A Message from Robyn

Three Way Interviews will be held during week 9 this term. Please book a time with your child’s teacher by the end of week 7 (next week) using the note which will be sent home on Tuesday of week 7. Please consider what you would like to talk about during these discussions as it is a great opportunity to have a round table chat with your child, their teacher and yourself.

We will not be having a Pupil Free Day during Term 1, but we are planning two in Term 2, a Pupil Free day and School Closure Day in Term 3 and our annual internal review day, our final Pupil Free Day during term 4. You will be notified of these dates as soon as we have them via Skoolbag and our newsletter.

Preparations for our Annual Sports Day are well underway. The day will be held on Thursday March 24th. This is always well attended and a great day for staff, students and families. If you are unsure of your child’s team and colour please check with your child’s teacher. A Sausage Sizzle will be held at lunch time but pre-orders are required. Please use the order form sent home earlier this week with each student or the one in this this newsletter.

Thank you,
Robyn O’Dea - Principal

Volunteers Training Session

Angle Vale Primary School will be running a Volunteers Training Session on Tuesday March 22nd at 9:30am in the Library. Anyone wishing to volunteer at the school MUST complete this a training session regardless of having a Child Related Relevant History Check or not. Alternative sessions will be held next Term for those unable to attend this one.

Portrait Fundraiser

Angle Vale Primary School is holding a fundraiser with Shoot SA. Our portrait date will be Saturday 16th April and portraits will be ready in time for Mother’s Day - a wonderful gift idea! Order forms will be sent home next week.

Bucket Hats available for $8

Bucket hats are now available for sale from the office for $8.
Skoolbag Reminder
We now have over 250 people registered to use Skoolbag.
Please ensure you have registered for your child's class, and if appropriate choir and Governing Council as well as each group will be sent individual notices and reminders.

Help
The Library has purchased a lot of fantastic books that are ready to be borrowed, but unfortunately they haven't been covered yet!
Can you help us by taking a basket of books home to cover? We will give you everything you need!
If you are able to cover books, please pop in to our library and chat to either Alex or Jane and together we will get these books on the shelves ready for our students to borrow!

Wanted
The school is currently setting up various play and calm spaces and ask families for their support in donating the following items, all of which can be left in the front office.
- Plastic containers (old Kitchen items are great) - sandpit
- Dress ups (adult clothes) - play time
- Cushions, various sizes and textures - chill out room
- Long strips of wool or material

Attendance Data
Attendance for all students is extremely important and research shows there is a direct link between success at school and attendance. AVPS has a target of 93% for attendance in 2016. As you can see many of our classes have met this target. This is a great way to start the year.

All absences represent lost time in the classroom and a lost opportunity to learn. There is a direct link between attendance and achievement.
If your child misses,
That equals.....
Over 13 years of schooling, that's.....
- 1 hour per week = 7 days/1.5 weeks a year
- 1 day a fortnight = 20 days/4 weeks a year
- 1 day a week = 40 days/8 weeks a year
- 2 days a week = 80 days/16 weeks a year
Just under half a year
- Nearly 1.5 years
- Over 2.5 years
- Over 5 years

SAPSASA News
On Thursday 3rd March, Harry Pannell and I (Pria Southby) competed in the District SAPSASA Swimming Carnival at the Salisbury pool. I entered in 5 events and achieved 2nd, 3rd and 4th with a PB in 3 of my events. Harry entered in 5 events and achieved a 1st in all his individual events with a 2nd for the relay.
It was a great day of swimming and we are both selected to represent our District at the State SAPSASA Swimming Carnival on Thursday 17th March at the SA Aquatics & Leisure Centre in Marion. I will represent in the relay and have a wild card in the 50m breaststroke. Harry has been selected to represent the District in 50m butterfly, breaststroke and backstroke.

Clean Up Australia Day
As part of Clean Up Australia Day, students at AVPS took part in a clean up of the school and surrounding areas. (Pictured Jacinta, Charlese, Oscar, Jason)
Each newsletter we will be interviewing one of the teachers at Angle Vale so everyone can get to know them a little better. This week we interviewed Christin Valley.

