

TERM DATES

2020

T1: 29 JAN-27 MAR

T2: 14 APR-26 JUNE

T3: 13 JULY-18 SEPT

T4: 5 OCT- 18 DEC

EVENTS

TERM 4

OCTOBER

**30th Oct: This Friday
Halloween Fancy
Dress**

**Parents and Friends
Meeting this Friday
11am**

NOVEMBER

**3rd Nov: TUES
MELBOURNE CUP
DAY - PUBLIC
HOLIDAY**

**23rd Nov : Mon
Report Writing Day
- PUPIL FREE**



Aireys Inlet Primary School Newsletter

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28th October, 2020

Week 4

Principal's Report Jennifer Abel

What a fantastic couple of weeks we have had. Last week we celebrated Book Week. The students looked great dressed as their favourite book characters. The teachers collectively dressed as characters from the book, "Where the Wild Things Are". I think I might have missed the mark as many of the students thought I was 'Cash Cow' and disappointed that I wasn't giving out money!

The Student Voice Team have organised Halloween Fancy Dress Friday, this week with the highlight of the day being Dracula's Disco on the deck at lunchtime. I'm looking forward to seeing creative and scary costumes.



Please be reminded:

Tuesday 3rd November - Melbourne Cup Holiday.

Monday 2nd November is a regular school day.

Report Writing (Pupil Free) Day - Monday 23rd November

Enrolment numbers 2021

We are presently completing our workforce plan for 2021. If you know that your child/ren **will not** be attending Aireys Inlet Primary School next year can you please email me.

Jennifer.Abel@education.vic.gov.au

It is crucial that I have accurate numbers so we can determine our staffing needs.

Principal's Report cont

Prep Transition

We look forward to transitioning our 2021 Prep students on Wednesday 18th, 25th November and 2nd December. Our new Preps will get to meet and participate in activities with their buddies.

Camp and Excursion Notes

At the end of last week all students were given permission notes for the upcoming excursion and camp. All the forms have payment details included. **Please make sure payment is made and forms are returned prior to the due date.** Chez and Fiona do not have time to chase late notes or payment and we don't want any child to miss out.

Uniform

As per our Sunsmart Policy, the students are required to wear their hats outside. Please make sure your child's hat is clearly named.

The majority of students do a great job wearing the correct school uniform everyday. I have noticed a couple of students wearing branded windcheaters and hoodies or black leggings. Plain navy blue items of clothing can be worn if your child does not have a printed uniform brand or has misplaced an item of clothing.

The lost property box is stored in the front office, and there are a number of clothing items unnamed in the box. Feel free to come and look through the items if needed.

Parents and Friends Meeting this Friday 11am

We would love parents to join us. The agenda will be forwarded shortly.

Webex Link: <https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/abel.jennifer.r>

Dracula's Disco



Date: 30th of October

Time: lunch time

Place: school

Attire: halloween costume

Merri (P/1) Clare and Bella

Curious Creatures was the theme of 2020 Book week. These are some of the Curious Creatures we created in the Prep/One Class.



Etta



Bob by Priti



Jeff by Olivia



Ghost by Ned

Book Week 2020 celebration:

Our class read the winner of the 'Picture Book of the Year', "I Need a Parrot" by Chris McKimmie, and had some fun making and creating the parrot with paper and our handprints.



The Prep/One class also took part in our whole school parade for Book Week. Everyone looked sensational. Here are a few of the characters that came to school.

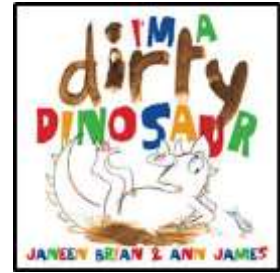


Merri (P/1) cont.

Sound of the week for last week was 'or, a, au'

We read the book 'I'm a Dirty Dinosaur.'

I'm a Dirty Dinosaur activity for 'or' Sound of the week.



In case you haven't seen them, these are our 'New kids on the block'. We welcomed Raffy, Charlotte and Emily at the start of Term 3 just before we went into Home Learning and Louie who joined us last Wednesday.



Emily Louie Raffy Charlotte

Yaluk (2/3) Gina

We have had some very exciting extended one minute talks in the past fortnight. Some have been held in the meeting place which has been an excellent venue for talking as a group and for showing live animals! It has enabled some students to bring along pets with the help of parents as the area is out of the school buildings. Here are some photos of these occasions.



Meet Barry. Sophie Thompson told us all about him. He is a Bull Arab dog. He is also retired! Barry was a therapy dog at the Royal Children's Hospital. His job was to visit sick children and cheer them up. Despite his very large size, he was taught to jump up onto beds without squashing the occupants!

