Semester 1 Student Reports

Teachers are busily preparing student reports to report on student progress over the first semester. The reports reflect learning progress over the six areas: English, Math, Science, History, Creative Arts and Physical Development, Health and Physical Education.

Student reports will be given to parents in Weeks 9 and 10 at parent interviews. Teachers will be providing parents with times that interviews can take place. Please ensure the slip is returned promptly so time slots can be booked and confirmed. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child’s learning and any issues you may have.

Riverina Dance Festival- 5 June in Albury

Our students have been selected as one of three primary schools in Wagga to represent the Riverina. Students received notes last week. Parents need to read the information carefully as there are strict timeframes for returning payments. There are limited spare seats on the bus for parents if they wish to attend for $25, which is to be paid to the office. Those parents will have to purchase tickets for the event by phoning the Albury Entertainment Centre on 6043 5610, as bus travel does not include entry.

The cost for students to be involved has been significantly subsidised by the school and supported by the P&C through the purchasing of costumes. This is an amazing opportunity for our Dance Troupe and we do not want any child to miss out! The supervising teachers will be Ms Barratt and Mrs Whyte.

A Message from our Principal

Boys Night Out
Mount Austin High School Hall
Tuesday 9 June
4.30 - 6.30PM
“You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose.”

Dr Suess

Messages for our parents

Premier's Sporting Challenge
It’s that time of year again! We will be participating in the PSC starting from Week 7 Term 2 through until Week 6 Term 3.

Let’s get active! What is the NSW Premier’s Sport Challenge?
The NSW Premier’s Sporting Challenge aims to engage young people in sport and physical activity and encourages them to lead healthy, active lifestyles.

The Premier’s Sporting Challenge involves primary school classes participating in a 10 week sport and physical activity challenge.

A class may accumulate time spent in a broad range of sports and recreational pursuits during lunchtime, in school sport programs, class time, after school or in weekend physical activity. Moderate activities could be as simple as brisk walking, bike riding with friends, skateboarding, lawn bowls, playground games, yoga and dancing. Vigorous activities are associated with such activities as Australian Football, netball, aerobics, soccer, running, fitness circuits, dance, swimming laps and training for sport. Students in classes that have reached the Premier’s Primary School Sport Challenge Bronze, Silver, Gold or Diamond Award receive a certificate at the conclusion of the Challenge.

Amanda Barratt
PSC Coordinator

Important Dates

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Canteen Roster

Wednesday – T. Bennett
Thursday – T. Bennett
Friday – K. Warner
Monday – D Tootell
Tuesday – K Warner / A Phillips
Excursion to the Wagga Wagga Art Gallery

Last Wednesday and Friday many primary students went on an excursion to the Wagga Wagga Art Gallery. Students had a great time learning some of our local Wiradjuri language and had the opportunity to show off their artistic flair and learn new skills in the printmaking workshop. We ate lunch by the lagoon and before returning to school had some time to look around at the ‘Loss, reverence and longing: ANZAC stories from the home front’ exhibition in the gallery.

Students were generally well behaved for the excursion and represented Ashmont Public School with pride. One of the curators of the art gallery, Linda Elliot, encouraged students to bring their friends and families along to visit the art gallery and reminded us that it is open 7 days and is free to the public.

Thank you to Mr Hickey, Mr Roberts, Mrs Whitaker and Mrs Lawrence for helping ensure the excursions ran smoothly.

University Science Competition

As part of Ashmont Public School’s Gifted and Talented program, the following students have been selected to participate in the University of NSW Science Competition for primary students. These students have shown interest and skill in science and we are confident they will perform well in this competition. Congratulations to these scientists.

Year 2: Joshua Cunningham, Macey Clark, Tysin Besley, Tyler Thomsen, Destiny Pitts, Skye Warhurst

Year 3: Kaelin Lyons, Chloe Griffiths, Joseph Ross, Rahisha King, Tyra Lawrence, Zach Harris

Year 4: Sebastian Hancock-Taylor, Honey Sarich, Toriarna Honeysett, Talyssa Hampton, Amelia Phillips, Skye Barker

Year 5: Kodi Lyons, Xander Conway, Jay Williams, Bradley Marshall, Lilli-Rose Waters, Maddison Griffiths

Year 6: Libby Cooper, Lily Corbett, Cassidy Lane, Claudia Morris, Peter Grosse, Rhys Warhurst

Netball Gala Day

This year, Ashmont PS entered a Stage 3 team in the netball gala day at the Equex Centre on Friday 29th May. The girls played four games and should be commended on their enthusiasm and sportsmanship. The team, coached by Miss Skinner, played to their best ability and improved as the day went on. They played South Wagga PS, Forest Hill PS, The Rock CS and Lake Albert.

Honey Sarich was a versatile and quick player as Centre, Lilli-Rose Waters was a star shooter and Bree-Anna Gannon was strong in defense in all games. Thank you Ms Jones for umpiring the team and guiding them as the day went on.

Spelling Test

It is less than 3 weeks until the Stage Spelling Tests. Classes are working hard to learn the lists. Practice at home will also make sure our students show good improvement in Week 9. Thank you for helping our students improve their spelling skills.
Yarn’n with Louise

We have NAIDOC at the end of this term and I would like to discuss ideas for class activities, so if you have a talent you can share: read a book to children or just give a hand, that would be great. We will also have a BBQ for NAIDOC and will be seeking volunteers. There is more happening so come along and have a cuppa and a yarn for our children, our future.

Principal’s Award Winners

Marissa Pearce &
Caleb Thomsen

School Office hours
8.30am to 3.45pm

Boys Night Out

When:
Tuesday - June, 9th, 2015
4.30pm – 6.30pm

Where: Mount Austin High School Hall
Leavenworth Drive, Wagga Wagga, NSW

All boys, dads, granddads, and male carers are welcome.

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World Cup Tabloid