



Weekly Bulletin

Ashmont Public School

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Bulletin Week 4 Term 3

10 August 2010

2010 Kindergarten Orientation

Plans have been finalised for the orientation program for children who are enrolling in Kindergarten for 2011 and for their parents/caregivers. The program will take the form of three information sessions for parents conducted in the school staffroom on 2, 9 and 16 September commencing at 9:30am and concluding at 10:30am. During this time the children will participate in activities in the Kindergarten classrooms. Some of the content of the parent information sessions are as follows:

Thursday 2 September

Welcome and introduction; school readiness; Aboriginal Education and community liaison; school counsellor role; and office procedures.

Thursday 9 September

Student attendance; literacy activities at home; Peer Support Program; school preparation; and school tour and library visit.

Thursday 16 September

School canteen; student welfare program; Nitbusters Program; hearing support; and Reading Recovery.

There is to be a special morning tea to welcome parents and caregivers to the school on the first information session on 2 September. Also a reminder that the school is taking names of children for the **Kinderstart Program** which operates in Term 4. Preference will be given to children who currently do not attend a pre-school program. The program aims to familiarise the children with the school environment and routines.

2011 Kindergarten Enrolments

Enrolments for Kindergarten in 2011 are now being accepted. Parents and caregivers who intend enrolling their child/children in Kindergarten at Ashmont Public School for next year please leave your contact details at the school office. Also as part of the enrolment process we need to sight and copy your child's birth certificate and immunisation records. The birth certificate must be provided before your child can be legally enrolled in school.

Contact Information

I would like to remind all parents and caregivers that it is vital that the school be provided with up to date contact information for students. In case of an emergency it is critical that phone numbers are functional so that contact can be made with parents or others named on school records. Recently I have had difficulty contacting some parents due to their phone numbers no longer operating. This is quite concerning when there is a serious situation occurring. Parents and the school have a joint duty of care for the

children who attend every day and parents **must** uphold this obligation by providing the school with the necessary contact details.

Trent Barrett Shield

Last Thursday two teams of students represented the school in the Trent Barrett Rugby Shield at Parramore Park. A team of Year 3 and 4 girls played league tag whilst a team of Year 4 boys played rugby league. The students represented the school with distinction in terms of their behaviour, fair play and sportsmanship. The boys team came away from the day with one win and two losses and the girls with two wins and one loss. The students enjoyed themselves immensely. Thank you to all the parents who went along on the day to support our students – your support was greatly appreciated and to Mrs Nielsen for coaching the girls team.

Head Lice and Nits

Recently there has been an increase in the infestation of student hair with nits(eggs) and head lice. These unsavoury critters are common in schools and require immediate attention to stop them from spreading. For this reason, and to increase the awareness of this problem in the school community, the school holds regular "Nitbuster Days". The next day is planned for Tuesday 17 August with all children being checked for both head lice and nits. Of course checks will only be carried out with parental consent. Checks are performed in a sensitive manner and parents will be notified discreetly if their child/ren has this problem. Please note that children are not to be returned to school until they have been treated properly. Advice on the correct treatment of head lice and nits will be sent home with children found to have lice, or can be obtained from 'Nitbuster Coordinator' Mrs McKenzie and the school office.

Congratulations

Well done to our choral groups and chess players who performed sensationally last week in the Wagga Marketplace as a part of the Education Week celebrations. Also to the choir's visit to the neighbouring Home of Compassion to share their talents with the residents and to add some brightness to their lives. Special thanks to Mrs Jaques, Ms Smith and Mrs McKenzie for their tuition and organisation.

Important Dates

Nitbuster Day	17 August
P&C Meeting	17 August
Book Week	23 – 27 August
School Swimming Scheme	23 Aug – 3 Sept

