Election of Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects

Yesterday the nominees for school captains braved the podium to present their speeches in the hope they can become the 2015 representatives of Ashmont Public School. The children did a wonderful job at engaging their audience who sat beautifully and listened to the speeches. The school voted and the leaders will be announced at the Presentation Evening on Monday, 8th December. We wish those in the running the very best of luck, each of you would do us proud as future leaders of the school.

End of year activities

As the year comes to an end, the children of Ashmont Public School are working to complete learning tasks and remain diligent and sensible students. There are a lot of events and activities during the next two weeks and it is important that your child attends school as normal. Please check the upcoming events and ensure you have them on the calendar!

End of Year Parties

Towards the end of the year, students will be attending end of year parties. K – 2 students will be going to Noah’s Ark and 3 – 6 students will be going to Narrandera Pool.

A separate note has been sent home to all students on Neutral to Gold Level, keeping in mind that only students on positive levels will be able to attend.
Messages for our parents

Bike and road safety
The bike shed was recently upgraded and secured. Pleasantly, this has seen a number of children riding their bikes to school. Please remind your child that they MUST wear a helmet at all times when riding their bikes. Children are not to ride their bikes on school grounds and must walk them across crossings. Scooters are not to be on school premises as we do not yet have the facilities to store them safely during school hours.

Students and parents are reminded to cross at the children’s crossing before and after school. It is important for our students to learn these essential safe crossing habits. It is important to cross at a place which is monitored and allows students to have clear line of sight in both directions. The T-intersection in front of our top gate requires students to perform a three-way check which greatly increases the dangers. To this end, we will endeavour to have the top gate locked at the end of the school day to remind students to cross at the crossing.

Combined Scripture Service
Parents and guardians are all welcome to attend. This service will be held in the hall on Thursday 4 December at 2.15pm.

Canteen Roster

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Important Dates

- MAHS Orientation Day: 3 December
- Sports Assembly: 4 December
- Presentation Night: 8 December
- Student reports: 9 December
- Welfare Assembly: 9 December
- Year 6 Farewell: 10 December
- Year 6 Assembly: 12 December
- Students last day: 17 December

“Take **RISKS**, if you win, you will be happy. If you lose, you will be wise.”
MAHS Orientation Day
All Year 6 students will be attending the Mount Austin High School Orientation Day on Wednesday 3 December. Permission notes have been sent out and need to be returned. The cost of this excursion is $2. Students will need to take their recess and a drink, but will be provided with a sausage sizzle for lunch.

Toy Run
Thank you to everyone who donated toys to the toy run. Here are students with some of the donated items.

K-2 Christmas Party - Thursday, 11 December, 2014
All K-2 children on a positive level will be treated to a special party which includes an excursion to Noah’s Ark and a party lunch back at school on Thursday 11 December, 2014. The cost is $5 – to cover the cost of entry into Noah’s Ark, bus transport, an ice block and watermelon. The children may wear party clothes (with back and shoulders covered) and sensible shoes (no thongs). It is a requirement that all children wear socks at Noah’s Ark.

Dear Parents,
Family and Friends,
You are invited to our
Kindergarten – Year 2 “Christmas Sing-a-long”
Wednesday 10 December 2014, 9.45am
in the hall. We would like the children to dress in the colours of red, white and green.

Help your child develop a love of learning by becoming a hippy family

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

Term 4 Christmas Dance
Monday 15 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 2014
PETITION

Would you like to see a chemist back at the Ashmont mall? There is a petition at the newsagency in the Ashmont mall if you would like to show your support in trying to get this important facility back to Ashmont.

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Feel free to visit our wonderful preschool, open to all in the community.
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kecc1@bigpond.com

**Principal’s Award Winners**
**Skye Warhurst & Jayleigh Lawrence**

**School Office hours**
8.30am to 3.45pm

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