

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 Starts -
TUESDAY 6th Oct.**

**Monday 5th Oct—
PUPIL FREE**

**Tuesday 6th Oct—
On site school
resumes only for:
Gr. 4/5 - Warri
Gr. 5/6 - Yern**

**Tuesday 6th &
Wednesday 7th Oct:
Gr P –3 Juniors to
participate in
Individual testing as
per timetable.**

**Thursday 8th &
Friday 9th Oct:**

**WHOLE SCHOOL
RETURNS TO
REGULAR FACE TO
FACE LEARNING.**

**HAVE A RELAXING
HOLIDAY, WE HAVE
ALL DESERVED A
WELL EARNED REST.**

**SEE YOUR BRIGHT
SMILING FACES NEXT
TERM .**



Aireys Inlet Primary School Newsletter

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Week 10

Principal's Report Jennifer Abel

We have come to the end of another term, one in which our school community was again able to show resilience, be adaptive and transition back into flexible remote learning.

The continual uprooting of the teachers and students from face to face teaching, learning and programming has been challenging, yet most of our students have continued their learning trajectory in the same way they would have at school. As parents, you must be commended on ensuring your child/ren had an engaging home learning space and were organised enough to complete most of the tasks as set by their teachers. Together as a school community we have worked together to ensure the children have continued to grow academically and not fall behind.

Socially, as a school community we have all missed each other. We welcome, with open arms, our students back to face to face teaching from Tuesday 6th September (Week 1) and look forward to catching up with you all in the carpark or when dropping your child off at the side door.

The plan for the first week of term 4 is as follows:

Monday 5th October- Curriculum Day/ Pupil Free

Tuesday 6th the Warri and Yern classes return to full face to face teaching and learning.

There will be a staggered start for the Junior students Tuesday and Wednesday so that the teachers can complete individual testing with each child.

Merri and Yaluk students will be required to attend school as per their individual testing timetable. (Clare and Gina will send times to you before the end of the of the week.)

Wednesday 7th Merri and Yaluk testing to continue

Thursday 8th and Friday 9th Regular face to face teaching and learning for all students.

I would like to thank the class teachers who ensured the students were provided with engaging and fun learning activities throughout the term and lots of opportunities to engage with them in class meetings and fun class events. Our two specialist teachers Karren and Laura, with the grade 6 students, organised our Friday Creativity, Health and Wellbeing sessions. These proved to be very popular this term, with nearly all students attending every week. How great was the photography competition! We certainly have some talented photographers. Thank you to Miss Karren who also facilitated some fun art sessions on this day for interested students.

Principal's Report cont.

Thanks to Chez, Fiona, Isabella, and Vonn for continuing to work both onsite and remotely to assist me in the operation of the school and in supporting the welfare of our students and families.

We all deserve a holiday, and now with the restrictions eased, I hope you all get to enjoy the great weather and get out and visit Regional Victoria.

We are all very looking forward to seeing everyone's smiling faces at the beginning of the new term.

Have fun and stay safe.

Department of Education School Guidelines- Term 4 (Please note this information is constantly changing and I will continue to keep you up to date as new information comes to hand)

Celebrations

"Information regarding, end-of-year celebrations, assemblies and other events will be provided shortly, noting that schools will need to operate within limits on large gatherings that apply in the broader Victorian community".

Visitors to schools, interschool activities and school tours

"Visitors to school grounds must be limited to those delivering or supporting essential school services and operations (e.g. student health and wellbeing services, cleaning and maintenance workers)"

"To support contact tracing, schools must keep a record of all staff, students and visitors who attend on-site for more than 15 minutes. Additional staff, including parent volunteers, must not attend school at this time"

"Visitors to school grounds must comply with physical distancing and face covering advice and practise good hand hygiene".

Cleaning and personal hygiene products

"Extended and increased cleaning arrangements have been introduced and will continue. This involves progressive cleaning throughout the day to ensure that risks of transmission are reduced for high-touch services" Soap and hand sanitiser will again be readily available for student use.

