



AVELEY NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Mr Chris Brackenreg

TERM 1 UPDATE

2020 has started well and there is a great feel to the school. We have a wonderful group of students across the school. Our student body has settled into the pattern very well and it is a great joy to move around classes and the yard to see our friendly, respectful students working hard and enjoying their day. Their adoption of our values of respect, responsibility, resilience and excellence in achievement is really noticeable and there are many green choices being made. More importantly I see students engaged in their learning.

I am absolutely delighted by the quality of our staff. Aveley North Primary School started in tremendous style in 2018/2019 and this year we have added even greater depth to the enthusiasm that exists. Their dedication to our students to make each day a success for each child is wonderful to see.

One of our key priorities is to build a culture of excellence in teaching and learning. I can say with great confidence that our work in developing a whole school approach across the curriculum, particularly in English and Maths is consolidating well this year. In addition we have developed our interventions for students who need support in all aspects of their learning and it is great to see students transitioning across the school to enhance their learning opportunities.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

As we have already indicated to parents previously the school website is a good resource to find our information in regards to the school. We endeavour to add information regularly to keep it as up to date as possible.

This is another form of communicating with our community and parents, so please take the time to have a look around the site and pass the information on to family and friends.

The school website address is; <http://aveleynorthps.wa.edu.au/>

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar 16-P&C Fundraising Meeting

Mar 17- Breakfast Club

Mar 20- Harmony Day

Mar 23- P&C Meeting

Mar 24- Breakfast Club

ESP Year6 Leaders Camp

Mar 25-Assembly Kwenda 4

Mar 27- EISA Summer Carnival

REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM



TERM DATES 2020

To assist parents with planning for the year the 2020 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 3 February – Thursday 9 April
Term 2	Tuesday 28 April – Friday 3 July
Term 3	Monday 20 July – Friday 25 September
Term 4	Monday 12 October – Thursday 17 December

Remaining School Development Days

Friday 29 May; Monday 20 July; Friday 30 October and Friday 18 December.

Public Holidays 2020 (During school terms)

Western Australia Day	Monday 1 June
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AFTER SCHOOL PROCEDURES – PLAYGROUND USE

We have received a few enquiries in regards to the use of school playgrounds before and after school. When the school was in the planning stage there was a significant community request for before and after school care facilities. As part of the agreement established with Camp Australia is the use of the playground area in Maali both before and after school. In addition to this we don't allow students before school to play on the playgrounds as teachers are not supervising safe play during this time because they are preparing for the day ahead. We do appreciate your cooperation with this request and I can assure you the students get to use them regularly during the day.

It has been reported to staff and observed by staff that some children have even climbed outside of the platform areas on the playgrounds after school which places them at risk of falling from a significant height. This is an additional reason whilst students are not encouraged to use the playground without staff supervision.

STUDENT COUNCILLOR AND HOUSE LEADERS

Our Student Councillors were announced late last year and these students have already started to be excellent role models for Aveley North Primary School 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 this year.

The Student Councillors for 2020 are:

Baki Barrido Rihanna Bernard Ishiska Guleria Mason Thompson

Our House Leaders for 2020 were announced yesterday, Wednesday 11 March 2020, 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 this year.

The House Leaders for 2020 are:

Jarrah

Harley Willcox
Zai Foot

Marri

Quaid Spencer
Jake Fitzgerald

Wattle

Joe Shadbolt
Amber Sundaram
Joshua Coombes

Shoek

Lachlan Urquart
Jemisay Chananda

HARMONY DAY

On Friday 20 March we will be celebrating Harmony Day to acknowledge 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. We will use the first part of the day to undertake rotational activities for the PP - Year 6 classes, with each block allocated a country and one activity for students to be able to explore that culture.

We are asking children to wear the traditional dress of their culture or something orange. Orange is the colour that represents Harmony Day throughout the world. 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 our community. Kindergarten students will also be celebrating Harmony Day. Kindy Lillac, Blue and Green will celebrate Harmony Day on Tuesday 17 March and Kindy Purple and Navy on Friday 20 March.

Teachers will provide more information about this through 'Connect' for the respective classes.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE

We are part of the Aveley North Primary School Road Safety Committee which also includes parents and staff. We had a meeting to discuss what we should do to be safer on the roads and to ensure our school community safety. We have decided to apply for a crosswalk. There is going to be a survey coming out soon about road safety. Please complete this survey and when your child returns it, they will receive a raffle ticket to go into a draw to win a prize.

Last week we had an outstanding performance from Constable Care, teaching us how to be safe online and safe ways to travel to and from school. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 attended.

Thank you

Logan, Brooke, Maddy and Matilda

Road Safety Committee



STUDENT ASSEMBLY AWARDS

OUR WEDNESDAY STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Honour Certificates were presented to these students at the Assembly.

