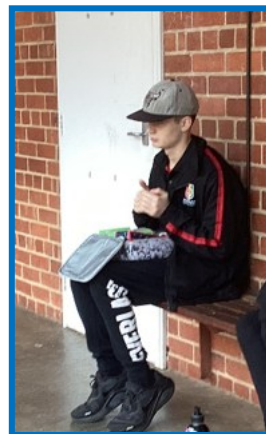
While all these hands-on learning opportunities are happening, students have also been committed to their academic learning, putting in the effort with their literacy and mathematical learning. It has been great to see the progress students are making as they work towards their personal learning goals.

As we come to the end of a busy term, we want to celebrate not only the achievements but also the positive attitudes, friendships and resilience shown by our students every day. We are looking forward to another great term ahead!

Serena Edwards

Classroom Teacher





School Diary

Monday 29 June	Reports home to parents this week
Friday 3 July	Last Day Term 2
Monday 20 July	First Day Term 3
Saturday 8 August	Avon Descent Day 1
Monday 24 August—Friday 28 August	Book Week—Symphony of Stories
Wednesday 26 August	Staff Development Day—NO STUDENTS
Thursday 27 August	School Council Meeting
Wednesday 2 September	Kalability Basketball Excursion
Thursday 3 September	Father's Day Stall
Saturday 12 September	Northam Show

STUDENT BIRTHDAYS

July Birthdays
Abel, Nick, Jaylen, Edward

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

- 1 day a fortnight = 1 week a term = 4 weeks a year = **1 year** by the end of Year 9
- 1 day a week = 2 weeks a term = 8 weeks a year = **1 year** by the end of Year 4
- **2 years** by the end of Year 8 = **3 years** by the end of Year 12