

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

**REMOTE LEARNING
FROM HOME
DUE TO
CORONAVIRUS—
COVID 19**

**LOOKING FORWARD
TO OUR SCHOOL
GROUNDS BEING FULL
OF LAUGHTER AGAIN**



Aireys Inlet Primary School Newsletter

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Week 2

Principal's Report Jennifer Abel

Well, I certainly did not expect that I would be writing this Newsletter remotely from my home office. This is a very different landscape we find ourselves in!

I would like to thank the entire school community, who alongside the teachers have embraced flexible remote teaching and learning.

We understand that every family situation is different and the teachers, Vonn and myself continue to check in with students, and their families to support and assist where we can.

From challenges comes possibilities and I have certainly seen the office staff, teachers, students and parents embrace this 'new normal' and become more creative, adaptable and resilient as they lean into their own vulnerability.

At no other time in my 33 year career have I been able to create silly video's, develop opportunities to connect with the whole school on a virtual platform and with School Council, govern the school from a distance.

This is a unique time and there will be many learning lessons discovered. I am sure we are going to find better and more efficient ways of doing things with improved outcomes for learning, health and wellbeing, and the environment.



Celebrating teaching and learning at home

Thank you to the parents and students who have sent through photos of you engaged in your work. Please keep the photos coming.

Grace Grade One

Principal's Report cont Jennifer Abel

Celebrating teaching and learning at home

Penny Grade One



Priti Grade One



Luella Grade One



Finn Day Grade Six



Principal's Report cont Jennifer Abel

Nika Prep



Bluearth Program

Yesterday, we had 38 families join in with Mitch for Bluearth live. It was wonderful to see everyone on the 'big screen' exercising together. This was a wonderful way to connect the school community together. I am in discussions with the School and House Captains to conduct a follow up session every alternate week. I do understand there were a couple of families who could not access the session yesterday. If this was you, can you let me know via email at Jennifer.Abel@education.vic.gov.au and I will conduct an individual test run with you.

Both my husband and my dog Tilly, joined in fun. Tilly took delight in running away with my tennis ball every time I dropped it.....and I dropped it a lot, realising how uncoordinated I have become!



Karen joining in Bluearth



Principal's Report cont Jennifer Abel

The importance of staying connected

Over the past week Yern and Warri students have been using Webex to connect with each other in a virtual classroom. The students have enjoyed seeing each other and having fun with their teachers. The teachers have also began small group and individual instruction using the communication tool.

Over the coming week the Junior classes will have the opportunity to join in too.

The teachers, Vonn, our Welfare Officer and myself, have enjoyed chatting to families on the phone and offering support and guidance if needed. Please do not hesitate to contact us as we are here to assist you.

I have had delight in writing personal letters to the students and receiving some back. It makes my day to find a letter in my letterbox and hear what the students have been up to.

I endeavour to have written to all students in the coming weeks.

I hope you have got a bit of a laugh from my posted video with a run-down of the week's activities. I try to send these out each Sunday night. Please share them with the children.

Also, if you haven't yet joined, a great way of connecting with each other is through the Aireys Primary School Facebook page. There are some great home schooling tips here, especially if you need a laugh!!!

School Council Elections

I would like to congratulate Michelle Vernieux, Michelle McDonald and Liz Flower for being the successful nominated parent representatives for Aireys Inlet Primary, School Council.

On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank retiring councillors, Donna Blake and Dylan Pesenti, who with their expertise have been an asset to school governance over many years. Their time and dedication to school improvement has been greatly appreciated by us all.

Ground works

Continuing Vegetation Management around Aireys Inlet PS for Bushfire Safety, Asset Protection and Biodiversity.

Just an update on the continuing vegetation management activities in the blocks to the north and west of the school boundaries. Surf Coast Shire, CFA, FFMV and Aireys Inlet PS continue to work together following the planned burn last autumn by cleaning up dead or unhealthy vegetation in these areas.

These works have been funded and facilitated in partnership with the aim to:

- Increase bushfire safety for the school.
- Increase asset protection for the school and community hall. Both are key assets important for our community in everyday life and in recovery from emergencies.
- Promote ecological health and biodiversity. With the removal of dead/ unhealthy mid-story vegetation and with continued weed management these areas will be able to produce and support native grasses and other groundcover plants and habitats.
- Provide an opportunity for community engagement around the bush, fire and weed management - particularly in the long term with students. There are several projects in the Aireys that we are working to leverage for student learning including Habitats for Wildlife, Monitoring, Evaluation and Research, Community Based Bushfire Management and partnerships with Gordon TAFE, and potentially Deakin Uni. There will be more information to follow this up.

Principal's Report cont Jennifer Abel

While relevant staff from Surf Coast Shire and DELWP were at the school to check out these works they also did an audit of the bushfire resilience of the school buildings. There is some need for maintenance and to review gardening practices in order to support bushfire resilience of the buildings. A map with key issues/ tasks will be developed and shared with the school community.

Please contact Birgitte Hutchens (DELWP) at birgitte.hutchens@delwp.vic.gov.au on 0407 716 676 with any question or concerns.

