



# AVELEY NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Principal's Message, Helen Taylor

### NAPLAN

NAPLAN Commences this week. Students in Years 3 and 5 will sit the annual NAPLAN Tests throughout this week and into Week 5. Students absent for any tests will be provided with an opportunity to do "catch up" testing. Students across Australia sit NAPLAN Tests in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Results assist in helping schools design plans to support student learning.

### ENROLMENTS

Enrolments are now open for Kindergarten classes for 2022. Places are always limited and the earlier we know what our Kindy enrolment numbers are going to be, the more effective our planning will be. If you know of families who will be looking for Kindergarten places next year and may not realise how the system works, please direct them to reception to be assisted. Current Kindergarten students need to re-apply for Pre-Primary. These students should have brought home the application for enrolment for this week. Please complete and return with supporting documentation before applications close Friday 23 July.

### P&C

Thanks for an amazing effort from the hard-working members of the P&C for the Mother's Day stall, assisting our students in spoiling all the mums, step mums, grandmas, aunties and loved ones in their lives. The feedback from the students was fabulous and the thought that went into their selections of gifts was heart warming.

### SCHOOL WEBSITE

The school website is a great source of information for what is happening in our school. Towards the bottom of the home page there is a School Blog where you will find photos of some recent events at the school. This week we have work from the students in Kwenda 2 and Maali 1. We will continue to place student work from various classes on the School Blog. <http://aveleynorthps.wa.edu.au/>

### DATES TO REMEMBER

11 May - 21 May - Naplan

14 May- National Walk Safely to School Day

19 May - National Simultaneous Story Time

19 May - Assembly

2 June - Assembly

4 June - School Development Day  
(Students do not attend on this day)

7 June - WA Day

11 June - Interschool Winter Carnival

16 June - Assembly

22 June - School Photos

23 June - Interhouse Cross Country

24 June - School Photos

25 June - School Photos

28 June - 2 July Naidoc Week

2 July- Last Day of Term 2

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## TERM DATES 2021

To assist the parents with planning for the year the 2021 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 2 Monday 19 April - Friday 2 July

Term 3 Tuesday 20 July - Friday 24 September

Term 4 Monday 11 October - Thursday 16 December

School development days

Friday 4 June

Friday 29 October

Monday 19 July

Friday 17 December

## SCHOOL 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 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 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 or incursions/excursion and swimming please do not hesitate to contact Wendy on 9297 7800 to discuss.

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## CARPARK

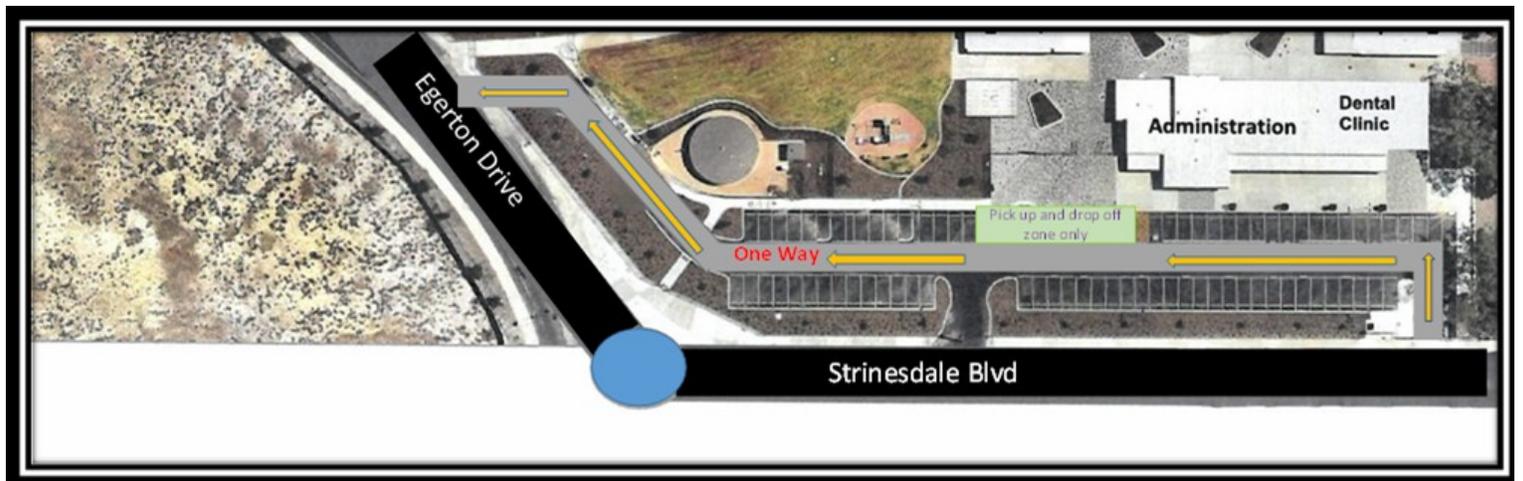
Congratulations to those who follow our car parking rules and help keep our students safe. Our fabulous staff are always out there willing to assist students and you if the need arises. We have advised the students the safest way is to wait for the car to be parked in a bay before moving from or to it.

