



# Bulletin

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To Succeed.



## Yindyamarra

## Term 1, Week 3-4

### A Message from our Principal

#### School Information Sessions

Last week we held our class information sessions where we discussed school routines and procedures and the learning and behaviour expectations for all students. If you were unable to attend the information sessions please feel free to make an appointment to chat about what's happening this year at Ashmont Public.

#### Swimming Carnival

Next Tuesday the primary will be heading to the Oasis for the Swimming Carnival. Notes have gone home and it is important that you indicate the distance your child is able to swim. Buses are leaving at 9:15 am. The canteen will be open to the students for one hour at lunchtime. Remember to pack hats, sunscreen, towels and TEAM SPIRIT!

#### National Apology Day

Last Thursday marked the Anniversary of the Apology to Australia's Indigenous Peoples delivered by the then Prime Minister, Kevin Rudd. Our school Captains, Peter Little and I, attended the official ceremony at the Wollundry Ampitheatre, where we were able to listen to guest speakers and respectfully acknowledge the impact of past laws, policies and practices that devastated Australia's First Nations Peoples – in particular members of the Stolen Generations.

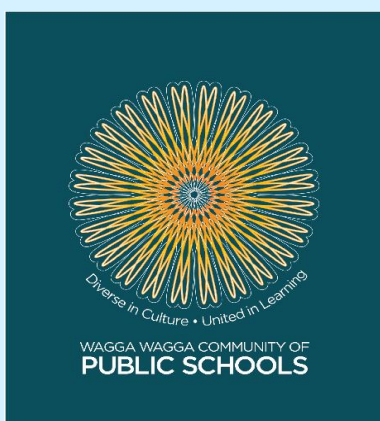
#### School Absences

It is absolutely essential that children attend school every day. Each day we are able to see children learning and improving. If they are away for a day they miss important learning opportunities and it can become very difficult to catch up on missed work. If a child misses an average of between 12 and 15 days of school each year this adds up to one year's lost schooling over their whole school career. Please remember shopping trips, birthday celebrations and sleeping in are not legitimate reasons for being absent from school. I encourage you to support your child's learning journey.

#### P&C

The P&C play a large role in supporting the school through running our canteen, fundraising for classroom equipment and being part of the consultation process for school planning. We are hoping to re-establish our Ashmont P&C and will be holding a general meeting on Monday 24th February in the school's staffroom at 2:30pm. Cost to become a member is just \$2. Come along and support your child's education.

**Diana McGregor Principal**





### Important Dates

- February 25<sup>th</sup>- Swimming carnival 9:30am- 2:30pm (Year 2-6)
- February 27<sup>th</sup>- Girls Soccer Gala Day 9:00am – 3:00pm (Year 3-6)
- February 28<sup>th</sup>- Boys Soccer Gala Day 9:00am-3:00pm (Year 3-6)
- March 12<sup>th</sup>- Girls Cricket Gala Day 8:45am-3:00pm (Year 3-6)

#### **Merit Award Winners- Week**

**Kinder Blue-** Yiramir Sharndil, Mia Rushby

**Kinder Red-** Rylan Neilsen-Dunne, Emilia Buckley, Oscar Kinder, Peyton Kennedy

**K Jade-** Jon Jones, Cooper Saunders, Ruby McCracken, Atticas Siwes-Beauchamp

**1 Lime-** Bethanie Darling, Alex Moran, Andrew Metz, Hameedah Omoloja & Aaleyah Parkes

**1 Yellow-** Noah Pike, Irene Walsh, Shayla Mazzer, Abby Simmonds

**2 Aqua-** Ethan Prest, Anastasia Pik, Lasharnti Dayak, Janaya Ballinger-Niki, Kyelah Grindl

**2 Pink-** Kayleigh Adnum, Charlee Rigby, Braxton Sheahan, Amelia Smith & Barry Jacobsen

#### **Merit Award Winners- Week**

**3/4 Ochre-** Aisha Aisha, Nakeisha Veldman-Tune, Kaluhm Putland, Brianna Coogan, Hope Hardman, Julian Jackson, Declan Hartley

