

## 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 1

#### FEBRUARY

**3rd - 5th Feb**

Life Ed Van P-6

**10th—28th Feb**

DENTAL VAN ON SITE

**17th Feb—Mon**

Parent Helper  
Induction Course

**25th Feb - Tues**

Yr 3—6 House  
Swimming Carnival

#### MARCH

**5th March—Thurs**

Parent and Teacher  
Meet and Greet  
sessions.

**9th March - Monday**

**LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY  
NO SCHOOL**

**10th –13th March**

**Tuesday -Friday  
PREPS START FULL TIME**



# Aireys Inlet Primary School Newsletter

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5th February, 2020

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Week 2

## Principal's Report Jennifer Abel

Welcome to the first newsletter of the year! We have had a wonderful start with the students all happy to be back at school and quickly settling into their classroom routines.

This year we welcome our new Prep students Gracie, Ned, Clancy, Zara, Etta, Ahki, Jarli and Nika and their families, new students Reuben Crawford in Grade 2, Jasmin Matkovic in Grade 5. We know they will have a great time here at Aireys Inlet Primary School.

We also welcome back Glen Hurst and Laura Boyer. Laura will share the Warri class with Glen on Mondays, and on Fridays will take P.E classes.

Norma Schultz will continue to fill the Business Manager's role in Fiona's absence.

### Building Works

The holiday period was a time to complete some maintenance around the school.

The deck areas have been painted, and the concrete ramp completed. New gates are to be fitted in the coming weeks. The disabled bathroom has been completed and the most popular new addition to the school, split systems, have been fitted in all classrooms. The air conditioners were a welcome relief after the extremely hot days we experienced last week.

Over the year we will begin our external painting program to freshen up the external areas of the school. We also wish to develop a landscaped Junior nature play area near the GaGa pit. We will be seeking your input into its design and implementation.

### Parent and Teacher Meet and Greet sessions—Thursday 5th March

You will have the opportunity to meet with your class teachers on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. This is an opportunity to share information. We are hoping to have our online booking system through Sentral operational, which will allow for a smoother process.

# Principal's Report cont Jennifer Abel

## **Parent Helper Induction Course**

Interested Parents who would like to assist in the classroom or around the school are asked to attend an induction session. This session will be held in the school library immediately after assembly on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February. Please register your attendance by emailing me on [abel.jennifer.r@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:abel.jennifer.r@edumail.vic.gov.au)

## **Caronavirus update and information**

As you will be aware, the World Health Organization is working with global experts to learn the facts about caronavirus, including what the symptoms are and treatment methods. For more information, please refer [here](#) or the [Australian Government Department of Education](#).

This is a good time to discuss good hygiene practices with your children, including covering your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Properly discarding of used tissues into the bin, sneezing into your elbow, NOT into your hands, and washing your hands regularly with soapy water and drying them thoroughly with paper towel or the hand dryer.

## **Mobile Phones at School**

It is a requirement from the Minister of Education to ensure all schools adhere to the Mobile Phone Policy attached. If your child brings a mobile phone to school, they must hand it in at the office at the beginning of the school day and collect it at the end of the day. The phone will be stored securely. Phones are not to be kept in their school bag.

Please take some time to review the policy.

## **Booklist Payments and Voluntary Contribution Donation**

Thank you to the families who have already paid their school fees. The teachers have distributed books and other stationary items to all students.

A prompt payment would be appreciated. We do understand many families have more than one child, and back to school time can be a financial burden. Payment plans can be arranged through the office.

At time of payment there is the opportunity to contribute the Buildings and Grounds Voluntary Contribution Fund. This year we are raising funds to replace the soccer goals that are in dis-repair. In previous years these funds have bought, goal and basketball ring protection pads, sports equipment for lunchtime play, and a hedge trimmer, mower and line cutter to maintain our gardens. Donations to this fund are much appreciated.

# Principal's Report cont Jennifer Abel

## Australia Day Awards- Aireys Fair Community Event of the Year 2020

We have some very exciting news!

Julia, Karen and myself attended the Surfcoast Australia Day Ceremony last week and were thrilled that our Fair was awarded Surfcoast Community Event of the Year. Considering the other nominations in this category, we were delighted with the announcement.

