

Secondary Campus News

Welcome to term 3. What a great year we are having. This term we are learning about chemical changes in science and how things change from one thing to another, and the processes that it involves. I look forward to making crystals with the students and doing experiments about how matter changes when heat is applied or taken away.



As part of the students' independence skills we will be continuing a focus on cooking, community access, and visiting the town library. Our cooking day has changed to Wednesday so students will be making their lunches on this day.



Debbie Griffith
Secondary Campus Teacher



Room 1 News

Welcome to Term 3! Our theme for Term three is Australia. We will be creating a huge display for the foyer showing a typical Australian scene. Our cooking sessions will include making Vegemite Scrolls, Lamingtons, Damper and Koala Biscuits. Our sensory sessions will encompass all the smells of the Australian Bush. We have begun learning to use our KWS to spell Australia, and we will be reading a lot of Australian stories and poems.



We continue with our main focus on extending the language skills of all the students. In Room One, the students use their communication devices or the Proloquo2Go during all our lessons. We are also working hard on turn-taking skills, and we practice these each day. Protective Behaviours is such an important and vital part of the curriculum and continues to be a major focus in Room One.

As it has finally become winter, we ask you to remind your children to cough into their elbows, and wash hands often. We will try to reduce the germ transfer in the classroom, but healthy hygiene is important at home and at school.



We will be sending letters home to make appointments for Parent Meetings during the week beginning 14th August. I will have several time slots available, so please send back the forms with your preferred time, via the Communication Books.

Thank you for your ongoing support of all we are trying to achieve with your children in Room One.

Gretchen Lee
Room One Teacher

Be Prepared.....to join the adventure!

Northam Scout Group invites girls and boys aged 6 to 17 years to come and try scouting. You get to try for free for a few weeks before joining.

Joey Scouts (ages 6-7.5) meet from 3.30-4.30pm, Cub Scouts (ages 7.5-11) meet from 4.45pm to 6.15pm, and Scouts (ages 10.5-14) and Venturers (ages 14.5-17.5) meet from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. We meet on Thursdays during school term at Northam Guide Hall, 46 Burnside Avenue, Northam.

For more information about Northam Scout Group, and to register your interest, please contact Group Leader Amanda Abbott on 0409206607 or gl.northam@scoutswa.com.au



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Learning – We believe that all students have the capacity to learn.

Excellence – The standards and expectations that we set challenge all at Avonvale ESC to give their best.

Equity – We strive to create a learning environment that is free of discrimination, abuse and exploitation.

Care – Our relationships are based on trust, mutual respect and the acceptance of responsibility.

Welcome back parents, carers and students.

A hearty welcome back to all staff, students and parents.

Term 3 is here and all the students and staff are already back into the swing of things and have had a very busy, productive first week.

Teachers are busy assessing students in preparation for creating their Individual Education Plans. In the next few weeks they will meet with parents/carers to discuss these documents and setting student goals along with expected progress.

With the cold weather upon us we all need to continue to remember to encourage our students to wash their hands and cover their face when coughing or sneezing.

Our classes will be out and about this term as part of our Community Access Program. Visits to the town centre of Northam and the town library will be included as part of this program. Highlights will include our participation in the Avon Descent, our schools display at the Northam Show and our continuation of our Physical Education Program at the Northam PCYC.

We all look forward to a productive and busy term.

Michelle O'Brien
Principal



Avon River Festival

Celebrating Northam & the Avon Descent

Our school will once again be participating in the Street Parade at the Avon River Festival. All families and students are welcomed to join in the fun. A note will be sent home closer to the date, detailing the evenings plans. We look forward to seeing all our families there.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 4th August	Avon River Festival –Join the parade, All parents and students welcomed
Friday 8th and Saturday 9th September	Northam Show-Our school will once again have a display stand, showing all the great work the students have been doing.



This year we have joined with Avonvale Primary School, in supporting our students with new resources.

Please ask your families and friends to collect the Earn and Learn stickers for your child's school.

Did you know ?

Q. What do I do if my contact details change ? e.g. telephone number, address, emergency contact details.

A. Advise the school immediately so the details that have changed can be updated on our files.



Little Stars Pre Kindergarten

For all children under school age.

Wednesdays Term 3 26th July, 9th August, 23rd August, 6th September, 20th September.

Please come and join us and remember to bring a hat and water bottle for your child.

2pm-3pm

Avonvale Education Support Centre

Cnr Perina and Mudalla Way, Northam, ph 96223610

Appreciation

Ray Scott, School Gardener– We need to appreciate our school gardeners who take care of our environment, ensuring all requests are carried out in a timely manner. Ray, the school gardener at Northam Senior High School, has completed many tasks for our secondary campus this year, and we would like to thank him for his efforts.

ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



ATTENDANCE WORKS

Semester One Student Attendance

Congratulations to the following students for achieving a

95% or higher attendance:

Natalia, Seth, Jordan, James and Jacob.

Well done everyone.



Community Health Nurse



Hi all

Welcome back to term 3 where the winter germs are waiting to be given every opportunity to spread their wings. Some winter reminders to keep them at bay consist of:

Remembering to wash your hands, students, parents and teachers
Keep tissues handy in your bag or in the classroom
If you are thinking about the flu vaccine it not too late
Please keep your children at home if they are unwell with a fever, vomiting or have diarrhea.
Eat plenty of fruit and vegetables especially oranges which are yummy at the moment.
Drink plenty of liquid and keep well hydrated try a warm chai or a hot bowl of soup
Exercise - try some indoor activities like yoga or walking on a treadmill or using a skipping rope.
Lots of good quality sleep keeping computer games to a minimum at night

I am still doing some re checks in the kindy and pre primary classes also this term we are rolling out the Men W immunisation program across the Wheatbelt and all the community Nurses will be busy helping with this.

We have completed for the year dental and hand washing health promotions and this term I have already secured some growth and development health promotions in some of my schools. If you are needing any health promotion resources or support let me know so I can schedule that in.

I will be continuing to deliver immunisation services every Thursday in Northam and monthly in Wundowie and I am now co-ordinating the Clinical Psychology Service as well in Northam.

You may not see me around the school as much however if you need anything related to the health of your child please do not hesitate to contact me as we are available if required just ask leave a message on my phone and I will get back to you. Stay safe and keep warm

Meg Melvin

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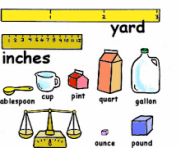
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Room 2 News

Welcome back to school! This term, I will continue to collect data and write the Semester Two Individual Education Plans and discuss them with you. Our theme this term is 'Food!'. We will explore the different categories of food, what are healthy foods, what different foods taste, look and smell like, and create artwork as part of our exploration. In English, we will explore a range of texts, and maintain a focus on handwriting and letter and sound recognition. In Mathematics, students will learn about capacity by measuring and comparing, creating a quantity in informal and formal measurements, and engage in activities about the concepts of 'heavier' and 'lighter'.



At the end of last term we went on an excursion to Kanyana Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre. It was a fantastic day where students listened to information about a range of different animals while watching them in action. Students also had the opportunity to pat some animals if they wanted to, including an echidna, who we got to witness eating her lunch with her extremely long tongue!

All the best, Miss Covek

Room 2 Teacher

