



Ashmont Public School  
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# Bulletin

*To Dream. To Inspire.  
To Succeed.*



WAGGA WAGGA COMMUNITY OF  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Term 4, Week 10

## A Message from our Principal

Welcome to the final Bulletin for 2018. My last 6 weeks have whizzed past in a whirl of activities and there has never been a dull moment.

### Infants Christmas Concert

Last week K-2 held their Christmas concert and I was so impressed with the number of families who turned up to enjoy the performance with us. It means so much to our students when they look out into the audience and spot the most important people in their lives smiling back at their efforts. They all won the award for cuteness! A big thank you to the teachers for getting them ready for the spotlight and to Santa Claus who took time out of his busy schedule to wish the children Merry Christmas, a fantastic morning for everyone involved.

### Presentation Night

I am looking forward to my first Ashmont Public School Presentation Night as Principal. This is a night when we celebrate the achievements of our students over the past year as well as enjoy the talents of our choirs and dance group. We finish off the night with the announcement of our Dux for 2017 and our next leaders for 2018. Make sure you stick around to find out who they are!

### Reports

Reports went home last Friday. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher about their progress, please ring the office to make an appointment.

### Noah's Ark

K-2 are off to Noah's Ark on Thursday morning as their end of year Christmas Party. Any student who has maintained a positive behaviour level is invited to attend. What a great reward for consistently doing the right thing!

### Farewell to our Year 6

After seven years of primary education, our Year 6 students are moving on to High School. They all looked wonderful at our Graduation Dinner last Wednesday. Who would have thought those cute little Kindie students, all anxious about being in big school, would have developed into the mature young people they have today. They are probably anxious about this next stage in their lives as well but we know that they can do anything that they put their minds to and succeed with style. We will be wishing them well in their Graduation Assembly 9:30am Friday and when they walk out that afternoon at 2:45 pm.

### Staff Moving On

We would like to wish Ms Birthisel, who is returning to Wagga PS, Mr Millman, starting at The Rock CS and Mr Lihou, at Mt Austin PS, all the best for their future in delivering high quality education to the students in their care. They will be missed by the staff and students of Ashmont Public. Also Mrs Tinker who assisted in the library and is moving to Sydney, thank you and good luck.

### Merry Christmas

Finally I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Year 1 to 6 students return to school on Tuesday 30 January while our new kindergarten students start on Thursday, 1 February. Have a safe and happy holiday.



**Messages for our parents**

**Attendance – Week 9 – Term 4**

The overall attendance showed some improvement for Week 9. This data is just for a one week period. Please let us work together to improve attendance, which in turn improves the learning and social outcomes of all our students. Students with 100% attendance at the end of the term will attend the **100% Attendance Party this Thursday.**

**Class Absences – Term 4, Week 9**

<b>Kinder Blue:</b> 12	<b>3 Purple:</b> 25
<b>Kinder Red:</b> 18	<b>4 Crimson:</b> 14
<b>1 Yellow:</b> 9	<b>4/5 Orange:</b> 13
<b>1/2 Green:</b> 23	<b>5/6 Lilac:</b> 15
<b>2 Pink:</b> 5	<b>6 Violet:</b> 16

**Term 4 Spelling Results!**

There was lots of improvement in spelling this term. Congratulations to those who improved by 25% and received a 'Well Done' certificate and those who improved by 50% and received an 'Amazing' certificate.

Special congratulations to our 100% performers this term:

- Georgia Griffiths
- Pippa Williams
- Layla Wighton
- Chloe Griffiths
- Talyssa Hampton
- Taya Wishart

These students and their families will be attending the 100% party on Thursday at 1:30pm. We also had 42 students show above average spelling ability in the pre-test earlier in the term and learnt a yellow Extension List. The best performers in the Extension List assessments were Pippa Williams, Kellindi Little-Niki and Georgia Griffiths. Great Work!

