Dear Parents,

Thank you School Council members…
I wish to thank School Council members and publically acknowledge their great work over the last twelve months. In addition to the usual demands, many hours have been spent in planning meetings with architects and engineers involved with the BER construction.
The following councillors have completed their two year term: Hien Bui, Lindsay Grant, Lisa Needham (and Nicholas Shea, who resigned last year). I wish to thank them most sincerely for their contribution to the school.
The following Council members remain on Council until February 2012: Tony Baldwin, Bronwyn Pearce, Nyree Creek, John Greenwood, Olympia Koziaris and Travis Carrick.

2011 School & House Captains…
Congratulations to the following students (pictured) who were elected to captain and vice-captain positions by their peers. The students were presented with their badges at Monday’s assembly. They will play an important role representing the school and leading their house teams

School Captains
Joseph Paglia
Thalia Sevdalakis

House Captains
Viscount (Red) Luke Koukounas
Electra (Blue) Aaron Cusato
Comet (Yellow) Eugene Evgenidis
Boeing (Green) Aaron Le

Boys
Girls

Vice captains
Viscount (Red) Liam Starzer
Electra (Blue) Jaidyn Johns
Comet (Yellow) James Debrincat
Boeing (Green) Kenan Hodzic

Anaphylaxis – Proposal for an adjustment to the policy…
A new type of adrenalin auto-injector is now on the market. I invite parents to read the implications for this school and respond to the proposed policy amendment. You can leave a note at the office or email to Avondale.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Congratulations Dianne…
In this week’s edition of the Moonee Valley Leader there is an article about school canteen food. Dianne our canteen manager and parent volunteer Mary Seddon are photographed preparing lunches with Aaron enjoying a healthy salad sandwich in the foreground. The School Council and Dianne should be praised for the healthy diet provided to our students. We are seeking more volunteers for Fridays – the canteen’s busiest day.

Have a great week
Parents Please Note

To help keep costs down we ask that every child bring a box of tissues to school for their grade. If you could send one in it would be appreciated.

Thanks for your help.

DATES TO REMEMBER
(subject to change check regularly)

**February**

Friday 25th  Sale of 2nd Hand Uniforms 9:00-9:30am

**March**

Tuesday 1st  Parent Teacher Interviews

Monday 14th  Labour Day Public Holiday

Monday 21st  School Photos

School Council Annual General Meeting 7pm

21st-1st April  Senior Swimming Program

Tuesday 29th  Cyber Safety Parent Information Evening

**April**

Friday 8th  Last day Term 1-Students finish at 2:15pm

Newsletters can be found every Friday on our website - www.avondaleps.vic.edu.au.

**Forms sent Home this Week**

1. Anaphylaxis Policy
2. School Council Election Process and Timetable and Notice of election and call for nominees

**Advertisements**

The advertisements in this newsletter are for community interest only. The school has no connection with, nor endorses, any particular business activity.

**St Peters Bears Basketball Club Inc.**

New Players

For Winter Season 2011

Season Starts 26th April 2011

Girls and Boys Teams

- Under 10’s
- Under 12’s
- Under 14’s
- Under 16’s

Training 1 hour per week after school games played on Saturdays

To Register or for more information contact

Pesta Gurrisi 0439 576 560
Or Pat Senserrick 0407 331 621

**Religious Instruction**

at St Martin de Porres Church

Commences Wednesday 16th March from 4-5pm

Please ring the parish office on 337 6016 if you wish your child to join these classes.

**Pupils of the week last week were:**

- PrepA-Jeremiah
- PrepB-Luca
- Prep1A-Caleb
- Prep1B-Jordan T
- Prep1C-Daniel V
- 1A-Annabelle & Innayat
- 1B-Macson
- 1C-Stephanie
- 1D-Shirley
- 2A-Andrew
- 2B-Jack C
- 2C-Bianca
- 2D-Muskan
- 3A-Adam
- 3B-Jack C
- 3C-Bianca
- 3D-Shirley
- 4A-Andrew
- 4B-Jack C
- 4C-Bianca
- 4D-Shirley
- 5A-Adam
- 5B-Jack C
- 5C-Bianca
- 5D-Muskan

**They’re calling on you**

Recycle your mobile phone today & help Gorillas in the wild.

Recycling your phone helps to lesson the demand for coltan, a metal mined within Gorilla habitat.

Please drop your old phones off at the office and Di Carrington will take them to the Zoo to be sent for recycling. Funds raised by the Zoo will be donated to support primate conservation.

**Sale of Second Hand Uniforms**

If you would like to purchase second hand uniforms, come along tomorrow to our sale in the room opposite the General Office. Di Carrington will be there between 9:00-9:30 to help you with your purchase.

We hope to have this sale every second Friday, whilst we have stock available.