



AVELEY NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Principal's Message, Mr Chris Brackenreg

WEEK 4 UPDATE

We are approaching the half way point of Term 4. The time has certainly gone quickly and it has been a real pleasure for our staff to see the students' progress over the year. I am certain they have grown bigger across the year as they seem so mature in how they approach school. Before we know it the year will be over and we will be beginning the next year with many new students.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our community for your overall patience and support through this year as we have again dealt with the COVID-19 situation, albeit somewhat easier than in 2020. We have been able to consolidate a school community where the partnerships are strong. We continue to look forward to developing our partnerships further into next year.

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.

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 Primary School 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 Christmas. 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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

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.

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 newsletter.



SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS 2022

Although we still have lots to achieve and enjoy in the final school term of 2021, planning for the 2022 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 (27 and 28 January 2022) and end (16 December 2022) 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 2022 have now been set. These dates are:

Friday 3 June 2022 (Before WA DAY long weekend)

Monday 18 July 2022 (Start of Term 3)

Friday 28 October 2022 (Term 4 Week 3)



REMINDER - EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY 2.30PM



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 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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VARIETY WA VISIT TO AVELEY NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

We were lucky enough to receive a grant from Variety Children's Charity to help us create a sensory room that will meet the wellbeing and sensory needs of our students. We use our sensory room to calm down when the world seems too loud, bright or busy. It is a place to be mindful, relaxed and to communicate our needs. A big Thank you to the Variety Children's Charity who visited our school with some special friends to formally present us with the grant.



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:** _____