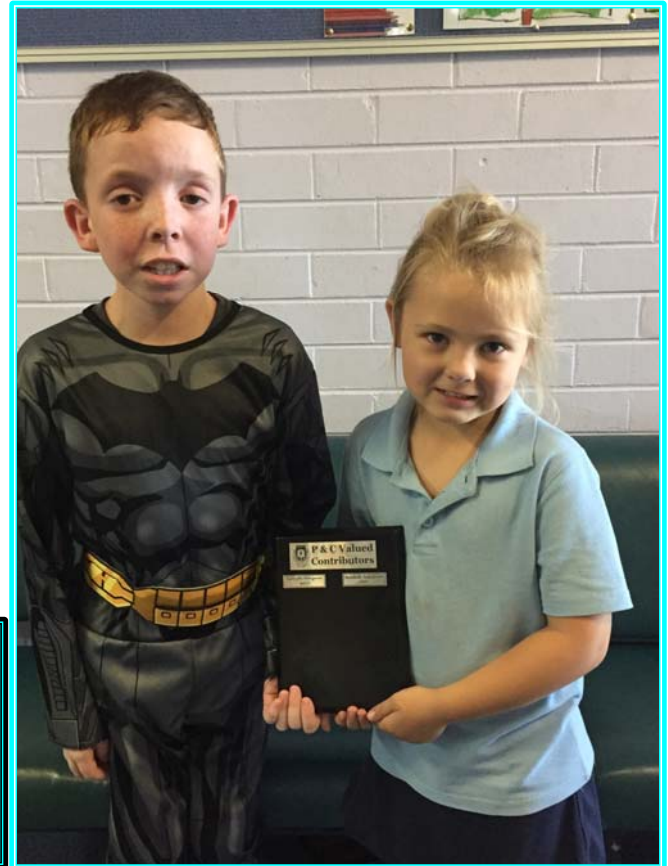


**P & C**  
**Valued Contributors**  
 Latrelle Simpson  
 and  
 Summah-Lea Moore

**Important Dates**

Term 4

Presentation Night	12 December
K-2 Noah's Ark	14 December
100% Party	14 December
Year 6 Graduation Assembly	15 December
Final day of school	15 December





Year 6 Excursion to Narrandera



Infants Assembly Awards – Week 9  
Term 4

Merit Awards

Kinder Blue	Kane Blenman William McLaughlin
Kinder Red	Katie Putland
1 Yellow	Olivia McPherson Sara Worldon
1/2 Green	Chayce Matouk Leonard Jones
2 Pink	Sasha Pascoe Tylah Barby

**BLINKY BILL AWARDS**

Kinder Blue	Tyler Jackson
Kinder Red	Hayley Besley
1 Yellow	Hailey Eggleton
1 /2 Green	Isaac Boyland
2 Pink	Caiden Cavanough

**BLINKY BILL SENIOR**

Happiest Class



**ENROL NOW FOR OUR JANUARY 2018 INTENSIVE PROGRAM**

Monday 15 January – Friday 19 January (5 days)

**OR**

Monday 8 January – Friday 19 January (10 days)

Group & Private lessons available - please call our office for prices and availability

**TERM 1, 2018**

Monday 29 January, 2018 to Saturday 14 April, 2018

Learn to Swim, Mums & Bubs, Stroke Correction, Squad Training, Hydrotherapy, Aqua Aerobics, Sporting Groups

**DON'T MISS OUT - FOR ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS PLEASE CALL 6971 7750 OR DROP IN AND SEE US TODAY!**

Wagga Swim School - 83 Copland Street, Wagga Wagga

Email - [info@waggaswimschool.com.au](mailto:info@waggaswimschool.com.au)

Wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas and holiday break.



## 2018 Bus Passes

This is a reminder to students that catch a bus and are progressing from year 2 to 3 and year 6 to 7.

Some improvements have been made which now means that students who are progressing to year 3 and year 7 **do not need** to reapply if they meet the following three conditions:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

The system has automatically validated a student's ongoing eligibility if they're at the same school and progressing to year 3 and year 7. Where a student met the new eligibility the system has updated their entitlement and card. If they didn't meet the new eligibility, they would have been sent an expiry notification.

If students need to update any information or reapply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>.

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2017 to ensure students' entitlements are updated and their current card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2017, the system will automatically cancel their card and a new one will need to be issued.



Principal's Award  
Winners  
**Cooper  
Prior-Sutton  
&  
Bailey Atkins**



School Office hours  
8.30am to 3.45pm

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