



Together We Succeed

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Principal's Message

Mr Chris Brackenreg

TERM 1 UPDATE

We have had a wonderful start to the 2019 school year. I would like to thank our staff members for their contribution to make it such a smooth start and to our fantastic students and their families for the manner in which they presented themselves. We certainly are fortunate to be part of such a committed and caring community and one I look forward to being involved with every day.

HARMONY DAY

Last Thursday we held a special Harmony Day activities day to celebrate the cultural diversity of our school and our school community. At Aveley North PS we have students and families from many parts of the world and we are very lucky to be able to learn about so many different cultures and to be able to recognise and value the way in which our many cultures shape our school. During the day we celebrated this with an array of activities in each block that were focussed on a particular culture. Harmony Day is now a national day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. By participating in Harmony Day activities we can learn and understand how all Australians from diverse backgrounds enrich it. It was great to see so many students and staff wearing their national dress or wearing orange as a symbol of harmony in our community. The photos in this newsletter are just a small snapshot of what a terrific day we had.

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 3 - K-P Assembly

April 5 - Summer Carnival

April 10 - ANZAC DAY
Assembly

April 12 - Last day Term 1

April 29 - First day Term 2

May 15 - P & C Meeting

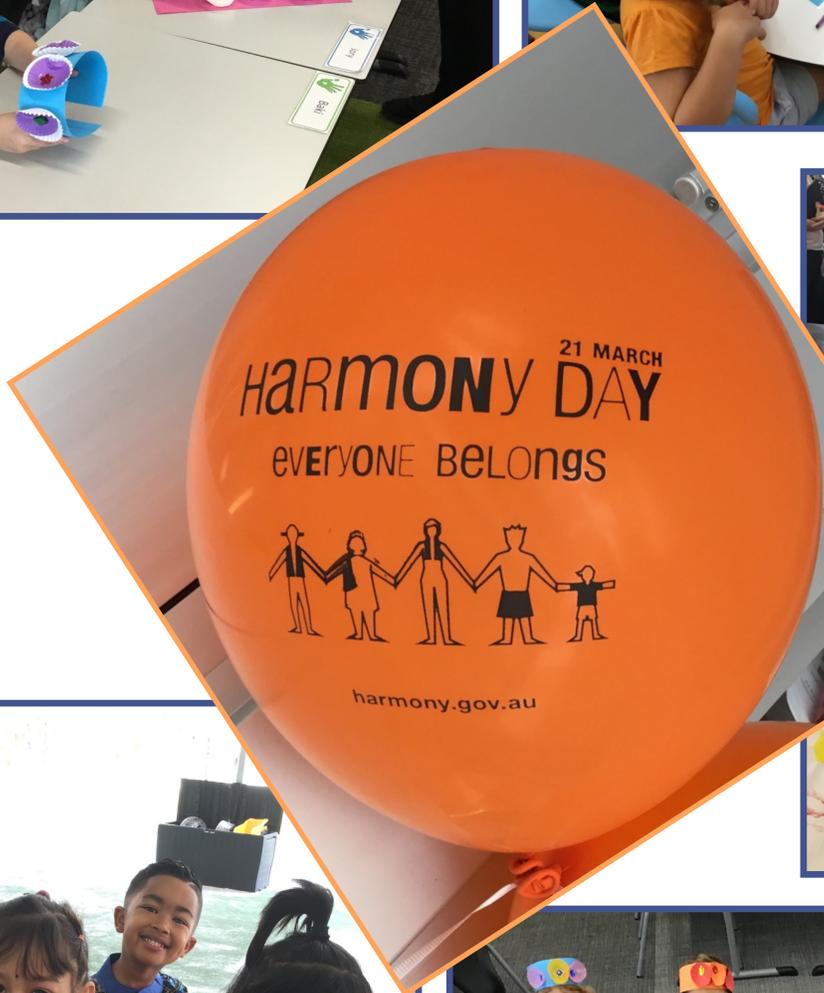
May 17 - National Walk to
School Day

May 31 - School Development
Day (students do not attend on
this day)

June 3 - Western Australia Day

July 1 - NAIDOC Week
Celebrations

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TERM DATES 2019

To assist parents with planning for the year the 2019 Term dates are below. All term dates for the current year and future years are available on the Department of Education website: www.det.wa.edu.au/education/termdates/

Term 1	Monday 4 February – Friday 12 April
Term 2	Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July
Term 3	Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September
Term 4	Monday 14 October – Thursday 19 December

Remaining School Development Days

Friday 31 May; Monday 22 July; Friday 1 November and Friday 20 December.

Remaining Public Holidays 2019 (During school terms)

Western Australia Day Monday 3 June

ATTENDANCE

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day – missing school puts them behind.

At Aveley North Primary School we want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day. If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school. There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses can put them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes. Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading.

Attendance patterns are established early – a child who regularly misses days in kindergarten or in the early years of school will often continue to miss classes in the later years, and achievement is often less than their classmates. It's vital that students come to school every day – even in Kindergarten. Did you know that if your child misses 3 weeks of school per year they will have missed half a year of school by the end of year 6?

