

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 2

**Monday 8th JUNE—
QUEENS BIRTHDAY
WEEKEND.
PUPIL FREE**

**Tuesday 9th June
Grades Four—Six
students return to
school.**

**FINALLY WE GET TO
HEAR OUR SCHOOL
FULL OF LAUGHTER,
FRIENDSHIP AND OUR
CHILDREN'S
INQUISITIVE MINDS
BACK AT SCHOOL.**

**TO SAY WE ARE ALL
LOOKING FORWARD
TO HAVING OUR
SCHOOL FULL OF
NOISE AGAIN IS AN
UNDERSTATEMENT.**

**ENJOY THE LONG
WEEKEND, SEE YOU
ALL TUESDAY.**

TERM 3

**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY -
24th July—Friday**



Aireys Inlet Primary School Newsletter

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3rd June 2020

Week 8

Principal's Report Jennifer Abel

There is nothing like hearing the chatter and laughter of children around the school again!

The Merri and Yaluk teachers, students and parents were excited that school resumed for them last week.

I would like to thank Sue Brown for stepping into Gina's shoes, with Gina on leave. We look forward to Gina returning on Tuesday 9th June.



Merri class glad to be back!

**Tay and Zara working together
during Simulation Storytime.**



Principal's Report cont

As the Warri and Yern classes prepare to return next week, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the classroom teaching staff. Cec, Glen, Gina, Laura and Clare have worked tirelessly with their students to ensure everyone remained connected and that the programs delivered remotely, were an authentic learning experience for their students.

I was amazed each week when I was sent the activity report from Seesaw, that on average, our classroom teachers wrote 350+ personal comments on student work, each week. Many of these comments were more than one sentence and were informative and uplifting for their students.

I would also like to thank Karren and Laura. Being a Specialist teacher and trying to develop an engaging remote learning program, proved a challenge. I know the girls cannot wait to physically see all the students again and resume their normal programming.

Vonn, our Student Welfare Officer has been a wonderful support to me. Between us we made sure we were touching base with every family, and together provided the supports needed. The smooth transition last week, of our Junior students back to full time face to face teaching is a testament of the supports put in place prior, with individual children.

In the background, both Fiona and Cheryl have kept the school operational, working both remotely and onsite. Our school office is now fully functioning between the hours of 8.30am to 3.30pm each day. If your child is unwell, and therefore is not attending school, please call the absence line in the morning.

On behalf of the school, I would also like to thank Graeme, our cleaner, who continues to work tirelessly, cleaning and sanitising the playground, classrooms, staff work spaces, bathroom and toilets, and ensuring all 'high touch' surfaces are sanitised throughout the day. We know we have a clean, safe school in which teaching, and learning can occur face-to-face and we all feel safe to do so.

Finally, I would like to thank all parents who have had to navigate the home learning program with their child/ren. You have all done such an amazing job, and as the teachers are beginning to test and assess their students, in preparation for reports, they have all been thrilled with the academic progress most students have made over the past few months.

I'm hoping this is not an incentive to consider home schooling permanently!

Warri and Yern return to school reminders for next week.

Please read the attached document prior to returning to the school site

Trivia with School Captains

Today, Cheryl and I had the pleasure of joining the School Captains and the Warri and Yern students in four rounds of Trivia under the categories of Movies, Sport, Geography and General Knowledge. We had such a fun time! Congratulations to the Trivia Champs, Malia (G4), Amelia (G5) and Rumi (G6). Thanks also to the Mums who also assisted.

Vandalism

Over the past few weeks we have had vandalism to school buildings and grounds. Individuals have been observed on the roof of the main building and on the water tanks where damage has occurred. There have been sand sculptures damaged, smashed and pushed over. The police have been notified. You can assist us by keeping a watch out and reporting any suspicious behaviour to me.

A description of the offenders would be helpful in finding the culprits.

Principal's Report cont Jennifer Abel

REMINDERS

The Library will be open from next week.

