Welcome to Week 2 of Term 2!

**ANZAC Day** - we will be holding an Anzac Day service at 9am tomorrow Friday, at school, All Welcome.

**Avondale State School Leaders 2016**

Our Year 6 students have taken on the responsibility of school leadership for the year. Congratulations to Corban, Max and Josh for having begun to display leadership qualities. They are also showing that they are capable of being positive role models for the other students and frequently assist myself and the staff with the daily routine at school. Please encourage your child if they are a school leader. They have received their badges and wear them with pride.

**Attendance Awards**

At Avondale, our attendance goal is 95%. In Term 1 this year, we had four students who achieved the fantastic attendance rate of 100%. These students were **Corban, Bonny, Jakob and Max**. This means that they attended school EVERY DAY of last term! There were also eleven students who achieved attendance of 95% or more. These students all received certificates to recognise their and their families’ efforts in valuing regular attendance and education in such a positive manner. Well done and thank you!

**Outside School Hours Care**

The P&C Association have set up this practical and very beneficial service. Without this service, some of our families would find it difficult to manage work and family life. I would encourage all parents to consider using the service throughout the week, to keep it going for future use by families. If you are registered through Centrelink, there are no out-of-pocket expenses for parents. To make this service a continuing and viable enterprise, the P&C need families to utilise the Outside School Hours Care service regularly. The hours are from 6.30am until 8.30am and then from 3.00pm until 6.00pm. Please come and ask for the enrolment and information booklet from the school if you are in—

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**APRIL**

Monday 25—Anzac Day holiday

**MAY**

Monday 2—Labour Day holiday no school

Wednesday 4—School Banking

Tuesday 10—Thursday 12—NAPLAN testing

Wednesday 18—School Banking

Monday 23—P & C Meeting 5pm

Thursday 26—Bundaberg Show Holiday

**JUNE**

Monday 6—World of Maths activity day

Friday 24—Last day school term
Resilience Strategies

We have a number of strategies which we have taught students, review regularly and remind them of constantly to deal with daily conflict situations. One of these strategies is the B.E.A.R. strategy –

B = Breathe (slowly)
E = Exit (remove yourself from the situation)
A = Ask (for help)
R = Relax

Another strategy which students are starting to use with regularity is the “High Five” strategy –

1. Ignore
2. Talk Friendly
3. Talk Firmly
4. Move Away
5. Tell An Adult

Please talk to your child/ren about these strategies and encourage them to use them in an effective and thoughtful way when they experience conflict with other people.

KITT BOOK

Please remember that the KIT (Keeping In Touch) Book needs to be returned to school every day.

P&C Activities

Please support the P&C with their various activities through each term. Remember – ALL students benefit from funds raised – it doesn’t take much to become involved!

Yours in Education,

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P & C Meeting

Reminder the next general meeting of the school P & C is Monday May 23 at 5:00pm.

Chaplain Chat

A great way to live............
“Don’t pick on people, jump on their failures, criticize their faults—unless, of course, you want the same treatment.

Don’t condemn those who are down; that hard- ness can boomerang. Be easy on people; you’ll find life a lot easier.

Give away your life; you’ll find life given back, but not merely given back—given back with bonus and blessing. Giving, not getting, is the way.

Generosity begets generosity."

I saw the going down of the sun on that first ANZAC Day
I was your mate... the kid across the street...the med. student at graduation the mechanic in the corner garage........
the gardener who cut your lawn...the clerk who sent your phone bill
I was an army private....a Naval commander....an Air Force bombardier
No man knows me...no name marks my tomb, for I am every Australian serviceman....

I am the unknown soldier

Greater love has no man that lays down his life for another.
## P & C Fundraising

Congratulations to the Franklin family who won the Easter raffle.

This term the Goose Club will continue each Friday night at the Avondale Tavern (which is under new ownership/management) and there will also be Bingo and a Trivia Night.

## Before & After School Care News

Reminder of events at After School Care.

Ballet classes are every Tuesday from 3:30pm till 4:30pm. We also have Tae Kwon Do with instructor Nathan, on Friday afternoon at 3pm. If you would like any more information please come in and see me.

Kathie McGrath       Coordinator- Avondale OSHC

## Community Notices

### First Aid Course

We will be holding a fully certified first aid course here at school on Wednesday May 11 in the afternoon from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. Instruction will be given by a fully qualified instructor, after the course you will then be given an assessment booklet to complete and return to get the first aid certificate. The cost is $100 full certificate including CPR and $50 for CPR only.

If any school parents or community members would like to take part please contact the school to make the booking and organise your payment.

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### WALKWAYS

- Walk on concrete
- Keep stairways and passages clean
- Rails are for hands
- Be aware of younger students

### BE SAFE

- Walk quietly and orderly so others are not disturbed
- Use your manners when passing

### BE RESPONSIBLE

- Walk in these areas
- Wait your turn on stairs
- Take care of younger students

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**For more information:**

CARINA SPEEDWAY

ANZAC WEEKEND  April 23rd & 24th.

QLD Super Sedan Series
Production Sedans
Junior Sedan Series
Final
AMCAs

Gates Open 3pm, Racing starts 4pm

Adults   $25.00
Concession/Student $15.00
Child (under 12)   Free.

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