

School Diary

Thursday 28 May	National Simultaneous Story Time
Monday 1 June	WA Day Public Holiday—No Students
Tuesday 2 June	SDD—No Students
Wednesday 3 June	Kalability—AFL Excursion
Thursday 4 June	School Council Meeting
Friday 5 June	zero2hero
Monday 15 June	School Photo Day
Monday 22 June	Lego League
Week 11	School Reports sent home

School Council change of date
Thursday 4 June
2pm Primary Campus

School Photo Day
Monday 15 June

Student Birthdays

May and June Birthdays

*James, Timmy G, Finlay, Steele, Mack,
Owen, Ethan, Jack N,*

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.

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**A Message From the Principal**

Dear parents, carers and community members

Welcome everyone to an action-packed term 2.

Here is a list of events happening this term:

28th May -National Simultaneous Story Time.

1st June – Western Australia Day

2nd June -School Development Day. NO STUDENTS ATTEND THIS DAY.

3rd June - AFL Kalability Excursion to Kalamunda

5th June - zero2hero Day

15th June - School Photos. More information will be sent home shortly.

22nd June - Lego League

School Reports

Students Semester 1 School Reports will be sent home in week 11. Teachers are working very hard assessing students in preparation for writing reports.

Communication

Please remember to check your child’s communication books daily and particularly on Wednesdays as this is the day we send notes home. We sincerely thank the parents and carers who use the communication book to keep us informed of any changes or important information about their child. Even brief updates—such as your child having a restless night—help us provide the appropriate support and make adjustments to their daily routine if needed. Your ongoing communication is greatly valued and contributes significantly to your child’s wellbeing and success at school.

Change of season

With the winter months approaching, please ensure your child has appropriate warm clothing packed in their school bag each day.

Having spare winter options such as jumpers, jackets, or long pants helps us keep your child comfortable throughout the school day, especially during outdoor activities.

We also kindly remind families to keep children at home if they are unwell. This helps prevent the spread of illness and supports a healthy school environment for all students and staff.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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

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Dear parents, carers, families and friends of Avonvale ESC,

Welcome to another wonderful term in our Kindy and Pre-Primary class. Our classroom continues to be filled with curiosity, creativity and positive learning experiences. We would also like to warmly welcome a new student to our class this week. They have already settled in beautifully and joined our inquisitive and kind group of learners.

Our mornings are spent enjoying the sunshine in our outdoor learning area where we gather for warm toast at Breakfast Club and circle time. Here we talk about the day ahead, before beginning a range of exciting learning experiences that foster our physical, social, emotional, and cognitive skills.

The students have been participating in visual arts, drama, music and dance activities and are always eager to explore something new. Roleplay continues to be a favourite part of our day, with puppets and dress-ups inspiring imaginative storytelling and lots of laughter. We have also been very creative with our construction materials, especially the Mobilo and train sets, which have been extremely popular.

We have been working hard to strengthen our fine motor skills through cutting activities, moulding with playdough and creating artwork using drawing, painting and collage materials. The students have also enjoyed exploring texture, sight and sound through our sensory toys and learning spaces. Our gross motor skills are growing every day as we climb, ride trikes and practise hopping and skipping with increasing confidence and coordination. After our outdoor learning sessions, we transition inside together for a delicious recess and some quiet time before continuing our learning.

In Mathematics, we are learning to count, name our colours and shapes and classify objects into groups. In English, the children have been practising the National Anthem, our Ballardong Acknowledgement of Country and a variety of songs and nursery rhymes. Finger puppets have been a big hit during these sessions and help bring our songs and stories to life. Storytime continues to be one of our favourite parts of the day, and during Weeks 3–6 our focus has been nursery rhymes, before we move into our exciting upcoming transport theme.

This term we have also enjoyed two very special events. Visiting the Book Fair was an exciting experience and the children loved walking through the primary school to explore all the wonderful books with curiosity and wonder. There was lots of excitement as they browsed through the displays and shared their favourite books with friends. Our Cricket Inursion was another highlight, filled with fun skill-based games involving throwing, aiming and catching. The children enthusiastically joined in team games such as *Rob the Nest* and had a fantastic time completing the obstacle course.

Thank you to all of our parents, carers and families for your continued support. It is wonderful to see the children growing in confidence, independence and kindness each day, and we look forward to many more exciting learning adventures together.

Kind regards
Jade Wilson

