



Ashmont Public School

Bulletin

*To Dream. To Inspire.
To Succeed.*

Yindyamarra



Term 4, Week 7



A Message from our Principal

Stage 3 Sydney Camp

Wow! What a fun filled trip Stage 3 had last week. Mr Millman, Ms Konemann and I had the pleasure of taking away a wonderful group of students who were thrilled at every experience. We swam for hours at the Sydney Aquatic Centre enjoying all the leisure facilities. We spent a very busy time in The Sydney Wildlife Park and The Sydney Aquarium, even travelling on a boat through Antarctic conditions to visit the penguins. We absorbed the delicious smells as we wandered through China Town. The market stall holders at Paddy's Markets commented on how well-behaved and polite our students were as they browsed and purchased gifts for themselves and their families. We spent hours at the Collaroy rock pools and children's playground. At meal times the students tried all the food served to them and cleaned away the tables afterwards. The students were warm and caring towards others, thankful for their experiences and a joy to be with. Thank you Stage 3 for a lovely camp.

Stage 3 Sydney Camp Photos

Photos of the Sydney Aquarium and The Wildlife Park are available to purchase: \$3 each or 2 for \$5. Photos will be available to view outside Mr Millman's room. Please place your orders with Mrs Jones or Mr Millman. Please do not order at the office.

Leaders' Speeches

Everyone is welcome to attend a special assembly in the hall on Friday 2nd 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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PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Happiness
will never
come to
those who
don't
appreciate
what they
already have

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

Next week is the final week for Stage 3 gymnastics. Please ensure that you have paid any balances owing.

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. Parents are invited to attend at 8.30pm to see their child receive their graduation certificate, watch the slide show and take photos. Invitations will be given this week.

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

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

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.

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?

Handwriting Assessment

Being a neat handwriter is an essential skill to enhance learning. Earlier this term we did a handwriting pre-test and we have been practising our weaknesses. Next week the whole school will complete their handwriting assessment. We are looking forward to seeing which students are the most improved and best writers in each class. Could you encourage your children to prepare for the assessment?

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.

KR: Hope Hardman

KB: Hunter Hetherington

1J: Liam Griffiths

1/2C: Ronnie Murray

2G: Chrislyn Little-Niki

3P: Destiny Pitts

3/4S: Tysin Besley

4/5H: Jai Evans

5M: Millie Smith

6K: Jeremiah Fonua

AWARDS Week 6

Merit Awards

KB: Te Naera Harbour

KR: Minka Galinec

1J: Sasha Pascoe

1/2C: Hayley Fox

2G: Chase Grosvenor

Blinky Bill Awards

KB: Oliver McPherson

KR: Jordan Tanks

1J: James Parker

1/2C: Pauline Green-McGowan

2G: Destiny Knight

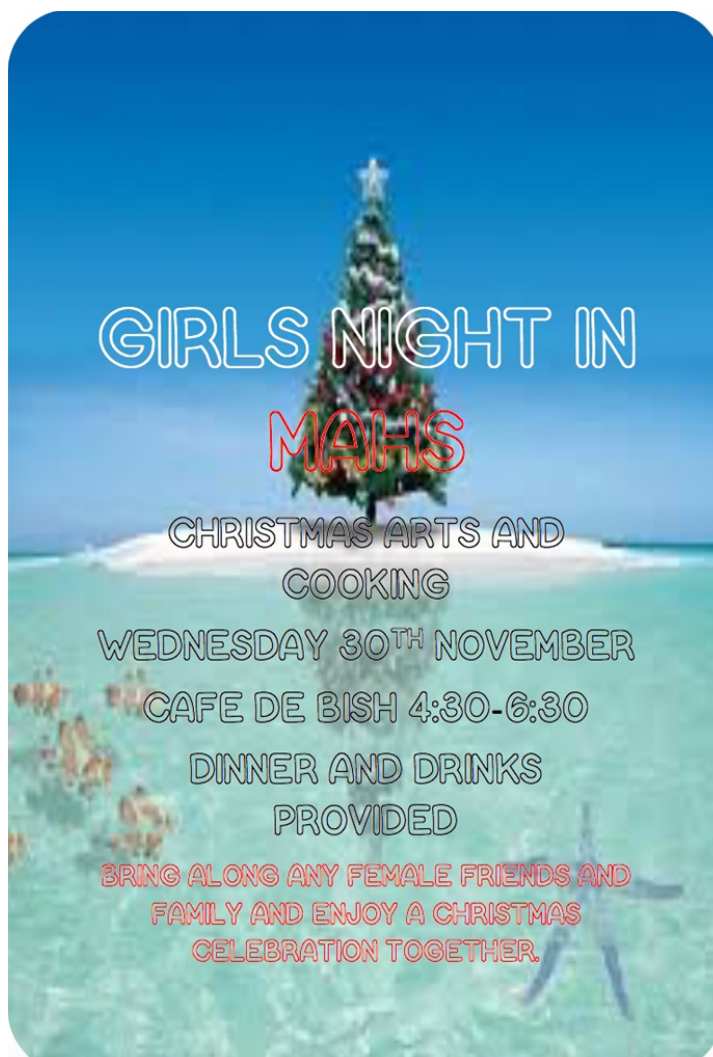
Blinky Bill Jnr Award

Latrelle Simpson

Uniform Award - Chase Grosvenor

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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- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

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Principal's Award Winners Jamol Fox & Jaylem Honeysett

School Office hours
8.30am to 3.45pm



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