



Newsletter

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# Airville State School

A caring community campus

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We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land.

**Our school improvement agenda for 2017:** *That 90% of students achieve a C or higher in English Maths and Science in every year level.*

On an individual student basis, this means our aim is to provide learning opportunities for each child to achieve a C or higher in English, Maths and Science.

## Calendar of Events

### Term 2:

Week 8: 5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Friday – theatre production at Brandon State School. 9:10 – 10:10am Bus transport to and from venue. Cost \$10 per child.</li></ul>
Week 9: 12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Newsletter</li><li>Tues P&amp;C meeting 3:00 – 4:00pm- Library.</li><li>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> BBQ fundraiser at Woolies</li></ul>
Week 10: 19 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> June  Student assessment tasks still in progress.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Athletics Day at school – Ooyan v Gooloo</li><li>Thurs – Naidoc celebrations and History sessions – small schools combined at Airville.</li><li>Friday – last day of term 2</li></ul>

### 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<sup>th</sup> July.

### Semester 1 Report Cards:

These will be sent home with your child at the end of Week 1, Term 3.

Please note: Student assessments will be in progress in Week 10 of this term

Dear Parents / Carers:

Welcome to week 8 of Term 2.

As we approach the end of Term 2, teachers and children are in the process of completing final learning and assessment tasks for Semester 1. Collecting and collating data for these report cards continues into week 10 of this term. Your child's report card will be ready for distribution at the end of Week 1, Term 3. After receiving your child's report card, if you wish to discuss any element please contact your child's teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time for same.

To date, few people have contacted teachers to engage in a parent/teacher interview for this semester, as per the invitation issued in the calendar. Interviews to discuss your child's progress with his/her teacher are highly recommended.

The 2017 improvement agenda for our school is that 90% of students achieve an overall C or higher in English, Maths and Science in every year level. This is an aspirational target. When we realign this to each individual student's achievement, our school aim is for each child to achieve a C or better in English, Mathematics and Science. This does not mean that the other subject areas are not a focus for teaching, learning, success and improvement. All learning areas are important as they all work together to effect overall improvement. e.g. A student's writing tasks in English assists them in completing Science reports, writing maths explanations, completing historical narratives and information reports and explaining choices and processes in art and technology and vice-versa.

We utilise Guides to Making Judgments (GTMJs) that are aligned to the Australian Curriculum to determine whether a child has achieved a C or better level on his/her assessment task. Children are provided with feedback on their progress which includes recommendations of how they can improve ( their strengths, weaknesses and barriers to learning). These feedback sessions are valuable tools for improvement. Children can see discuss and determine what they need to do to effect improvement. Children from Prep through to Year 6 engage in this process with their teachers and set personal learning goals as well.

Have a great week.

Cheers

**P&C NEWS:**

- Next P&C meeting: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June. 3:00pm Library. All welcome
- Next fundraising BBQ at Woolies : Week 9 Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.
- See attachment to this newsletter for details of the above. Please also note that this activity may be cancelled is there is insufficient parent assistance available.

**BIKE SAFETY:**

- Please ensure your child knows, understands and practices safe riding skills and follows the road rules on his way to and from school.
- I have received information that some children have been seen riding on the incorrect side of the road as well as weaving from side to side. This raises a concern for the safety of our riders, particularly with the crushing season about to start which will result in more traffic and larger vehicles on the road.
- Thank you for your support.



**EXCURSION TO BRANDON STATE SCHOOL FOR THEATRE PRODUCTION:**

- This Friday – 9<sup>th</sup> June
- All year levels: Prep – Year 6
- Cost per child: \$10 to cover play fees and some contribution to bus.
- Transport to and from Brandon State School: bus
- Departure from Airville: 8:45am ( All students must be at school no later than 8:40am on this day)
- Return to Airville by 10:30am
- Please complete the attached permission form and return no later than Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June with all monies included.
- Any students without permission will remain at school under teacher-aide supervision.

**CLASSROOM VOLUNTEERS**

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**CONFIDENTIALITY OF STUDENT INFORMATION**

From time to time, schools as well as our own, have parents and other volunteers working in classrooms and around the school with children. At these times, children will be working and achieving at their own individual levels and in their own unique ways with teachers and aides supporting them with their learning. Information gained by volunteers from observations and working with children is confidential information and may not, under any circumstances, be shared by volunteers (either accidentally or intentionally) with any parent or other person/s.

The only people within a school environment who can share student information (with the student’s parents) is the student’s teacher, school Principal or other Education Queensland service providers working with the student. Confidentiality of student information in all aspects is an essential part of a school’s processes and obligations.

**MOWING ROSTER: Term 2** Mowing roster is for every 2<sup>nd</sup> week this term. Many thanks to all.

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

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

Food for thought: Take everyday as it comes and embrace life’s opportunities.



Attachments:

**P&C Woolies BBQ 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2017: Update and Volunteers Request:  
Help is needed if this valuable fundraising activity is to go ahead.**

A message from the P&C:

Did you know that the P&C donates \$1000 per semester to the school to support your child's / children's learning and access to other learning experiences such as: subsidising bus expenditure to various venues for combined school activities; subsidising swimming lessons' access; purchasing classroom resources and additional classroom support.

The funds raised at the Woolies BBQ and cakes stall benefit every child of every family. Over the years many different fundraising activities have been tried but these BBQ/raffle/cake stall events have, without a doubt, been the most profitable with the least effort required in terms of preparation and the giving up of personal time to man the stall for the day. It would be great if we could have every family donating either products for the BBQ stall and some of their personal time to cook and sell at the stall. Donating personal time is very valuable and it is, in fact, quite fun meeting other people in the community and having a chat with people who have been to our school, have an association with our school or just want to have a chat about all sorts of things. Helping at the stall also provides you with an opportunity to get to know other families and students at the school. (Students have also performed sales duties at previous BBQs.)

It is becoming more difficult to obtain sufficient volunteers to cook and sell at the stall on our BBQ days. Your P&C needs your help. Your children need your help. Your school needs your help.

Below we are seeking volunteers to cook and sell on the next BBQ /cake stall on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> June. Times help is required is between 8:30am and 2:00pm. Please note: If insufficient volunteers can assist with cooking, selling and baking this valuable fundraiser with the potential to raise up to \$1 000 for our school will be cancelled.

Please complete the attached form and return to the P&C by Friday of this week, 9<sup>th</sup> June, to allow a decision to be made as to whether the fundraiser goes ahead.

**P&C Fundraiser Volunteer Form for Woolies BBQ/Cake Stall Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2017**

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

I can assist with working on the BBQ stall: Yes / No ( Preferred time if possible: \_\_\_\_\_)

I will be donating baking for the stall ( please deliver to the stall on the day): Yes / No

I will be donating (onion / sausages / bread) for the stall: Yes / No

I will be donating other for the stall: Yes / No

Please return this note by Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> June for a decision to be made on whether or not this fundraiser goes ahead.

**Thank you: Airville P&C**

**EXCURSION PERMISSION FORM: THEATRE PRODUCTION at BRANDON STATE SCHOOL  
9<sup>th</sup> June ( This Friday) Prep to Year 6**

- We would like the children to experience a drama production by a travelling theatre company at the Brandon State School this Friday.
- Transport to the venue: Bus
- Departure time from Airville: 8:45am Return time to Airville: 10:30am
- Cost per child: \$10 (includes production cost and a portion of the bus costs with the school contributing the remaining costs)
- Children are to be at school no later than 8:45am on this day to catch the bus.
- My child has permission to travel by bus to attend the planned activity as above: Yes / No

Monies included: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Permissions & Monies in by Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> June.