



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 3:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sat 6th May BBQ at Woolies.
Week 4: 8 th – 12 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NAPLAN TESTS Tues, Wed, Thurs. Friday – Mother's Day Raffle drawn
Week 5: 15 th – 19 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newsletter
Week 6: 22 nd – 26 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Week 7: 28 th May – 2 nd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 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 3 of Term 2. Hopefully we will all begin to get back into our usual 'work-a-day' routines after having a series of public holidays so close to each other. These time-outs have created some degree of disruption to learning within the classrooms even though the teachers have made every effort to maintain continuity of learning.

The Naplan Tests next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the students in Years 2 and 3 will create some disruptions to learning as these children complete these tests. These tests give a snapshot of an individual student's knowledge, skills, understanding and application of concepts, skills and processes to follow instructions and solve problems. The tests consist of the literacy components of reading, writing, spelling, punctuation and grammar. The numeracy test covers elements of all areas of mathematics. While the tests are not overly long, children do need nourishment to maintain his/her energy levels and focus on the tasks. In fact, all children in all years every day at school need nourishment to maintain focus on their tasks. Having a healthy breakfast is recommended for children each day.

Congratulations to the students, staff and parents who proudly marched in the ANZAC DAY PARADE as part of our school group to honour those who have given up so much to ensure we live in a free society. "Lest we Forget." I hope we never do.



FUNDRAISING BBQ/raffle / cake stall at Woolies

SATURDAY 6th MAY: The raffle will be drawn on Friday, 12th June.

- Many thanks to the following families for giving up their time to work at this event:
 - Smith/ McDonald; Thomas; Hughes including Mr Russo; Formilan; Langdon and Bugeja.
- Thanks for donations for the Mother's Day Raffle and cake stall go to the Langdon, Thomas, Leamon, Machin; Hughes, Smith/McDonald and Formilan families. Many thanks also to Mrs Hughes who collected donations from various business houses in Ayr for this raffle as well and many thanks to the local businesses who so generously donated items to our school for this raffle.

For those who were unable to assist with this BBQ at this time, perhaps you could consider how you could support the next fundraising BBQ event scheduled for Saturday 17th June.

All monies raised go towards supporting the learning of all the children at the school. Raising funds to support learning and getting enough people to support the events with their time and donations is becoming more and more difficult. Please help when you can.

CROSS COUNTRY CONGRATULATIONS:

A big thank you to all the children for their participation in the recent small schools' cross country event at Maidavale.

Three students, Charlee Lamb, Jacob Machin and Brodie Lamb won selection for the District Cross Country that will be held today. I wish these children well in their event.



MOWING ROSTER:

- As the weather is cooling down, the grass does not grow so fast so the mowing roster will now be scheduled for every 2nd week.
- Keys are available from the office.
- The roster dates will be set from a Thursday to a Wednesday allowing you time to either mow during the week or on the weekend.

Many thanks in advance for assistance in providing this valuable service to the school.

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

Have a great week.

Cheers

Marian

Food for thought:

