

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 4 - Dates to remember

12th October	Gymnastics - Wednesdays for 8 weeks
17th October	School Council
18th October	Cluster Day - Wurruk Primary School
21st October	Maffra Show Schools Program
31st October	Staff Report Writing Day (No school for students)
1st November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday (No School)

Welcome to term 4! An 11-and-a-half-week term booked solid with graduation, concert, gymnastics, report writing, a cluster day at Wurruk focused on teamwork, a blooming vegetable garden, after school soccer and so much more!

We have a huge announcement to make...We got a letter from Natalie Hutchins this week. She's the new Education Minister. In it she wrote: I am delighted to confirm that the Minister for Education has approved funding of \$200,000 for an Inclusive playground at Airly Primary School through Round Eight of the Inclusive Schools Fund. We are super excited to see how this turns out over the next 12-24 months.

We are an SWPBS school and as part of that framework, we teach and have expectations about behaviour in line with our values. Our school values are **Respect, Attitude, Cooperation and Environment**. This term we are focusing on Attitude. Every morning at assembly we will look at Attitude in line with the Resilience Project whose mental health wellbeing message is to 'find happiness through gratitude, empathy, and mindfulness' (GEM). This week our focus was on mindfulness to help our Attitude. Strategies we practiced included: Mindful breathing. Mindful breathing can be done anywhere anytime and it's gimmick free! If you Google mindful breathing, there are several variations. We practiced drawing a square in the air and each side had about four seconds of: Breathing in (as deeply as you can), holding, breathing out (as deeply as you can), holding. People who sign off in their readers as having practiced it at home at least three times will be awarded an Attitude ACE card.

On being mindful, and while we think about our values, we have a plea about our Environment. As you know, we prefer students to have as little as possible or no rubbish in their lunch boxes. You would be surprised how much lunchbox rubbish adds up over the week! We now have an economic 'carrot' to have less rubbish: our bin prices have increased to \$10 per week per bin! Something I have noticed is food coming out of a lunchbox that is also wrapped. Food stays fresh in lunch boxes without plastic wrap or foil. Save yourself the time and money and don't double wrap. Fruit is an excellent snack and comes with its own compostable rubbish. Bulk packaging of snacks is generally much cheaper than individual packages.

A huge thankyou to everyone who turned out on the last day of the school holidays to assist in our working bee. Sunday's weather played beautifully for us and lots of work was done. Check out the vegetable garden...it's looking amazing! Students continued the work on Tuesday by shovelling and raking rocks to complete a weed free pathway, creating trellis' from sticks found around the oval and planted some seeds. The broad beans and snow peas are flowering in abundance and the garlic is looking strong and healthy.

A successful round of Athletics was held on Monday at the Little Aths Oval. With schools from around our region (public and private), Jackson noted it was 'busier than Bourke St'. Well done Jackson, we love a good simile. Well done to our athletes too. Mikio will take on the next level of the 1500m at Newborough next week.

On Wednesday our new KESO visited. Of course Kim is not new to our school, we are super excited to have her back! She will work with our school as part of the Department's Marrung Plan. Her visits to us will assist us deliver a safe and inclusive setting as well as develop our Aboriginal perspective. Stay tuned for news.

Next week we start Gymnastics. This requires a pickup from Maffra at the Cameron Sporting Complex at 3pm on Wednesdays.

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

3rd October	Arlo	Great effort at working bee.
4th October	Adara	Great effort at working bee.
5th October	Jarvis	Helping unlock the school in the morning.
6th October	Winnie	Using whole body listening when anyone was speaking.
7th October	Willow	Looking after environment by telling Ms Carter about a leaking drinking tap.

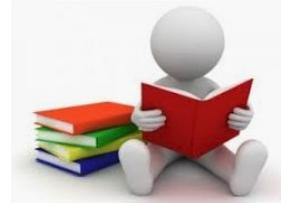
Soccer begins next week. This is an out of school event run by the Sale United Football Club and community members. Thank you to our volunteer coaches and team managers. Can you believe we have 2 teams?!? It is so fantastic to see community sport back without the Covid cloud. Another community event that's back this year is the Show. Airly will be visiting the Maffra Show for the Schools Program this year. Students will participate in community led events related to how the show is run as well as rotations with local organisations.

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****READING****

100 nights

Jimmy

Well done and keep
enjoying your reading.

Fantastic Effort.



8th October - Emily
11th October - Wendy

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



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VENUE: Maffra Memorial Hall – Foster St, Maffra

DATES: Saturday 15th October – 9:00am – 5:00pm

Sunday 16th October – 9:00am – 4:00pm

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 per family (2 + 2), Adults \$8.00, Children \$4.00

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MAFFRA TRIATHLON

Sunday 4th December 2022



SWIM RIDE RUN



For little ones (aged 5-7)
20m pool swim
500 m ride
250m run

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40m pool swim
1.5k ride
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