Learning Journeys - Save the date!
Parents and friends are welcome to join us in sharing our students’ Learning Journeys. The Learning Journey is student led with support from their classroom teacher. This gives every student the opportunity to share their learning and articulate what they have achieved and what they will continue to work on. Parents and friends will receive a personal invitation to attend. Following are the times that have been allocated for each class:

- **Wednesday 9 September**
  - 9.15am-11.15am KR and 1JS
  - 11.55am-1.55pm 2G and 1/2S

- **Thursday 10/9**
  - 9.15am-11.15am 3P and 3/4M
  - 11.55am-1.55pm 6M and 4/5L

- **Friday 11 September**
  - 9.15am-11.15am 5H and KB

All visits will be conducted in your child’s classroom. Following your visit, parents and friends are invited to share a cuppa and light refreshment in the school Community Centre. We look forward to seeing everyone joining in this special event.

Civic Theatre - The Cranky Bear
This event has sold out. Unfortunately, no more notes and money will be taken for the event. We have tried to get more tickets but the show is completely full.
“Make today count, you’ll never get it back.”

Messages for our parents

Spelling Bee
The top two students in spelling from each class participated in the school Spelling Bee. Following are a list of our super spellers: 3P- Tyra Lawrence and (Georgia Hampton), 3/4M- Chloe Griffiths and Kaelin Lyons, 4/5L- Toriarna Honeysett and Skye Barker, 5H- Audrey Putland and Xander Conway (Kodi Lyons) and 6M- Libby Cooper and Rhys Warhurst.

The two finalists were:
Stage 2- 1st Kaelin Lyons & R/up Toriarna Honeysett
Stage 3- 1st Libby Cooper & R/up Audrey Putland

Kaelin and Libby will now be invited to attend the District finals at Wagga Wagga Public School on Monday 14 September. Congratulations to our top spellers!

CHORDS
The Chords Festival will be held in Term 4. This is an amazing experience for our students. They will perform at the Civic Theatre with other schools from our area.

Our school choir of Year 4-6 students will be attending cluster practice next Thursday 13 August. Students have received a permission note. The children in the choir are expected to learn the songs and they are provided with all the words as well as a cd to help them along the way.

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
Tell Them From Me Surveys 17 Aug - 16 Oct
Life Education - Healthy Harold 24 - 27 August
Intensive Swimming Year 1&2 24 Aug -4 Sept
MAHS Boys Night Out 25 August
Primary Assembly at 2.30pm 26 August
MAHS Girls Night In 1 September
MAHS Taster Day 2 September
REEC - Brospeak and Sistaspeak 14 September
Infants Civic Theatre 16 September

Canteen Roster

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

Volunteers Needed
Intensive Swimming - Years 1 and 2
Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) will be attending an intensive 10-day ‘Learn to Swim’ program at the Oasis Regional Aquatic Centre starting 24 August until 4 September. The cost will be $40.00. Permission notes will be sent home this week and need to be signed and returned to the school with payment by Friday 21 August. If you have any concerns please contact the school.

Assemblies
The Years 3-6 Assembly is held every second Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 in our school hall. All parents are welcome to come along and join in with our children’s successes.

Life Education - Healthy Harold
During Week 7, each class will visit the Life Education Van to spend time learning about Health and Personal Education with Healthy Harold. The cost will be $3 per child. This has been subsidised by the school to ensure all students participate.

This is always a learning experience enjoyed by the children! The lessons and post-activities developed and taught during the Life Education visits are part of the PD.H. PE curriculum and it is expected that all children will attend.

Stage 3 REEC Visit
Throughout this term, Stage Three will be participating in a Gifted and Talented Program through the Riverina Environmental Education Centre.

Each session will have four of our Year Five or Six students attending. They will learn about a variety of concepts and develop skills in hypothesising, conducting experiments and recording and analysing their findings.

CHORDS
Last Thursday, our Chords Choir attended practice at Tolland Public School. We all had a terrific time singing our favourite tunes in a 300-strong choir. Chords shirts will be here this Friday and given to the students on payment. Congratulations to Hannah Eggleton, Cassidy Lane, James Tilden, Lacey Hamilton, Libby Cooper, Lily Waters, Audrey Putland and Tiffany Williams who will audition for the Core Choir on Wednesday 19th, August.

2015 University of NSW Mathematics Competition
Congratulations to our Ashmont mathematicians who sat the University of New South Wales Mathematics Competitions this week! We look forward to the results later this year.

Year 2 - Joshua Cunningham, Macey Clark, Jack Eggleton, Allilah Prior - Sutton, Tyler Thomsen, Elexis Abel and Skye Warhurst.
Year 3 - Zach Harris, Brandon Lawton, Chloe Griffiths, Rahisha King, Kaelin Lyons, Kiara Boswell and Joseph Ross.
Year 4 - Amelia Phillips, Honey Sarich, Harlem Kennedy, Talysa Hampton, Toriama Honeysett, Chelsea Warner-Chistolone and Sebastian Hancock-Taylor
Year 5 - Bradley Marshall, Jay Williams, Jeremiah Fonua, Dylan Wamer, Audrey Putland, Logan Marlow and Kodi Lyons.
Year 6 - Libby Cooper, Cassidy Lane, Lily Corbett, Savannah Buggy-Kennedy, Peter Grosse and Tye Crawford.

Touch Football Gala Day
The Touch Football Gala Day was postponed last Thursday. The new date for the competition will be the 16th September.

NAPLAN 2015
Students who participated in NAPLAN testing in Years 3 and 5 earlier this year will receive a student report today. The report outlines a child’s achievement in the areas of Spelling, Writing, Grammar and Punctuation, Reading and Mathematics.

School Community Mural Art Workshop
Parents and friends are invited to create a ceramic tile tomorrow (Wednesday 19 August) from 1.30pm-2.45pm in the Breakfast Bar
The Riverina Murray Family Referral Service (FRS) is your link to support. Stacey (FRS Family Worker) is now located at Ashmont Public School every week, to help families link in with services that may be of support to them at various stages of need.

Stacey can provide information and access to a number of support services including:

- Housing and Accommodation
- Financial Assistance
- Parenting Support
- Drug and Alcohol Support
- Health
- Domestic violence support and advice
- And much more.......

Stacey is at school on Wednesday’s from 9.00am - 3.30pm and on Thursday from 9.00am - 12.00pm.

If you would like to chat to Stacey please call in to see her at Ashmont Public School or call the school office on 02 6931 4944.

You can also call 1300 367 897 5 days a week. Or call into The Family Referral Service at 36-40 Gunwood Street Wagga

Principal’s Award Winners

James Parker & Rahisha King

School Office hours
8.30am to 3.45pm