



# AVELEY NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Mrs Helen Taylor

I would like to remind parents that we have our final school development day for 2020 on Friday 4 December 2020. Students do not attend school this day as staff will be undertaking a final review of the 2020 school year and starting to plan for 2021.

## PERSONAL ITEMS REQUIREMENTS FOR 2021

We understand that getting your child ready for the New Year can be stressful, so Champion has teamed up with our school to save you time and money! Champion has an online store where you can order all of your school supplies for the year with just a few clicks of a button. Booklist requirements and information on how to order will be sent home tomorrow. Please ensure you order your booklist prior to the cut-off date of Friday 11 December 2020 so you don't pay late fees and more importantly that they arrive prior to the commencement of school next year.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 23 November - 3 December -  
Swimming Lessons
- 26 November - Kindergarten  
Transition
- 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

## KINDERGARTEN 2021 TRANSITION

At Aveley North Primary School, we are providing a transition program for students and their parents/carers beginning Kindergarten in 2021. This exciting program, being held over 3 weeks, will assist our students to begin the new year with some familiarity of the school and staff. The transition programs are approximately 60 minutes per session and commence **Thursday 26 November 2020**.

Parents and carers who accompany their children will be given ideas of how to support their child in developing literacy, numeracy and independence skills in the early years. Our transition program will also provide a

Triple P program opportunity for the parents/ carers while their children are participating in independent activities. Our enthusiastic staff will lead the transition program and we look forward to giving students a good head start for Kindergarten at Aveley North Primary School in 2021.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club **will not** be running in weeks 7 and 8 (Tuesday 24th Nov and 1st Dec). This is due to the changes in scheduling to accommodate our swimming timetable. Breakfast Club will be running again on Tuesday in weeks 9 and 10 ( 8th and 15th Dec). Thank you for your support and understanding.

## SWIMMING LESSONS

Our classes will be undertaking swimming lessons over the next two weeks at Swan Active Beechboro and learning some wonderful skills in readiness for the upcoming Summer season. These will commence next week on Monday 23 November and conclude on Thursday 3 December 2020. Please ensure you have paid for this very important event to assist your child to be safe around water.

## INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

In Week 4 we participated in the Interschool Athletics Carnival at Arbor Grove Primary School. It was great to see our students so determined to do their best and we saw some great individual and team results. The behaviour of our students was outstanding and in fact I had many people comment to me on the exemplary behaviour of the Aveley North Primary School students. They all represented our school with pride and were fantastic ambassadors for Aveley North Primary School. All of the competitors should be proud of their efforts and it was wonderful to see the students supporting each other and encouraging our teams during the team games and relay events. Thank you to Mr Byrne for being our school sport coordinator and liaising with the other schools regarding the organisation of the carnival. Congratulations to all people involved in the preparation of our students to succeed. A special mention to the students listed below for their outstanding individual achievements:

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|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Year 1</b> - 3rd Place Champion Girl - | <b>Jessie</b>   |
| <b>Year 2</b> - Champion Girl -           | <b>Maddyson</b> |
| - Runner Up Champion Girl -               | <b>Kennedy</b>  |
| - Runner Up Champion Boy -                | <b>Charlie</b>  |
| <b>Year 3</b> - 3rd place Champion Girl - | <b>Megan</b>    |



## 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)

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

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

Time continues to march on quickly this term and before we know it we will be commencing 2021. 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. Please let us know if your circumstance changes and you will not be here next year.

In the meantime, we will continue working hard until the end of the year with our many programs and plan towards a bigger and stronger 2021.

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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



