



Newsletter

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Creative Learners, thinkers and communicators who can effectively make a difference

It is with both admiration and sadness that we accept the retirement of our principal, Greg Chalmers. After 10 years steering our waka through the changing waters of the Whau, Greg has decided it is time to slow down. We know this was not an easy decision, however, we appreciate that he is taking time to think about the future of himself and his family. Over the course of Term 3 we will look back at some of the milestones of our school's development and celebrate all Greg's leadership and the dedicated team of staff at our school.

Greg will be retiring at the end of term 3, and is quick to remind us that he has a lot of work planned in this time, so it will be business as usual. With our initial planning underway, we are aiming to have a new principal on-board for the start of term 4.

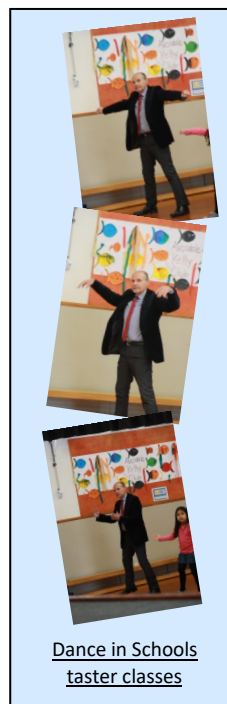
At the same time the Board will be working hard to find a worthy replacement to lead our school into the future. We are currently completing the selection criteria which include key competencies and all-important personal qualities. During this process we would greatly value your input, so please email us on bot@avondaleprimary.school.nz with your suggestions or join us for an informal information evening on Monday 3rd July at 6:30pm in our staffroom.

Kind Regards

Teresa, Alexis, Venus, Sharron & Anthony
Avondale Primary School Board of Trustees

Thanks for all the kind words regarding my upcoming retirement at the end of next term. As I said in my letter to the Board, your children are special to me and will live on in my heart forever. I look forward to spending more time with my family. They have been totally supportive of me throughout my career as an educator; it is now time for me to give back to them. These last 10 years have been challenging and rewarding with lots of fun along the way. My thanks to all of the community for your support. We want the best for our kids. Hopefully I have helped in some way.

Greg



Dance in Schools
taster classes

dates for your diary

WEEK 8

June 23rd Lunch Orders

WEEK 9

June 26th School assembly 10am

June 27th Sport Waitakere Funskills session for Tui and Pukeko
Whanau Leader meeting
Y6 Positive Puberty session #1

June 28th **Wacky Hair Day**
Tech Angels meeting

June 29th Kiwisports Basketball for Kea and Takahe
Australian Exams (ICAS) - Writing
Whanau Fitness

June 30th Y6 Positive Puberty session #2
Lunch Orders

WEEK 10 - LAST WEEK OF THE TERM

July 3rd School assembly 10am
BOT / Parent meeting to discuss qualities of our future Principal 6.30pm

July 4th Sport Waitakere Funskills session for Tui and Pukeko
Whanau Leader meeting

July 5th Friends of Avondale meeting 1.30 pm
staffroom
FONO 2.30pm staffroom
HUI 5pm staffroom

July 6th Kiwisports Basketball for Kea and Takahe
Tech Angels meeting
Newsletter #9 comes home

July 7th **Duffy Assembly 2pm**
In the hall. All welcome
Last day of term 2. School closes at the normal time of 3pm.

WEEK 1

July 24th **First day of term 3. School starts at 9am**

Week 4

Aug 16th Y5/6 Winter Field day

Winter School beanies

We are selling school beanies for winter. These are red.
The cost is \$3.00.



If you would like to purchase any for your child/ren, come and see Mrs Cullum.

School Photos

It is not too late to order a class photo.



If you have changed your mind or forgot to get the money in last week, come to the office, and fill in an order form.

term dates

TERM 2:

Monday 1 May – Friday 7 July

TERM 3:

Monday 24 July – Friday 29 September
Teacher Only Day (school closed) Wednesday 23 August

TERM 4:

Monday 16 October – Friday 15 December (TBC)
Labour Day (Public Holiday) – Monday 23 October

Values & virtues

Our focus for the next two weeks

Value:

Resilience / Manawarao

We are resilient. Whatever challenges today brings we are confident that we will achieve our goals. We are reminded of our own strengths.

Virtue:

Courage / Hautoa

We show courage. We are willing to try new things. We admit mistakes and learn from them. We listen to our heart. We have the courage to do the right thing.

friends of avondale

Our next meeting is Wednesday 5th July at 1.30pm in the staffroom.

School Quiz

SATURDAY 12TH AUGUST

Put this date in your diary

This is always a fabulous night out.

Contact us on 828 8929

or email Kim at kimw@avondaleprimary.school.nz

Or Sharron at

sharrone@avondaleprimary.school.nz

Please check out our facebook page for regular updates <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfAvondalePrimary/>



A message from our Wastewise Team

Homemade MUFFINS are a great...
...way of sneaking fruit, wholegrains and fibre into kids' diets. Make a batch in advance and freeze to keep them fresh. Pop in lunchboxes in the fridge the night before, and they'll be defrosted by morning tea time.



