

TERM DATES

2021

T1: 28 JAN- 1 APRIL

T2: 19 APRIL-25 JUNE

T3: 12 JULY-17 SEPT

T4: 4 OCT- 17 DEC

EVENTS

TERM 4
LAST DAY OF
SCHOOL
FRI 18TH DEC.

DECEMBER

Tues 15th Dec -
Whole School
Blueearth Beach
Party.

Fri 18th Dec -
School finishes at
1.00pm .

2021
SCHOOL RESUMES
BACK -
Thursday 28th
January at 8.45am



Aireys Inlet Primary School Newsletter

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Week 10

Principal's Report Jennifer Abel

As this is our last newsletter for 2020, I reflect back on a year that challenged us as a school, yet could not be prouder of the staff, students and parents, and the way they were able to adapt to the continually changing landscape.

From adversity creativity flourished and as we transitioned to home teaching and learning we discovered new and effective ways of communicating and delivering curriculum.

I thank the staff who enthusiastically took on new professional learning this year to ensure that our students were given opportunities and learning experiences that continued to engage and challenge.

Our students again this year have done very well academically and have shown resilience and personal growth. Our student leaders have helped keep the morale high with the many virtual and face to face events they organised throughout the year. Finn, Frazey, Grace and Charlie have been outstanding School Captains and a great support to me, showing initiative and strong leadership skills.

Finally, to our wonderful parents, this year would not have been so successful without your support. Home learning challenged all families, but you all embraced it overseeing the learning programs of your children and we as a school are very grateful.

2020 was certainly a memorable year!

This year we say goodbye to a remarkable group of grade 6 students. They have shown great resilience and maturity. The students have learnt skills that they may not have done so in a 'normal' year and will give them confidence to face any challenge as they become teenagers and young adults. As a school community, we wish them the very best in the future, and look forward to following their journey.

It is always sad to see families leave us. This year is no exception. At the end of the school year we say goodbye to Tom, Sally and Tony Conway, Frazey, Simon Horsburgh and Trudy White, Paige, Daniel and Kelly Markovic, Harry, Michael and Barb Noelker, Charlie, Craig and Tracey Robson. Many of these families have had long standing ties with the school over many years and we thank them for their outstanding contribution and they will be missed.

Please have a wonderful Christmas break and as we bring in the new year we hope 2021 will be one of some normality, returning to a school life we are accustomed to.

Enjoy!

Principal's Report cont

Staffing 2021

Gina will be taking leave in 2021. She will be missed but will spend important time with family in Queensland.

We are excited to announce that Sophie Delaney will be joining our teaching team. Sophie has been a much loved staff member at Preston Primary School, she originates from the coast and is returning now with her family after purchasing a property at Mount Duneed. We are excited that Sophie will be joining our teaching team.

Staffing 2021

Merri- P/1 Clare Price

Yaluk-2 /3 Glen Hurst

Warri- 4/5 Sophie Delaney/ Laura Boyer (Monday)

Yern- 5/6 Cec Hartigan

The Arts- Karren Stoneham (Thursday and Friday)

P.E- Laura Boyer (Friday)

Exciting News!

Last week I got notification that I have been successful in obtaining a grant of \$65,000 for a new playground. The students worked with me on a design and we are thrilled to be able to replace our old one early in the new school year. We have been very successful this year obtaining grant funding for a Cultural Immersion excursion, Sandstone Sculptures, Shade Sails and Solar Panels. Thank you to everyone who has worked with me in securing funding for these projects.

BYO Devices 2021- Years 4-6

Two weeks ago all families of students in year 4-6 were emailed recommendation devices for 2021. This is a great time to buy during sale time. I have attached a copy of the note that went out again for your reference.

Martin Haak also provided me with a useful link if you would like to save some money and purchase a refurbished Apple device with a 6-month warranty as another option.

<https://mresell.com.au>

Booklists and Reports

The 2021 Booklist will go home with the report next Thursday. We have managed to keep the cost down for items with a variance of \$2 compared with the 2020 list.

Library

Please check that your children do not have any outstanding Library Books and if so return them to the Library as soon as possible. Borrowing will cease this week as we stocktake.

A huge thank you to Clare, Jo and Belinda who have worked tirelessly this year to keep the Library open and operational, and to Janahli our Library Captain ensuring books were returned to the shelf and ready for new borrowers.

Principal's Report cont

The Grade 6 Dinner and Sculpture project

The grade 6 students are very excited to be able to be getting together with their parents for a special dinner on Wednesday night. I would like to thank Sally and Tracey for organising this event. It is going to be a special evening.

Later this week Nick, Simon and Narelle will be working with the students on their sandstone creations. The students are busy finalising their design as it is an important legacy they leave as a reminder of their time at Primary School. These will be erected on Monday. Make sure you stop and have a look at what they have created.

The Gathering Place

The art installation in the Gathering Place is beginning to take form. Inspired by indigenous art and the flora and fauna in our sanctuary, the students have been working with Miss Karen and Julia to paint a series of bollards to brighten and enhance the outdoor learning space. These bollards were carefully positioned with recommendation from Marg McDonald, so as to not disturb the sensitive flora in the area.

A similar art installation appears at the Chocolaterie. If you visit take some time to have a look. We look forward to utilising this special space extensively in 2021.

Chickens

Gina has overseen the care of our much loved chickens for many years now. This was handy as she lived close to the school. As Gina will be taking leave in 2021, we are asking for assistance. Is there any family that is able to lock up the chickens at night and care for them during the school holidays? We can let the chickens out for the day.

