

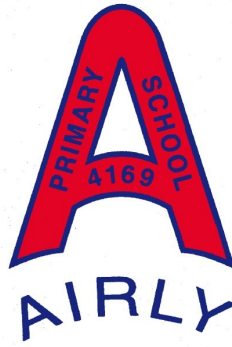
Aiming For Excellence In Education

School Values:

*RESPECT, ATTITUDE,
CO-OPERATION, ENVIRONMENT*

Mission Statement:

Airly Primary School commits to a respectful, co-operative, safe and inclusive learning environment.



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SCHOOL EVENTS: TERM 2 - May

Monday 25th May - Pupil-free day – Planning day for staff

Tuesday 26th May - F-2 students return to school

Students return to school

Yesterday the Victorian Government announced that Foundation to Grade 2 students will return to school on Tuesday, May 26th. Remote learning will continue for all students in Grades 3-6. The older students will return to school on Tuesday, June 9th.

All staff will return on-site to school on Monday, May 25th. This will be a planning day for staff and no children will attend school that day.

Parents must enter school grounds only when essential. If they do have to be on-site, they must minimise their time and practice physical distancing.

Enhanced cleaning will also occur, at least until the end of term 3.

Event Cancellations

We were to have held an Open Day next week for prospective families to look at our school. This may be held in term 3 instead. Please feel free to direct any interested families to Mrs Talbot to discuss what our school has to offer new students.

The planned Cluster day in June has also been cancelled.

Thank you

To Maddie's family for donating a Sight Words game to our school.

Science

Students explored 'push & pull' by making catapults. Logan tried to launch a scrunched paper ball as a projectile towards his ceiling at home!



New toilet block

The new toilet block arrived last Thursday.



We had a big crane at school. It took the old toilets away. It lifted the brand new toilets in. Jackson

The old toilet block got taken away. There were lots of trucks coming to the school. A crane lifted the new toilet in. Willow

Decking, a ramp and new concrete have been installed to complete the project and the toilets will be operational by the end of this week!



A sanitary dispenser has been installed in the female toilets. This is part of the Victorian Government's initiative to provide free sanitary products so that female students can manage their periods with greater ease and less embarrassment and to normalise periods as a healthy part of growing up. This installation is purely coincidental with us getting a new toilet block!

School Council

On Monday night School Council met remotely. Thank you to all Councillors for using teleconferencing to do this. It certainly put some of us out of our comfort zones, as has remote learning for our children over the last few weeks.

Councillors approved the following policies:

- Asthma
- Attendance
- First Aid
- Medication
- Camps & Excursions
- Bullying Prevention
- Green Procurement (unchanged – non-essential, but part of our sustainability work)
- Duty of Care (a new policy)

Policies are available from the school office and some appear on the school website.

Council also approved a quote for the installation of new playground equipment.

Art

Students identified the lines and shapes of Joan Miro last week. Pencils, textas and water paints were used. Above is the work of Willow, Zeph & Jacob.



Cheesy Vegemite Scroll Cob

Method

- 1 Preheat oven to 170/150C fan-forced. Line a tray with baking paper.
- 2 Use a bread knife to slice about 15cm from the top of the cob. Set aside. Use your fingers to tear the bread from the inside of the cob. Set aside.
- 3 Spray the inside of the cob with oil spray. Place the cob on the prepared tray and bake for 10 minutes or until starting to turn golden.
- 4 Meanwhile, use electric beaters to beat the cream cheese and sour cream until smooth. Add the 3-cheese mix and beat until combined. Season with pepper.
- 5 Spoon about 2/3 of the cheese mixture into the cob, pressing well into the side. Dab half of the Vegemite in a circular pattern over the cheese. Use a skewer to swirl. Top with the remaining cheese mixture. Bake for 15 minutes.
- 6 Remove the cob from the oven. Add the remaining Vegemite to the top of the cob and use a skewer to swirl. Place the reserved bread lid and inside pieces to the tray. Spray with oil. Bake for a further 10 minutes until cheese is completely melted.
- 7 Serve with bread pieces, Jatz crackers, celery sticks and carrots sticks.

Ingredients

- 1 cob loaf large
- 1 squirt olive oil spray
- 250g cream cheese chopped room temperature
- 300g sour cream
- 1 1/2 cups three cheese mix
- 3 tbs Vegemite room temperature
- 1 pinch pepper
- 1 box Arnott's Jatz crackers *to serve
- 3 carrots thinly sliced *to serve *optional
- 1 bunch celery thinly sliced *to serve *optional

*Regards - Brenda, Sarah, Mitch,
Jody, Emma, Kerrie, Alison, Emily
and Jacinta*

