

# Weekly Bulletin

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## Bulletin Week 5 Term 4

7 November, 2012,

### Connecting to Country

Last week a team of teachers participated in Connecting to Country training over three days. This experience provided teachers the opportunity to visit local Indigenous sites, learn the history of our local area, discuss ways to support our Indigenous students in education and contemporary issues which affect our local community.

### Aunty Wendy's Mob

Unfortunately, Aunty Wendy needed to cancel her visit to our school and is unable to reschedule this year. The performance was for K-2 students. Aunty Wendy has kindly donated a CD for each family in K-2 as a kind gesture.

### Sydney Excursion

Next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (14-16 November) some students in Years 5 and 6 are going to Sydney for a three day experience. We will be visiting The Powerhouse Museum, the Imax Theatre and the beach rock pools. Students have been given an itinerary and a list of what to bring. Spare notes are available from the office. Students need to be at the school on Wednesday morning no later than 5.45am.

### Aboriginal Culture

From today, Aunty Gail Manderson, will be coming into Kindergarten Blue to do special craft activities and to share Aboriginal culture with our students. We look forward to creating many special things with Aunty Gail.

### Health Program- Shake a leg

Today Kinderstart, Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 students will participate in a Health Program organised by our local community Health Service RivMed.

Students will engage in activities which focus on good nutrition, exercise, oral hygiene and 'germ busting'! We are very excited to be in partnership with RivMed to deliver this program to support our curriculum.

### Hip Hop Dance

This Term the Mount Austin High School Hip-Hop Dance instructor is coming to work with our Year 6 students. The instructor will be teaching moves and choreographing a performance for our students to perform on Presentation Night.

This initiative has been instigated by our SiP Committee who are using the program to assist Year 6 in their transition to high school.



### National Parks and Wildlife

Our visitors are back this year to work with our senior students in developing skills and understanding of Aboriginal culture. The students enjoy hands on activities that enhance our Aboriginal perspectives integrated into teaching and learning experiences across all subject areas.



Tanya Whyte  
Principal



## Important Dates

Year 6 Hip Hop	6 November
Stage 3 Sydney Excursion	14-16 November
Proud & Deadly Awards	16 November
Musica Viva	21 November
Year 6 Farewell	10 December
School Presentation	11 December
Year 6 Graduation Assembly	14 December
Students last day	19 December



### ASSEMBLY AWARDS Week 4 Term 4

	MERIT	/MERIT	BLINKY BILL AWARD	ENGLISH AWARDS
3/4N	Tahlia Frost-Hocking	Ben Orr		Dallas Bennett
3/4T	Zachary Schnoegl	Natalie Broom	LIBRARY AWARD	Nathan Dohl
4/5G	Theo Burton	John Orr		Charisma Pitts
5/6L	Logan Kearnes	Jordan Simpson		Shania Thorpe
5/6S	Kristina Mafi	Emma Gore		Riley Wilson
Miss Dam				

## Canteen Roster

Day	Date	Name
Wed	7.11.12	T. Bennett & M. Neulist
Thur	8.11.12	T. Bennett
Fri	9.11.12	K. Warner
Mon	12.11.12	T. Baker
Tues	13.11.12	T. Bennett

## Birthdays

Brendan Livingstone  
Gwendoline Little  
Tyrel Wishart



John Orr  
Rhys Warhurst  
Zane Manns

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We would like to send a special thank you to those businesses' who kindly donated vouchers for the chocolate wheel at our School fete.

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## Cultural Garden

Sue Hickey has been working with students from Years 3-6 to design totem poles to be placed in our garden outside the administration building. Sue is a very skilful artist and students are enjoying working with her. This project has been supported by School in Partnership (SiP) funding.



Also a big thank you to all teachers and parents for their hard work.



## Spelling Tests

Congratulations to our top spellers in the Term 4 Pre-test. These students scored the top mark in their stages on the unseen test.


- Early Stage 1: Sarah Parker  
Stage 1: Juliet Barber  
Stage 2: Makaylee Little  
Amelie Barber  
Stage 3: Nathan Warhurst



The Term 4 test will take place in Week 8, which means it is less than 3 weeks away. If your child has lost the last which was sent home please ask your class teacher for another copy.

Work hard on those lists Ashmont PS! The 100% party is in Week 9.

We have some great new reading books and I would like to thank Shannon Niki and Kara Fellows for covering these books.



## YANDARRA

**A Fun healthy lifestyle day for the whole family**

- The CHA CHA
- Giant Slide
- Jumping Castle
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- Prizes and Give-a-ways
- TUG-O-WAR
- Bingo for the Adults

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**WHEN:** SUNDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2012

**TIME:** 10:00 am–3:00 pm

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