



25 September

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well as we approach the end of what has been a truly remarkable term that featured such an amazing school musical production for all our students. I am writing to let you know that, following medical advice, I will not be returning to school for Term 4 as I continue to address some ongoing health matters.

While this wasn't the outcome I was hoping for, I want to assure you that your children's education and wellbeing remain in the most capable hands possible. Bianca Howarth will continue as relieving principal throughout Term 4, bringing her exceptional leadership skills and deep commitment to our school community.

Bianca has my complete confidence and support, and I know you'll find her as dedicated to your children's success as I have always aspired to be. What fills me with tremendous pride is knowing that Avalon Public School's strength has never rested on any one person – it lies in our extraordinary collective of teachers, support staff, and executive team who work tirelessly for your children every single day.

The success of this year's musical, the wonderful response to our programs, and the growth we've seen in our students are testament to the depth of talent and care that defines our school. Your children will continue to receive the same high-quality education, the same nurturing environment, and the same commitment to excellence that makes Avalon special. As we move into Term 4 – always an exciting time with Year 6 graduation, Christmas concerts, the opening of Nura Djaroba, and celebrating another year of growth – I want you to know how grateful I am to be part of this incredible school community.

Thank you for your continued support of Bianca and our entire team as they guide your children through what I'm confident will be a wonderful final term. Take care, and I look forward to hearing about all the amazing achievements ahead.

Kind Regards,

Andy Rankin
Principal
Avalon Public School