Over the holidays the school will be given a 'spring clean' with carpets steam cleaned and other works within and around the school completed, prior to the students return.

Outside School Hours Care - Monday 12th October

"During the staged return, outside school hours care (OSHC) will be available to students attending for on-site learning". Please contact Camp Australia if you wish to engage in this service.

Overdue School Fees

We still a number of families with outstanding fees. Fiona sent out reminder statements last week. Please touch base with he before the end of the week to organise payment, or set up a payment plan. Fi will be working remotely and can be contacted via the school email aireys.inlet.ps@education.vic.gov.au

SCHOOL CROSSING

School Crossing will be resuming Tuesday 6th October.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

After School Care recommences the second week of Term 2, Monday 12th October.

Merri (P/1) Clare

Term 3 Merri – 'Prep/One at Work' - Maths



Gracie doing division



Nika adding numbers



Ned doing Maths
In Dad's shed



Etta playing a Maths
card game with Mum



Etta playing a Maths
card game with Mum



Luella sharing (division)



Jarli and Ahki enjoying their dinosaur division



Zara's fractions—quarters



Penny's fractions



Merri (P/1) cont.—Literacy



Jarli's Haiku Poetry



Jarli's Haiku Poetry



Raffy's Spring Haiku Poem



Penny's brainstorming



Clancy's Haiku Poetry



Congratulations
Gracie!



Priti's Haiku Poetry

Class News.....

Over the past two weeks we have welcomed SPRING and celebrated two special birthdays. Nika and Clancy both turned 6 years and we sang Happy Birthday virtually.

Preps joined in a Beach Party with the Grade 6 Buddies and the whole class were very brave and went on a Bear Hunt adventure. We didn't catch one though! (we were all happy about that, phew!)

Merri (P/1) cont.



Tooth Fairy Letters

In the Prep/One we have been experiencing lots of wobbly teeth and teeth falling out over the past term.

We have many gappy smiles.



There has been one very special person visiting, although quietly, so we found it very appropriate that we wrote the Tooth Fairy a few letters.



from Aibhlinn



from Emily



from Nika



from Aibhlinn



from Etta



from Luella



from Olivia



from Zara



from Gracie

Merri (P/1) - Inquiry

There has been lots of GENIUS creation coming from our Inquiry project in the last couple of weeks. It's amazing what inspiration a simple cardboard box can create.



'Sea life' from Aihlinn



from Luella



Aihlinn making Hairy Mclary dog biscuits.



Grace's cardboard house



Hugo's Genius Hour project.



Ned's two new family members.

Yaluk (2/3) Gina

This is it! The last week before the holidays. Well done everyone for doing such an amazing job with keeping up with work. It will serve you well in years to come that you remained motivated and enthusiastic for this extended period of time. Over the holidays, you will have a chance to rest and do the things you love to do, especially if the weather allows you to be out and about.



Our last inquiry activity was to invent something that would be useful to someone. It could be for the general public or more specifically to a targeted audience. There were some really great ideas, and here are a few pictures to show you how creative our students are!

Flynn's mum needed a custom stand for her mobile phone. She knows exactly where it is when she doesn't have it in her hand and it charges at the same time!

This is Jamie's solution for people in two storey houses to put out the rubbish. His original idea was to use a chute of some sort, however without the right type of materials, he came up with a new plan! Well done, Jamie! I think your tipping bucket idea could be a winner for all sorts of applications.



In a collaborative effort, Bonnie and Charlie worked on a system that would allow them to pass, in this instance marshmallows, from one house to the next without breaking the no visitors rule! Their first system did not work, but they persevered and made changes until they succeeded.



