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Principal's Message, Helen Taylor

TERM 2 UPDATE

I would like to thank our community for their ongoing support as we continue to work within the parameters of Phase 4 and COVID-19. We do appreciate your support and understanding. The positive relationships we build together will only enhance the teaching and learning happening in the classroom for your child. Unfortunately, we can not house all the parents / carers who would like to attend the assemblies due to it being within an enclosed space. We have reserved the few places for parents for those whose child is performing in the assembly. We sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Last Friday our staff had the opportunity to work collaboratively on the learning areas, including STEM, Aboriginal Education, English as a Second Language and Dialect among other things. We ensured we are following the Aveley North Primary School Business Plan and the Department of Education Focus 2021 to meet the targets set for this year. Our staff continue to show a dedication and enthusiasm that is above and beyond my expectations.

SCHOOL BOARD

I would like to thank the School Board members for their on going contributions to our school. Their questioning of the work we do, only improves what happens in our classrooms for our students. Our School Board members are out and about in the school and will willingly assist with any of your questions.

REPORTS

We will be sending home a formal report in the early part of week 11 for every student. Teachers have been working hard to ensure these are reflective of the work your child has achieved, the effort included in their daily learning and their attendance. These reports will be sent out via your email, so please ensure we have your current email address so you can read your child's report as soon as it is sent out. Please contact your class teacher if there is anything you would like to discuss.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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 - Colour Run

28 June - 2 July NAIDOC Week

2 July– Last Day of Term 2

REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Our school photo days are scheduled for this term, Week 10 on Tuesday 22, Thursday 24 and Friday 25 of June. Students will today, receive a personalised flyer to bring home from Kapture Photography containing your child's unique codes for ordering school photos online .



KEEP YOUR FLYER SECURE!

The unique codes contained on the flyer will be issued only once.

Order **EARLY** for sibling photography

Sibling photos can **ONLY** be ordered online. Once you receive the personalised flyers for your children, it is imperative that you order your sibling photo early to avoid missing out! There is a physical limit in the school schedule to how many sibling photos can be taken. Once the maximum capacity of sibling orders has been reached, no more sibling orders can be placed.

If maximum capacity is not reached, sibling orders **close 12pm midday sharp, one business day prior** to the first photo day.

The school or the photographers cannot accept late orders for sibling photography. Please do not ask as your request simply cannot be accommodated.

Order **EARLY** for discount photo day prices

Order your photos within 10 calendar days of photo day to receive discount photo day prices. Late orders are handled separately to the school delivery and incur a \$20 custom service charge.

Other information

Your school will notify you in a few weeks when **team and special group photos** are available to view and purchase on the Kapture website. Please note; class, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online prior to purchase.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please check the FAQ's on the Kapture website.

All students will be *photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group presentation available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.*

For the duration of Covid-19 in WA, please be aware that Kapture are following all recommended health guidelines and safe practices. Our photographers are acutely aware of the evolving situation surrounding Covid-19 and abide by each individual school's Covid-19 policies. Where possible, the photographers will use verbal queues and instructions in an effort to uphold our high standard of student presentation. Students may be instructed by photographers to use single use sterile combs, wet wipes or tissues or to fix their own collars, buttons and stray hairs.

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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/

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.)

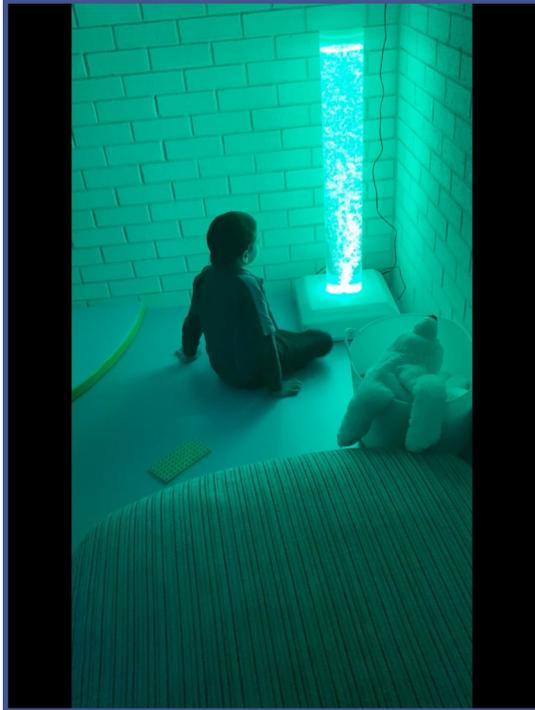
If you have any queries regarding payment or would like to discuss a payment plan for the Voluntary Contributions or incursions/excursion and swimming please do not hesitate to contact Wendy on 9297 7800 to discuss.

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SENSORY ROOM

Our Sensory room has had a revamp!

We were lucky enough to receive a grant from Variety Children's Charity to help us create a sensory room that would meet the wellbeing and sensory needs of our students. We will be using our sensory room to calm down when the world seems too loud, bright or busy. It will be a place to be mindful and relaxed or to communicate our needs and for some, to show some control over our worlds. Thanks to Variety Children's Charity we were able to purchase an Interactive Ball Pit, and a metre tall Bubble Tube! We can't wait to get in and give it all a go!



INTRODUCING OUR STUDENT LEADERS

Hello, My name is Sam and I am the house captain of Jarrah. My favourite sports are Baseball and Soccer. My favourite colour is purple and I enjoy playing video games. I wanted to be a Sports Captain because I enjoy sport and helping others.



Hi my name is Brooke, I am a student Councillor. As a Student Councillor I get to put up the flags, lock and unlock the gates and on free dress days I get to help collect the coins. We get to help out at assembly, it is really fun.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS

Our Year 6 students were presented with their Leavers Shirts this week. They look fantastic and a huge Thank you goes to Mrs Kimber, Ms Tarchini and Miss O'Neill for all of their hard work.



Year 6 Leavers Shirts 2021

2021 Leavers - Future Leaders

*This design was created in collaboration.

The smaller circle is a nest (kedalup koolark – daytime home) in representation of the nurturing nature of Aveley North Primary School. The people sitting around the kedalup koolark are in honour of the teaching staff that have supported & protected the students through their first eight years of schooling, including kindergarten, pre-primary and the six primary school years.

The journey from the kedalup koolark to the big boodjera (world/earth) is to symbolise the preparation and transition that the year six students embark on in their final year of primary school.

The size variation along the journey resembling steps, is to remind our students that it does not matter how big or small their steps are.

What is important, is that they always keep moving forward.

The boodjera has colour changes through the patterns to signify an ever-changing world that our students are entering, as well as the big changes in their lives once they leave primary school.

The journey heading towards the stars (djinda) is to remind our students to reach for the stars, and to always follow their own dreams.

As caregivers, we don't want our children to follow our journeys. We want to walk beside them, and watch them go further than what we could ever dream of going.

This is the meaning behind Future Leaders.

Amy-Lee Tarchini, 2020

