



ESCHOL PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Grapevine

Term 2 Week 10 (1/7/19 - 5/7/19)

Dear parents & caregivers

Another busy term is coming to an end and we have certainly packed a lot of great learning experiences into Term 2.

Just some of these experiences were :

Year 5 & 6 to Eagle Vale High School transition taster lessons, Reading For Life Program, PSSA GALA days, School, Zone & Area Cross Country, GRIP Leadership Day, Year 3 In the Spotlight Drama Day at Bankstown, Formation of our Junior AECG, 3 Way Student/teacher/parent interviews, Mother's Day Stall, Years 2-4 Swimming Scheme, Stage 3 Science Excursion to Quarantine Station at Manly, P&C Meetings and fundraising, McDonald's Fundraiser night, NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5, Silver Barbeque and Pyjama and Popcorn Day. Staff attended Professional Learning Sessions at various venues.

All of this, as well as great teaching every day of the school week.

I am sure you are all looking forward to the holiday break coming up. We are too!!

Valuable Lost Items:- If your child has lost any jewellery, watches, headphones, wallets or toys please check at the front office as we have some found items with no names on them. Any lost clothing is put into the Lost Property Bin outside the library. At the end of each term, all clothing is put into the second hand pool or taken to a charity. Please check the contents of the bin if you have lost any clothing. This also applies to lunch boxes, drink bottles and toys – these are all thrown away at the end of each term if they are not labelled.

Badges

This is a reminder to all parents/carers who come to school to help out in the classrooms - you need to sign in at the front office first and wear a Visitor Badge while you are on site. This is to ensure the safety of all students and staff. We need to know at all times who is at school.



Silver Barbeque

When your child has earned **3 Bronze awards**, they hand them to **their teacher** who will fill in a Silver Award as a trade up for them. These Silver Awards are presented every Friday at a mini whole school assembly. The awards are noted on our class posters as well as a school based recording system.

At the end of Semester 1 (this week) and at the end of Semester 2 (end of year), the children who have earned a Silver Award will be invited to a barbeque lunch.

Gold Morning Tea

When your child has earned **2 Silver Awards**, they will be invited to a special **Gold Morning Tea** with the Principal at the end of the year. Parents are invited to this special occasion. The 2 Silver Awards are handed in at the school office for a Trade Up Gold Award.

School Scarves

We have a number of schools scarves that you can purchase for these chilly mornings. They cost \$5 and can be purchased at the school office.

Mrs Biviano

Unfortunately, Mrs Biviano will not be returning to school this year. She is having significant medical issues with her spine and neck. Miss Maria, who has been teaching the class this term, will continue with the class until the end of the year. This will ensure continuity of learning for 2B.

CLOTHING SALE

We have a number of new school uniform items delivered to us by the previous uniform provider. They are varying sizes. We will be selling them this week before & after school for a \$5 donation per item. Mainly larger sizes (12-16) available except for sports shorts and skorts (All sizes available)

Have a great holiday break everyone.

Mrs Karen Masciocchi

Principal

Dates for your diary

July

5 Pyjama and Movie Day
Last day Term 2

Term 3

July

22 Staff Development Day
23 K-6 Return

August

12 K-6 Athletics Carnival (Field)

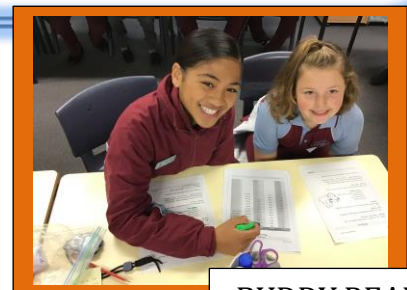
P&C Cookie Dough Reminder.
Please order and support the school.

PLEASE STOP WALKING
THROUGH THE STAFF CAR PARK.
IT IS DANGEROUS AND IT IS AN
ACCIDENT WAITING TO HAPPEN.