Michael Woolbank
Principal

ASSEMBLY AWARDS Term 3 Week 4

	MERIT	BLINKY BILL	BLINKY BILL AWARD	ENGLISH AWARDS
KB	Ryan Clarke	Kina-Lee Packer	1D Kina-Lee Packer	-
KR	Lacey Cochrane-Hamilton	Brock Wooden		-
1D	Tristan Cox	Dallas Bennett		Bonnie Schubert
1/2S	Leteasha Slade	Charlie Carey		-
2D	Clarese Simpson	Kenisha Little-Kearnes		Natarsha O'Leary
3/4K	Christopher Heir	Mitchell Clarke	LIBRARY AWARD Emily Neilsen	J Pitts, B Warner-Chilstone & Shakiah McMaster
3/4M	Brydon Durney	Marcus Sarich		-
3/4N	Cody Brydon	Riley Wilson		Christina Grauer-Kompos
5/6D	Jordan Widders	Brittany Mitchell		Stirling Robinson
5/6E	Katherine Thompson	Jarrod Douglas		San-Teek Vincent
5/6T	Tiffany Griffiths-McGrath	Simon Barnes		Courtney Waugh

Canteen Roster/News

Day	Date	Name
Wed	11 th	K Mew
Thur	12 th	T Bennett
Fri	13 th	C Jackson
Mon	16 th	help needed
Tues	17 th	T Bennett

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.

Pie Drive

It's Pie Drive time. Please sell, sell, sell! Order forms and money need to be back on Thursday 26 August and will be delivered 2 September. Prizes for the highest sellers.

BOOK FAIR

Week 6

Monday 23 August to Friday 27 August

8.45am – 3.30pm

Ashmont Public School

Library

Head Lice

The P & C will be conducting a Nitbuster Day next **TUESDAY 17 August** to assist families in managing this ongoing problem.



Birthdays

Tyminika Kitson
Brodie Stoll
Billy Thorpe



William Parker
Kyteeka Crump

BOOK WEEK COMPETITION

Decorate the shoe template – be creative and use a range of different items to decorate your shoe eg sparkles, ribbons, buttons etc

★ Lots of Book Prizes ★

Schumann the Shoeman by John & Stella Danalis

Schumann the shoeman was a craftsman who thrived on the challenge of creating beautiful shoes unique to their owner and that individual's needs. The story follows him through his life as he strives to find fulfilment and appreciation for his work.



Chess Tournament

For Education Week



Madison Baker, Christopher Heir
& Jack McKelvie

Riverina Environmental Education Centre Excursion



5/6T visited the Riverina Environmental Education Centre on 6 August. They spent the day studying different sources of energy including solar, wind, mineral and water. The children had a very educational and enjoyable day.



Community News

123 Magic Parenting Program

Centacare Wagga Wagga is currently organising the 123 Magic Parenting Program and we would like to know if you would be interested in attending the Program.

The 123 Magic Program is a behaviour management program which aims at teaching parents and guardians simple, precise and effective ways to manage their child/ren in approximately the 2 to 12 year age range.

At this stage we require confirmation that you are interested in attending the Program and what time would be most suitable for you to attend.

Could you please complete a questionnaire available from the Centacare office and return it by Friday 13 August.



GENE PETERSON LIVE WORKSHOPS

<p>Body Percussion</p>  <p>Attendees will be taught by renowned percussionist Gene Peterson. In this engaging and enjoyable workshop, participants learn how to make music using just their bodies. Students will slap, clap, click, tap and stomp out some fantastic rhythms in this hands-on exciting master-class! An excellent exercise in musical creativity, without the price-tag of musical instruments!</p>	<p>Junk Drumming</p>  <p>Participants will be taught by percussion master Seleni Sulust. In this insightful workshop, attendees will learn how to transform any item from the kitchen, office or junkyard, into a musical instrument! Participants are encouraged to bring one item from their household, and witness it come to life in this fun-filled lesson, with an international artist.</p>
<p>Funk-Tap & Hip-Hop Dancing</p>  <p>In this energetic workshop, participants will learn choreography from Australia's leading dancers, in two contemporary styles. Raw Dance Company draws on the traditional techniques of tap-dancing and combine it with acrobatics and a modern flair, to create their own unique style, "Funk-Tap". Attendees will also be taught Hip-Hop dancing, which is always popular with younger crowds. A fresh and inspiring workshop, suitable for all ages and abilities.</p>	
<p>www.genepetersonlive.com</p>	
<p>WHEN: Saturday 21st August 2.00pm</p> <p>WHERE: Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre</p> <p>PRICE: FREE</p> <p>BOOKINGS: 6926 9688 or boxoffice@civictheatre.com.au</p>	

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