

## 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

#### MARCH

##### 12th 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**

12th March—Thurs  
Parent and Teacher  
Meet and Greet  
sessions.

19th March—Thurs  
**SSA Soccer**

25th March—Wed  
**SSA Cross Country**

27th March—Fri  
**Bushfire Bizarre**  
**Fundraiser**



# Aireys Inlet Primary School Newsletter

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Week 5

## Principal's Report Jennifer Abel

Yesterday we were treated with a special visit by some of the Geelong Cats players. The Junior classes got to participate in a workshop with Joel Selwood, Esava Ratugolea, Sam Simpson and Nathan Kreuger.



# Principal's Report cont Jennifer Abel

This Friday the Year Six students will all attend the Inspiring Student Leaders workshop at GPAC, also our School Captains have been invited to attend the Barwon South Schools Young Leaders Conference on the 13<sup>th</sup> March.

This is a great opportunity for our senior students to network with other school leaders, explore what leadership is and the importance of teamwork and collaboration.

I look forward to seeing how these students develop over the year, applying their knowledge and skills into their specific roles.

### House Swimming Carnival

What a fantastic day we had! The weather was kind to us and the students all had fun participating in swimming and novelty events. Congratulations to Bunjil who took away the trophy finally!

We have many students who have qualified for the Bellarine Combines Swimming Championships at Kardina Pool next Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>, March. We wish these students good luck in their events.



# Principal's Report cont Jennifer Abel

## **Ali the Shiny, Sparkly Unicorn**

Last Friday we welcomed Ali to Aireys Inlet P.S. Ali presented her book with the message that we are all special and unique in our own way. She encouraged students to feel comfortable in their own skin.

In the session with the older students Ali stepped through the writing process, all the way to being commercially published. She inspired our talented writers to some day follow in her footsteps.

## **Payment of Fees and Voluntary Contribution**

Thankyou to the parents who have paid their school fees. All students have been provided with the items on the booklist, therefore if you have not paid, can I ask that you do in the coming week. You can organise to set up a payment plan if you would prefer. Please speak to the office staff who can arrange this for you.

When paying your fees you can opt to pay a voluntary contribution. Last year we raised \$723, and we were able to purchase goal pads for our football oval.

This year, we will use the funds to replace the Soccer goals.

We appreciate any voluntary contribution made.

## **Classroom Helpers Program**

The teachers and students enjoy having Parents, Grandparents and special friends, helping in the classroom.

As there were interested parents who could not attend the last session.

**I will be conducting another session on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am.**

Please register your attendance by notifying the office.

## **Sustainability News**

Michelle and I attended the Resource Smart Schools progress workshop yesterday at Birrugurra Primary School. We had time to look at our 12 month data and we are thrilled to announce that now our consumption of electricity is half the kWh usage per student, when compared to the RSS benchmark. Changing our lighting to LED, has had a positive impact on our usage.

We are now waiting assessment on our core Resource Smart School star.

Our Sustainability Leaders, Mischa and Mitchell, will be working with Jill Buscombe, RSS facilitator in the next few weeks to input bills and other data onto the portal so we can continue to track our progress.

## **Child Safe Standards**

Aireys Inlet Primary School is dedicated to the protection of all children from all forms of child abuse. We have demonstrated this commitment through the implementation of a comprehensive Child Safe program which is tailored to keep children safe at all times. The program is endorsed by the school governing authority and periodically reviewed for its effectiveness. We have clear and high expectations of behavior for all staff and students and our wider community members.

At Aireys Inlet Primary School we have zero tolerance for any forms of child abuse and are dedicated in acting in a child's best interest and in keeping them safe from harm at all times. The school regards its child protection responsibilities with the utmost importance and as such, is committed to providing the necessary resources and training to guarantee compliance with all relevant child protection laws and regulations.

