From the Principal’s Desk

SCHOOL ENTRANCE

I would like to ask all students and families to please enter the school through the small gate and not the large gate that is beside the tennis court. Specialist teachers and Education Queensland staff often use those gates during school time, as well as before and after school, and it is dangerous for students to be using this entrance. Thank you for your support in this matter.

SPORTS DAY

Please find attached a program for our sports day to be held next Thursday. Order forms have also been sent home for tuck shop. I’m looking forward to a great day!

WORKING BEE

We hope to see you at the working bee this Sunday from 8:30am. Please consider helping out for a few hours.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT

This term has proven very popular with most students enjoying Tae Kwon Do and tennis lessons. Both of the instructors have expressed concern at some of the student behaviour over the last 2 weeks. I have told the students that these activities are a privilege and if their behaviour is unacceptable, parents will be called to pick them up and they will not be allowed to continue to participate in the activities.

If there is anyone who may be interested in completing a coaching course through Active After School Sport, please let me know so that I can inform you when the next course will be held. Having this qualification may assist you in becoming a co-ordinator for the AASS commission. If there is enough interest in the course, it may even be held at the school.

READING

As discussed in the last newsletter, I will be adding information around the activities we are working on at Avondale to improve our comprehension skills. I hope you take the time to read the information...hopefully the students can explain what ‘Inferring’ means.

SPEED LIMIT

I would like to remind all families that the speed limit around our school is 40km per hour. Recently there have been some concerns that people are not abiding to the correct speed, and this can obviously be dangerous for students and families who may be walking or riding to and from school.
0:15am Field Event Rotations (Yr 2-6)

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10:30am Intermediate Girls (Yr 2, 3, 4) 200m
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Senior Girls (Yr 5 & 6) 200m
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11:00am Morning Tea

11:30am Prep Girls 60m
Prep Boys 60m
Yr 1 Girls 60m
W 1 Boys 60m
Intermediate Girls (Yr 2, 3, 4) 80m
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Senior Girls (Yr 5 & 6) 200m
Senior Boys (Yr 5 & 6) 200m

12:00pm Ballgames
Relays

1:30pm Lunch

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Call for parents/carers to get involved in sport after school!

You can help make the Australian Sports Commission’s Active After-school Communities (AASC) program a success so more children around Australia can enjoy the benefits of a healthy and active life.

What is the AASC program?
The AASC program is a free Australian Government initiative that provides primary school children with a fun and safe introduction to a selection of over 70 sports and 20 other structured physical activities after school. The program provides 150,000 primary school children around Australia with access to sport and structured activity programs after school (3.00pm to 5.30pm or 3.30pm) over seven weeks of each term (ten weeks in Western Australia).

The AASC program gets kids active, improves mobility skills and teaches basic community manners to coach quality, safe and inclusive sport session. It also promotes a healthy lifestyle with a nutritious snack provided at each session.

The program gives children a positive and fun introduction to sport, that motivates them to be active for life.

How to get involved
There are lots of ways that you, as a parent or carer, can get involved in the AASC program, including:

- Attending the coach/teacher workshops
- Coaching the class
- Writing articles for the local paper
- Preparing wholesome tea
- Setting up tables
- Joining the fun and games (where appropriate)

The opportunities are endless!

What are the benefits of getting involved?
- A fantastic way to volunteer in your local community
- Gain new skills in a fun environment
- Spend valuable time with your child where you can support their involvement in healthy activities
- Receive payment for coaching (if you have the necessary insurance)
- Access to the free Community Coach Training Program
- Support and training through your local AASC regional coordinator
- Gain experience working with kids

Find out more
Visit the website at www.ausc.com.au/aasc or contact the AASC coordinator at your child’s school.

ausport.gov.au/aasc