



Ashmont Public School

# Bulletin

*To Dream. To Inspire.  
To Succeed.*



Yindyamarra



Term 4, Week 6



## A Message from our Principal

### Stage 3 Sydney Excursion

Sydney is fast approaching! Stage 3 will be visiting Sydney and her many attractions next week on Wednesday 19 to Friday 20 November. They will be visiting the Northern Beaches, Taronga Zoo, Imax theatre, Darling Harbour, Chinatown and Paddy's Market. I'm sure they will have a lot of fun and experience many new things during this excursion. If you have not yet paid in full (a reminder note was sent home a couple of weeks ago), please do so as soon as possible.

### Year 6 Fundraiser

Year 6 would like to thank everybody who contributed to the PJufti Day and the disco. Year 6 has raised a significant amount of money which will go towards end of year events, including a Year 6 gift to the school.

### End of Year parties

Towards the end of the year, students will be attending end of year parties. K – 2 students will be going to Noah's Ark and 3 – 6 students will be going to Narrandera Pool.

A separate note has been sent home to all students on Neutral to Gold Level, keeping in mind that only students on positive levels will be able to attend.

We are all looking forward to these end of year celebrations.

## *Bucket Hats*

Students will be required to wear our blue school bucket hats from the beginning of Term 4.

They can be purchased for \$5 at the Office.



“The happiest people don't have the best of everything, they just make the best of everything they have.”

## Messages for our parents

### Year 7 entry to a Selective High School (Reminder)

Parents of students in our current Year 5 class have the opportunity to apply for a Selective High School placement. Those interested must apply now in Year 5 to sit the statewide test in Term 1, Year 6, with the successful students entering the following year.

Parents must apply online at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement).

Applications for entry in 2016 can be made online up until Monday, 17 November. All applicants are required to sit a Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday, 12 March 2015.

Koorringal High School is the Selective High School in Wagga. Parents can refer to the Koorringal High School website which has a Selective Education section or they can ring Glyn Leyshon (Principal) for further information.

All Year 5 students last week received an *Intention to Apply* letter. Please return this letter to school. Please remember it is the responsibility of the parent to enrol and not the responsibility of the school. If parents need assistance or internet access, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

## Important Dates

Stage 3 Sydney Camp	19-21 November
Proud & Deadly Awards	20 November
Student leadership elections 2015	1 December
MAHS Orientation Day	3 December
Sports Assembly	4 December
Presentation Night	8 December
Student reports	9 December
Welfare Assembly	9 December
Year 6 Farewell	10 December
Year 6 Assembly	12 December
Students last day	17 December

## Canteen Roster

Wednesday – T. Bennett
Thursday – T. Bennett
Friday – K. Warner
Monday – D Tootell
Tuesday – K. Warner / A Phillips



### Stage 2 & 3 Bowling

Stage 2 and Stage 3 will be doing lawn bowls this term for sport and all students are expected to participate. Permission notes were sent home last term.

On alternate weeks, each stage will walk to the Rules Club at 1.00pm, and return to school before 3.00pm. Students are required to bring a packed recess, water bottle and school hat on these days. There is no cost for this excursion. Following are the dates for each stage:

- Week 3 - 21 October Stage 2
- Week 4 - 28 October Stage 3
- Week 5 - 4 November Stage 2
- Week 6 - 11 November Stage 3
- Week 7 - 18 November Stage 2
- Week 8 - 25 November Stage 3
- Week 9 - 2 December Stage 2
- Week 10 - 9 December Stage 3

### Library Books

Mrs Schneider has sent home reminders of books that are due to return to our library. Mrs Schneider will be conducting a stocktake of the books soon and prompt return of library books would be much appreciated.

### Toy Run

This year our school is participating in the annual Toy Run. Motorcycle riders will visit the school to collect any donations of new and good quality preloved toys. Your donation can be left at the school for collection by the group.

### K-2 Christmas Party - Thursday, 11 December, 2014

All K-2 children on a positive level will be treated to a special party which includes an excursion to Noah's Ark and a party lunch back at school on Thursday 11 December, 2014. The cost is \$2 – to cover the cost of entry onto Noah's Ark, bus transport, an ice block and watermelon. The children may wear party clothes (with back and shoulders covered) and sensible shoes (no thongs). It is a requirement that all children wear socks at Noah's Ark.

Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2 students on a positive behaviour level are invited to our

### Term 4 Christmas Dance.

Monday 15 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 2014

### Dear Parents, Family and Friends,

You are invited to our Kindergarten – 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.

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# Yandarra Day

Healthier Lifestyles – Healthier Families

**Sunday 16th November 2014  
10:00am to 3:00pm  
Ashmont Oval, Bardia Street**

BBQ LUNCH | INFORMATION STALLS | BINGO  
SPORTS & GAMES | ENTERTAINMENT & MUSIC  
AMUSMENT RIDES | MYSTERY SPECIAL GUEST

TRANSPORT AVAILABLE: CONTACT 6923 5200 TO ARRANGE PICKUP



Royal Far West (RFW) is having a family camp for children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder who are in the age range of 8 -10 years.

The camp will be held at RFW in Manly from Monday 8 December (late afternoon start) to Friday 12 December (late morning finish). The camp will include information and education sessions for parents, children with an ASD and their siblings. All children attending the camp will be expected to attend the RFW School for some part of each day.

There will be recreation activities for the family which will include rock climbing, a visit to Taronga Zoo, Manly Water Works and Flip Out trampoline park. All accommodation, meals, education sessions and activities are free but families will need to provide their own transport to and from Manly.

Children need to fit the following criteria: Have a diagnosis of Autism, not have an Intellectual Disability, be able to manage being in a small group, and live in rural NSW. Children with a high risk of violent and aggressive behaviour may be excluded.

Please contact Jane Westley on ph: 8966 8530 or email: [jnew@royalfarwest.org.au](mailto:jnew@royalfarwest.org.au) for a registration form.

KURRAJONG WARATAH'S AWARD WINNING  
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# PETER PAN

## A FAMILY ADVENTURE

THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2014 12 NOON  
 FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2014 7 PM

Program will run approximately two hours

Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre  
 Burns Way, Wagga Wagga

TICKETS: \$20 General | \$5 Student

BOOKINGS: [www.civictheatre.com.au](http://www.civictheatre.com.au)  
 Phone: (02) 6926 9688

DIRECTED BY: Irene Robson | MUSIC BY: David Malloy

Ballet performances by Wagga Academy of Ballet.  
 Special appearances by members of ALL Aboard Scalliwags,  
 The Lickity Splits and the Twilight Dance Troupe

AUDIENCE participation

A special night you won't forget

Wonderful costumes and staging

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### Principal's Award Winners

## Chloe Griffiths & Damon Leverton

**School Office hours**  
**8.30am to 3.45pm**



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