Unfortunately, his hunting instinct to chase moving animals has led to an encounter with a kangaroo that resulted in him having half an ear removed!

Flynn brought two of his newest baby chickens. They have grown quite a lot and the breed Barnevelders are very interesting colours. The brown coloured is Butterscotch and the multi coloured is Ninja. The children were able to handle them with care and they were obviously used to it! Unfortunately, as chickens do, one left a deposit on a child's lap! If any of the roosters are nice, they will keep them, but if they are nasty, they will be sent away to a farm.



He also brought the goslings of Magic, a vicious Embden gander, and Jiggy, a lovely West of England goose. Jani is holding Hop (it had a really bad leg but it is fixed now) and Belinda is holding Gertie. They were very well behaved and liked snuggling lots.

Yaluk (2/3) cont.



Tay brought one of his new chickens. It is a Leghorn and it hasn't been named yet, because he doesn't know if it is going to be a hen or a rooster! It was a very frisky chicken and got away a couple of times. Once it went right out of the sanctuary! Perhaps it was a bit frightened of all the noisy, excited children!

These are very interesting looking stick insects from Daintree Forest in far north Queensland. Rayson is a very conscientious pet owner and sprayed 'The Dudes' to make sure they were not dehydrated. The skinny one is a male and he has wings and can fly. The fat one is a female and she doesn't have wings.



We are very excited about putting our magazine pages together. Lots of writing from our remote learning and class time will be included. There are so many excellent pieces to choose from! It will be a very busy term with lots of essential reading, writing, spelling and maths being targeted for teaching and learning.



Happy Halloween – the children are very excited about it and there have been some great alternatives to trick and treating shared with the class.

Warri and Yern 4/5, 5/6 Glen, Laura, Julie and Ces

Last week Margaret McDonald visited us with Alison and Kaye from “Friends of the East Otways”. They told us about all of the features of the beautiful orchids that can be found in our Mangowak Sanctuary. We then had an “orchid hunt”. We identified each orchid by type and marked where they were so that we could observe them over time. Most of them were in bud, so we are planning to check on them when the sun finally comes out and encourages them to bloom. Hopefully that won’t be too far away!!!

We found Sun Orchids, Onion Orchids, Spider Orchids, Mosquito Orchids, Greenhood and Nodding Greenhood Orchids.

We are so lucky to have Margaret and her friends. They are always so generous with their time and their expertise. We thank them very much.

Charlie, Mitch, Grace, Annie, Paige and Zara



A Sun Orchid – waiting for the sun!

