Personalised Learning Plans (PLP’s)

Parents and students are invited to meet with their class teacher to complete their PLP for this year tomorrow, **Wednesday 4 March** from 3.00pm-4.15pm. There will be a BBQ supplied during this time.

This is a valuable process to engage the key stakeholders in planning future goals for students. It is also a great opportunity to get to know students and develop relationships between parents and teachers. Meeting will be 5-10 minutes with teachers. All teachers will be assembled under the primary COLA. We look forward to seeing you there.

Athletics Carnival

The Athletics Carnival is this Friday! The program will run approximately:

- 800m run
- 5-7 years - 70m Sprint
- 8-13 years - 100m Sprint - Boys Field Events - Girls Field Events Lunch
- 8-13 years - Boys/Girls 100m Sprint
- Field Events continued

We are looking forward to seeing all our athletes competing this Friday.

Remember the canteen is operating on the day and there is a pre-order Runner Lunch available.

Bucket Hats

Students will no longer be able to borrow hats from the Office. Hats can be purchased for $5 from the Office.

A Message from our Principal
"You are free to choose. You are not free from the consequences of your choice."

Ezra Taft Benson

Messages for our parents

School Plan 2015-2017
We are currently finalising our school vision statement and strategic directions for our school. This has been through lengthy consultation in 2014 through parent surveys, P&C meetings, Aboriginal Education meetings, staff meetings and informal practices that have informed our plan.

Please provide feedback by returning the slip that was in our last Bulletin by Friday 6 March.

District Swimming
We had a fantastic day on Friday with our two district swimmers, Jay (5W) and Tyson (6M). Both swimmers competed in the 50m Freestyle, and Tyson also competing in the 50m Backstroke and 50m Breaststroke.

Both swimmers competed extremely well and both broke personal best records.

Congratulations Jay and Tyson!

Sporting Schools
We had a fantastic response from our school for this program. We had many people responding and we are now full. If you did not attend but have signed up you can still come on Thursday. Any student who has signed the note after last Thursday will be put on a waiting list.

Important Dates

PLP Parent BBQ 3.00pm-4.15pm 4 March
Dental Clinic commences 4 March
Athletics Carnival 6 March
MAHS Boys Night Out 10 March
MAHS Girls Night In 17 March
P&C AGM @ 7pm 17 March
Wagga PSSA Swimming 27 March

Canteen Roster

Wednesday - T. Bennett
Thursday - T. Bennett
Friday - K. Wamer
Monday - D Tootell
Tuesday - K. Wamer / A Phillips
Brospeak and Sistaspeak
Beginning yesterday, Aboriginal students in years 4-6 participated in an Aboriginal culture group to enhance their Aboriginal identity and pride in their culture. Brospeak will be coordinated by Tony Rudd and Peter Little. Sistaspeak will be coordinated by Aunty Louise Niki. Invited students to the program have received a note to inform parents. If you do not wish your child to attend please return the slip to school by Monday 2 March.

Clean Up Australia Day
This Thursday 5 March, our school will participate in Clean Up Australia Day. Each grade will collect litter in a certain area in our school neighbourhood. Children may bring gloves and will be wearing hats. Staff will be with students monitoring that they do not pick up sharp or unsafe items. This is a great opportunity for students to participate in a service for our local community. If parents/guardians require that their child/ren do not participate, they will need to return the Clean Up Australia Day note to school.

The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey
We are delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education and Communities initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measure factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.


The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school.

We want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 9 March and 2 April.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Friday 6 March.

Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

P&C Annual General Meeting
Our P&C invite you to attend the upcoming AGM on Tuesday evening at 7.00pm in the staffroom. New members are always welcome. Your support is needed as ‘many hands make light work’. Please bring a friend and support your school.

AFL Visit
We were lucky enough to have AFL players from Sydney Swans visiting our school. Thank you to AFL NSW in arranging this special visit. Many students have had their bags, hats and other objects signed by these AFL players.

Come and join the fun!
Play football and netball at Glenfield Oval. Next to Southcity shopping centre. Boys and Girls aged 4 - 15 years. Collingullie- Glenfield Park Football Netball Club would like to invite you to be part of the team! Registration Days: Wednesday 4 March - 4pm - 6pm Saturday 7 March - 10am - 2pm. Season starts Sunday 19 April Games are played on Sundays, training is Wednesday afternoons. Structured fun programs for younger ages. For more information please contact Football: Lindsay Geppert on 0412 188 222 or lindsay_geppert@hotmail.com Netball: Di Somerville on 0417 066 484 or regionaltenderservices@outlook.com

BOXES
If you have any clean boxes, we would really appreciate it if they could be sent to school for use in the CARE Program.
Yarn’en with Aunty Louise

Well we are half way through Term One already.

A couple of Dates to remember:

**Wednesday 4 March**

is our first parent day

**Community Connection -- 9.30am in our Community Centre.**

It is important that you have a say in your child’s education and this is a great opportunity to hear what is happening at school.

**Friday March 20th –10am in our school hall**

**Close the Gap Event**

Ashmont Public will again host a Close the Gap event, so please save the date and come along to learn more on Closing the Gap and be entertained, followed by refreshments while browsing information stalls.

Looking forward to seeing lots of parents on Wednesday morning.

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**Principal’s Award Winners**

Faith James & Zach Schnoegl

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**School Office hours**

8.30am to 3.45pm

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**Year 3 - 6**

**Boot Camp**

Boot Camp is back.

Boys - Mondays and Wednesdays.

Girls - Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Friday mornings are for everyone - boys and girls. Please come along and join Peter Little for a great morning full of fun.

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**Merit Awards**

KB: Luke Hancock-Taylor
KR: Kye Little-Keames
1J S: Caleb Thomsen
2G: Yazmin Websdale
1/2S: Kaylah Clarke

**Blinky Bill Award**

KB: Liam Lang
KR: Latrelle Simpson
1J S: Tye Honeysett
2G: Rhianna Leverton
1/2S: Jamine Barnes

**Blinky Bill Jnr Award**

Destiny Pitts

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**Class Award**

1/2S - Best Class at Assembly

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