

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 3

**REMOTE
LEARNING**



Aireys Inlet Primary School Newsletter

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Week 4

Principal's Report Jennifer Abel

Hi everyone,

I hope you are all keeping warm. Winter has hit hard! I will continue to keep you all informed through regular briefings in between our fortnightly newsletter.

Friday Health and Wellbeing Day

As mentioned in yesterday's bulletin, Fridays will be devoted to our specialist subject areas.

I will begin program planning in the coming days with Karren and Laura. Watch this space! The program will begin next Friday.

This fun day at the end of the week will ease the burden of staff, students and families.

Take a look at these great sites!

<https://www.each.com.au/health-promotion-isolation-activities-for-kids/>

<https://coronavirus.beyondblue.org.au/managing-my-daily-life/coping-with-isolation-and-being-at-home/working-from-home-as-a-parent-or-carer.html>

Working from home as a parent or carer - Beyond Blue

Measures introduced to combat the spread of COVID-19 mean that many parents and carers are now working from home. And due to school closures and altered learning arrangements, many are having to juggle their work with their responsibilities as a parent or carer.

coronavirus.beyondblue.org.au

Principal's Report cont

Onsite Supervision- updated guidelines from DET

On-site supervision will be available for P-10 students in the following categories:

- children whose parents cannot work from home and where no other supervision arrangements can be made (not only those defined as permitted workers)
- vulnerable children including:
 - children in out-of-home care
 - children deemed by Child Protection and/or Family Services to be at risk of harm
 - children identified by the school as vulnerable (including via referral from a family violence agency, homelessness or youth justice service or mental health or other health service).
- Any child with a disability.

If you or your child fits into one of these categories and supervision is required, I need 3 days notice to organize staff.

During supervision, there will be always two staff rostered. They will be continuing to provide online learning, meeting and breakout sessions with their own class at the same time.

Staff on premises and student attendance

In conjunction with DET guidelines all staff who can work from home, will be doing so. This includes the office staff. Chez and Fiona will both be in attendance Wednesdays if you need to pop in for any reason.

Both Fi and Chez will be able to be contacted by email or you can call me on 0438078167.

If your child is sick and not engaging in online learning, please do not leave a message on the absence line, email the school or alternately ring me and I can forward the message. It is a requirement of DET to continue to monitor attendance even during remote learning.

Thank you for your understanding.

Jennifer Abel

PRINCIPAL

Principal's Report cont

Bluearth Program

I am waiting to hear back from Mitch, but hoping we can resume our whole school Webex sessions at 9.15am on Tuesday mornings.

These were fun sessions and allowed all the students to get together and see each other on the screen.

More information will be provided once confirmed with Mitch.

Our student Captains, and Student Voice Team, will again work with the teachers to provide fun whole school activities.

Keeping Connected

It is so important that we all stay connected over the next 6 weeks.

The Aireys Inlet Primary Community Facebook Page was set up at the beginning of our last shut down by one of our dads; Marty Haak. This is a Private group and can provide some light relief and a few laughs. Please join the group if you are interested.

Cybersafety Parent Session- Highly Recommended.

Senior Constable Cathie Hastie will be conducting an online Parent Information Session via Webex on Wednesday 12th August 7.30-8.30pm. There will also be a Q and A session to follow. I will send the Webex Link out to everyone on Monday.

I urge all parents to attend this session, especially as our students have returned to remote learning and maybe using different platforms to communicate with each other.

Playground and Basketball Court

We have been instructed by the Shire and DET to rope off our playground equipment in line with stage 3 restrictions. The Shire will be providing the school with appropriate signage.

We have many people who like to use the basketball court, which is fine. I am asking that they use the court outside of regular school hours as we have staff working on site remotely at different times, and that they observe stage 3 restrictions with the number using the facility at one time.

Last time, the school was used by some, to catch up in groups with their friends. I ask that the school community assist me in reminding people of their obligations if you witness such activity. Also, if you are around the school, especially on the weekends and notice damage, please email me immediately.

School Council

The next School Council Meeting will be Thursday 13th August at 7pm via Webex.

