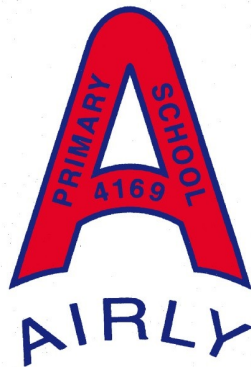


**Aiming For Excellence In Education**  
**School Values:**  
*RESPECT, ATTITUDE,  
 CO-OPERATION, ENVIRONMENT*  
**Purpose Statement:**  
*To provide a safe, caring & engaging learning environment that equips children with the necessary skills & knowledge to become positive & active contributors to the local & global community, ensuring their ability to thrive & be safe, even outside of school hours.*



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**SCHOOL EVENTS - TERM 3 - July**

- Thursday 18th - Pie Orders Due Back
- Friday 19th - Breakfast Club  
5 Star Resource Smart Afternoon Tea
- Wednesday 24th - Soccer at Gippsland Grammar (senior girls' team)  
Stress Down Day



**Strength of the Week:** I am neat and tidy.  
 We can think of being neat and tidy in our appearance and our environment; keeping our bedrooms tidy, keeping the classroom tidy and wider environment, eg. not dropping rubbish.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

\*Will's family welcomed a new baby boy, Wyatt, during the holidays. We also want to welcome him to our school community.  
 \*Hunter was the only student to attend EVERY day of Semester 1. This shows good health and a terrific commitment to your learning!



**Student Behaviour**

Late last term we revised the Behaviour Sheet we use for inappropriate student behaviour. The Behaviour Sheet was inadvertently not attached to the newsletter – it is today. For Major and Serious Major behaviours, 'Rethink' forms will be completed by the student after school on the day of the offence. Parents may be involved in this process. There are two reasons for this:

1. Staff often have little time in the day to properly address issues because they need to be in class.
2. Often when Rethink forms are sent home for parents to sign, they are not returned to school.

**ResourceSmart recognition**

This Friday, we will have an afternoon tea to celebrate achieving '5 Stars' in the ResourceSmart sustainability program. This has been a 5-6 year journey (which continues) to make our students and school community more aware of sustainability practices and alter what we do to be more sustainable. Families are invited to attend from 2:00pm. Please bring a plate of food to share.

**Parent Opinion Survey**

The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is completed by parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August**. It will be conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September. Information to access the survey will be given out next Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please speak to Mrs Talbot if you would like more information.

**Thank you**

Hans Simon burnt our bonfire and checked our water supply during the holidays. We are very fortunate to have him as a willing volunteer of our school community.

**Woolworths Earn & Learn**

This sticker promotion has finished. Our school collected 10,200 stickers. We will soon be able to choose items from *Modern Teaching Aids*. Thank you to all who helped with this fundraising activity.

**MARC Library**

Miss Carter will not visit this week as it is an Administration day for her.

**Calm Kid Central**

A Calm Kid Central flyer will be sent home with today's newsletter. Parents/guardians can access help in regards to their child's mental health.

### Stress Down Day

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019 is **Stress Down Day**, a fun and easy initiative designed to help reduce **stress** and raise vital funds for **Lifeline** Australia. Research shows that 90% of Australians need to **stress** less - with 74% of people reporting being **stressed** from work. Next Wednesday, everyone is encouraged to wear pyjamas to school as a stress-reducing fun activity. Bring a gold coin donation and all funds raised will go towards Lifeline's 13 11 14 crisis support service.

### National Tree Planting Day

Next Friday, July 26, we will go to Lake Guthridge to plant trees (toilets end, same place as last year). Parents are to collect children from the lake at 3:00pm. Families are invited to attend the tree planting activity at 2:00pm.

### Arts Centre Melbourne Excursion

On Thursday, August 1 we are travelling to Melbourne to see 'The Red Tree' by Shaun Tan. There are still 6 seats remaining on the bus for family members to join us. Parents are reminded that *Working With Children Checks* are required.

### Mobile phone ban in 2020

Late last term, the Victorian Government announced that mobile phones will be banned for all students at Victorian state primary and secondary schools from term 1, 2020. The aim of this policy is to reduce distraction, tackle cyber-bullying and improve learning outcomes for students. A state-wide policy will provide consistency for principals, teachers, students, parents and school communities.

### Working Bee

It was a disappointing turn out of parent helpers for the working bee to finish last term. In the past, the working bee & sausage sizzle have been a terrific way to end the term – the community coming together to celebrate the term's work and prepare for the new term ahead. We understand that some parents work and are unable to attend at this time. Please fill out the tear-off slip at the base of the newsletter regarding a more suitable time to host a working bee.

#### Working Bee

My preferred time to attend a working bee is: (tick box)

During school hours or  
 After school hours:

weekday afternoons or

weekends

Unavailable

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

### NAIDOC WEEK

Ricky danced at McDonald Wing Nursing Home in Maffra during the holidays to celebrate NAIDOC Week.



### School Council

School policies are continually being reviewed and updated. The *Volunteers Policy* is currently being reviewed. This requires that all parent/carer helpers have a *Working With Children Check*. This is a simple online process and ALL parents are encouraged to have a WWCC.

## PARENT CLUB

Pie Drive orders are due back by TOMORROW. Please bring orders and money to the school office.

### Under 8 Basketball Skills Sessions in Maffra

Running for 5 weeks at Morrison Street from Wednesday July 24<sup>th</sup>, 3:45 to 4:30pm. Call 5147 2242 after 6pm.

#### 50 Nights Reading

Jimmy

#### 100 Nights Reading

Jarvis & Jacob

#### 20 Ace Cards

Blake & Kenny

### PERSONAL GOODS BROUGHT TO SCHOOL

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development does not hold insurance for personal property brought to school and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property. This includes mobile phones, electronic games, calculators, toys, musical instruments, sporting equipment and cars parked on premises.

This applies to staff, students and visitors.

Regards

Brenda, Sarah, Mitch, Jody,  
Kerrie, Alison, Emily & Jacinta

