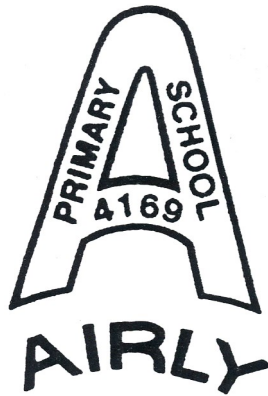


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## SCHOOL EVENTS - AUGUST

THURSDAY 20TH	SALE RURAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
FRIDAY 21ST	GOLDEN BRUSH ART RELAY IN STRATFORD (GR 4-6)
MONDAY 24TH	EXCURSION TO SEE ALISON LESTER AT FISH CREEK
TUESDAY 25TH	M.A.R.C. VAN VISIT
WEDNESDAY 26TH	BOOK WEEK PERFORMANCE AT STRATFORD LIBRARY

### ES Week

This week we officially recognise the support staff in schools – Mrs Elliott, Deb & Alison – at our school. Their role enhances our students' learning and allows our school to run as smoothly as it does. Please THANK them this week and let them know how much we value them at Airly PS.

### Athletics Carnival

**TOMORROW is the Athletics Carnival. Students do not need to be at the oval in Sale before 9:30am. We may not have Sale College students to assist with the running of events as in the past so any parent helpers will be greatly appreciated, eg. raking at long jump, standing up fallen hurdles, etc.**



### Professional Development

Last week Mrs Talbot attended the Wellington Network meeting where staff from Yinnar PS spoke about their journey to introduce 'growth mindset' with their students. This way of thinking teaches students that it is okay to make mistakes; in fact it is necessary if they are to learn. It encourages students to challenge themselves and not to take the 'easy' way of doing something. Our Network will pursue this further in the coming year.

### Golden Brush Art Relay

**Our Grade 4-6 students will go into Stratford with Miss Carter on Friday to compete against other local schools at the Uniting Church's art relay. Students will take turns to paint a picture on a specific theme, each child using a different colour. We hope they have fun!**



### Wood Raffle

Congratulations to Michelle Clark who won our wood raffle. Almost \$200 was raised. Thank you to all those who purchased tickets or sold them to their family and friends.



### Wellington Shire Pool Use Survey

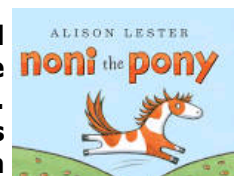
Wellington Shire Council is undertaking an Aquatic Strategy to determine the future of its aquatic facilities and wants to know its residents' thoughts and feelings about swimming pools throughout the shire.

We are asking our pool users how they make use of our facilities and what they like and dislike about them. Alternatively, we are asking our residents who do not use our pools what is stopping them from using the facilities or why they choose not to. Residents can fill in an online survey on the links below or can pick up a hard copy at any Council Service Centre.

<http://www.wellington.vic.gov.au/Lists/Projects-Seeking-Feedback/Have-Your-Say-on-our-Pools>

### Literary Excursions

**\*Next Monday (Aug 24) we will travel by bus to Fish Creek to see author & illustrator Alison Lester. We have been studying her books in class. Alison grew up in South Gippsland.**



**\*On Wednesday (Aug 26, 2:30pm) we will travel to Stratford Library to see a performance for Book Week. Stratford families will be able to collect their children from the library at 3:00pm.**

## **HEAD LICE**

**During the week we had a case of head lice reported to the school. Could parents check all family members hair for lice or eggs. This is best done with applying hair conditioner and then combing through with a fine tooth or lice comb and then wiping the conditioner from the comb onto a white tissue to see if lice or eggs are present. If either are present then the correct treatment for lice should be carried out. It is also advisable to wash the children's' hats and bedding also. Students must not return to school until such treatment has been effective.**


## **ARMINIA BOOKS**

Parents and staff are welcome to come to the staff room and check out the books and other items that are on display for purchase. Please remember to have the correct money at the school before collection date otherwise your order will be cancelled.


## **SOUVLAKI LUNCH DAY**

As a treat Mrs Russell will be making Souvlaki for lunch on Wednesday the 26th of August. Please find attached to this newsletter an order form for students to choose what they would like on their souvlaki.

Please return the order to the school by Tuesday the 25th of August.



**It's back!**  
Earn 1 sticker for every \$10 you spend.



## **WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN**

Please support Airly Primary School by placing your earn and learn stickers in the box at Woolworths in Sale and Maffra Or bring them to school and place them in the box at the office.

Thank you for your support.

## **IT'S NOT OKAY TO BE AWAY**

If your child is unwell then please keep them at home until they are well enough to return to school.

Absences from school for shopping, Birthdays etc. are not helping your child to learn.

If you have to make appointments for the dentist, doctor or specialist please try to make these after school if possible.

**Department of Education and Early Childhood Development regulations, require that absence notes must be sent to school when the child returns explaining the reason for the absence.**

## **CSEF APPLICATIONS**

Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund applications are able to be submitted until the end of Term 3. If you hold a valid concession card, Health Care card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF.

This 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 primary school student will be \$125.

Application forms are available at the office or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef).

For more information about the CSEF visit [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

## **BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE**

**Fathers Day Family Fun Night**

**3rd of September 2015**

**6pm - 8pm**



Heaps of fun activities for the kids and adults:

- Gift making for Dad
- Card making for Dad
- Jumping Castle
- Mini Golf
- Face Painting
- Hand ball competition
- Rock & Roll Dancing demo
- Sale Men's Shed Display
- Pallet Furniture Making Display
- BBQ and refreshments

PLUS "Build a Cubby" Competition. Two teams of Tradies will battle it out to be the first team to build a cubby. The cubbies will then be auctioned off and the money donated to local charities.

Also there is a colouring competition that will be drawn on Sunday the 6th September, 3x\$50 gift cards to be won.



*Regards*

*Brenda, Geri, Kevvie, Alison and Deb*