Staff
For the first two weeks of term Mrs Whyte will be engaging in a professional learning opportunity. Mrs Jodi Jones will be Relieving Principal during this time. She will be supported by Ms Amanda Barratt and Mr Simon Millman who will be the Relieving Assistant Principal.

Kindergarten 2016
If you know anyone with a child starting school next year, please urge them to contact the school this week to ensure a place in Kinderstart.

You may have noticed that we did a letter box drop to all the homes in our school zone. This was a strategy to ensure all parents are aware of our Kinderstart program and encourage them to enrol their child.

School Hats
$5 from Office
As part of our Sun Safe Policy all students need to wear school bucket hats in term 4. Children without hats will be playing in designated shaded areas.

Child Protection
The aim of child protection lessons in the primary schools is to assist students in developing skills in recognizing and responding to unsafe situations, seeking assistance effectively and maintaining positive relationships and attitudes. The lessons are within the framework of the NSW Board of Studies. If you do not wish your child/children to participate in these lessons please contact the school.
Messages for our parents

**Family Referral Service External Evaluation**
Having a Family Referral Service worker (Stacey Peadon) in our school has allowed our school community members to connect to services to support their families. This has been of great benefit to our families and students.

100 students have been randomly selected to participate in an external review that is being conducted by Charles Sturt University. This review will provide valuable insight into this initiative that has been trialled in our school this year. If you are happy for your child to be interviewed in a small group of students please return the consent form to the office.

Parents that have also accessed the service are also invited to participate in the review. If you are happy to participate, please see Mrs Whyte.

**Year 6 Formal and Dinner**
The Year 6 dinner will be held at the Commercial Club in the RJ Hall on Thursday 10 December. Time will be 6.30pm till 9.30pm. This room has a side entrance that we can use. The Rules Club is doing renovations so were unable to use this venue.

**Year 6 Graduation Assembly**
The Year 6 Graduation Assembly will be on Friday 11 December in the school hall. The assembly will start at 9.30am.

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**Dr Suess**

You have brains in your head,  
You have feet in your shoes,  
You can steer yourself any direction you choose.
 SRC for Term 4
Yesterday was the induction ceremony for the new SRC members. Congratulations to the following students.
1J: Chase Grosvenor, Ellora Wolfe
1/2S: Wayne Green-McGowan, Brittany Gibbons
2G: Jack Eggleton, Shaelah Black
3P: Tyra Lawrence, Amelia Phillips
3/4M: Callum Rath, Ameilia Phillips
4/5L: Jai Chapple, Angel Thompson
5H: Ethan Egan, Tamara Crampton
6M: Tye Crawford, Cassidy Lane

Yarn’en With Louise
Term 4 already.
Welcome to our new Kinderstart children and parents. All future students are settled and having fun.

The Department of Sport and Recreation are again offering limited places in the Wagga Oasis “Swim and Survive” learn to swim program. This will run from 11 January to 22 January 2016. Please see me if you are interested for forms.

Our gugaa (goanna) is looking good in the community centre area, if you haven’t seen it for a while pop down. Our tiles should be ready soon, watch this space for further news.

Aunty Joycelan will be joining us every Monday to teach us all about Wiradjuri cultures and traditions.

Looking forward to having a yarn with you before Christmas break.
Aunty Louise

CHORDS Choir News
Our CHORDS choir will be travelling to Tolland Public on Thursday for their Cluster rehearsal. The students will travel by bus. Parents and carers are asked to return permission notes by Wednesday. Parents are also asked to return notes for their CHORDS shirts and pay $15 to the office.

Congratulations and good luck to Libby Cooper, Lily Corbett, Cassidy Lane, Lacey Cochrane-Hamilton and Lilli Rose Waters who will be representing Ashmont in the Riverina Chords Choir on Thursday and Friday.

Head Lice and Chicken Pox
There have been outbreaks of both at the school. Please be vigilant in checking your children and treat as soon as possible to prevent any further spread.

Kinderstart
There have been some new faces around Ashmont Public School last week. The Kinderstart children have joined us and have been working very hard. Last week we have been looking at letters, numbers, colours and shapes. We have also been exploring the grounds of the school to learn our way around. If you see any of the Kinderstart children please make them feel welcome. They will be in the school grounds on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays.

Ms Craig

Term 4 Spelling Pre-test Best Spellers
KR: Jett Lyons
KB: Jaylem Honeysett
1J S: Yr1) Preston McKenzie
Yr2) Brittany Gibbons
2G: Aleeta Thackeray
3P: Tyra Lawrence
3/4M:
4/5L: Talyssa Hampton
5H: Kodi Lyons
6M: Libby Cooper
Congratulations to all our top spellers. Remember to keep practicing your words every day.
Limited Stock of Size 14 Year 6 Shirts $25.00 each

Principal’s Award Winners
Kaelin Lyons & Chase Grosvenor

School Office hours 8.30am to 3.45pm

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Principal: Mrs Tanya Whyte

Fun & Friendly

The Learning Club
3.30pm - 4.30pm

This is for primary school aged children

ABC 123

Facilitated by Intereach (Tamie), Rivmed (Natalie) and the Smith Family (Robwyn)

Starting from the 13 October (Excluding school Holidays)

All children are to be signed in by a parent

Afternoon tea provided

@The Tolland Community Centre

Wiggle and Giggle

A Free Playgroup for parents, Carers and Guardians. For children aged 0 - 5

Promoting healthy lifestyle skills, building confidence both parents and children and basic health checks.

Where? Tolland Community Centre
When? Starting Monday 12 October (excluding school holidays)
Time? 10:00am - 12.30pm

A FUN and FRIENDLY Environment

For further information contact Tamie on 69328300
Transport is available contact Natalie on 69235200

Afterschool Sport

Monday and Thursday afternoons with Peter Little
Come along and have some fun
3.30pm - 4.15pm

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