What's your favourite food? Chocolate and seafood lasagne

What's your favourite colour? Purple

What's your favourite sport? Swimming

Where did you come from? Canada

What school did you teach at last? Greenock Primary School

What’s your favourite TV show? Big Bang Theory

What school did you go to when you were younger? Saisa in Saudia Arabia

What do you think of the school? I’m enjoying being here

What superhero is your favourite? Xmen

If you could be a superhero who would you be? Wonder Woman

Mrs Arnold’s Yr 1/2 class

In Geography we are learning about our environment. We have looked at manmade and natural features. Some of the manmade things we looked at are houses, cars and schools.

Natural features are trees, mountains and forests. During our art lesson we made some trees. We collected leaves and bark and this photo shows some of the trees we made.

(Pictured: Marlee, Ethan, Daeja, Jack, Chork, Ethan)

Leadership Awards

Week 4, Term 1 Assembly

Mrs Marschall Reception
Taylor for settling into school quickly and being a friendly and helpful person in our class.

Mrs Reed Reception
Brock for being a caring and thoughtful member of our class. Brock always looks out for children who need someone to play with. Well done Brock!

Miss Skewes & Mrs Smith Reception
Rosemarie for demonstrating clever thinking when working with numbers & patterns in Maths.

Mrs Spurling & Mrs Smith Yr 1
Luca for loving reading and trying really hard to learn new words.

Mr Mazzaferro Yr 1
Chilli for participating in activities and treating others nicely.

Mrs Arnold Yr 1 / 2
Pippa for settling into school here at Angle Vale Primary School.

Mrs Laing Yr 2
Xander for a fantastic start to the year and for being a positive and helpful member of our class team!

Mrs Sonneman Yr 2
Declan for showing respect and putting an honest effort into all his work.

Miss Bush Yr 2 / 3
Sienna for settling well into her new school and becoming a SGC rep for the class.

Mrs Mathews Yr 3
Rosalee for making a fantastic start at Angle Vale Primary School. Welcome to AVPS.

Mrs Conroy & Miss O’Sullivan Yr 5 / 6
Blake for his positive attitude & high work ethic. A great start to the term. Well done.

Miss Wendland Yr 6
Casey for showing the school value of confidence frequently by always contributing her ideas.

Mrs Attewell Yr 7
Samuel for showing the school’s values of confidence, honesty and respect. For always being courteous and respectful.

Miss Noto Yr 7
Isaac for displaying confidence in speaking in front of a large audience and always working hard at difficult tasks.

TWO WELLS BLUE LIGHT DISCO

MARCH 18TH 2016

TWO WELLS COMMUNITY CENTRE
8 TO 17 YEARS - 7pm TILL 9.30pm ENTRY $5.00

MAJOR DOOR PRIZE: 24 LED DEV TV
Want to know what’s going on at Angle Vale Primary School?
Or have something to say about our future directions?

Who are we?
You will probably already know at least one of us. Bring a friend, or rest assured you’ll have a new one by the end of the evening! We are all parents of AVPS students - our children are currently spread fairly evenly across the school, from Year 1 to Year 7.
We also have some members of staff and leadership.

Lisa Williamson, Melissa Babic, Lisa Francis, Heather Reynolds-Seaman, Tanay Gilbert, Renee Copley, Teresa Kraft, Kristy Tiesman, Robyn O’Dea, Adrian Mazzaferro  (Absent: Lauren Munro)

What do we do?
We discuss all sorts of school related business, including:
• what’s happening in Classrooms, Sport and The Arts
• planned excursions and incursions
• school directions for Literacy, Numeracy and Wellbeing
• finance - including grants, canteen, OSHC and negotiating school fees
• what we’re doing for fundraising and how the funds could be spent
• reports on attendance, bullying and behaviour management
  • uniforms
• school policy documents
• updates on staffing, pupil free days, future development of grounds and buildings

What’s the commitment?
We get together on a Monday evening at 5pm, twice a term. Meetings are kept short and sweet, always finished by 7pm or earlier.

