Semester 1 Student Reports
Thank you to all the parents that have participated in Parent/Teacher interviews. This gives your child the message that education is important and valued. For any parent that has been unable to attend meetings, reports will be sent home on Thursday 25 June. If parents wish to discuss any aspect of the report they can make an appointment with the teacher next term.

NAIDOC/Welfare Assembly
Parents are invited to attend a special assembly this Thursday 25 June commencing at 9.30am. Students will receive Attendance Certificates, level rises and badges. Parents are welcome to attend. Students receiving level rises, badges and are gold badge recipients will join Mrs Whyte for a special morning tea at the conclusion of the assembly. Parents are welcome to attend.

Early Action for Success
We have received fabulous news that our Instructional Leader, Mrs Susan Najor, has had her contract extended until the end of 2016. Mrs Najor works tirelessly with staff to improve outcomes for our students and provide professional learning opportunities to enhance teaching and learning experiences. Through this initiative all students are now tracked on the literacy and numeracy continuums and learning is targeted to individual needs. We are very fortunate to continue on this program until the end of 2016.
“Failure is the opportunity to begin again more intelligently.”

Henry Ford

Messages for our parents

Woolworths Earn & Learn
This community program enables school to earn educational resources when anyone from the school community shops at Woolworths. Starting Wednesday 15 July, when anyone from our school community - staff, parents, friends shop at Woolworths, they can collect stickers to place on their sticker cards. You will get one sticker for every $10 you spend. Once you complete your sticker card you can place it in a collection box at either your local Woolworths or at Ashmont Public School.

Gymnastics Program - Kindergarten
All children in Kindergarten will have the opportunity to participate in the Gymnastics Program at Airbourne Gymnastics. Lessons will be every Wednesday for 8 weeks during Term 3, beginning Wednesday 22 July 2015. The cost for the 8 week program is $36 ($4.50 per lesson). This includes bus transport, qualified instructors and a personalised certificate for students and individual assessments for school records.

Year 6 Shirts
We have a new supply of Year 6 Shirts in stock. If you would like to get another shirt please come to the office. Shirts are $25.00 each

Important Dates

Wagga Wagga HS Dance 23 June
NAIDOC Welfare/Assembly 25 June
P&C Fun Run 25 July
Student reports sent home 25 July
P&C Crazy Hair Day/Mufti Day 26 June
Student reports/Parent interviews 15-26 June
School holidays 27 June-12 July
Staff development day 13 July
Students return 14 July
Circus Quirkus 20 July
Education Week 27-31 July
Book Fair 27-30 July
Book Character Parade 30 July
Book Fair Breakfast 30 July

Canteen Roster

Wednesday – T. Bennett
Thursday – T. Bennett
Friday – K. Warner
Monday – D. Tootell
Tuesday – K. Warner / A Phillips
Wellbeing Reward Week!

As part of our Wellbeing Policy the students will be rewarded for all their hard work and efforts, both socially and academically.

On Wednesday in the middle session there will be a K-6 Disco in the hall. All students who are on the Bronze, Silver and Gold levels will be able to attend. Miss Barratt has a huge compilation of hits so we hope the students will have their ‘dance groove’ on.

On Thursday morning in the hall we will be holding our special NAIDOC and Wellbeing Assembly. Students will be recognised for their excellent attendance and behaviour. We will also have some special guests and performances to celebrate NAIDOC week. All members of the community are welcome to attend this special event. Those students on the Gold level, and their parents, will be able to have a special morning tea with Mrs Whyte straight after the assembly. For lunch on Thursday after the assembly there will be a barbecue, served from the breakfast bar, for all students and community members.

On Thursday and Friday those seniors on the positive levels will be participating in a free Animation Workshop where they will learn how to make their own animated movies.

Friday is also a very busy day full of celebrations. All students can participate in a Mufti/Crazy Hair Day. For a gold coin donation the students can wear mufti and have crazy hair. For an extra 50 cents the students can have their hair coloured at school with hair spray or hair chalk.

For Friday lunch the winning Peer Support Group for Term 2 will be tucking in to some delicious pizza. The winning group was announced at Monday’s assembly. Parents of the winners will be notified that they do not need to provide lunch for their children on that day.

