

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 3 - Dates to remember

August

Friday 14th - No online lessons

Friday 28th - Curriculum Day - No students required to be at school or online

Remote Learning

Thank you to everyone for the smooth start we have had. Our teaching staff are doing an amazing job with both students in the classroom and children learning remotely at the same time. This takes a lot of organisation and our school community is very grateful. We are very fortunate to have very dedicated teaching and support staff.

Reminders for parents:

- *Please do not contact teaching staff out of usual school hours, if possible.
- *Students attending school need to have their own water bottle. Drinking taps are still not to be used.
- *Entry to the school grounds should be limited. Physical distancing rules need to be followed.
- *Face masks must be worn.
- *Please do not send unwell students to school. Temperature checks are being undertaken.

Timetable for afternoon sessions

Each afternoon (1:45pm) the students at school will join into one class to undertake a variety of learning tasks. Students learning from home should join these classes, if possible:

Monday	ICT	Mrs Ski
Tuesday	Cooking – recipe in previous week's newsletter	Mrs Pearce
Wednesday	Sport	Mr Bennett
Thursday	AUSLAN / MARC Literacy	Mrs Elliott / Miss B
Friday	Art	Mrs Talbot

School Council

On Monday night School Council met remotely. Approval was given for the purchase of 14 new netbooks. Policies passed include:

Child Safety
Curriculum Framework
Leave
Personal Property
Petty Cash
Recycling
Visitors

These policies are available from the school office. Some are available on our school website.

Temperature checks

We are now required to do temperature checks on those entering the school grounds.

Thank You

*To the families who have donated food for 'Georgie'.

Tuesday Cooking with Mrs Pearce

Well done to those who joined Mrs Pearce's cooking lesson yesterday! Mjaddra (see below) is on the menu for next Tuesday, 18h August at 2pm. It would be great to see some more student chefs!

Week 2

Mjaddra (Traditional Iraqi Dish)



Ingredients

- 1 cup brown lentils
- 1/2 cup basmati rice
- 2 tbs ghee
- 3 medium onion, diced
- 2 1/2 cups water
- 1 pinch ground cumin
- 1 tsp celtic sea salt
- 1 handful parsley, chopped

Method

- 1 Soak lentils and rice overnight and rinse well before cooking.
- 2 Heat ghee in a skillet and fry the onions on medium heat until golden-brown, approximately 15-20 minutes. Pop a splash of water into the pan if the onions start to stick to the bottom. Make sure the onions don't burn. Reserve half of the cooked onions for a garnish.
- 3 Place the lentils and rice together in a saucepan, along with half of the caramelised onions and the water. Bring to the boil, then simmer gently with no cover. Add cumin and mix. Stir occasionally until the mixture starts to thicken (10-15 mins).
- 4 Add the salt at the end of cooking and stir. Serve on a platter and garnish with caramelised onion and a sprinkle of parsley.

Art

Students are continuing with the Grade 2-3 learning about artist Friedensreich Hundertwasser. Last Friday they drew and painted city landscapes.



Mrs Elliott and Alison are giving our 'Snakes & Ladders' game a facelift. It is being painted in our Airly ACE Values colours.



Tjiana and Ava had fun cooking shepherds pie yesterday!



ICT with Mrs Ski

On Monday afternoons at 1:50pm, Mrs Ski will be running an ICT photography class. Students at school and at home are welcome to log in and join via the WebEx. Each week we will analyse some photography art, learn about taking photos, applying our eSmart values and using different technology. Students will be able to take photos on devices such as cameras, phones and tablets. Each week we will set a little task to complete (information will be sent to students via their student email and photos can be shared with Mrs Ski via email too). Please contact Mrs Ski if you have any questions.



National WATER WEEK

19-25 OCTOBER 2020

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Poster competition

ENTRIES CLOSE 11 SEPTEMBER 2020

Resources Events Competitions



Enter the 2020 National Water Week poster competition for your chance to win fantastic prizes!

Prizes

- School prize: \$500 for a sustainability project or STEM resources
- Student prizes: local gift vouchers + Gippsland Water prize packs
- State prizes: Additional state prizes for both schools and students

More information

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

