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 September**
- 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.

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**We value your feedback!**

**Tell Them From Me**

**Parent survey**

Parents were sent a survey link via SMS. Please complete survey by 16 October.
“Logic will get you from A to B, IMAGINATION will take you everywhere.”
Albert Einstein

Messages for our parents

Kindergarten 2016
If you know anyone with a child starting school next year, please urge them to contact the school this week to ensure a place in Kinderstart by Friday 11 September.

You may have noticed that last week we did a letter box drop to all the homes in our school zone. This was a strategy to ensure all parents are aware of our Kinderstart program and encourage them to enroll their child.

Stage 2 T-Ball Girls
Wagga Wagga Softball Association is having a Primary School competition in Tee-ball. Children in Years 3 and 4 have been invited to participate. This year is extra exciting, with the introduction of a separate boys competition.

Boys Years 3 and 4 are on Wednesday 9 September at French Fields, Mt Austin. Permission notes have been sent home.

Swimming success
Thank you to all the parents that have supported our sports program this term. I have received positive feedback about how our children have progressed in skill and confidence in the water. We look forward to continuing this initiative next year. The program was subsidized by Sporting Schools funding.

Important Dates

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Spelling and Handwriting assessments this week!

Are you ready?

**Touch Football Gala Day**
The postponed Touch Football Gala Day will be held on Wednesday 16th September. We have entered two teams, a senior boys team and a Stage 2 boys team. All students are expected to wear their sports uniform on the day and bring plenty of water to rehydrate. There will be a canteen running on the day. The first game is at 10am and the day will conclude at 2.10pm.

**PSSA Touch Football**
Last Thursday, our Stage 3 Boys participated in the Semi-Finals of the PSSA Touch Football. In conditions that Edmund Hillary would have been acclimatised to, our team took the field against Sturt Public. As the icy winds blew off the tundra and across Jubilee Ovals, Sturt ran in two quick tries leaving our side ankle deep in mud and mire. Our mighty dragons breathed fire in the second half scoring twice and bringing the score back to 3-2 in favour of Sturt. As the sleeting rain swept across the football grounds our team boarded the bus and headed for much warmer pastures.

Congratulations to Super-Coach Peter Little and the boys who are an example to all in their display of sportsmanship and playing hard and fair.

**Primary Assembly**
Primary assembly this week will be on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30pm in our school hall. This week 5H are running the assembly, so come along and share in our primary children's successes.

**T20 Blast**
On Tuesday the 15th and Wednesday the 16th of September Ashmont public will participate in a T20 Cricket Gala Day. A Stage 2 mixed team will play on the Tuesday and a mixed Stage 3 team on the Wednesday. The games will be played at Bolton Park from 9am till 2.15pm. The bus departs Ashmont Public School at 8.50am and returns at 2.40pm. The T20 Blast is a modified cricket game with an emphasis on participation and fun. Students are reminded to bring plenty of water and food for lunch and recess. Students are also reminded to bring along hats and sunscreen.

**MAHS Taster Day**
On Wednesday Year Six went to the Mount Austin High School taster day. The first thing I did was Science. We had to say something about ourselves then we did an experiment about liquid nitrogen that is about -198° C. We put a banana in the liquid nitrogen for about 2 minutes. Then Mrs Finch, the science teacher said, “We will use it for a hammer,”. After that Mrs Finch froze some flowers. I asked if I could have a flower. She said, “Yes”. I put the frozen flower on the back of Jumame’s head.

**Nathan Dohl & Jumame Little-Keames**

**Father’s Day Gifts**
Ashmont Public students were very busy in Week 8 creating cards and gifts for their fathers or other special men in their lives.

Early Stage 1 students made homemade cards that looked like dad’s shirt and tie and cooked and decorated some delicious chocolate ‘Daddy Treats’.

Stage 1 students’ cards showed dad’s pants hanging on the washing line with bubble writing and a nice handwritten note inside. Their cards were given with a very special homemade soap wrapped in paper made by the students with potato and foam stampers.

Stage 2 and 3 students tried their hands at sewing cushion covers and screen printing special designs on them to keep Dad comfy when he gets a chance to put his feet up and relax.

I was so proud of the students’ efforts and dedication this week as it was particularly busy with swimming lessons and the tee-ball and AFL teams away for some of their art time. We have students with such strong talents and enthusiasm for Visual Arts at Ashmont and this really shone through for Father’s Day. I hope the families of students enjoyed their Father’s Day gifts.

Miss Sarah Terry
Parents, Carers and community members are invited to help make maths resources for the children in K-2. These resources will stay in classrooms and will be used for daily TEN activities.

Wednesday’s
9 and 16 of September
9.30am- 2.00pm, Room One,
Ashmont Public School
Light refreshments will be provided. Please see Ms Barratt if you are able to support this project.

Kapooka Early Childhood Centre
‘Out Bush’ Open Day
Saturday 12 September
10am - 2pm.
Join us for a free and fun ‘Out Bush’ experience and sausage sizzle.
RSVP by the 9 September.
Phone 69317722 for bookings.

AWARDS - Term 3 Week 8

Merit Awards
KB: James Parker, Isabella Ingold
KR: Paige Saunders, Cooper Prior-Sutton
1JS: Jakahna-Lee Gordon, Blake Easton-McKenzie
2G: Luke Stubbs, Macey Clarke
1/2S: Faith James, Martin McKenzie

Blinky Bill Award
KB: David Williams
KR: Tommy Button
1JS: Ellora Wolfe
2G: Destiny Pitts
1/2S: Mathew Fleming

Blinky Bill Jnr Award
Jett Lyons

Uniform Award
C-Jay Phillips

Class Award
2G
Best attendance at assembly

Principal’s Award Winners
Aleetah Thackeray & Alexander Gbeintor

Sky Stories
Mt Austin High School & CSU’s Future Moves team would like to invite you to a Star Gazing Observation Night. Tuesday 15 September from 5.30pm. This is a free event. The night will include a BBQ dinner, a sky gazing experience and cultural stories from local elders. Please RSVP attendance and numbers to Mr Stephen Burns stephen.burns7@det.nsw.edu.au

School Office hours
8.30am to 3.45pm