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Principal's Message

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TERM 2 UPDATE

Our first semester has been a busy and productive start for the School. There has been a lot achieved in classrooms and in consolidating our community support for the School including the School Board and P&C.

Our teachers have been working hard to support students in a range of ways including embedding technology across the curriculum, designing and implementing support interventions for individual and groups of students and reviewing their overall plans as part of the whole school focus.

This Friday is the final day of term and no doubt everyone is looking forward to the two weeks of school holidays. We hope you are well rested and look forward to seeing you back when school commences for students on Tuesday 23 July. Please remember that this Friday is a 'Pyjama' day for students who give a gold coin donation with proceeds going to the P&C Association.

NAIDOC ASSEMBLY AND CULTURAL CELEBRATION

We held our NAIDOC assembly this week. NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each June/July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. NAIDOC is celebrated, not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

At Aveley North PS, approximately 7% of our student population are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent. We are lucky that our student population is so culturally diverse. We have representation from more than 23 different cultural groups and we are always looking to celebrate this as we learn a lot from other cultural groups. We had some special guests and a number of activities this week that were enjoyed by everyone. The activities over the course of the week included dancing, singing, story-telling, art and building some traditional structures. I would like to thank Miss Bridge, Mrs Rigoll, Mrs Kemp and the entire NAIDOC committee for the overall organisation and all the staff for their efforts in coordinating the NAIDOC celebrations for 2019. I would like to thank our community for your support of this event including those who participated in the activities.

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 1 - NAIDOC Week Celebrations

July 3 - NAIDOC Assembly

July 5 - Final Day of Term 2

Pyjama Day

House Rewards

July 22 - **School Development Day.** Students *do not* attend school on this day

July 23 - Students first day back at school



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 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

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

STUDENT REPORTS

Student reports for Kindergarten and Pre Primary were sent home this week. We encourage families to sit with their child, read through the report and discuss each area. Look at attitude, behaviour and effort and ensure that your child understands the comments made by the classroom teacher. These reports are a snapshot of how your child is progressing at Aveley North PS. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher should you wish to discuss any aspects of your child's report. All class teachers are available for parent-teacher meetings following the distribution of reports, however it is best to make a formal appointment so as the teacher is able to set aside time to talk to you about your child. Please contact the teacher directly to arrange a suitable time if you wish to discuss your child's progress.

INTERSCHOOL WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL

On Friday 21 June Aveley North PS was involved in the Interschool Winter Carnival, along with a number of other schools. We fielded teams in AFL, Soccer, Modcrosse and Netball throughout the day and there was a huge amount of activity and some very tired students and staff by the end of the afternoon. Our teams tried very hard all day and were great ambassadors for our school.

My special thanks to our staff for coaching, training and managing our teams throughout the term and on the Carnival day. Mr Brooks helped to coordinate the day along with the PE Teachers from the other competing schools. I was impressed to hear many positive comments about the way that our students conducted themselves during the interschool matches at the Winter Carnival. A number of parents and caregivers attended and supported our students at the Carnival and I am confident this helped our students to perform to the best of their ability.

CLASSROOM ITEMS - Ready for TERM 3

Some students have used most or all of their school supplies already and need these replaced/updated ready for Term 3. Please check with your child that they have the necessary school supplies such as a pencil case, lead pencils, red pencils for ruling up, an eraser, a sharpener, a ruler, coloured pencils and textas. If these can be checked and updated ready for Term 3 then we will be off to a good start and the students will be able to perform to their potential if they have the right equipment available to them right from the start of the term.

REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM

2020 KINDERGARTEN AND PRE PRIMARY ENROLMENTS

All Application for Enrolments for 2020 are now open and are available at the Office or on our website. We will initially take applications until Friday 26 July 2019. During August we will notify all parents in regards to the outcome of the enrolment applications in line with the Department of Education policy. Those successful will complete a full enrolment package and we will hold parent information meetings during Term 4 for parents.

LOST PROPERTY

A collection of lost property is growing in the office. Please have a look through the collection that will be placed outside the administration building before and after school. Any items not collected will be donated to a charity.

EARN & LEARN IS NOW FINISHED

Woolworths Earn & Learn has now finished and I'd like to thank everyone who has helped us out by shopping at Woolworths and collecting those stickers. Now comes the fun part, the counting!

Obviously we want to count as many as we can, which is why we need your help to bring in all the stickers you may have collected and put them in our collection box. Also keep an eye out for any rogue stickers too. You may find them down the side of the car seat or in the fruit bowl. Every sticker counts. And the higher we can count, the more equipment we can get!

Thanks again for helping us out.



SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Just a reminder to parents wishing to make payment of the 2019 Voluntary Contributions, payment can be made by EFTPOS or Direct Debit as per the details below:

BSB: 066 040
Account Number: 19903813
Reference : *STUDENT NAME*



We appreciate your ongoing support, this money greatly assists with the ongoing purchase of resources for our school and your children.

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NAIDOC ASSEMBLY

Thank you to Jessica Bridge Education Assistant Maali 7—for her powerful speech at the NAIDOC Assembly on Wednesday morning. We have had several parents and community members that were present at the assembly comment positively on how well Jessica spoke and how engaging her talk was. I have included below an excerpt from her speech ;

As stated by NAIDOC Co-chair John Paul Janke :

“It’s time for our knowledge to be heard through our voice—an Indigenous voice of this country that is over 65,000 plus years old.

“They were the first words spoken on this continent. Languages that passed down lore, culture and knowledge for over millennia.”

This theme also aims at highlighting our various First Nations’ desire for lasting and effective agreements such as Treaties—which cannot be achieved unless we have a shared, truthful understanding of the nature of the dispute, of the history and of how we got to where we stand.

The history of our First Peoples is the history of all of us, of all Australia, and we need to own it—hearing this history is necessary before we can come to some true reconciliation, some genuine healing for both sides.

You, students can play your part as part of reconciliation by being respectful and kind to each other”.....

At the NAIDOC Assembly the school was presented with an original Aboriginal artwork by Brian Blatchford (Charlotte and Mackenzie Cooney’s uncle.) We would like to express our great appreciation of this artwork— photo of artwork included below—that was made specifically for the school. The artwork incorporates the school logo which symbolises the school community, and the outer circles symbolising the families all coming together as one. The artwork is hanging proudly in the administration office if you would like to come and have a look. Thank you once again to the Blatchford and Cooney family.



NAIDOC WEEK



TOTEM POLES

As part of the NAIDOC Week celebrations last year, we had a visit from Aboriginal Artist Jade Penangke. In collaboration with Aveley North PS staff Claire Rigoll and Jessica Bridge, the 2018 Kindergarten and Pre Primary students were involved in designing and marking totem poles. Each student and staff member had a print of their hand copied onto a totem pole and the hand prints were then interwoven with linking lines and aboriginal markings. In total they created 9 poles.

These poles have now been placed in the Early Childhood Play Stage 1 garden area, as you cross one of the bridges to the main school. A huge Thanks of Appreciation to both Travis Thompson (father of Tiah Rose) and David Thompson (father of Liam and Mason Thompson, and Donald and Lazarah McConnell) who installed the poles. Please wander through and have a look—it is a great photo opportunity.



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STUDENT ASSEMBLY AWARDS

OUR WEDNESDAY STUDENT ASSEMBLY



Our Honour Certificate recipients' proudly holding their certificates in front of NAIDOC Week artwork created by students across all year levels.



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YEAR 7 2020 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

If your child will be in Year 7 next year, enrolments are already underway! We ask for applications to be returned by the end of Term 2 for in boundary students and Fri, 26 July for out of areas.

College tours are available at 3:30pm on Wed 3 & 24 July. Sign up via email or phone.

Call us on 9297 9700 for more information on enrolments or visit our website at www.ellenbrooksc.wa.edu.au



2019 Term 2 School Holiday Running Clinics



Learn to improve your running technique and posture coached by Let's Run Perth. Suitable for Year 3 to 6. Payment by bank transfer to Let's Run Perth (www.facebook.com/letsrunperth).

For more details, **text the suburb to: 0402 784 225** or email: info@letsrunperth.com

| Date & Time | Venue | Fee per child | Click on registration link to register |
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| Mon, 8 to Fri, 12 July | Kostera Oval, Kalamunda | \$15/day OR \$60 for 5 days | https://forms.gle/3R8okdpii9HSxtkZ8 |
| Mon, 15 to Fri, 19 July | Rushton Park, Kelmscott | \$15/day OR \$60 for 5 days | https://forms.gle/A1Jv3aLfYeaANjNk8 |
| Mon, 8 to Fri, 12 July | Woodlake Sports Ground, Ellenbrook | \$15/day OR \$60 for 5 days | https://forms.gle/tHbTveEjzV81eKpr8 |
| Mon, 8 to Fri, 12 July | Applecross SHS Oval, Ardross | \$15/day OR \$60 for 5 days | https://forms.gle/kVK6DqWrctcn5xyu6 |
| Mon, 15 to Fri, 19 July | Trevor Gribble Reserve, Bull Creek | \$15/day OR \$60 for 5 days | https://forms.gle/x5BMKHhkKFYMMiRz6 |



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