Weekly Bulletin
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Bulletin Week 3 Term 2

Great Start
Congratulations to all the boys and girls on a great start to Term 2. The students' general attitude has been excellent and they have quickly "slipped" back into their routines and programs. All students are continually being reminded of school rules and expectations because student welfare is everybody's business, with staff and students working together to make the school a safe, happy and fair place to learn and work.

NAPLAN
The NAPLAN tests will be conducted next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for all students in Years 3 and 5. The tests will provide feedback to students and parents on the progress being made in aspects of literacy and numeracy. The tests also provide valuable information to the school to assist us to monitor individual progress and the progress the school is making as a whole in achieving our key targets.

The students in Year 3 and 5 have been preparing for the tests for some time. Parents can support their children by ensuring the children have a good sleep on the nights prior to the tests and by ensuring there are few distractions at home over the testing period.

Cross Country
Congratulations to all the students who participated in last Friday's cross country event at Lake Albert. The event was run under perfect conditions which made the races, which can be quite testing for many, far more enjoyable. Well done once again to all the boys and girls who ran (and walked) the courses. Special congratulations to the following students who won their respective age divisions:

8/9 Years  Dora Micaudis  Mitchell Clarke
10 Years    Kristina Grauer-Kompos  Adrian Jones
11 Years    Mikayla Warner  Jordan Widders
12/13 Years Teagan Miller  Wayne Taylor/Caine Fox

Winning House: Flanders

Premiers Sporting Challenge
The school has registered this year in the Premiers Sporting Challenge. The Primary School Challenge aims to engage young people in sport and physical activity and encourages them to lead healthy, active lifestyles. It involves primary school classes participating in a ten 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. The school will be taking part in the latter half of this term and the first half of Term 3, with all students being expected to record how much physical exercise they do each day. This not only includes in-school physical education and sporting activities but also after school training sessions and weekend sporting activities. Depending on how much physical activity each student does in the ten week period, they will be entitled to either a bronze, silver, gold or diamond award.

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Watch this space for more information on the up and coming Premiers Primary School Sport Challenge.

School Values
Last year, the school's student welfare committee introduced four core values that we believe are important virtues that make a good school and community citizen. The values of respect, tolerance, self-discipline and honesty have now been embedded into daily school life and are behaviours that we are encouraging all students to display consistently in their interactions with staff, visitors and each other. For many of our students, these values are demonstrated automatically through their behaviour, however for some students, these behaviours need to be taught and constantly reinforced. The school has made a commitment to assisting these children in understanding these values and being able to demonstrate them through positive interactions with others. To remind the students of our values, signs have been posted in buildings and classrooms with the future aim of having more signage promoting our values on the outside of buildings also.

New School Seating
When staff and students arrived at school yesterday morning, they were pleasantly surprised to see new seating installed in the "Quiet Area" of the school. The seating was funded by the P&C and looks fantastic under the shade of the trees. A HUGE thank you to Ken Watkins and Daniel Davies for their expertise and time on Saturday morning for installing the seating and to Des Damme of Des Damme Fencing for free use of his "Dingo" post hole digger(phone: 0428 958632). Thanks again guys!!

Important Dates
School Athletics Carnival  7 May
NAPLAN                   11 – 13 May
P&C Meeting              18 May

Michael Woolbank
Principal
## Assembly Awards

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**Monday** – sausage roll with sauce + fruit box $3.00.
**Wednesdays** – toasted cheese sandwich + flavoured milk $2.50.
**Fridays** – pie with sauce + fruit box $4.00.

## Birthday's

Jayden Husband
Alexi Miaoudis
Jordan Smith
Casey Jenkins

## Book Club

Please return all Ashton Club orders by Wednesday 5 May 2010.

## Wagga Wagga Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group

Parents, School Staff, Community Members and Aboriginal Workers are all welcome to attend the next meeting on

**Thursday 30 May 2010**

Ashmont Public School

3.30 – 5.00pm

Apologies or agenda items to Jackie Ingram 69 311 263

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## Brumbies Rugby Union Gala Days

**Wagga 3/4 Gala Day**
24 June 2010

**Wagga 5/6 Gala Day**
10 June 2010

Please note that all registration forms for these competitions have been distributed However if you would like to enter sides, please contact Brumbies Rugby

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On Friday 30 April Ashmont Public School went to Lake Albert for our annual Cross Country run. Katherine Thompson, Jesse Harpley and I were all on check points. We made sure no one cheated and they went the right way. Those of us on check points didn’t want to run but we wanted to participate.

You had to run in age groups. The girl champions were Dora Miaoudis 8/9 years girls, Kristina Grauer-Kompos 10 years girls, Mikayla Warner 11 year girls and Teagan Miller 12 year girls. The boy champions were Mitchell Clarke 8/9 year boys, Adrian Jones 10 year boys, Jordan Widders 11 year boys and Wayne Taylor & Caine Fox 12 year boys. The winners got ribbons and so did the people who came second and third.

The champion houses were first - Flanders, second - Tobruk, third - Gallipoli and fourth Kokoda.
I’m in Gallipoli and Katherine is in Kokoda. Rayden Flello and Brendon McLean were on the check point in front of us. Mr Morton recorded the runners names to see what place they came.

It was fun though very hot. I really hope I can go next year.

By Emily Horne

Illustrations by Connor Aiken
FREE Childhood Obesity Program

The MEND (Mind, Exercise, Nutrition...Do it!) Program is a free, fun program to help kids who are above their mostly healthy weight and their families improve their health, fitness and self-esteem.

MEND is run twice a week for 10 weeks after school hours. Children need to attend with a parent or carer, so the whole family can benefit. The program includes interactive learning about goal setting and behaviour change, healthy eating information (including reading food labels & healthy cooking) and fun games based on exercise.

The next MEND Program starts in Week 7. Places on the program are allocated on a first come, first service basis.
To enrol in MEND, simply phone the Riverina Division of General Practice on (02) 69 233 100 or register online at www.mendcentral.org.

Ashmont Community Centre

Save the children supported play session – Tuesdays 10.00am – 12.00noon.

Aboriginal Mums and Bubs Program Tuesdays 12.30-2.00pm a light lunch provided includes information sessions and art and craft activities.

Line Dancing - free classes held on Wednesdays from 1.00-2.30pm a fun way to exercise.

Art Group - Thursdays 10.00am-12.00noon everything supplied so come in and join the fun, no experience necessary.

Ashmont Community Meeting 12 May from 1.00-2.00pm service providers will be in attendance, come and show your support for our community.

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