



Ashmont Public School

# Bulletin

*To Dream. To Inspire.  
To Succeed.*



Yindyamarra



Term 4, Week 10



## ***P&C Christmas Raffle***

*Students have received raffle tickets to fundraise for our P&C. Please return tickets and money by Monday 11 December.*

***Thank you for your support.***

## A Message from our Principal

### **Student Reports**

Student reports have been sent home today. The reports highlight your child's achievement throughout the semester both academically and socially. If you wish to discuss the report, please arrange to meet with your child's teacher.

### **Presentation Night**

Last Tuesday was our annual night to acknowledge students' success in their learning and contribution to their class and school. Students from each class received two book awards and four certificates to acknowledge their achievements. Our senior students have received major awards.

It was great to see our parents and friends join us to celebrate. A special thank you to our amazing office staff, executive team, Mr Lihou and Mrs McKenzie for their support for a fantastic night.

### **K-2 Christmas Concert**

What an amazing showcase! Parents and friends were entertained with the talents and delights of our K-2 students last Friday. Thank you to all the parents and community members that visited our school for the event.

A special thank you to Mrs McKenzie and all K-2 teachers for their preparation and enthusiasm to put on this spectacular event once again! We appreciate all the time and effort it takes to put on such an event for our kids.



May lovely happy times decorate your holiday season,  
May warm special memories brighten your New Year,  
May the wonder of Christmas be with you forever.

## Messages for our parents

### Year 6 Formal and Dinner

The Year 6 dinner will be held at the Commercial Club in the RJ Hall on Thursday 10 December. It will be from 6.30pm until 9.30pm. This room has a side entrance that we can use. The Rules Club is doing renovations so we were unable to use this venue this year.

### Year 6 Graduation Assembly

The Year 6 Graduation Assembly will be on Friday 11 December in the school hall. The assembly will start at 9.30am.

### 2016 Enrolments

We are currently in the process of working out classes for next year. If you know that your child will not be attending Ashmont Public School next year can you please inform the school?

### Uniform Reminder

When you next buy school shoes please buy black shoes. Ashmont Public School is looking good.

### Breakfast Bar

The last day for 2015 will be Friday 11 December. The first day for 2016 will be Monday 1 February.

## Important Dates

Student Reports sent home	8 December
Welfare Assembly	9 December
Year 6 Dinner and Formal	10 December
Helpers' Morning Tea	10 December
Year 6 Graduation Assembly	11 December
Primary Pool Party Narrandera	14 December
Infants Party Noah's Ark	15 December
Students' Last Day	16 December

### Canteen Roster

Wed: T.Bennett + Help Required  
Thurs: T.Bennett  
Fri: B. Chapple  
Mon: -  
Tues: -



### Kinderstart

Last week Kinderstart were lucky enough to have Karen McGrogan come and run some fine motor activities with them. Karen is an Occupational Therapist from Riverina Medical and has been working with individual Kinderstart children all term.

Karen taught them a song called 'Where do you start your letters?' The children really enjoyed this song and the rotational activities Karen provided.

It was wonderful to see so many Kinderstart children participate in the K-2 Christmas Concert last week. We performed our Christmas song called 'Aussie Jingle Bells'. I am sure you will all agree that they did an amazing job!

Please remember that Kinderstart will be having their class Christmas parties this week. If girls could please bring something sweet, and the boys something savoury.

It is the Kinderstart children's last week at school this week, so I will take the opportunity to wish them every success in Kindergarten 2016. *Mrs Craig*



### Handwriting Term 4

Well done Ashmont Public School for the great improvement in handwriting this term. Special congratulations to our Best Writers and Most Improved Writers in each class. The writing assessment will be going home to parents and carers this week. Celebrate the improvements!

#### Best

**KR:** Emily Hibbs

**KB:** Tamia Kirby

**1/2S:** Natalie Landow  
Kaylah Clarke

**1JS:** Leah Little

**2G:** Allira Lawrence-Winslett

**3P:** Shekina Sarich

**3/4M:** Chloe Griffiths  
Chloe Corbett

**4/5L:** Chelsea Warner

**5H:** Maddison Griffiths

**6M:** Johar Ahmed

#### Most Improved

**KR:** Cooper Prior-Sutton

**KB:** Luke Hancock-Taylor

**1/2S:** Destiny Jay-Knight  
Wayne Green-McGowan

**1JS:** Tye Honeysett

**2G:** Daniel Richards

**3P:** Red Reid

**3/4M:** Justin Grosse  
Tylar Allen

**4/5L:** Makayla Van Der Meer

**5H:** Ryelei McKenzie

**6M:** Zafar Hall

### Reports go home today.

School reports have gone home today. Please take time with your child to go through the report focusing on the positive progress made and the areas to work on in the future.

Our students have made amazing gains in their learning this year, however research shows that students can drop back over the long summer holiday. To avoid this we are including in each child's report some feedback on exactly what they achieved in literacy and numeracy and most importantly activities parents and carers can do over the holidays. Spending this time with your child will benefit them greatly and ensure on-going success in 2016.

It is also recommended that our students continue to read in the holidays. Perhaps Santa will bring them a book!

### Breakfast Bar

There will be a special Christmas surprise treat in the Breakfast Bar on Thursday 10 December.

### Mufti day

Thank you to everyone who donated a gold coin for our mufti day. We raised \$110 which will go to the Toy Run.



Adults - \$5  
 Under 18 - \$2  
 Under 2 - Free  
 Family - \$15

**NEW YEAR'S EVE  
 4 WAGGA THURSDAY  
 31ST DECEMBER**

Wagga Wagga Civic Precinct  
 Gates open at 5pm. Entertainment from 6pm

**DARREN COGGAN : GROOVE FACTORY  
 : FIREWORKS : FOODSTALLS  
 : FACE PAINTING : ANIMAL FARM  
 : BIG SLIDE RIDES + LOTS MORE**

**K-2 Christmas Party -  
 Tuesday 15 December, 2015**

All K-2 children on a **Positive Behaviour level** will be treated to fun activities at Noah's Ark and a party at school on Tuesday 15 December, 2015. The cost is \$5 – to cover the cost of entry into Noah's Ark, bus transport, a sausage sandwich, 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.



**January Vacation Care  
 Special at PCYC**

It's almost school holiday time and PCYC will be open for Vacation Care for January 2016. PCYC will be running exciting activities during the following weeks:

- Monday 4th – Friday 8th Jan**
- Monday 11th – Friday 16th Jan**
- Monday 18th – Friday 22nd Jan**

If you book into our January Vacation Care program before Friday 27th November, you will go into the draw to win.....

**ONE WEEK OF FREE CARE IN JANUARY FOR ONE CHILD\***

\*You must book a minimum of 3 days of vacation care to be eligible for this promotion

**Contact the club on 69215873 for more information**



**Principal's Award Winners  
 Leiland Allen &  
 Shawn Harris**

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



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