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Dear Parents,

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WELCOME TO AVELEY NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

We welcome back all of our students and families to Aveley North Primary School for the 2020 school year. We look forward to the exciting year ahead as we continue to evolve and develop programs here. It has been great to see the way in which our students have started school already and the dedication shown by staff in presenting the school and their classrooms in such an extraordinary way. The kids were excited and look sensational in their uniforms - thank you parents and guardians. Congratulations to the wonderful staff that went above the call of duty in ensuring all students settled in quickly to their new classroom.

TERM 1

This is a Ten Week term and concludes on Thursday 9 April. Term 1 this year includes 1 public holiday only, that being Monday 2 March for Labour Day. Keep an eye on the school term planner that will follow soon for a full description of dates and events for the term.

STAFF AND CLASS STRUCTURES

I would like to welcome and introduce our staff to the community. Below we have included an overview of the staff and the class structures for 2020. Whilst all effort has been made to ensure a smooth and consistent start to the year in terms of class structures, the very nature of a growing school is such that we will continue to increase enrolments throughout the year. We want to minimize changes that may take place, but know not all factors are in our control and classes may need to be adjusted through this year. We will communicate this out to you should it happen and please be reassured that due consideration is always given and the quality of the educational program will not be diminished.

EFTPOS Machine

Thank you for the queries we have received regarding payment of \$60.00 Voluntary Contributions. We indicated we were awaiting the arrival of our EFTPOS machine to enable parents to make payment. The machine has now arrived and we are able to process your payments.

If parents would prefer to make a direct deposit into the school bank account, please see the details below:

BSB: 066 040
Account Number: 19903813
Reference: Students surname and initial (Please remember to always put the initial)

If you have any queries regarding payment or would like to discuss a payment plan for the Voluntary Contributions, please do not hesitate to contact Wendy on 9297 7800 to discuss. Thanks

HELP WANTED

Whilst our school is up and running, there is always work to do and it would be great to get parent volunteers to assist when you have time to spare. We are currently looking for volunteers to assist in covering our library books. If anybody is able to assist please call Aimie or Wendy on 9297 7800.

TALKING TO YOUR SCHOOL

The relationship between home and the school plays a very important part in a child's education. We cannot overestimate the critical role parents play in successful learning. Parents contribute much to their child's development and are among the most important influences on the way in which the child approaches learning.

Two-way communication is a critical factor in the partnership between parents and the school. Where a partnership exists, it is easier for parents to feel confident about the teaching and learning taking place in the classroom and to solve problems.

Together We Succeed

What might you talk to your school about?

- Issues particular to your child
- School or class issues
- Access to support services

How your school communicates with you –

- Reports on student progress
- Regular information about the school through newsletters
- Parent-teacher interviews
- Notes
- Surveys
- Displays of children's work
- Assemblies
- Special events and celebrations
- Parent information booklets
- Parent information sessions

You are welcome to talk to your child's teacher whenever you have a query. However, you should make an appointment to talk with the teacher, to avoid disrupting the learning program.

Information that is available from your school

- Information on Department of Education and Training and school policies and policy changes
- What is expected in relation to homework
- Supporting Positive Behaviour in School Plan
- Curriculum Overview
- Information about participation in the School Board, Parents and Citizens' Association and other support groups
- Excursions
- School charges
- School dress code

What can you do if you have a problem?

- Seeking information as early as possible can solve many problems. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress, the homework set or the assessment procedures, contact the class teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time for a telephone conversation or meeting.
- Interpreters, liaison officers are available to assist parents in communicating with their school. Please contact the school if you would like the assistance of an interpreter or staff. You can have a friend or advisor present during any discussion.
- Parents have the opportunity for greater involvement in the school through the Parents and Citizens' Association and the School Board. These provide the opportunity for parents to express opinions on policy issues in the school.

Thank you again for your support of the school and we look forward to working with you in 2020.

Chris Brackenreg
Principal Aveley North Primary School

STAFF AND CLASS STRUCTURES 2020

Year	Room	Class Teacher/s	EAs
K Lilac	Maali 6	Adriana Ricci	Jenna Michie
K Purple		Sarah Parsons (W)	
K Blue	Maali 7	Aleksandra Petkovic	Tracey Dempsey
K Navy		Natasha Burns (W)	
K Green	Maali 8	Claire Rigoll	Jessica Bridge
PP	Maali 1	Emma Bell	Penny Shepherd/Kelly Neill
PP	Maali 3	Kia Jacques	Andrea Ward
PP	Maali 4	Lara Ryniker	Michelle Pethick
PP	Maali 5	Marsha Adlam	Justine Peters
1	Kwenda 1	Emily Anderson	
1	Kwenda 2	Courtney Hawley	
1	Kwenda 3	Sarah Kynoch	
1	Kwenda 4	Hayley Simpson	
2	Ngoolark 3	Tenielle Skea	
2	Ngoolark 4	Chiara Longthorn	
2/3	Ngoolark 2	April Nuttall	
3	Ngoolark 1	Maggie Bott	
3/4	Kooyar 3	Casey Hookings	
4	Kooyar 4	Sundarii Cowper	
5	Kooyar 2	Bianca Eatts	
5/6	Kooyar 1	Lesley Kemp	
K-P ESP	Maali 2	Alana Webber	Kate Williams, Kamala Karada, Shannon Paton, Ainsley Sellers
		Sara Parsons (F)	
1-2 ESP	Yongka 1	Anna Dimopoulos	Sherrilee Nelson, Sam Timbrell, Melanie Garbutt, Michael Papaelias, Melissa Jeff, Rainee Saupold
2-3 ESP	Yongka 2	Jess Fernandez	Kyra Brown, Michelle Minus, Hayley Percy, Kylie Anderson, Sam Shilkin
3-6 ESP	Yongka 3	Sean Ward	Kara Battiato, Charlene Garland, Bryanne Thompson, Lauren Scordio, Sam Cunningham, Louise Miller
Music	Djalkat	Michelle Hughes	
Art	Yarkiny	Kylie Bingham	
Technologies	Djidi Djidi	Zoe Wagner	
PE		Harry Byrnes	
Library	Djidi Djidi	Robyne Chivers	