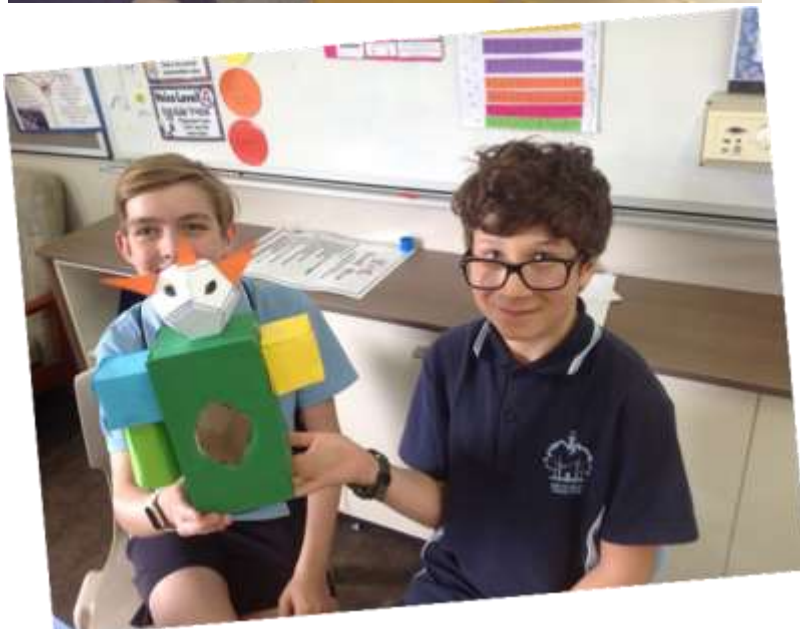


Spider Orchid

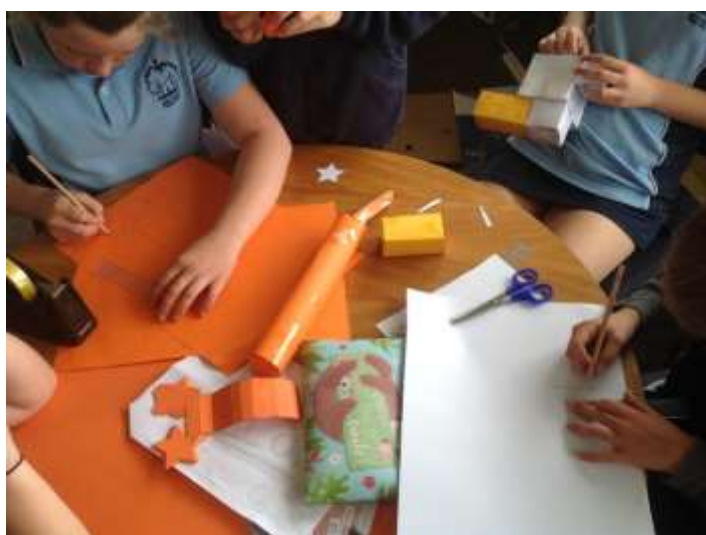
We’ve also been having lots of fun learning about the features of different 3D objects. We’ve been busy collaborating, designing, measuring, constructing, adjusting, trialling, modifying, adapting and we’re almost there! Now we just need to add the final touches to our innovative 3D robots, and check that we have met all the requirements of our original Design Brief. Future careers in robotics look pretty achievable! Stay tuned for the award winning designs.

Warri and Yern 4/5, 5/6 cont.

Our 3d robots are starting to take shape...



Warri and Yern 4/5, 5/6 cont.



P - 6 Awards

WEEK 3	CLASS AWARD	SWPB AWARD
Merri (sun) P/1	Grace Grabham	Rafi Morton
Yaluk (river) 2/3	Alice Waters	Harry talman
Yern (moon) 5/6	Harry Noelker	Mitchell Jackson
WEEK 4	CLASS AWARD	SWPB AWARD
Merri (sun) P/1	Emily Wakeman	Willow Trickett
Yaluk (river) 2/3	Sophie Arney	Chloe Arney
Yern (moon) 5/6	Mischa Grigsby	Jacob Morton-cartwright

SCIENCE and SUSTAINABILITY - Ms Karren

Engaging students in lessons of science and sustainability through creation of public awareness posters for a threatened shorebird.

Four Highly Commended Awards-Mischa Grigsby, Paige Markovic, Janahli Trezise and Oliver Grabham.

Eighteen students selected for the first round of judging.

Amazing results as we were completing with schools all over Australia.



SCIENCE and SUSTAINABILITY - Ms Karren

NEWS⁺

Local students recognised in art competition



Janahli's poster.



Mischa's poster

BY KLAUS NANNESTAD

AIREYS Inlet Primary School students recently showed their artistic prowess in the 2020 Shorebirds Competition.

Run by Australia's Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO), the competition invites students from Grades 3 to 6 from across Australia to submit public awareness posters with a drawing of a shorebird on it.

Aireys Inlet Primary School students have excelled in this year's competition. All the Grade 3 to 6 students took part in it, with 18 of their students' pictures making the first round of judging.

Grade 3 student Oliver and Grade 6 students Mischa, Janahli, and Paige's drawings were highly commended by the competition's judges. Aireys Inlet Primary School Visual and

Performing Arts teacher Karren Stoneham said they were proud of their students' efforts.

"It's pretty huge for a little school like ours. They're talented students we have."

As part of the Shorebirds Competition students started off by learning about the shorebirds native to their region.

Ms Stoneham said the program subsequently gave students an opportunity to show their understanding of the native wildlife as well as their artistic skills.

"We have shorebirds all around our beaches and wetlands here, some of which are endangered," she said.

"It was a very educational program to start off with, and it was about trying to get the signs out and letting giving a voice to these shorebirds."

SCIENCE and SUSTAINABILITY - Ms Karren



Congratulations to Finn Day for winning the Angair Judge's Junior Fauna Photography Competition.

Criteria: Overall visual impact, technical excellence, and composition.

We have so many talented students and I am so proud of Finn Day, along with all the students that took part in this wonderful community event! Well done everyone.

School Community

Anglesea Cricket Club

Est. 1952

Junior registration is now open for season 2020/21

Go to website and select "Register here"

www.AngleseaCricketClub.com.au/

Boys, Girls and families all welcome

Interested in playing cricket or would like more information on a supportive family community based club, Anglesea Cricket Club is looking for players for the coming season now. Register or email us today to receive further information

Contacts & further information:

Email: AngleseaCC@Gmail.com

Contact: Mark Eskrigge 0429 44 10 11

Interested in playing cricket with a community-based club, an invitation for you to register or find out more information for players and their families with the Anglesea C.C. located at 25 Ellimatta Road

