



# AVELEY NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**Mrs Helen Taylor**

We are approaching the half way point of Term 4. The time has certainly gone quickly and it has been a real pleasure for our staff to see the students' progress over the year. I am certain they have grown bigger across the year as they seem so mature in how they approach school. Before we know it the year will be over and we will be beginning the next year with many new students.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our community for your overall patience and support this year as we have dealt with the COVID-19 situation. Our school has not been able to achieve what we wanted to this year, but with your support we have been able to consolidate a school community where the partnerships are strong. It is this that we take out of this year and look forward to developing further.

## AWARDS AND GRADUATION CEREMONIES

We have three Awards Assemblies at the end of the year. The first is the Year 6 Graduation Ceremony which will be held on Monday 14 December starting at 9.00am. Parents of graduating students are encouraged to attend to celebrate how well our students have done this year. This will be followed by a morning tea with the parents and siblings of the graduating students.

The Class Awards Ceremony will be held on Wednesday 16 December. Due to COVID-19, we have split the ceremony into a Kindergarten/ Pre Primary Awards Ceremony, commencing at 9.00am, and later that evening at 5.00pm, we will have a Year 1 to 6 Awards Ceremony. These

school activities will be a celebration of a wonderful school year, with some challenges that we have overcome at Aveley North Primary School in 2020. We invite you to bring a picnic morning tea for the Kindergarten/ Pre Primary ceremony and a picnic tea for the Year 1-6 ceremony. We plan to hold the event on the Maali oval. A formal invitation will be sent home to parents in the next few weeks with more details. Due to restrictions, adult numbers will be limited to parents or primary care givers only.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

6 November - Interschool Athletics Carnival

10 November - Breakfast Club

11 November - Assembly Maali 4

17 November - Breakfast Club

23 November - 3 December -

Swimming Lessons

26 November - Kindergarten Transition

1 December - Breakfast Club

3 December - Kindergarten Transition

4 December - Student Free Day

8 December - Breakfast Club

9 December - Assembly

10 December - Kindergarten Transition

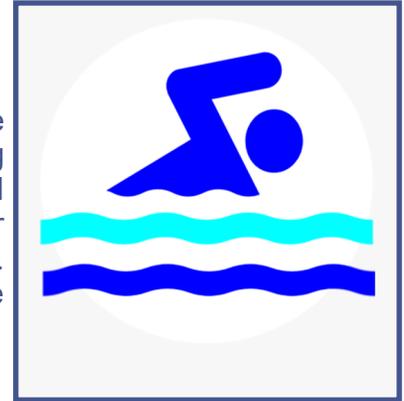
14 December - Graduation Assembly

16 December - Awards Ceremonies

**REMINDER: STUDENT FREE DAY FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER 2020**

## SWIMMING LESSONS

Our classes will be undertaking swimming lessons over two weeks at Altona Leisure Centre and learning some wonderful skills in readiness for the upcoming Summer season. These will commence in Week 7 on Monday 23 November and conclude in Week 8 on Thursday 3 December 2020. We hope this is a catalyst for a love of the water and a continued desire to become a proficient swimmer. Information has been sent home already about this if. Please return the permission slip and payment if you have not already done so.



## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The School Board will hold a Public Meeting in accordance with the Department of Education guidelines. *The School Education Act 1999 and the school Education Regulations 2000 prescribe Functions of councils/boards are as follows:*

- Hold an annual public meeting at least once in every calendar year that is open to the public.

This meeting is scheduled for Monday 9 November 2020 at 1.30pm. Please advise if you would like to attend.

## SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS 2021

Although we still have lots to achieve and enjoy in the final school term of 2020, planning for the 2021 school year is underway. This includes the finalisation of school development days for next year. There are six days in the school year that are used for staff professional learning and therefore, students do not attend. Three of these days must occur at the start (28 and 29 January 2021) and end (17 December 2021) of the school year, however, individual schools, in conjunction with their school board can determine the remaining three days. All other school development days for Aveley North Primary in 2021 have now been set. These dates are:

Friday 4 June 2021 (Before WA DAY long weekend)

Monday 19 July 2021 (Start of Term 3)

Friday 29 October 2021 (Term 4 Week 3)

## VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION AND CHARGES 2021

The School Board met last term to endorse the Voluntary Contribution and Charges for 2021. We will shortly send this information out to parents in regards to this.

## SCHOOL PARKING

A reminder to parents to park in designated parking around the school. Please be advised that the Shire of Swan regularly patrols the area issuing parking infringements.

**REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM**

## GIFTED AND TALENTED SECONDARY SELECTIVE ENTRANCE PROGRAMS

The Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Programs applications for year 7 in 2022 are now open. Information has been sent home with Year 5 students. It's important to challenge every child to achieve their very best. Our highly regarded programs do just that, delivering an enriched learning environment to children with exceptional academic ability and creative talent. Children in these programs learn with like-minded peers, studying an extended curriculum delivered by teachers with expert skills and knowledge.

