

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

- 17th August - Swimming
- 18th August - Grade 5 transition day (Sale College)
- 23rd August - BookWeek Parade (Dress Up as your favourite book character)
- 7-9 September - Grade 5/6 Camp (Gelantipy)
- 13th September - **Student Free Day** (Staff Professional Development Day)

Last week's camp was a huge hit with the 3/4s and a great big thanks goes out to Emily for making sure they all had such a great time!

On Monday, our Arts session involved learning about fluency in preparation for some voice over work we will do with our Borun and Tuk Stop Motion videos. Students were really involved in making sure their lines had rhythm and prosody.

On Tuesday, Wendy took us through what to recycle and where. This was helpful because we are getting quite confused about soft plastics, hard plastics and waste with food on it.

In the Junior Room, students are focusing on 'transferring knowledge' to different contexts. Some examples have been Maddix and Arlo transferring their building with blocks skills to building the same with icy pole sticks. Birdie has been challenging herself with 100-piece puzzles, Peggy has been drawing, cutting, sticking and rehearsing puppet plays and Sebastian has begun to create a car track / city on huge pieces of paper.

In the Senior room, we welcomed another new student Geoff. Geoff is in grade 5 and has made it just in time for our 5/6 camp!

On Friday afternoon, we were honoured with a special guest who dropped in to say Happy Birthday Miss Carter. We were so excited to have Tjiana visit us on her student free day from Maffra Secondary.

Last week we introduced the new Child Safe Standards and looked at the first one which is all about culturally safe environments with special regard to Aboriginal families. Standard number two is: Child safety and wellbeing is embedded in leadership, governance and culture. This is about our commitment to child safety at all levels of the school. We recently reviewed our Code of Conduct at School Council and it is all about acceptable and unacceptable behaviours for all staff, contractors, volunteers and any other member of the school community involved in child-related work.

Linked to safety is **yard duty**. Please respect our staff by not being consistently late to pick up your child/ren. Teachers don't magically finish the day at 3:30, they have meetings, planning and other organisational tasks which cannot be undertaken until all children are off the premises.

This brings me to our next subject, which is certainly very related to the code of conduct concern for safety. Please be aware smoking AND vaping is not permitted within four metres of any pedestrian entrance to any Victorian school premises. Airly would also request that if you do smoke 5+ meters away from the gates, please take your butts with you. Sadly, I've picked up a few recently. This goes against all of our values, including being toxic to our environment. We've also had a report of vaping in the vicinity. The prohibition on vaping applies whether or not the e-cigarette contains nicotine.

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

9th August	Zeph	Great leadership - taking the lead.
10th August	Winnie	Trying and trying and trying and practicing and practicing her counting goal.
11th August	Kenny	Great handwriting - making an effort to write clearly.
12th August	Ali	Great respect of Auslan - remembering 13 animals.

Attached to this week's newsletter are two important attachments.

- Chris, (one of our parents) is offering delectable Father's Days cupcakes for purchase. Chris' cupcakes are amazing, just ask your kids who shared some for my birthday today!

The 2022 Parent / Caregiver Survey is also attached. It is important for us to get as many as these filled in as possible so we can get an accurate data picture. This data is used by the Department and the school for assessment and goal setting.

Sweet Potatoes

by Birdie

Sweet potatoes look oval
Sweet potatoes feel mooshy
Sweet potatoes sound mooshy
Sweet potatoes smell sweet
Sweet potatoes taste yummy!

Doritos

by Maddix

Doritos look long and red
Doritos feel hard
Doritos sound crunchy
Doritos smell good?
Doritos taste sweet...

Honey Soy Chicken

by Julian

HSC looks so golden
HSC feels soft and hard
HSC sounds so crunchy
HSC smells so yummy
HSC tastes so scrumptious

Camp Craziiness... and the weird looking bird

Slippery slop, our teacher went plop
On the zipline you could hear our screams
Stinky snoring, these beds are like prison flooring
Steamboat sausages... with seconds, thirds, and maybe sevenths?
Our tummies definitely went pop!
Whinging walkers
Bumbling around on the ropes
Oh no, don't trip on the sticks!
Sandy the dog, eating too many treats
And don't forget the weird looking bird.

It's just a cold, I'll be alright



This winter don't be caught by surprise
protect yourself, your family and the school community



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

Woorabinda Camp - Grade 3/4