BEFORE SCHOOL PROCEDURES

Each morning at Aveley North PS all students will be able to enter the school grounds from 8.15am when the gates are opened. We have had a few students and parents coming through the Front Office prior to this time to access the school and we have had to remind them that they need to wait until the gates are open.

The Front Office formally opens from 8.00am for enquiries or any meeting you may have organised with a staff member.

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P & C COMMITTEE

One of the most valuable roles and functions in a school is the support given to the school by a Parents and Citizens Association (P&C). We had strong support in 2018 as we established the Aveley North Primary School P&C.

We held the Annual General Meeting yesterday, **Wednesday 27 March at 1.30pm**. We were able to establish the 2019 committee. I would like to formally thank and acknowledge the following community members for taking on these positions and all parents who came along to the meeting. We look forward to a productive year with the P&C committee and we will continue to welcome new members all through the year if you are interested.

President:	Jenna Thompson
Vice President:	Jennifer Demeza
Treasurer:	Barbara Thompson
Secretary:	Shona Wilson
Executive Members:	Laura Nairn, Melissa Dunne, Monique Jansen van Vuuren and Dipali Patel
Fundraising Coordinator:	Renee Jones
Fundraising Committee:	Brandie Rowe, Melissa Dunne, Barbara Thompson, Shona Wilson, Laura Nairn, Dipali Patel and Yasmin Hill.



STUDENT COUNCILLOR AND HOUSE LEADERS

Our Student Councillors were announced at the assembly yesterday and these students have already started to be excellent role models for Aveley North PS which indicates they were very good choices for these positions. We would like to congratulate them on being elected to these positions and we are looking forward to working with them in our foundation year.

The Student Councillors for 2019 are:

Katelyn van Buul Kayley Carter Dace Dixon Emily Hongara Jermaine Supan

Our House Leaders for 2019 were announced today, Thursday 28 March 2019, and presented with their House Leaders badges. We would like to congratulate them on being elected to these positions also and look forward to working with them in our foundation year.

The House Leaders for 2019 are:

Jarrah

Temily Willis
Harley Willcox

Marri

Monica Sutton
Kayl Duerme

Wattle

Kingston Nepia
Joe Shadbolt

Sheoak

Marquez Quintanilla

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

On **Wednesday 10 April at 8.45am** Aveley North Primary School will be holding an ANZAC Day Service. All parents/carers are invited to attend.

Each class will be laying a wreath to commemorate ANZAC Day as part of the service. We would appreciate if all students were able to bring flowers or appropriate greenery to their classrooms on Tuesday 9 April. All classes will be involved in making their ANZAC Day wreath.

If you are a present or past member of the defence forces and would like to be part of our service, please contact a member of the Administration Team or call the School Office on 9297 7800.



AVELEY COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Aveley North Primary School Choir will be performing at the Aveley Community Festival on the 6 April at 11.45am. The event is located at the Aveley Park on Egerton Drive, commencing at 10am and concluding at 3pm.

Last year there were over 8000 visitors during the event, so this is a great opportunity to showcase our wonderful new school and its talented children!

Come along and support this wonderful community event and enjoy all of the amazing activities offered by the event including: rides, activities, entertainment, gourmet foods, Holi - The Festival of Colours and so much more!

We look forward to seeing many Aveley North Primary School families at this fantastic event.

Thank you for your support.

**SATURDAY 6TH
APRIL 2019
10am-3pm**

Market Stalls, Community Stalls, Cultural Groups, Arts, Activities, Displays, Rides, Entertainment, Gourmet Foods & More!!

#loveaveley #loveourcommunity
#aveleycommunityfestival

**Also includes
HOLI- FESTIVAL OF
COLOURS!**

Colour Run, live music, food, facepainting, henna & more!

AVELEY COMMUNITY FESTIVAL
AVELEY CENTRAL PARK, EGERTON DRIVE, AVELEY

The poster is a vibrant blue rectangle. On the left, it lists the date and time in large white text. Below that, it describes the event's offerings. In the center, there are two polaroid-style photos: one of a woman in a red sari and another of a person with colorful face paint. To the right of the photos, it lists additional activities like Holi and Colour Run. At the bottom, the event name and location are written in large, bold white letters.

Ellenbrook Collective Community

Connect—Create—Perform

city of swan

We're looking for Ellenbrook's best cupcake!
The Great Cupcake Caper Competition!

Stockland

Find us on Facebook

ELLENBROOK COMMUNITY COLLECTIVE

The footer banner is a dark blue strip. It features several logos and text elements. From left to right: the Ellenbrook Collective Community logo, the slogan "Connect—Create—Perform" in a light blue font, the City of Swan logo, a promotional message for a cupcake competition, the Stockland logo, a Facebook social media icon, and the text "ELLENBROOK COMMUNITY COLLECTIVE".

STUDENT ASSEMBLY AWARDS

OUR WEDNESDAY STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Each week we celebrate our students who have had birthdays during the week. Each student is given a Birthday Certificate in honour of their birthday.

We also celebrate those students who display good playground behaviour and obey our playground rules ; ***Be Kind, Be Fair, Be Safe.***



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