These unique academic, arts and languages programs will be available at 24 select public secondary schools. They include a fully selective academic school and an arts college. Families can apply online at [education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented](https://education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented). Information about the programs, where they are offered and upcoming parent information sessions are also on the website. For more information, you can contact the Gifted and Talented Selection Unit on 9264 4307, their website [gtsu@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:gtsu@education.wa.edu.au) or Mrs Jones.

### YEAR 6 CAMP

By Quaid Spencer

Thank you to all the staff for coming on camp with us, the activities were amazing!!

#### Day 1

On day 1 of the camp we all got to participate in a sandcastle making contest with our parents. Each sandcastle was scored by height, creativity, detail and story.



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## DAY 2

We all woke up on Wednesday morning to birds chirping and then had an amazing breakfast of toast, cereal and yoghurt. We made kites and some of us had a funeral for them! Later we did a big swing and crate climb.



In the afternoon we searched for clues to find the “Lost Pilot”. That night we had Spaghetti Bolognese for dinner and took part in a talent show. There was rapping, singing and magic. The winners were Crystal Jasmine and Lewis performing Dance Monkey on their boom whackers.

## DAY 3

We cleaned up our dorms and went to the beach. We all walked to the Boat Harbour for a Subway lunch before coming back to school.



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## TERM DATES 2020

To assist the parents with planning for the year the 2020 Term dates are below. All current year and future years are available on the

Department of Education website:

[www.det.wa.edu.au/education/termdates/](http://www.det.wa.edu.au/education/termdates/)

Term 4      Monday 12 October – Thursday 17 December

Remaining School Development Days

Friday 4 December

Friday 18 December

## SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Just a reminder to parents wishing to make payment, we have the EFTPOS machine in the administration if you would like to make payment of the 2020 Voluntary Contributions.

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

For families wishing to make payment for 2020 Voluntary Contributions, you can do so either by EFTPOS machine or Direct Deposit into the school bank account as per details below:

Account Name: Aveley North Primary School

BSB: 066040

Account Number: 19903813

Reference: Student Surname

## SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS UPDATE

The school contribution figure is set at \$60 per child per year and we encourage parents to pay this early in the year so as the money can be utilised this year. EFTPOS facilities and direct deposit are also available in the School. Please see update of contributions already paid.

	November 2019	August 2020	October 2020
Kindergarten	64.07%	52.86%	62.86%
Pre-primary Students	68.76%	53.59%	63.91%
Primary 1-6	66.34%	47.58%	57.69%
<b>TOTAL</b>	65.74%	49.81%	59.94%

## 2021 SCHOOL PLANNING – IS YOUR CHILD LEAVING AVELEY NORTH PS?

Our school administration is spending a great deal of time planning for the 2021 school year and we need to know precise 2021 student numbers as soon as possible. All of the funding that comes to Aveley North Primary School to provide our staff, manage the many programs we offer and to maintain our school facilities is based on the number of students who attend our school. It is therefore very important that we have very accurate figures in terms of student numbers. Please complete and return the slip below if your child is not returning to Aveley North Primary School in 2021. Likewise, if you are aware of families who will be moving to our school in 2021, could you please notify the Office and ask them to contact the School. We will continue to take enrolments into the school right up until the end of the year.

## 2021 SCHOOL PLANNING – IS YOUR CHILD LEAVING AVELEY NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Please complete the following notification and return to the office as soon as possible.

Student Name ; .....

Year ..... Form .....

Parent Name.....

Signature .....

**\*PLEASE NOTE** - If your child is travelling and will be absent at the start of Term 1 2021, please complete the following:

**My child** .....**is travelling to** ..... **on**  
**(date)** .....**and will return to Aveley North Primary School on (date)** .....

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## MAALI 4

In Maali 4 we have been working hard on constructing and writing our own sentences. Firstly, we think of an interesting way to say our 'message', then we have a go at sounding out and writing the words. We concentrate on hearing each sound in each word and then write the letters we know for that sound. We also try to put finger spaces between our words and a full stop at the end of our sentence.

Below is some of the sentence writing we did to describe the feeling of ooey gooey Oobleck. We have included the recipe for you to try at home!



### How to Make Oobleck

2 cups of corn flour

1 cup water

Food colouring (optional – add to the water if you want to colour your Oobleck)

Mix it together!

Oobleck will only last for a day, then it will need to be disposed of. To dispose of the Oobleck, we like to let it dry out overnight. The next day, you can take a spoon and smash it up into little pieces that can be placed in your green bin. If you want to wash it out, make sure to mix it with a lot of hot water.

## DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH

November is National Diabetes Awareness month. To celebrate, Aveley North Primary School is inviting all students to wear a blue hair accessory on Friday 13 November.



# World Diabetes Day

Join us in wearing a blue hair  
accessory on  
Friday 13th November

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