



Ashmont Public School

Bulletin

*To Dream. To Inspire.
To Succeed.*



Yindyamarra



Term 4, Week 9



A Message from our Principal

Presentation Night

Our Presentation Night for 2016 will be held on Monday 12 December at Mount Austin High School hall at 6.00pm. Everyone is invited to come along and celebrate the wonderful achievements of our students. This will be a full school uniform occasion for the students. If your child is in one of the school choirs could you please ensure you return the permission note to attend the rehearsal being held during the day on Monday 12 December.

Leaders' Speeches

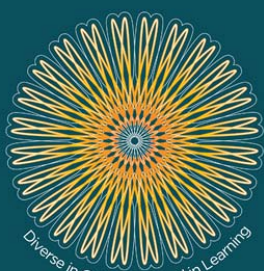
The nominees for Leadership positions for 2017 did an outstanding job presenting their speeches last Friday. Students will know this week if they were successful in holding a position next year, although they will not be told of the position they hold. This will be announced at the Presentation Night next Monday.

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 out today.

Last day of school year for 2016

Parents are reminded that the students' last day of school is Friday 16th December. The school will not be open after this date. School will resume for the students on Monday 30 January 2017.



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PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Gifts of *time*
and *love*
are surely
the basic
ingredients
of a truly
**Merry
Christmas**

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.

Sydney Camp Photos

Photos of Stage 3 visits to 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.

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

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
Last day of school	16 December
First day of school 2017	30 January

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**



Home Readers

Reading over the holidays is an important way to ensure that all the progress made this year in learning is not lost.

Please encourage your children to read as much as they can. If you would like your children to borrow school readers at their appropriate reading level please contact your child's teacher by the end of the term. These books will need to be returned at the beginning of the 2017 school year. Children will receive a small prize when the pouches are returned. Thank you for encouraging our students to read.

Assessments and Reports

Students are very busy completing end of year assessments. Please encourage your child to do their best and to practise their home reading, spelling, handwriting and number 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 before the end of the year.

Peer Support Reward Lunch

Peer Support Group 7 is the winner of the pizza lunch. This is the group that received the greatest number of Blue Slips this term. The following children will have a pizza lunch this Wednesday. Well done Group 7.

Marissa Pearce, Jamol Fox, Tyra Lawrence
Brooklyn Petit, Jaarad Baxter-Smith, Kelsie Clark
Kaiden Gibbons and Makayla Abel

Breakfast Bar

The breakfast bar will only be open on Tuesday and Thursday in Week 10.

Christmas Carols in the Park - Sunday Dec 18 @Wagga Wagga Victory Memorial Gardens. Free entry.
Sausage Sizzle from 6pm;
Carols commencing at 7.30pm.
Christmas message + Kids talk. For updates tune into Wagga's Life FM 101.9.
A great Wagga Wagga Inter Church Council Event

Learning Power – Resilience



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.

This fortnight the school focused on the habit of resilience. Those students showed exceptional resilience at school. Congratulations.

KR: Adrian Landow

KB: Te Naera Harbour

1J: Espe Aseka

1/2C: Tiahna Rennie

3P: Joshua Cunningham

3/4S: Brooklyn Pettit

4/5H: Brandon Lawton

5M: Sky Barker

6K: Cain Dedini-Hardman

Uniform

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

P&C Fundraiser

Congratulations to 1/2C who are the winning class. They are the lucky winners of the pizza lunch, which will be on Thursday 8 December.

**K-2 Christmas Party -
Friday 9 December, 2016**

All K-2 children on a Positive Behaviour level will be treated to fun activities at Noah's Ark and a party at school on Friday 9 December, 2016. The cost is \$5 – to cover the cost of entry into Noah's Ark, bus transport, a sausage sandwich, an ice block and watermelon. The children may wear party clothes (with back and shoulders covered) and sensible shoes (no thongs). It is a requirement that all children wear socks at Noah's Ark.

Dear Parents, Family and Friends,

You are invited to our Kindergarten - Year 2 Christmas Concert celebrating

"SANTA"

Thursday 15 December 2016, 9.45am in the hall. We would like the children to dress in the colours of **red**, **white** and **green**. We have some T-Shirts at school if your child needs to borrow one

**ASHMONT COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

WEDNESDAY, 14th DECEMBER 4PM to 7PM



ALL WELCOME!!!

**FACE PAINTING • JUMPING CASTLE
ARTS/CRAFTS • PHOTO BOOTH • FAIRY FLOSS
POPCORN • PLAY ON WHEELS • KARAOKE
SAUSAGE SIZZLE • VISIT FROM SANTA
& MUCH MORE...**



**Principal's Award Winners
Bradley Marshall &
Ronnie Murray**

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



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