Instrumental Music with Matiss and Izabella to begin at the beginning of term 3.

Don't fOrget to complete the 'How Did We Go ?' Survey Monkey by FRIDAY. We value your feedback.

The 2019 Report to School Community was presented at the last School Meeting and I am offering the opportunity to present this report to the school community via Webex on

Wednesday 10th June at 7pm. To be a part of this meeting please send me an email at Jennifer.Abel@education.vic.gov.au to register your attendance and I will forward you the meeting link.

The Report will be uploaded to the website in the coming weeks, however it is always good to get a commentary.

THE COLORS OF AUTUMN/WINTER



HEADLICE—Our United Approach.

As we have been pupil free for an extended period, let's see if we can keep the NITS away.

This long weekend could parent's please be vigilant in thoroughly checking through their children's hair for any sign of these nasties.

Department of Human Services regulations require that any students who have contracted head lice not attend school until the day after treatment has commenced. Solutions for treatment are available from any pharmacy, supermarket, hairdresser or alternatively by implementing the repeated conditioner and combing treatment.

A head lice brochure has been attached to assist you with the detection and treatment of head lice.

Merri (P/1) and Yaluk (2/3) Clare, Gina and Ms Brown

Goodbye remote learning! It's wonderful to be back at school with our smiling enthusiastic P-3 students. They have certainly enjoyed working again with their friends and classmates. Thank you to all the families for the smooth transition and adapting to our current conditions. We sanitise, sanitise and sanitise!

Last week we commenced Reconciliation Week which continues through part of this week. Both classes have explored themes working together, kindness, equality and fairness, and mending relationships.

P-3 also participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime by sharing the nominated Chicken Divas by Lucinda Gifford. We all enjoyed creating and making some gorgeous diva chickens. Look out for them in the Library in the near future.

A big thank you to Sue Brown for taking Gina's class over the past two weeks. The class has settled very quickly into familiar routines.

Maths Investigation—Length Yr 2/3





Maths enquiry Yr 2/3



Warri 4/5

Glen Hurst/Laura Boyer

Everyone in Warri is starting to really look forward to coming back to school. Check out these 'rocket writing' pieces inspired by the Autumn leaves on the tree in the school playground. Hopefully there are still a few of these beautiful leaves left when all students are back at school next week!



I was walking in the crisp morning breeze and I came to the trunk of a plane tree. It's golden brown leaves glistened in the sunlight, and crunched under my feet. I saw some foot prints in the soft glistening soil but what were they? I went back to my house and brought my dad out. He said they were fox prints. The next day I came back I looked down and there it was - the unmistakable bully Joe Blaze. He was lying there whimpering, I thought it was one of his jokes. I started to walk away. Just then I heard him scream out HELP!! I turned back and froze, I remembered it from the tomb in The Dementor... I started thinking, thinking bad thoughts about my dead mother. I remember the time when she was lying in the bed, I was sitting next to her and then she closed her eyes and passed away. I tried to fight my thoughts but I just couldn't. I started running and then the dementor was gone. Joe Blaze was frozen to the spot. I came back and he just stared, stared into thin air...

By Quincy

Warri 4/5 cont.

AUTUMN

The days get shorter the leaves change colour and we head to strapper to buy our 4 3s. Autumn is truly beautiful the colours are warm and vibrant. The landscape becomes richer and fruit becomes riper and tastier. The surf gets better lots of animals gather food in preparation for the coming winter. And those with fur often grow thicker coats. Birds migrate north to escape the cold bears and snakes get ready to hibernate. Surf's pumping gotta go!

by Tully

The Forever Autumn Tree Part 1: Autumn As I pack away my belongings, I feel as if I'm packing away part of myself. Moving shouldn't feel like this; moving should be fun and exciting. But I know that all my toys and my phone won't work at the farm – the only source of Wi-Fi will be my Mum's personal hotspot. There is one pro, in a long line of cons, and that's the tree. I've only visited it twice. Once when I was a baby and once just two years ago. Both times it was Autumn and both times its beauty took my breath away. I'm just sad that when Winter comes, all that beauty will be stripped bare. No tree can be forever Autumn.

