

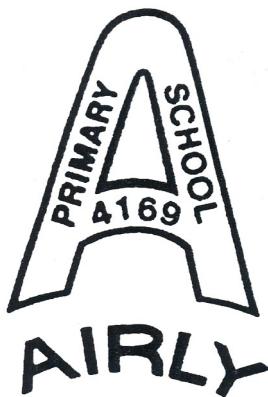
***Aiming For Excellence In Education***

**Our School Values:**

***RESPECT, ATTITUDE,  
CO-OPERATION, ENVIRONMENT***

**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.*



**NEWSLETTER NO. 5**

**March 2nd, 2016**

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**SCHOOL EVENTS - TERM 1**

**MARCH**

**FRIDAY 4TH RURAL CLUSTER SWIMMING CARNIVAL AT AQUA ENERGY SALE**

**MONDAY 7TH RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY + (DEVON NORTH PS VISITING)**

**WEDNESDAY 9TH PARENT-TEACHER-STUDENT INTERVIEW DAY**

**THURSDAY 10TH HISTORY EXCURSION TO OLD GIPPSTOWN, MOE**

**Swimming Carnival**

On Friday parents are to take children to Aqua Energy, Sale (outdoor 50m pool entrance) at 10:00am. The weather is predicted to be hot so please pack lots of cool snacks & drinks. Parents are welcome to stay to watch events and cheer on the swimmers. Presentations will be after 1:00pm.

**History**

Tomorrow we will be looking at old objects / appliances that were used in past years and may not be used today due to something more modern being invented. Please send along anything that you may have at home that we can show our students.

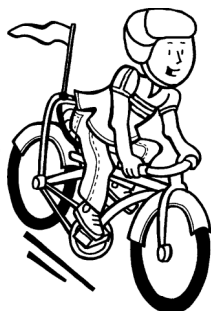
**School excursions**

On March 10 students will visit *Old Gippsdown* at Moe as part of their history study. Parents are invited to attend. Cost for students will be \$5.00 (bus) & \$8.00 (entry). Parent entry cost is also \$8.00. This excursion was NOT included in the Excursion Levy. Please see Mrs Talbot if you are available to come.

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.

**Ride2School Day**

**Ride2School Day will be celebrated on Monday, March 7 and students are invited to bring their bikes or scooters to school. Students from Devon North PS will also join us on that day.**



**Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews**

A timetable of interview times is being organised for next Wednesday, March 9 (see Mrs Talbot). Parents are expected to bring children to their interviews where staff will share progress so far and develop goals for coming months. The *Clear Track* online data program will also be demonstrated.

**Headlice**

**Please check your child's hair as more headlice have been found within our school community.**

**Sunsmart**

Regular use of sunscreen has been shown to reduce the incidence of melanoma and squamous cell carcinoma, both in the short and long term. Choose SPF 30 or higher broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen. Make sure it is within its use-by date and is stored below 30 degrees. If you can see skin, UV can reach it. It is best to apply a generous amount of sunscreen to any exposed skin around 20 minutes before going outdoors. Sunscreen should be reapplied every **two** hours even if the stated level of water resistance is 4 hours.



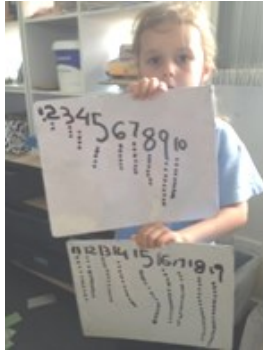
Staff and students of Sale College Guthridge Campus invite you to attend our OPEN NIGHT

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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**

## March in the West Room

After beginning the year with a good look at the digits that make up our number system (0123456789) and putting them in different places, we are now saying and listening to numbers that range between the millions to thousandths. Over the next few weeks we will look at adding and subtracting those digits.



In reading Miss Carter is introducing reciprocal reading. This involves reading in small groups. Each member of the group has a role: Boss, Predictor, Questioner, Clarifier and Summariser.

Information texts will be a writing focus for the next few weeks and students will end the term with a video to inform students from other schools in the area about sustainability at Airly. This will also be an eSmart focus for the seniors.

On eSmart, students from the West room studied the classification ratings last week. This resulted in a look at our own school values and whether certain video games are appropriate and why certain 'G' 'PG' 'M' and 'R' ratings are put in place. Junior students are learning how to get into programs, move around safely with computers and keyboard skills.

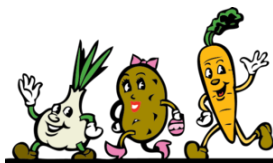
Attached to the newsletter is an information sheet for parents and children regarding classification categories for films, computer games and publications

## Kitchen Garden Lunch Wednesday 24th Feb

### ZUCCHINI/POTATO SLICE

#### Ingredients

- 4 Large zucchini
- 500grams of pre-boiled potato cut up from previous week in freezer
- 4 carrots
- Grated cheese (leftover)
- Sour cream (leftover)
- 1 cup self-raising flour
- 500grams bacon pieces
- 3/4 cup water
- 8 eggs



#### Method

Grate zucchini and carrots, add potatoes, bacon pieces, 1 cup grated cheese and sour cream.

Beat the eggs and add to vegetable mix.

Make a paste with flour and water and add to the mix.

Mix all ingredients slowly so the vegies don't break.

Scoop mixture into 4 muffin trays making 48 individual slices.

Sprinkle each slice with grated cheese.

Put remainder into a baking tray and sprinkle with remainder of cheese to freeze.

## Birthdays

The following students will be celebrating their birthday on the 4th of March.

Declan Shaun Tayde

## Happy Birthday

We hope you have a great day.

## PARENT CLUB

The next Parent Club meeting will be held on Wednesday March 9th at 9.30am in the staff room. All are most welcome.



-Do you know, love or care for someone experiencing Depression?  
-Did you know those who love, care for or support people with depression can experience significant stress and are themselves at greater risk of developing mental health problems?  
-Would you be interested in finding out more about a program shown to be effective in supporting the partners, family members and friends of people with depression?

Partners in Depression is a FREE 4 week group program that aims to address information and support needs for those who live with or love someone experiencing depression.

Partners in Depression is now available in your local area.

For more information please contact:

Linda Curtis on 5142 1976 or 0438 738 801

Susanne Lampitt on 5128 0063 or 0417 377 094



You can help change a young life for the better.

And you don't have to be a superhero or a social worker to do it. You just need to be someone who is willing to care for – and care about – children.

If this sounds like it may be you and you would like more information on becoming a foster carer.

Please contact Lindsay Jarvis 5120 2000

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## Regards

Brenda, Geri, Jody, Kerrie, Alison and Deb