


National Literacy and Numeracy Week 2009 Project Report

Project title: Airds Community Numeracy/Literacy Olympiads	
Project description: All Year 7 students participated in a whole day of organised activities. Students in consultation with the Year 9 mentors engaged in a day with Numeracy focus. The Olympiad day involved teams of students competing to be the first to solve numeracy problems. The Olympiad involved tessellation, number plane, plane throwing, 3D shapes and Literacy in Mathematics.	
Person responsible for project: Maria Ayrton	
School, region, diocese: Airds High School	
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Number of students, teachers, parents, other community members directly involved: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Year 7 = 70 students• Year 9 Peer Leaders = 25 students• Parents/community = 10• Staff = 5	
Intended literacy and/or numeracy outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrated their skills in Numeracy/Literacy activities.• Raised awareness that working together is an effective and enjoyable way to complete numeracy problems• A greater understanding of the connection Numeracy has with all KLA's.• Engage the school community in teaching technology•	
Evidence of achievement of intended literacy and/or numeracy outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Year 7 involvement and enjoyment was seen in the way the students maintained engagement and participation.• All students were happy to continue with the activities all day.	



Feedback about making grants available for such projects:

All students, staff and parents enjoyed the day immensely. When students were asked 'what was the best part of the day' responses were

- Learning about numeracy and literacy and the chocolates
- When we sang (war cries)
- All the activities and lunch
- Paper planes
- The shapes and the planes.

Overall it was a great opportunity for the Year 7

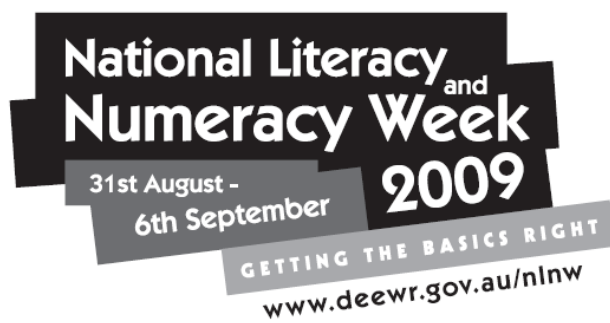
students and community to have fun and engage in Numeracy/ Literacy activities. The success of the project will enable the school to continue with ongoing activities planned with the local primary schools in Term 4.



See below:



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PROGRAM

Start

- 9am numeracy

Activity

1. 3D Shapes – 15 min
2. Number Plane – 15 min
3. Tessellations – 20 min
4. Power Point – 20 MIN
5. Planes – 20 min
 - 10.30 Recess
 - 11 am Literacy

Activity

1. Word List – 15 min
2. History of Planes – 20 min
3. Literacy Activity – 25 min
 - 12.30 Lunch
 - 1.10 Evaluation



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Airds High School *Community Numeracy/Literacy Olympiads*

Excursion notification to parents and caregivers

An incursion has been organised for your child to go to:	New Hall at Airds High School
Date:	1 st of September
Classes involved:	All Year 7 and 9 Maths1
Learning Outcomes and Links to Curriculum:	Opportunity to demonstrate and development an enjoyment of Numeracy and Literacy Skills
Travel will be by :	N/A
Total cost per student:	N/A
Leaving from, time:	8.30 am Attend roll call as normal.
Arriving back to, time:	2.00 pm
The staff member with emergency care training is:	
Accompanying staff are:	Ayrton, Saenz, Rosete, Ta, Hossain, Viravong, Temple, Peters
Further information has been included as appropriate for this excursion.	Parents/caretakers are invited to the school to share in the experience/achievement of the learning process of their children. Lunch will be provided for all students/parents attending.

M. Ayrton
Excursion coordinator

Principal

NOTE: Students may be photographed during the course of the day. If this is of concern please ring Ms Ayrton (Head Teacher Mathematics).

PARENT INVITATION

Parents/caretakers are invited to the school on Tuesday 1st of September to partake in a day of exploring Numeracy/Literacy skills with their child.

I will be attending the incursion. YES/NO

I **do not give** permission for my child to participate in this excursion.

Signature of parent or caregiver : _____ Date: _____

Parent and caregiver excursion consent form...return by_

I give my permission for my child _____ to go on the incursion.

I will be attending the incursion. YES/NO

Parents or caregivers will also need to complete the following responses (only when attached):

STUDENT NAME: _____ Roll Class: _____

Medicare number (optional): _____

Parent or caregiver contact details

Name: _____ Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Doctor contact details

Name: _____ Address: _____

Doctor's phone: 1. _____ 2. _____

Emergency contact(s) details (nominated by the parent or caregiver as alternate contact)

1. Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____ Phone: _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____ Phone: _____

List existing medical conditions or illnesses (include asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, allergies etc. Outline the treatment for each:

Outline special dietary needs, including possible reaction to inappropriate diet:

Medication(s) to be administered during the excursion.

Include name of medication, instructions for administration, time of administration and any possible reactions:

I **give / do not give** permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of emergency.

Signature of parent or caregiver : _____ **Date:** _____

PRIVACY ADVICE

- This information is being obtained for the purpose of ascertaining relevant medical information, requirements and other health care related needs of the above student, who is currently enrolled at Airds High School and may participate in school excursions, sporting activities and other school activities.
- It will be used by officers of the NSW Department of Education and training to assist planning, to support students, and to minimize risks when conducting school excursions, sporting or other school activities.
- Other persons or agencies that may be provided with this information include, but are not limited to, volunteers and members of external organizations who join with the school or are otherwise involved in the planning or delivery of the excursion, sporting or other school activity; and persons that may be called upon to provide health care treatment or other assistance during or as a consequence of such excursions or activities.
- Provision of this information is not required by law. However, a failure to provide the information may mean that your child cannot participate in a particular excursion or school activity. In such circumstances the school will make available a sound alternative educational experience.
- Provision of this information will significantly assist the school in planning a safer educational activity. It will be stored securely. If you have any concerns about provision of this information, please contact the school principal to discuss further.

You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting the school office.

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