

Aiming For Excellence In Education

School Values:

RESPECT, ATTITUDE,
CO-OPERATION, ENVIRONMENT

Mission Statement:

Airly Primary School commits to a respectful, co-operative, safe and inclusive learning environment.



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SCHOOL EVENTS: TERM 4 - October

Thursday 10th - MARC Van

Friday 11th - Breakfast Club

Strength of the Week: I am good at some things. Knowing your strengths and weaknesses gives you a better understanding of yourself and how you function.

Walk-to-School Month

From October 7 – November 1, our students will participate in Walk-to-School month. This is aimed at being active and fostering healthy habits for life. More information can be found at www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au We will get the bus to drop us off at the park in Sale so that we can walk to the pool each day of our swimming program.

Thank you to Wellington Shire for the donation of \$100 towards celebrating being active and healthy. It is also National Nutrition Week from October 13-19 so we will celebrate each day next week by providing students with healthy snacks. Parents do not need to send snacks to school for the week.



Swimming Program

Next week our Swimming Program starts. It will run for three afternoons each week for the next three weeks (Wednesday – Fridays). Dates are: October 16-18, 23-25, 30, 31 & November 1. We will travel by bus to Aqua Energy, Sale. Parents are asked to collect their child/ren from the pool at 3:00pm each day. We do this to save time by not having to travel back to school. We can spend this time at school earlier in the day for more class learning.

During the second week of swimming we will also do the Aussie Backyard Bird Count in the Fauna Park.

Parent Opinion Survey 2019 results

Early in term 3 some families completed the annual Parent Opinion Survey. Only 12 families responded which is half of our community. High results were mostly achieved (90-100%), with some slightly down on 2018. Lower results were:

75% Non-experience of bullying

88% Teacher Communication

89% School Connectedness

Student Voice & Agency has improved to 92% (up on last year). This has been a focus for 2019. Survey results are available from the school office for interested parents.

Zones of Regulation

This week students are revising the 4 zones and which emotion belongs to each colour. We will also be talking about our 'triggers' – what is it that makes us change the zones we are in? Many senior students said their siblings were their 'triggers'! Knowing the things that change our feelings, can help us to ignore these things or change our behaviour to avoid them.

Term 4 events

Nov 14 – Sale Shopping night – fundraiser for the school AND support for Sale businesses

Nov 20-22 - Grade 3-4 camp to Allambee

Nov 26, Dec 3 & 10 - Prep Orientation visits

Reaction and Change

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CONGRATULATIONS!

On the last day of term 3 we celebrated Mr Bennett playing in the GFL Grand Final with him running through a banner. Maffra 10.10.70 defeated Leongatha 9.8.62. Mr Bennett kicked 5 goals and was awarded the Stan Aitken Medal for 'Best on Ground'. He brought the premiership cup and his medals to show our students on Monday



Sustainability

Our old metal recycled scarecrow was put out for 'hard waste'. We are looking to create a new scarecrow using recycled plastics. Please send along any interesting plastic pieces we could use. We are also collecting the plastic tags from bread bags. Churchill Lions Club are collecting these to be recycled into wheelchair frames for sick children. Please bring along your tags and take to the school office.

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Thanks

*To Mrs Elliott & West Class for repainting the 'Hopscotch' lizard on the concrete.
*To Kelly L for feeding 'Tommy' over the holidays.
*To Hans Simon for checking our water supply during the holidays.

*To the Creaser family for donations to the Christmas Raffle (already!)



Excursion to Loch Sport PS

Students enjoyed craft and beach activities during our visit to Loch Sport PS.



20 Ace Cards
Jacob

Regards

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

