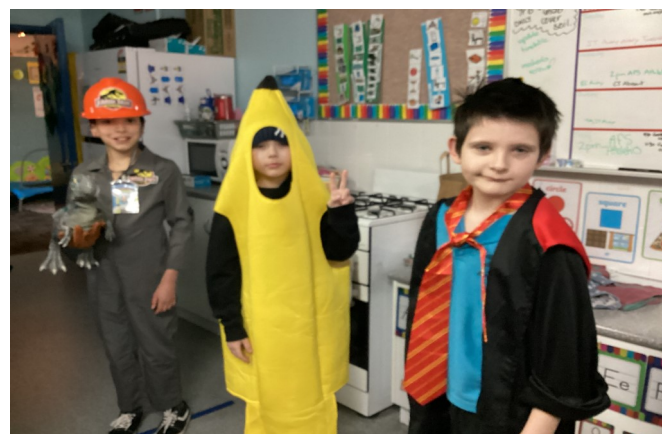


BOOK WEEK 2025



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A Message From the Principal

Dear parents, carers and community members
Here we are half way through Term 3 and the school is a buzz with lots of busy work and activities. On top of providing assessment and learning opportunities for our students, we have a few things happening so far this term. This week I am away from school and Ms Natanja Covek is the Acting Principal in my absence.

- We have the AFL STARKICK Clinic coming to school on the 11th September.
- Fathers day stall on Wednesday, 3rd September
- Athletics Carnivals — Primary – 29th Sept and the 4th Sept, High School 10th Sept.
- Zero to Hero Day – 5th Sept.
- Northam Show – 12th Sept
- RUOK Day – 12th Sept
- Star kick Excursion – 19th Sept.
- Every Tuesday starting on the 26th August The Employment Buddy Program will be running at the secondary Campus. Ms Covek is working with Essential Personal to prepare our students for life after school. Thank you to Essential Personal and Ms Covek for providing our students with this opportunity.

IEP meetings

By now most parents and carers have met with the teachers to discuss their child's Individual Education Plan". So what is an Individual Education Plan?

An IEP is developed for students who have an imputed or diagnosed disability or those who are working significantly below expected achievement, teaching and learning adjustments may be required. These curricular modifications allow individuals to access and participate in education on the same basis as other students, a requirement outlined in the Disability Standards for Education 2005.

Aside from setting Individual goals in a student's IEP the teacher is also responsible for ensuring the students receive a balanced curriculum by providing access to all Learning areas. Adjustments are provided to support the student with differentiated curriculum. At AESC we are dedicated to ensuring that our students' access and participate in education on the same basis as all students in Western Australia and therefore all our planning and assessment is based on the Western Australian curriculum as outlined by the WA School Curriculum and Standards Authority.

Book week

Last week was book week, the primary campus participated in a Book Week Parade and it was great to see everyone in their amazing costumes. The Kindy students even came dressed up to the assembly at Avonvale Primary School. Thank you to Ms E, from the library, for organising this wonderful event and including our students in the parade. Each student received a lovely little bag with some book goodies. The theme for this year's book week was "Book an Adventure". Thank you to all the parents and carers for organising the costumes for the students to participate. Also thank you to the staff for embracing the book week theme and coming to school in some great costumes, dinosaurs, Ms Frizzle from the Magic School Bus and even some pilots and an Air Hostess.

Ducks Missing

We have started a fun program at the Primary and Secondary campus – We are all on the look out for some missing ducks. So far we have some great investigators who have found our lost ducks – Timothy Gowans, Yuvaan Sharma at the primary campus and Jordan Coombs found the lost duck at the secondary campus. 3 staff have also found ducks. This fun activity is generating lots of discussion and keeping everyone on the look-out.

Warm regards
Michelle O'Brien

School Diary

Friday 29 August	Day 1 APS Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 3 September	Father's Day Stall
TBA	School Council Meeting
Thursday 4 September	Day 2 APS Athletics Carnival
Friday 5 September	Zero to Hero
Friday 10 September	NSHS Inter-house Athletics Carnival
Friday 12 September	R U OK Day
Saturday 13 September	Northam Agricultural Show
Friday 26 September	Last Day Term 3
Monday 13 October	First Day Term 4

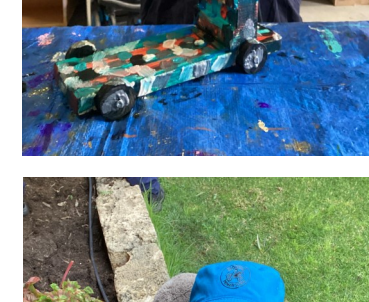


September Birthdays

Jack R, Pieter, Jack A



SENIOR CAMPUS DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY



Room 3 Primary

Room 3 has had a busy, busy year so far. We began Semester 1 with swimming lessons, workshop and turning traditional fairytales into fractured ones. We worked on our number and Australian money skills and focussed on writing our own short narratives.

This semester we have a class novel called Holes and we are listening carefully to each chapter to learn more about the main character Stanley Yelnats and his time at Camp Greenlake. We are enjoying doing character profiles, story maps and wanted posters to reveal our learning and comprehension.

In Maths we are building our knowledge of 3D shapes and being able to identify shapes by exploring the faces, vertices and edges. We are also learning to use a protractor correctly and recognising acute, obtuse and right angles around the school. We are hoping to use our protractor skills in the workshop soon.

This semester, we will be spending a little time in South America.....exploring the geography, festivals and food and animals from a few different countries and the Amazon Rainforest. We are hoping to have our own 'dia de los muertos' Day in November. For music we are looking at the traditional music and dances from South America and designing and making our own musical instruments like Timbales and Steel pans.

Room 3 have really enjoyed our workshop and gardening sessions with Mr Jason. We have really been helping to beautify our playground area with weeding and planting and become expert sanders with the different wood items we have been making.

2025 has been going so quickly....we hope there is enough time for ALL of the things Miss C and the staff have for us for the remainder of the year.