Merri (P/1) Clare and Belle



Newsletter: Merri Class -Grade Prep/One

Unfortunately, we are back remote learning, but fortunately, I have a great group of hardworking and enthusiastic parents and students to work with so we can do it!

I have a few photos to share from the end of last term on our topic of Endangered Animals. It was a project students thoroughly enjoyed researching and creating dioramas. They were all extremely proud of their efforts.

The Merri class would like to WELCOME three new students; Emily, Raffy and Charlotte. We all look forward to working with them for the rest of the year.



GRACIE



ZARA



CLANCY



PENNY



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HUGO



NED

Merri (P/1) Clare and Belle cont.

ENDANGERED ANIMALS cont.



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WILLOW



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Yaluk (2/3) Gina and Sarah

We have been doing lots of science and technology to do with changes in the world around us. We used the Ozobots to move through the correct sequence for the life cycle of a plant, as it changes from a seed back to a seed. The kids had a great time reconnecting with the little robots.



We also looked at changing a pipe cleaner into a bubble wand and detergent and water into bubbles. Once again everyone had a great time experimenting with different shapes of wands and strengths of mixtures.



As we move back into remote learning mode, the structure of the day will be very similar but with time limits for activities. Students who need more breaks are able to complete non-negotiable tasks over the course of the day. There will be optional work available for those who would like to extend and continue their momentum of learning. Everyone can work at their own pace and level in all areas. Let's all work together to get through this time in the most stress free but productive way possible. "We're all in this together!"

Yern 5/6 Cec Hartigan

On Thursday the 31st of July, the house captains organised a tabloid sports event. After lunch all the students followed their Year 6 leader down to where their first activity would take place. The activities were "Tackle Bag", "Soccer Kick", running races, a "Ninja Warrior" course, "Beanbag Nest", "Beanbag Toss" and catching a dodgeball (on the high jump mat). The kids loved all of the activities and even the teachers joined in. Mrs Karren especially loved trying to catch the dodgeball on the high jump mat. The day went perfectly. The house captains spent a lot of time planning and organising everything beforehand - and blew everyone away!! All the kids got a lolly snake as a reward for their great encouragement, participation, behaviour and effort.



Yern 5/6 Ces Hartigan

Have a look at the beautiful orchids ready to burst into flower in our Mangowak Sanctuary.



There are so many of them! Make sure you check them out, but be careful not to step on them!

By Finn Day

School Captains - Taco Tuesday

On Tuesday, the 28th of July, the school captains (Finn, Frazey, Grace and Charlie) and Ms Abel held a Taco Tuesday to lighten the spirits of the students during this Covid-19 episode. It was a hit with the students, with everyone having seconds. They loved it so much that we almost ran out of ingredients (apart from the capsicum, obviously!!!). We don't have much room left so we're going to **wrap** it up. (Ha, ha!) We hope we can do something like this again soon, as it was a very fun and cheerful day. Also a special mention to Boaz for voluntarily cleaning up the whole deck afterwards.



By Mitchell and Harry

P-6 Awards

24th JULY	CLASS AWARD	SWPB AWARD
Merri (sun) P/1	Arki Scoullar-Greig	Hugo Kelly
Yaluk (river) 2/3	Lola Pesenti	Leo Trigg
Yern (moon) 5/6	Charlie Robson	Frazey Horsburgh-White
31st JULY	CLASS AWARD	SWPB AWARD
Merri (sun) P/1	Jarli Scoullar-Greig	Aibhlinn Corcoran
Yaluk (river) 2/3	Coco Byrne	Harry Talman
Yern (moon) 5/6	Harry Noelker	Zara Kelly

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

GENERAL STORE

As of Monday 3rd August no persons will be allowed in or outside the Aireys Inlet General Store without a mask.

No Mask No Service.

We also advice everyone to wash their hands in the sink outside front entrance or sanitise their hands prior to entering the store.

We must also request that anyone or their families that has been asked to stay away from their workplaces or schools, - **to please Stay away from the Store.**

We're all in this together.

Lets Keep Aireys Inlet Safe.

Thankyou

Vayia, Peter and Staff

AIREYS POST OFFICE

As of Monday 3rd August, **parents and children will need to wear a mask** when they come into the post office until we're told otherwise.

Many thanks, Lisa and Wayne