

## 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

15th November	MARC Van
16th November	Gymnastics
11th November	Remembrance Day

## 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



It's been a big week of learning topped off with freshly squeezed orange juice (thank you Adara and Geoff), broad bean harvesting and tasting, strawberry planting in the new grazing garden, puppy love, trampolining, soccer and a Remembrance Day Ceremony.

Today at 11am, our seniors did an excellent job of leading a Remembrance Day service. Students from other grades presented wreaths designed with poppies they'd made on Monday. Remembrance Day is about remembering those who bravely served our country and continue to serve our country today. It is also a good time to discuss historical events and this year marks 80 years since Kristallnacht. We broached this topic with a beautiful picture book called *Benno and the Night of the Broken Glass* by Meg Wiviott. The story is told through the eyes of Benno the cat who visits many neighbours for food and fun. Then one night there is lots of fire and some shops get smashed up. In the following days Benno continued to visit his neighbours but the people were much more serious and some had left.

On Thursday, we enjoyed a visit from two gorgeous five-week-old German Shepherd puppies. They provided some amazing feelgood vibes for many children and adults. Later in the day Mrs Elliott taught AUSLAN and all the students are in concert mode learning several songs in AUSLAN for the big night coming up soon.

The weather was fantastic on Wednesday and we all enjoyed our afternoon at the Cameron Sporting Complex in Maffra. We rotated between trampolining at Maffra Gymnastics and playing on the oval / playground behind it. It was really good to watch everyone's confidence grow with each attempt to run and trampoline jump over various heights.

You could say the students were full of beans, as around 90% of them tried a broad bean frittata at recess on Tuesday. There were two versions made. They both had broad beans from our garden and eggs from Miss Carter's hens. Then we made one with cheese (grated by Kohen and Geoff) and full cream and another with lactose free cream. Both were very popular, although some students had to be nudged to try a little mouthful, most showed an excellent Airly attitude and tried it.

The beans were picked in our gardening session on Tuesday afternoon. After Wendy showed us what size we should pick, we packed our fists full and headed to a shady spot under the Feijoa tree where they were shelled. I'm happy to report that many of the beans didn't make the pot as they were gleefully eaten. Then came rain. Thankfully the feijoa tree protected us. Then came crashes of thunder, so we finished up early. Before the storm, students also planted and mulched strawberries in the Grazing Garden. The plants are already looking sprightly.

On Monday night our soccer players took to the field and from their reports, it sounds like there's some good coaching going on so thank you to those volunteers.

We are currently seeking donations of food for Georgie. She loves gravy and jelly equally!

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

8th November	Winnie	Using tools to help her learn.
9th November	Geoff	Grating Cheese.
10th November	Birdie	Working through the alphabet to work out missing letters in hangman.
11th November	Beau	Working in a team to get the flags to correct height.

## ACE CARDS

Congratulations to the following students on receiving **20** cards:

**Julian, Maddix, Birdie,  
Winnie & Peggy**



### IT'S NOT OKAY TO BE AWAY

If your child is unwell then please keep them at home until they are well enough to return to school. Absences from school for shopping, Birthdays etc. are not helping your child to learn. If you have to make appointments for the dentist, doctor or specialist please try to make these after school if possible. **Department of Education and Training regulations require that parents/guardians inform the school of their child's absence. This can be done via the School Stream app or calling the school.**



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

