

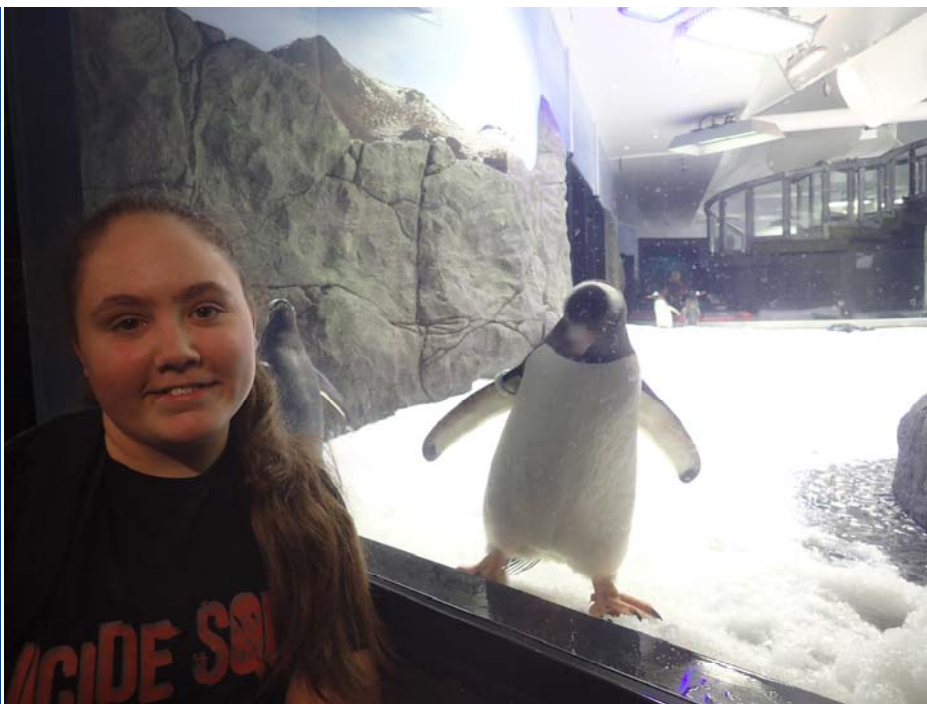


Ashmont Public School

# Bulletin

*To Dream. To Inspire.  
To Succeed.*

Yindyamarra



Term 4, Week 8



## A Message from our Principal

### Stage 3 Sydney Camp Photos

Photos of the Sydney Aquarium and The Wildlife Park are available for 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 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.

### 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 today.

### Year 6 High School Orientation Day

Year 6 High School Orientation Day is on next Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Those students who are attending Mount Austin HS next year will be going by bus, supervised by Ms Konemann. Please return the permission note and money to the office promptly. Those students attending other high schools will have to make their own arrangements.



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PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Life always  
offers you a  
second  
chance.  
It's called  
tomorrow

### 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 Graduation Assembly

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

#### End of year functions

There will be many notes going home for various functions at this time of year. Please check your child's bag for notes and information, as we do not want any child to miss any special opportunities at this busy time of year.

### 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**



## 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?

## Assessments and Reports

Students are very busy completing end of year assessments. Please encourage your child to do their best, practise their home reading, spelling, handwriting and times-table facts. We wish them all the best. Reports will be sent home at the end of Week 9. Please take the time to discuss the reports with your child. If you have any queries about your child's progress please contact your child's teacher to make an appointment.

## A Quick Bite ...

### Healthy Lunchbox

What's in your child's lunchbox today?

Lunch boxes should be filled with food that is going to help your child reach their full potential.

The food needs to give them lots of energy for the day to help them concentrate and to help them learn.



Instead of packing chips, chocolate bars or lollies in the lunchbox why not try one of these healthy snacks from our Mix and Match recipes: [www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/health-promotion-1/children/munch-and-move/copy2\\_of\\_recipeSupplementMixMatch.pdf](http://www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/health-promotion-1/children/munch-and-move/copy2_of_recipeSupplementMixMatch.pdf)

- Nut free trail mix
- Chia seed pudding
- Veggie poppers
- Sweet potato chips

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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## Learning Power – Perseverance

This learning muscle is one of my favourites as it links so well with children's own lives. In a nutshell, learners using this muscle:

- are not put off by being stuck,
- keep on going despite difficulties and find ways to overcome them,
- tolerate feelings of apprehension, frustration or confusion without getting upset,
- recognise that learning can be a struggle.



Teachers and students will be focusing on **Perseverance** for the next fortnight to strengthen this learning muscle.

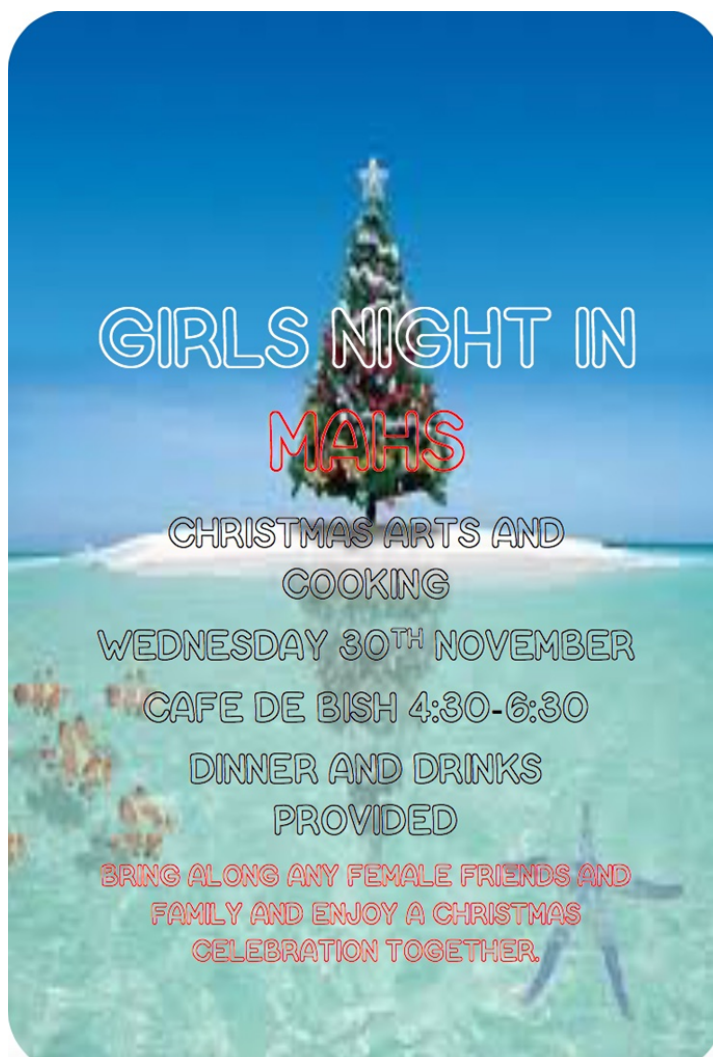
**Rezilla** can handle herself when things are tough. She can ride the waves of life and can bounce back when things don't go as planned.

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.

## 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 Noah Boyland & Rhys Crampton

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



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