



# Weekly Bulletin

## Ashmont Public School

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### Bulletin Week 10 Term 2

22 June 2010

#### **NAIDOC Celebrations**

To mark this important time in the year, the school will be conducting its National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Day of Celebration (NAIDOC) Day on Wednesday 30 June. Preparations for this day have already begun with a variety of activities planned. The day will commence with a combined NAIDOC and special student welfare assembly in the school hall. It is at this time that students, who have achieved level rises in our school's student welfare system, will be recognised and congratulated. During the second learning session of the day, students will be involved in an Aboriginal art activity in their classrooms. Students will also participate in an Indigenous games tabloid in their respective peer support groups in the afternoon. Leading up to NAIDOC Week, students have been decorating boomerangs with wood burnings. A more detailed notice of NAIDOC Day activities will be provided in next week's bulletin.

#### **Parent/Teacher Report Meetings**

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who have taken the opportunity to let their child's teacher know that they wish to be involved in parent/teacher report meetings in the coming weeks. It is important for your child to understand that you value their education and that you are interested in what they are doing at school, and by participating in these meetings you are demonstrating this point. It is also an ideal opportunity for teachers to share with parents the progress that students have made in regards to their Personalised Learning Plans that were developed in Term 1. We, at the school, look forward to strengthening the learning partnership with parents and caregivers through these meetings.

#### **Values Day Excursions**

This Thursday 24 June and Friday 25 June, many of the students will be participating in an excursion to recognise their exemplary behaviour at school. In order to participate in these excursions, students must not have had a Green Slip issued to them from 10 May until the date of the excursion. Students who qualified have been given an invitation to participate as a reward for consistently upholding the school values of **respect, self discipline, tolerance and honesty**. Year 3 to 6 students will be going to the Oasis Aquatic Centre as their reward and K – 2 students to Noah's Ark. All students have been constantly informed and reminded from the beginning of the term of the conditions for their participation, so they will be well aware if they are eligible to attend these excursions. Please ensure that permission notes and money are returned to enable your child to participate in this wonderful privilege.

#### **School Sustainability Program**

A group of Year 6 students are currently involved in a school sustainability program with Mrs Sharkey. This is a west Wagga school's project and includes students from Tolland, Mount Austin Public and Mount Austin High Schools. Currently, our students have been participating in gardening activities in our school garden plot and are planning a new "environmentally-friendly" garden for the school. All schools regularly come together to report on their own respective sustainability activities and are preparing for a larger scale community sustainability project next year. Thank you to Mrs Sharkey for her leadership in this initiative and the positive approach she has fostered in the children to being environmentally aware.

#### **Enrolments**

The school is now accepting enrolments for the 2011 school year. If there are any families who have children turning school age next year, please contact the school to inform us of your intention to enrol your child. It would be appreciated if this information could also be passed on to relatives, friends and neighbours who may have a child turning school age and are living the Ashmont School zone.

**Pedestrian Safety:** A reminder to all parents and caregivers to take every opportunity to talk through the 'STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! THINK!' routine especially when you cross you cross the road together:

- STOP! One step back from the kerb.
- LOOK! For traffic to your right, left and right again.
- LISTEN! For the sounds of approaching traffic.
- THINK! Whether it is safe to cross.

#### **PSSA Congratulations**

Well done to Jordan Little, who last Friday was successful in being selected to represent the Riverina region in softball at the state championships in Tamworth later in the year.

#### **P&C Raffle**

This major fundraising activity will be drawn at the NAIDOC/Student Welfare Assembly on Wednesday 30 June.

#### **Important Dates**

NAIDOC Day/Student Welfare Assembly 30 June  
Last day of Term 2 2 July  
Commencement of Term 3 – Teachers 19 July  
Commencement of Term 3 – Students 20 July

Michael Woolbank  
Principal

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS Term 2 Week 10

	MERIT	BLINKY BILL	BLINKY BILL AWARD	ENGLISH AWARDS
KB	Isabella Stirling	Jamahl Pitts	1D Montana Davies	-
KR	Barry Slade	Jay Williams		-
1D	Lily Corbett	Nathan Dohl	LIBRARY AWARD	Jumaine Little-Kearnes
1/2S	Caleb Griffiths	Kyla Metcraft		Claudia Morris
2D	Taimani Mafi	Tahlia Frost-Hocking	Caleb Griffiths Amelie Barber	Calvin Prior
3/4K	Chris Heir	William Corbett		Ajay Goolagong
3/4M	Blake Livingstone	Marcus Sarich	Caleb Griffiths Amelie Barber	-
3/4N	James Quince	Bethany Whitechurch		Shontay McKenzie
5/6D	Rayden Fliello	Tyler Whitechurch	Beau Miles	
5/6E	Jacinta MacColl	Tim Salcole	Mitchell Harris	
5/6T	Jacob Dunn	Tiffany Griffiths-McGrath	Zakk Barker	
Music	Jackson Douglas	Talullah Richardson		

## Canteen Roster & News

Day	Date	Name
Wed	23 <sup>rd</sup>	K Mew/N Morris
Thur	24 <sup>th</sup>	T Bennett
Fri	25 <sup>th</sup>	C Jackson
Mon	28 <sup>th</sup>	K Fellows
Tues	29 <sup>th</sup>	S Mack/R Mack

