Book Fair, Character Parade and Education Week

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**School Times**

There is no supervision for students at school before 8.45am. If your child is at school before this time they will be unsupervised which is unsafe.

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**A Message from our Principal**

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“Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.”
Robert Collier

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 8:45am - 9:10am and 3:00pm-3:30pm.

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
Primary Swimming on Fridays 24 July- 11 Sep
Education Week 27- 31 July
Book Fair 27- 30 July
P&C Meeting today @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, anyone from our school community (staff, parents, friends) who shop at Woolworths 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.

Aboriginal Performance
You are invited to a performance by Ryka Ali called KADUL.
Ryka Ali’s heritage stems from the Wuthathi tribe of Shellburne Bay, Cape York and from the Torres Strait Islands. Ryka’s performance reveals the richness of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islands culture. His show includes dance, where he invites students to participate. Presentations and explanations of various musical instruments, artifacts and costumes specific to the islands.

Thursday 6th August at 9:30am in the School Hall
All students will attend this free performance and parents and community are more than welcome to come along.

Netball
On Friday 24th July, Stage Two represented the school at a netball gala day. Twenty girls attended the netball gala at the Equex Centre. We were worried the weather might stop us from playing but luckily the rain held off until the end of the day. The girls were divided into two teams. Year 3 girls had a fantastic day playing six games. The girls showed great sportsmanship and Miss Jones was very impressed by their enthusiasm. Year 4 girls also played six games. They displayed great teamwork and every student was willing to try something new. Both teams were given the opportunity to play in a variety of positions. Miss Skinner was very impressed by the skill level and sportsmanship of all the girls involved. She is looking forward to starting ‘NetSetGo’ during Term Four. Well done Ashmont!

Science Competition Results
Congratulations to all our ‘scientists’ who participated in the University of New South Wales Global Science Competition last term. All students participated well and these students achieved Credit and Distinction Awards.

Credit Awards
Yr2 - Tysin Besley, Joshua Cunningham, Tyler Thomsen, Skye Warhurst
Yr3 - Chloe Griffiths, Yr5 - Bradley Marshall
Yr6 - Lily Corbett

Distinction Awards
Yr2 - Macey Clark, Yr4 - Sebastian Hancock-Taylor

What a great result 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 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.

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
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.

**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**  
$1 each

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**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

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**Principal’s Award Winners**  
Isabell Duncan & Maddison Griffiths

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**School Office hours**  
8.30am to 3.45pm