



Ashmont Public School

Bulletin

*To Dream. To Inspire.
To Succeed.*



Yindyamarra



Term 4, Week 10



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.

A Message from our Principal

Presentation Night and Welfare Assembly

It was wonderful to see so many parents and community members at the Presentation Night and Welfare Assembly this week. 120 gold awards were presented as well as 80 Attendance Certificates. It was rewarding for all involved to see the students receive recognition for all their efforts over the years. It was just as rewarding to see the pride in the students and their families. It was a fantastic end to a successful year. Congratulations to all!

2015 Leaders

The 2015 school leaders were announced at the Presentation Night on Monday. Congratulations to the following students.

Captains - Tora Niki

- Jumarne Little-Kearnes

Vice Captains - Lily Corbett

- Nathan Dohl

Prefects - Claudia Morris

- Tyson Gibbons

The induction ceremony will be held early next year.

Black Shoes

Ashmont Public School prides itself in all students representing the school by looking smart in their school uniform. Black shoes are part of the Uniform Policy of our school. Parents are encouraged to buy plain black shoes for their children when they next buy shoes for school. Our aim is for Ashmont Public School to be a great school in every way. This recommendation is supported by the school's P & C association. Thank you for your support.



“ Don’t practise until you get it right. Practise until you can’t get it wrong.”

Messages for our parents

Bike and road safety

The bike shed was recently upgraded and secured. Pleasingly, this has seen a number of children riding their bikes to school. Please remind your child that they **MUST** wear a helmet at all times when riding their bikes. Children are not to ride their bikes on school grounds and must walk them across crossings. Scooters are not to be on school premises as we do not yet have the facilities to store them safely during school hours.

Students and parents are reminded to cross at the children’s crossing before and after school. It is important for our students to learn these essential safe crossing habits. It is important to cross at a place which is monitored and allows students to have clear line of sight in both directions. The T-intersection in front of our top gate requires students to perform a three-way check which greatly increases the dangers. To this end, we will endeavour to have the top gate locked at the end of the school day to remind students to cross at the crossing.

Important Dates

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| Student reports | 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



Holiday Reading Program

Ashmont students have made amazing improvements in their reading this year. Research shows however, that without reading practice over the long summer holidays, children's reading levels drop back. All children are being encouraged to complete a 'Home Reading Diary' of their holiday reading in Kindergarten to Year 2 will be given a pouch of books as well.

Students who return the diary and the pouch (K-2) will receive a 'Holiday Reading' certificate next year and will be sure to maintain the levels they reached at the end of this year.

Thank you for your help with our students' reading.

Handwriting Results!

In the Term 4 Handwriting Assessment these students received certificates for the 'Best' and 'Most Improved' handwriters in their classes. Congratulations to these students!

Best Writer

KR - Leiland Allen
 K/1B - Preston McKenzie(K)
 - Noah Egan (Yr1)
 1J - Shaelah Black
 1/2G - Bella Knight (Yr1)
 - Rahisha King (Yr2)
 2P - Melodie Warner
 3P - Toriarna Honeysett
 3/4L - Vaine-Honey Sarich(Yr3)
 - Maddison Griffiths(Yr4)
 4M - Lacey Cochrane-Hamilton
 5T - Hannah Eggleton
 6W - Amber Morris
 6D - Montana Davies

Most Improved

Destiny Knight
 Taneeka Gibbons

 Brittany Gibbons
 Sheldon Hampton(Yr1)
 Jacob Wood(Yr2)
 Shekina Sarich
 William Green-McGowan
 Callum Rath(Yr3)
 Michael Green-McGowan
 Xander Conway
 Peter Grosse
 Braydan Williams
 Boyd Manns

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 \$5 – to cover the cost of entry into 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.

Spelling News

Term 4 was disappointing in spelling. We had only six students scoring 100% in the Term Spelling tests. However we had 24 students scoring over 90%.

Congratulations to these children who scored 100%:

Leah Little K/1B
 Kaelin Lyons 2P
 Jay Williams 3/4L
 Kodi Lyons 4M
 Cassidy Lane 5T
 Makaela Acker 6W

The children who scored over 90% were:

Skye Barker, Vaine-Honey Sarich, Ebony Warner, LaSharna Williams, Clarese Simpson, Myalina Fonua, Amber Morris, Aleetah Thackeray, John Orr, Chloe Griffiths, Kiarra Hancock-Taylor, Tyra Lawrence, Sarah Parker, Macey Clarke, Jordan Baker, Montana Davies, Taimani Mafi, Brayden Parry, Xander Conway, Breanna Dowler, Audrey Putland, Bradley Marshall, Nicholas Quince and Toriarna Honeysett.

The 100% party will be held in Friday at 12 o'clock in the hall. The students who scored 100% and their families are welcome.



We are looking forward to more students in 2015 scoring 100%.

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

Term 4 Christmas Dance.

Monday 15 December

from 5pm – 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

PETITION

Would you like to see a chemist back at the Ashmont mall? There is a petition at the newsagency in the Ashmont mall if you would like to show your support in trying to get this important facility back to Ashmont.

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TO CELEBRATE THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE NEW
ASHMONT
SKATEPARK

2014

FREE EVENT

**DRUG AND ALCOHOL
FREE EVENT**

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER

LOCATION
ASHMONT SKATEPARK
(CONNORTON AVE, ASHMONT, WAGGA WAGGA)

SCHEDULE
OFFICIAL OPENING OF SKATEPARK: 3.30PM - 4PM
LEARN TO SKATE WORKSHOP: 4PM - 6PM
BEST TRICK COMP WITH PRIZES: 6PM - 6.30PM
BONUS RICHARD FLUDE DEMO

SKATEBOARDS AND HELMETS PROVIDED. REGISTER ON DAY. PARENTAL/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE REQUIRED FOR MINORS.
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