

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 4

NOVEMBER

11th Nov — Wed
Remembrance Day
Service

16th Nov — Mon
P-3 DAY Camp

16th & 17th Nov
(Mon & Tues)
Yrs 4-6 Overnight
camp

23rd Nov — Mon
Report Writing Day
WHOLE SCHOOL
- PUPIL FREE



Aireys Inlet Primary School Newsletter

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11th November, 2020

Week 6

Principal's Report Jennifer Abel



Remembrance Day 2020

Today our School Captains led a beautiful school Remembrance Day service. They read poems and explained the significance of the day to the students before we all observed a minute of silent reflection.



Principal's Report cont

Connect to Country Cultural Walk

Yesterday the Warri and Yern students took part in the Connect to Country walk, to promote health and wellbeing and connect with the land that surrounds us. The students walked 5km at a cracking pace, and were rewarded with the medal, certificate and sticker at the end. Miss Laura surprised us when we got to Urquarts with ice creams. This was very much appreciated.



Farewell Julie O'Brien

Today we farewell Julie and wish her the very best in securing a teaching role in 2021.

Julie has enjoyed her time at Aireys Inlet Primary School being mentored by Glen Hurst in the Warri Classroom.

Principal's Report cont.

Guess who got hitched last weekend?

Yes, he surprised us all! Glen and his gorgeous fiancé Holly tied the knot in very private ceremony on the beach. We wish them both much happiness as they embark on their marital journey together.

Report writing day

Please be reminded that Monday 23rd November is Report Writing Day for teachers. Students are not required at school on this day. This is the last of the four pupil free days schools are permitted in a year.

Shade sail Grant- SUCCESS!

I am thrilled to announce that we have been successful in securing a \$13,000 grant to provide a Shade Sail over our outdoor learning space near the Eco Kitchen. This is the fourth year I have applied and am finally happy to finish off the area so that it can be utilised more extensively.

I am waiting to hear the result of my \$50,000 grant application for a new playground. Keep your fingers crossed!

Gardening help

Ian our gardener, volunteers his time weekly to keep on top of our extensive gardens. Spring is always challenging as the grass and weeds grow quickly.

Due to restrictions we cannot conduct a Working Bee at this time, however if you have any spare time and have a whipper snipper we would love you to assist Ian in slashing the grass along the Anderson Street entry and the driveway. If anyone is keen to assist us pulling out a few weeds that would be fantastic.

Late arrivals

I know it can be difficult getting organised for school in the mornings and it is great most students are here ready to start learning at 8.45am, however since returning back to face to face teaching we are noticing an increasing amount of students arriving late. It is not uncommon for the office ladies to be writing up to a dozen late passes each morning. This is congesting the office and upsetting the morning class routine for the child, teacher and rest of the class.

The classrooms are open at 8.30pm for the students to unpack their bags and organise themselves ready for instruction time.

Camping Program next week

We are all getting very excited to visit and partake in fun activities at the YMCA Camp in Anglesea next week.

Reminders

Pickup and drop off

Merri and Yaluk Classes- To be dropped off at camp next Monday 16th November by parents at 9.30am and must be picked up at 3.30pm.

Principal's Report cont.

Camping Program next week cont.

Pickup and drop off

Warri and Yern Classes - Students to be dropped off by parents to the camp on Monday at 9.00am. They are to be picked up at 2.45pm Tuesday afternoon. (This will give parents with siblings time to do the school pickup.)

***If another parent is picking your child up, please email the office prior to the camp, providing consent. We have duty of care of your child whilst with us and need consent from you to pass that to another adult. Thankyou for your understanding.**

Medications

All students must hand any medication to their classroom teacher on arriving at the camp.

Medication is not to remain in the student's bag. Student medication from school will be taken to camp.

We will arrange that the medication is carried by the group supervising teacher around to each of the activities.

END-OF-YEAR EVENTS AND OTHER LARGE GATHERINGS

The guidelines from the Education Department remains the same:

"Whole school assemblies or celebrations and other non-essential large gatherings must be postponed or adapted through online broadcasts".

This year the school community will not be able to get together for Celebration Night, which is a huge disappointment to us all. However we hope to have a Welcome Back Celebration at the beginning of the new school year, as long as these restrictions are lifted.

On the last day of school this year we will hold an assembly to hand out Academic and SWPB awards and we will announce the new School Captains. The students were asked if they would prefer to hold the announcement until our Welcome Back Celebration, but all the grade 5 students wanted it to be announced at the final assembly.

We will video the assembly live, for everyone to tune into.

'The Dinner', will be the Grade 6 celebration not "graduation", and the parents are currently working with Pia on a plan. Stay tuned!

As it stands the guidelines state:

" All students from the graduating year level and staff can attend in person. Parents/carers and other family members or friends cannot attend in person but could engage via an online broadcasting of the event. All schools are required to follow public health directions and apply the operational health and safety advice to schools during the graduation ceremony".

We are hopeful to be able to provide our year 6 students with a celebration to remember!

