

Purpose Statement:

Airly Primary School will provide a caring and engaging learning environment that equips children with the necessary skills and knowledge to become positive and active contributors to the local and global community.



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SCHOOL EVENTS - TERM 1 **FEBRUARY**

MONDAY 22ND

SWIMMING TRIALS AT AQUA ENERGY, SALE (9-13yrs)

TUESDAY 23RD

M.A.R.C. VAN VISIT

WEDNESDAY 24TH

PREP REST DAY 4

Reading

Parents may have noticed that inside the back cover of your child's reading log (yellow) a new 'hand' has been pasted in. This hand diagram outlines strategies to use when your child is learning to read and may get 'stuck' on words. The old 'hand' diagram suggested using the picture or guessing what the word might be. We are trying to steer away from guessing and instead encouraging your child to look more closely at the text to work out what the unfamiliar word may be.

School excursion

On April 13 we will have an excursion to Arts Centre Melbourne to see 'The 52-Storey Treehouse'. Seaspray PS will join us. As we will have a large bus, parents are invited to attend. Please leave your name at the school office if you are available to come. We also have a workshop associated with this performance at the school on Monday, March 21.

School Council Elections

Please see Mrs Talbot if you are interested in joining our School Council for the next 2 years.

Head Lice

There has been a case of head lice reported within our school. Please check your child's hair. Students must be treated before returning to school.

Prep Rest Days

Prep students will not be required at school each Wednesday in February (24th). This enables a rest day as they become accustomed to the routines of school.

Books for purchase

There is a new box of *Armina Books* in the staffroom for parents to look at. Purchases need to be made by March 3rd.

Kitchen Garden Lunch

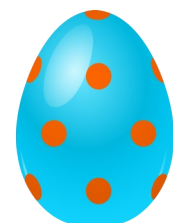
On Wednesdays, students are preparing meals made with ingredients from our school garden and for a gold coin donation, eating the delicious creations for lunch on Thursdays. So far this term we have enjoyed a potato and leek bake and pin wheels.

PARENT CLUB

EASTER RAFFLE

We will be holding our Easter raffle before the end of term 1. Can parents please donate something to do with Easter to help make up the raffle baskets. Raffle tickets will be given out with next weeks newsletter.

The raffle will be drawn at school on Monday 21st of March.





Staff and students of
Sale College Guthridge Campus
invite you to attend our
OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday 9th March

3:30 - 5:30pm

School tours available from **3:30-4:30pm**
Afternoon tea and a chance to meet staff from
4:30-5:30pm

RITCHIES IGA

COMMUNITY BENEFIT CARD

This is an easy way to raise funds for our school. Each time you shop in a Ritchies IGA store a percentage of your purchase is donated to our school.

Our school has received over \$10,000 from this program since it began.

See www.ritchies.com.au for more information.

STUDENT TRANSPORT

During the 2016 year, parents may be required to provide transport to students for excursions or special events due to the low number of students and to keep transport costs to a minimum.

To be able to do this, Parents need to provide the school with their car registration numbers, be comprehensively insured (a copy of your insurance policy) and have a current Licence and Working With Children Check.

Please see Mrs. Talbot or Deb for more information.

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.

Stratford Netball Club - Juniors

2016 AGM

Parent Helpers Needed

If you and your child love netball and wish to be involved with a great bunch of people helping to coordinate netball teams and games for their children, then please come along to:

Wa De Lock Stratford

On Saturday 13th February 2016

Annual General Meeting commences

At 3.00pm

All welcome!

For further information phone Allison Norfolk (secretary) on 51457105 or 0423208467.

LATE ARRIVAL OR EARLY DEPARTURE

Parents are to sign the Student book when they arrive after 9.00am with their child and when they come to take their child from class before 3.15pm for an appointment or to take them home. This book is situated in between the classrooms.

Parents must report to a teacher before signing the book.

This is for emergency and security purposes.

Parents are also reminded that they must sign the Visitor Register when they come to the school to help in class or participate in other activities within the school grounds.

This book is located in the school office foyer area.

Wellington Special Needs Network Inc

are a group of parents of children & adult children with disabilities who get together over a coffee & supper to share knowledge experience & information

We are currently seeking new membership

Come along & join us if you are interested on the first Monday of the month during school Term

7:30pm - 9:30pm - 7 March

2 May, 6 June, 1 Aug, 5 Sept, 3 Oct, 7 Nov & 5 Dec

For more info contact Rosemary 0413 010 047
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Regards

Brenda, Geri, Jody, Kerrie, Alison and Deb