



Newsletter

Term 2

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Airville State School

A caring community campus

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Calendar of Events

Term 2:

Week 5: May 20-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mon 20th – visitors to school –Olympics unleashed 10:30 – 11:30am
Week 6: May 27-31	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mrs Biffanti returns from leave.Tues 28th – Touring Ensemble @ Clare State School (TBC) 9:30amThurs 30th – NewsletterFri 31st – District Athletics @ Home Hill State School – Jhay, Tyrin, Brody
Week 7: June 3 - 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tues 4th – Y6 Transition day to Ayr HighFri 7th – Science Questacon @ Clare 1:30 -2:30pm
Week 8: June 10-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Thurs 13th - newsletter
Week 9: June 17-21	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Week 10 June 21-28	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Thurs 27th – Report Cards HomeThurs 27th – Fancy Dress Ball

Term 2 ends on Friday 28th June.

Students return to school on Monday, 15th July.

Reminder:

Jhay, Tyrin and Brody will be representing Airville at the District Athletics Carnival on Friday 31st May.

Good luck boys!

Dear Parents / Carers:

Welcome back to another great week at Airville State School.

Our children are all working well on all topics. It is so rewarding to see and be part of such an enthusiastic learning environment where children are constantly ready and willing to work no matter what the task.

With the cooler weather commencing, our students engage in a morning run most days, followed by some stretching and strengthening activities before we start our classroom work. Engaging in physical fitness is a good way to start the day. The staff and I also participate in the stretching and strength building activities as well – we all feel so good afterwards.

Each Friday for the next 7 weeks we also have Ms Brooke Stocker visiting our school to provide activities within the ranges of athletics training, games and physical fitness to our students. Brooke is a qualified coach in athletics as well as a physical education teacher. The children look forward to these Friday activities and participate with enthusiasm and enjoyment. A grant from Sporting Schools has made it possible for the school to purchase Brooke's services for these activities. Thanks Sporting Schools.

As we are now reaching half way through the term, once again I offer the opportunity for parents to contact me should you wish to have an appointment to discuss your child's progress and achievements, to date, rather than waiting for the end of semester reports to go home. If you wish to have an appointment please text me on 0438882263 in regards to same.

Have a great week. Enjoy the cooler weather.

Cheers

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Updates:

- **NAPLAN TESTS:**
 - The year 5 students have completed the tests. Our tests were the pen and paper variety so we have had no 'glitches' with completing them.
 - Individual results of these tests (Language Conventions, Reading, Writing and Numeracy) will be provided to students, through the school, in Term 3.
- **Next Monday** the school will be visited by a group of Olympians to share some of their sporting achievements and experiences with the children. It is estimated that they will be here from 10:30 – 11:30am. Parents are invited to join us, at the school, to listen to these visitors share their stories.
- **Mrs Biffanti** is still on leave. From all accounts, she is thoroughly enjoying her overseas holiday.
- **Fancy Dress Ball:** Proposed date: Thursday 27th June – last week of Term 2
 - Within the next couple of weeks, children will commence creating their own dances to music for this evening of fun.
 - They will also have time to think of creative costumes or characters they would like to dress up as for the night and parents will have time to also decide on what and how to help with their costumes.
 - For new parents – this is a fun night of dancing, music and supper. Younger brothers and sisters are also encouraged to come to the event in costume and join in the dancing.
- **ENROLMENTS: AIRVILLE IS ALWAYS OPEN FOR ENROLMENTS AND BUSINESS.**
 - We are always open for enrolments at any time throughout the year.
 - A recent newspaper article (published in the local Advocate and Townsville Bulletin) has had the potential of making people begin to think / believe that small schools will close. This is not the case. **Airville is open for business and will remain open.**
 - **SMALL SCHOOLS ARE GREAT SCHOOLS** – we have much to offer children to support their education, health, safety and well-being.
 - Should you wish to visit our classrooms to see how we operate and what your children are learning, your presence is always welcome. All we require is that you pre-arrange a time with the class teacher and sign in at the office in the visitor's book.



The students have been constructing garden beds to beautify the space between the library and the eating area.