It doesn’t stop there. After recess on Friday all students on the Silver and Gold levels will have a ‘Free Play’ afternoon. We hope you can be part of our last week of activities and we wish you all a happy and safe holiday.

Handwriting Assessment

Well Done Ashmont Public School. Our recent handwriting assessment showed improvement across the whole school. We are sending home the Practice, written at the beginning of the term, and the Assessment so you can see how much everyone has improved. Congratulations to the following students who were the Best Writers and the Most Improved in each class.

Best

KB: Kelsie Clark
KR: Jett Lyons
1/2S: Bella Knight (Yr1)
     Natalie Landow (Yr2)
1J S: Caleb Keames
2G: Shaelah Black
3P: Georgia Hampton
3/4M: Chloe Griffith (Yr3)
     Honey Satch (Yr4)
4/5L: Maddison Lawton (Yr4)
     Michael Green-McGowan (Yr5)
5W: Chloe Griffiths
6W: Lily Corbett

Most Improved

Phoenix Krasa
Jacob Miotti
Preston McKenzie (Yr1)
Noah Egan (Yr2)
Tyla Heinrich
Elexis Abel
Joanie Alchin
Justin Grosse (Yr3)
Janaya Hayes (Yr4)
Damien Mullaly (Yr4)
Hayley Livingstone (Yr5)
Dylan Wamer
Zachary Schnoepl

Spelling News

This term’s Spelling Assessment has shown the children at our school are becoming excellent spellers. We have had all students show good improvement and a lot more students getting 100%. Congratulations to all students and in particular the 100% achievers. They will attend a party next Friday at 1.00pm. Thank You to parents and carers for their encouragement and help. See back page for all our 100% Spellers.

Swimming Note - Years 3 - 6

Students will participate in weekly swimming lessons each Friday, beginning on Friday, 24 July and finishing Friday, 11 August 2015. They will develop water confidence and swimming skills. Students will need a packed recess and drink for these days as well as swimmers, a towel and a plastic bag.

The cost will be $40 or $5 per week (cost has been substantially subsidised). Please note that payment must be received prior to student’s lesson or students will not attend. There will be no refunds given for students who miss lessons. Students with multiple siblings may be eligible for reduced rates. Please see Mrs Whyte to discuss.

Students will be taught according to their ability by a qualified instructor each week. The swimming program is a part of the school’s sports program and it is expected that all students in Years 3-6 will attend.
Autism Spectrum Australia will be conducting Early Days Workshops for parents and carers of children (0-7 years) who have (or may have) an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

The workshops will be held at the RSL CLUB, Dobbs Street, Wagga Wagga.

The first workshop - Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorder will be held on Tuesday 14 July from 9.30am - 2.30pm.

Progression to school workshop will be held on Wednesday 15 July from 10am - 1pm.

Autism Behaviour Workshop will be on Thursday 13 August from 9.00am - 12.00pm.

Tips for Everyday skills will be held on Tuesday 6 October from 9.00am - 12.00pm.

Play and Social Learning Workshop will be held on Tuesday 6 October from 1.00pm - 4.00pm.

It is recommended that you attend the first workshop as it will help with the progression to the other workshops.

- The Autism Workshops are scheduled regularly throughout Sydney and regional NSW.
- Facilitated by qualified professionals with backgrounds in providing services, advice and supports to families of children with ASD.
- For small groups
- FREE of charge
- Run within school hours and evenings
- Inclusive of refreshments
- NOT able to provide childcare

To make an enquiry or to register for a workshop, please contact us on: 02 8977 8353 edworkshops@autismspectrum.org.au

Congratulations to all our 100% Spellers
Kelsie Clark, Isabella Ingold, Sasha Pascoe, Tylah Barby, Jaylem Honeysett, Phoenix Krauss, Eve Cunningham, Phoenix Rose-Niki, Paige Saunders, Abbi Schnoegl, Jett Lyons, C-Jay Philips, Cooper Prior-Sutton, Caleb Keames, Aleetah Thackeray, Kodi Lyons, Libby Cooper, Claudia Moms, Cassidy Lane.

Principal’s Award Winners
Billie-Jo Heir & Tylah Barby

School Office hours
8.30am to 3.45pm