Bulletin Week 4 Term 2

Athletics Carnival
The school's annual athletics carnival was held last Friday at Jubilee Park under perfect conditions. Congratulations to the students on the sportmanship they demonstrated and the effort they gave. It was wonderful to see the Kindergarten children participating in their first carnival and watching them in their age races as they made their way to the finish line.

As with all carnivals, there are students who excel on the day and their efforts need to be recognised with championship status. The Ashmont Public School Athletics Carnival Champions are:

- Junior Boy: Jordan Little
- Junior Girl: Dora Miaoudis
- 11 Years Boy: Jack Hill-Shulz
- 11 Years Girl: Jada Mathyssen
- 12/13 Years Boy: Caine Fox
- 12/13 Years Girl: Tyminika Kitson

The Sports House points for the day were:
- Tobruk: 578 points
- Gallipoli: 484 points
- Kokoda: 436 points
- Flanders: 279 points

A special thank you must go to staff for contributing to the smooth running of the carnival and most importantly to Mrs Elliott for her organisation of events, transport and announcing. It was also great to see so many parents and families in attendance to cheer on the students and to make it a real school community event. However it is still disappointing to see some students choosing not to participate in the carnival but instead remaining at school. The carnival is a whole school event and all students are expected to attend unless their behaviour level does not permit them to.

Opportunity Class Placement in 2011
The school has been notified of the procedures for students to apply for placement in a Year 5 Opportunity Class in 2011. In order to be considered for placement in an OC class, an application form has to be completed followed by an entry test. If you are considering the option for your child to be placed in this class for next year, application packages are available from the school. I strongly encourage those parents concerned to discuss this option with class teachers before commencing the application process.

NAPLAN
The NAPLAN tests commenced today and will continue tomorrow 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 Years 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.

Mortimer Shield
Last Wednesday the school entered two senior teams in the annual Mortimer Shield Carnival at Paramore Park (Equex Centre). The senior boys competed in rugby league whilst the senior girls played LeagueTag. Both boys and girls are to be commended on their sporting spirit that they displayed throughout their games and the behaviour overall on the day. The boys had mixed success winning one game and losing the other whilst the girls were undefeated in their three games. The girl’s team now progress to the finals day to be held on 25 May. Congratulations boys and girls and thanks for a great day.

Premier’s Sporting Challenge
Student involvement in the Primary School Premier Sport Challenge will commence in Week 6 and continue until Week 4 in Term 3. The challenge aims to engage young people in sport and physical activity and encourages them to lead healthy, active lifestyles. Each class in the school will participate in a ten week sport and physical activity challenge with the children taking part in physical exercise for at least a half hour each day. Mrs Loch is the school’s challenge facilitator and will be explaining to the students the organisation of the program over the next couple of weeks. Students record how much physical activity they do each week and will be recognised with awards depending on how much time they spend exercising. This is definitely a very worthwhile program to promote healthy life choices.

Important Dates
- NAPLAN: 11 – 13 May
- P&C Meeting: 18 May
- District PSSA Cross Country: 21 May
- Michael Woolbank
- Principal
Canteen Roster/News

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A big thank you to all those parents who helped at the Athletics Carnival last Friday, your assistance is much appreciated.

Gymnastics
Gymnastics continues for 4K, 3/4M & 3/4N each Thursday morning. Please ensure payments are up to date to ensure your child doesn’t miss out on this fantastic opportunity. ($4.50 per week).

Birthdays
Jayden Husband
Jordan Smith
Casey Jenkins

Lost Puppy
Maltese/Shihtzu, white with brown patches, 9 weeks old, microchipped. Please phone 69 711 544.

Bed Wetting
A new DVD based program, Bedwetting Cured, has been developed by Dr Mark Condon and Physiotherapist, Margaret O’Donovan. It outlines a successful program for parents to implement at home with their children. For more information and a free Bedwetting Fact Sheet please visit the following website or ph 1300 135 796. www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au

Mortimer Shield 2010

See front page for report and results.
Well done boys and girls!
Athletics Carnival 2010

Winter Crop

Teagan Miller, Brea-Ann Galinec, Emily Neilsen, Samar Khan, Tim Salcole, Mitchell Harris and Jim Rees worked hard planting seeds in the vegetable garden.
Community News

ASHMONT BAPTIST CHURCH
Children’s Program

Four Bible College students will run a children’s program at 17 Malta Crescent
Wednesday 12 to Friday 14
from 3.30-5.00pm

Activities will include songs, games and stories.
Children will be escorted from the school to the church and can be picked up at the church afterwards.

Please send a permission note with your child.

A parent’s night will follow on Friday night
from 7.30-9.00 so parents can see what the children did during the program.

Tea, coffee etc will be provided.

On Wednesday & Thursday morning, the Bible College students wish to help in the local community by mowing lawns, washing windows, providing lifts downtown, washing cars, cleaning houses or anything similar,
free of charge.

If you would like anything done, or know someone whom the students can assist, please ring Peter Quinn on 0411 021 888.

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