

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 1

FEBRUARY

15th Feb - Mon
9.15am Parent
Helpers Course

19th –22nd Feb
Life Education
Incursion P-6

23rd Feb - Tues
House Swimming
Carnival 3-6 Lorne

MARCH

3rd March — Wed
Gr 1 -6 Cultural
Excursion Point
Impossible

4th March — Thurs
1.30pm—7.00pm

8TH MARCH—MON
Labour Day Holiday

19th—22nd March
Life Education
Incursion P-6



Aireys Inlet Primary School Newsletter

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Week 5

Principal's Report Jennifer Abel

As I write this newsletter I am thrilled to say the 'Circuit Breaker Lockdown' will be over from midnight tonight and school will resume to normal operation tomorrow.

Parents are once again welcome into our buildings however you must continue to sign in using the QR Code, wear a mask and continue to safe distance from others.

I would like to once again thank the entire school community for being flexible and working with the staff to prepare for home learning after the Premiers announcement on Friday. With under an hour to prepare a three day learning program for their students, the classroom teachers jumped into action and did what had to be done. I am truly proud of the staff at Aireys Inlet Primary school, our students and parents too, who continue to show such resilience.

I do understand that this short lockdown may have caused some anxiety for students and families. Please speak to us if you or your child may need support. Vonn our Welfare Officer is highly trained in assisting students and families alike, who maybe experiencing difficulty.

Vonn is with us every Thursday each week as well as on Wednesdays, alternate weeks.

Over the past 3 days the teachers have been working hard to plan curriculum activities for this term and beyond. They are very much looking forward to welcoming the students back to class tomorrow.

Please make sure that all books and resources are returned tomorrow as the students will need them.

Staff News

Congratulations to Glen and Holly who are expecting a baby in April. The Yalluk class are already giving him baby name suggestions.

Principal's Report cont

House Swimming Carnival Grades 3-6 Next Tuesday.

This is always a fun day. I look forward to seeing everyone (including parents dress up in House

Meet and Greet Interviews- Thursday 4th March 1.30pm-7.00pm

We look forward to inviting you to meet with your child's class teacher in the coming weeks. This is a good time for you to share with the teacher information about your child.

Notes will go out next week for you to elect your preferred time. Phone interviews will be available on request.

SSA Tennis News

Rupert, Jude, Peg and Scarlet did us proud. Last week these students completed against other Surfcoast schools. All played brilliantly. Rupert and Peg will go on to represent the school in the Regional Championships. We wish them the best of luck.

Shade Sail

Next week, a shade sail will be erected over the picnic area near the Eco kitchen. This will create another undercover learning space and an area for the students to enjoy.

Ga Ga Pit Sand

As works are to begin on our new shade sail next week, we will require all of the new sand to be transported into the Ga Ga Pat and the sandpit opposite the playground, so that the contractor has a clear access for machinery.

If any parents could assist in completing this task over the weekend, I would be very grateful. The school does not have a solid wheelbarrow. It is on the list to buy. If anyone has a large vehicle and is going to bunnings please let me know and I will get you to pick one up for me.

Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Lock Box for the Chicken pen key.

A huge thanks to Gypsy Long for donating a lock box for the pen key. This will be of great assistance to our wonderful volunteer Chicken Carers who tend to our much loved pets.

New playground news

The staff and the students have been working with me to choose the best design to suit our needs. It hasn't been an easy task with two major companies head to head with quality, design and price.

The plans will be on display in the office area for you to look at and give feedback.

The instillation of the new playground will begin in term 2.

Principal's Report cont

Camp Australia After School Care

It has been great to see more families utilising this school subsidised program. Nathan has developed an engaging program including cooking, craft, drama, and physical activity and play. The viability of the program will be dependent on numbers. This will be reviewed at the end of term one.

3231 Grow Free initiative



3231 GROW FREE is a community share point for homegrown fruit, vegetables, herbs, flowers, seeds and seedlings as well as preserves and jams made with homegrown produce. Grown by our community for our community.

Take what you need, give what you can.

Even if you don't have produce to share, you can get involved in a range of ways, including making seed packets, keeping the stand clean and tidy.

If you haven't visited yet Sam and Ash at the Lighthouse Tea Rooms has given us a spot on the back verandah. Come along and help yourself or contribute your homegrown produce.

Principal's Report cont

Wednesday 17 February 2021 – Lorne Grove Road and Lorne St George planned burns

Lorne and district residents may see or smell smoke from the ignition of these planned burns as we commence our planned burn program tomorrow.

These burns total around 84 hectares and are focused on protecting the Lorne township and managing bushfire fuels close to town.

Around 80 Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFMVic) personnel will be on the ground conducting these burns.

Traffic management will be in place on Erskine Falls Road. Motorists are urged to drive to conditions and adhere to speed restrictions near the burn.

