Term 2 2016 Calendar

2 June  Fundraising— Parent Session: Warrior Princess 7pm
3 June  Year 3/4 Hoop Time
6 June  Year 2 Excursion Myuna Farm
7 June  Year 1 Excursion Myuna Farm
9 June  Year 6 Parent Function 7.30pm (details page 5)
13 June  Queen’s Birthday—PUBLIC HOLIDAY, NO SCHOOL
14 June  Reports Available on Compass
15 June  Bookings go live on Compass 2.00pm for Parent/Teacher Conf.
16 June  Bookings close on Compass at 2.00pm for P/T Conferences
17 June  Years 3-6 Melbourne United Basketball Incursion
20 June  Parent Teacher Conferences this week. Teachers will put their individual available times on Compass.

20 June  Late night option till 8.00pm for Parent Teacher Conferences for children in Years 1-6
21 June  Late night option till 8.00pm for Parent Teacher Conferences for children in PREP only.

21 June  School Council Meeting 7.30pm
22 June  Wednesday Parent’s Association Meeting 2.45pm
22-24 June  Year 5 Camp
24 June  End Term 2—2.30pm

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Principal’s Report

Lucas Mann
It is with great sadness that we inform the parent community that our friend and colleague Luke Mann has passed away after a long illness. Our hearts go out to his wife Wendy and his beautiful little girl Julia. Luke Mann has been a teacher at Ashburton Primary School since 2009 and may have taught some of your elder children. He had been on extended sick leave for the past two years. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30pm. A number of staff members and I will be attending. Thank you for your consideration at this very sad time.

Boroondara Leadership Conference
Last week I attended the annual Boroondara Network Leadership Conference. This year it was held at Marysville, in a new facility built after the devastating bushfires of 2009. The speaker on the first night told the story of the distressing affect this has had on the community and the resilience shown by its members in rebuilding Marysville.

The conference presenter was Dr Simon Breakspear. He is known internationally for his practical insights on learning innovation and system reform. As the founder and Executive Director of Agile Schools, Simon has advised educational leaders from over ten countries, helping them to navigate disruptive change, develop innovation capabilities and drive continuous improvement for better learning.

Simon is a Research Fellow at the Hong Kong Institute of Education’s Asia Pacific Centre for Leadership and Change. He holds Bachelor degrees in Psychology and Teaching, a Masters of International and Comparative Education from the University of Oxford and a PhD in education from the University of Cambridge and he began life as a teacher in Sydney.

Despite this impressive academic lineage, he was highly engaging, challenging and very thought provoking. It was a wonderful opportunity to rethink some of my previous assumptions and continue to move our thinking forward for the future of learning. His message is very transferrable to any organisation. For those of you who work in management I would highly recommend reading some of his work and signing up to his newsletter and Twitter. http://simonbreakspear.com/

Natalie Nelson
Principal

Balance of School Charges
Statements have been sent home to those families who have an outstanding balance on their School Charges. Please make payment on Compass or visit the School Office.
Payment for the Year 5 Camp can still be made on Compass or at the Office.

Trish Griechen
Business Manager
Student’s Report

Ben S and Kurt Z interviewed Ms Weston in the Art Room about the Year 3 Dry Felting.

“Ms. Weston thought we made some amazing creations. She went to a textile shop to get materials and told us she hasn’t done this type of work with any other year level. Some people had a hard time creating shapes. If you put the needle side ways it would snap. She thought we should keep doing landscapes as they worked well.

The steps taken to make the Dry Felting piece:
Step 1: Make background interesting Step 2: Make feature Step 3: Make the extra details Step 4: Go over dry felting Step 5: Do the final details Step 6: Make the heading Step 7: Do Reflection” Ben S & Kurt Z

Ashy Historical News

“Hi, it’s the Interesting Ashy History News Team again! This week, we’re introducing the School Song. The song was written in 1978 and was composed by a teacher. We don’t know who but only that it was a music teacher because we found the piano cords for it.”