A huge thanks to Julia, Karen, the Fair Committee and the many parent and staff volunteers that made this happen. The Fair organization is hard work so it was very rewarding to be acknowledged as the favourite event on the Shire calendar.



# Merri (P/1), Yaluk (2/3) Clare Price, Gina Coad

Welcome back everyone! It has been an exceptional start to the year as the students have come back very excited and keen to learn after their BIG break. We have been busy with lots of 'Getting to Know You' activities and setting up our Classroom rules, expectations and routines.

The New Preps have settled in well to their school environment with the help of their caring and helpful buddies. They will continue to have Wednesdays at home until after the long weekend in March. On each of the Wednesdays I will be needing two students to attend their Early Years Assessment interviews and I will speak to those required to arrange the day and time. These interviews are compulsory for all Prep students in Victoria and need to be completed by the end of February. Thanks for your cooperation.

Grade 1/2/3 have all been completing assessments required for the commencement of a new school year.

This week we had our visit from the Life Ed Van and Harold which is a real highlight of the year. Prep/One topic was Harold's Friend Ship and the Grade 2/3 was 'All Systems Go'. The Preps were very excited to meet Harold for the first time. The Life Education program is a fun interactive learning experience that aims to empower children to make safer and healthier choices.

The teachers are looking forward to meeting you all at the 'Meet and Greet', on Thursday 5th March.

Clare and Gina

## HAROLD THE GIRAFFE



## LIFE ED VAN VISIT



# Book Club

Book Club has been distributed; if you are interested in ordering any books or resources could you please submit your orders **by Friday 14 February 2020**. All payments need to be completed by this date.

**Payment can be made via the LOOP (Linked Online Ordering and Payment) system using your credit card. We are no longer accepting cash for these orders.**

Go to [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or download the app.

Thank you,  
Library Team

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY—



**TERM 1 2020  
KIDS YOGA &  
MINDFULNESS  
CLASSES**

These FUN kids yoga classes are interactive, promote self-awareness, body awareness and self-confidence

**TUESDAYS 4PM - 5PM  
AIMED AT AGES 5 -9 YO  
ANGLESEA COMMUNITY HOUSE  
\*FIRST CLASS FREE\***

For more information or to book contact Di at The Zestful Way  
[thezestfulway@gmail.com](mailto:thezestfulway@gmail.com)  
or call 0407 806 494