A message from our Travelwise Team

NOTE TO ALL PARENTS WHO PICK UP THEIR STUDENTS BY CAR

For the safety of our students, can you please refrain from using the carpark off Great North Road. We had an incidence last week that could have potentially been very serious.



introducing . . . Our Whanau Leaders

We have 16 incredible Year 6 Leaders.

To acknowledge and thank them for the wonderful impact they are making around our school. No 4 is Fa'avae

fa'avae

Totara Year 6 Room 11

Hobbies and Interests:

Soccer, Maths, Rugby, basketball

What it means to be a whanau leader?

To be a whanau leader is an opportunity to work with people in this school. To show respect and responsibility to everyone and set the right example to teachers, students and our family.

Eco Soap



We are selling *Eco Soap* as a school fundraiser. Each bar costs \$2.50 to buy and \$1.00 comes back to us.

We have two kinds: lemongrass grapefruit & mint

Pasefika Fono

Wednesday 5th July Staffroom 2.30pm

The focus is:

'Developing Mathematical Inquiry Communities'

A mathematical programme developed by Bobbie Hunter from Massey University.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gws0XsLB_vo

Come along & see another way our children are learning maths



'APS Pacific Network' search group to join



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Friday 30th June



Rainbows End Competition

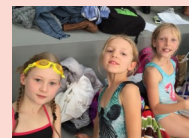
<http://kidzclub.rainbowsend.co.nz/register>

To get everyone excited for the winter school holidays we have a new Kidz Club competition running for this week only. We have an awesome prize pack to give away for the movie Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul that opens in cinemas July 6, just before the school holidays!



Swim team

Last week our swim team represented us at the South-West Swimming carnival. We are very proud of how all our swimmers competed on the day. They put 100% into their races and were just as incredible out of the water. Certificates will be handed out at assembly.



Thanks very much to Mrs Clark and Miss Brown for taking the team.

Whanau hui

Wednesday 5th July

5pm Staffroom ALL WELCOME

dances for School

Yesterday we had a wonderful opportunity to work with Ezra and Renee from Dance for Schools. Their approach was fun and engaging. Every class spent 30mins learning a hip hop dance.

Check out our FB page/ClassDojo for photos and video.

You can also check out their FB page of what

Dances for School is all about
<https://www.facebook.com/dancesforschool/>



kelly Club



July Holiday Programme 2017 aged 5-13 Years. These holidays we will be going to Clip 'n' Climb, the movies, having a fantastic Mid Winter Christmas Party, getting creative with silly science experiments and completing the tough guy and girl obstacle course. Contact Kalei Delamere-Ririnui Phone: 0211205575
avondale@kellyclub.co.nz

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School Holiday Fun at Paradise ~ Learn an Olympic Ice Sport!

Themed activities during the Public Sessions these School Holidays at our Big

Rinks Avondale & Botany Downs

Learn new ice skating skills, and enjoy fun games & activities during the Public Session

* Classes for Beginner to Advanced skaters from 6 years+

*Each week includes instruction + option to try out the ice sports; Speed Skating, Ice Hockey

Coaches prepare skaters for Groups Performance in Fridays Ice Show

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 9am-12noon ~ 1 hour Ice Skating Lesson & 2 hours Public Session

July 2017 Week 1: Mon 10 - Fri 14 July = 5 days **Week 2:** Mon 17- Fri 21 July = 5 days

All Fees include Admission, Equipment Hire and Tuition, for more info or to enrol contact *Paradice*.

ENROLMENTS now open for **TERM 3 2017 CLASSES** starting from 25 July after school on Tues & Thurs afternoons

Sat & Sun mornings + Hockey School Wed 7pm, Sat mornings. *Classes also available for Adults! Tues 10am & Weds 7pm*

136 Lansford Crescent, Avondale; Ph: 828 3800 ext

6.avondale@paradice.co.nz www.paradice.co.nz



Aotea Square Ice Rink

16 June – 23 July Aotea Square

Pull out your winter woollies and hunt down those mittens, because the **Aotea Square Ice Rink** is back this winter! Throw a scarf around your neck, and skate in the heart of the city at a winter wonderland for young and old alike.

aucklandlive.co.nz/event/aotea-square-ice-rink

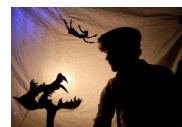


The Road That Wasn't There

11 – 15 July Herald Theatre, Aotea Centre

A story about a girl who followed a map off the edge of the world. With puppetry and live music, both children and adults will enjoy this curious tale.

aucklandlive.co.nz/show/the-road-that-wasnt-there



The Very Hungry Caterpillar & Other Stories

18 – 22 July Bruce Mason Centre

One of the most-read and famous children's books of all time, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* emerges off the page alongside three other classic **Eric Carle** stories.

aucklandlive.co.nz/show/the-very-hungry-caterpillar



Auckland Live Pick & Mix

24 June – 10 Sept Auckland Town Hall, Aotea Centre, Bruce Mason Centre, and Māngere Arts Centre

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Holiday Programme: Various hours

(WINZ SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!!!)

Please contact us on avondale@kellyclub.co.nz and 021 120 3373
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Weekly activities include: Sports, Crafts, Cooking, Games and trip days.

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