

Augusta Park Primary School Newsletter

2 April 2024



Important Dates

School Photo Day
Friday, 5th April



**REMEMBER TO WEAR
SCHOOL UNIFORM & BRING
YOUR BEST SMILE**

Orders can still be made
online by visiting
www.advancedlife.com.au
and entering this code:
BPN 3FW 6TZ

or by returning the
envelope with correct
money enclosed to school

Last Day of Term 1
Friday, 12th April
School finishes at 2:10pm

First Day of Term 2
Monday, 29th April
School starts at 8:35am

From the Principal



Dear Families,

Last week we held our Term 1 parent/teacher interviews. I wish to thank all families who attended these interviews. Your involvement and support are crucial to your child's success in school. These meetings provide an opportunity for open communication, collaboration, and goal-setting between teachers and families, leading to improved academic outcomes and overall student well-being. Thank you for being active partners in your child's education.

Staffing news

This week we welcome Casey Lukich back to our school. Casey has joined our administration team in the front office to backfill while Donna Irvine is on leave this year. We are excited to have Casey working with us again and hope you welcome her back if you see her in the front office.

I also wish to share that Maureen Press will be taking long service leave next term and will retire as of Term 3. Having dedicated approximately 30 years to our school, this decision was not made lightly. During her time at APPS Maureen has provided invaluable support to students in various settings, including classes, 1:1 sessions, and small groups. Her dedication and enthusiasm for helping students improve their reading skills has been remarkable. Maureen has played a vital role in our reading intervention and Read Write Inc. teams, working tirelessly to enhance students' reading abilities. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to Maureen for her unwavering commitment to our school and wish her the very best in her retirement.

2024 Governing Council

Last Monday we held our Governing Council AGM where the school's annual report was presented and elections were held for new members to join the council. Afterward we also held a regular meeting to elect officer bearers for 2024. As a result of this meeting our Governing Council members for 2024 are:

Office Bearers:

Chairperson - Carah Curley

Deputy Chairperson - Sam Davis

Secretary/Staff Rep. - Keli Schrader

Treasurer - Skye McGee

Governing Council Members:

