Next week is set to be a busy week. As part of the celebrations, our Book Fair will coincide with Education Week. Further information about our Book Fair is included in this Bulletin.

To begin our week, students from our school will be performing at the Marketplace. Parents and friends are welcome to attend. Once you have watched our students perform, you can browse our display of student work. Following is an outline of scheduled events and parents are welcome to attend:

**Marketplace showcase:**
- Wednesday 29 July 11.40am-12.00pm - Choir/Dance for infants and primary
- Thursday 30 July 10.00am-11.30am - Chess Competition

Our Open Day will be Friday 31 July and parents and friends are welcome to attend. Here is an outline:

8.45-9.15am Breakfast (for families who purchase a book during the book fair)
9.30-10.15am Open Classrooms
10.30-11.00a Book Character Parade in the hall
11.00am-11.30am Morning Tea in the staffroom - all welcome

Wanted:
Egg Cartons and Shoe Boxes
If you have any that you can donate it will be appreciated.
“Failure is the opportunity to begin again more intelligently.”

Henry Ford

Messages for our parents

Book Week

BOOK FAIR—Tuesday 28 July – Friday 31 July
There will be a wide variety of books available for sale in the Community Centre from 3:00pm-3:30pm (Friday 8.30am-9.10am).

Students will be able to view the books during class time to see if there are any they would like to buy.

BREAKFAST— Friday 31 July 8.45am-9.15am
Children who purchase a book from the Book Fair will be provided a voucher for families to join us for breakfast.

BOOK WEEK CHARACTER PARADE—Friday 31 July
The parade starts at 10:30am. All students are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character.

Important Dates

Dental visits on Wednesdays 15 July-19 August
Kindergarten gym on Wednesdays 22 July-9 Sept
Tony Lockett Shield Rescheduled 23 July
Primary Swimming on Fridays 24 July- 11 Sep
Education Week 27- 31 July
Book Fair 27- 30 July
P&C Meeting @ 2pm 28 July
Book Character Parade 31 July
Book Fair Breakfast 31 July
K-6 Aboriginal Performance 6 August
Jeans for Genes Day 7 August
Life Education- Healthy Harold 24- 27 August

Canteen Roster

Wednesday – T. Bennett
Thursday – T. Bennett
Friday –
Monday –
Tuesday –

Volunteers Needed
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.

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 the 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.
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.

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.

Spelling News
We have completed the Pre-Test of the Term 3 Spelling Lists. The results are showing spelling ability. The lists will go home this week. Please help your children learn the lists by practising regularly. The list will be re-tested in Week 9 of this term.

Our best spellers were:
Kindergarten: Jett Lyons
Year One: Blake Easton-McKenzie
Year Two: Aleetah Thackeray
Year Three: Kaelin Lyons
Year Four: Vaine Honey-Sarich
Year Five: Kodi Lyons
Year Six: Cassidy Lane & Libby Cooper
Congratulations Ashmont Public School!

Circus Quirkus
Yesterday a group of 53 students were treated to an entertaining performance by Circus Quirkus. Many thanks to the Rotary Club of South Wagga for sponsoring this fun event. The students loved the opportunity and represented our school values at all times. Well done everybody!

After School Sports Program
Infants
Monday 3.00 - 4.15
Primary
Thursdays 3.00 - 4.15
Fruit is provided.
Students need to be collected at 4.15 promptly.
Notes are available from the office.

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.
Celebrate Canteen Week  
27 - 31 July
Join us in recognizing the fantastic staff, volunteers and great service the canteen provides. We are celebrating with a week of meal deals.

**Monday 27 July**  
Pasta + Fruit Box $3.50

**Tuesday 28 July**  
Toasted Cheese S/W + Juice Cup $2.00

**Wednesday 29 July**  
Fried Rice + Slushie - $4.00

**Thursday 30 July**  
Hotdog + Fruit Box - $3.00

**Friday 31 July**  
Keppell Dog + Slushie $4.00

We need more volunteers to help out in the canteen. If you can spare a few hours in the middle of the day to help out that would be greatly appreciated. Please see Carolyn in the canteen if you are able to assist.

Friday 31 July  
11.15am
We will be selling Lamingtons to support people in need who have Cancer.

Chocolate or Jelly Flavour

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Principal’s Award Winners  
**Macey Clark & Jeremiah Fonua**

School Office hours  
8.30am to 3.45pm