Please contact me ASAP if you are able to assist.

Market Dates- School Sausage Sizzle

The Aireys Market is a very popular over the Summer period. Our wonderful parent volunteers will be holding a Sausage Sizzle stall at the market on Sunday, 13th December, 27th December and 3rd January 2021.

Helpers are always required. If you can assist please contact myself or Karen Jacques.

If you are attending one of these markets, please stop by and buy a sausage or two!

Final Assembly

We are thrilled to be able to welcome back our families to attend our final assembly on Friday 18th December at 12.30pm on the Basketball Court. Academic and SWPB awards will be given out, the new school captains for 2021 will be announced, and we will all be able to farewell our grade 6s altogether.

Social distancing restrictions will apply, and we look forward to catching up with again.

Students will be dismissed from their classrooms at 1pm.

Merri (P/1) - ART Clare and Bella



Merry Christmas and a Happy New
Year

From the Merri Class
(Prep/One 2020)

Yaluk (2/3) Gina

So this is it for 2020. What a year it was! I believe we have seen the best of people in Australia during this time, despite some naysayers. Our school community and the smaller Yaluk community came through with everyone showing kindness, patience and tolerance during some trying times. None of us were experts in the situations we found ourselves in but we all hung tight and did the best we could in the circumstances. Some found it more difficult than others but everyone was so willing to help others out if they could. I would like to thank all the students and the parents for the resilience and ability to 'bounce back' that was shown this year.

One of our final Inquiry activities was a classroom museum. Most children brought in an artefact or photograph from the past to show the class. Below are some photographs of the afternoon.



Felix with wedding photos.



Charlie with a bayonet from WWI



Graydon with Mum's hat



Lola with old bike helmet.



Sophie with old tennis racquet and press.



Nina with an old key.



Oliver with wooden tennis racquet.

Rayson has his Mum's hat.



Yaluk (2/3) cont.



Coco with an old skateboard.



Sophie with a flowergirl dress.



Boaz with a dinosaur tooth.



Leo with a photo of his great Grandfather who played for Richmond.



Tay with a clock and compass from WWII.

Yaluk (2/3) cont.



Murray with Lamb Chops the puppet from an old tv show.



Chloe with a personal slide projector.

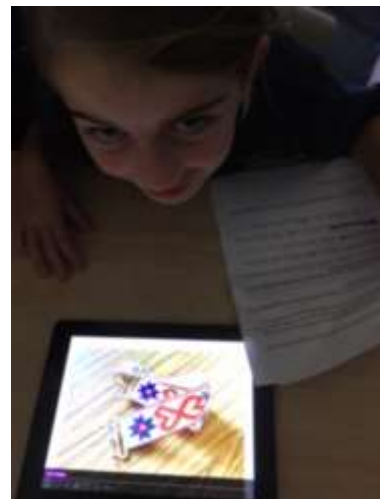


Harry has a manual egg beater.



Alice has a flat iron used for collars and cuffs.

- Awards:** 30th November
- SWPB** Lola Pesenti
- CLASS** Charlie Thompson
- Awards:** 7th December
- SWPB** Tay Webb-Barlow
- CLASS** Flynn Trezise



Bonnie has an indigenous North American Indian bead Belt.

Warri and Yern 4/5, 5/6 Glen, Laura and Ces

As part of our Term Four Inquiry, 'Our Island Home' we have been researching Australia's neighbouring countries and creating Keynote presentations. Last week our first groups gave their presentations to our class. Beforehand, we brainstormed 'What makes a good presenter and a good audience member'. The first few presentations were very informative and entertaining and we are looking forward to seeing the rest next week. Students will also post their presentations to Seesaw for parents to check out.



Warri and Yern 4/5, 5/6 Glen, Laura and Ces



School Community

The Aireys Inlet Market is back. The next market is Sunday 13 December, 9am to 1pm. Come and support the Aireys Inlet Primary School Parents and Friends sausage sizzle and pick up local handcrafted Christmas presents.

The boutique market you've come to know and love will continue as an outdoor market, with a new set up, featuring a handpicked selection of the best of the region's arts, crafts and local produce.

Summer dates:

Sunday 27 December.

Sunday 3, 10, 17 and 24 January



Summer Holiday Club

CAMP AUSTRALIA



Give your child an EPIC Summer with **Holiday Club**.

Children across Australia have shown their bravery and resilience this year, and Holiday Club is making sure that they have the best school holidays with a jam-packed Summer program. Come on an exciting off-site adventure, experience something new when we're visited by special guests or get into project-based fun – there's fun for everyone.

Plus, we've enhanced our safety and hygiene measures, so you can have peace of mind knowing your children can focus on having fun.

Check out some of the experiences that are happening this Summer, exclusive to Holiday Club:

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Science is Magic

Get in the know when we learn all about magic, and the science behind it.

These cool experiments will teach you all the *tricks* of the trade.



Visionary Creations

As we head into 2021, let's set some goals and get our creative energy flowing when we make vision boards. Plus, we're making snap bands for you and your friends.



Cinema Animated

Learn all about strobing images and animation by making your very own zoetrope – a pre-film animation device that produces motion via illusion!

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Book now. To find out when these activities are on during the school holidays and to find your nearest service, visit: www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs.

We look forward to seeing you at **Holiday Club**.

The Camp Australia Team

Give Your child a **MAGICAL** Summer with Holiday Club.



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