



Weekly Bulletin

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Bulletin Week 6 Term 4

13 November, 2012,

Remembrance Day

Last Friday our school held a Remembrance Day Ceremony to mark the anniversary of Armistice which ended the First World War (1914-18). A minute silence was held in the memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.



Staffing

Mrs Morton we resume full-time teaching on 2K for the remainder of the school year. Mrs Morton has been working with Mrs Najor to assess students' numeracy skills.

Mrs Sandra Elliott has now officially retired. A staff farewell has been held to wish Mrs Elliott well and thank her for her years of contribution to public education and our school.

Year 7 entry into Selective High schools in 2014

Government schools use a range of strategies to meet educational needs of gifted and talented students. One strategy is Selective High School placement to provide intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for students. Expression of Interest letters have been sent home today to all Year 5 students. Please return to school so information can be forwarded to you.

Year 6 MAHS Orientation Day

An Orientation for students enrolling at Mount Austin High School will be held on Wednesday 5 December. An information session will be held for parents/carers in the School Hall from 10.00-11.00am. Students will receive a separate consent form outlining the events of the day for students.

Proud & Deadly Awards

On Friday students who have been nominated to receive awards will be travelling by bus to Mount Austin High School for the Proud & Deadly awards. Over 45 students have been invited to attend.

Parents/carers please note that the consent note information was incorrect. The note stated morning tea would be provided for students, this was incorrect- **only lunch will be provided** for students. Please ensure your child has a packed morning tea. Students will be having morning tea at 10.00am before they depart on the bus at 10.15am.

The Awards will commence at 11.00am and parents and community members are invited to attend. There will also be a sausage sizzle for students. They will return to school at 2.00pm. Come along and acknowledge the learning and attendance of our students. Mrs Thurling and Judy Grey will be the supervising staff.

Sydney Excursion

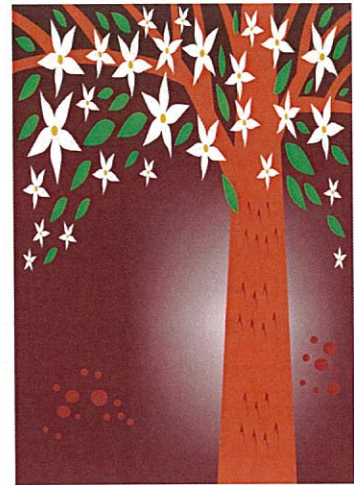
This Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (14-16 November) some students in Years 5 and 6 are travelling to Sydney for a three day experience. We will be visiting Powerhouse Museum, the Imax Theatre and the beach rock pools. Students have been given an itinerary and a list of what to bring. Spare notes are available from the office. Students need to be at the school no later than 5.45am **TOMORROW** morning.

Tanya Whyte
Principal



Important Dates

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| Stage 3 Sydney Excursion | 14-16 November |
| Proud & Deadly Awards | 16 November |
| Musica Viva | 21 November |
| Year 6 MAHS Orientation | 5 December |
| Year 6 Farewell | 10 December |
| School Presentation | 11 December |
| Year 6 Graduation Assembly | 14 December |
| Students last day | 19 December |



Book Club orders due
back no later than
NEXT Tuesday
23 November

Birthdays

Alisha Sayers
Libby Cooper



Literacy News

Some of our Stage 3 students have written some spectacular poetry recently in their Literacy Sessions
This poem was written by Gemma Luppi

Home of Midnight

Lying around still awake, something rushes past me
Window open, wind rustling, pitch black, no noise
"Ahoo!" goes the wind
Trying to go to sleep, no chance, just close eyes
Shadows sneak past ... "Oh! Just Pop!"
Feeling alone, close eyes
Four o'clock, dreary and tired, getting sleepy

Great writing Gemma!



Spelling tests are only two weeks away. Make sure you are learning all your words! Thank you to parents and other family members who are helping our students reach for 100%.

