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Upcoming Dates to Remember

Mon, Oct 12	Gymnastics in Maffra, 3pm pick up at Maffra Gymnastics
Wed, Oct 14	Gippsland Track and Field, Newborough
Thurs, Oct 22	Parent Club, 3pm
Tues, Oct 27	School Council, 4-6pm
Mon, Nov 2	Student Free Day
Tues, Nov 3	Public Holiday, Melbourne Cup

Welcome back to Term 4! On Monday, we sent home our term **calendar** outlining activities and events planned for the weeks ahead.

You will notice that **gymnastics begins next Monday**. Students are to be picked up from Maffra Gymnastics at 3pm. Please let us know if you need assistance with this.

You will also find the date for our much-anticipated **End of Year Concert**! There is always a great deal of preparation and excitement surrounding our End of Year Concert, and planning is already underway! Our concert is much more than a performance. It is an opportunity for students to showcase their learning and celebrate milestones in the Literacy and Arts curriculum.

Originally, we held concert performances at the Airly Hall. Then we moved to the 'Big Shed'. During COVID, we shifted to picnics on the grass, with our beautiful Airly wall providing the backdrop. However, sun glare has presented some challenges! This year we are returning to the Airly Hall for the community links and a performance experience.

Please let us know if you are planning an early holiday or if your child will be absent for the concert, as this helps enormously with our planning.

Airly concerts over the years.

For our Grade 6 students, **term 4 marks the final chapter of their primary schooling.**

There will be plenty of opportunities to celebrate their achievements and reflect on the many wonderful memories they have made during their time at Airly. We look forward to celebrating this important milestone with our Grade 6 students and their families at their Graduation Ceremony later in the term.

This week, we introduced Laila to our staff list. Laila will be assisting our teaching and wellbeing programs.

We also launched a **whole-school kind manners campaign**, building on our school value of Kind. Our end of day whole-school circle time is focusing on using manners for kindness. This week, we explored 'waiting for your turn to talk'. When you have something to say, it's hard to wait, but unless it's an emergency, it's rude to interrupt. Does your family have a a special signal to get a busy adult's attention? We'd love to know what you do. I was especially proud to hear **Oscar** reflect on this lesson by telling me about **Clover** who politely challenges her peers not to interrupt.

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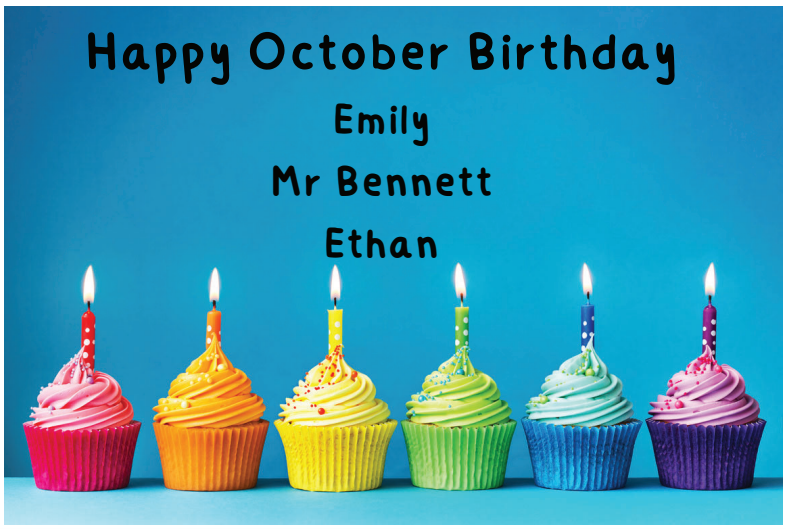
Sexuality Education will take place during Term 4 as part of the Victorian Curriculum. This age-appropriate education provides students with the knowledge and skills to understand their bodies, stay healthy and build safe, respectful relationships. Under Department of Education policy, schools are required to teach consent education and sexuality education aligned with the Victorian Curriculum. Parental permission is not required for students to participate in these curriculum areas. However, parents and carers may request that their child be exempted from sexuality education. If you have any questions about the program or would like to discuss your child's participation, please contact the school.

Some of our fired pottery pieces have arrived back at school from **Klei Studios**, and they look fantastic! It has been wonderful to see the students' creations transformed through the firing process. For families interested in giving pottery a go, Klei Studios offers classes for children, teenagers and adults, as well as pottery birthday parties! Find out more at www.thekleistudio.com.au.



Regards - Geri, Mitch, Jody, Emily, Teena & Laila.