



Airville State School

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**Newsletter 2
Term 1
17/2/2017**

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We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land.

Dear Parent / Caregivers

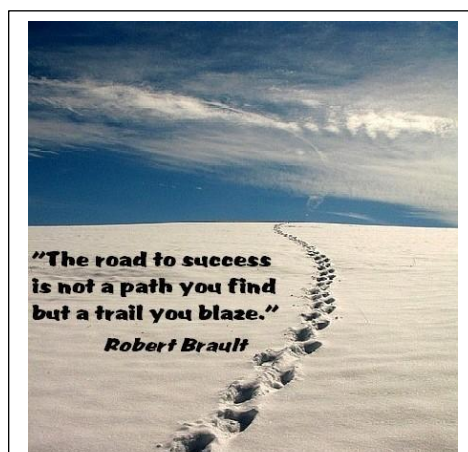
Welcome to another week at Airville. We are now almost half way through Term 1. All children have settled well into their weekly class routines and class programs are progressing well. Assessment tasks are about to commence for the first 5 weeks of the school. After assessments are completed children's work is graded against a state wide set of criteria for consistency in assessment. Children receive verbal and written feedback on their achievement level as well as support and information to assist them to address areas of weakness and build on their strengths. From this information the teacher and the student negotiate the student's personal targets for improvement. This provides students with opportunities to learn how to take responsibility for their own learning goals and achievements. It is commonly referred to as 'the gradual release of responsibility', Teachers still provide the learning tasks with children taking on more personal responsibility in their engagement with learning. We still expect every student at this school to always do their best.

Next week will be my last working week at Airville for Term 1. I will be taking leave for the last 5 weeks of the term and will return at the beginning of Term 2. Mr John Gooding, an experienced ex-Principal, will be replacing me during that time and will take on the role as Acting Principal as well as teacher of the Year 4/5/6 classroom and the Friday teacher for Prep – Year 6. John has already visited the school this term and has worked with the children in my classroom and is looking forward to working further with the students and staff during my absence. I wish John all the best.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you all well in my absence and to thank the staff for their continuous support to myself since the commencement of the term and to John in his role at our school.

Regards,
Marian

Quote for the week:



TERM 1 CALENDAR: Please note some dates may change.

Week 5: 20th – 24th February:

- **Saturday 25th Feb:** Woolies BBQ and raffle]

Week 6: 27th Feb – 3rd March:

- **Tuesday 28th Feb:**
 - **First swimming session** at Burdekin Swim School, Queen Street, Ayr under the instructions of Lisa Furnell and Airville staff:
 - Prep – Year 6
 - Transport: Bus transport to the venue 12:30pm
 - Parents to pick children up from the Burdekin Swim School at 3:00pm
 - Entry fees for each session: approx. \$3 – this has yet to be confirmed.
 - Permission is required for children to participate in these activities.
 - Swimming lessons will be for 5 Tuesday sessions on the following dates: Feb28; March 7; March 14; March 21; March 28
- Marian on leave from this date until the end of the term.
- Newsletter
- **Friday 3rd March:** Play at Maidavale State School “ Benjamin and Me” . Bus transport to Maidavale State School at 1:15pm for the performance, parents to pick up students from Maidavale at 3:00pm instead of at Airville. Cost per child: \$10

Week 7: 6th – 10th March:

- **Tuesday 7th March:** Swimming 2

Week 8: 13th – 17th March:

- **Tuesday 14th:** Swimming 3
- Newsletter
- **Saturday 18th March:** Woolies BBQ, cake stall and Easter Raffle

Week 9: 20th – 24th March:

- **Tuesday 21 March:**
 - Swimming 4
 - P&C meeting 3:10pm all welcome

Week 10: 27th – 31st March

- **Tuesday 28th March:** Swimming 5
- Newsletter
- **Thursday 30th March:** Burdekin small schools meet at Airville for a day of HASS (History and Social Sciences) Day .

- **Friday 31st March:** Last day of Term 1

Parent / Teacher interviews to discuss your child’s progress to date will be held early in Term 2

School resumes on Tuesday, 18th April, 2017.

SWIMMING PERMISSIONS:

- Any outstanding permissions and money are due next Friday. No late payments please.

P&C NEWS:

- **Woolies BBQ fundraiser Saturday, 25th February.**
 - If you can help out please return your note by Monday so we can confirm the viability of going ahead with this fundraiser.
 - On behalf of the P&C thank you, in advance, for your support.
- **Meeting dates:** 21st March; 2nd May; 13th June; 25th July; 5th September; 17th October; 28th November.
- **BBQ and cake stall fundraisers at Woolies:**
 - 25thFeb (no cake stall); 18th March: 6th May; 17th June; 26th August; 28th October
 - These are the only planned fundraisers for the P&C this year. Please help out. By helping out you are helping your child as well.

MOWING ROSTER:

- You can mow anytime during the day.
- Keys are available from the office for the shed and gate
- Any problems with the mower or other mowing equipment please let me know ASAP.
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- If fuel containers are empty and you are able to fill them up please keep your docket and present to administration for reimbursement.
- Many thanks for your support in keeping the grounds clean and tidy for our students' safety.

Term 1's roster is below:

Date:	Family:
Feb 16 - 22	Wayne Kolb
Feb 23-March 1	Langdon
March 2 - 8	Leamon
March 9-15	Smith
March 23 – 29	Oui
School holidays: Mr Wayne Kolb	

WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION TO MAIDAVALE STATE SCHOOL TO VIEW A PERFORMANCE "BENJAMIN AND ME" BY A VISITING THEATRE COMPANY

- Friday 3rd March
- Cost per child: \$10
- Transport to the venue: Bus leaving at 1:15pm
- Transport home: Parents to pick own children up from Maidavale State School at 3:00pm
- Permission notes to be returned to school by Monday, 27th February.
- Any children not given permission to attend the performance will remain at school under the supervision of a staff member until they are picked up from school at 3:00pm.
- Please complete the attached permission form.

Have a good week.

Cheers

Marian, the staff and students.

"Benjamin and Me" performance at Maidavale State School on 3rd March permission note:

My child/children _____

Have permission to travel to Maidavale State School by bus at 1:15pm to view the performance, 'Benjamin and Me' at that school. Yes /No

I understand that I will be required to pick my child/children up at 3:00pm from Maidavale State School.

Cost per child: \$10

Money and permission notes to be returned to school no later than Monday 27th February.

Parent / Guardian/ Carer signature:
