

Ashmont Public School

# Bulletin

To Dream. To Inspire.

To Succeed.

Yindyamarra



Term 3, Week 1-2



## A Message from our Principal

Welcome back to another busy term at Ashmont. We hope that all the students have had a restful break and are ready for all the learning, sporting and performing opportunities we have lined up for them.

### Staff Changes

We would like to welcome Ms Megan Dunn and Mr Andrew McCabe who are replacing Mr Wendt in 5/6 Indigo and Ms Karyn Morrison who is replacing Mrs McKenzie while she is on leave.

### Swimming Lessons

The primary classes are taking part in intensive swimming lessons this term, Weeks 1 to 8. Cost for the lessons is \$5.50 each or \$44 dollars for the term. Please make sure notes and money are returned to the office.

Stage 1 will take part in swimming lessons each day in weeks 8 and 9 at the end of Term. Notes will go out prior to this time.

### Parent Interviews

Thank you to all the families who were able to make it to their Parent/Teacher interviews last term. If you were unable to make it to speak to your child's teacher, please feel free to ring the school to set up a time to chat about your child's progress.

### NAIDOC Public Speaking

On Thursday, Ashmont Public will be hosting the NAIDOC Public Speaking and Debating Competition. Our school's representatives are Allilah Prior-Sutton and Laken Paewai and they will be speaking on the topic **Voice, Treaty, Truth**. We wish them all the best as they present their speeches.

### Education Week

Next week is Public Education Week. The theme this year is **Every Student, Every Voice**. There are a number of activities happening during the week:

- Monday our Dance Group is performing their Cleansing Dance at the Opening Ceremony 2:00pm in the Market Place.
- Tuesday our Dance Group, Choir and Kindergarten will perform at the Market Place at 11:30 am.
- Wednesday the Australian Ballet running workshops and then a performance with our students.
- Thursday is our Book Parade under the COLA at 10:00 am. Students can dress as their favourite book character, so start thinking creatively! On Thursday our Chess team will also compete in an inter-school competition

Our display boards can be seen at the shopping centre all week. What an action packed week! Come along and help us celebrate.

### Kindergarten 2020

Thanks to all the parents who have submitted application forms for enrolment of their Pre-school children for Kindergarten next year. If you have a pre-schooler who will be turning 5 years of age by 31st July 2020, or know someone with a child that age in the area, he/she is eligible to commence school in 2020.

Application forms are available from the school office.

### Save the Date

Learning Journeys, Week 9. Information and schedule to be sent out in the next few weeks.



*Diana McGregor* Principal



## Important Dates

### Oasis Swimming Centre

Term 3, every Friday for 8 weeks - Permission note and payment to the front office.

### Intensive Learn to Swim Program-1 Lime, 1 Yellow, 1 Gold, 2 Pink, 2 Aqua

Monday 9<sup>th</sup>-Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September, permission note and payment to the front office please

### Stage 3 Annual Camp- Canberra

27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> November, 2019, permission note and non-refundable deposit to the front office. Limited spaces.

### Gymnastics Program- KR, KB, K/1G

Term 3, every Tuesday for 8 weeks Permission note and payment to the front office.

### Education Week Performance- Wagga Marketplace

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August- 11-12:30pm Permission notes to the office please.

### Education Week Opening Ceremony- Wagga Marketplace

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August- 1:40-2:30pm, permission note to the front office please.

### Book Parade

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 10am, under the Primary Cola

### **Merit Award Winners- Week 9**

**KB-** Talarah Cridland, Faith Metz

**KR-** Leighton Harris, Ashton Douglas

**K/1 G-** Xander Stamatis, Ammba Smith

**1 Yellow-** Kaiesha Chattaway, Riley Johnston

**1 Lime-** Braxton Sheahan, Kayden Costello

**2 Aqua-** Aisha Aisha, Jaz Phillips

**2 Pink-** Georgia Griffiths, Lloyd Burns

### **Merit Award Winners- Week 9**

**3/4 Ochre-** Tylah Barby, Koby Hyland

**3/4 Sapphire-** Robert Rushby, Cheyanne Chattaway

**3/4 Magenta-** Latrelle Simpson, Cooper Prior-Sutton

**5/6 Indigo-** Destiny-Jay Knight, Sherkyra Willmot

**5/6 Scarlett-** Brooklyn Pettit, Joet Collier

**5/6 Lilac-** Destiny Pitts, Tye Honeysett

### **Principal's Awards**

**Nahla Mescia & Shakyla Ede**

**Attendance Award: Hameedah Omolija,  
Jaz Phillips and Sherkyra Willmot**



**Book Week Parade- Thursday 8 August at 10am**



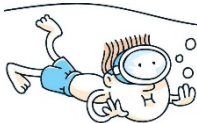


## Intensive Learn to Swim Program Weeks 8 & 9

An intensive 10 day "Learn to Swim" Program for Stage 1 students will commence Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September and commence Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Students will travel via bus to the Oasis Regional Aquatic Centre.

