Welcome to Week 10 of Term 3!
I hope all students have a safe and restful holiday and come back refreshed and happy!

STUDENT ABSENCE SAME DAY NOTIFICATION
New procedures are now in place for schools to deal with student absences in order to ensure student well-being and safety. If your child is absent from school from now on, please phone the school in the morning as soon as practicable. Otherwise, someone from the school will be contacting parents to ascertain that the student is absent and the reason for that absence to correctly code the attendance roll. We will continue to attempt to contact parents until we ascertain their child’s safety. This is a state-wide, mandatory process which ALL schools are complying with. Please help us by contacting us immediately your child is absent and the school has not been told beforehand.

Principal on Leave
I will be on leave until Tuesday 11th October. Mrs Jennifer Neubecker will be Acting Principal for that week, with Mrs Lexley Black replacing Mrs Neubecker for three of those days.

Sports Day
The Yandaran School P & C passed onto me their congratulations for the great way our students conducted themselves and the great manners they had on sports day at Yandaran.

Go Avondale!

School Swimming Program
Our Term 4 school swimming program commences on Wednesday 12th October. A consent form and payment details are included with the newsletter being distributed today. Please ensure the consent form and payment is returned by Friday 7th October for your child to participate in this valuable program.

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER
Friday Sept 16—Last day school term

OCTOBER
Monday Oct 3—Queen’s Birthday holiday
Tuesday Oct 4—First day school term 4
Wednesday Oct 5—School Banking

Monday Oct 10—P & C Meeting
Monday Oct 17—Pupil Free day
Wednesday Oct 19—School Banking
Wednesday Oct 12—First swimming day

NOVEMBER
Wednesday Nov 2—School Banking
Wednesday Nov 23—Last swimming day
School Holidays

This Saturday commences two weeks of holidays. School commences again on Tuesday 4th of October. If you are travelling, please travel safely and enjoy the break with your family.

PREP Open Days/Enrolments for 2017

We will be holding two Open Days for Prep students who are commencing in 2017. These dates are: Tuesday 8th November and Wednesday 30th November. If you have a Prep child or know of anyone in the community who intends sending their child to Avondale in 2017, please encourage them to get an enrolment package from the office.

Yours in Education,

Kerry Deighton,
Principal - Avondale State School
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P & C Notes

Reminder the next general meeting of the school P & C is Monday October 10th at 5:00pm.

All are welcome to attend.

Chaplain Chat

THE TRAIN: At birth we boarded the train and met our parents, and we believe they will always travel by our side. As time goes by, other people will board the train; and they will be significant i.e. our siblings, friends, children, and even the love of your life.

However, at some station our parents will step down from the train, leaving us on this journey alone. Others will step down over time and leave a permanent vacuum. Some, however, will go so un-noticed that we don’t realise they vacated their seats. This train ride will be full of joy, sorrow, fantasy, expectations, hellos, goodbyes, and farewells. Success consists of having a good relationship with all passengers requiring that we give the best of ourselves.

The mystery to everyone is: We do not know at which station we ourselves will step down. So, we must live in the best way, love, forgive, and offer the best of who we are. It is important to do this because when the time comes for us to step down and leave our seat empty we should leave behind beautiful memories for those who will continue to travel on the train of life.

I wish you all a joyful journey.

Author unknown.

MY WISH FOR YOU

This is my wish for you:
Comfort on difficult days,
Smiles when sadness intrudes,
Rainbows to follow the clouds,
Laughter to kiss your lips,
Sunsets to warm your heart,
Hugs when spirits sag,
Beauty instead of ashes,
Friendships to brighten your way,
Faith so that you can believe,
Confidence for when you doubt,
Courage to face the future,
Patience to accept the truth,
God's love to carry you through.

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WISHING ALL A HAPPY, SAFE & REFRESHING HOLIDAY!
### Community Notices

**TENNIS HOLIDAY CLINIC** for children, will be conducted at Rotary Park Tennis complex, 69b George Street, South Bundaberg by Bundaberg Tennis Academy Coaches, Murray Whitbread and Kevin Banner, Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th September. Times: 8.30am – 10am or 10am – 11.30am (Junior Beginners 5-12 years); 8.30am – 11.30am (Beginners/Intermediate Beginners); 2.00pm – 4.30pm (High School/Intermediate/Advanced). Enquiries please phone Kevin: 4152 0753 or 0409 520753. Bookings are essential!

**The Spineless Bookclub for Kids**—Food, film and fun!! Only $15 - Activities from 10am, meet the Dad’s read Ambassadors, dress up as a Roald Dahl character, find out your BFG name, make a BFG bookmark, BFG selfie spot, colouring station, make BFG listening ears, fill a dream jar, Roald Dahl reading corner. Free books for every Dad. Pre movie munchies, screening The BFG (PG) movies starts 11am **Saturday 17th September** Celebrating the launch of The Spineless Book club for kids and 100 years of Roald Dahl. Moncrieff Entertainment Centre, 177 Bourbong Street, Bundaberg Ph 4130 4100

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