A message from our Principal

Science fun in Year 2
We had a visit from two students, Tegan Williams and Tegan Kindleysides, from Mount Austin High School last week. The demonstration and fun activities included making elephant toothpaste, making goo and learning about gases with a demonstration with dry ice. This was certainly hands on and provided our students an opportunity to learn about different liquids and gases.

Welfare Assembly
To acknowledge our students positive behaviour and excellent attendance, a special assembly will be held tomorrow Wednesday 9 April at 9.30am in our hall. Parents and community members are welcome to attend.

Easter Hat Parade
Our annual parade will be held this Thursday 10 April at 10.00am. We are hoping to hold the parade outside if weather permits. Students are requested to make their Easter hats at home with support from parents. The P&C Easter raffle will be drawn at the event. We look forward to seeing you all there.

ANZAC Day
ANZAC Day falls in the holiday period. Our school captains and prefects will be representing our school on the day. There will be a ceremony held this Friday at 9.30am to commemorate this significant event. Parents and community members are welcome to attend.

Riverina Rep
Congratulations to Amalee Wilson who has been chosen to represent on the Riverina Hockey team. Well done and good luck at your next game!
“Books are a uniquely portable magic.”

Stephen King

Messages for our parents

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
Our annual Canberra excursion is coming up again in Term 2. It will be very early in Term 2, so get your notes and money in as quickly as you can. There is only a limited number of spaces and you don’t want to miss out!

Professional Guitar & Keyboard Tuition at School
There has been a fantastic response to the music lessons that have been offered to our students. A reserve list has been started for students returning their Expression of Interest notes. The only way to secure your child’s place is to pay by the end of Term 1. For those parents who have returned permission notes but are yet to pay, they will receive a phone call in the last week of school to ensure they are still interested. Payment in full must be received by the end of term (no exceptions). If not, your place will be offered to the next on the reserve list.

Gymnastics Term 2
Students in years 3-6 will be given the opportunity to participate in an 8 week gymnastics program commencing in Week 2 next term. The cost is $4.50 or $36.00 for the term. Permission note and payment needs to be made prior to your child attending. This program is part of our school sports program and all children are expected to attend.

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Canteen Roster

Wednesday - T. Bennett
Thursday - T. Bennett
Friday - K. Warner
Monday - D Tootell
Tuesday - K. Warner / A Philips
Carnival of the Animals
We have a wonderful opportunity for 28 students in K-2 and 28 students in 3-6 to experience a musical performance of Saint-Saens' 'Carnival of The Animals'. There may be places available as there are students that will be attending the Canberra excursion. We will let everyone know early next term.

NAPLAN 2014 for Year 3 and 5
Parents of students in Years 3 and 5 have received an updated information letter regarding the upcoming national assessment. Parents may wish to consider an exemption or withdrawal of their child. More information is provided in the letter. If you wish to discuss these options, you need to consult Mrs Whyte.

Birth Certificates and Immunisation Forms
If you have yet to provide a copy of your child’s birth certificate or immunisation can you please provide us a copy as soon as possible. It is a Department requirement that we have this information.

Literacy News
Spelling Success
Well done Ashmont for the great improvements in spelling in Term 1. Most students received an ‘Amazing Effort’ certificate. There was an increase of students in the 90 - 100% range but it was disappointing not to see more 100% results, especially in the primary. These students scored 100%. Congratulations to these talented spellers!

Chrislyn Little-Niki - KR
Ellora Wolfe - KR
Tye Honeysett - KR
Leah Little - K/1B
Bailey Johnson - K/1B
Caleb Thomsen - K/1B
Rhiannna Ford-Herrington - K/1B
Sarah Parker - 2P
Chloe Griffiths - 2P
Kodi Lyons - 4M

Ashmont Community BBQ - free event
Saturday 12 April - 3.30-5.00pm, Ashmont Community Hub. Free sausage sizzle, jumping castle, video presentation, kids activities. For more information call Stephen on 0430 369 963

Raffle Tickets - Could all raffle tickets please be returned to school. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 10 at the Easter Hat Parade

Bunnings BBQ
This Saturday, 12 April
Helpers are required to assist with this fantastic fundraising event. If you are able to assist on the day you can please call the school or ring Cara on 0467 592 895. Any help, even if you can spare an hour or two would be greatly appreciated.

Easter Family Fun Night - Thursday 10 April, 6pm - 8pm
Free - Easter egg hunt, Easter pass the parcel game, face painting, kids Easter DIY workshop, jumping castle, Fairy Floss, BBQ - Junee Fire Service, visit from the Easter Bunny.
To book please ring - 69714300

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Ride the Rails in the Twilight
At the Wagga Wagga Botanical Gardens, Macleay Street, Wagga Wagga.
Sunday 20 April 2014 - 10.30am to 10.00pm
Cost $2 per ride - Cold drinks, tea/coffee and BBQ
Refreshments supplied by Amie St Clair Melanoma Trust.
All proceeds to Amie St Clair Melanoma Trust