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Our School Values:

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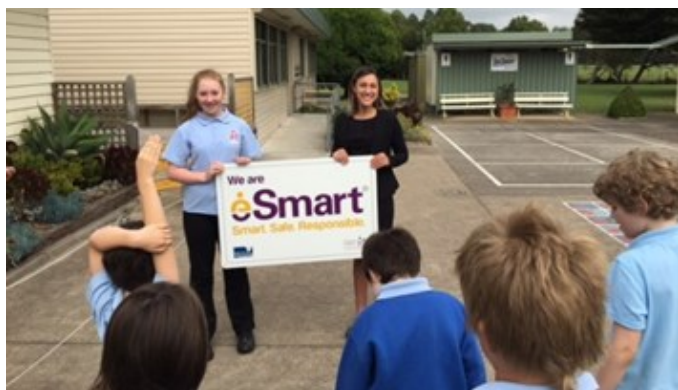
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SCHOOL EVENTS - NOVEMBER

THURSDAY 5TH	SWIMMING SESSION 5 AT AQUA ENERGY, SALE
FRIDAY 6TH	TEA TENT PARTY
TUESDAY 10TH	M.A.R.C. VAN VISIT
WEDNESDAY 11TH	PREP ORIENTATION DAY 3/ REMEMBRANCE DAY
THURSDAY 12TH	SWIMMING SESSION 6 AT AQUA ENERGY, SALE

eSmart

Last Friday we had a representative from the *Alannah & Madeline Foundation* to present our school with an eSmart sign (now on our front fence) as public recognition of our school reaching eSmart accreditation. Miss Carter has co-ordinated this work over the last two years to educate our school community about being cybersafe when using digital technology.



Sustainability / Art / Community project

On Friday, November 6 families are invited to school at 1:45pm to join in the tea party – decorating used tea bags for the Tea Tent Tea Party to be held in the Sale Mall on November 29. Come along to school to enjoy an afternoon tea and decorating with Robert from Gippsland Art Gallery.

OHS

Last week we had an Asbestos Audit undertaken. This involved an inspector checking the condition of our known places of asbestos and ensuring we had no other previously unidentified areas. New stickers are on the buildings containing asbestos. There is NO need for concern about the asbestos in our school.

Curriculum Day

Tuesday 17th November is a Curriculum Day where teaching staff will be attending a VCOP Writing Assessment day. Students are not required at school.

Sustainability

On Friday we will have a ResourceSmart Facilitator visit to explain to our senior students the graphs on the *ResourceSmart* website. Our Green Team enters the school's data (paper & electricity usage, waste & paper recycling) which is represented in graphical form.

Thank you

To parents who have recently been helping out when we have had visitors at school. Extra hands always make things run better. Judi has also been developing new ACE cards ready to be printed.

Mrs Talbot Away

Mrs Talbot will be away tomorrow as she is on the selection panel for a new principal for Wurruk Primary School. It will be important to select a candidate who shares our Cluster values and will be willing to work towards a Cluster Alliance.

Today Mrs Talbot was at the final day of the *Principals As Literacy Leaders* course in Melbourne.

Prep Orientation Program

Our 2016 Preps are enjoying their time getting to know the routines of school and the teachers are learning lots about the new students.



Kitchen Garden Lunch

Last week's nachos went above and beyond expectations and the variety was exciting too. Students and staff got to choose their nacho topping from options including cheese, sour cream, bacon, hot dog sausages, onions and tomato. There was even a choice of nacho chip: Miss Carter's crispy CC's, or Marty's gluten free chips with less packaging. Both were eaten voraciously.



This week's recipe comes because we are bounteous in broad beans.

Broad Bean and Bacon Pasta

Ingredients:

500g broad beans, podded (about 200g shelled beans)
175g bacon rashers, trimmed and roughly chopped
1 tbs olive oil
2 medium carrots, peeled and finely chopped
2 sticks celery, finely chopped
300g packet dried 3-minute fusilli or penne pasta
375g jar tomato pasta sauce
½ cup grated parmesan cheese



HEALTH BENEFITS:

Broad beans

- The younger the broad bean, the higher its content of natural sugars and the more appealing it will be to kids.
- A very good source of vitamin C which the body needs for protection against infections.
- One of the highest sources of folate, a B complex vitamin that is important for heart health.

Method:

1. Cook podded broad beans in a small saucepan of boiling water for 2 minutes. Drain, rinse under cold running water and slip off outer skins on beans. Set prepared broad beans aside.
2. Place bacon into a large frying pan and cook, stirring often, over medium-high heat for 5 minutes or until crispy. Transfer to a plate lined with paper towel.
3. Add oil to pan and heat over medium heat. Add carrots and celery and cook, stirring occasionally, 5–6 minutes or until vegetables are just tender. Stir in pasta sauce and simmer over low heat for 5 minutes.
4. Meanwhile, cook pasta in a saucepan of boiling water following packet directions. Drain and add pasta to sauce. Add bacon and broad beans and toss gently to combine over low heat. Spoon into serving bowls, top with grated parmesan and serve.

Serves: 4–6 kids

Preparation: 30 minutes

Cooking: 18–20 minutes

PARENT CLUB

The next Parent Club meeting will be held on Friday the 6th of November in the staffroom beginning at 9am.

Parents Club members would like to invite all members of the school community to discuss ideas for next year.

eSmart

We had an exciting special guest with Helen Sultana visiting last week. The eSmart and Alannah and Madeline Representative was given a personalised tour from Shaun before talking to parents, staff and students about responsible behaviours and technology. Much to the delight of all, an impromptu morning tea was held and students eyed the edible keyboard gleefully. A huge thank you to Tjiana's dad Daniel, for forgoing his own nightmare and joining Miss Carter in representing the eSmart Committee.

eSmart at Airly means students are taught the appropriate values of Respect, Attitude, Cooperation and Environment and are expected to use those when using technology to research, create and or communicate. One of our latest eTools is the frog bog cam. Thanks to Micheal our techie and Brenda for the work they did on that installation. Recent commentary on our frog bog can be found at <http://airly.edublogs.org>.

We will be having a Cybersafety Day at Cobains Primary on the 25th of the month. Stay tuned for more information.



Regards

Brenda, Geri, Kerrie, Alison and Deb