# Principal's Report cont Jennifer Abel

## We maintain a child safe culture that;

- Has zero tolerance for child abuse;
- Actively works to listen to and empower children;
- Has protocols and policies to protect children from abuse, and will take all allegations and concern seriously and responds to them consistently in line with the schools policies and procedures;
- Is committed to promoting physical, emotional and cultural safety for all children and providing a safe environment for all children at all times

See Child Safety Policy

<http://aireysinletps.vic.edu.au/parent-information/child-safety/>

## P-6 Awards

<b>WEEK 5 26th February</b>	<b>CLASS AWARD</b>	<b>SWPB AWARD</b>
<b>Merri (sun) P/1</b>	Ned Davies	Olivia Thompson
<b>Yaluk (river) 2/3</b>	Daisy Richmond	Sophie Arney
<b>Warri (sea) 4/5</b>	Luke Jackson	Scarlett Delmo
<b>Yern (moon) 5/6</b>		
<b>WEEK 6 4th March</b>	<b>CLASS AWARD</b>	<b>SWPB AWARD</b>
<b>Merri (sun) P/1</b>	Nika Zabieglik	Priti Scoullar-Greig
<b>Yaluk (river) 2/3</b>	Louie Long	Charlie Thompson
<b>Warri (sea) 4/5</b>	Quincy Lewis	Eric Jacques
<b>Yern (moon) 5/6</b>	Peg Hughes	Jarvis Barley

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

So much happening!

Starting with Tuesday's house swimming sports day. The Year 3s competed for the first time and they were a bit nervous but very excited. It was great to see so many children and parents dressed in the house colours of red for Wimba and yellow for Bunjil. All students participated with great enthusiasm and some awesome swimming, diving and kicking skills. It was the closest result since the competition began, with Bunjil winning for the first time, by 5 points at the very last race.

On Wednesday several students attended a Science Day in Geelong. All students enjoyed the experience which seemed to be participating in some fun science activities.

The shiny, sparkly unicorn visited the school and spread sparkles of kindness everywhere. The unicorn, AKA author Ali Villani, read her book *Ali: The Shiny Sparkly Unicorn*. She entertained every class with her bubbly and sparkly personality, perfectly illustrating the emotions and movements of the main character.

On Monday Greg Day visited the Prep/One classroom, after singing at assembly, to teach the Mangowak song to the new children. It is always great to have Greg play his guitar and sing with the students.

The Cats came on Tuesday to visit the Prep to Three students. They had a very short visit and spent some time with the kids, kicking and handballing the footballs and doing some great exercises. Everyone had a great time.

Friday March 13<sup>th</sup> is Daisy Richmond's last day at the Aireys Inlet Primary School. We will miss seeing Daisy's bright smile and happy personality around our class and school. We will also miss Kelli and Ted, who have contributed to many events over the years. We wish you all the best at your new school, Daisy, and in your new neighbourhood. We are sure you will fit in and make lots of friends in no time.

Don't forget to send the form back to book an interview time for March 12<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to having a quick chat about how your child is settling in.

Merri had a very special visitor Monday morning after assembly. Greg Day came to teach them the Mangowak Song in accompaniment with the guitar. AWESOME!



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



By Clancy



by Grace

ALL the Shiny Sparkly Unicorn.....



