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Our School Values:

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SCHOOL EVENTS

OCTOBER

TUESDAY 14TH M.A.R.C. VAN VISIT
WEDNESDAY 15TH SWIMMING PROGRAM SESSION 1—AQUA ENERGY SALE

Welcome back for Term 4!

There are less than 11 weeks till our school year is over. When we look back we can see amazing progress and growth in our students' skills and abilities from where they started in 2014. We all need to work together to consolidate these skills in readiness for progression to the next grade level. Our term will involve Prep Orientation (Lotus has already started!), school concert and Christmas preparations, the swimming program, Grade 3-4 camp and more school promotion opportunities. We will also develop the new 4 year School Strategic Plan.

It will be a busy time and all families are invited to be involved.

Swimming

On Wednesday, October 15 all students will start swimming lessons at Aqua Energy in Sale over the next 8 weeks. Teachers will drive students to the pool and parents are to collect them from the pool at 3:00pm. Students will need to have their bathers and towels in a sturdy, waterproof bag (separate to their school bag).



Technology tip:

When using *Wikipedia* to research a topic, scroll down and on the left side of the screen, click on "Simple English". This will change the text into an easier version to read.

Digital Envirostories

The "Love Our Lakes" Enviro-Stories are now available to download as interactive versions of the books for iPads from: <http://www.envirostories.com.au/stories/ibooks/> These are digital copies that have had extra photos, video and scientific content added to help enhance the wonderful books our students created (they are in addition to the online flip books).

Art Incursion

On Friday October 17 we were meant to have an Art incursion from the Gippsland Art Gallery. Their Art Educator, Louisa, has left the gallery so this day may be postponed till a later date.

2014 ENROLMENTS

If you know of any new families to the area that are looking at schools, or families that may be wanting to change schools, or families that have kindergarten children looking for schools for next year, please mention **Airly Primary School**.

They are most welcome to come out and look around and meet with staff and children. The more children we have at Airly the better the school's future.

Photos from the last week of Term 3:

Our students were involved in a dinosaur-themed stay-up-late night, Life Education day at Cobains PS, a visit to Stratford park and the *KaPow* performance. What an exciting way to finish the term!



ENROLMENT RECORDS

It is important for all families to notify the school office of changes to your address, phone numbers, emergency contacts and medical details of your children. If an emergency situation arises, we do not need delays because the information the school office has, is incorrect.

*Regards
Brenda, Geri, Mandy, Kerrie and John*