# SCHOOL COMMUNITY—

## PANCAKE DAY

Tuesday February 25th

11.00 am - 4.00pm

Aireys Inlet Community Hall

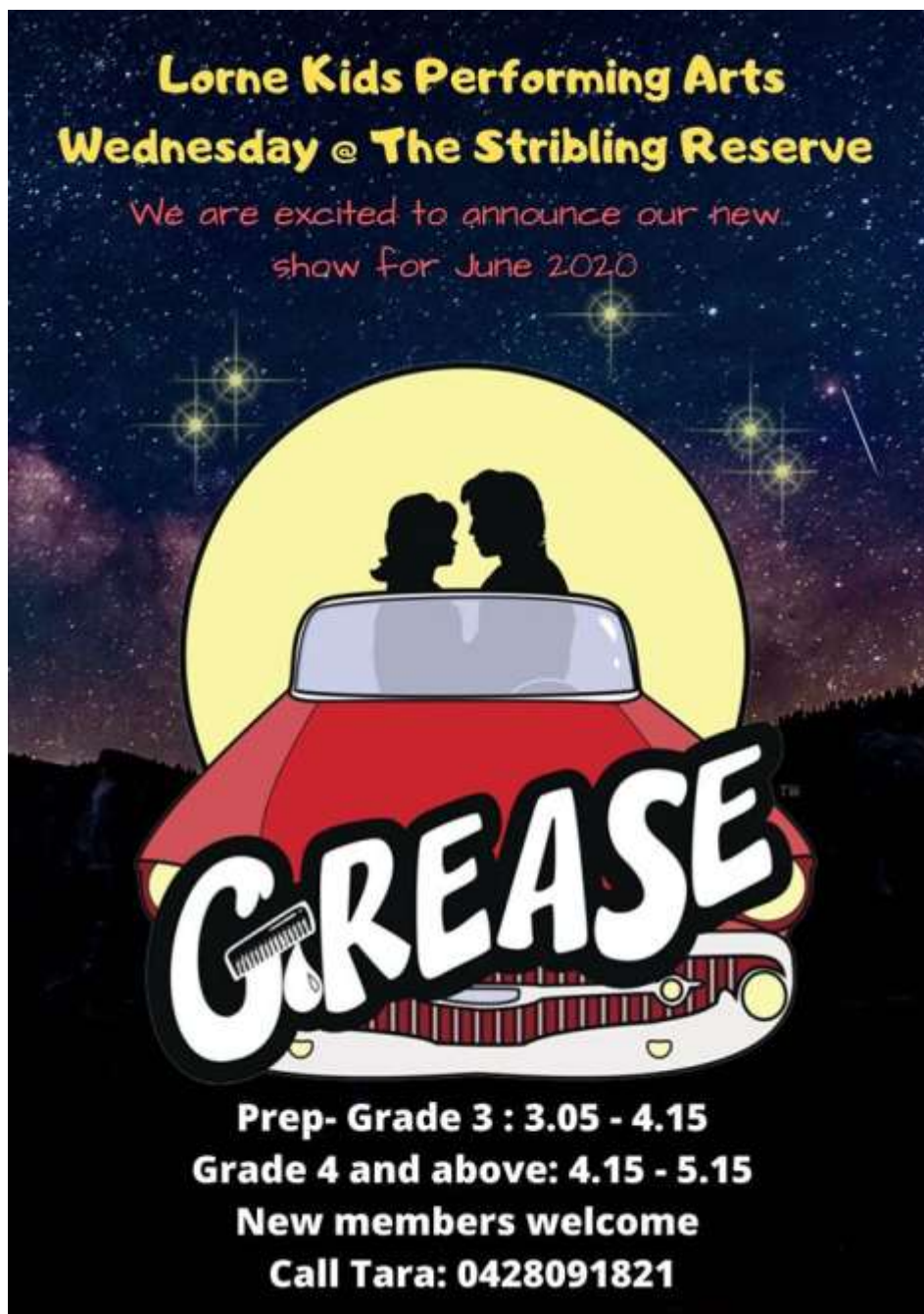
\$3.00 - \$4.00 a pancake, with topping of choice.

(\$2.50 for school students)

Tea and coffee available

Proceeds to Uniting Geelong.

## Lorne Kids Performing Arts



**Lorne Kids Performing Arts**  
**Wednesday @ The Stribling Reserve**

*We are excited to announce our new  
show for June 2020*

**GREASE**

Prep- Grade 3 : 3.05 - 4.15  
Grade 4 and above: 4.15 - 5.15  
New members welcome  
Call Tara: 0428091821

The poster features a stylized illustration of a red classic car with a white convertible top. Two silhouettes of a man and a woman are shown in profile, facing each other as if about to kiss, positioned behind the car's roof. The background is a dark night sky filled with stars, a bright yellow full moon, and a shooting star. The word 'GREASE' is written in large, bold, white letters with a black outline, with a comb integrated into the letter 'G'. The car's front grille and headlights are visible at the bottom.

# SCHOOL COMMUNITY—

## ANGLESEA JUNIOR NETBALL

Anglesea Football Netball club invite Junior netball players of all ages, to our club and netball training nights.

We have positions available in all our junior teams from U11's, 13's, 15's, 17's and U19's.

For further information please phone Maz on 0425804358 or the junior co-ordinator Sue Setchell on 0418517720

*Maz Caulfield*



## DRAMA CLUB

THE TRAVELLING SURF COAST

# DRAMA CLUB

with LuLu 0419802527

Being creative together is so much fun!

**DRAMA CLUBS IN:**

- Torquay
- Anglesea
- Aireys Inlet
- 4pm - 5.15pm

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS AVAILABLE.**

Join our FB group **DRAMA CLUB**

Term Fees Available  
5 Pass or 3 pass  
or \$20/per session.

**Ages 6-12**

A person wearing a blue and red costume with a star-patterned helmet, raising their arms in a celebratory gesture. The person is wearing a red sash and has yellow and orange star-shaped accessories on their legs.