

## 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**

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

### **END OF YEAR EVENTS:**

12th December	Grade 6 Day Out
14th December	Grade 6 Graduation Night
15th December	Christmas Concert
16th December	Last day of school for students

As we head off into a four-day weekend, I'd like to say how proud I am of our students' art work that's now displayed for the community to see at the Sale Show. There was plenty of sweat and tears put into these pieces and they are true evidence of a sustained effort even when students said 'I'm finished'. So, if you're off to the show over the weekend, visit the pavilions and check out their work. We also have photos, flowers and vegetables on display. While Kelly assisted us in selecting flowers and vegetables from the garden for display, guess what she found? Some broad beans ready to eat!!! Over the next few weeks we will be inundated with a huge harvest of broad beans so if anyone has any simple recipes send them in!

Online learning continues for Zeph and Adara, who connect weekly with Virtual School Victoria to participate in a learning extension. Zeph is finding that it fits in really well with his current classroom learning. At Airly, his class is learning about fictional narrative writing and his online course is delving deeply into character types. He's fusing this learning by introducing a 'shadow archetype' character into his class story. I look forward to reading about this new character.

Wednesday's gymnastics focus was Rhythmic Gymnastics and students used their fine motor skills to manipulate apparatus including hoops, balls and ribbons. The session ended with balancing on a beam, which the junior group found extremely challenging!

You might have noticed some changes in the garden outside the junior and middle rooms. Somebody had a fabulous idea about turning it into a 'grazing' garden with strawberries and other nibbles available for everyone to snack on. On edibles, last year's grade six tree is FULL of baby pea sized peaches! We definitely need a visit from some of last year's grade 6 students over the next month for a photo opportunity!

This year's grade 6 students enjoyed a visit from Sale College students on Thursday. Jackson was excited to hear about the school's music program while Zeph said the visit made him feel reassured. Speaking of grade six graduates, we have now confirmed a date for graduation: Wednesday, December 14. The school concert will be held the following night on Thursday, December 15.

This Thursday that just passed was exciting for us as we welcomed back Mrs Elliott, aka Kerrie, after a prolonged break. Mrs Elliott took time off to be with family who had travelled thousands of kms to see her. Over that time, she celebrated her 60<sup>th</sup> birthday and we thank all the generous people who contributed to a special 60<sup>th</sup> surprise basket for her. She was extremely honoured!

There's also been excitement around the frog bog recently as it is teeming with tadpoles. It has been awesome to see how students across the grades are interested in checking in on the little critters.

Attached to this week's newsletter is a goody's bag from The Smile Squad. In the meantime, we believe the dental van will visit in a couple of weeks. We have had another delivery of RAT test kits so we have put a test in each bag as well. If you are in need of anymore please come see us in the office as we have plenty available.

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

24th October	Georgie	For looking after our school on weekends.
25th October	Baylie	For revising and improving his drawing.
27th October	Ciandra	Acting with awe at an Australia puddle.
28th October	Winnie	Listening to and drawing your partners character descriptions with detail.



Wellington Blue Light are looking for members of our Community who would like to join our Blue Light Committee. The Committee meets approximately 5 times a year to organise upcoming Discos and aim to hold approximately 4 Discos a year.

We are holding an Annual General Meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022 at the Sale Police Station at 6.30pm. Currently all positions of the Committee are open and up for nomination.

We have missed holding our Discos in the past two years and are really looking forward to getting them up and running again as the feedback from the children in grade 3 – 6 who attend the Disco's is fantastic and they really enjoy it!

We are a not-for-profit organisation and the funds from each Disco that we hold go straight into funding of the next one.

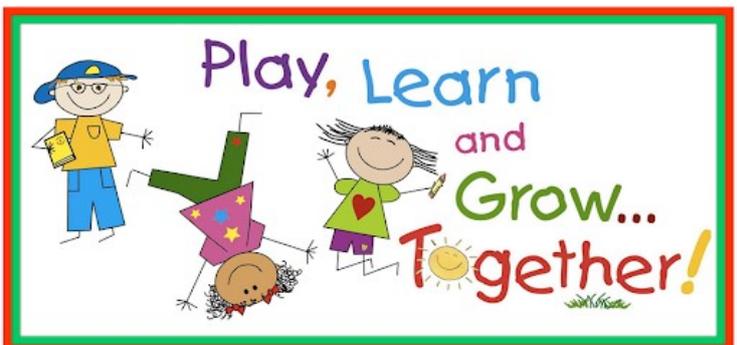
Please help us keep these awesome events going. For further enquiries please contact Leading Senior Constable Kim KELL on 5142 2200.



The 28<sup>th</sup> of October, (today), is Teacher's Day. This is an opportunity to appreciate the significant work teachers (and all school staff) do. Along with educating your children, teachers have to navigate an ever-increasing sea of documentation and complex unforeseen situations. This job is never boring!  
"The dream begins, most of the time, with a teacher who believes in you, who tugs and pushes and leads you on to the next plateau, sometimes poking you with a sharp stick called truth." A great teacher can impact a life, inside and outside the classroom.  
THANK YOU to our wonderful teachers!



30th October - Mr Bennett



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

# It's all happening at Airly !!

