



Airville State School

A caring community campus

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Newsletter

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We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land.

Calendar of Events	
Term 2:	
Week 6: 22 nd – 26 th May	•
Week 7: 28 th May – 2 nd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wed 31st Year 6 students transition day at Ayr High Newsletter
Week 8: 5 th – 9 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday – theatre production at Brandon State School.
Week 9: 12 th – 16 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newsletter Tues P&C meeting Saturday 17th BBQ fundraiser at Woolies
Week 10: 19 th – 23 rd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wed 21st Athletics Day at school – Ooyan v Gooloo Thurs - report cards out Thurs – Naidoc celebrations and History sessions – small schools combined at Airville – to be confirmed. Friday – last day of term 2
Parent / Teacher Interviews this term:	
Please contact your child's teacher if you wish to have a parent/teacher interview this term to discuss your child's progress to date.	
Students return to school on Monday 10 th July.	

Dear Parents / Carers:

Welcome to week 5 of Term 2.

The annual NAPLAN tests have been completed by our students in Years 3 and 5. Reflecting on the content of the tests, it is my belief that they were reasonably fair tests for the year level being tested. Our children did not appear nervous nor upset undergoing this process. School routines will now return to our usual Monday to Friday classroom programs.

Congratulations to Brodie Lamb on gaining selection in the next level of cross country running competition. Brodie will now join the Burdekin Cross Country team who will compete in Townsville. He has also been selected as a team member in the North Queensland Schoolboys Football team and currently attends regular training sessions in Townsville in preparation for the games in Townsville in the near future. We wish Brodie every success in these competitions.

Fundraising success again at our Woolies BBQ, raffle and cake stall! Well done everyone! Apologies for not mentioning the efforts of the Machin family towards our BBQ fundraiser. The combined efforts of donations, raffle and cake sales and giving up time to help out on the stall has allowed the P&C to raise approximately \$1 000 to support student learning. A donation of \$1 000 dollars has been made to the school budget to assist with learning expenditures. Learning support takes many forms some of which are listed for your information: purchasing of material resources & human resources to allow for better one-on-one and small group learning support, subsidising access to events, covering sundry expenses associated with mowing, grounds care, health & hygiene, electricity and airconditioning and sporting / play resources. Every child benefits from your fundraising contributions and effort.

Have a great week.

Cheers

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P&C NEWS:

- Next P&C meeting: Tuesday 13th June. 3:00pm Library. All welcome
- Next fundraising BBQ at Woolies : Week 9 Saturday 17th June. Please mark this date in your diary. The P&C will be looking for helpers for this event from 8:30am to 2:00pm. Many hands make light work.
- Winners of the Mother's Day Raffle: 1st Prize Mrs Formilan; 2nd Prize Mr Lavercombe.

BIKE SAFETY:

We currently have a number of children riding their bikes to school so this is a good time for the following information from The Department of Main Roads and Transport to be shared.

'Safety authorities recommend children aged under eight cycle only in safe off-road environments and children aged eight to 10 ride on roads only under adult supervision. Children aged eight to 10 can begin to develop better traffic skills and more responsibility but parents still need to frequently reinforce the need for care and the road safety rules.

Parents who want to teach their children to ride with traffic should teach children to: be alert for traffic; stop and look both ways; scan for traffic before entering the street; stop at all marked and unmarked intersections; always use hand signals.

Parents should also; correct children when the safety rules are ignored; teach children how to care for their bikes; teach children to set cycling speed limits.

Children learn by example, so parents should also practise these rules.'

NOT NOW, NOT EVER

Take up the challenge to put an end to domestic and family violence

Contacts

- **In an emergency call the police on 000 (triple zero)**
- DVConnect Womensline – phone 1800 811 811 (24 hours, 7 days)
- DVConnect Mensline – phone 1800 600 636 (9am to 12 midnight, 7 days)
- 1800 RESPECT – phone 1800 737 732 (24 hours, 7 days)
- Kids Helpline – phone 1800 551 800 (24 hours, 7 days)
- Elder Abuse Helpline – Queensland phone 1300 651 192, rest of Australia phone (07) 3867 2525 (9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday)
- State-wide Sexual Assault Helpline – phone 1800 010 120 (7.30am to 11.30pm, 7 days)

<https://www.communities.qld.gov.au/gateway/not-now-not-ever>



MOWING ROSTER: Term 2 Mowing roster is for every 2nd week this term. Many thanks to all.

- Keys are available from the office.
- Possible mowing days are from Thursday to Wednesday

May 11 th – 17 th	May 25 th – 31 st	June 8 th – 14 th	June 21 st – return to school
Case Family	Mahoney Family	Gudge Family	Mr Kolb

Food for thought: ***I AM NOT AFRAID OF TOMORROW, FOR I HAVE SEEN YESTERDAY AND I LOVE TODAY*** – William Allan White

EVERYDAY IS A PRECIOUS DAY