Learning Awards

KM	Maya R	Nate K	★
KW	Logan M	Musab M	
K/1P	Ruby-Rose G	Uluaki F	★
1H	Roma K	Rodrigo A	
1JS	Naiarlah F	Memphis B	★
	Unus A		
2B	Chloe A	Meila L	★
2J	Oliver V	Ahana S	
3K	Ruqayyah S	Nathan E	★
3/4B	Joel B	Blake M	
	Angelica P		★
3/4S	Alyssa M	Zoya S	
	Anthony P		★
4H	Victoria P	Isabel H	
	Xavier K		★
5/6G	Krystal H	Summer H	
	Georgia D		★
5/6K	John H	Kaitlin W	
	Kahlia H		★
5/6N	Shumie C	Hayley J	
	Jack K		



BUDDY READING

Awards : Positive Behaviour In our School playground

Term 2

Week 8: Elizabeth 5/6K, Mateja KW, Helena 5/6G, Paul 5/6G

Week 9: Annabelle KM, Shanaya 5/6G, Lucas KM, Oliver 2J, Jhovana 3/4B



Truth Quality Care Awards Week 8

*Ben P, Paige H, Mikail E, Ariana B,
Tara A, Mikayla S, Aaliyah F, Ariel L,
Asher A, Grace B, Beraiah B, Taani F,
Ashleigh E & Peira K.*



Congratulations



Refresh - Refocus – Renew



2019 Parent Conference The Power of Kindness!

Thursday 5th September 2019
9.00am – 3.00pm

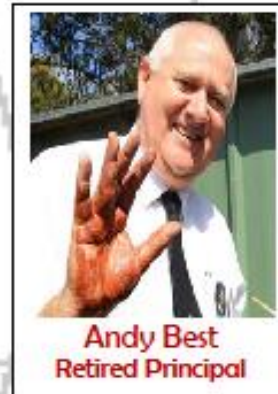
Guest Speakers



Steve McGuire
Airds HS Principal



Darko & Jenny Ristic
The Silver Coin Project



Andy Best
Retired Principal

Vision Statement

Awakening the beauty of humanity:
"The Power of Kindness!"
Inspiring kindness to ourselves and all others.



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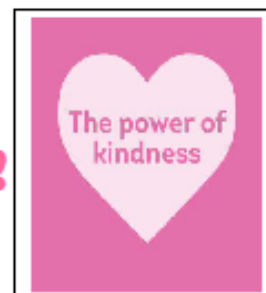


2019 PARENT CONFERENCE

The Power of Kindness!

Thursday 5th September 2019

Program



Conference MC: Richard Batty, Principal, St Andrews PS
 Conference Producer and Co ordinator: Ha Nguyen, Community Engagement Officer

	Program	Facilitators
9.00 am - 9.25am	Arrival /Registration/Tea Coffee - Welcoming Performances: Students Singing in the Hall - Airds HS	Robyn Bain
9.25 am	Acknowledgment of Country - Airds HS School Captain National Anthem in both Languages - Airds HS	Robyn Bain Steve McGuire
9.35am	Aboriginal Haka Welcome - Airds HS	Robyn Bain
9.40 am	Welcome and Setting the scene! (Balloon Activity!)	Richard Batty
9.45 am	Opening Speech: Steve McGuire, Airds HS Principal	Richard Batty
10.00 am	Briar Road PS Sign Language Choir Performance	(Leanne- parent) Kylie Law-teacher
10.05 am	Guest speaker: Darho and Jenny Ristic The Silver Coin Project	Claudia Sannio
10.25 am	PERFORMANCE - Claymore PS Singers	Terri Miezio
10.30 am	LIGHT MORNING TEA - Airds HS Canteen	Robyn Bain
11.00 am	PERFORMANCE - Mary Brooksbank School	Mandy Hyeronimus
11.05am	Parent Kindness Activities: Paper Aeroplane Promise!	Dean Kellaway Sharm Peterson
11.25 am	KID TALK 2 minutes each: Bradbury PS, John Warby PS, St Andrews PS, Woodland Rd PS, Sarah Redfern PS, Airds HS	Ha Nguyen
11.45 am	PERFORMANCE - St Andrews PS Dance Group	Fiona Pereira
11.50am	BREATHING FOR LIFE!	Donna Barton
12.00 am	Guest speaker: Andy Best - Retired Principal	Richard Batty
12.20am	PERFORMANCE - Thomas Acres PS Aboriginal Dance	Claudia Sannio
12.30am	Q&A Panel: Steve McGuire, Andy Best, Darho& Jenny Ristic, Adrian Simms, Sharm Peterson and Mel Page	Richard Batty
12.55pm	Certificate of Appreciation - Airds HS Hospitality Students Airds HS Hospitality Team	Richard Batty Steve McGuire
1.05 pm	Parent Kindness Activities: "Kindness Quilt"	Claudia Sannio Louise Mason
1.25 pm	Polynesian Haka Farewell - Airds HS	Robyn Bain
1.30 pm to 2.30 pm	LUNCHEON - Airds HS Hospitality Students Relaxing Music - Networking Macarthur Family & Youth Services Q&A	Airds HS Hospitality Team



Letter of Invitation

2019 Parent Conference

The Power of Kindness!



Dear Principals, Parents and Community Members,

On Thursday 5th September, Airds High School will be hosting 2019 Parent Conference for Campbelltown and Macarthur schools. The theme for this year is: **The Power of Kindness!**

Guest Speakers: Steve McGuire, Airds HS Principal, The Silver Coin Project- Darko and Jenny Ristic, Andy Best, Retired Principal.

This holistic approach to education aims to follow up the great success of our past conferences: 2009 "It Takes A Whole Village To Raise A Child", 2010 "Awakening a Leader in You" 2011 "Belonging" and 2012 "Empowering Learning Communities", 2013 "Imagination, Embracing Change", 2014 "Creating Tomorrow's Leaders", 2015 "Happy Child! Happy World!", 2016 "The Power of Positive Thinking", 2017, "Dare to Dream! Dreams Are Good for the Soul!" 2018, "The Power in You!"

The conference will cost \$50 per head. Once REGISTRATION RECEIVED, John Warby PS will contact you regarding payment. Community members can make a cheque payable to John Warby PS Deans Road AIRDS NSW 2560.

2019 Annual Conference Organising Committee consists of: Ha Nguyen, Community Engagement Officer, Claudia Sannio, Teacher and Louise Mason, Wellbeing Officer, Thomas Acres PS, Carolyn Peagam, Parent of Airds HS, Richard Batty, Principal, St Andrews PS, Fiona Pereira AP, St Andrews PS, Steve McGuire, Principal, Robyn Bain, Business Manager, Airds HS, Meg Mitchell, MAD Coordinator, Airds HS, Dean Bain, Head of Hospitality, Airds HS, Sharm Peterson, Parent of St Andrews PS, Sue Harris, School Manager, John Warby PS, Mel Page DP John Warby PS, Ann Kitchin, Principal John Warby PS, Adrian Sims P&C John Warby PS, Julie Sivell, Bradbury PS, Dean Kellaway, DP Oran Park PS, Liz Tinney, Benevolent Society, Petrina Hennessey, Macarthur Family & Youth Services.

Vision Statement: Awakening the beauty of humanity: **The Power of Kindness!**
Inspiring kindness to ourselves and all others.

Aim: Building a healthy, happy, empowered school /community through kindness and wellbeing.

Intended Outcomes for participants to:

1. Define aspects of kindness.
2. Focus on the Act of Kindness.
3. Gain an understanding of the benefits of kindness.
4. Promote the tremendous health benefits of being kind.
5. Inspire kindness to ourselves and to others

As this is our 11th Parent Conference, we trust that it will be another inspirational and enjoyable experience for all. Please see attached conference poster, registration form, program and contact details. We look forward to seeing you all at the conference.

Best Regards, 2019 Annual Parent Conference Organising Committee

Tickets for any parents wishing to attend this excellent conference will be paid for by the school. Please see the Office staff so you can complete the registration form.

Writing Stars : Week 4

On the weekend I went to McDonalds on
Mother's Day. I had a burger and coke. I
loved all of it. After that I went home
and then I had dinner. The next morning
I got up and packed my bag. Then I went
to school and finally I went home.

Ivy K/1P

EVERY CHILD SHOULD PLAY A SPORT

Fit, healthy and fun! I firmly believe every child in Australia should play a sport.

The main reason I believe every child should play a sport is because you can make a lot of friends. Teams involve many players and it's fun to meet friends when you join a team. You'll be able to run, swim or kick balls with other kids.

Furthermore, you can gain several skills playing various sports. How would you like to be more skilful? If you had skills, you could possibly end up winning a medal or trophy. If you get really skilled, you might even end up representing your state or country.

It's also really good for your health when you play a sport. If you play for a while, you'll notice how much healthier you feel. Soccer, swimming and baseball will all get you healthier.

So go ahead and join a sport team today; you won't regret it. There is no doubt that every child in Australia should play a sport!

Jack 3/4S



Food at the Canteen should be nutritious and healthy

Delicious ripe apples and crunchy carrot sticks. Yum. These are just a few of the simple and healthy foods that I absolutely believe should be sold at the school canteen.

