



Ashmont Public School

Bulletin

*To Dream. To Inspire.
To Succeed.*



Yindyamarra



Term 4, Week 6



A message from our Principal

NAIDOC Touch Football Competition

On Friday 8th November, Miss Roden, Peter Little and two stage 3 teams travelled to Jubilee Park to compete in the first round of the NAIDOC Touch Football Competition. Both teams represented the school exceptionally well and showed great sportsmanship. Our first team played against Lake Albert Public School and walked away with a well-deserved win. Our second team played a very close game against Tolland Public School and missed out by just one try. However, it was still a win in our eyes as they all showed great sportsmanship and played a really great game. You are more than welcome to come and watch us play Round Two this Friday 15th November at 1:45pm.

Proud & deadly Awards

Students who have been nominated to receive a Proud & Deadly Award, at the upcoming presentation on Thursday 14 November, have received invitations. Students will travel via bus and lunch will be provided to the students by our local AECG. Please return permission slips promptly.

Ballarat Excursion

All money had to be paid by Tuesday 12 November. Unfortunately those students who have not paid by this date will be unable to attend due to booking commitments. Please see the office if this matter concerns you.

If anyone has any Agapanthus plants or bulbs that they would like to donate to the school for the gardens it would be very much appreciated.



“It does not matter how slow you go as long as you do not stop”

Confucius

Messages for our parents

Milo Cricket

Stage 2 and 3 will be attending T20 Cricket Blast this Wednesday. Mrs Thurling is excited about taking our teams, who will be playing at Jubilee Park.

Just a reminder that all students attending should bring their hats, recess, lunch and plenty of water. No canteen will be operating at Jubilee Park.

Parent Workshops

Parents are invited to attend the following fun hands-on sessions. Please place these dates on your calendar.

Thurs 14 Nov – Becoming a Writer

Mon 18 Nov – Cultural Awareness

Thurs 28 Nov – Healthy lunches @ the hub

Mon 2 Dec – Cultural Awareness – James Ingram

Mon 10 Dec – Christmas Party

Please let Louise know if you are able to attend for catering purposes. Hope to see you there.

Important Dates

Years 3-6 Swimming for sport	15 Oct-12 Nov
Stage 2&3 Milo Cricket	13 November
Proud & Deadly Awards	14 November
Stage 3 Sovereign Hill	18-20 November
Sports Assembly	27 November
Presentation Night	3 December
Term 4 Welfare Assembly	11 December
Year 6 Graduation Assembly	13 December
3-6 Picnic in Junee	17 December
Last day of term	18 December

Canteen Roster

Wednesday – K. Warner / N.Murray

Thursday – T. Bennett

Friday – K. Warner

Monday – Year 6 Students

Tuesday – Year 6 Students



Primary Assembly

Primary Assembly is every fortnight at 1.45pm in the hall. We would love to see parents attend. Below is a timetable so you know when your child's class is running the assembly.

Friday 22 Nov – Ms Roden- best class, working week
Friday 6 Dec - Ms Dutton – class with the most buttons

Year 5 Applications for Selective High School

Koorringal High School is the partially-selective high school in Wagga Wagga. Now in its fifth year we have over 100 students drawn from various schools who are accessing specialist Gifted and Talented education in our setting.

That provision includes:

- differentiated curriculum in all core subjects in all years,
- the Selective Class travels as a distinct group,
- a specific welfare support program for all selective students, in addition to the work we normally do with mainstream students,
- leadership programs at both junior and senior levels of the school,
- a Research Studies course in Years 9 & 10 which has Board of Studies approval, which allows selective students to learn research skills and to determine their own areas of research,
- formal links with academic partners on three campuses of CSU who mentor students in the Research Studies program,
- a program with Toastmasters to teach students presentation skills,
- six staff who have recently completed the UNSW Certificate of Gifted Education,
- an extensive program of professional learning for all staff on teaching gifted and talented students,
- acceleration in Mathematics (in some cases two years ahead of cohort), and
- an in-school Gifted and Talented Coordinator whose role is to manage the liaison with parents.

So it's a package which is providing education for between 24 and 28 students each year.

Anyone can sit the test which is the same test undertaken by all selective students across the state. Apply now in Year 5 to sit the test early next year in Year 6 for a place in Year 7 the following year.

