From The Principal

The last few weeks have seen our children show patience, academic excellence and outstanding school spirit. Term 2 is a short term and as a result we have a full calendar of events that will keep both students and staff very busy!

Birthday Celebrations

This year is a very exciting year for our school as we get ready to celebrate our 40th birthday. Airids High School also turns 40 this year and will be planning some wonderful events for the school community. We have a number of events planned including a whole school performance. As the time draws closer to the celebration teachers may send home letters asking for any assistance. If you have a skill in sewing, hair and make-up, creating backdrops or just want to help please let your child’s teacher know.

Well Done NAPLAN Students and Teachers! Our Year 3 and 5 students made the entire school proud with the way they conducted themselves throughout the NAPLAN Assessment last week. We had a wonderful week and are extremely thankful to Mrs McElhatton’s parents Mr and Mrs Essex who cooked a hot breakfast for the students each day. A special mention must also go to Mr Murphy for his organisation.

Congratulations

Jazmyn Dobson and Rhylee Connolly have achieved ‘Briar Brilliance’ through their selection in the zone netball team. We congratulate them on their success and wish them well for their upcoming games. Good luck to all students who display sportsmanship and commitment that our gala sides always seek.

PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) shopping

Our students enjoy PBL prize shopping (the class go up to the prize cabinet outside Ms Anderson’s office and choose a prize from the points shelf). The next ‘shop’ will be in week 5. If any students have gold passes at home, could you please bring them in to school this week to the classroom teacher. Miss Moselen

Assembly Roster Term 2

IMPORTANT CHANGE: The whole school assembly and parent meeting are moved to Thursday 5th June (week 6).

At times we have to change the date that assemblies are held on. Please look at the Term 2 dates box as this will highlight any changes. Mrs Hughes

National Reconciliation Week

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Sorry Day Event

For information and bookings, contact Bridges for Youth Program on (02) 46295164 or Jess Jones at BRPS on 4625 5957.

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Regional Hockey

Justin of 3/6R was selected in the Campbelltown Zone PSSA hockey representative team. The games were played at Narellan hockey complex on Tuesday 6th May. The coach was Miss Bray from Ambarvale Public School.

Results: Game 1: C’town V Combined (lost 1/0) Game 2: C’town V Fields (won 1/0) Game 3: C’town V Razorback (lost 5/0) Justin had a fun day and made many new friends.

Thank you to Guardian Funerals (cnr of Moore and Broughton St, Campbelltown) as they have kindly donated an Australian Flag to our school.

Please remember that it is a school and NSW DEC requirement to send a note explaining your child’s absence.

Parent Meeting Reminder:
A friendly reminder that the first parent meeting for Term 2 which will be held before the first whole school assembly. I always look forward to hearing from parents and sharing the progress of the school. The meeting will begin at 1.30pm.

Yours in partnership,
Ms T. Anderson

Gala Day

When: Gala Day 1: Friday 23rd May
Who: Notes have been sent home for students in Soccer / Netball / Rugby
Please return permission notes and money to the office by Wednesday 21st. Most students just need permission notes due to the cancelled gala day in Term 1.

Soccer: Mr Thompson and Mr Murphy (shin pads required)
Netball: Miss Quetcher, Mr Chomicz/Mr Garcia, Mrs Rangiaiy
Rugby: Mr Pudya and Mrs Shipley (mouthguards required)

Please see Mr Garcia or the coach for that team if you have any queries.

Zone Cross Country

When: Tuesday 27th May
Time: 9.30am - 2.00pm
Bus leaves school at 9.00am sharp.
Where: Thomas Acres Reserve
Who: all eligible students who received a permission note from Mr Garcia.
Please return note and $ by Monday 26th to the office as these will not be accepted on the day.

Cross Country Thanks

The Cross Country was help on Friday in week 2 and the students all participated with great enthusiasm! The new course this year included Merino Reserve and students enjoyed the change.

I wish to thank the parents that assisted on the day as such events can not go ahead without the help of parents. Particularly I would like to thank Lisa, Rhonda, Ken and Maria and the students from Airids High School that came across as part of their coaching course.

Mrs Hughes

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Wheely Good Fun Playgroup
Did you know…?
Briar Road Public School runs a playgroup for children 0-6 years?
When: Every Monday morning during the school term.
Where: In the Community Room
Time: 9am – 11am
Morning Tea Provided.
*You do not have to have a child attending our school to attend the playgroup.

Attendance
Attendance and partial attendance (arriving late and leaving early) continues to be important focus at our school. Ensuring your child attends school each day assists them to maximise their educational opportunities. Mr Andrew Smith is the Home School Liaison Officer for the NSW Department of Education and Communities. He has been visiting the school in the mornings and afternoon to address partial attendance. It is policy of the Department that parents/carers provide a justified reason as to why their child is late. The best learning times for students occur in the morning session. Students who begin school after 9am often miss out on core literacy experiences. Mrs Hughes has also organised a jumping castle for the best attending class this term!