Ashmont Public School Bulletin

To Dream. To Inspire. To Succeed.

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Term 4, Week 5

A Message from our Principal

Student Safety
Ashmont Public School is a safe environment for the whole community. Parents are reminded not to approach students other than their own if they have concerns especially in a threatening manner. If you have a grievance about a student you must talk to your child’s classroom teacher, executive staff member or Principal. Let’s keep our school safe and a happy place for all.

CHORDS Success
Last week our students represented our school in the biannual event CHORDS which showcased choral and dance talents combined with other schools across the Wagga Wagga area. We also had students who were selected to perform in the core choir and dance ensemble over the four nights.

Ashmont Public School is very proud of all the students that participated and wishes to congratulate all the students involved and supporting teachers: Ms Barratt, Mr Lihou and Miss Skinner.

Let’s Dance Spectacular
Ashmont Public School will be showcasing our dance talents on Friday 13 November. Students in all classes K-6 will be performing. The performance will be in our school hall commencing at 12.30pm. Parents and friends are invited to attend and stay after the performance and have a picnic lunch with their child. This is an event truly not to be missed.

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.
A negative mind will never give you a positive life.

Messages for our parents

St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Food Appeal
We are proud to support local charities. Our families are invited to donate non-perishable foods items that are in date to support this great cause. Items can be handed in at the Office for collection. Please ensure all donations are given by 4th of December. Thank you for your support.

Write 4 Fun
Congratulations to Toriarna Honeysett whose short story, ‘Greg Inglis and his Traditional Dance’, was chosen to be published in this year’s Write For Fun publication. The Write For Fun competition is held Australia-wide and Toriarna’s story was chosen from many wonderful pieces of written text. This has capped off a great year for Toriarna who consistently strives to improve herself in all areas of her school life.

CHORDS
Last Tuesday our CHORDS choir performed at the Wagga Civic Theatre to a packed audience of 480 people. The Ashmont choir sang with students from Lake Albert, North Wagga and Junee. The night rocked with memorable songs like ‘Bare Necessities’ from the Jungle Book and ‘Singing in the Rain’ to more contemporary songs such as ‘Pricetag’ and ‘Touch the Sky’ from the movie Brave. All students are to be commended on the efforts they put in to learn the songs and perform on the night.

Important Dates

- Kinder Orientation Morning Tea: 4 November
- K-6 Let’s Dance Showcase: 13 November
- School Leaders 2016 Speeches: 16 November
- MAHS Boys Night Out: 17 November
- Stage 3 Ballarat Excursion: 18-20 November
- MAHS Girls Night Out: 24 November
- 2015 Sports Assembly: 26 November
- Presentation Night: 1 December
- Scripture Christmas celebration: 3 December
- K-2 Christmas Concert: 4 December
- Student Reports sent home: 8 December
- Welfare Assembly: 9 December
- Year 6 Dinner and Formal: 10 December
- Helpers Morning Tea: 10 December
- Year 6 Graduation Assembly: 11 December
- Primary Pool Party Narrandera: 14 December
- Infants Party Noah’s Ark: 15 December
- Students Last Day: 16 December
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.

Afterschool Sport
There are positions available on both Monday and Thursday 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.

Toy Run
Ashmont Public School is collecting toys for the Christmas Toy Run. If anyone has any suitable toys, please leave them at the office.

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 we were unable to use this venue this year.

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.

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.shschoolplacement 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 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 2 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.

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Ashmont Primary School presents

Let’s Dance

Week 6 - Friday 13 November at 12:30pm
Ashmont Primary School Hall

Parents and friends are welcome to have a picnic lunch with their child after the event.
Stage 3 Mural Project

This term in Visual Art, Stage 3 students have been busy painting four murals to brighten up our school grounds. The murals have the themes Wiradjuri wildlife, Numeracy, Literacy and Getting Active. Watching the students painting skills, colour knowledge and attention to detail develop and grow throughout this process has been a great experience for me. Aunty Jocelyn has kindly offered to assist us in adding some traditional Wiradjuri and indigenous language and artistic touches to the murals. We plan to have the murals up around the school before the end of this term. The murals will be a great legacy for the Year 5-6’s to leave behind as they transition to high school and are a strong reminder of the creative skills of the students here at Ashmont.

- Miss Terry

Principal’s Award Winners
Kunjara Kennedy & Cheyanne Reid

School Office hours 8.30am to 3.45pm