By Hugo



By Priti

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

## House Swimming Carnival 2020

All the 3-6 kids got off the bus. We were so hyped for the first house event of 2020. Everybody ran into the Lorne Pool. All the children got into their bathers and we started the heats right away. First was freestyle. Everyone did really well. After everyone had finished freestyle, the scores were really close. Bunjil were ahead by only 2 points! It was really close. Next was the Noodle Relay. Bunjil won, they extended the lead. The score was now: Bunjil 56 and Wimba 49. Next was the backstroke. Everyone went really fast. And after that, I knew it was definitely going to be close. I was right. The scores were Bunjil 96 and Wimba 92. Bunjil were leading by only 4 points! The next event was the dive for weights. Everyone did really well. Wimba won. Now Wimba were ahead by only 1 point! This was the first time Wimba were up at a break. Wimba didn't have much time to celebrate because the breaststroke was on. All the heats were all really close. When all the heats had finished for the breaststroke, Wimba had lost the lead! Bunjil had come back and now Bunjil were ahead by 1 point! The next event was the Kick Board Relay. Everybody was cheering loudly for their house. Bunjil had won again! They extended their lead to 6 points. The Bunjil team celebrated, but it was not over yet. There was still butterfly and the Mangowak relay left. Butterfly began and both of the houses swam really well, but Wimba ended up getting a few more points than Bunjil to tie the scores - 174 all! It was down to the Mangowak Relay. Everybody lined up at the end of the pool. "Set,GO!" The Swimmers swam as fast as they could. Bunjil got ahead and held that lead for the whole relay. When Wimba's last swimmer dived into the pool, Bunjil had already finished. Bunjil won fair and square. Gina announced the scores. Bunjil was victorious! The House Captains congratulated all the swimmers on their great performances. We were all on a high when we caught the bus back to school. It was a great day.

By Rumi (Wimba) and Jacob (Bunjil)

House Leaders

## Ali the Shiny Sparkly Unicorn

Last week Ali the Shiny Sparkly Unicorn came to visit us. She shared her book with us and gave us some useful writing tips...

"Don't edit while you're writing a story, go back and edit at the end"- Rupert

"Be yourself no matter what people say"- Quincy

"Be kind and resilient"- Scarlett

"Don't ever put down other people"- Eve

"Don't force an idea"- Linnet

"Never give up"- Toby

# 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—BBQ HELPERS NEEDED SUNDAY 8TH MARCH

### Parents & Friends

#### BBQ Helpers Needed - Sunday 8th March

Parents & Friends will be running the BBQ at the Aireys Fair on Sunday 8 March and we're looking for parents/carers and students to help out on the day. If you're not away for the long weekend why not pop down to the hall people from 8am until 1pm and help us to set up or pack up, turn sausages and onions, take money etc. Even if you can just make it for an hour that would be a big help. All funds raised from the day go towards providing our students with much needed materials and opportunities!



Please let Andi Lawson-Moore (0413 588 948) or Karen Jacques (0421 797 519) if you can be there to help.

## CHAI CAFÉ— Friday 20th March 3.00PM

Term one Chai Cafe is being hosted by grade 5/6 (Ms Hartigan's class) on Friday 20th March straight after school. Cakes and chai will be provided for a gold coin donation. This is a chance for kids and parents to catch up in the area near the eco-kitchen.



# SCHOOL COMMUNITY—

FOOTY'S BACK !!!!!



**AIREYS EELS U9 & U11  
FOOTY SIGN UP DAY**

**Wednesday, March 13th**



**AIREYS TENNIS COURTS 3-4PM  
LORNE FOOTBALL OVAL 4:30-5:30 PM**

**\$70 membership fee (plus \$5 AFL Barwon reg fee)**

Come along and sign up or see what being apart of the Mighty Eels is all about . Contact **SHELLEY TRIGG 0438897003** for more info

# COMMUNITY—

Lorne Football Netball Club

Net Set Go is back in Term 2!

Thursdays 3.30pm to 4.15pm 16<sup>th</sup> April to 18<sup>th</sup> June (10 sessions) at Stribling Reserve, Lorne.

Net Group – Kinder, Prep and Grade One. Coach - Bianca Hollmer

Set Group – Grades Two and Three. Coaches – Kelly Boyd and Carly Enticott

Total cost including participant pack is \$68.00 per child. Register before the beginning of the season:



We are also looking for a couple more players to join our Friday night 9 and 11 and under teams. We play in Colac on a Friday night. Any queries or if you have a child who is interested in joining our Friday night teams, please contact Bianca Hollmer on 0409 180 328.