

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

- 23rd August - BookWeek Parade (Dress Up as your favourite book character)
- 24th August - Swimming
- 7-9 September - Grade 5/6 Camp (Gelantipy)
- 13th September - **Student Free Day** (Staff Professional Development Day)
- 15th September - Pyjama Day

On Thursday, our grade fives boarded a bus to Sale College for a transition day. Students were both excited and anxious, but came away with big smiles on their faces. On arrival, we were happy to see a familiar face as Zac greeted us and led us to the stadium where he helped lead a PE rotation. Any nervousness was soon burnt off as students sprinted around the stadium. Then we went to Technology, where we saw another ex-student who was busy monitoring the 3D printers around the room. In Tech we were challenged to work in teams of three to build a bridge spanning 2 stools. I was especially impressed to see Zeph team up with two students from another school. Using paper, masking tape and glue, the bridge had to hold a tennis ball. Our last rotation was Science with Kelly. The science room was full of interesting stuff including Bunsen burners and Blue Tongue Lizards.



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

15th August	Jimmy	Remembering Miss Carter's birthday.
16th August	Sebastian	Showing resilience and did your work well when the classroom situation changed.
17th August	Andrea	Showing great interest in our 'one book' for the whole school.
18th August	Winnie	Working so well as the only Prep and girl in the classroom.
19th August	Peggy	Sharing the magnet letters to make lots of words.

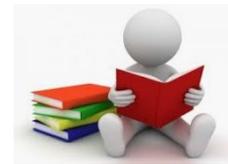
This week has been **National Science Week** and students in the middle and senior rooms learnt about refraction as part of STEAM. It was super cool to see the 'magical' effect of light travelling through a glass of water. An ACE card will be given to all those who report showing people at home how an arrow can magically change direction. In the Junior Room, Mrs Ski read 'Who Sank the Boat?' This great book by Australian author Pamela Allen, lends itself to lots of maths and science activities and the juniors used it to practice position words (next to, between) and make foil, cardboard and stick boats.

Next week is Book Week! Book Week is a celebration of Children's books written by Australian Authors organised by the Children's Book Council of Australia, CBCA. Each year the CBCA puts out a shortlist of books and announces the Book of the Year, which will be revealed at 12pm today. Usually the MARC teacher does a lot of work around these books and we were going to hold a Book Week Parade next Tuesday with her visit, however Miss Tomlin may be out for several weeks following a nasty fall. So, this year we will do something a little different. We will continue with the Parade, and Miss Carter and Wendy will run a Book Week afternoon on Tuesday, celebrating our One School, One Book: The Wild Robot, (which isn't Australian literature, but is something we are all enjoying at the moment.)

Georgie's food supplies are getting low and she'd love some donations. She is a most fussy and unsustainable lady who loves sachets.

Attached to this week's newsletter is an **Annual Consent Form for Photographing, Filming and Recording** students at Airly Primary School. In line with Child Safe Standards and our Child Safe Policy, you need to let us know if we can collect and publish images of students. Over the year, we take many photos and videos for a variety of reasons including newsletters, school reports and evidence of learning.

Wellington Division Athletics has been saved after it was feared not to go ahead without an organiser or site following Gippsland Grammar's withdrawal as a site. Thankfully an organiser has been found and it will now be held at the Little Athletics Oval, where we held our athletics carnival. Students who have made it through will be informed in the next few weeks and competition will be held on the first day of term 4, Monday the 3rd of October.



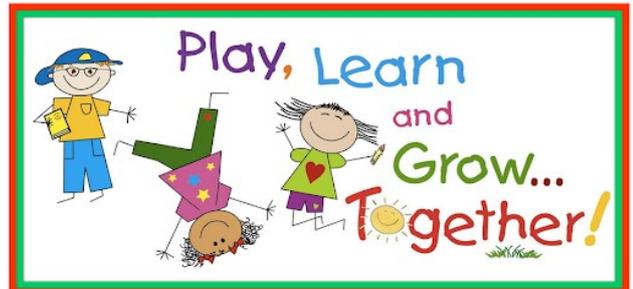
****READING****

100 nights

**Reuben
Opal**

**Well done and keep
enjoying your reading.**

Fantastic Effort.



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