Dear parents and carers,

I hope I’m not speaking too soon but we made it!!!

It’s the end of the term and I can confidently vouch that all the teachers and the vast majority of the students are really looking forward to two weeks of holidays! It has been a very busy ten weeks so it will be very nice to slow down and recharge the batteries so that we can come back and do it all again! I can guarantee that next term will be equally as busy with Education Week, Public Speaking, Stage 2 and Stage 3 excursions, athletics carnivals, band link, a school concert and… the list goes on.

I would like to extend my thanks for the support I have received in my first term as Relieving Principal of AVPS. I would particularly like to acknowledge the staff and thank them for all of the incredible work they do each and every day. I have absolute faith that every staff member is doing their very best to provide quality education and care. I also appreciate the support we receive from our parent community. Thank you for communicating with us and helping us to meet the needs of your child/children. We really value our home/school partnerships. And let’s not forget the children who have been working hard all term - well done! We will be holding our rewards days this week to celebrate the achievements of

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students who have consistently achieved green cards.

School Reports

The Semester 1 report cards will go home this week. Let me assure you there has been lots of blood, sweat and tears gone into putting these together. Please read them carefully. Teachers will be able to elaborate on the reports during Parent/Teacher interviews in Week 2 of next term. Individual teachers will send home a note on the first days of next term to let you know the times available. If the allocated times don’t suit your commitments, please ring and make an alternative time.

Athletics Carnival

Our school athletics carnival is on Friday July 17th at Wangi Athletics Oval – lock it in! We look forward to your company and support. It will be a fantastic day! A note will go home first day back next term.

Crazy Hair Day

This Friday Year 6 is holding a Crazy Hair Day as a fund raiser for their end of year activities. So get imaginative! Be creative! Enjoy the fun and bring along a gold coin donation.

5c Coin Collection

This is just a reminder that our 5c coin collection will be one of our fundraisers for next term. I hope you have started collecting. I will talk to the children this week and drum up some enthusiasm – so expect to hear about it!

Healthy Harold – Life Education Excursion

This excursion is on during the first two days of next term. Please, please, please return notes this week. We won’t have time to chase these before we go!

Star Struck

We wish to say a huge thank you to Mrs Fawkes for all of her hard work organising our Star Struck team. Mrs Fawkes gave lots of her own time and energy and always with a smile. The students who participated had a wonderful experience.

A week before last week some AVPS students and Mrs Fawkes went into Newcastle entertaining centre to perform at Star Struck. The kids had a great time and danced really well. It was a fantastic experience and everyone loved performing in front of such large, welcoming crowds. We’d like to thank the parents who helped with transport and extend a huge thank you to Mrs Fawkes and Mr Blatchford for their supervision and support.

School Beautification

Half of our Administration Block was painted during last week. As you can imagine it created a huge challenge for Mrs Pillidge and Mrs Veitch whose work space was completely disrupted. Fortunately, the end results speak for themselves, fresh paint can do wonders. Our P&C is working hard to raise the funds to complete the painting of the Admin Block as well as the interior of our hall. Please support their efforts.

Wangi Lions

The Wangi Lions Club has continued to support AVPS with a generous donation of $1500 towards our literacy resources. If you know members of the Wangi Lions Club please extend our thanks.

I wish you all a very happy and safe holiday.

Kind regards,
Kim Witt

News from the School Office

Asthma

New regulations in the NSW Education Department require that all children with Asthma must have current Asthma Plans lodged at the school before they can attend school excursions.

If this applies to your child please take the time over the school holidays to update these plans and return them to the school first day back next term.
Organic Lettuce Sale

We have lots of lettuce in our school vegetable garden ready to harvest!

If you would like to buy some of our garden fresh organic lettuce comes to our vegetable garden from 3pm Thursday 25th June.

We have a small number of other vege ready for picking.

All proceeds go towards more seedlings for the garden.

P&C Association News

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 15th July at 5.30pm in the year 6 classroom.

Please come along to this meeting and support your school. Children are welcome at all P&C meetings and we would love to see some new families.

Entertainment Books

Entertainment books are available from the School office. They are $60 each and $12 from each book sold is donated to the P&C Association. If you would like to order a digital book the address is: http://www.entbook.com.au/346u28

Canteen News

Please put your name on the Canteen roster in the School reception or contact Stacey Parker. We need two people every Monday, Wednesday or Friday or the canteen will have to close.

Community News

Child Care Rebate

ACAT ON CA E 4 – 1 YRS
April 2015

Come & Join Us! These School Holidays, We Will Have You Reaching New Heights Participating in Programs Such As:

- Art
- Craft
- Science
- Obstacle Courses
- Trampolining
- Gymnastics Skills
- Sport: Just to name a few

VACATION CARE AVAILABLE FROM TUESDAY 7TH APRIL - MONDAY 20TH APRIL, 7.30AM - 6PM, MEALS INCLUDED.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL Contact the Centre:
Ph: 4953 6366 Fax: 4953 6587 www.hsc.org.au

Please phone me if you can help on any free days, just add your name to the roster located in the school office. My phone number is as follows: Stacey 0458 029 583.

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