

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 begin what promises to be a busy and exciting Term 3, I would like to sincerely thank all staff, students, and families for their contributions in making the first semester of 2025 such a successful one. Term 3 plays a pivotal role in the school year, as students build upon their routines and consolidate the learning achieved during Semester 1.

Collaboration

Strong collaboration between students, parents, and teachers is essential for achieving the best possible outcomes. When home and school work together, students benefit from a consistent, supportive environment that helps them thrive both academically and socially. If you have any concerns about your child's learning or development, I encourage you to contact their teacher — open communication ensures that every child is given the opportunity to succeed.

Parent Meetings

With this in mind, we look forward to meeting with you during upcoming parent meetings to discuss your child's progress and set goals for the remainder of the year. Please check your child's communication folder on **Wednesday**, as a booking note will be sent home next week.

Term Planner

This term, we also have a range of exciting events planned. A revised Term Planner is attached to this newsletter for your reference.

New Program

In **Week 5**, we will begin our **Home Reading Program**. Research shows that regular reading at home has a significant positive impact on student learning, particularly for students with special needs. It supports the development of language, communication, memory, and comprehension skills. For many of our students, repeated and familiar reading experiences at home can build confidence, support routine, and promote a love of learning. More information will follow in Weeks 3 and 4 to help you get started, and we encourage all families to participate.

We look forward to working together throughout Term 3 to ensure continued success for all our students.

Kind regards

Michelle O'Brien

Principal

Notice regarding Northam Dental Therapy Centre

The School Dental Service clinic based at the Northam Primary School was unfortunately flooded over the 2024/2025 school holidays, this has led to a temporary closure for maintenance/refurbishment. In early 2025 a mobile dental van was organised to be based in Toodyay so staff could continue to provide dental services to the Northam area, this dental team will move to the Wundowie Primary School for Term 3 & 4 of 2025 and continue to operate during school hours with the anticipated reopening of Northam Dental Therapy Centre in early 2026.

The dental team will continue to contact patients who usually attend the Northam Dental Therapy Centre via phone call or letter to offer families to attend at the Wundowie Primary School.

If you have any further questions please send an email to: NorthamDTC@health.wa.gov.au

We hope to see you around Northam soon!

School Diary

Thursday 7 August	Jeans for Genes Day
Wednesday 13 August	Year 10 School Based Immunisation
Monday 18 August	IEP Meetings with parents start
Saturday 18 August to Saturday 23 August	Book Week
Thursday 21 August	Daffodil Day
Wednesday 3 September	Father's Day Stall
Thursday 4 September	School Council
Friday 5 September	Hero to Zero



Children's Book Week
16–23 August 2025

BOOK AN
Adventure



As we have in previous years, we celebrate this event at the Primary Campus with a dress up day to end the week – for both students and staff. If you would like to do so, you are more than welcome to come to school dressed up as a character from your favourite book or in this year's National Dress Up theme – “*Book an Adventure*”. **Our dress up day is Friday 22nd August – Week 5.** It's a day that is a lot of fun and we look forward to seeing what costumes we will have this year!

Here is the link if you would like to see more information about Book Week:

[2025 Children's Book Week - The Children's Book Council of Australia](#)

Student Birthdays

August Birthdays

Hunter M, Evaan, Harrison

IMPORTANT NOTICE

TERM 3 SCHOOL COUNCIL
MEETING HAS BEEN MOVED
TO WEEK 7
THURSDAY 4 SEPTEMBER