

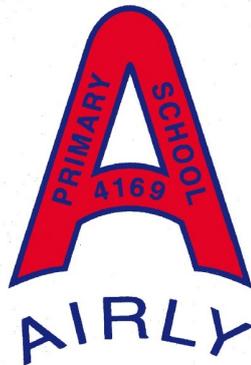
Aiming For Excellence In Education

School Values:

RESPECT, ATTITUDE,
CO-OPERATION, ENVIRONMENT

Purpose Statement:

To provide a safe, caring & engaging learning environment that equips children with the necessary skills & knowledge to become positive & active contributors to the local & global community, ensuring their ability to thrive & be safe, even outside of school hours.



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SCHOOL EVENTS - TERM 2 - June

Thursday 13th - MARC Van Visit
Netball (Gr 4-6)

Friday 14th- Breakfast Club

Monday 15th - 'Alice through the opera glass' (view performance at school)
School Wide Positive Behaviour meeting 3:30pm
School Council meeting at 6:30pm



School Values

Focus Strength: I care about others.

Showing that you care for others is showing them respect.

Welfare

Next Monday afternoon, a Welfare meeting will be held to discuss School Wide Positive Behaviour Support. On Monday we will be reviewing policies:

Tobacco, Alcohol and Other Drugs

Student Engagement & Wellbeing

Statement of Values and School Philosophy

Parents are welcome to attend and join this committee.

Staff have been following up their KidsMatter learning (2018) with 'Be You' online modules this year. This learning is about social and emotional wellbeing.

Sport

*CONGRATULATIONS to our Rural Girls' Soccer team. They won the Grand Final last week and will progress to the Regional competition on July 24. The Boys' team came third. Mr Bennett said the teams played extremely well together, with no-one taking over and that it was a real team effort.

* Interschool Netball – Our students were fortunate to have a representative of Netball Victoria come to coach them last week.

School Stream

More parents are signing up to use the School Stream app. We are aiming for as many people as possible. Thank you to those already using it who are being tolerant while Mrs Talbot learns to use the program properly!

Opera Victoria

On Monday we will watch a live-streamed performance of 'Alice through the opera glass'

from Melbourne. Families are invited to attend (10:30am). This is an incredible learning opportunity without having to travel hours to Melbourne. We thought we could dress up for the occasion. Students are invited to wear fancy (op shop) clothes to attend our Opera session. Students should bring a gold coin donation which will be donated to a charity chosen by JSC.

Congratulations

Thanks to Hans Simon who has once again enabled us to be the recipient of an ExxonMobil Volunteer grant of \$1,000. This money will go towards making our concreted areas safer by removing any uneven parts that are currently trip hazards.

Student Reporting

Student reports will be given to parents during the last week of the term. All students have individual goals they are working towards in Literacy and Numeracy. In the junior levels, these goals are largely teacher-directed and the older students are learning to identify their own goals. Knowing their goals assists students in understanding their role as learners better, letting them know where they are at and where they need to go next.

ACE CARDS

Jimmy, Zeph & Karlarni

100 Nights Reading

Jackson

Student Enrolment Information Form

Going home with the newsletter today is a Student Enrolment Information Form. Please check the details are correct and mark anything that is not, sign the form and return to school by Friday 21st June. It is very important for the school to maintain up-to-date information.

The Victorian Government is offering you up to \$4,500 worth of FREE energy efficiency and warmth upgrades to your home

limited places available

As an eligible householder, you will receive upgrades tailored to your home so you can enjoy reduced energy bills and improved comfort, while increasing your home's energy efficiency.

You're eligible if you:

- › hold a current healthcare concession, pensioner concession or veteran affairs gold card;
- › participate in an energy or water retailer hardship program;

AND own your home, rent your home in a private agreement, or live in community housing, located within Baw Baw, Latrobe City and Wellington Shires.

To register your interest or learn more about the program, visit www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/latrobe-valley-energy-upgrade or call 1300 363 744.



Professional Development

Mrs Talbot attended the Education State School Leadership Conference last week in Melbourne. Various international presenters talked about a range of topics including:

Maths – Maths needs to be fun and provide challenge for students.

Leadership – Great leaders make things simple.

Management isn't leadership.

Growth mindset – Students need a growth mindset when they are struggling and need to develop strategies that can help them. Parents shouldn't ask "what did you do at school today?" they should ask "what did you struggle with today?" That is when the learning occurs.

Global engagement – We live in a multicultural world. This needs to be seen as the norm rather than us saying we aren't very multicultural, especially in Airly. Students are accessing media from all over the world every day. Due to the internet / *You Tube* we are better informed than ever.

The Human Brain – Humans are moulded to be individual by the connections between brain cells. These connections help you to personalise the world around you. With so much technology in our lives the connections may not be so great and issues are arising with: shorter attention spans, addiction to devices, recklessness, aggression, poor critical thought and reduced interpersonal skills. Such behaviour has implications for learning.

PARENT CLUB

The next Parent Club Meeting will be held on Wednesday 19th June 2pm - all welcome!

Braille Biscuits

West room have been learning about different forms of communication. On Tuesday afternoon, we looked at Braille and made the letters out of biscuits and M&Ms. Students took it in turns to be blindfolded and experienced what it is like to be blind and learn Braille as a medium to read and write.



Regards

Brenda, Sarah, Mitch, Jody,
Kerrie, Alison, Emily & Jacinta