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Real Kids in an Unreal World
Building Resilience and Self Esteem In Today's Children

Saturday 17th November 2012
 9:30am - 11:30am

Wagga Wagga Christian College
 Koorngal Road, Wagga Wagga
 (Tea and Coffee will be available from 9am)



About Maggie

Maggie Dent is an author, educator, and parenting and resilience specialist with a particular interest in the early years and adolescence. Maggie is a passionate advocate for the healthy, commonsense raising of children in order to strengthen families and communities. She has a broad perspective and range of experiences that shapes her work, a slightly irreverent sense of humour and a depth of knowledge based on modern research and ancient wisdom that she shares passionately in a commonsense way.

About the Seminar

Are you worried, confused or concerned about parenting in today's chaotic world? Children need to have certain basic experiences to build the competencies that will help them manage life — the good, the bad and the ugly. Maggie has developed a commonsense, practical model of 10 building blocks that will reassure parents that what we have always known to be important in the early years of a child's life is still important. This seminar will offer you practical, commonsense ideas and strategies to make small changes in your home, which will make a big difference to your children's cognitive, physical, psychological, emotional and social health later in life.

Testimonials

"I love your energy and your heart and I often think if only there were a few more Maggie Dents in this world for those having a bit of a hard time. We all need an injection from time to time of your little spirit." - Bryce Courtenay

"Maggie is like a wise and entertaining aunt, whose experience and wisdom you want to drink in. She's someone I'd love to have on speed dial to ask those tricky parenting questions, to hear her sage words of sense and calmness. She's someone who will tell you it down with a cup of tea and keep a wagsie eye on your kids while they slip in the garden and climb trees. And that is the kind of advice I like to hear." - Kelly Martin, blogger

Bookings essential, Tickets \$25 per person

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| Thursday 15 th | T. Bennett |
| Friday 16 th | K. Warner |
| Monday 19 th | S. Niki |
| Tuesday 20 th | K. Fellows |



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WHAT'S ON AT THE HUB



14/11/12 -Dancing with TIA Dance Crew 3.30 - 5.30pm
 15/11/12 – Sport & Rec with Aaron & Cain 3.30 – 5.30pm
 16/11/12 – Sport & Rec with Aaron 3.30 – 5.30pm



A Fun healthy lifestyle day for the whole family

- The CHA CHA
- Giant Slide
- Jumping Castle
- Music performed by SAMEERA
- BBQ Provided
- Information Stalls
- Prizes and Give-a-ways
- TUG-O-WAR
- Bingo for the Adults

WHERE: ASHMONT OVAL, BARDIA STREET, ASHMONT

WHEN: SUNDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2012

TIME: 10:00 am—3:00 pm

****CONTACT (02) 69235300
 TO BOOK TRANSPORT OR
 FOR ANY FURTHER
 INFORMATION ****

"SWIM AND SURVIVE" PROGRAM AVAILABLE FOR INDIGENOUS CHILDREN

WHERE: Wagga Oasis Aquatic Centre

WHEN: 7th - 17th January 2013

WHAT'S INCLUDED: Enrolment in the swim program and pool entry

ENROLMENTS TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FRI 30 NOVEMBER 2012



Northcote Society Literary Dinner - Friday, 23rd November 6.00pm for 6.30pm start at Riverine Club Wagga. Tickets \$50 include 2 course dinner. Bookings at Collins Booksellers. Australia's foremost investigative journalist, CHRIS MASTERS, will be Northcott's guest author when he presents his new book, Uncommon Soldier, in which he uses his investigative skills to give heart and shape to contemporary diggers; how they are selected, led and transformed from civilians to disciplined professional soldiers equipped to meet the formidable challenges of today.

Tickets for what promises to be a thought provoking and illuminating Literary experience are \$50.00 for the two course meal and can be purchased at Collins Booksellers, Wagga. Come along and meet this highly acclaimed investigative journalist and have the opportunity to purchase a signed book. These advertisers support us, please support them:

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