

## 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**

31st August - Swimming (**please bring long sleeve pyjamas or similar**)

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

13th September - **Student Free Day** (Staff Professional Development Day)

15th September - Pyjama Day

16th September - Last Day of Term

Colourful characters filled the school on Tuesday as students celebrated Book Week. Along with dressing up as a character, students created crafty paper hats. Wendy and I were both very impressed with the creativity students used in their designs with limited materials. Those who didn't make their own assisted others or got even craftier and created various props including long finger nails and conic caps. All were proudly shared at the afternoon parade. We finished the day with a few chapters of our One School, One Book: The Wild Robot. The latest chapter was a little sad as our main character Roz had to say goodbye to Brightbill, an adopted gosling, who must join his flock and fly south for the winter.

On the subject of books, Emily's class could have put a book of poetry together this week, here are some Haikus from her class. (A Haiku is a short poem that originated in Japan. It consists of three phrases that each have a particular syllable count: 5, 7, 5.)

### **Whiteboard marker, by Ryder**

Do your job marker  
Please do not run out of ink  
I use you a lot

### **Wolf, by Willow**

Hiding in the bush  
A baby wolf hunts its prey  
The mouse runs away

Our school is slowly introducing the Resilience Project as a wellbeing program to develop resilience. There are three facets to the program:

**Gratitude – Appreciating what you have, not begrudging what you don't.**

**Empathy – Thinking of the needs of others, fostering a culture of kindness.**

**Mindfulness – Being present in the moment, not becoming distracted by unhelpful or negative thoughts.**

Thinking of mindfulness, we are challenging students to have less unhelpful or negative thoughts by worrying less about what others think. We are asking them to show us this by dancing like no one is watching. Evidence of students achieving this will be up on display at reception. Check the board out and challenge your children to worry less about what others think and be happy with themselves.

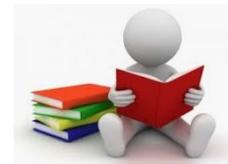
Along with keeping our mind healthy, it's important to keep our bodies busy and next term we are excited to be fielding two soccer teams in the Sale United Football Club's Annual Primary Schools Twilight Series. We remind families that players must be registered and pay \$30 by the 16<sup>th</sup> of September at [www.gofootball.com.au/play/pick-your-location/sale-united-fc](http://www.gofootball.com.au/play/pick-your-location/sale-united-fc). If you need assistance logging on come and see us at the office.

Our Father's Day raffle is just around the corner. Tickets are still available and are only \$1 each. The raffle is managed by our Parents' Club who have organised some great prizes including a \$100 BCF voucher, \$60 Aussie Disposals voucher and a \$40 local business voucher through the Sale Business Tourism Association.

Just a reminder that Covid is still lurking around our community. The Department still *recommends* frequent RAT testing and mask wearing while inside. If a student over the age of eight lives with a positive case, it is *mandatory* that they wear a mask while indoors at school. We have lots of masks available in classrooms and at the office.

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

22nd August	Winnie	Working to design & create a construction using white-board, play dough and marble run with another.
23rd August	James	Admiring leaves.
24th August	Ava	For helping Winnie with her hat.
25th August	Maddix	Picking up someone else's rubbish while others squabbled over it.
26th August	Peggy	Working really well as the only Prep student.



**\*\*READING\*\***  
**100 nights**

**Jackson  
Arlo**

Well done and keep  
enjoying your reading.

***Fantastic Effort.***

### PARENTS

We would like to remind families that you are welcome to visit the school or your child's class at anytime during the day. If you need to talk with the child's teacher please see them before or after school.



30th August - Maleki



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

# BOOK WEEK PARADE