Other planned burns we are monitoring and considering over the next week include

Kennett River - Kennett Road - 23 ha
Barwon Downs - Taylors Road - 425 ha

FFMVic looks for opportunities to manage bushfire risk all year round. Due to the current La Niña weather pattern, underlying humidity, higher than usual soil moisture levels and damper vegetation means conditions are suitable to conduct burns in higher temperatures than normal.

We understand that smoke from planned burns may cause concern and encourage those who are sensitive to smoke to remain indoors and keep windows closed until the smoke passes.

Under the current public health advice, our planned burning program can continue for now. If that advice changes, we will make any adjustments necessary in consultation with Victorian Department of Health and Human Services, Environment Protection Authority Victoria, CFA (Country Fire Authority) and Vic Emergency.

Our crews adhering to appropriate physical distancing and hygiene requirements to ensure we can safely continue operations across the state.

To find out when and where planned burns are happening near you go to www.vic.gov.au/plannedburns or call 1800 226 226

Thank you for your support and patience while we undertake these important works.
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ADMINISTRATION

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2021 — Information for parents

FINANCIAL HELP WITH STUDENT TRANSPORT (Conveyance Allowance)

Families in rural and regional Victoria can get help with the cost of transporting their children to their nearest school or campus. This is known as the conveyance allowance.

The conveyance allowance is available to students travelling by: public transport, private car, private bus or to students whose nearest school is not serviced by a free school bus.

The conveyance allowance is a contribution towards transport costs and is not intended to cover the full cost of transporting children to and from school.

Who can apply

The conveyance allowance is available to families who meet certain criteria.

Students attending a school must:

- Attend their nearest government or non-government school/campus appropriate to their year level at which admission is permissible.
- Be enrolled at a school/campus outside Melbourne's metropolitan conveyance boundary.
- Reside 4.8km or more by the shortest practicable route from that school/campus attended.
- Be of school age (5 to 18 years old at time of application) and reside in Victoria.

Apply for the allowance

Families can complete an application form, which can be collected from the front office at Aireys Inlet Primary School.

Existing families currently receiving conveyance allowance and who have had no change of circumstance do not need to complete a new form for 2021 as your information will be rolled over.

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

\$125 for primary school students

\$225 for secondary school students

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

New student enrolment; your child has started or changed schools this year.

Changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Merri (P/1) - Clare

Home Learning in the Merri class.....

Literacy: "[Sound of the Week](#)" **t tt** (trotting tiger)

Stories The Tiger who Came to Tea Judith Kerr

TOM TOM Rosemary Sullivan Dee Huxley

Mutt Dog Stephen Michael King



The Merri class had a tiger come to tea, ventured off to the Northern territory and lived the life of a homeless dog with a happy ending (of course) all in a matter of three days!



How COOL is that?



Maths: The Grade One's had their deck of cards out brushing up on their automatic response skills and place value. They also had the task of counting all their money. Meanwhile, the Preps were making, creating and exploring groups of 2 and 3. The Three Little Pigs made a guest appearance and as expected, all didn't end well for the Big Bad Wolf. They even got to make the Three Little Pigs houses of straw, sticks and bricks.



Merri (P/1) - Clare



EXTRAS: "Getting Fit Counting to 20"
and "Getting Fit Counting to 100"

Jokes (funny animal jokes) by Jarli and Ahki



Fancy Diary writing by Nika

Sensational Maths by Ned



Nika Home Learning in style (check out the boots!)

Ned's building of a campfire
just like TomTom in
Lemonade Springs, NT.

Too COOL for school?



Merri (P/1) - Clare

What did we think of HOME LEARNING?

Enver: "Make sure you tell Mrs Price I am trying my best!"



Sunny "I love it because Mum makes us do heaps of work!" (I swear this is what she said).

Etta "It's a bit hard to get Mum to help me because she needs to help Sunny too, but I love the books we read. I prefer Mrs Price!"



Gracie the perfect role model.
This time she has company, Zoe.

Gracie: I miss school
too much!

Merri (P/1) - Clare

..And would you believe some of these students have only been at school for three weeks?

How AMAZING is That?

Alby is super proud !! ... Nick and Alby loved the drawing of the red tail black cockatoo (one of our favourites) from the story Tom Tom and creating the "cubby" with sticks and cardboard. (Three Little Pigs activity)

Alby: "I liked making a cubby house out of sticks"



Zara: hard at work,
Lapping up the sunshine.

Clancy and Nika
dancing the night
away.....getting
excited for Home
Learning



Yaluk (2/3) Glen

Last week we read “The Lost Thing” by Shaun Tan and created our own “Lost Things” seeds in our writer’s notebook.

Here’s Grace’s lost thing, “Bobby” and her description of him.