The closing date is **November 18th with Year 5 being the market**. If you are interested please contact Mrs Jones.

Literacy News

HANDWRITING ASSESSMENT

Guess what! This is Week 6 and our handwriting assessment is on next week! We hope everyone is practising their handwriting. Who will get an improved certificate this term? We are also looking forward to seeing our best writers too in each class.

We have extended the writing competition to describe the picture of the bat.



Last chance is Friday handed in to Mrs Najor.

Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2 students on a positive behaviour level are invited to our **Term 4 Christmas Dance**.

Monday 9 December from 5 – 6pm.

Come in Christmas Dress.

Cost: \$2 each or \$5 per family.

This covers the cost of an icy pole and spot prizes. We look forward to our last FUN SOCIAL for 2013

Dear Parents, Family and Friends,

You are invited to our K-2 "Christmas Sing-a-long" **Thursday 12 December 2013, 9.45am in the hall.** We would like the children to dress in the colours of red, white and green.

K-2 Christmas Party - Tuesday 17 December, Week 11

All K-2 children will be treated to a special party which includes an excursion to Noah's Ark and party food back at school. The cost is \$7 – to cover the cost of entry onto Noah's Ark, bus transport, an ice block and watermelon. Children will need to bring their own Christmas picnic lunch and drink. They may wear party clothes (with back and shoulders covered) and sensible shoes (no thongs)

AWARDS

Merit Awards

KR – Callum Blencowe
K/1J – Annabell Wakefield
1/2G – Georgia Hampton
2P – Heidi Carter
3D – Ryan Clarke, Jack Lanyon, Audrey Putland, Dylan Warner
4S – Shaun McKenzie, Cooper Scutti, Nathan Dohl, Stacey Mewburn
3/4/5R – Brayden Parry, Bob Putland, Libby Cooper, John Orr
5T – Yestin Hall, James Quince, Lasharna Williams, Kenisha Little-Kearnes
6D – Gwen Little, Lyam Hennessy, Montana Johnson, Rhys Hall

Blinky Bill Jnr Award

Zahra Crampton

English Awards

Emily Button
Alexander Gbeintor
Chloe Jacobsen
Tara Crocker
Jemma Luppi
Myalina Fonua
Xanthe Blencowe-Clare
Caleb Griffiths
Peter Grosse
Dallas Bennett
Cooper Scutti
Ethan Egan
Cain Dedini-Hardman
Shakaya McKenzie
Shaun McKenzie

Blinky Bill Award

Shakilah Mathers
Caus Mescia
Junior Pita
Wilfred Sahn
Shanequwa Charles-Bamblett
Tony McKenzie

Birthdays

Hayley Livingstone
Tyrel Wishart
Damian Mullaly
Erica Wakefield
Hannah Cunningham
Libby Cooper

Ashmont P&C Christmas Raffle

This year for our Christmas raffle you have the chance to win a holiday to Sydney.

Prizes include:

- 2 nights holiday at Rydges Hotel & Resort in Sydney for 2 adults & 2 children (can be used over school holidays) including daily breakfast
- 1 day entry to Taronga Zoo,
- \$200 Caltex cash card

Prizes valued at just under \$1000.

All tickets are \$2 and can be brought from the front office

Ticket drawn at our Presentation night on 3 December.

School Office hours

8.30am to 3.45pm

Yarn'en with Louise

Although we had an exciting program at our first parent morning last Monday, we had a disappointing turn up for this meeting. The program included fun maths activities that Mrs Morton presented for parents to do at home with their kids. We hope that many more will turn up at the next meeting.

Change of Date due to Proud & Deadly Awards this Thursday.

There will be no parent morning on Thursday 14th. Our next morning will be Monday 18th November, where we will yarn, learn some Wiradjuri words and talk a little about local history. This will be followed by our literacy morning on the Thursday, which will be at the Hub. Kate McAuliffe, Priority Schools Programs Partnership Officer, will be presenting.

**So please come along with a friend
Monday 18th November – At school
THURSDAY 21st November – At the Hub
9.30am till 11am.
Morning tea supplied.**

Hope to see you there
Louise and Rachael

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