



Ashmont Public School

Bulletin

*To Dream. To Inspire.
To Succeed.*



Yindyamarra



Term 4, Week 8



A message from our Principal

Presentation Night

Our annual Presentation Night will be held at Mount Austin High School on Tuesday 3 December commencing at 6.00pm. Students are expected to attend the evening in full school uniform. Parents and friends are welcome to attend and celebrate the achievements of our students. The K-2 Choir and 3/4/5R will be performing on the night.

Mufti Day- St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Appeal

A mufti day has been timed to coincide with our Presentation Night so that uniforms can remain clean to wear that evening. Students can wear mufti on Tuesday 3 December and bring on that day a non-perishable food item to donate to St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal. Please ensure all items are in date. Thank you in advance for your support.

School Leaders 2014

The election for school captains and perfects will be held on Monday 2 December at the morning assembly. Voting by students K-5 will follow directly after. All students wishing to take part in the elections need to notify Mrs Jones by Thursday 28 November. Students need to be on positive behaviour level of 1, 2 or 3 (exceptions may be made for new students). Parents and friends are invited to attend.

Order your 2013 year book now. They are only \$5 each. Please place orders at the front office. Orders are due by 6 December.



“Teachers
open the
doors, but
you must
enter by
yourself”

Chinese Proverb

Messages for our parents

Volunteers Morning Tea

Each year we have many volunteers in our school to support our students. This includes, and is not limited to, volunteers in our breakfast program, canteen, reading mentors and scripture teachers. To acknowledge their contribution, our volunteers are invited to attend a special morning tea to be held Monday, 16 December at 11.00am.

Primary Assembly

Primary Assembly is every fortnight at 1.45pm in the hall. We would love to see parents attend. Below is a timetable so you know when your child's class is running the assembly. Friday, 6 Dec, - Ms Dutton – class with the most buttons.

School Leavers

If your family will be moving over the Christmas break and not returning to school in 2014, please advise the school as soon as possible. This will support decisions made for class structures and staffing. Thank you for your support.

Important Dates

Sports Assembly	27 November
2014 School Leaders Election	2 December
Mufti Day- Food Appeal	3 December
Presentation Night	3 December
K-2 Christmas Dance	9 December
Term 4 Welfare Assembly	11 December
K-2 Christmas Sing-a-long	12 December
Year 6 Graduation Assembly	13 December
Student Reports go home	13 December
Volunteers Morning Tea	16 December
K-2 Christmas Party	17 December
3-6 Picnic in Junee	17 December

Canteen Roster

Wednesday – K. Warner / N.Murray
Thursday – T. Bennett
Friday – K. Warner
Monday – Year 6 Students
Tuesday – Year 6 Students



Sports Assembly

A quick reminder about our Sports Assembly to be held Wednesday, 27 November at 9:30am. All parents are invited to attend and special invitations have gone out to parents of students who are receiving awards at this assembly. We are looking forward to seeing you to celebrate our sporting students' achievements.

NAIDOC Touch Football Competition

The NAIDOC Touch Football competition is on Friday, 29 November. Students will be travelling to Jubilee Park at 11.30am to play in the semi-final and hopefully we will also make it to the grand final. We will be returning to school at 2.40pm. Parents/carers are more than welcome to come and watch our two teams play. We will have recess at school before we leave. You must **bring your lunch**, which means there will be **NO** lunch orders. Don't forget your hat, a drink bottle, sun screen, your lunch and good sportsmanship.

Yarn'in with Louise

Don't forget this Thursday, 28 November. The session will be run by, Kate McAuliffe, Priority Schools Programs Partnership Officer and Rachael. It will be a session on literacy, where you will learn about becoming a writer and making a rewards chart for your children. The session will be held at the Ashmont Hub. We hope more people are able to make it and maybe bring a friend! Morning tea will be provided.

Literacy Session this Thursday, 28 November at the Ashmont Hub from 9.30 – 11:00 am

Hope to see you there,

Louise and Rachael

4 our EVE fundraiser

Join us to support Baby Eve at the Champagne Bar, MTC on Friday 29 Nov @ 6pm to midnight. Cost \$25, includes BBQ meal, entertainment & auction. Excludes drinks. Children \$5, includes sausage sizzle, drinks and jumping castle. All proceeds go towards Eve's Country Hope Trust.

www.4oureve.com.au

Tickets available at Don Tuckwell's audio, PRD Nationwide & the Sportsman's Hotel.

