

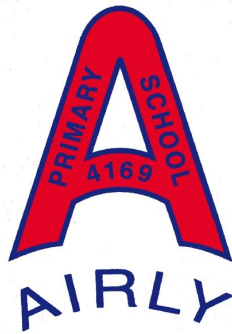
Aiming For Excellence In Education

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 1 February - Dates to remember

Friday 19th -	Breakfast Club
Monday 22nd -	School Council
Wednesday 24th -	Swimming Lessons begin



The week that was

What an interesting week it's been! Teachers are finishing up term 1 assessments and COVID has reared its ugly head again! We realise this is a stressful time for many people and as such vulnerability increases. I believe our community is already vulnerable and after discussions with our families, have classed students accordingly. Please help us to stay safe by keeping your child/ren home if they develop any COVID symptoms such as fever, sore throat, cough, tiredness, loss of taste / smell, rash and or diarrhoea. We understand these are broad symptoms for lots of things but we need to play it safe.

Pancake Day—Shrove Tuesday

Miss Berkelmans is excited to hold Pancake Day on Shrove Tuesday. Cooking with your child/ren is a great way to practice home safety and maths. Send in any pics you have from cooking with the family. Get students to do the measuring and practice vocabulary by discussing mixing, stirring, heating, cooling etc.

School Cleaning

Gayle, our cleaner and her team are working very hard to ensure our school is as safe as it can be. Thanks Gayle. (I think the school cat is happy with Gayle's extra visits too). Gayle is also interested in setting up our kitchen garden for the year with some winter vegetables.

Piper's Last Day

We said a very sad goodbye to Piper last Friday. With us since Prep and leaving us in Grade 5, Piper reluctantly leaves us to attend another school much closer to her home. There were happy tears and sad tears, but most of all, we wish the best for her and her family and look forward to updates.

Whole School Sports

Mr Bennett treated the whole school to a fun game last Thursday afternoon, and though it was over 30 degrees the kids and staff had huge grins across their faces while playing 'Lane of Terror'. I'm not sure who managed to get Mr Bennett out (because I was trying too hard to get him out too), however well done to that person with the good strong aim!

Prep Update

Our new preps are settling in well and especially enjoy a new game they have learnt involving jumping, and fair play.

Bike

Bike for teenager mid height adult and 3 bike rack. Please speak to Mrs Pearce if you are interested.

School Council

School Council will be held next Monday night. School Council is the legally formed body that is given powers to set the key directions of the school. It is the major governing body of the school, that within Department of Education guidelines, decides the future directions for the school and oversees the school's operation. We are made up of elected members. Members are due to be re-elected at this Monday's AGM following the Council meeting. Council generally meets 8 times a year. Visitors and observers are welcome, but have no voting rights. If you would like to be a part of this or find out more information, please contact Miss Carter.

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) Applications

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made directly to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child. If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances. If you would like to apply for the first time at Airly PS, please ask for a form from the office.



Boisdale Briagolong Football Netball Club Presents

COMMUNITY DAY SEASON LAUNCH

FROM 5PM AT THE BOISDALE RECREATION RESERVE

FRIDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

FOOD MUSIC VENDORS GAMES

BBFNC WILL BE HOSTING A COMMUNITY EVENT & SEASON LAUNCH DAY TO CELEBRATE LOCAL BUSINESSES AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.
1 MAIN STREET, BOISDALE - VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO
BBFNC.SQUARESPACE.COM

EVERY DAY COUNTS

Primary School Attendance

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day – missing school puts them behind.

Why it's important

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading.

Sickness – There are always times when students need to miss school, such as when they're ill. It's vital that they're only away on the days they are genuinely sick, and setting good sleep patterns, eating well and exercising regularly can make a big difference.

Day off – Think twice before letting your child have a "day off" as they could fall behind their classmates – every day counts. "

2021 TERM DATES

Term 1

Wednesday 27th January (Student's first day is Friday 29th January) to Thursday 1st April

Term 2

Monday 19th April to Friday 25th June

Term 3

Monday 12th July to Friday 17th September

Term 4

Monday 4th October to Friday 17th December

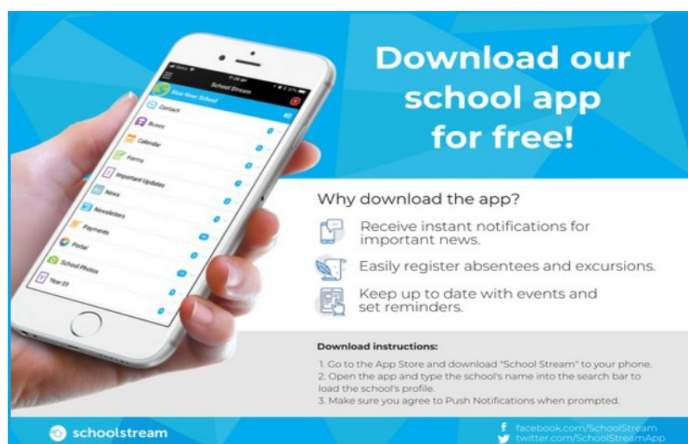
SCHOOL HOURS

School begins at 9.00am. Students should be here by 8.50am.

Morning recess is from 11.00 to 11.30am.

Lunch is from 1.00 to 1.45pm.

School finishes at 3.15pm.



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Why download the app?

- Receive instant notifications for important news.
- Easily register absentees and excursions.
- Keep up to date with events and set reminders.

Download instructions:

- Go to the App Store and download "School Stream" to your phone.
- Open the app and type the school's name into the search bar to load the school's profile.
- Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.

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