Before and after recent vegetation management works



Sustainability News

Resource Smart Schools

What Is Resource Smart Schools?

“Resource Smart Schools is a free program offered by Sustainability Victoria that supports Victorian schools to embed sustainability across the school facilities, community and curriculum, while saving resources and money for the school.”

Principal's Report cont Jennifer Abel

What Does This Mean For Our School?

The Resource Smart Schools program offers access to sustainability experts to support our ongoing mission to become a more sustainable school. We are working towards Sustainability Certification by measuring and tracking our use of resources, such as electricity, water, waste, and documenting the biodiversity on school grounds. With this information, we are learning to operate more sustainably, reducing costs to save on electricity, water and waste bills – and greenhouse gas emissions to minimise their impact on the environment.

The school is creating an environmental management system tailored to our needs which will benefit both student learning and our planet.

How Does It Work?

Schools must accomplish a set number of actions to complete a Module to receive a certificate valid for four years. Completion of the Core Module is the first step as it serves to develop a whole-school environmental management plan. The other four Modules include a minimum number of actions for completion, which once achieved, are submitted for verification. For each module verified, we will be awarded a star, and we are well on our way to achieving 5-star status. To see all full annual reports see our Resource Smart Schools Page on our website <http://aireysinletps.vic.edu.au/sustainability-2/resource-smart-schools/>

Where Are We Up To?

Core - Being Verified



Energy



Waste



Water



Biodiversity



Warri (4/5)

Our first week of home learning in Warri was a big one! Everyone did a great job at setting up their home learning spaces and logging on to Seesaw and Webex to participate to their activities. It was great to see everyone in our whole class Friday catch up and hear about their favourite parts of home learning. Some of the highlights so far are working on Miss Karren's ANZAC Day activities and Miss Laura's Maths cooking task. Students have also been working hard finishing off their 'My Identity' Inquiry projects and their narratives from last term.

Amelia's learning space



Sunny's learning space



Hanna's cookies



Jame's learning space



oh! and i also have already got my home learning space: the caravan! mum let me and rumi have the 2 caravans to ourselves but rumi has to share his caravan with mum and dad for their work because his is bigger. i have the small one out the front and rumi and the others caravan is near the house so i think i've got that sorted too! see you tomorrow! 🍌

Linnet's learning Space

Warri (4/5) cont.

Quincy's cookies



Ruby and Molly making cookies

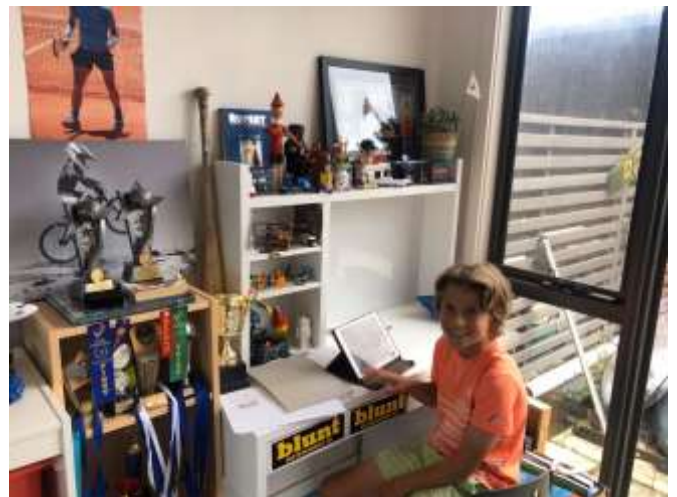
YUM!!

Molly and Ruby's — Art work



Zak making cookies

Toby's learning space



Rupert's learning space

Word Search by Ms Laura

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Harry

Jamie

Flynn

Felix

Lola

Nina

Chloe

Coco

Boaz

Leo

Tay

SCHOOL COMMUNITY—

Dear Parents and Staff

I am hoping you can help by spreading the word of the Anzac Day People's Page that will appear in the Surf Coast Times. I will be including this into my program but would appreciate if you all can help to get the word out.

I have been in contact with the Surf Coast Times suggesting that they have a people's page, showcasing how we all 'stand to' and show our respect for Anzac Day in these unprecedented times and they think its a great idea!

I have put a challenge out to all my students to get creative by making a poppy and displaying this in their driveway or any where visual and have already seen some fantastic creative poppies. I have also requested for them to sing their songs to commemorate Anzac Day and join the RSL Victoria #STANDTO movement driveway service. I am excited to say that I have contacted Sarah from the Anglesea Kinder and supplied all the details. She will be sending this home, so even the kinder kids will join in the challenge.

I am hoping that you all can let students and families know that if they would like to appear in the Surf Coast Times Anzac Day People's page, to please send one picture through of their poppy display or singing and show how they took up the Anzac Day driveway service challenge to:

Klaus Nannestad

Journalist

E klaus@timesnewsgroup.com.au

Lets have our families flood the Surf Coast Times with their pictures and put a smile on the dial of the elderly. It would be great if students could be in their school uniform for the picture.

