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. 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 recognising 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. Medical notes have been sent home. Please complete and return 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.
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 success.

Important Dates

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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.

Pink Day
This Friday 30 October staff are raising money for Breast Cancer awareness month. There will be cupcakes and biscuits for sale at lunch time outside the staffroom. (50 cents each)

Breast Cancer Awareness Month, provides an opportunity for us all to focus on breast cancer and its impact on those affected by the disease in our community. Breast cancer remains the most common cancer among Australian women (excluding non-melanoma skin cancer).

Toy Run
We are again collecting toys for the Christmas toy run. If anyone has any suitable toys, please leave them at the office.

Grandparents Day
Grandparent's day was a great success with many family members attending. Students were excited to see their family at school. Students were able to read a special book to their family and present them with a card. A picnic lunch was made enjoyable as we shared stories about the past and the present. Lots of funny photographs were taken in the photo booth! We dressed up as different characters and had a great time dancing to music from different eras. It was great fun decorating cupcakes and raising money for the RSPCA with our family too. Thank you to all our visitors who attended!

Jessica Skinner

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

Principal’s Award Winners
Jason Green-McGowan
& Neisha Buswell

School Office hours
8.30am to 3.45pm

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