First of all, healthy and nutritious food helps us concentrate and it also gives us energy. It has been proven that healthy foods help us to think properly and stimulate our brains. Children need to concentrate in class and soak up as much knowledge as possible so that they can get a good education. Eating junk food before class will not help you at all with your learning, whereas, fruits and vegetables help you focus and get the education that you need.

Furthermore, nutritious foods such as fruits and vegetables will help your body grow. Children are still growing so eating healthy food is perfect. When we eat healthy foods our body absorbs all of the vitamins and minerals which give your body the strength to grow junk food does no good for your body and will not help you grow at all. It can make you sick and overweight. Selling healthy foods at the canteen that is good for you will help us grow into strong young adults.

Lastly, eating healthy food will help you develop healthy eating habits for later on in life. Eating healthy food throughout your life will help you live a long and very healthy life. This is very important so that later on in life we will continue to eat healthy. If you eat unhealthy food you will develop unhealthy eating habits and continue to eat unhealthy for the rest of your life which will lead to poor health.

In conclusion, it is clear that healthy and nutritious foods help us to grow, they help us concentrate and give us energy as well as helping us develop healthy eating habits. I definitely believe that healthy and nutritious food should be sold at the canteen.

By Olivia 5/6K

Writing Stars : Week 8

Mr Wintergarten

Mr Wintergarten was a sad, lonely and cranky old man. He did not have any friends and his house did not look inviting.

After Rose visited he opened the curtains and let the light into his life. Mr Wintergarten had made a new friend, Rose.

Rose visited him because she wanted her ball back so she asked nicely. He kicked the ball right back over the fence and his shoe came with it too. Rose threw his shoe over the fence.

Mr Wintergarten cut all his bristly plants and took down all his gates. Then his house looked inviting and the children came to play in his back yard.

He is now happy and friendly.

By Lana 1Js

Rabbits make the best pets

Sweet, cuddly and gentle. There is no doubt that rabbits make the best pets.

First of all, rabbits are extremely gentle. They would never bite or attack a human or another animal. In fact, a rabbit would probably never do anything to hurt another living creature.

Rabbits are incredibly easy to look after. They can survive on grass, and if you want to buy them food, you'll be astonished by how cheap it actually is. Rabbits don't even need to be bathed. Wouldn't you love to own a pet that you don't have to bathe?

Finally, rabbits are very cheap. You can purchase a rabbit for about \$20. This is inexpensive when you compare it to the price of some dogs which can be upwards of \$1 000.

So do yourself a favour and get a rabbit today. I am certain that you won't regret it!

Logan

3/4S



THE CLUES

It all started at Elizabeth Beach. Kianu, Miracle and Faith were walking on the beach when they saw something mysterious drop out of nowhere. All three of them ran up to it. First came Faith, she was always a mysterious person who loved maths and solving problems. Miracle was last. All she cared about was fashion. She was disgusted by any creases on her FILA dress or dirt Nike shoes. In the middle was Kianu. He was always the best person to go to for advice and help. He would help anyone in need.

As the three of them climbed a hill they saw 'fragile' written on a box but they thought it said something else. Faith skilfully opened the box with her hair clip. They looked in the opened box and found a shovel and two papers which read 'Three clues remaining' and 'take 25 steps south'. So they did exactly that digging a hole with their new found. Two-meters down they found another box in the dirt. They had also found a key on the way down as they dug. They put the key in and turned it clockwise, it opened. Inside they found 2 papers like the last one. One read 'two clues remaining' and the other one gave a simple riddle: 'What opens doors is below you'. Faith yelled out KEY! They dug three keys more down into the dirt.

The hole was getting really big now as they found a box that they opened with a key, Faith then pulled out the two papers. One read '1 clue left' and the other read 'dig 10cm across from where you dug'. Faith snatched the shovel from Miracle and started to dig. They found a big treasure box and opened it. There was one necklace, one bracelet and one ring.

All of them froze. Who is going to have what? Kianu and Miracle whispered in each other's ear and agreed that Faith should choose because of her hard work and her mystery ability. So she chose the necklace. Kianu and Miracle were debating who should have what was left. Miracle wanted the bracelet and so did Kianu but they both knew they couldn't share. Then Kianu realised he wanted the ring, so he happily told Miracle and she said "well that's music to my ears" and all three of them loved their new jewels.

By Hope 5/6G

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