



Airville State School

A caring community campus

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Newsletter

Term 3

20th July, 2017

Principal: Marian Bugeja



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. This target was achieved at the end of Semester 1 and is to be maintained or improved upon at the end of Semester 2.*

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. Further improvement for individual students is the aim for Semester 2.

Calendar of Events	
Term 3: (Note: Changes may occur.)	
Week 3: Tues 25 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P & C meeting: 3:00pm
Wed 26 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Woolworths Earn and Learn fundraiser for school commences.
Week 4: Mon: 31 st July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Photos Online School Opinion Surveys open
Fri: 4 th Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Band 5/6 Athletics Day at Clare SS 9:00am – 2:30pm
Week 5: Fri: 11 th Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Captain Active visit to school: afternoon visit. \$5 per child.
Week 6: Tues: 15 th Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Athletics
Thurs: 17 th Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tree planting day & visit from Bunnings rep. with trees and a worm farm. Time to be confirmed.
Week 7: Fri: 25 th Aug	Festival of the Arts – date to be confirmed for performance. \$3 pp
Sat: 26 th Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online opinion surveys close. Woolies BBQ fundraiser / Father's Day Raffle drawn. Volunteers needed to make this happen.

Dear Parents / Carers:

Welcome to term 3.

We start this term with a new Regional Director, Peter Kelly, and a new Assistant Regional Director (ARD), Dianne Neumann. Ms Neumann has already visited our school and other schools in our region to get to know us all. We will continue to liaise with Ms Neumann as she continues the ARD's role of providing guidance and advice to schools in relation to all aspects of school management, curriculum delivery and continual improvement.

In relation to health and wellbeing, this term is usually the term that people tend to suffer more with coughs, colds and other illnesses. Illness has already struck our school. As a preventative strategy, we encourage children to continually wash their hands before eating, after visiting the toilet and before commencing class learning sessions. You can also assist in preventing the spread of illnesses by keeping your child at home if he/she is ill. Just a reminder that all absences require notification to the school before 9:00am on the day of your child's absence. If you know that your child is to be away for more than one day, this information can be given in one message. (email, phone call, note)

Have a healthy week.

Cheers

Marian

Week 8:	Water Festival Week. Possible Dance Workshop at school. \$10 per child.
Week 9: Tues: 10 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P & C meeting 3:00pm
Thurs: 7 th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fancy Dress Ball: 6:45 – 8:30pm Ready Set Go at Ayr Show Grounds 9:00 – 11:30am
Week 10:	Last week Term 3
Term 4 commences on Tues, 3 rd October. P&C meeting Tues, 17 th October. Monday: 16 th October. Pupil free day.	

NAIDOC celebration paintings completed by our students at our combined schools NAIDOC/HASS day of activities at our school last term.



P&C NEWS:

- Next meeting: Next Tuesday, 3:00pm – staff room. All welcome.
- Next Fundraiser (only 1 for term 3): Combined Father’s Day raffle & Woolies BBQ / cake stall day. Saturday: 26th August.
- Donations required for Father’s Day Raffle.
- Sales of tickets required for raffle.
- Baked items required for the cake stall.
- Parental assistance required to man the BBQ at Woolies. Please help! It would be terrible to have to cancel another BBQ because of lack of volunteers to cook and serve at this very profitable fundraiser.
- A note will be sent home in the near future requesting your commitment to volunteer for this fundraiser.

WORKPLACE HEALTH & SAFETY:

- Administration of medication: Forms are available from the office and must be completed before we can administer prescription medication to your child.
- Prescription medication must be in the original container/packet with instructions clearly labelled.
- We cannot administer ‘over the counter’ medication.
- Apart from an Asthma puffer, children must not have any forms of medication in their possession at school for self-administration.

**SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETIC’S COMPETITION at CLARE STATE SCHOOL
FRIDAY, 4th AUGUST 9:00am – 2:30pm Prep to Year 6**

- **Transport:** Parents are to provide transport to and from the venue for their children.
- **Volunteers:** We require 2 parent volunteers to assist with activities on the day as we only have 2 staff members who work on Fridays and we are required to supply 4 people to assist with activities.
- **Food:** Children to take their own food or order from tuckshop order form. Some other foods may be available for purchase on the day.
- **Sun safety:** Children to wear school uniform, hats. Must have sunscreen and apply regularly.
- **Other:** Children must have their own water bottles. All children are involved in activities throughout the day.
- **Permission form:** Please complete and return to school by Monday, 31st July.

SCHOOL POLICIES

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PROCEDURES

(Updates & information sharing)

School rules:

The rules of expected behaviour of students are clearly displayed in each classroom and on the wall in the reception areas.

The school’s responsible behaviour plan and procedures is also published on the school website.

It is pleasing to note that we have very few behavioural issues at our school.

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEYS:

These are annual surveys that are issued to parents, staff and students in all Queensland Government schools. Surveys can be completed online, commencing on Monday, 31st July and closing on Friday, 24th August. You will be provided with an online access card on Monday 31st July to enable you to complete this survey. Many thanks in advance for your cooperation in completing this.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Athletics Day permission form
- Athletics Day tuckshop order form.
- Flyer – sound scouts – online hearing check information.
- Woolies earn and learn stickers – fundraiser for school.

MOWING ROSTER: Term 3 Many thanks to all who have provided this valuable service to the school. Access keys available from the office.

Week 3: Mon: 24 th July – Wed 2 nd August:	Week 5: Mon 7 th – Wed 16 th Aug	Week 7: Mon 21 st Aug – Wed 30 th Aug.	Week 9: Mon 4 th Sept – Wed 13 th Sept	Holiday period: Mr Kolb and anyone else who wants to help out.
Smith family	Lamb family	Case family	Machin family	



Interhouse Sports Day. Congratulations Ooyan – 2017 Airville Champions!

Year 6 Senior Shirts look great!

SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS' DAY AT CLARE STATE SCHOOL: 4th AUGUST, 2017. 9:00AM – 2:30PM
PERMISSION FORM

Please return to the administration office no later than Monday, 31st July, 2017

- My child /children _____ have permission to participate in the small schools athletics competition activities to be held at Clare State School on Friday, 4th August.

YES / NO

- I understand that it is my responsibility to arrange transport to and from this venue for my child / children.
- I understand that Education Queensland does not have public liability insurance should my child / children suffer any injury at this event.

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE ON THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION: AIRVILLE NEEDS AT LEAST 2 VOLUNTEERS – MORE WOULD BE BETTER SO THAT THE WORKLOAD IS SHARED.

(Please note: You do not require any specialist skills to assist with supervision of activities. You just need to be willing to help out at an activity.)

I am able to assist with supervising an activity: **Yes / No**

If you have a particular expertise in athletics you might like to identify that here as it may help organisers with allocating supervisors to an activity. _____

Parent / Guardian signature: _____

Many thanks for your support.
 Marian

PLEASE CUT OFF THIS SECTION AND PLACE IN AN ENVELOPE WITH CORRECT MONEY FOR ORDERS TO BE GIVEN TO MILLAROO STATE SCHOOL. These orders are to be back at Airville no later than Tues, 25th July for collation. No late orders will be accepted.

2017 BURDEKIN SMALL SCHOOLS
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - 4TH AUGUST 2017

SCHOOL: _____
 NAME: _____

MENU ITEMS (circle options)	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL PRICE
<u>Sausage Roll</u> plain with peas	\$3.50		
<u>Pastie</u> plain with peas	\$4.00		
<u>Pie</u> plain with peas	\$4.00		
<u>Chicken Wrap</u>	\$4.50		
<u>Poppers</u> Apple/Golden Pash/ Orange	\$1.00		
Strawberry/Chocolate milk	\$1.50		
<u>Water</u>	\$2.00		
TOTAL			\$

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Any questions please call 0407 158 942.

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