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### The View

**Palace of Fine Art**

I recently attended a study tour in California where we visited a number of creative schools and completed two courses over six days. One of the courses, conducted by Brightworks School, was held at the Palace of Fine Art in San Francisco.

The Palace of Fine Art is an extraordinary building. In 1910, business and civic leaders convened to discuss making the site the century’s first great World Fair, a grand exposition to honour the completion of the Panama Canal. Four years earlier in 1906, there had been a huge earthquake followed by fires in San Francisco, destroying a significant portion of the city. The people of San Francisco wanted to rebuild, to show the world that earthquake and fire wasn’t going to destroy them. They would build bigger and better than before, for all the world to see.

Within two hours, $4 million was raised and San Francisco was chosen to host the 1915 Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The building was designed by local architect Bernard Maybeck and was inspired by a Piranesi engraving that features a Roman ruin and includes a Greco-Roman rotunda and colonnades. It was designed and built on a huge scale with the desire to impress, which it still does to this day.

The Palace of Fine Art was meant to be torn down after the fair, but while the expo was still operating a group of locals began protesting to keep it. The majority of the expo site was torn down, but the colonnades, rotunda and main building were kept. It wasn’t originally designed to last and began to deteriorate so it was rebuilt as a more permanent structure in 1965.

While speaking with locals, they shared with me that the main focus had been on making a statement to the local and global community that they would rebuild after the earthquake, that the people of San Francisco were still here and doing well, and that they would come back bigger and better than before.

As I stood there in awe of the monumental rotunda and the huge colonnades, I couldn’t help but think about what else was going on in the world at that time, namely World War I. The Great War began in 1914 and the locals I spoke to hadn’t connected the two events. America finally joined the war on 6 April 1917 and had joined the Western Front by the summer of 1918. They became involved because Germany’s unrestricted submarines were sinking American merchant ships.

It’s a fascinating story, but I wonder how often we get caught up in our own little world without being aware of the bigger picture, of the suffering, injustice, pain and hurting people around us? We live in a global society. How can we participate in helping others, fight injustice in the world, and collaborate with others to support a world that is in such need? How can Avondale School look beyond our walls and connect learning to real life, to make a difference in our world?

*Nathan Hill*

*Acting Head of Primary*
CLASS

Year 1 ‘Popcorn’ Performance
On Thursday Mr Hill and Mr Clark visited Year 1 to judge the Year 1 students performing ‘Popcorn’ by Helen Moore. It was a close competition, however in first place was James A, second place was Alannah and third place was Amira. A big thank you to Mr Hill and Mr Clark for judging our Year 1 Public Speaking Competition.

SPORT

Term 3 Sport Uniform
Kindy – Sport Uniform on Mondays and Tuesdays.
Years 1 & 2 – Sport Uniform on Tuesdays.
Years 3-6 – Sport Uniform on Tuesdays and Fridays.

CIS Athletics
The Avondale School Primary team of 11 students had outstanding success at the CIS Athletics State Championships in Sydney last week. The following are just some of the top results:
- Ben E (8 years) 100m Sprint - 1st
- Jayden T (11 years) Discus - 2nd
- Ally R (13 years) Shot Put - 6th
- Jett H (13 years) 100m Sprint - 3rd
- Harry K (12 years) 100m Sprint - 4th
- Haydon I (12 years) Discus - 2nd
- Ally R (13 years) Shot Put - 6th
- Jett H (13 years) 100m Sprint - 3rd
The first 3 places will be able to compete at PSSA at Homebush on November 6 and 7. Please note that students need to return all HRIS polo shirts to Mr Head ASAP.

Central Coast Chess Competition
Last week a team of ten chess players competed in the 25th Annual Central Coast Chess Competition. While we were missing three of our stronger players due to the CIS Athletics, our students achieved a credible 3rd place over all.
Over 200 students from various schools participated in this competition at Wyong High School. The top three schools were:
1st Gosford Primary School - 18 points
2nd Tacoma Primary School - 15.5 points
3rd Avondale School - 15 points

After School Sport Program – Term 4
Avondale School has joined the Australian Sporting Schools Program and will commence in Term 4 with five sports on offer to students in Years 3-6.
The program will commence Week 1 of Term 4 and run from 3.30 – 4.30pm on the following days:
- Mondays Cricket
- Tuesdays Basketball
- Wednesdays AFL
- Thursdays Tennis and Chess
The cost for each sport is $35.00 for the 7-week program. A link will be emailed out to parents in the coming weeks for bookings and payments.
GENERAL