Why do we need you?
Because your input is valuable. We want families to know what’s going on, and to have a say in the future of Angle Vale Primary School.
We want your fresh ideas and insights.
Come along to the next meeting and see what you think.

Next Governing Council meeting:
Monday, 16th May at 5.00pm
AVPS Staffroom
We look forward to having you :)

Take a break from the kids. Grab a free coffee.
Be part of our school's future.
Over the past few weeks children have been doing a variety of art experiences based around the Adelaide Fringe. They made masks and crowns to wear. With the Clipsal 500 coming to town a lot of the boys showed an interest in making their own cars out of a variety of different materials. Coming up in the next few weeks we will be planning Easter activities.

Over the Christmas Holidays we had the Education and Early Childhood Services Board come through our service and complete our National Quality Standard Assessment and Rating Report and with great pleasure we received an overall rating of “meeting national quality standard” and in area 5 which is relationships with children we received “exceeding national quality standard”. We are over the moon and extremely proud of our service in receiving such great feedback from the Education and Early Childhood Services Board.

Families please note that the Autumn Holiday Club is just around the corner. This holiday club theme is “Jungle Quest”. Rolls are now open for bookings. Please feel free to take a program from the sign in desk or view it online at www.campausralia.com.au.

To any families needing care we are open before school from 6:30-8:30am and after school from 3:15-6:30pm. To register please call our friendly customer service team on 1300 105 343 or visit our website www.campausralia.com.au. Our phone number here at OSHC is 0450 265 054.

Thanks Morgan, Emily and Jess

BOOKINGS www.campausralia.com.au
or phone 0450 265 054 (Please leave a message).

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- Newspaper columnist
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Find out more about Dr Justin Coulson at www.happyfamilies.com.au

Tuesday 5 April
When: 7.00 - 9.00pm
Where: City Rooms
Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace, Adelaide

Toddlers and touch screens: What should I do?
- the pros and cons of the digital age for children 0-5 years
- how and when to introduce phones, tablets, apps, e-games
- how to manage electronic media use

Wednesday 6 April
When: 7.00 - 9.00pm
Where: City Rooms
Adelaide Convention Centre
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Children, teens and pornography: What every parent should know
- the alarming statistics
- are we becoming desensitised?
- the impact on boys and girls
- how parents can guide children and teens
**Sports Day**  
Angle Vale Primary School  
Thursday 24th March

**STUDENT ORDERS**  
Sausage Sizzle for students will be delivered to their classrooms at lunch eating time (11:35am)

Child’s name: ___________________ Child’s teacher:______________  

Sausage in Bread @ $2.00 per serve _____ (with or without sauce)  
Total: $______________

**FAMILY/CARER ORDERS**  
Sausage Sizzle for family/carer will be available for collection at 11:45 am

Adult’s name:____________________ Child’s Name: ________________  
Child’s Teacher: ________________

Sausage in Bread @ $2.00 per serve _____ (with or without sauce)  
Total: $______________

*Please send your order with money to the canteen by Thursday 17th March 2016*  
*There will be no other lunches available on the day, but the canteen will be open for over the counter sales.*

A more detailed programme of tabloid events will be available from the score area (pergola near oval).

Families are welcome to stay for a picnic lunch with their children.

Students will return to their classes after lunch and there will be the usual dismissal time of 3:15.  
**Any student being collected before 3:15 must be signed out by their child’s class teacher in their classroom.**

Please ensure your child/ren come along to Sports Day with their hat, a water bottle, a sleeved T-Shirt with a collar (no tank tops) and sunscreen applied. Students may colour their hair at home but please, **strictly no spray cans at school**.

It will be great to see families and friends supporting the students, but please note we do not encourage students to be absent from high school in order to attend.

Carparking: Please observe signs with no parking in Staff Carparks and also strictly NO PARKING in the Preschool Carpark.

We look forward to seeing you there.