

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 2 - April

Wednesday 15th April - Term 2 starts – Most students learning from home

Welcome back for term 2. It has been an unusual holiday break, with very limited time away from our homes. Lots of gardening, cleaning, sorting and tidying has been happening – getting to those jobs not often got to. Hopefully, there was some terrific family time along the way as well. Yesterday staff finalised preparation to move to 'flexible and remote' learning. Some families borrowed school Notebooks and required assistance to set up access to the online platforms we will be using. It is very important for all families to maintain regular contact with class teachers to ensure continuity of learning. It will not be an easy time and we ask you to set up routines in your households to make learning times easier and more successful.

We will be using *Webex Teams* for teleconferencing with students, both in whole class situations and for sessions with individual students. *Google Classrooms* will be used to get learning information to families.

Attendance

For attendance to be recorded, the minimum students MUST do each day is to contact their teachers via email. It is preferable for students to log into *Webex* sessions where possible.

Playground equipment

During the school holidays we received further information from the playground companies about our proposed new playground. They have listened to your suggestions and offered varied quotes. If you have not done so already, please raise any suggestions or concerns you have with what has been offered.

School Maintenance

*During the break our school was cleaned thoroughly, even the play equipment!
*Staff have removed equipment/resources out of the old, old toilet block in preparation for its removal. The sports equipment is now housed inside the Student Staffroom, with some Art resources moving to the big shed.



PARENT CLUB NEWS

Thank you to those families who donated items for the Easter Raffle at the end of last term. Parent Club raised \$248. The winners were;

- 1st - Maddison Hughes
- 2nd - Gayle Lock (our cleaner)
- 3rd - Terry Clarke
- 4th - Hunter Gieschen
- 5th - Jimmy Jordan

Talking with your children

Regularly talking and interacting with your children extends their language and listening skills, and helps grow their confidence with language. Include your children when discussing everyday activities such as grocery shopping, gardening, cooking dinner, collecting mail, doing housework and travelling in the car. Other fun activities can include:

- *Share rhymes, poems & songs.
- *Share & talk about family histories and family photos.
- *Look at picture books or art books. Ask your child to describe what is happening in the pictures & make up stories together.
- *Collect cardboard & other household items for your child to build with. Ask them to describe what they are building.
- *Look at 'junk mail' and talk about the things for sale.
- *Listen to simple radio programs or podcasts together & discuss the content.
- *Play vocabulary games with your children such as "I spy", "What's the opposite of....?".

Important tips to encourage children to eat fruit & vegetables

- *Eat & enjoy a variety of fruit & vegetables yourself.
- *Focus on serving lots of different vegetables & fruits, not the amounts.
- *Try to offer fruit & vegetables at each meal & snack.
- *Involve your children in decisions about purchasing vegetables & fruit.
- *Keep offering fruit & vegetables even when children avoid eating them.
- *Remember to praise your child for healthy eating.

Each week we will be including healthy recipes in our newsletter. If anyone would like to share a healthy recipe or perhaps photos of their children cooking, please feel free to email them to airly.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Newsletter

The newsletter will continue to go home to families each week during term 2. It also appears on our School website: www.airlyps.vic.edu.au and School Stream App. Please email Jacinta at airly.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au if you would also like to be included in the email distribution list.

We are always open to new suggestions about how we communicate with our school community, especially during this time of remote learning.

Regards - Brenda, Sarah, Mitch,
Jody, Emma, Kerrie, Alison,
Emily and Jacinta



Smashed Egg & Veggie Wrap



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Serves

10

Mins Prep

Ingredients

- 1 hard-boiled egg
- 2 tsp natural yoghurt
- 1 x 45g wholegrain wrap
- 1/2 carrot, grated
- 2 butter lettuce leaves

Method

1. Mash 1 hard-boiled egg with 2 tsp natural yoghurt, spread egg mixture over
- A 45g whole grain wrap. Top with 1/2 carrot, grated, and 2 butter lettuce leaves. Wrap to enclose. Pack into lunch box.