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

Warri and Yern

On Tuesday, we kicked off NAIDOC Week with our “Connect to Country Virtual Walk”. While we were walking, there were many others all around Australia also walking on traditional lands, reflecting on the cultures and people who had previously walked there. The Wadawurrung people definitely had a beautiful and bountiful country to walk on. Moneys raised from the virtual walk will go towards the development of programs to reconnect indigenous youth with their cultures and traditional knowledge. The plight of the aboriginal flag was also another focus of the day.

The weather was amazing – a bit too amazing, as we were unable to play the beach games our House Captains had organised for us due to the heat. We all had a great time, especially at the Mermaid Rockpools! All walkers received a pretty cool medal for their achievements, as well as a certificate and sticker to remember the day.



Warri and Yern 4/5, 5/6 cont.



Recently our sustainability leaders, Mischa and Mitch, along with our school captains, Frazey, Finn, Grace and Charlie, organised an application for a very special “citizen science” project. We received the exciting news this week that our application had been successful and that we had won a place on the team selected to conduct research for a joint project run by NASA and the CSIRO. In December, a rocket will be launched to take our wattle seeds into space. Our seeds will spend six months orbiting the earth in the International Space Station. When the seeds return to earth, we will be propagating and nurturing our “alien” wattle seeds alongside some “non-alien” wattle seeds. Our job will be to observe and report on the development of both wattle types, recording any differences in the way they develop so that scientists can hypothesise and consider the possibility of future sustained space colonisation. This will be a long-term project that all students in our school will get the chance to be involved in over the next few years. NASA will be sending us the link so we can watch our seeds blast off into space in early December.

P - 6 Awards

WEEK 5	CLASS AWARD	SWPB AWARD
Merri (sun) P/1	Jarli Scoullar-Greig	Ahki Scoullar-Greig
Yaluk (river) 2/3	Nina Grigsby	Sophie Thompson
Warri (sea) 4/5	Sophia Corbet O'Rourke	Quincy Lewis
Yern (moon) 5/6	Janahli Trezise	Jacob Morton-Cartwright
WEEK 6	CLASS AWARD	SWPB AWARD
Merri (sun) P/1	Louie MacFarlane	Clancy Gilliver
Yaluk (river) 2/3	Bonnie Copeland	Louie Long
Warri (sea) 4/5	Toby Blake	Wayde Eaton
Yern (moon) 5/6	Odhran Mullen	Peg Hughes



ANGLESEA LIONS CLUB

CHRISTMAS STOCKING RAFFLE



THE CAUSE

Every year, Anglesea Lions Club runs a Christmas Stocking Raffle to raise \$3,000 to go towards bursaries for grade six students from Anglesea and Aireys Inlet Primary Schools, to help them begin their secondary school education.

Due to the current restrictions, this year we are running the raffle online at:
raffletix.com.au/lionsxmasraffle2020

THE PRIZES

1st Prize: A Christmas stocking valued at \$1000, with something for everyone in the family, including toys, beach gear, tools, food, and vouchers!

2nd Prize: \$100 gift voucher

THE DRAW

The prizes will be drawn on **Tuesday 22nd December 2020** (hopefully at Christmas Carols on the Anglesea Green)

Winners will be notified by email or text message

HOW TO BUY TICKETS:

ONLINE: Visit the website via the QR code and buy tickets using your credit card.

WITH CASH: If you prefer to pay cash, contact a Lions Club Member.

Please note: All tickets will be sent via text message or email.

www.anglesea.vic.lions.org.au | raffletix.com.au/lionsxmasraffle2020



Local Community

Great Ocean Road Health is seeking Community Liaison Committee (CLC) Representatives

Great Ocean Road Health is currently seeking community representatives from the Aireys Inlet and Deans Marsh areas. Anyone aged 16 years and above may apply. For further information about CLC, visit www.greatoceanroadhealth.com.au/about-us/

To apply, please provide a letter of application which addresses:

How you can contribute specialist knowledge and expertise by providing consumer, carer and community perspectives.

How you are active in the community, with strong community networks and a sound understanding of local or regional issues.

Your capacity to reflect on and present community issues, rather than focusing on personal concerns or individual issues.

Great Ocean Road Health encourages applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people of all religious, cultural and linguistic backgrounds and sexual orientations, those who are gender diverse and people with disabilities.

Application letters should be addressed to the CLC Chair and can be sent to clc@gorh.vic.gov.au

Applications close on Wednesday 9th December 2020.

Enquiries: Odette Goater clc@gorh.vic.gov.au or phone 5289 4300





DO YOU WANT TO PLAY REP BASKETBALL?

2021 Surfcoast Chargers Tryouts

Surfcoast Basketball Association is looking for players to represent the Surfcoast in the upcoming 2020-21 VJBL season playing out of the new stadium. Tryout dates will be confirmed upon easing of restrictions and we are seeking expressions of interest for the following age groups both girls and boys:



U12: 2010, 2011, 2012

U14: 2008, 2009

U16: 2006, 2007

U18: 2004, 2005

U21: 2001, 2002, 2003

An expression of interest link can be found on our
Facebook page or please email
secretary@basketballsurfcoast.com.au to get the link
sent to you.

