



Airville State School

A caring community campus

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Newsletter

Term 3

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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. 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 9:

Tues: 5th Sept

- P & C meeting 3:00pm

Thur: 7th Sept

- Fancy Dress Ball: 6:45 – 8:30pm
- Ready Set Go at Ayr Show Grounds 9:00 – 11:30am - see flyer

Week 10:

Thurs: 14th Sept

- Last week Term 3
- Small Schools Arts Day activities at Clare State School - parents to organise transport to and from venue for their own children. - all non-school age children also invited to attend-see flyer.

Term 4 commences on Tues, 3rd October.
P&C meeting Tues, 17th October.
Monday: 16th October. Pupil free day.

WOOLIES BBQ/ FATHER'S DAY

RAFFLE / CAKE STALL:

- Approx: \$1 000 was raised through this combined effort.
- Thank you all for your support. The response to the P&C's call for help was tremendous.

BOOKFAIR:

- Thank you to Mrs Butler for organising the displays and manning the sales.
- The school will receive approx. \$400 worth of books as our commission from the sales.

Dear Parents / Carers:

Welcome to week 8

Congratulations to Brodie Lamb on being nominated to participate in the next level of athletics' competitions to be held in Brisbane in October. Brodie has won selection in the 100m track and relay event. We wish Brodie every success. Congratulations to Tyrin for his participation in the Townsville events as well. Well done boys!

Captain Active has recently provided very positive feedback/praise to us in relation to the behaviour and participation of our students during his recent visit. He was very impressed with our students, staff and school. We know we have a great school but it is always good to hear the same from others who visit many different schools as part of their everyday work routines. Many thanks Captain Active.

The worm farm donated by Bunnings is thriving. Fruit scraps are now being recycled and we should soon start having worm product for our gardens.

The 125th Birthday pavers have now been laid near the footpaths. Many thanks to the Hughes family for the long hours they volunteered to complete this stage of the project. We have yet to complete the cement edging and garden beautification of this area – a work in progress. It is good to see it all coming together.

Our children performed well at the Festival of the Arts, achieving 2nd in the Choral Speaking small school's section. Well done!

The Under 8's Day was held yesterday, with all the children taking part in a fun morning of activities. Thank you to the boys from Mrs Bugeja's classroom for helping and to Mrs Formilan and Mrs Hughes for organising the event.

Schools are always very busy places as we make every effort to provide children with a variety of learning and community experiences.

Upcoming events include: The Fancy Dress Ball; The Clare Arts Day; NRL skills development sessions; Parent- Teacher interviews.

Have a great week.

Cheers

Marian

FANCY DRESS BALL – THURSDAY, 7th Sept. (next week)

Time: 6:45 – 8:30pm

Venue: School Hall – wooden floor

Who: Prep–Yr 6, parents, relations & friends.

What to bring: A plate of food to share for supper.

A fun night for all - Please come along - All welcome

P&C NEWS:

- Next meeting: Tuesday 5th September (next week)
- **Next Fundraiser:** Woolies BBQ term 4
- **Father's day raffle:** Tickets will be drawn tomorrow with winner notified.

WORKPLACE HEALTH & SAFETY:

- Nil issues have been identified requiring attention within the last fortnight.

CURRICULUM UPDATES:

- **Friday: Health & Physical Activities:** Children are currently participating in NRL skills development under the guidance on the NRL coach Peter Edwards. Sessions occur on the following dates: August: 18th; Sept: 1st, 8th; Oct: 6th; 13th; 27th and Nov: 7th This activity is funded by our Sporting Schools Grant.
- **The Arts:** A whole day session is planned for **Week 10, Thursday 14th at Clare State School** when children from the small schools will combine for a variety of activities.
 - As this is a whole day activity and buses are very expensive, we request that you arrange transport for your child to and from Clare State School for the day.
Start time: 9:00am Finish time: 2:30pm. Your help with this would be greatly appreciated.
 - A permission form with tuckshop details and any other information on the day will be sent home next week.

SCHOOL POLICIES

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PROCEDURES

(Updates & information sharing)

Reporting policy: Parent / teacher interview opportunities to discuss your child's progress are now open. Please contact your child's teacher/s for appointments for same, if you require an interview.

OTHER NEWS & EVENTS:

- **School photos:** Scheduled to be delivered shortly.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Ready Set Go information for 7th September at Ayr Show grounds.
- Dance Workshops Flyer

MOWING ROSTER: Term 3 Many thanks to all who have provided this valuable service to the school. Access keys available from the office. If you are unable to mow could you please contact another family to swap with you. With the weather warming up, the grass is growing rapidly and does need to be kept under control.

Week 8/9:

- **1st September – 8th September**
MACHIN FAMILY

Week 10 & Holiday period:

Mr Kolb and anyone else who wants to help out.



Congratulations to our Prize Winners in our Bookweek Competition and also to all our students who gained 2nd place in the Festival of the Arts Choral Speaking competition. Well done everyone!



Some of our Under 8's Day Farmyard Fun!