



Ashmont Public School

Bulletin

*To Dream. To Inspire.
To Succeed.*



Yindyamarra



Term 4, Week 9



A message from our Principal

Presentation Night

Our annual Presentation Night will be held at Mount Austin High School tonight, Tuesday, 3 December commencing at 6.00pm. Students are expected to attend the evening in full school uniform and be seated by 5.50pm. 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.

Sports Assembly

Last Wednesday, our school held a Sports Assembly to acknowledge the achievements of students in the sporting field for 2013. Age champions were Kim McKelvie and Yestin Hall (pictured above). Champions were announced for swimming, athletics, cross country and regional representatives. We are very proud of our students' achievements. Winners are listed on page 3.

School Leaders for 2014

Yesterday, students presented our school community with their speeches to be elected for a student leadership position in 2014. Students came well prepared. Good luck to all our nominations. The results will be announced at Presentation Night.

Year 6 Orientation Day

Tomorrow students in Year 6 will visit Mount Austin High School for an orientation program. Students will be travelling by bus from school and return by home time. Parents are welcome to attend 10.00am-11.00am.

Year Book

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

Orders are due by 6 December.



“If someone is going down the wrong road, he doesn't need motivation to speed him up. What he needs is education to turn him around.”

Jim Rohn

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

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
Last Day of School	18 December
Yr 1-6 Students return	29 January
Kinder students start	3 February

Canteen Roster

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



St Vincent de Paul Food Appeal Muftiday

Thank you for your support for donating non-perishable foods to support families in need this Christmas. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Sports Awards Winners

Swimming	Junior Girl	Kyteeka Crump
Champions	Junior Boy	Ethan Millie
	11 Years Boy	John Orr
	11 Year Girl	Emily Parker
	Seniors Boy	Tristan Clifford
	Seniors Girl	Kim McKelvie
	Champion House	Kokoda
Athletics	Juniors Boy	Zafar Hall
Champions	Juniors Girl	Bree-Anna Gannon
	11 Years Boy	Malcolm Charles
	11 Years Girl	Alyssa Charlton
	Seniors Boy	Yestin Hall
	Seniors Girl	Kim McKelvie
	Champion House	Tobruk
Cross	8/9 Years Girl	Bree-Anna Gannon
Country	8/9 Years Boy	Dylan Warner
Champions	10 Years Girl	Mikayla Livingstone
	10 Years Boy	Zafar Hall & Ethan Millie
	11 Years Girl	Shania Thorpe
	11 Years Boy	Malcolm Charles
	12 Years Girl	Kim McKelvie
	12 Years Boy	Yestin Hall
	Champion House	Flanders
Riverina Representatives		
	Softball	- Tioni Frost-Hocking
	Hockey	- Amalee Wilson
John Dwane Soccer Award		- Yestin Hall
Premier's Sporting Challenge		- John Orr
Sporting Champions		- Kim McKelvie & Yestin Hall

Literacy News

Term 4 Spelling Test

Congratulations Ashmont Public School! We can see good improvement in the Term 4 spelling tests. Almost every student received a certificate. Special Congratulations to the students who achieved 100%. Names of these excellent students will be in our next newsletter.



Our 100% party is on Monday 16 December at 10.30am in the school hall. Thank you to our Ashmont families who helped all year to improve our students' spelling.

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 – Hunter Post
KB – Beljohn Atkinson
K/1J – Sheldon Hampton
1/2G – Abbey McTavish
2P – Toriana Honeysett

English Awards

Annabelle Wakefield
Kiarra Hancock-Taylor
Sky Barker
Callum Rath

AWARDS

Blinky Bill Award

Macey Clark
Janareen Charles-Bamblett
Emily Button
Emmily Fullwood
Talyssa Hampton

Birthdays

Jamee Barker
Summer Johnson
Jay Russell
Kaelin Lyons
Lasharna Williams
Teresa Kling

Blinky Bill Jnr Award

Millie Smith

MAWANG GAWAY
ABORIGINAL CONSULTATIVE GROUP
Invites you to the
MAWANG GAWAY
FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY
DATE: Tuesday 10th December 2013
TIME: 5.30pm - 7.00pm
VENUE: Wagga Botanic Gardens
Macleay St Wagga Wagga
Contact Aunty Isabel for further enquiries on 69210739
Drug & Alcohol free event. Children must be supervised by Parent/Carer

MAWANG GAWAY
Wiradjuri for
"Altogether come here"

- Sausage Sizzle
- Touch Footy
- Treasure Hunt
- Special visit from Santa



The simplest way

to drink the right amount of water

Summer is rapidly approaching, so we need to remember to keep drinking water regularly.

We should all aim for 2 litres a day, which may sound like a lot – but remember you get water from both drinking and eating the right foods.

Here's some tips to help you and your family stay hydrated:

- Carry a water bottle with you wherever you go
- Mix 125mL of 100% fruit juice with sparkling water for a treat
- Add tinned or fresh fruit pieces to ice block moulds for a snack

Getting the right amount of water is important all year round, but crucial as it starts heating up!



School Office hours

8.30am to 3.45pm

Bunnings Christmas Family Fun Night –
Thursday 5 December - 6-8pm FREE: Jumping Castle, Pony Rides, Fairy Floss, Mobile Animal Farm, Face Painting, Wagga Jazz Quintet, Photo Booth, Salvation Army Brass Band, Sausage Sizzle. Kids DIY Workshop – All things Christmas and SANTA

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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