**3/4 Sapphire-** Georgia Griffiths, Isabella Pike, Marley Little, Brian Moore, Sonia Calorie, Kaleb Strickfuss

**3/4 Magenta-** McKenna Atkins, Tyson Subotin, Feruza Feruza, Eliyah Greaves, Jaz Phillips, Xavier Prest

**5/6 Indigo-** Majentah Lawson, Kelsie Clark, C-Jay Phillips

**5/6 Scarlett-** Riley Cavanough, Ameilia Jackson, Robert Rushby, Kristy-Lea Anderson and Caius Mesci

**5/6 Lilac-** Chrislyn Little Niki, Charles Rountree-Smith

### Principal's Awards

Week 1 & 2- Abdulbaaqi Salam, Isabella Pike, Feruza Feruza, Eesa Umar  
Attendance Week 1 & 2- Hinata Booby, Valmay Young-Bakes







**RIVERINA**  
CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC  
WAGGA WAGGA

**Parent and Student Information Night**

**Date:** Tuesday, February 18 2020  
**Time:** 7:30-8.30pm  
**Place:** Riverina Conservatorium of Music, Bannister Room

- Meet the Heads of Department
- Discuss RCM teaching programs and RCM curriculum
- Talk about the range of programs offered for:
  - New and younger students
  - HSC music students and gap year students
- Students wishing to pursue tertiary music study
- Ensembles, bands and choirs
- Music Craft and musicianship classes
- Recitals and concerts for student performances
- AMEB options for students

RSVP via email: [admin@rivconmusic.nsw.edu.au](mailto:admin@rivconmusic.nsw.edu.au)

**"IF A CHILD KNOWS 8 NURSERY RHYMES BY HEART BY THE TIME THEY ARE 4 YEARS OLD, THEY ARE USUALLY AMONG THE BEST READERS AND SPELLERS IN THEIR CLASS BY THE TIME THEY ARE 8".**

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Uranquinty Netball club will hold their registration days at the Rules Club in the Boardroom on Friday 21st February 5pm till 8pm and Saturday 22nd February 10.30am till 2pm. We would welcome anyone who would like to play netball this year. Cost for the 2020 winter season Seniors \$190 Juniors 11-17 yrs. \$170 Net Set Go for 10 years and under \$160 Officials and non-players \$55. Active Kids vouchers can be used for your netball registrations in 2020. We are a family-based club and players of all abilities are welcome.

Further inquiries Laraine Hill 0413362668

**WAGGA'S MONSTER GARAGE SALE**

**SATURDAY 29 FEBRUARY**  
8AM - 3PM

WAGGA WAGGA BAPTIST CHURCH  
156 TARCUTTA STREET, WAGGA WAGGA

*Want to know more?*  
Call Janine on 0409 607 657  
or visit our Facebook page!  
A fundraiser for WICCET and 101.9 Life FM

**THOUSANDS OF GOOD QUALITY, SECOND-HAND BARGAINS!**  
Antiques, collectables, books, furniture, home + kitchen items, linen, toys, clothes, shoes, jewellery, craft, tools, DIY + sporting equipment, silent auction and much, much more!

**ALSO TO ENJOY ON THE DAY...**  
Plants, barista coffee + cake stall, live music, BBQ and car wash.

**ARE WE FRIENDS YET?**  
Like us on facebook to keep up to date with news and get sneak previews of what will be on offer on the day!  
[facebook.com/waggasmonstergaragesale](https://facebook.com/waggasmonstergaragesale)

**WAGGA'S Life fm 101.9**

### **Canteen Meal Deals**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February-**  
**Meatball Sub & Slushie**  
**\$5.00**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February-**  
**Salad Container**  
**(Ham OR Chicken) &**  
**Frozen Juice Cup**  
**\$5.00**

#### About Active Kids

The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the Active Kids program.

The Active Kids program provides two \$100 vouchers for parents, guardians and carers of school-enrolled children to use towards sport and active recreation costs each year.

Voucher 1 is valid January to December and Voucher 2 is valid July to December.

The vouchers may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities.

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/active-kids>



## Staying Healthy at School

**Infectious diseases** are diseases caused by bacteria, viruses, parasites or fungi; the diseases can be spread, directly or indirectly, from one person to another. It is important to practise good hygiene.

**Hand hygiene**, hand washing with soap and water and using antimicrobial hand wipes and gels (for example, an alcohol-based hand rub).

**Respiratory hygiene** or **cough etiquette** are terms used to describe infection prevention measures. Practices include:

- covering the mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing
- using tissues and disposing of them appropriately
- attending to hand hygiene immediately after coughing, sneezing or blowing nose.

**Standard precautions** are the minimum infection prevention and control practices that must be used at all times for all people in all situations. The use of standard precautions aims to minimise and, where possible, eliminate the risk of transmission of infection.



## 2020 Ashmont Public School Captains, Vice Captains, Prefects and Student Representative Council (SRC)