Yaluk (2/3) Gina

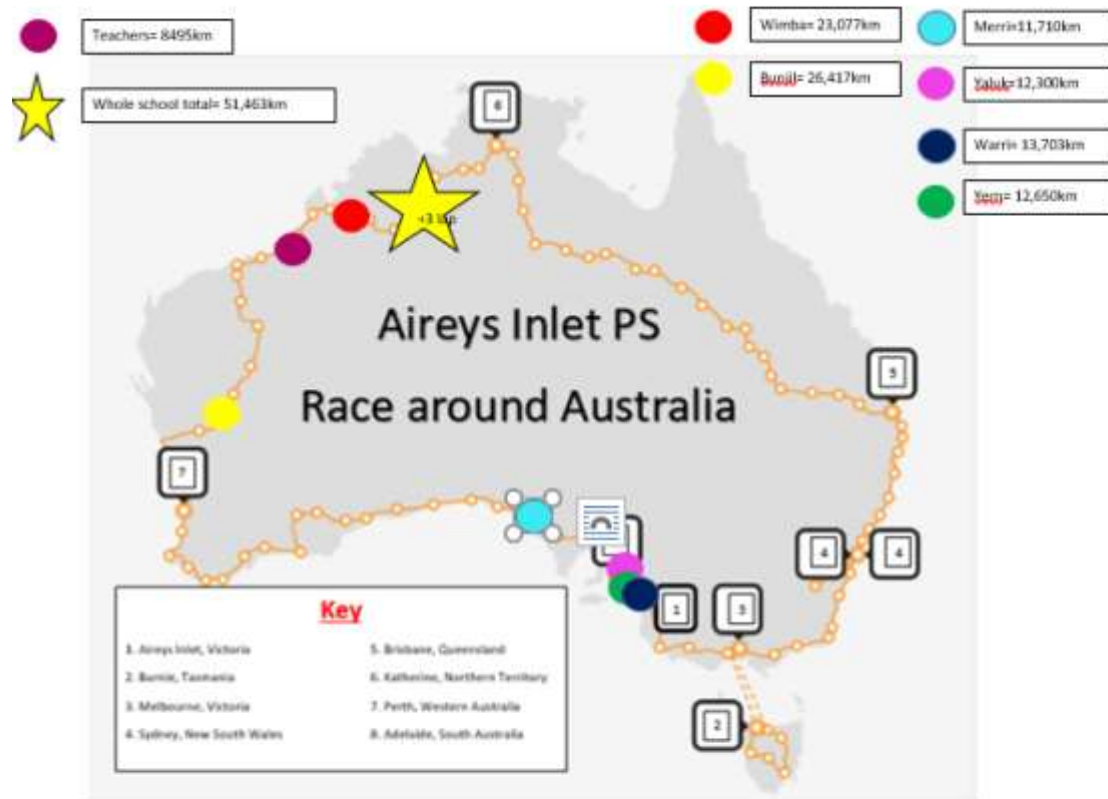
We have also been exploring different types of poetry. The forms of our poems have come from different sources such as haiku, traditionally from Japan; cinquain, a French word but attributed to an American; and limerick equally attributed to Ireland and England. Here are some examples:

<p>There once was a girl called Lilly She was very, very silly She went to bed And woke up dead And we never had another Lilly. Coco</p>	<p>I hear birds chirping The kookaburras laughing It makes me feel happy. Harry</p>
<p>Waves crashing on me Building massive sandcastles Surfing monster waves. Leo</p>	<p>Chirping birds hatching Baby birds come Out from the eggs Big birds feed babies. Tay</p>
<p>There once was a boy called Bo Bo Who loved to play with his yoyo He fell out of bed And bumped his head But now he is still on the go! Boaz.</p>	<p>Green speckled leaves, logs and lily pads The sound of water splashing Green grass near mountains of water It's a place anybody would want to be. Sophie T</p>
<p>There once was a boy called Murray Who was always in a hurry When he'd skate down the street He'd crash into folk's feet So they all gave him plenty of curry. Murray</p>	<p>There once was a cat whose name was Bat Because he always sat on a big, brown mat He had long hair and underwear And he never cared to brush that hair And that was the cat whose name was Bat. Chloe</p>
<p>The old grey rabbit Ran across the long road Into a hole. Felix</p>	<p>Sleeping is the best It makes me feel happy Do not wake me up. Graydon</p>
<p>There once was a dog called Georgie He was a little bit porky He went for a run And fell on his bum And now he is skinny and stalky. Louie</p>	<p>I like to drink water I get thirsty sometimes At night I drink water Nina</p>
<p>Seaweed Long, slippery Growing, swaying, sheltering Fun to play with Kelp Rayson</p>	<p>Three cushions there are Purple, red and orange They are all bugs. Sophie A</p>
<p>Spider Quick, skilled Climbing, scuttling, jumping They're fun to watch Lycosidae</p>	

