

Bulletin Week 4 Term 2

17 May, 2011

Athletics Carnival

The annual school Athletics Carnival will be held this Thursday. There are a number of students who have not returned permission notes and money to participate in the carnival. Additional notes to these students were given out yesterday. Please ensure their return by Thursday.

As this event is one of the highlights of our sporting calendar, it is expected that all students attend as there are events for all ages and abilities. All parents and families are welcome to attend to support their children and make this a real school community event. If on the day parents choose to take their child/ren home from the carnival, it would be appreciated if they informed their child's class teacher

Changes to the Suspension and Expulsion of School Student Procedures

There have been a number of changes to the policy. One of the main changes that parents and students need to be aware of issues that may arise out of school time. It is now recognised that students involved in instances of harassment, including social networking sites may be suspendedable from school. The policy states:

5.0.7 These procedures apply to the behaviour of students at school, on the way to and from school and while away from the school site on school endorsed activities. They can also apply outside of school hours and off school premises where there is a clear and close connection between the school and the conduct of students. This includes the use by a student of social networking sites, mobile phones and/or other technology to threaten, bully or harass another student or a departmental staff member for school related issues.

Otitis Media Screening

All Aboriginal students will be invited to have basic screening in hearing. The process is designed to test conductive, sensorineural and hearing loss. A letter of referral will be sent home with students. The screening will be conducted by Aboriginal Health Services.

Speech Pathology

A Speech Pathologist has been employed to support identified students during this term. The funds are limited and can only support a small number of students for a limited time. If you feel your child displays difficulties with speech, you are encouraged to visit your GP for a referral to a Speech Pathologist.

CARE Program

The Breakfast Bar now serves as an area that students can access to play board games and activities in a friendly and supportive setting. The Library and Computer room are also being utilised in lunch periods. The CARE program offers safe, fun and interactive settings to engage students in structured play. This positive inclusion has been reflected in student comments and numbers of students participating.

Stage 3 Cultural Day

Stage 1 students were engaged in cultural awareness sessions focussed on Indigenous culture. Students participated in three sessions including dance, art and traditional songs and games. Community members will be running the sessions and be supported by Schools in Partnership funding.



Breakfast Program Volunteers

The Breakfast program operates on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. This is a fantastic opportunity to donate your time to support such a valued program in the school. We are calling for volunteers from 8.30-9.30am on these days. Please register your interest at the school office along with your contact details if you can support this program.

Tanya Whyte
Principal

Important Dates:

Cultural Awareness Day Stage 1	17 May
Mortimer Shield & Girls Austag	17 May
P&C Meeting 7.00pm	17 May
Athletics Carnival	19 May
Cultural Awareness Day Stage 2	24 May
District Cross Country	27 May
Cultural Awareness Day ES1	7 June



ASSEMBLY AWARDS Week 3 Term 2				
	MERIT	BLINKY BILL	BLINKY BILL AWARD	ENGLISH AWARDS
KB	Jason Green	Shakur Niki	Kyle Payne	
KR	Millie Smith	Heidi Carter		
1D	Cain Dedini-Hardman	Jahahl Pitts		Audrey Putland
1/2C	Arthur Burns	Hayley Livingstone		Ebony Warner
2K	Claudia Morris	Natalie Broom		Terry Orake
3/4M	Shontay McKenzie	Bri-Anna Hocking-Foster	Raylean Middis	
3/4N	Charisma Pitts	Amber Morris		Montana Johnson
3/4T	Kristina Mafi	Kenisha Little-Kearnes		Talullah Richardson
5/6D	Nathan Warhurst	Jayden Manns		Blake Livingstone
5/6E				
5/6S	Logan Kearnes	Matalia Tilden		Hannah Nielsen

Canteen Roster

Day	Date	Name
Wed	18/5/11	K Mew & C Jackson
Thur	19/5/11	ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Fri	20/5/11	K Warner & D Miller
Mon	23/5/11	D Taylor
Tues	24/5/11	T Bennett

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

Birthdays

James Cartwright
Heidi Carter
Tiffany Griffiths-McGrath

Jack Lanyon
Tuscani Bishop



Climate Clever Energy Savers Program

Stage 3 students will be involved in an investigation that is designed to develop more sustainable practices in managing the school's use of energy. This will be an ongoing project throughout the year. Riverina Environmental Education Centre is organising the project and is supported by Collin Keith who will be a familiar face around our school. Following are photographs of students creating gadgets to measure electricity.

CANTEEN NEWS

- Runner's lunch at the Athletics Carnival - Sausage in bread + cruncha = \$3.00
- Extra sausage \$2.00
- Please note that the canteen at the school will be closed on Thursday but opened at the Athletics Carnival.
- Any parents who are at the Athletics Carnival and can help out in the canteen please do so.



Learn SELF DEFENCE
with all the Family
RESPECT HONESTY DISCIPLINE COURTESY INTEGRITY

Mt Austin Public School (Bourke St)
MON & WED 6-7pm

Shim Jang taekwondo
1300 552122 www.shimjang.com

ASHMONT COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

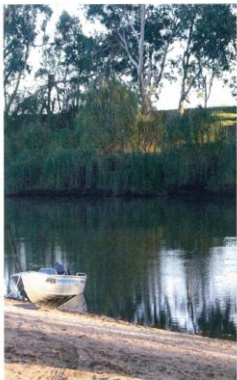
Building Homes and Healthy Living... 6 Week Program

- Art
- Cooking
- Self Care
- Healthy Living

Starting Monday 16 May to 20 June, 2011 from 1 – 3pm

- Responsible Gambling Awareness Week: 23-29 May, 2011. Sausage Sizzle – Wednesday 25 May at 12pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

ErinEarth



Open Day Saturday May 21 9:30am - 3:00pm

Come and visit ErinEarth, a sustainable living education site with a solar passive home, water-wise gardens, vegetable garden, a dam and wetlands displaying mainly local drought tolerant plants.

This month's activities:

10:00am - 10:45am
Guided tour around the emu bushes/eremophilas
The variety and their bush medicine role

11:00 am - 12:00am
Bringing our rivers back to Life
a Wiradjuri story with James Ingram

1 Kildare Street,
Wagga Wagga

Donation only
For Sale

Tough drought tolerant plants from our own cuttings mainly eremophilas

National *families week* 15-21 May 2011
Sticking together: families in good and tough times

Come along and celebrate

At the Wagga Botanical Gardens
New BBQ area.
Wednesday 18th May
From 1.00 pm—3.00 pm



Join us for:
A Free Sausage Sizzle
Activities for Children
Fun for the whole Family!

For more information please call Centacare on 02 6923 3888.

FOR SALE

- 2 x School Jumpers
- 2 x Shirts
- 2 x Shorts
- 2 x dresses
- All size 6 – Girls
- Call Cristy on 0423 234 618



Ashmont Public School would like some old 'Guess Who?' games. It doesn't matter if they are broken or have pieces missing. If you have any could you please leave at the front office.

Community News

TURVEY PARK RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB : If your interested in playing Rugby League U'11 Boys please come along to training on Wednesdays from 4.30pm at Harris Park. For enquiries please phone Tim 0415 412 937