2020 Secondary Prefects
Congratulations to our 2020 Secondary Campus student leaders!
Captains: Zoe C & Elijah S
Vice Captains: Lohert T & Nic H
Year 11 Prefects: Kate B, Isabelle F, Brandon F, Brayden H
Year 10 Prefects: Grace B, Lara H, Ben L, Ethan M, Olivia M, Alana S, Shakaya S, Eleora T

CLASS

Year 10 Food Tech Dining in the Clouds
This week Year 10 Food Tech visited the Sydney Tower Restaurant to see how a large restaurant operates and to dine in the revolving buffet. Despite the rainy conditions the environment was very enjoyable and educational.

SPORT

AICES Athletics
Six of our students attended the annual AICES Athletics Carnival at Homebush Stadium last Monday. A number of our competitors placed very well and will go on to the CIS Carnival next Tuesday September 24.
1. Liam B 1st - 16 Years High Jump
2. Nikysha B 2nd - 14 Years High Jump
3. Scarlett M 2nd - 16 Years High Jump
4. Ethan M 4th - 16 Years 1500m
Congratulations to all our competitors for representing our school so well.

Please note that it will not be running September 26 (last day of Term 3).
ALL SCHOOL

Pupil Free Day
Please note that Thursday September 26 will be the last day of Term 3 and that Friday September 27 is a Pupil Free Day.

Thursday Canteen Menu
Please note that next Friday’s menu will be available on Thursday September 26 due to Friday September 27 being a Pupil Free Day.

Uniform Shop Holiday Hours
Full summer uniform is required from the first day of Term 4. Please note there is no crossover period. For all your summer uniform needs, the Uniform Shop will be open the second Wednesday of the holidays, October 9 from 8.30am to 4.30pm.

Crossing Car parks
To ensure the safety of everyone, we ask parents and students to use the marked pedestrian crossings when crossing the campus and carpark areas. Crossing in front of the bus circle area where there is no pedestrian crossing is extremely dangerous. Thank you for noting this.

LIBRARY

K-6 Term 3 Library Prizes
Congratulations to the 289 students from Kindy to Year 6 who have borrowed and read awesome library books EVERY week this term. What an amazing effort! Students will choose their prizes during library classes next week.

Holiday Borrowing
Students and parents, you are very welcome to borrow library books for the holiday period. Please return any library books you still have out before selecting your holiday reading, remembering that the usual Year Level borrowing limits still apply.

Kindy LEGO Masters
The Kindy LEGO Masters Competition was held on Wednesday and Thursday last week in the library. Students could choose to build a creature, car or truck, building or animal and there were many awesome designs!

Congratulations to the winners:

- Best Building: Ollie M
- Best Creature: Taylah R
- Best Vehicle: Rhys P
- Best Animal: Jacob B

Years 7-12 Instagram
What’s new in the high school collection? Follow our Instagram account to find out! Follow @Avondalehslibraryinsta to see new titles as we add them to our books and ebook collections.

Private Music Tutors
Are you interested in having music lessons? We have many great tutors and instruments available to learn on. Please contact tutors directly to arrange lesson times.

Piano
Kylie Stacey / 0409 939 302
Sandi Lowe / 0447 006 209
Cybèle Coutet (AMEB) / 0423 455 977
Jan Hughes / 4977 2037
Henry Higgins / 0490 040 308
Sophie-Lee Johnson / 0490 451 781

Voice
Cybèle Coutet (AMEB) / 0423 455 977

Strings
Henry Higgins (cello) / 0490 040 308
Esther Albert (cello / violin / double bass) / 0439 420 661

Woodwinds
Meldi Arkinstall (flute) / 0413 548 985
Fred Cracknell (saxophone / clarinet) / 0404 082 151

Brass
Fred Cracknell / 0404 082 151

Guitar
Jake Bisognin / 0400 389 612
Toby Zeuschner / 0405 405 131
Henry Higgins / 0490 040 308
Garry Lowler (group lessons / ukulele) / 0438 608 180

Drums
James Dennett / 0401 549 084

A new $100 Creative Kids Rebate can be put towards the cost of registration, participation or tuition fees for creative and cultural activities such as music lessons with registered teachers. You can apply for an active kids voucher at Service NSW online or in person.