**Mondays** – sausage roll with sauce + fruit box \$3.00.

**Wednesdays** – toasted cheese sandwich + flavoured milk \$2.50.

**Fridays** – pie with sauce + fruit box \$4.00.

## Birthdays

Kynan Stirling  
Bevan Barby  
Sarah Bialowas  
Tye Crawford  
Rhyley McClenahan  
Shami Simmons  
Ryan Clarke

Tamara Thomas  
Brodie Warner-Chilstone

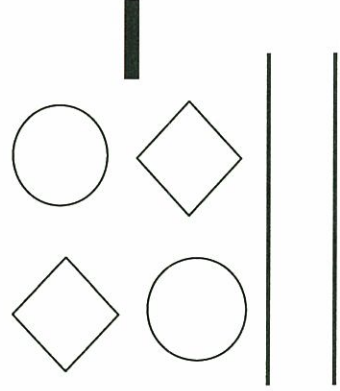


## Book Club

Please return all Ashton Scholastic Book Club orders by 25<sup>th</sup> June 2010.



## Primary Problem of the Week – Reverse Numbers



Two numbers have a difference of 54.

- ❖ These two numbers are made up of the same two digits but with them in reverse.
- ❖ Find the numbers.
- ❖ Can you find a different answer?
- ❖ How many answers are possible?
- ❖ How many different answers can you find if the difference was 36?

## Infants Maths Puzzle of the Week

How can I get the answer 24 by only using the numbers 8, 8, 3 & 3?

You can use the main signs add, subtract, multiply and divide.

## P & C Winter Escape Raffle

Please return **ALL** sold and unsold raffle ticket books and money by

Tuesday 29 June 2010.

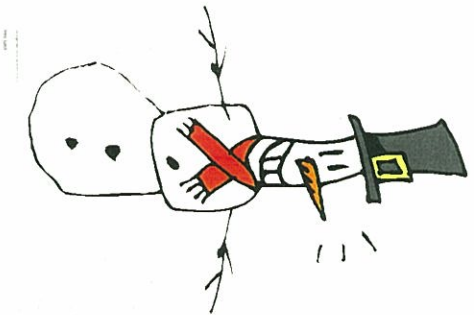
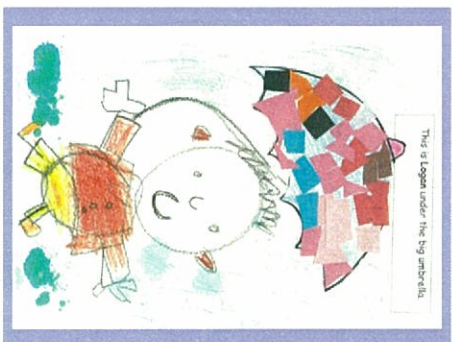
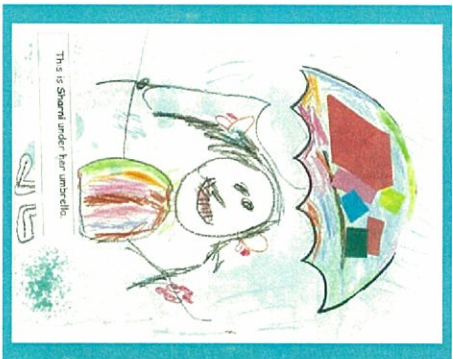
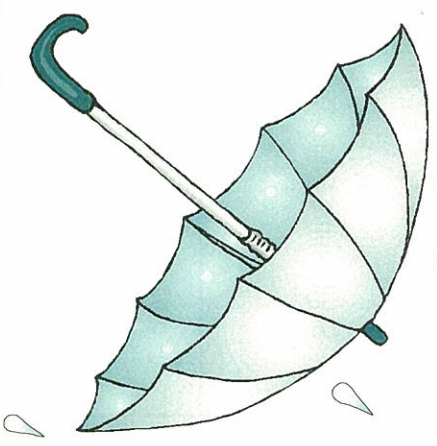
The raffle will be drawn on

**30 Wednesday June 2010.**



# Seasons by KR

*KR have been learning about the Seasons. Here are some of our 'Winter' Rainy Day pictures.*



## Sporting Challenge Week 2

We have just completed week 4 of our sporting challenge and are entering our fifth week. All classes have maintained their results even though it was a short week last week!

5/6E is to be congratulated on their outstanding efforts as they achieved a class diamond award for the third week in a row. Here is the leader board for the end of week 4.

Stay fit and healthy

Mrs Loch

Class	Award
KB	Gold
KR	Gold
1D	Gold
1/2S	Gold
2D	Gold
3/4K	Silver
3/4M	Bronze
3/4N	Silver
5/6T	Silver
5/6D	Gold
5/6E	Diamond

# Community News

## Canteen Red Day

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 2010

Single serve Eagle Boys Pizza + Fruit Box  
+ Zooper Dooper  
\$4.00

## Parents Needed for Online Survey

Researchers for the Queensland University of Technology are investigating parenting in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and the relationship between parenting and children's and parent's wellbeing. We are looking for parents of primary school children in Australia to complete a 15 minute survey anonymously. Participants will go into the draw to win one of six \$100 Westfield or Coles gift certificates. To participate go to:

<http://survey.qut.edu.au/survey/169580/1aeZ/>

For more information please contact Dr Jeneva Ohan on 07 3138 4544

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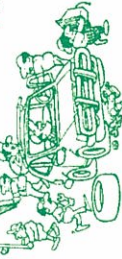


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