Cost: \$50.00 (\$5.00 per day) This includes bus travel and entry.

All Stage 1 students are expected to attend and early return of permission notes would be appreciated.



## Inter Sport Lake Run Ride Challenge

The Wagga Lake Run and Ride is the largest free entry community participation sporting event in the Wagga and surrounding areas. Participants can walk or run 5km, or ride 10km around Lake Albert and through the streets of Wagga on Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> September.

This year's Wagga Lake Run Ride includes a new Schools Challenge to encourage participation and support local schools. When students enter the Lake Run Ride, they can nominate a school for the Schools challenge. The school with the greatest number of finishing participants will win the \$500 Schools Challenge prize.

## RIVERINASCIENCE FESTIVAL FREE EVENTS

### NIGHTLIGHTS PROJECTION

4 Aug - 1 Sep (each evening from sundown until 10pm)

Wagga Wagga Civic Centre  
Baylis St, Wagga Wagga

This year's digital projection is a celebration of future worlds and science of tomorrow. Created by Alice Peacock, it will screen two storeys high against the Civic Centre building.

### LIFE ON THE LEVEE

11 Aug 10am-12pm

Loneragan Place, playground,  
East Wagga Wagga

Join us for a low impact walk along 1.5km of the levee. Learn about the River Regeneration Project and our natural environment.

### NISEP COMMUNITY SCIENCE DAY

12 Aug 10am-2pm

Tolland Community Hub  
Bruce St, Wagga Wagga

Meet today's emerging Indigenous science experts. Explore knowledge gained through forty thousand years of continuous culture and relationship with the land.

### KITCHEN SCIENCE STORYTIME

14 & 16 Aug 10.30am-11.30am

Wagga Wagga City Library

Are your pre-schoolers into science experiments? Do they like getting a little bit messy? Then we have the perfect program for you!

### QUIET SCIENCE

15 Aug 10am-2.30pm

Wagga Wagga Art Gallery

E3 Arts Space, Wagga Wagga  
Shhh ... Get ready for science with a difference. Dr Rina Fu has developed a series of accessible science experiences designed for people on the autism spectrum.

### BUSTING THE MYTH OF THE MAD SCIENTIST

16 Aug 9.30am-2.30pm

Wagga Wagga Art Gallery

E3 Arts Space, Wagga Wagga  
Join Dr Rina Fu on her quest to bust the Myth of the Mad Scientist. An interactive hands-on journey providing a glimpse into the fascinating life of a biomedical research scientist.

## FEATURED EVENT

# FUTURE WORLD

THE FUTURE'S SO BRIGHT YOU  
GOTTA WEAR SHADES!

17 August 10am-4pm | Wagga Wagga Civic Centre

The Civic Centre will be transformed into a hands-on Science Hub. Experience Dr Rina Fu and the TwistED Science crew. Discover Headset Astronomy with SciVR Science, Post-Apocalyptic Music Making, Virtual and Augmented Reality, Magnificent Microbes at the Microscope Nerve Centre or decipher some code at the M-Bot Hot Spot.



Bookings required for some events. Full festival details:

Ph: 6926 9700 | [wagga.nsw.gov.au/library](http://wagga.nsw.gov.au/library)

Cancer Council supports Fruit & Veg month, a health promotion for NSW primary schools that puts a positive focus of fruit and vegetables.

This year Fruit & Veg month will run from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September. The event provides free classroom, and whole of school, resources that promote kids eating fruit and vegetables.

For more details on the event and to register go to  
[healthy-kids.com.au](http://healthy-kids.com.au)



## Jump Rope for Heart

Don't forget to sign up for Jump Rope for Heart @  
[www.jumprope.org.au/parents](http://www.jumprope.org.au/parents).

Sponsorship information was sent home this week with each child. Register your child, start raising money and have fun skipping!

## Stage 3 Annual Camp-Canberra

Don't forget your permission note and deposit for our annual camp to Canberra from 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> November. Limited spaces.





## Year 1 - Created rain hats



End of last Term 1 Lime and 1 Yellow investigated what was needed to create a rain hat. The children found they needed some water proof material and brim shaped hat. The children were assisted by some Year 5 and 6 students.

