



Ashmont Public School

# Bulletin

*To Dream. To Inspire.  
To Succeed.*



Yindyamarra



Term 4, Week 9



## ***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

### **Election of Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects**

Yesterday the nominees for school captains braved the podium to present their speeches in the hope they can become the 2015 representatives of Ashmont Public School. The children did a wonderful job at engaging their audience who sat beautifully and listened to the speeches. The school voted and the leaders will be announced at the Presentation Evening on Monday, 8th December. We wish those in the running the very best of luck, each of you would do us proud as future leaders of the school.

### **End of year activities**

As the year comes to an end, the children of Ashmont Public School are working to complete learning tasks and remain diligent and sensible students. There are a lot of events and activities during the next two weeks and it is important that your child attends school as normal. Please check the upcoming events and ensure you have them on the calendar!

### **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.



“Take **RISKS**, if you win, you will be happy. If you lose, you will be wise.”

## 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.

### Combined Scripture Service

Parents and guardians are all welcome to attend. This service will be held in the hall on Thursday 4 December at 2.15pm.

## Important Dates

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



### MAHS Orientation Day

All Year 6 students will be attending the Mount Austin High School Orientation Day on Wednesday 3 December. Permission notes have been sent out and need to be returned. The cost of this excursion is \$2. Students will need to take their recess and a drink, but will be provided with a sausage sizzle for lunch.

### Toy Run

Thank you to everyone who donated toys to the toy run. Here are students with some of the donated items.



### 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.

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"

Wednesday 10  
December 2014,

9.45am

in the hall. We would like the children to dress in the colours of red, white and green.



## Help your child develop a love of learning by becoming a hippy family



Children are learning all the time, long before they get to school, so parents are their child's first and most important teachers. HIPPY Ashmont helps parents be more involved in their child's learning and prepares children for a confident start at school.

HIPPY stands for Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters. It is a two-year home-based early childhood enrichment program, providing fun and stimulating learning experiences and activities. It costs nothing to join HIPPY, as this program is fully funded through the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.

Trained Home Tutors support parents with fortnightly home visits to explain and demonstrate the activities. Parents then spend around 15 minutes each weekday doing an activity with their child. This enhances the relationship between parent and child as well as promoting school readiness through activities like drawing, cutting, listening, and sound and letter awareness. Where possible, families are linked with a Tutor from a similar cultural background.

Parents meet in a group each fortnight to practice new activities, meet other parents, share ideas, learn about child development and hear about other local services. A free crèche and morning tea are provided.

Families living in Ashmont and surrounding areas with a child in the year before formal schooling (around 4 years old) may be eligible to start HIPPY.

Parents can call HIPPY Coordinator, Roanna Sanbrook, on 6931 1127 or text 0427 137 717 to find out more or to enrol for 2015.

## 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.



## Kapooka Preschool

Accredited as **EXCEEDING** in all 7 quality areas by ACECQA 2014

Vacancies exist in our 3, 4 & 5 year old groups. Feel free to visit our wonderful preschool, open to all in the community.

Cost: Fees range from \$19 to \$36 per day.

Registered Care Rebate is available

Visit us on

[www.kapookaearlychildhoodcentre.com.au](http://www.kapookaearlychildhoodcentre.com.au) or

Contact: 69312722 or email

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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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### Principal's Award Winners Skye Warhurst & Jayleigh Lawrence

School Office hours  
8.30am to 3.45pm



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