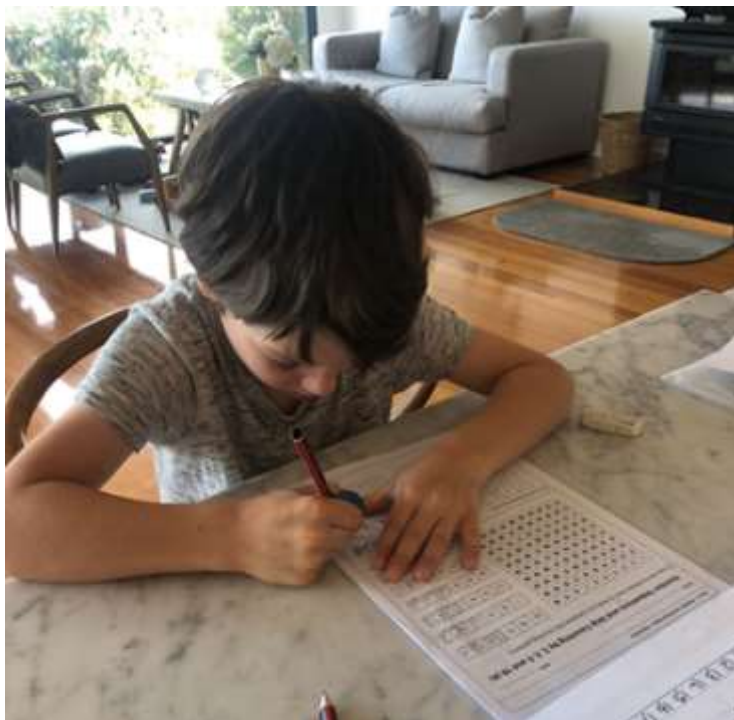


Bobby is a bowling ball. He likes ice-cream, pancakes, pop corn and lollies. His transformation is walking and rolling. He lives in Mexico and he is rich with lots of servants. He is always dancing and is never sad. He came from a village where his kind roamed but then humans destroyed it. Menacing screams filled the town but in our days we love these creatures but Bobby is the last one left.

Everyone made a very smooth transition back into home learning. Hopefully it’s only for a short period this time but it has been great to hear of everyone having fun and working hard at home!

Yaluk (2/3) Glen

Raffy working on his Maths



Pippa with her little helper



Warri and Yern 4/5, 5/6

Sophie, Laura and Cec

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P.S. Please make sure you bring back your handwriting book, Sound Waves book and the maths booklet when we return to school.

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P-6 Awards

8th February	CLASS AWARD	SWPB AWARD
Merri (sun) P/1	Fionn Mullen	Nika Zabieglik
Yaluk (river) 2/3	Alice Waters	Flynn Trezise
Warri (sea) 4/5	Tay Webb Barlow	Graydon Lawless
	Henry Jones	Leo Trigg
Yern (moon) 5/6	Oskar Jones	James

Warri 4/5 cont. Sophie and Laura

CHOOK ROSTER

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for signing up to help care for our chickens throughout this term. I have created this timetable until the first school holidays. When it gets closer to the school holidays, please let me know if you will be available to care for them.

I have allocated care to commence on a Monday night and end the following Monday morning.

Please return the keys to the office on Monday morning each week ready for the next family to collect in the afternoon.

Please let me know if you are unable to look after the chickens during any of these dates.

Kind Regards,

Sophie Delaney
(Warri Teacher)

Date	Family
15/02/21 – 22/02/21	Katrina
22/02/21 – 01/03/21	Freya
01/03/21 – 08/03/21	Clare
08/03/21 – 15/03/21	Melanie
15/03/21 – 22/03/21	Liz
22/03/21 – 29/03/21	Katrina
29/03/21 – 02/04/21	Freya

Local Community



Anglesea Football Netball club invite Junior netball players of all ages, to our club and netball training nights. We have positions available in all our junior teams from U11's, 13's, 15's, 17's and U19's.

13/U Junior netball training starts 19th February

Training every Friday 5:00-6:00pm

U15's, 17's and 19's will be training Thursdays at 5pm

Start date currently being confirmed – as is training time for U11's

We are also very excited to confirm that Australian and Vixen Netballer Tegan Philip will be an ambassador for our club and will be running some sessions for our junior netballers throughout the season. For further information about training nights, please phone Maz on 0425804358 or Kate Kerr on 0429378785.

School Community



Guiding children's growth

Newsletter

A warm welcome from Camp Australia

A very warm welcome to everyone, and a special welcome to families new to the school and to Camp Australia. For those who know us, Camp Australia may look a little different than you remember, but we are still here to provide a supportive **outside of school hours space** for children to play, connect, learn and grow through engaging experiences.



Your OSHC.

Introducing *Your OSHC* by Camp Australia, our tailored Before School, After School and Pupil Free Day experiences. At *Your OSHC*, we aim to inspire your child to grow into who they want to be. They can enjoy intentional experiences guided by our engaged educators, so all children can learn, grow and have fun.



Welcome

Activities we're running over the next 2 weeks:

It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaaustralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.

What's on this term

- Rocketeers Launch
- Virtual Parent Information Sessions
- Handball Championships
- Plus more to come!