



Ashmont Public School

# Bulletin

*To Dream. To Inspire.  
To Succeed.*



Yindyamarra



Term 4, Week 6



## A Message from our Principal

### Stage 3 Sydney Camp

Stage 3 are off to camp this week. We will visit the Sydney Aquatic Centre, Sydney Aquarium and the Sydney Wildlife Park. The students will also experience Paddy's Markets and Collaroy Beach where they will get to swim in the rock pools, explore the rocks and play in the sand. Students need to be at school at 5.45am on Wednesday as the bus will be leaving 6.00am SHARP. Please provide a morning tea and lunch in a separate bag for the first day. All medication is to be labelled and given to Mrs Jones, Mr Millman or Ms Konemann on Wednesday morning. We are all very excited about this trip.

### Remembrance Day

On Friday the school gathered in the hall for a very special assembly for Remembrance Day. We were pleased to see so many parents and carers attending. The students were reminded of the sacrifices made by soldiers in World War 1 and the significance of the end of that war at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month. The students sang 'The Last Anzac' and 'I am Australian' as well as listening to the poem 'The Field of Flanders'. After the assembly the school gathered at the flagpoles to raise the flags and place the poppies they had made in art at the base of the poles. Lest We Forget.

### Leaders' Speeches

Everyone is welcome to attend a special assembly in the hall on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December to hear the nominated students present their speeches to be leaders in 2017. After the speeches students from Year 1-5 will vote for their preferred leaders.



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A little thought and a little kindness are often worth more than a great deal of money

**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
Leaders’ Speeches	2 December
Noah’s Ark Xmas Party K-2	9 December
Presentation Night	12 December
Term 4 Welfare Assembly	13 December
Yr 3-6 Narrandera Pool	14 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



## 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.

## 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?

## Merit Certificates

**3P** – Martin McKenzie, Shaelah Black, Destiny Pitts and Allilah Prior-Sutton

**3/4S** – Summer Johnston, Joshua Evans, Casey Watkins

**4/5H** – Joseph Ross, Melodie Warner & Callum Rath

**5M** – Sky Barker, Kyeesha Wickey & Millie Smith

**6K** – Jeremiah Fonua, Shannon Pengelly & Ryan Clarke

**Best Primary Class** – 3/4S

## AWARDS Week 5

### Merit Awards

**KB:** Jarryn Winters, Makayla Abel

**KR:** Marley Little, Em Luck

**1J:** Emily-Lee Hibbs, Jaylem Honeysett

**1/2C:** Shyer Krause, Ronnie Murray

**2G:** Dylan Metz, Natalie Landow

### Blinky Bill Awards

**KB:** Preston Easton-McKenzie

**KR:** Sonia Calorie

**1J:** Ajah Glass-Malcolm

**1/2C:** Latrelle Simpson

**2G:** Leah Little

### Blinky Bill Snr Award

Kinderstart – Best Class at Assembly

### Blinky Bill Jnr Award

Wayne Green-McGowan

**Uniform Award** - Majentah Lawson

## Learning Power – Absorption

When you use this learning muscle, you:

- become engrossed in what you are doing
- may not be aware of the passing of time
- find being absorbed satisfying and rewarding
- like the feeling of being stretched in learning



*Rezilia* can handle herself when things are tough. She can ride the waves of life and can bounce back when things don't go as planned.

She is tough and resilient. She will persist to get the job done. She can filter the distractions around her and keeps her eyes ever watchful for details she can use.

## A Quick Bite ...

### Breakfast: Quick, Healthy Ideas for a Great Start

Here are some quick and healthy breakfast ideas that even children can prepare. Encourage your child to have a go at getting their own breakfast ready as they grow and their skills develop.

- Fresh fruit
- Wholemeal or multigrain toast with toppings such as cheese, baked beans or avocado
- Porridge – quick oats
- Muffins
- Crumpets
- Yoghurt
- Cereals such as muesli or wheat flakes
- Boiled egg with toast

Acknowledgement: <http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/>



For more information visit

[www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/health-promotion-1](http://www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/health-promotion-1)

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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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> December and the pizza lunch will be on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Good luck everybody.



## Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work, and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Jenny Rolfe-Wallace your local Saver Plus Worker:  
(02) 6931 3963 / 0437 375 832  
or [jenny.rolfe-wallace@thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:jenny.rolfe-wallace@thesmithfamily.com.au)

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered across Wagga Wagga and surrounding districts by The Smith Family. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.



## Principal's Award Winners James Parker & Skye Warhurst

School Office hours  
8.30am to 3.45pm



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