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SCHOOL EVENTS - JUNE

TUESDAY	2ND	THEATRE WORKSHOP - ARTS CENTRE MELBOURNE
THURSDAY	4TH	MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY
MONDAY	8TH	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY (NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL)

Arts Excursion



Last Thursday we had an excellent visit to Arts Centre Melbourne and the National Gallery of Victoria. The opera performance had amazing costumes and Alice and the White Rabbit visited Egypt, France and Spain to hear different pieces of opera. Students saw the stained glass

ceiling in the great hall at the art gallery and got to climb on art as well (see photo).

Next Tuesday we will have a theatre artist from Melbourne come to work with our students. This is a follow-up to the day Miss Carter spent at the Arts Centre in April.

Mad Hatter's Tea Party – June 4th

Students are cooking in readiness for the tea party. Please let us know how many in your family will attend so that we can cater accordingly. Some parental assistance will be required on the day, so see Mrs Talbot if you are able to help.



Division Cross Country

Congratulations to Declan for progressing to this event. He ran at Yarram Golf Club last Monday and came 21st.

Professional Development

Each Friday our school benefits from having a DET Speech Pathologist visit to assist with Literacy activities. She is working with our teachers to provide targeted activities for our students. Mrs Talbot's visit to Melbourne last Friday further supports this work.

At the end of this week Mrs Talbot will attend the CEP Conference in Melbourne to hear guest speakers talk about school alliances. This research provides evidence for why our Sale Rural Cluster should work more closely together – it benefits all students and staff.

PARENT CLUB

Parents Club are holding a Lamington Drive. Please return the order form along with payment to the school by Tuesday the 9th of June.

Ask your family and friends if they would like to order some delicious lamingtons.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

Every Victorian Child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School **camp**s provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, **excursions** encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and **sports** teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

How to Apply

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/scef

Closing Date

You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26th of June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/scef

MAFFRA CARERS GROUP

Meets at the Maffra Hospital 48 Kent St in Community Meeting Room

Meetings provide information & support for people in various caring roles

Contact people –

Pam S 51455417 & Thelma C 5145 1387

Next meeting **Mon June 15th from 1pm – 3pm**

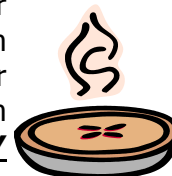
PIE DAYS

Our weekly Pie Day is on again every Wednesday, this term.

Order forms need to be returned with the correct money by next Tuesday.

No late orders will be accepted.

Students who do not wish to order anything from the pie order form can bring their lunch to school or have something heated up from home on **WEDNESDAYS ONLY** during this 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.

NEW 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 the staff and children.

The more children we have at Airly the better the school's future.

Regards

Brenda, Geri, Deb, and Kerrie