

# AVONVALE EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE

Inspiring Dreams, Celebrating Success

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## A Message From the Principal



Dear parents, carers and community members

Welcome back to Term 2 at Avonvale Education Support Centre.

As we step into the new term, there is a sense of renewed energy across both campuses. Term 1 was a full and productive term, with students and staff settling back into routines. With Individual Education Plans (IEPs) established, and foundations being laid through the utilising of Task Analysis, we are beginning to see the students' goals taking shape in meaningful and measurable ways. This is demonstrated as students continue to build their skills, confidence and independence.

At AESC, our focus remains on delivering meaningful, individualised programs that maximise each student's potential. This includes a balanced approach to learning, Literacy and Numeracy programs are delivered where life skills are embedded within English and Mathematics goals, alongside the development of communication and social skills. For our students, independence looks different for everyone. For some, it may be developing communication and self-regulation, while for others it may be building academic skills, social understanding or preparing for post-school pathways. All of these are equally important and form part of a comprehensive education program. At Avonvale Education Support Centre, all students access the Australian Curriculum, with individualised adjustments made to teaching and learning programs to meet their specific needs, in accordance with the "Disability Standards for Education, 2005".

Throughout Term 2, staff will continue to implement and monitor IEP goals, using ongoing assessment to guide teaching and ensure progress. Our whole-school approaches to literacy and numeracy, including PLD and Top Ten Maths, will continue to support consistent and targeted instruction across classrooms.

Students will also continue to engage in structured programs that support communication, social skills, behaviour regulation and independence. This includes the use of visual supports, task analysis, explicit teaching and hands-on learning experiences.

Strong communication between school and home is essential to student success. Communication books are expected to travel daily, and we encourage families to use these to share important information with staff. Any changes need to be communicated to teachers that may impact on the students learning and behaviour at school

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's classroom teacher in the first instance. We ask that all communication remains respectful and solution-focused so we can continue to work collaboratively in the best interests of our students.

### Important Reminders

- **Attendance:** Regular attendance is essential to support student progress and routine.
- **Hats and Weather:** As the weather begins to cool, please ensure students are dressed appropriately, while still bringing hats for outdoor play.
- **Health:** With the change in season, we ask families to keep unwell students at home to support the wellbeing of all.

Thank you to our staff, students and families for your continued commitment to making Avonvale Education Support Centre a positive and supportive place to learn. Term 2 is always a strong term for growth, and we look forward to seeing our students continue to thrive.

Kind regards  
Michelle O'Brien  
Principal



MOTHERS DAY STALL—WEDNESDAY 6 MAY  
Lip gloss, body scrub & more—50 cents per item



**STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY THIS FRIDAY  
1ST MAY-NO STUDENTS**

## Term 2 Parent Planner

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	20 Students Back	21	22	23 2.30pm Early Close	24	25 ANZAC Day	26
2	27 ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY	28	29 Newsletter	30 2.30pm Early Close	1 May Staff Development Day - NO STUDENTS	2	3
3	4	5	6 Mother's Day Stall	7 2.30pm Early Close	8	9	10
4	11	12	13 WA Cricket Incur-sion	14 Careers Expo 2.30pm Early Close	15 National Walk to School Safely Day	16	17
5	18	19	20	21 2.30pm Early Close	22	23	24
6	25	26 Sorry Day	27 Newsletter Simultaneous Storytime	28 2pm School Council 2.30pm Early Close	29	30	31
7	1 WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	2 Staff Development Day NO STUDENTS	3	4 2.30pm Early Close	5 Zero to Hero Day	6	7
8	8	9	10	11 2.30pm Early Close	12	13	14
9	15 School Photos	16	17	18 2.30pm Early Close	19	20	21
10	22 Lego League	23	24 Newsletter	25 2.30pm Early Close	26	27	28
11	29 Reports emailed and mailed home to Parents/Carers	30	1 July	2 2.30pm Early Close	3 Students last day	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13