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Principal's Message, Helen Taylor

TERM 2 UPDATE

We have one week left before the end of term and no doubt everyone is looking forward to the two weeks of school holidays. We hope you all have a fabulous break and look forward to seeing you back when school commences for students on Tuesday 20 July. Please remember Friday 2 July is a 'Pyjama' day for students organised by the P&C Association. There is no coin donation this time, but rather a donation towards the Midland Foodbank which is working hard to feed some of those families in our community who are struggling through some rough times. Finally thank you for your continued support this term.

TERM 3

We are delighted to inform the community that Mr Christopher Brackenreg, substantive Principal at Aveley North Primary School will be returning next term to lead our school. By all accounts he has achieved great things and completed the project he was asked to do.

For me, I will be leaving to take on a Principal role at Mullaloo Beach Primary School. It has been an absolute privilege and honour to lead Aveley North Primary School in both the Principal and Deputy role since the beginning to create a community that I am so proud to belong. It's easy when you are surrounded by incredible staff, parents and families and more importantly amazing students. Thank you to everyone for making my time here so special.

Ms Casey Hookings will remain as the Deputy Principal for Term 3.

STUDENT REPORTS

Student reports for Kindergarten to Year 6 will be sent home next week. We encourage families to sit with their child, read through the report and discuss each area. Look at attitude, behaviour and effort and ensure that your child understands the comments made by the classroom teacher. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher should you wish to discuss any aspects of your child's report.

DATES TO REMEMBER

25 June - School Photos

28 June - Colour Run

28 June - 2 July NAIDOC Week

2 July - Pyjama Day

2 July - Last Day of Term 2

19 July - School Development Day

Students do not attend this day

20 July - Students First Day of
Term 3

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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

Monday 19 July Friday 29 October

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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CROSS COUNTRY

What a fabulous event coordinated by our amazing Physical Education teacher, Mr Harry Byrne with the help of so many other dedicated staff members. Thank you to all families who attended and the dedicated P&C who work tirelessly to make a difference to our school community. I would like to share some of the thoughts (edited version) from a staff member about our inclusive school and the incredible events we continue to hold:

I really wanted to acknowledge the amazing things I saw within our school community today: I saw many wonderful things today and I was overwhelmed with the kindness, respect and joy I saw from our students. I just had to share it with those who have worked very hard to create it... this community we now have.

The Ed Support students running and laughing and cheering along with every other student in their race, but also students running, laughing and playing with other students across the school throughout the day as well. I watched as students from mainstream stop running to cheer Ed Support students on and wait for them to catch up. I watched as mainstream students took some of the Ed Support students by the hand and comforted them in their midst of their anxiety. I watched as one of Ed Support students, who uses a communication device to talk normally, stopped everything to run to a 'mainstream' students who was crying and ask if they were okay and give them a hug. I watched as another mainstream student called one of the Ed Support students, completely independently, and organise him for his race, simply because he recognised that this student was in Year 4 and should be running.

For the first time in my career, I did not have a single child who needed to be supervised one to one. All of the Ed Support students had friends from other classes and blocks who they sat with and spoke to and played with all day long without any support. I watched students screaming themselves hoarse as they cheered on every single peer.

There were no short cuts, no skipping laps (except in extenuating circumstances)... nothing different for the Ed Support students. They competed just like everyone else and they soared! One of the Ed Support students, who usually works one on one with a staff member came 6th out of all the year 3s, and he is reserve for the Interschool Carnival and I still cannot believe what he proved to be capable of. Sharing that news with his mother will stay in my heart forever.

I am blown away by the things my class overcame today, physical disabilities and any other disabilities were forgotten as they were spurred on by friends they never even knew they had. Words cannot describe the pride I felt today and I cannot believe I am so lucky to work in a school like ours.

A huge thank you to Harry, of course, who had not only worked so hard on making today happen but had clearly provided the Ed Support students with more than enough preparation, skill and encouragement to create the opportunity for success that they achieved today.

This has captured our incredible school spirit in such a beautiful succinct way. Aveley North Primary School is truly an inspirational school.



CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Pre-Primary

Champion Girl
 Runner-Up
 Champion Boy
 Runner-Up

Makayla
 Melanie
 Ryan
 Cyrus

House

Marri
 Wattle
 Jarrah
 Jarrah

Year 1

Champion Girl
 Runner-Up
 Champion Boy
 Runner-Up

Patricia
 Hannah
 William
 Jesse

Sheoak
 Jarrah
 Jarrah
 Wattle

Year 2

Champion Girl
 Runner-Up
 Champion Boy
 Runner-Up

Lily
 Daysha
 Logan
 Reuben

Marri
 Wattle
 Wattle
 Sheoak

Year 3

Champion Girl
 Runner-Up
 Champion Boy
 Runner-Up

Maddyson
 Kennedy
 Braxton
 Lachlan

Jarrah
 Sheoak
 Marri
 Jarrah

Year 4

Champion Girl
 Runner-Up
 Champion Boy
 Runner-Up

Manaia
 Dakota
 Jyuss
 Cooper

Marri
 Wattle
 Jarrah
 Sheoak

Year 5

Champion Girl
 Runner-Up
 Champion Boy
 Runner-Up

Evie
 Hashmeet
 Adrece
 Liam

Wattle
 Sheoak
 Wattle
 Jarrah

Year 6

Champion Girl
 Runner-Up
 Champion Boy
 Runner-Up

Zai
 Danica
 Joshua
 Samuel

Jarrah
 Marri
 Wattle
 Jarrah



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NAIDOC WEEK

National Aborigines' and Islanders' Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) celebrates the histories, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. In 2021, the NAIDOC Week theme is "Heal Country!" This theme calls for all of us to continue to seek greater protections for our lands, our waters, our sacred sites and our cultural heritage from exploitation, desecration and destruction.

Country that is more than a place and inherent to our identity.
Country that we speak about like a person, sustaining our lives in every aspect - spiritually, physically, emotionally, socially, and culturally.

NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to come together to celebrate the rich history, diverse cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the oldest continuing cultures on the planet. At Aveley North Primary School we will celebrate throughout the week, but more importantly we as a school are achieving amazing things on a daily basis. I would like to acknowledge, Miss Jess Bridge for her continued work across the school to become a culturally responsive school.



COMMUNITY GARDEN

Last week, we were fortunate enough to have Mr Thompson, Tiah-Rose's Dad, come to our school and help our gardener, Mr Kerry, create our new Community Garden space. We will be planting and growing vegetables and fruit. Watch this space to see our garden grow!



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