



Aveley Primary School P & C Meeting

Principal's Report – 05.02.2018

New School Year

To commence this year, we have opened our doors to 740 students 70 staff. We have had a smooth start to our new school year. One additional transportable (T13) is operational with network cabling being installed shortly. The extension of the undercover walkway will be put in place toward the end of this month. The new shade structure, funded by Jessica Shaw MLA through the Local Projects, Local Jobs Initiative, is now in place. We look forward to a positive year for all members of our school community

New Staff

We welcome the following new staff to our school for 2018.

- Wendy Hanley (returning): support Phys Ed & Technologies
- Azita Astani: Year 1, B4
- Emma Boylan: Year 5, T10
- D'Arcy Meghan: Year 2/3, T8
- Sharon Humble: Year 4, G6
- Gemma Jones: Year 4, G9
- Louise Marriott: Year 2, T7

Class structure and staffing are listed in last week's Aveley Informer.

Behaviour Expectations

Behaviour Expectations are explicitly taught and reinforced each fortnight in our school. It would be helpful for families to have a conversation around the Behaviour of the Fortnight being covered at school, and reinforcing the same message at home.

This fortnight's behaviour expectation is ... **Greet teachers and other students.**

Parent-Teacher Meetings

Will be held in Week 3 (Mon 12/2 – Fri 16/2). The meetings will be held from 5pm and will be for approximately 25 minutes. Individual classroom teachers will forward details with further information home to families soon. As the meetings have parent specific content, it would be helpful if children did not attend these sessions.

Children's Crossing

We are pleased to advise that our Children's Crossing on Eggerton Drive near Bolero Road will now be staffed by a Traffic Warden. We are hoping this may alleviate some traffic issues and support families in encouraging children to walk to school.

Extra Curricula Activities

A range of extra curriculum opportunities are available for students, before and after school and at lunch time. These include a range of sporting activities and other opportunities including; drumming, Jump Jam, Mathletics, CO2&U, Numero and Coding. More information will be available about these options shortly.

Lost Property

Lost Property is an ongoing issue for our school. We appreciate the ongoing support of the P & C with on selling unnamed items. We would appreciate additional support to go through the many misplaced items each week, either locating their owner or sorting out for on selling. Once the initial sort out is complete, this would require approximately 30 minutes of someone's time each week. Please let me know if anyone is able to support our school with this.

Outgoing P & C Executive

On behalf of the school community I would like to sincerely thank the outgoing P & C Executive for their time and support, in some cases for many years.