See you all when we go back to school. Have a safe and happy holiday.

Aireys Inlet's race around Australia—Ms Laura

Aireys Inlet's Race around Australia



What a ripper of a race!!!! This was the total in week 9, however I think most teams will complete the whole lap of Australia (maybe not the teachers!!!) by the end of the term. It amazes and excites me that the students of Aireys Inlet School participate in so much physical activity throughout the week, whilst Remote Learning. We all value the importance of getting exercise and utilising our surrounding environment which is both beautiful and unique. I am looking forward to the holidays to enjoy the beach and hopefully some sunny weather with my children. I wish you a restful break and look forward to seeing you all at school in Term 4. Love where you live! Ms Laura

Library Clare Book Week - October 17th -23 rd



Good news! CBCA Book Week 2020 will now be held in October on the following dates:

OCTOBER 17-23 2020

These later dates will apply in 2020 only, recognising the exceptional circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Each year the Aireys Inlet Primary School celebrates Book Week with a Parade and activities related to the CBCA shortlisted books. Students are encouraged to dress-up as their favourite or admired book character, and bring along the book if they have it.

I know this date is Week 3 after the holidays but I thought you might like to use the holidays to gather some ideas and get organised.

Further details will be forwarded early next term.

Thanks Clare

P-6 Awards

4th September	CLASS AWARD
Merri (sun) P/1	
Yaluk (river) 2/3	Jamie McDonald Harry Talman
Warri (sea) 4/5	
Yern (moon) 5/6	Mischa Grigsby Jed Long
11th September	CLASS AWARD
Merri (sun) P/1	Priti Scoullar-Greig for her creative, imaginative and entertaining narrative story, Cashina and the Tree Foxes and her ability to read the story with fluency and expression to captivate an audience. Well done Priti! Hugo Kelly for displaying such creativity and inventive thinking in his Inquiry tasks this term, especially in the latest 'Genius Hour Project'. There is always an element of surprise in Hugo's work. Great work Hugo!
Yaluk (river) 2/3	Oliver Grabham for the enthusiasm he shows towards completing all set tasks. His participation in the Webex meetings is terrific, even when the activity is not one he voted for. Well Done! Boaz Renkin for the wonderful work he is doing, especially his reading response and maths work. He is showing fantastic perseverance to complete his tasks. Well Done!
Yern (moon) 5/6	Charlie Robson - for being flexible and adaptive, and for always having a crack at everything. Love it! Grace Mitchell - for always enthusiastically making the most of every opportunity that comes her way. Sensational!



Footy Colours Day



Thank you to the 56 groups/individuals that jumped onto our Webex on Friday. We had a fantastic session that was fun and interactive.

Thanks to the Grade 6's who helped host the session. The following students were nominated as best dressed by Jacob, Rumi, Charlie and Ms Karen. They have all received a voucher proudly donated by the Anglesea Fish and Chip Shop. Well Done everyone who dressed in their Footy Colours!

Merri: Penny and Olivia

Yaluk: Coco and Chloe

Warri: Zoe and Hannah

Yern: Charlie and Zara