The one way system on the Strinesdale Blvd carpark is working well and we will be trialling a 'Pick Up and Drop off zone' starting on Monday 17 May. Please look for the signs near the visitors' bays and see the map below.

In the Tailgate Carpark we are trialling a one way exit. Please remember that the bus lane is only for buses or commercial vehicles belonging to day cares and such.

The Vidalia Carpark is very busy, please keep moving until a carpark becomes vacant and ensure you never make it unsafe for others by blocking the footpath.

We are still working towards gaining a crosswalk on Egerton Drive. The car parking outside the school grounds is limited, but it is important to remain within the designated bays and respect our neighbours.



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## Free Reading Packs for Kindergarten Students from Swan Libraries

Swan Libraries' staff visited our school this week to bring every kindergarten student their very own green Better Beginnings Book Pack. Aveley North Primary families may remember receiving a yellow Better Beginnings pack from your child health nurse when your child was a baby? Today your kindergarten child has received a Better Beginnings green reading pack from Ellenbrook Community Library. This free pack includes a beautiful book and fun activities that you and your child can do together.



There's information from your local library, too, about joining (it's free!) and the wide range of books, digital magazines, audiobooks and streaming movies that you and your children can borrow. The libraries run free activities for babies and toddlers, and primary school aged children throughout the year, even during the school holidays. By joining the library, you're helping your children develop good reading and study habits which will see them well into their future studies.

Becoming a member is easy. Visit Ellenbrook Community Library, conveniently located at 90 Main Street, Ellenbrook and bring some identification which shows your name and current address or go to Swan Libraries at <https://www.swan.wa.gov.au/Your-Services/Libraries/Library-membership> to join and immediately be able to use the library's digital resources. The libraries are on Facebook too, visit @SwanLibraries or @SwanLibraryCommunity.

**HAPPY READING KINDY STUDENTS AND FAMILIES FROM SWAN LIBRARIES!**

## **INTRODUCING OUR STUDENT LEADERS**



Hi, my name is Joshua. I wanted to be a house captain so I could support everyone in Wattle and lead them to victory. I love sport, I play Soccer for Ellenbrook Academy and I am a black belt in Karate. I always encourage everyone to do their best.



Hi, my name is Iva. I am the Wattle house captain. My favourite sport is tennis. I wanted to be a faction captain because I like to encourage students.

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## WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 14 MAY 2021

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking! Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 14 May 2021!



## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Our school photo day is scheduled for this term, Week 10 on Tuesday 22, Thursday 24 and Friday 25 of June.

Students will bring home a Kapture Photography personalised flyer later this term. The only method of ordering your photos is online through the Kapture website.



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