



Ashmont Public School

# Bulletin

*To Dream. To Inspire.  
To Succeed.*



Yindyamarra



Term 4, Week 11



## School Resumes in 2016

Years 1-6 Thursday  
28 January

Kinder  
Monday 1 February

## A Message from our Principal

### Farewell 2015

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our school community members a happy, safe and fun filled summer break. 2015 has been a very busy but rewarding year for our school and it was great to see so many parents and friends join us at our annual Presentation evening and K-2 Christmas Concert.

Our students have certainly enjoyed the end of year celebrations including our K-2 Disco and Noah's Ark visit and Years 3-6 Narrandera Pool visit. Students were also treated today for their efforts for receiving a Bronze, Silver and Gold Badges this term. It has been a fantastic way to finish the school year.

I wish to acknowledge a number of staff that will be leaving us this year. We sadly farewell- Ms Sarah Terry, Mr Brad Montgomery, Mr Stephen McMullen, Ms Jessica Skinner and Mrs Ralee Jones. Their valuable contributions to our school are truly appreciated by our students and school community members. We wish them well for their future endeavours and their careers in education.

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



“ Christmas  
doesn't come  
from a store,  
maybe  
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a little bit  
more....”

Dr Suess

## Messages for our parents

### Year 6 Farewell & Graduation Ceremony

It was truly special to share with our Year 6 children this memorable accomplishment for completing primary school. Many tears were shed as we were presented with pictures of students from Kinder to Year 6. We are very proud of each and every student leaving us and wish them well for their next chapter in their lives- High School! Thank you to Mrs Carlie Wilson and Mrs Ralee Jones for their efforts preparing the visual presentation.

### Volunteers Morning Tea

Last Thursday, we acknowledged the contributions of all our amazing volunteers including, and not limited to, our Breakfast Bar coordinators and helpers, the Men's Shed, St Vincent de Paul playground assistants, numerous individuals that read with students and supported their learning. Our volunteers are truly amazing and we appreciate all their time and effort.

### Uniform Reminder- Black Shoes

We are always aiming to improve the school uniform. If you are buying school shoes over the holidays please buy black shoes. We are looking good Ashmont!

## Important Dates

Students' Last Day	16 December
Staff commences duty	27 January
Students begin Years 1-6	28 January
Breakfast Bar begins	1 February
Stage 3 Rugby League Clinic	18 February
Swimming Carnival	22 February
District Swimming Carnival	26 February

### Canteen Roster

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



## Holiday Reading Program

Reading over the holidays is not just a fun thing to do but improves all learning. Children who read over the long summer break do better in the following school year.

Happy Reading Ashmont.

## 100% Spelling

Congratulations to these KB students who received 100% in Term 4: Tylah Barby, Sasha Pascoe, Phoenix Krause and Jaylem Honeysett. The 100% party for these students will be held early in Term 1 next year.

## Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the all our raffle winners.

1<sup>st</sup> – Kelly Little, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Violet Ballinger

3<sup>rd</sup> – David Johns, 4<sup>th</sup> – Dallas Luck

5<sup>th</sup> – Jodie Egan

## AWARDS - Term 4 Week 9

### Merit Awards

KB: Phoenix Krause, Kelsie Clark

KR: Paige Saunders, Shyer Krause

1JS: Blake Easton-McKenzie, Alazae Hoerler

2G: Sherkyra Willmot, Jack Eggleton

1/2S: Jasmine Barnes, Bella Knight

### Blinky Bill Award

KB: Mackenzie Collins

KR: Emily Hibbs

1JS: Zavier McFadden Egan

2G: Shaelah Black

1/2S: Jaarad Baxter-Smith

### Blinky Bill Jnr Award

Tye Honeysett



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The Oasis Regional Aquatic Centre offers many safe & fun programs for your family to enjoy all year round. For further information on the listed programs below & many more activities we offer please feel free to contact us on 6926 9390.

- Birthday Parties at the Oasis, celebrate your child's birthday within the safe & comfortable environment of the Oasis Aquatic Centre
- Learn to Swim at Oasis - is an investment in your child's life . We believe in the importance of all ages learning the fundamental skills of swimming, therefore we offer a Learn to Swim program that caters for Beginners to Adults & stroke correction.

Need Christmas gift ideas? Visit our Speedo shop (10% discount for Swim & Survive families & Oasis members) **OR** buy a gift certificate.

Tricky teenagers? Buy them a Visit Pass of 10/20 visits as entertainment during the school holidays.





### 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 Johar Ahmed & Isabella Ingold

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



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