Selective High School Placements for 2017

All Year 5 students will receive information regarding the opportunity for Selective High School placements in 2017. Parents must apply online at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement). Applications can be made online between 13 Oct and 16 November. All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test in 2016. No late applications will be accepted.

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.

Stage 3 Ballarat Excursion

Please note the Stage 3 excursion to Ballarat is on the 18 - 20 November, leaving only 4 weeks to pay the balance of costs. A medical note will be sent home to be completed and returned as we cannot take your child without this information. There are still positions available if you would like your child to attend. The cost is $300. An itinerary will be sent home after the medical notes are returned. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children of Stage 3. It is both an educational and social learning experience which we are all looking forward to.

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.

To Dream. To Inspire. To Succeed.
Mistakes are proof that you are trying.

Messages for our parents

**Breakfast Bar**
The Breakfast Bar operates every morning at the school. Volunteers provide a nutritious breakfast of cereal, fruit, toast and a drink for students. Please support this very generous program as a full tummy helps us all think clearer.

**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.

**Primary Assembly**
The Primary assembly will be held this Friday afternoon at 2.30 in the school hall. This week we will be entertained with the brilliance of the 3/4M Learning Machine. All parents are welcome to come along and celebrate our students successes.

Important Dates

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CHORDS 2015
The Chords performance for our school will be held next Tuesday at the Civic Theatre from 6.30 to 8.30. Tickets are available at the Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre and on the website. There are only approx. 480 seats available for each performance. Please get in early as these tickets sell out very quickly. The school is unable to purchase tickets.
Our choir is practising hard for their performance, which includes such great hits as 'Geronimo', 'Pricetag' and 'Bare Necessities'.

Gymnastics Term 3
The students in Years 5 and 6 have commenced their gymnastics program at ‘Airbourne Gymnastics’. The cost is $4.50 per lesson or $36 for the term. This program is part of our school’s physical education curriculum and all children are expected to attend. Congratulations everyone on 100% attendance this week!

Afterschool Sport
There are positions available on both Mondays and Thursdays afternoons. After school sport is a great way for your child to stay active and have some fun. Peter Little organises games and sporting activities for the children to develop new skills, learn new sports and to have a great time.

GRANDPARENTS’ DAY
Monday 26 October we are celebrating Grandparents Day. All Grandparents welcome.

10.45 Grandparents read with their grandchildren under primary cola.

11.15 Bring a picnic lunch and sit with your grandchildren and share lunch together. Then enjoy having your photo taken together in the photo booth in the hall.

During lunch there will also be games during this time on the grassed area near the basketball court. Show your grandchildren how these games use to be played.

11.55 At the end of lunch return home to enjoy a well earned rest.

Decorate a Cupcake
Next Monday we will be decorating cupcakes in the breakfast bar for grandparents’ day. Each cupcake will cost $1.00 which will include the cupcake and everything you will need to decorate it to look like your favourite animal or pet! Grandparents are more than welcome to come along and join in after the grandparents morning. All proceeds will go to charity.

Ashmont Primary School presents
Let’s Dance
Week 6 - Friday 13 November at 1:30pm
Ashmont Primary School Hall
Watch this space!!!!
Limited Stock of Size 14 Year 6 Shirts
$25.00 each

WIGGLE AND GIGGLE

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

Principal's Award Winners
Tyler Thomasen & Summer Johnston

School Office hours
8.30am to 3.45pm