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.

Aboriginal Performance- Gwenda Stanley
Students in Kinderstart, Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will be invited to attend a Sharing Culture performance on Monday 16 November. Brospeak and Sistaspeak students will also be invited to attend. The performance will be free for students to attend and costs will be covered by Aboriginal cultural funds.

Gwenda Stanley hails from Moree in North Western NSW and belongs to the Corben Gomeroi people. For nearly twenty-five years she has toured Australia and New Zealand as part of the Mirri Yulugi Star Dancers. She brings a deep knowledge and passion of her culture.

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.
All your dreams can come true if you have the courage to pursue them.

Walt Disney

Messages for our parents

P&C Meeting - Parents welcome
There will be a P&C meeting tomorrow morning at 9.30am held in the Staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend. At this meeting we will be discussing the possibility of engaging a counsellor from Relationships Australia to be located at our school for students and school community members to access. Your support at this meeting is appreciated.

Spelling Tests
Spelling tests coming up in less than 2 weeks - keep practising!

Important Dates

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

Canteen Meal Deals

Every week until the end of year.

Tuesday - Traveller Pie + Slushie - $4.00
Thursday - Hotdog + Slushie - $3.50
Friday - Keppell Dog + Slushie - $3.80

Canteen Roster
Wed: T. Bennett + Help Required
Thurs: T. Bennett
Fri: B. Chapple
Mon: -
Tues: -
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.

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.

Art Exhibition and Sale
This Friday at the ‘Let’s Dance’ performance, the Ashmont Public School hall will be decorated with student artworks completed in Visual Art lessons during Term 4. The exhibition aims to showcase the strong art skills of all students across the school. Family and friends of students will have the opportunity to purchase the artworks for a gold coin donation at the conclusion of the ‘Let’s Dance’ performance. All proceeds will go toward buying new Art supplies for Christmas craft and for the Visual Arts program in 2015. Hope to see you there!

Miss Terry

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 October 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 1 week 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. 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.

Pink Morning Tea
A big thank you to everyone who donated or bought items for our pink morning tea. A total of $421.00 was raised for the Cancer Council. A big thank you to Carlie Wilson who made all the pink biscuits and cakes for the students to purchase.

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.
Principal's Award Winners
Jakiaha-Lee Gordon & Audrey Putland

School Office hours
8.30am to 3.45pm