



Ashmont Public School

# Bulletin

*To Dream. To Inspire.  
To Succeed.*



Yindyamarra



Term 4, Week 7



## A message from our Principal

### Special Guests

This Thursday, our school has been selected to showcase our student learning programs as part of the state funded Early Action for Success Initiative. Executive Directors Ms Dail McGilchrist and Ms Jane Simmons will be visiting our school to gain insight into the support we offer students, and celebrate our success in providing students with progressive educational opportunities. This is certainly an honour to host such special guests and share with our state education leaders the success of our students.

### Proud & Deadly Awards

It was a pleasure to accompany our school to the Proud & Deadly Awards held last Thursday. Thirty students received awards for their commitment to academic and sporting pursuits. It certainly was a chance for our students to be acknowledged for all their efforts. Thank you to our After School Dance Group and Ms Gault for their entertaining performance during the awards. Congratulations to all the students that attended.

### Kinder Red- Christopher Taber

Over four weeks this term, Mr Taber has supported KR students as part of his Charles Sturt University teacher practicum placement. We thank him for his contributions and wish him well in completing his studies.

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.



Some of our happy Kinderstart students

“ Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement; nothing can be done without hope and confidence”

Helen Keller

## Messages for our parents

### Presentation Night

Our annual Presentation Night will be held at Mount Austin High School on Tuesday 3 December commencing at 6.00pm. Students are expected to attend the evening in full school uniform. Parents and friends are welcome to attend and celebrate the achievements of our students.

### NAIDOC Touch Football Competition

On Friday 15th November, Ms Roden, Peter Little and two Stage 3 teams travelled to Jubilee Park to compete in the second round of the NAIDOC Touch Football Competition. Both teams represented the school exceptionally well and showed great sportsmanship. Our first team played a very close game against Tolland Public School and unfortunately missed out by one point with the score being 6-7. Our second team played against Lake Albert Public School. They defended their try line really well, but unfortunately they missed out on the win by three points. Once again, both teams showed great sportsmanship and played a really great game. We would love for you to come and watch us play Round Three this Friday 22nd November at 1:30pm.

## Important Dates

Stage 3 Sovereign Hill	18-20 November
P&C Meeting tonight @ 7pm	19 November
Sports Assembly	27 November
Mufti Day	3 December
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 well  
Friday 6 Dec - Ms Dutton – class with the most buttons

### School Leavers

If your family will be moving over the Christmas break and not returning to school in 2014, please advise the school as soon as possible. This will support decisions made for class structures and staffing. Thank you for your support.

### Yarn'in with Louise

Thanks to our parents who turned up on Monday. We researched and learnt a few basic Wiradjuri words. Don't forget this THURSDAY 21 November. The session will be run by, Kate McAuliffe, Priority Schools Programs Partnership Officer and Rachael. It will be a session on literacy, where you will learn about becoming a writer and making a rewards chart for your children. The session will be held at the Ashmont Hub. We hope more people are able to make it and maybe bring a friend! Morning tea will be provided.

**Literacy Session this THURSDAY 21st November at the Ashmont Hub from 9.30 – 11:00 am**

Hope to see you there

**Louise and Rachael**

### Sports Assembly

A quick reminder about our Sports Assembly to be held Wednesday, 27 November at 9:30am. All parents are invited to attend and special invitations have gone out to parents of students who are receiving awards at this assembly. We are looking forward to seeing you to celebrating our sporting students' achievements.

### Kinderstart Garden

On Friday the Sustainability group planted grasses and spring blossoms. Then we watered all the new plants. We also watered the established plants. The reason we planted this new garden was to make Ashmont Public School more attractive so visitors and people passing by will think that our school cares for our environment. We had so much fun.

**Ben Orr and Terry Orake**

### Literacy News

#### Term Spelling Test

Are you ready for the Term Spelling Test next week? We know everyone is busy learning their lists. We will be giving out certificates to our 'Amazing Improvers', our 'Improvers' and of course our 100% spellers. Our 100% party will be in Week 11 – the last week of school. I hope we see lots of children and their families at the party!



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 Kinder – Year 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 – Rhianna Leverton  
KB - Destiny Pitts  
K/1J – Lillie Dowdy  
1/2G – Jay Moore  
2P – Callum Rath

## Blinky Bill Jnr Award

Kiara Hancock-Taylor

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Lakendra Kirby  
Allira Lawrence-Winslett  
Cooper Stanley  
Joseph Ross  
Billie-Jo Heir

## English Awards

Annalyse Norville  
Brock Neilsen  
Sky Barker

## Birthdays

Montana Davies  
Caleb Griffiths  
Calvin Prior  
Lillie Dowdy



## Principal's Award Winners

Cain Dedini-Hardman  
& Justin Grosse



## School Office hours

8.30am to 3.45pm

## 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.

## Ashmont Christmas BBQ - Free Event- Saturday Nov 30

11:30 - 1pm, Ashmont Community Hub, Webb Park.

Please join us for a fun and relaxing community event with children's activities and BBQ at no cost. Face Painting, Sausage Sizzle, Jumping Castle, Puppet Show. Sponsored by Wagga Wagga Evangelical Church.

For more info contact Stephen on 0430 369 963

## Christmas Trees

"Sunrise Rotary has live Christmas trees for sale. Grown in Victoria from Californian seedstock, shaped perfectly for decorations at 1.5 metres high. Trees will last up to 3 months in water. Available from Masters carpark on Saturdays 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December. Get a real tree, support Sunrise Rotary and help the community."

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