



Ashmont Public School

Bulletin

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To Succeed.*



Yindyamarra



Term 4, Week 5



A Message from our Principal

Stage 3 Sydney Camp

The Stage 3 Sydney Camp in Week 6 is fast approaching and many families still have the balance to pay. **All** balances must be paid by Friday of this week. Please return the medical note as well, if you have not already done so. There is still a lot of organising to do. The students will receive the schedule and 'what to bring' information in Week 5. We are all getting very excited about the trip.

Remembrance Day

This Friday, 11 November is Remembrance Day. It is a day when we remember members of the armed forces who have died in the line of duty. The red 'Remembrance Poppy' has become a familiar emblem of Remembrance Day as it grew wild on the fields where our soldiers fought and where many died. All students will make a red poppy in their art classes this week as their tribute to these brave Australians. The school will be holding a special commemorative assembly in the school hall this Friday beginning at 10.30am. All parents and citizens are welcome to join us on this solemn occasion.

Targeting Early Numeracy (TEN)

Last week, Tarryn Birthisel spent three days in Sydney completing initial training in becoming a TEN trainer. This will allow Tarryn to train other teachers in TEN and provide them with ongoing mentoring and support in developing efficient numeracy skills from K – 2. TEN specifically focuses on providing students the opportunity to develop and extend their counting skills using daily, short, focused, frequent activities.



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about *what*
you have in
your life but
about *who*
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Messages for our parents

Family Referral Service

Our new Family Referral Service worker, Kylie, has begun at Ashmont PS. She will be here each week on Mondays and Tuesdays and will be working out of the counsellor's office.

Stage 3 Gymnastics

This term on Monday afternoons 5M and 6K will be participating in gymnastics. Please ensure you make payments of \$4.50 each week if you have not paid in full.

Presentation Night

Our Presentation Night for 2016 will be held on Monday 12 December at Mount Austin High School hall. Please come along and celebrate the wonderful achievements of your children. This will be a full school uniform occasion for the students.

Year 6 Formal and Dinner

The Year 6 dinner will be held at the Rules Club on Thursday 15 December. Time will be 6.30pm till 9.00pm.

Year 6 Graduation Assembly

The Year 6 Graduation Assembly will be on Friday 16 December in the school hall. The assembly will start at 9.30am.

Important Dates

CSU Dental Clinic	Wednesdays
Kinderstart Presentation	10 November
Stage 3 Sydney Camp	16 – 18 Nov
Noah's Ark Xmas Party K-2	9 December
Presentation Night	12 December
Term 4 Welfare Assembly	13 December
K-2 Christmas Concert	15 December
Year 6 Graduation Dinner	15 December
Year 6 Graduation Assembly	16 December

Canteen Roster

Wed: C.Barby
Thurs: C.Barby – Help needed
Fri: T.Bennett, B.Chapple
Mon: C.Barby
Tues: C.Barby

**All lunch orders need to be at
the canteen before 9.30am**



Reporting to office

It is a Department of Education requirement that all visitors/parents/ guests report to the office before entering further onto school grounds. This is a safety measure. Also, in the event of an emergency procedure we need to know every person who is on school grounds.

Yandarra

Riverina Medical and Dental are again hosting Yandarra in 2016. This great event will be held at Ashmont Oval on Sunday 13 November from 10.00am to 2.30pm. There will be entertainment, kids rides, BBQ lunch, Community Games, haircuts by Jason Lagaali, workshops and more. Service providers will be on hand throughout the day. Transport is available if required. Rivmed invite you to come and join them for this community event. For further details contact Rivmed on 69235200

Learning Power – Managing Distractions

We are learning strategies to make us better learners. For the last two weeks we have been learning ways to manage our distractions. Teachers have been pleased how our students have been able to concentrate more during lessons. Special congratulations to these students who showed particular skill in managing their distractions last week. Certificates were awarded to these students at our Monday morning assembly.

KR: Minka Galinec

KB: Oliver McPherson

1/2C: Merrinda Kennedy

1J: Cooper Prior-Sutton

2G: Bianca Evans

3P: Sherkyra Willmot

3/4S: Tyler Thompsen

4/5H: Kaelin Lyons

5M: Chloe Corbett

6K: Jamahl Pitts

A Quick Bite ...

Handy tips for shopping on a budget

- ⇒ Make a meal plan and shopping list...and stick to it. Avoid the temptation to buy foods not on your list.
- ⇒ Don't shop when you're hungry...shopping on an empty stomach can lead to buying items you don't really need.
- ⇒ Use your eyes...the most expensive items in the supermarket are at eye level. Look up and down and scan every shelf for bargains.
- ⇒ Cook meals from scratch rather than buying pre-made meals.
- ⇒ Grow your own. A vegie garden can provide an abundance of produce for next to nothing.
- ⇒ When buying fruit and vegetables buy in season when they're cheaper and fresher.



For more information visit

www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/health-promotion-1

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Peer Support

This term, all students from K – 6 have been participating in Peer Support activities every second Friday afternoon. Students are placed in multi-aged groups which are led by Year 5 and 6 students.

Students have been getting to know each other by creating name tags and drawing their favourite things to do. Last week we played friendship activities, such as the memory game and spot the difference. In spot the difference one person had to change something about themselves and we had to see if we could recognise what was different. Peer Support helps the senior students develop leadership skills and children to make friends and to have fun with other students at school.

Written by:

Bradley Marshall and Jeremiah Fonua (Peer Support Leaders)

Hats

During Term 4, Ashmont Public School will follow the Department of Education's Sun Safe policy. All children are to wear a school hat when playing outside. This includes recess and lunch breaks and also includes all sports events. Please ensure your child is wearing a school hat.



Uniform

Our school uniform requires black shoes and laces. Next time you are shopping for school shoes could you please purchase black?

Ashmont Oval

Sunday 13th November 10am - 2:30pm

Entertainment
 Kid's rides
 BBQ lunch
 Community Games
 DJ Centennial
 Hair cuts by Jason Lagaali
 Workshops and more

Transport available from 9am
 Tolland community centre
 Koorinal community centre
 Turvey tops bus stop
 South city bus stop
 For further details
 Contact 6923 5200



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P&C Fundraiser

The P&C will be holding a fundraiser throughout November. Each class will be given a glass jar to fill with silver coins. The coins will be counted on the 30th November and the class which has raised the largest amount of money will receive a pizza lunch. The winning class will be announced on Monday assembly on the 5th December and the pizza lunch will be on Thursday 8th December. Good luck everybody.



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