Literacy News

Reading Fluency

How many words can you read in a minute? Don't read too fast or it will not sound fluent and you won't understand what you read!



A good number of words to read in a minute is:

End of Kindergarten – 45 words

End of Year 1 - 60 words

End of Year 2 – 100 words

End of Year 3 – 100 words

End of Year 4/5/6 – 120 words

Remember, however, accuracy is always more important than fluency.



Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2 students on a positive behaviour level are invited to our

Term 4 Christmas Dance.

Monday 9 December from 5 – 6pm.

Come in Christmas Dress.

Cost: \$2 each or \$5 per family.

This covers the cost of an icy pole and spot prizes. We look forward to our last FUN SOCIAL for 2013

Dear Parents, Family and Friends,

You are invited to our Kinder – Year 2 "Christmas Sing-a-long" Thursday 12 December 2013, 9.45am in the hall. We would like the children to dress in the colours of red, white and green.

K-2 Christmas Party - Tuesday 17 December, Week 11

All K-2 children will be treated to a special party which includes an excursion to Noah's Ark and party food back at school. The cost is \$7 – to cover the cost of entry onto Noah's Ark, bus transport, an ice block and watermelon. Children will need to bring their own Christmas picnic lunch and drink. They may wear party clothes (with back and shoulders covered) and sensible shoes (no thongs)

Merit Awards

KR – Macey Clark
KB – Erica Wakefield
K/1J – Layni Neve
1/2G – Alexander Gbeintor
2P – Billie Jo Heir
3D- Nicholas Quince, Tiffany Williams,
Jennifer Fullwood, Logan Marlow
4S – Lily Corbett, Tora Niki,
Georgia Guetaya, Claudia Morris
3/4/5R – Clarese Simpson, Ethan Millie,
Calvin Prior, Caleb Griffiths
5T – Tahlia Frost-Hocking, Jandamurra
Pitts, Brodie Warner-Chilstone,
James Quince
6D – Shontay McKenzie,
Tioni Frost-Hocking, Angus Byrnes,
Tristan Clifford

AWARDS

English Awards

Haylie Parker,
Kunjara Kennedy
Lily Barber,
Savannah Harris
Jamee Barker,
Hannah Cunningham
Kiana Darley-Jewell,
Teresa King
Kodi Lyons, William Parker
Cassidy Lane, Tora Niki
Hayley Livingstone
Marissa Pearce
Jemma Luppi

Blinky Bill Award

Aliyah Billings
Dallas Luck
Teneshia Gilbert
Tyra Lawrence

Blinky Bill Jnr Award

Georgia Hampton

Birthdays

Ben Orr
Zeke Carter
Noah Egan
Brittany Gibbons
Skye Warhurst



Principal's Award Winners

Georgia Hampton &
Tahlia Frost-Hocking

School Office hours

8.30am to 3.45pm



Ashmont P&C Christmas Raffle

This year for our Christmas raffle you have the chance to win a holiday to Sydney.

Prizes include:

- 2 nights holiday at Rydges Hotel & Resort in Sydney for 2 adults & 2 children (can be used over school holidays) including daily breakfast
- 1 day entry to Taronga Zoo,
- \$200 Caltex cash card

Prizes valued at just under \$1000.

All tickets are \$2 and can be bought from the front office

Ticket drawn at our Presentation night on 3 December.

Ashmont Christmas BBQ - Free Event- Saturday Nov 30

11:30 - 1pm, Ashmont Community Hub, Webb Park.

Please join us for a fun and relaxing community event with children's activities and BBQ at no cost. Face Painting, Sausage Sizzle, Jumping Castle, Puppet Show. Sponsored by Wagga Wagga Evangelical Church.

For more info contact Stephen on 0430 369 963

Christmas Trees

"Sunrise Rotary has live Christmas trees for sale. Grown in Victoria from Californian seedstock, shaped perfectly for decorations at 1.5 metres high. Trees will last up to 3 months in water. Available from Masters carpark on Saturdays 7th and 14th December. Get a real tree, support Sunrise Rotary and help the community."

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