## 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

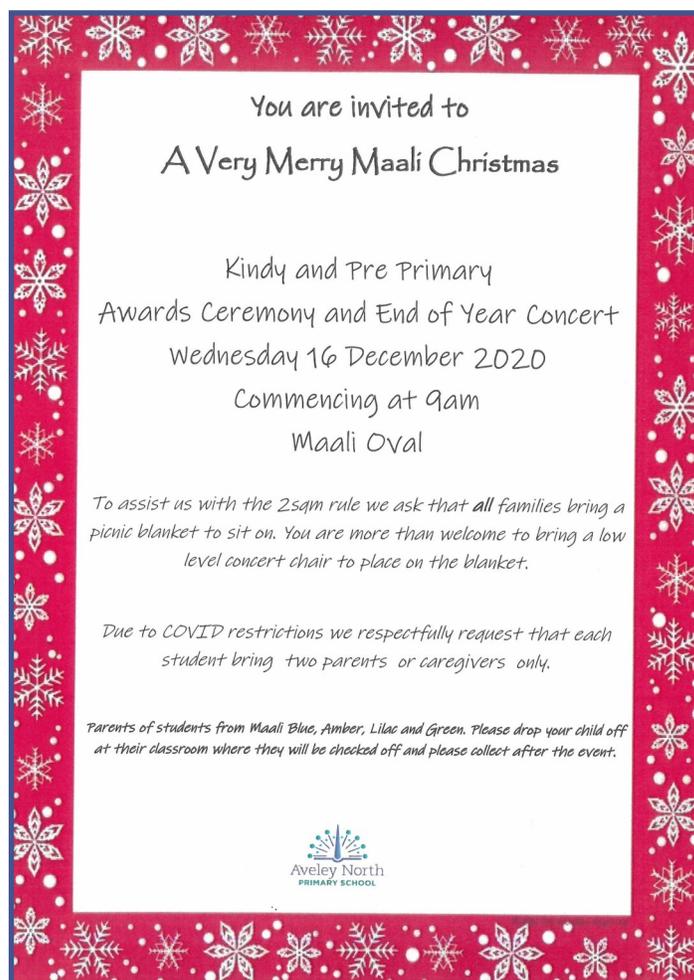
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## AWARDS AND GRADUATION CEREMONIES

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 has been sent home to parents this week. Due to restrictions, adult numbers will be limited to parents or primary care givers only.



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## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Our Scholastic Book Fair is being held in week 7 in the Conference Room. It will be open Monday to Thursday before and after school. An EFTPOS machine will be available, sorry there are no cash purchases. Come and buy some wonderful books for the holidays. All purchases earn the school commission to spend on books and resources for our Library. Hope to see you there!

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

### Maali 4

The lesson was created to explain to the children what the Acknowledgment of Country is - and why we do it. We read the story "Finding Our Heart" by Thomas Mayor, which introduced the children to the history of the Aboriginal people as the original custodians of this land, and how we now share the land which was once theirs.

The larger footprint with traditional dot painting represents the elders who walked on the land, and the smaller footprint is each child's foot, representing that we now walk on the same land as the traditional owners. This is why we do the Acknowledgment of Country - as Lacara said "It's like giving them a big clap and saying 'Thank you!'"



## YIRRA YAAKIN

On Monday the students got to enjoy a theatrical incursion from Yirra Yaakin theatre company, Bilya Kaatijin. Bilya Kaatijin connects stories from Noongar land (south-west Western Australia), Wonguktha land (the northern Goldfields), Aotearoa (New Zealand) and the Kikuyu people of Kenya (Africa). The performance follows the adventures of the three main characters- Kooyar (frog), Yarkiny (turtle) and Maali (swan) and demonstrated the impact of climate change in an engaging manner to ensure that it was understood by all ages.

We look forward to potentially having Yirra Yaakin return to the school next year.

## AVELEY NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL ART SHOW

In week 4 Aveley North Primary School held its annual Art Show. On display was a variety of the children's artwork that they had produced during the year. Many families came and shared in the excitement of their children as they showed them around the displays. It was wonderful to meet so many families and hear the wonderful conversations being had as the children talked about their art work and their art experiences. Siblings enjoying each other's works of art, friends took pleasure in finding their classmates artwork and positive feedback was received from their parents/grandparents and carers. Thanks so much to all who were able to spare the time and enjoy the art show



## GEOGRAPHY IN MAALI 3

During our Geography lessons in Maali 3 we have been learning about the country we live in, Australia, and where it belongs on a world map. We have learnt about our 'neighbouring' countries and about what makes us belong in Australia. We have also been learning how to draw a map with directions on how to get from one place to the next.

Christmas has arrived early in Maali 3. We have made a map to help people find the way from Australia to the North Pole, where Santa lives and is busy making our presents with the elves. Santa and his reindeer will be able to use this map to get back from Australia after Christmas Eve. We have started writing our letters to Santa and have been busy exploring Santa's Workshop inside of our classroom.

