

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

10th—28th Feb

DENTAL VAN ON SITE

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

19th March—Thurs

SSA Soccer

25th March—Wed

SSA Cross Country

27th March—Fri

Bushfire Bizarre

Fundraiser



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Week 4

Principal's Report Jennifer Abel

This newsletter comes with great sadness to us all as last Friday we lost our beloved crossing attendant Ted. Ted has been an extremely popular member of our school community for the past six years. He loved the students and attended all school functions, including the Grade six Graduation and Celebration Nights. Ted was also a keen supporter of the Eels and attended most of their games. He took delight in watching the kids achieve.

Ted always greeted you with a wave, when driving by the crossing, and was keen for a chat when walking by. To ensure the safety of our students, Ted was always at the crossing in extreme sun, wind and rain. His dedication to his job cannot be denied. We are all going to miss him.

The family have organised a special Memorial on Friday at 3pm at the Fairhaven Life Saving Club. It is expected that many of the staff and students will attend.

There will be somestaff remaining at school, however it is crucial that we have accurate numbers of students attending the Memorial to ensure the students who remain are adequately supervised. Please let us know if your child will be attending the Memorial or will not be at school on Friday. If you could do this by **Thursday morning** to assist with our organisation, it would be greatly appreciated.

2020 Year six School Leaders

Congratulations to our following year six students:

School Captains: Finn Day and Frazey Horsburgh White

Vice Captains: Grace Mitchell and Charlie Robson

House Captains and Vice:

BUNJIL: Annie and Paige, Tom and Jacob

WIMBA: Billy, Rumi and Harry

Sustainability Leaders: Mitchell and Mischa

Library Leader: Janahli

Principal's Report cont Jennifer Abel

SSA Tennis News

Congratulations to Paige, Rupert, Annie and Tom who represented Aireys Inlet P.S at the SSA Tennis Championships. Both Paige and Rupert won and will progress to the Combined Geelong Schools Championships at Geelong College on Tuesday 17th March. We wish them the very best.

Financial Literacy Incursion

On Tuesday all classes had the opportunity to learn about safe practices with money. The older students had to set up a business and monitor revenue and expenditure and the younger grades were visited by 'Captain Cash', who played money games with our students.



Business Manager News

Fiona will be back on deck next Wednesday 26th February.

We thank Norma Schultz for stepping into the role during Fiona's absence. Norma is thrilled to now finally be retiring! We wish her the very best.

Parent Helper Induction Course

On Monday I held an induction course for interested parents. If you were not able to attend this session, please see me and I can organise a private induction for you.

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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 school bag.

Please take some time to review the policy which was attached to the last newsletter.

School Council Vacancies- Notice of an election and call for nominees

There are currently three vacant Parent positions on School Council.

The term of office for these positions is of two years duration.

Individuals may self nominate or alternatively be nominated by another person.

Forms can be collected at the office.

Nominations must be received by WEDNESDAY 4th MARCH.

This is a wonderful opportunity to join a talented team and oversee the governance of the school.

If you have any questions, please come and see me.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a missing jumper, that was clearly named. Could parents please just check your children's clothing to make sure there is no mix up. It is very easy for mix ups to occur.

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

Chooks

If you would like to help look after the chooks on weekends, starting Friday evening through to Sunday evening, also including holiday weekends, or when I am away, please see me. The job entails letting them out of the henhouse in the morning, giving them fresh water and checking there is enough food, then locking them in the henhouse in the evening. They normally go in by themselves around dusk, but it is okay to put them to bed earlier, and hopefully they will cooperate! I will send out the roster which will include a contact list.

Thank you in anticipation, Gina.

Warri (4/5), Yern (5/6) Glen Hurst and Ces Hartigan

Hi everyone,

On Tuesday, we all participated in a session on "Financial Literacy" led by a representative from the Commonwealth Bank. The students learnt about revenue, expenses and profit and created a simple business plan for a market stall. We had stalls selling fairy bread, pizza, ice-cream, pancakes, pop corn notice a bit of a theme happening there? The students then had a look at the costs involved in living independently. They needed to think about rent, transport, food, utilities etc. Sorry parents, but they have all realised that home is best. Looks like you'll be stuck with them for quite a while.

The students have all been working hard on extending their skills with place value, and exploring some interesting properties of different types of numbers. We will soon be investigating factors and multiples and prime and composite numbers, so it would be great if you could make practising the times tables part of the daily routine.

The House Swimming Carnival is happening next Tuesday, February 25th. Please make sure all money and forms have been returned to the office, and that everyone remembers to bring all of their gear. Students can dress in their sun-smart house colours, and it would be great to also have lots of colourful parents there to support our swimmers.

Thanks to all parents who have logged on to their new Seesaw platforms. If you need new log in details, please let us know asap.

Gobata (take care)

Glen and Cecilia

P-6 Awards

WEEK 3 10th February	CLASS AWARD	SWPB AWARD
Merri (sun) P/1	Clancy Gulliver	Luella Menhenett
Yaluk (river) 2/3	Reuben Crawford	Nina Grigsby
Warri (sea) 4/5	Rupert Sever	Eve McCann
Yern (moon) 5/6	Mischa Grigsby	Jude Trigg
WEEK 4 17th February	CLASS AWARD	SWPB AWARD
Merri (sun) P/1	Gracie Collyer	Penny Gray
Yaluk (river) 2/3	Chloe Arney	Flynn Trezise
Warri (sea) 4/5	Scarlett Delmo	Molly Clarke
Yern (moon) 5/6	Quin Lawless	Charlie Robson

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENT—Friday-27th March

Aireys Inlet Primary School Mini Bazaar fundraiser for the recent fires:



Do you need to get rid of a few things around the house? Time to do some spring cleaning or just a bit of a clean out?

This is student run and will be a fun 'hands on' learning event to raise funds for a school that was burnt down during the recent fires. Please donate any unwanted new and gently used goods, with all the proceeds going to help a school in need.

Many dedicated parents, generous local businesses, and talented craftspeople will make our Bazaar an unmissable school community event.

We need your crafts, creations, unwanted new and gently used secondhand goods and homemade goodies to make our bazaar a fun place to shop for gifts, home goods and treats!

Pre-loved books, toys, clothing, bric-a-brac **in good condition** all gratefully accepted!

This will take place on the last day of Term One with each grade running their own stall.

Please start donating now to the Student Fire Appeal Committee by bringing your goods to school.

Thanks!



SCHOOL COMMUNITY— PANCAKE DAY It is that time of the year again:

Tuesday 25th FEBRUARY

Aireys Inlet Hall,

11.00am—4.00pm

GOLD COIN DONATION