by Malia

The pale red autumn leaves were falling down at a surprising rate. That was what was worrying me. Once every leaf had fallen the curse said I was to pass away. Or "swim with the fishes" as my wicked step mother would say. I was shaking with fear as I saw the last hundred leaves on the tree wilting with age. But I wasn't at all prepared for what the day would bring.

by Amelia

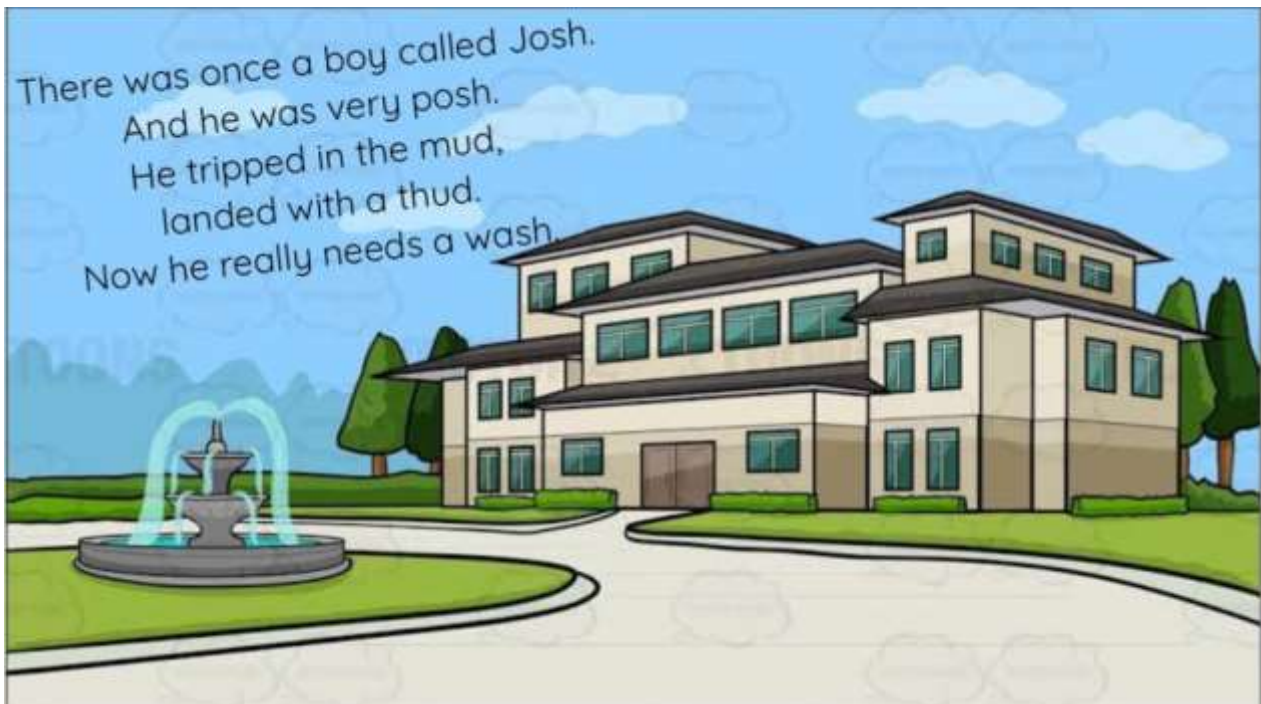
Warri 4/5 cont.

I love falling leaves

Falling leaves is the most
Gorgeous
Picture in the world
it Amazing
I love
Autumn!!!

by Jasmin

Yern 5/6 Ces Hartigan



by Finn

SCHOOL COMMUNITY—



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