

## 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**

25th October	MARC Van
26th October	Gymnastics
31st October	Staff Report Writing Day (No school for students)
1st November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday (No School)
2nd November	Gymnastics

In case you have been living under a rock, or just super incredibly busy, it's SHOWTIME and our community is super excited to welcome back this great event which all began as a celebration of agriculture. Students headed to the Maffra Show today as part of the School's Program and participated in a range of the region's best activities. Meanwhile there's been lots of cake and biscuit judging in the staff room thanks to Kelly who's been up till 1am baking for competition. Kelly's not the only one cooking up a storm with a bit of rivalry between at least two of our parents who hope to take out a prize in the cake and biscuits section. We've been preparing entries at school too. Students from grades 2-6 have each entered a photo they took as part of our ipad art sessions over the last two weeks. Considering the tiny amount of time we put into this, the photos look fabulous. Look out for them at the Sale show. Also look out for our mindfulness vegetable patch drawings completed by every one of our students. While we hope there are prizes won, we are just very impressed with the drawings the students created with no adult assistance.

Students headed to Wurruk PS for a cluster day on Tuesday and participated in activities related to teamwork. While I'm sure the highlight of the day was Greg's drumming sessions, students also played PE games and learned about Tiddalik the Frog (who, like Borun and Tuk, is part of the historical narrative of our area).

On Tuesday night, we held our second last School Council meeting for the year. Up for discussion was the approval of drainage works that will soon occur on our oval in an effort to stop the frequent flooding of the track. We also updated some policies including our Asthma policy. If your child has Asthma, we legally require an annual Asthma Plan from a doctor and their medication needs to be in date. We are also mandated to record each time it is used.

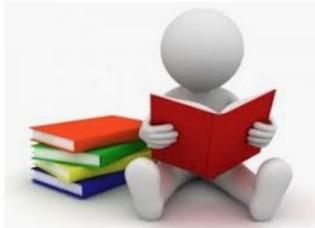
There was more fun to be had on Wednesday as we travelled to Maffra Gymnastics. The junior group practiced lots of upper body activities using bars and rings.

On Thursday we had a visit from Trish Newgreen, the region's SWPBS coach. She checked in on how we are implementing our positive behaviour plan. She interviewed students about their knowledge of our values and will report back to us soon. Our values are a valuable tool for us as we expect all students to behave in line with them. Last year we renewed our behaviour matrix so that it had a lot less words. Thinking about the Resilience Project, there may be more changes made next year as we adopt the language of gratitude, empathy and mindfulness.



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

17th October	Birdie	Accepting that things don't always go our way.
19th October	Adara	For always being a good role model.
20th October	Jayden	Encouraging others during laps.
21st October	Birdie	Great mathematician using arrays to count multiples.



**\*\*READING\*\***

**150 nights**

**Ciandra**

**Sianna**

**Adara**

Well done and keep  
enjoying your reading.

**Fantastic Effort.**



24th October - Mrs Elliott

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