Principal - Bec Mueller

Aboriginal Parent Voice Rep. - Kaleesha Thompson

Community Rep. - Dianne Ayris

Kriston Thompson

Julie Webb

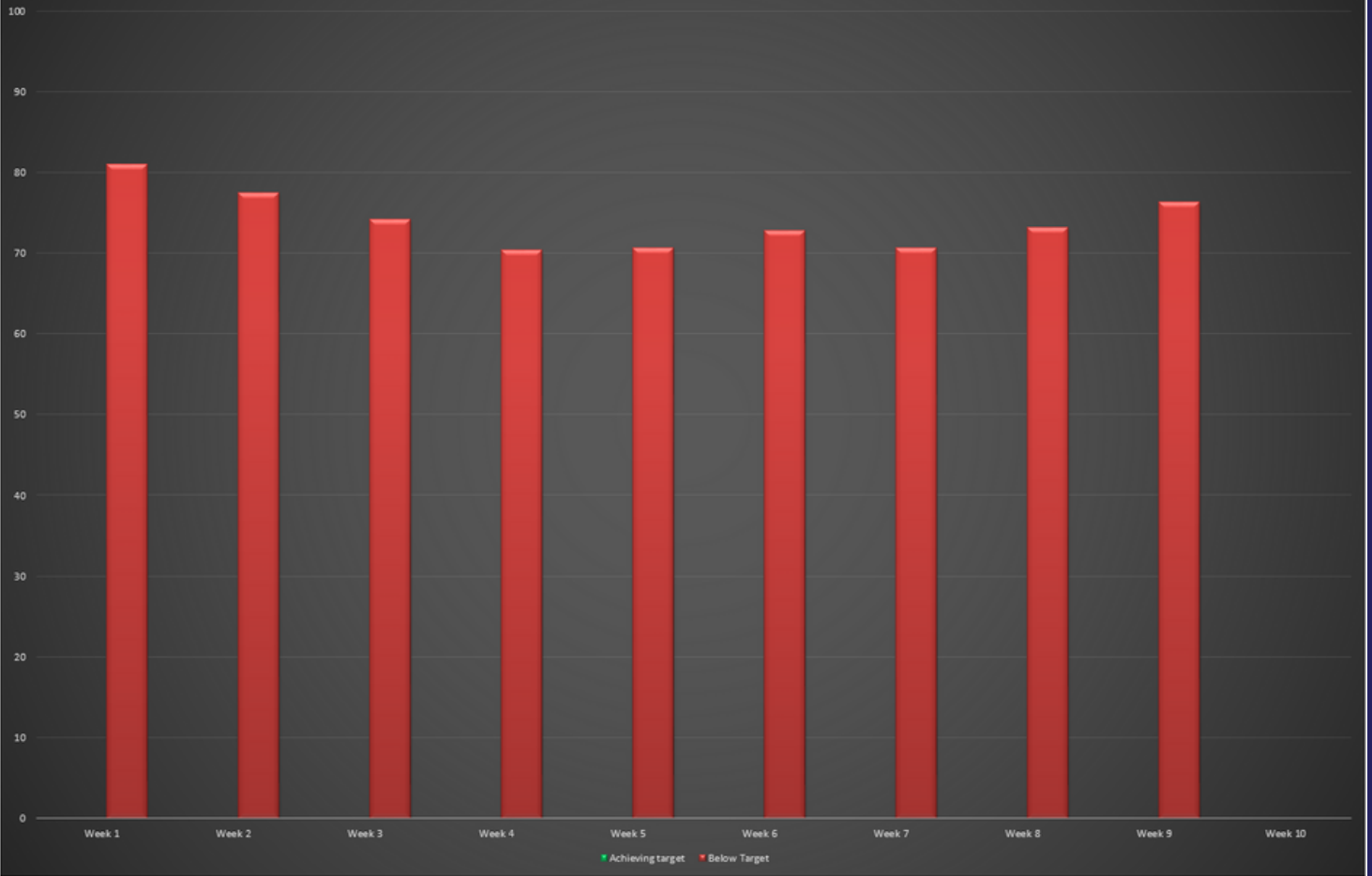
Natalia McDonald

Shelley Goode

Kind regards, Bec Mueller

ATTENDANCE

Augusta Park Primary School Attendance % Term 1



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

MISSING A DAY OF SCHOOL NOW AND THEN MAY NOT SEEM LIKE A BIG DEAL BUT...

When a student misses TWO days a month:

- They will miss 20 days in a school year.
- They will miss 30 hours of math in a school year.
- They will miss 60 hours of reading and writing in a school year.
- They will miss over one year by the time they graduate from high school.

Favourite Sports Team -dress up day-



Miss Reid's

YEAR 1/2 CLASS

Visual arts

We have been learning to use a variety of different mediums to help us produce artwork over a series of lessons. We took inspiration from a famous artist to create our flower garden art. Students used pencil, watercolour paint, marker, paint pens and chalk pastels. We are very proud of them.



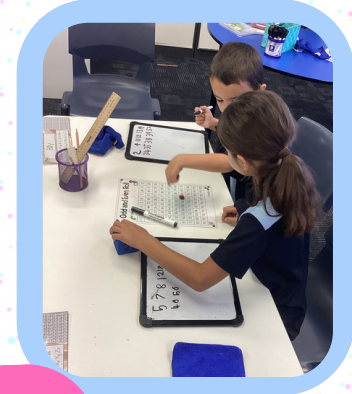
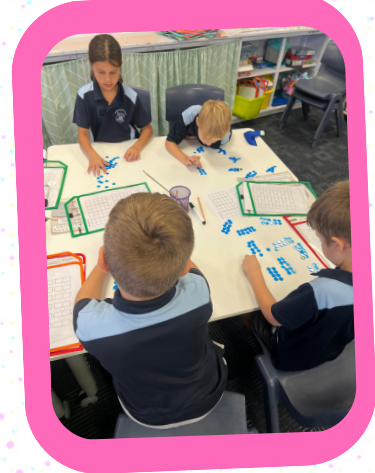


Harmony Day



BEING MATHEMATICIANS

In Maths we have been developing an understanding of the base-ten number system and have been introduced to the idea that 10 of these is equal to 1 of those. We have been learning to count forwards and backwards and to skip count. Our learning of numbers has been supported using games.



Maths in action



Week 9 Award Winners



Foster Care



Do you have spare time on week-ends?
Or maybe free time in the school holidays?

**Did you know that you could apply
to become a Respite Carer?**

*If you would like to know more about
the difference Respite Carers can make
to a child please contact us.*



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