

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

3-5 August - Grade 3/4 Camp (Woorabinda)

2nd August - MARC Van

3rd August - Swimming

18th August - Grade 5 transition day (Sale College)

7-9 September—Grade 5/6 Camp (Gelantipy)

Enrolments for 2023. Do you know someone who would benefit from being in a close-knit learning environment? Even though it's only July, we need to report our predicted 2023 enrolment numbers next Friday, the 5th of August. Then the Department of Education can let us know a projected budget so we can plan staff numbers for next year.

Twilight Soccer starts up again next term and we'd love to field a team or two. Is your child interested in this great community sports event run by Sale United Soccer Club? Please let us know. Last year was a huge success. Emily's students have been writing ice-cream **alliterations** this week. Alliterations are poetic because they tune you in to the rhythm of two or more words that start with the same sound. Some of the examples include Velvet Vanilla Vomit, Rotten Rainbow Raddish, Willow's Watermelon Waterfall, Liver Lemon Licker and Rockmelon Ratatouille Refresher. I love the work, but I don't think we'll open an ice-cream store anytime soon!

In Mr Bennett's room they are learning about **fractions**. I have an ACE card for every student who can respond to this scenario. Mr Bennett ate $\frac{4}{6}$ of his Hawaiian pizza. Miss Carter ate $\frac{5}{6}$ of her Big Al's Special. Mr Bennett ate more pizza than Miss Carter. How is that possible?

On Monday students looked at the result of our five-day collection of non-food lunchbox **rubbish**. Over that collection period, we found a bin full of packaging. We also discovered we eat a lot of **salt** and **sugar**. The first thing we noticed was that much of the rubbish was UHT milk drinks that came from our Breakfast Club Delivery. We have vowed to only order litre packages from now. Students are welcome to have a cup of milk once a day. Lactose free milk is available too.

School Council met on Monday night. We discussed a letter of support for Out of School Hours Care in Sale, **working bees**, our upcoming **Centenary**, Parent's Club Father's Day Raffle, school promotions – in particular, a letter drop in Stratford – can you help? We also altered some of our school policies in line with new Child Safe Standards. The First Child Standard is **Culturally Safe Environments**. A safe cultural environment is inclusive and respects diversity. We should have zero tolerance for racism. This standard especially recognises and celebrates Aboriginality.

The Great Carrot Harvest. We had a huge harvest of carrots this week after several students asked if they could pick the carrots during their free time. What wasn't eaten was frozen for our future cooking sessions.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, students in the junior room celebrated **100 and 101 days of prep**. As part of that they have recognised one hundred as 100 ones, 10 tens and 5 groups of 20. At 1:30pm we boarded the bus for Sale. We were excited to have Pam drive us! Then we got stuck on a cow run. Some of those at the front of the bus watched a really cool moment as a cattle dog in the ute in front jumped out and helped to move the cows on before coolly jumping back in the ute and driving off in another direction.

The pool session was another success. The group I watched practiced floating, falling in and floating, and breathing bubbles to the side. It was good to see the confidence of our kids increase in only a week.

Despite a great display of winter weather, Thursday was a great day of **Athletics**. Students I observed, in between running events, were behaved excellently. Big shout out to Kyle who seemed to be in ten places at once most of the day and made sure Emily, Teena and I had a table to work from. It was great to see so many family members in attendance too.

Woorabinda Camp - Emily takes our grade 3/4s on camp next week. We hope they have a fabulous time.

Congratulations to our ACE card award winners. Well done for demonstrating our school values.

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| 25th July | Eli | Great questions and reasoning for our object sort. |
| 26th July | Willow | Carrot Queen |
| 27th July | Sebastian | Taking on a 100s chart challenge. |
| 29th July | Willow | Picking up rubbish. |



****READING****
100 nights

**Adara
Ciandra
Jordan
Winnie**

Well done and keep
enjoying your reading.

Fantastic Effort.



ACE CARDS

Congratulations to the following
students on receiving **20** cards:

**Winnie, Peggy &
Sebastian**

*Regards - Geri, Mitch, Sarah, Jody,
Wendy, Emily, Kerrie, Mary,
Caitlin, Leonie and Teena.*

