

PAC NEWSLETTER



READ-A-THON!

By now, your child has brought home the donation envelope for Aubrey's newest initiative: **Read-a-Thon 2018!**

From **Monday, 07 May to Friday, 11 May**, each Aubrey student will pledge to read for a minimum of 15 minutes each day, and will ask their family and friends to support their pledge with donations. Aubrey will celebrate the Read-a-Thon with a whole week of related activities celebrating literacy and the students' commitment!

Top collectors will be eligible for super prizes - and all students who raise a \$15 minimum pledge will be eligible for a draw for other fabulous selections! We will also ask parents and teachers to help track the number of minutes or hours the children read every day, as there will be a special presentation made to the top reader in each division at the 18 May assembly, 2 pm.

All pledge envelopes must come back to Aubrey - thanks in advance! The deadline for returning envelopes in order to be entered into prize draws is 9 am on Tuesday, 15 May.

START COLLECTING YOUR BOOKS!

We will start collecting used books as of 07 May (coinciding with the kick-off to Read-a-Thon and literacy week!) There will be a collection box in Aubrey's main entry foyer until 22 May! (Please bring books in good used condition, but perhaps think twice about your old university text books - they likely won't sell)

The **Used Books Sale** will take place at lunch and after school on **Tuesday to Thursday, 29, 30, and 31 May at Aubrey!** All books will be \$1.00 each. It's the perfect chance to stock up for summer reading!





PLANT PICK-UP!



For those who ordered, your plants and flowers will be available from **8:45-9:15 am** or from **2:45-3:15 pm on Tuesday, 08 and Wednesday, 09 May** in Aubrey's entry foyer. We will also have some single herbs and petunias available for \$2.50 each.



Hot Lunch is now scheduled for every Wednesday, and is ordered via Munch-a-Lunch. Please mark your calendar and erase any other previously planned lunches.

CELEBRATIONS COMING UP!

There are two wonderful opportunities to celebrate coming up soon:



Thursday, **17 May** is this year's **Teacher and Staff Appreciation Tea!**

Served in the Aubrey Staff Room, this is our chance to show our thanks to the people at Aubrey who work so hard to make our children's educational experience so fantastic! Watch for a notice coming home asking for your contributions of mains, side dishes, salads, and sweet treats for this, one of the most enjoyed days of the school year!

And, following the wonderful success and community spirit of last year's, once again this year we will have the École Aubrey Elementary **Family Picnic Social** on **Thursday, 07 June!** Immediately following Sports Day and early dismissal, we will continue the fun with delicious food, tonnes of activities, and community fun! Bring your chairs, blankets, snacks, and especially your school spirit!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Wednesday, 02 May - Hot Lunch

Monday, 07 May-Friday, 11 May - Aubrey's Read-a-Thon!

Tuesday, 08 May - Spring Plants pick-up before and after school

Wednesday, 09 May - Spring Plants pick-up before and after school, as well as Hot Lunch

Tuesday, 15 May, 9:00 am - Read-a-Thon pledge deadline

Wednesday, 16 May - Hot Lunch

Thursday, 17 May - Teacher and Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Friday, 18 May - Read-a-Thon Celebration Assembly, 2:00 pm

Monday, 21 May - Victoria Day holiday - no school!

Wednesday, 23 May - Hot Lunch

Thursday, 24 May, 8:00 pm - **PAC General Meeting**, Library

Wednesday 30 May - Hot Lunch

Wednesday, 06 June - Hot Lunch

Thursday, 07 June - Sports Day and Family Picnic Social!

Friday, 08 June - Pro-D Day - no school!

Wednesday 13 June - Hot Lunch

Friday, 15 June - Final Used Clothing Drive of the year!

Tuesday, 19 June, 8:00 pm - **PAC General Meeting**, Library

Wednesday, 20 June - Hot Lunch

Thursday, 28 June - Last Day of School!