I would really appreciate your support to get the word out to everyone as Anzac Day is happening this Saturday 25th April.

I would also like to share these photos and a quote from Claire Stocks.

Cheers

Karren



SCHOOL COMMUNITY—



Dr Jenn's Healing the Child Within

Saturday at 9:36 am · 🌐



Dear Parents,

Don't stress about schoolwork. In September, I will get your children back on track. I am a teacher and that's my superpower. What I can't fix is social-emotional trauma that prevents the brain from learning. So right now, I just need you to share your calm, share your strength, and share your laughter with your children. No kids are ahead. No kids are behind. Your children are exactly where they need to be.

With love,
All the teachers on planet Earth

LOCAL COMMUNITY— Local Businesses which are still open.

Find below a list of Aireys Inlet Business that are still open or are providing services during this unusual period of time. Please support our local businesses in any way that you are able. Every little bit helps.

Aireys Inlet businesses open as usual:

Doctors, Pharmacy, Post Office and General Store.

Other Local Businesses, CAFES and HOME BUSINESSES still operating

TRUFFLES CAFÉ/DELI— Tel: 52 897 402 or 0422 008 552

Open Wednesday to Sunday from 8am.

Our takeaway menu is available from 5pm to 8pm, Thursday to Sunday.

Our deli is stocked with lots of meal ideas - soups, pastas, pies, antipasto goodies.

Fresh fish is delivered every Wednesday and Friday afternoon. Orders can be placed the day before delivery by calling 52897402 or texting Gail on 0422008552.

If you know of anyone who cannot make it to the shop, home delivery can be arranged.

If you're looking for something a little out of the ordinary, let us know and we'll do our best to source it for you.

Stay safe, stay well!

THE CAPTAINS OF AIREYS—Woodfired Pizza — Tel: 52 897 083

We are open Every Night from 5-8pm.

Takeaway Woodfired Pizza, Beer & Wine.

EFTPOS only and phone orders are preferred.

52897083

ONDA FOOD HOUSE - Tel: (03) 52 896 514

- Onda is currently open 7 days a week from 7am-1pm.

SKINNY LEGS CAFE

- Open from 7am-1pm every day

LOCAL COMMUNITY— Local Businesses which are still open.

Little Feast Takeaway Menu - GF= Gluten Free V= Vegetarian VG= Vegan

OPEN THURSDAY—SUNDAY 5.00PM—8.00PM Phone Orders Preferred & Eftpos Only Please

Chilli Beans GF V VG	with pilaf rice and greens.	\$15
Vegetable & Chickpea Tagine GF V VG	with carrot, quinoa pilaf & yoghurt sauce.	\$15
Chicken & Pumpkin Massaman Curry GF	with rice and greens.	\$18
Butter Chicken	with rice and greens.	\$18
Chicken Parmigiana	with bacon, Napoli sauce, cheese & fries.	\$20
Beef Ragu	with penne. Serves 2	\$20
Half Roast Chicken	braised in milk, verjuice & sage. Served with roast potatoes, sweet potatoes and greens. Serves 2	\$40
Vegetarian Lasagna GF	with polenta lasagna sheets, roast vegetables, goats cheese & pesto. For 2	\$18
Chicken, Leek & Thyme Lasagna	For 2	\$18
Ocean Trout Fillet GF	baked with fennel, basil, orange, cherry tomatoes & served with greens. Serves 2	\$50
Half Roasted Lamb Shoulder GF	with roast vegetables & greens. Serves up to 4	\$60
Fennel, Leek & Ricotta Filo Roll V	Serves 4	\$22
Arancini Balls (6) V	with lemon, zucchini & pecorino served with pesto aioli. Serves 1	\$15
Lamb Ribs (3) GF	slow roasted with coffee rub, sticky BBQ sauce & crispy onion and greens. Serves 1	\$20
Chicken & Ginger Dumplings (6)	with sweet chilli, soy & sesame.	\$15
Roast Potatoes GF	with lemon & rosemary gremolata.	\$10
Bowl of Greens GF V VG	wok tossed with parsley & olive oil.	\$10
Cauliflower Salad GF V VG	with quinoa, smoked almonds, currants, peas, pomegranate, eggplant puree & Moroccan dressing.	\$15
Fries GF V	with aioli or tomato sauce.	\$7.5
Garlic Bread		\$5
Chocolate & Raspberry Cake GF	with chocolate fudge sauce.	\$9
Sticky Fig, Apple & Coconut Pudding GF	with caramel butterscotch sauce & double cream.	\$9

LOCAL COMMUNITY— Local Businesses which are still open.

GREAT ESCAPE BOOKS

Great Escape Books is open daily from 11am-3pm (Closed on Tuesdays).

We have a one person /one family in, one out and a hand sanitizer station.

We are also offering free delivery within 20kim of the bookshop. You can order over the phone, via email or the website.

Ph. 52897052 Web: www.greatescapebooks.com.au

LIGHTHOUSE VIEW—VIDEO SHOP

New Shop Hours:

Saturday and Sunday only

11.00am— 3.00pm

Or by Appointment by calling: 0402 852 253