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Principal's Message, Mr Chris Brackenreg

WELCOME BACK

We have started Term 4 smoothly and being a 10 week school term, it is going to go quickly. The last day for students in 2021 is Thursday 16 December, so make sure that date is in your calendar. This term has a great many activities which will make the term both exciting and interesting for staff, students and parents. There is much to do before the end of the year and we have a great opportunity to finish off the year in a happy and productive manner. The Term Planner is attached with this newsletter.

KINDERGARTEN 2021 TRANSITION

At Aveley North Primary School, we are providing a transition program for students and their parents/carers beginning Kindergarten in 2022. 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 **Tuesday 23 November** and **Thursday 25 November 2021**, with various start times each day.

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 2022.

SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board will meet for the final time this term on Monday 15 November 2021. The Board will finalise its operations for this year and also review financial reports for this year and preliminary planning for next year. The Term 4 meeting is a public meeting where non board members can attend to hear about how the board undertakes its role. Please let the Office know if you plan on attending. The time for the public meeting will begin at 1.45pm.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 25 October - P&C Meeting 9am
- 27 October - Assembly
- 29 October - Staff Development Day
- 29 October - **Students Do Not Attend**
- 1-5 November - Book Fair
- 2 November - Waste Audit Incursion
- 10 November - Assembly
- 15 November - School Board Meeting
- 24 November - Assembly
- 29 November - P&C Meeting 9am
- 8 December - Assembly
- 14 December - Year 6 Graduation
- 15 December - Awards Morning
- 15 December - Awards Evening
- 16 December - Students last day

REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM

LARRIKIN HOUSE BOOK FAIR

Our Larrikin House Book Fair is being held in week 4 in the Conference Room. It will be open Monday to Wednesday before and after school. Purchases are by EFTPOS only, sorry there are no cash purchases. Larrikin is presenting our book fair this year for the first time, so there will be heaps of different books at affordable prices! All purchases earn the school commission to spend on books and resources for our Library. Hope to see you there!



SUMMER AND HATS

Please remind your children about the importance of wearing their school hat during the school day so that we minimise the effects of the sun during their play and outside lessons. Students should be wearing their school hat at all times when outside during the school day. Students without hats are directed to play in areas of shade.



PERSONAL ITEMS REQUIREMENTS FOR 2022

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! 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. We have endeavoured to keep the booklists affordable for families by limiting the number of personal use items on the list. Teachers will advise through the year if there are any top ups needed for the odd requirement rather than an extensive list now. More information on how to order will be provided in the next couple of weeks.



REMINDER: FRIDAY 29 OCTOBER - STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND THIS DAY

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 Tuesday, 14 December starting at 9.00am. Parents are encouraged to attend to see 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 Year 1 to Year 5 Class Awards Ceremony will be held on the evening of Wednesday 15 December commencing at 5.00pm. This activity will be a celebration of a wonderful school year we have had at Aveley North PS in 2021. We invite you to bring a picnic along as we plan to hold the event on the Maali oval. Obviously we would love to extend this invitation to the Year 6 students and families as an informal goodbye and acknowledgement of their achievements. A formal letter will be sent home to parents in the next few weeks.

The third ceremony is the 'Very Merry Maali Xmas'. Popular last year, these awards are for Kindergarten and Pre Primary and will recognise students in addition to some songs sung by them. This will start at 9.00am on Wednesday 15 December and will be held on the Maali oval, however this will be confirmed closer to the date with formal invitations.

TRICKY TREATS

The Canteen will be selling Tricky Treats over the counter on Monday 25 and Wednesday 27 October 2021. These will be available at recess and lunchtime. Please see a picture below of all treats available.

CANTEEN TRICKY TREATS

Monday 25th and Wednesday 27th October

 <i>Pumpkin Pizza Pies</i> \$1.50	 <i>Sausage Mummies</i> \$1.50	 <i>Bat Cookies</i> \$1.00
 BOO BARK BAG LARGE \$2.50 SMALL \$1.00	 <i>Cupcakes</i> \$2.50	

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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 4 Monday 11 October - Thursday 16 December

School Development Days

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.

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.

	February 2021	May 2021	July 2021	Oct 2021
Kindergarten	43.53	61.63	62.35	68.82
Pre-Primary	38.10	57.80	58.88	62.50
Primary 1-6	32.92	51.60	52.84	58.12
TOTAL	35.35%	54.12%	55.26%	60.41%

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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2022 SCHOOL PLANNING – IS YOUR CHILD LEAVING AVELEY NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL?

Our school administration is spending a great deal of time planning for the 2022 school year and we need to know precise 2022 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 2022 . Likewise, if you are aware of families who will be moving to our school in 2022, 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.

2022 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 2022, 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:** _____