



# Airville State School

A caring community campus

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NEWSLETTER

Term 2

20/04/17



We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land.

## Easter Bonnet Parade



Parents, Carers, Staff and Students

Welcome back to Term 2.

The term has started well with the children settling very quickly into their school working routines. It was so nice to see the grounds so well mowed, clean and tidy to start the beginning of a new term. It was also nice to know that the school did not sustain any damage from the winds off Cyclone Debbie. We certainly don't want any more such weather events visiting us anywhere in the future. Many thanks to the staff, parents, Mr Kolb and the local BAS team for their assistance and support to the school to ensure all was in good order for the return to school after the holidays.

I would also like to extend my thanks to Mr Gooding and the staff who so capably kept all school routines, practices and procedures running efficiently and effectively in my absence. I had a wonderful break and am now back into the work-mode routine. I would also like to congratulate the P&C on running two successful BBQs at Woolies fundraisers for the school and to thank all who supplied donations and manpower to make these two events successful. Approximately \$1 400 was raised in Term 1 to support the learning of the students at the school. The P&C have to date donated \$1 000 to the school to support learning. This goes a long way in covering some expenses e.g. costs of buses for swimming, tools, equipment and support for classroom learning. Two fundraising BBQs are also planned for this term. Continued support in the form of donations of goods for the raffles and the cake stalls and donations of manpower time at these events would be greatly appreciated by the P&C as all of your children benefit from the money raised.

Mr Klump will continue to provide Tennis lessons on Fridays for the first 6 weeks of this term. This valuable service to the students has been made possible through funding from the Sporting Schools Grant which we successfully applied for in Term 1. We will be applying for a further grant through this scheme this term and if successful we will be making every effort to gain the services of specialists in delivering athletics support for the remainder of Term 2 and some of Term 3. Mrs Formilan is our school co-ordinator for this program. Many thanks to Mrs Formilan for the work she continually puts into these grant applications to benefit our children.

Have a great week.

Marian

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### TERM 2

(Please note changes may occur)

Week 2: 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> April:

- **Tuesday: 25<sup>th</sup> ANZAC DAY** – the school will be marching in the parade.
- **Thursday: 27<sup>th</sup>: CROSS COUNTRY / TECHNOLOGY DAY at Maidavale.** Parents are to have children at Maidavale by 8:45am and pick them up from Maidavale State School at 3pm.

Week 3: 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> May: Newsletter week

- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> : PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
- **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> : P&C Meeting 3:15pm.** All welcome
- **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>: FUNDRAISING BBQ/ Raffle / Cake stall at Woolies** - a P&C event. Assistance required by all parents to make this a successful event.

Week 4: 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May: (NAPLAN tests week Y3 & Y5)

- Tues 9<sup>th</sup> : NAPLAN
- Wed 10<sup>th</sup> : NAPLAN
- Thurs 11<sup>th</sup>: NAPLAN

Week 5: 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May: Newsletter week

Week 6: 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May:

Week 7: 28<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Newsletter week

Week 8: 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> June:

- Fri 9<sup>th</sup> : Students travel to Brandon State School for a theatre production: "From ½ way around the world"

Week 9: 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June: Newsletter week

- **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June: fundraising BBQ /raffle / cake stall at Woolies**

Week 10: 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> June:

- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> : Athletics Day at school – Ooyan V Gooloo
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> : Report Cards sent home.
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> : Last day of school for Term 2

School returns on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July

## ANZAC DAY MARCH DETAILS:

- We would really like to have all of our students participate in this very important community event as we honour those who have sacrificed so much to ensure our freedom.
- We will assemble on the corner near Harvey Norman around 8:30am to join the marchers as they enter Queen Street.
- Children are to wear their school uniform and hats. They will also need a water bottle.
- We will remain at Anzac Park for the service.
- Parents are to pick their children up from this venue.
- Parents, grandparents and others from our community are invited to join us as we march in the parade.
- See you all on Tuesday for the march.

## CROSS COUNTRY / TECHNOLOGY DAY AT MAIDAVALE: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April A whole school event.

- All the small schools will be meeting at Maidavale for our annual small schools' cross country event.
- All children from Prep to Year 6 participate in this event.
- No children are to be dropped off at Airville on this day. The day starts and finishes at Maidavale State School on this day. Please ensure you have arrangements in place for your child to start the day at Maidavale at 8:45am and be picked up from Maidavale at 3:00pm.
- Children will also engage in a series of shared technology activities with children from other schools after the cross country event.
- Children are to wear their school uniform, hat and shoes. They are to take a water bottle and sufficient food for morning tea and lunch.
- Please complete the attached permission form for your child's attendance at this event.

**FUNDRAISING BBQ/raffle / cake stall at Woolies**

**SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MAY:**

- We are asking for donations suitable for a Mother's Day raffle.
- Please send donations to the school by Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May.
- Raffle tickets will also be sent home next week.
- Your support for goods & manpower to make this a successful fundraiser would be greatly appreciated.
- Please complete the attached form to indicate times you can assist on the day of the BBQ.
- Many thanks in advance.

**UNSW Global Certification**

Science	23/05/2017	\$9.90
Writing	12-16/05/2017	\$19.80
Spelling	14/06/2017	\$13.20
English	01/08/2017	\$9.90
Mathematics	15/08/2017	\$9.90

- Open to all year 4 – 7 students.
- If you would like your child to participate in this years' UNSW competition / testing, please advise the office staff and have money in by 28/04/2017.

**NAPLAN TESTS: Years 3 & 5 in week 4**

- Please ensure you do not make appointments for your child on these days (if your child is sick that is a different matter)
- Work contained in these tests will reflect work children have participated in within their curriculum studies.
- We make every effort not to make these tests something that children have to feel nervous about. They are a point in time test which reflect how your child is working on these days. Remember, we all have good days and not so good days – we want the children to feel and be confident as they undertake these tasks.

Day at Maidavale - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April Cross Country and Technology Day PERMISSION FORM

My child / children \_\_\_\_\_ have permission to participate in the Cross country and technology day events at Maidavale State School as detailed in the newsletter dated 20<sup>th</sup> April. Yes / No

I understand that I am required to arrange for my children to commence the school day at Maidavale by 8:45am and am required to pick my child / children up from Maidavale State School at 3:00pm at the end of the school day. Yes / No

I understand that Education Queensland does not have personal liability / Injury insurance. Yes / No

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

Thank you: Marian and the staff.

Volunteer request form for Sausage Sizzle at Woolworths May 6<sup>th</sup> 2017.

<p><b>Cake stall and BBQ</b></p> <p><b>FAMILY NAME:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Please return this section no later than Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May to ensure we have sufficient volunteers to make this event both possible and successful.</b></p>		
<p>I am able to Collect tables &amp; eskies from school and and set up in front of Woolies at 8:00am.</p>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<p>I am able to return tables &amp; eskies to school at 2:00/2:30pm.</p>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<p><b>Cooking:</b> Please circle the time you can help out:</p> <p>8:30 – 9:30            9:30 – 10:30            10:30 – 11:30            11:30 – 12:30            12:30 – 1:30/2:00pm</p>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<p><b>Serving:</b> Please circle the time you can help.</p> <p>8:30-10:00            10:00- 12:00            12:00-2:00            Or any times in-between</p>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<p>Donations of onions</p>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<p>Donations of bread</p>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<p>Donations of sausages</p>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<p>Other donations (Baking):            Please specify:</p>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>

We are also looking for donations suitable for a Mother's Day Raffle.

Please leave any donation for the raffle in the office

Thank you for any assistance you are able to offer.