Dear Parents / Carers:

Welcome to another great week at Airville.

Congratulations to all of our students for their outstanding efforts at the Athletics Carnival at Clare State School last week. We might only be small in numbers but we are big in spirit and enthusiasm. Congratulations to students who won places in their races, long jump, high jump and shotput. Your efforts were recognised when Airville took out 3rd place in the average points for the day. Well done! To Brody Hughes – congratulations on winning the age championship for your year level. What a great way for Brody to finish his last year of athletics at primary school.

Brody and Charlee have also received recognition for the great work they have put into their Queensland Virtual Stem Academy Skills Builder studies through Thuringowa State High School in partnership with James Cook University and the Global Tropics Future Project. For the past 6 weeks Brody and Charlee have engaged with online studies with this partnership to develop their scientific inquiry and problem solving skills. They collaborated with other students across Queensland in a virtual environment to engage, explore, explain, elaborate and evaluate open-ended scientific inquiry problems. Brody also received a Problem Solver Commendation in which he confidently developed scientific inquiry and problem solving skills to plan, conduct and analyse an experiment investigating density.

Once again, our students have lived up to the school’s reputation and motto of “Always Your Best!” Our students are very talented in many and varied ways.

I would also like to thank Mrs Hughes and Mr Matainavora for leading the way in modelling “Always Your Best!” when they took up the challenge on the school’s behalf to race against students in a student versus teacher/parent relay at Clare. Not only did they participate but their team actually won by a long distance. Great run! Great team spirit! Very entertaining as well! Congratulations!

Have a great week.
Cheers
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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COVID 19 is still with us:
Protect yourselves, your family & the community
- Wash hands.
- Keep your distance.
- Cover your mouth if coughing / sneezing etc
- Stay at home if sick.
- Contact your doctor immediately if you or your children have any cold or flu like symptoms – get tested for Covid19.
- Isolate while waiting for results.
- Quarantine as per health advice if your test is positive
- Keep us informed if you do test positive.

PLEASE NOTE:
- I will be absent from school next Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday.
- I will be working at the Gargett State School during those days as a Peer Reviewer along similar lines to the peer reviewer who worked at our school last week.
- I will be back at school in week 10.

Our A B C:
A: All Students Succeeding in a Positive, Inclusive Environment.
B: Being, Giving & Receiving the Best
C: Caring, Collaborative Community
Updates on School Events / news and views:

• QUADRENNIAL SCHOOL REVIEW:
  o Many thanks to all of you (parents, staff and students) for the positive feedback in support of the school that was provided to the School Review team, on 20th August.
  o The team were very impressed with the way our school operates and with the way we all work as a team with the same goals – providing the best for our students and for all of our students to succeed.
  o They expressed their amazement at the excellent quality of the work our students are able to do as well as the fact that our students actually have ownership of their work.
  o Knowing that they can and do succeed and that they are responsible for their achievements is what makes this school such a great place for students to grow into successful life-long learners.
  o Congratulations everyone!

• INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL last Friday:
  o This was a great day, enjoyed by all.
  o I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to Mr Patti (Principal, Clare State School) for the time and effort he devoted to organising this event and making it such a good day for all.
  o I would also like to thank the staff of Airville for working tirelessly throughout the day, supporting students of not only our school but all other schools as well.

• AFTERNOON EXTENDED SUPERVISION FOR STUDENTS:
  o This service is proving popular with the students and it is a good time for us to also sit and relax and chat (or play a game of UNO or two with them) as well.

• PUPIL FREE DAY – this Friday, 4th September:
  o Staff will be engaged with Professional Development activities on this day and will not be in attendance at school.

Charlee & Brody received recognition for their work in the Qld Virtual Stem Academy Skills Builder program. Brody also received a Problem Solver Commendation.

WELL DONE!

Congratulations to Brody for receiving Age Champion at the Small Schools Athletics Carnival.
The Small School's Athletics Carnival was held last Friday. Congratulations to all our students who participated and enjoyed the spirit of the day. You always give your best!