School Song:
We’ll sing a song with voices loud,
To our School so great and proud,
To all the glory it has seen,
Raise up the flags of gold and green
Ashburton, Ashburton, hurrah for the gold and green,
Ashburton, Ashburton, hurrah for the gold and green.
Our aim is high in all we do,
Children, teachers, parents too,
Together we’re a happy team,
Hurrah for the gold and green.
## Smile Awards

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<th>Student Name</th>
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<td>Amna D PMC</td>
<td>For joining in on the mat and having a go at all tasks.</td>
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<td>Kealey L PMD</td>
<td>For showing empathy, care and wonderful friendship to her peers and class teachers. Kealey you always treat everyone so well in Prep MD. We are lucky to have you in our group.</td>
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<td>Poppy R PCW</td>
<td>Continually working hard to improve her learning. Poppy listens to instructions and contributes to class discussions, sharing her many ideas with Prep CW. Keep up the great work!</td>
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<td>Eleora N 1ET</td>
<td>For always challenging herself and completing work to a very high standard. You’re a great role model to others.</td>
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<td>Lachie P 1LC</td>
<td>For his wonderful improvement in his writing. Great work Lachie!</td>
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<td>Lara A 1TD</td>
<td>For wonderful weekend writing and excellent handwriting.</td>
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<td>Liam B 1SN</td>
<td>For rereading his writing and adding interesting details, capital letters and full stops.</td>
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<td>Lily R 2AA</td>
<td>For your fabulous effort during Writer’s Workshop. The brainstorm you did based on the seed “One dark stormy night …” was excellent! I cannot wait to read your published story!</td>
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<td>Jack B 2RR</td>
<td>For demonstrating a positive attitude in the classroom, persisting with his work and being an attentive listener.</td>
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<td>Olive R 2HL</td>
<td>For displaying just the right amount of ‘bounce’ within and outside the classroom. Her presence is both infectious and calming.</td>
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<td>Natasha W 2VC</td>
<td>“Tuning in to her bounce’ and making excellent contributions to our class discussions.</td>
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<td>Ben S 3DS</td>
<td>For excellent Maths problem solving skills.</td>
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<td>Emily G 3DS</td>
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<td>Cooper F 3KE</td>
<td>For always trying tremendously hard and having such a great attitude.</td>
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<td>Suha K 3KE</td>
<td>For consistently working hard and trying your best.</td>
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<td>Scarlett D 3KT</td>
<td>For being a friendly, helpful and cooperative student who goes out of her way to assist others.</td>
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<td>Kate N 3KT</td>
<td>For working well in her Writer’s Workshop sessions producing interesting pieces.</td>
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<td>Charlie F 4EM</td>
<td>For demonstrating a mature approach to his learning. He is making some excellent learning choices and completing his work neatly. Well done Charlie!</td>
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<td>Matthew C 4DW</td>
<td>For being such a wonderful role model and always striving to do his best.</td>
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<td>Kai L 4KH</td>
<td>For maintaining such a positive attitude and enthusiastic approach to all classroom activities.</td>
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<td>Darcy F 5DF</td>
<td>For being a respectful member of our Year level. Darcy always strives to do her best and is an excellent role model.</td>
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<td>Maddy B 5LP</td>
<td>For taking risks and challenging herself. Well done on your outstanding attitude.</td>
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<td>Ella H 5LP</td>
<td>For her organisation and leadership, well done Ella!</td>
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<td>Tessa M 6MB</td>
<td>For trying so hard in class, whilst being an outstanding team player.</td>
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<td>Finn H 6CS</td>
<td>For always finding things to be positive about and grateful for each day.</td>
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<td>Jasmine F 6CS</td>
<td>For her outstanding commitment to extending her knowledge and understandings both at home and at school.</td>
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<td>Benjamin M 6SW</td>
<td>For taking risks with his writing. Ben shows that he is open to feedback and makes meaningful changes when revising. Fantastic work!</td>
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Mid Year Parent Teacher Conferences

Years 1-6 Information: The Mid year Parent Teacher Conferences will be conducted during the week commencing June 20th. Teachers will organise conferences during administration and planning sessions and before/after school. There will be an evening session available on Monday 20th June from 3.40-8.00pm for Year levels 1-6.

The Mid Year Conferences are being offered as an option this year. Teachers will indicate on the report if they would like to meet and parents can choose whether they require a meeting. The reports will be able to be viewed on Compass on Friday 14th June.

Prep Information: The Mid Year Parent Teacher Conferences will be conducted in the week commencing June 20th with a late night option on Tuesday 21st June 3.40-8.00pm. The Prep Mid Year Conferences are compulsory. Prep interviews are compulsory as achievement and learning goals are discussed.

The Conference Booking times will be made available from 2.00pm onwards on Wednesday 15th June and will close on Friday 17th June.

An updated Compass Parent Guide on how to make your Parent Teacher Bookings will be sent home.
CHICKENS for the HOLIDAYS?

We have 5 chickens (2 are bantams) that need care from 22nd June to 9th July, as we are going away. If you are thinking about getting chooks, then this could be an opportunity to try them out! Or if you have chooks already could they come and stay with you? They need to be locked up at night, so you would need some sort of enclosure.

Ring Penny 0466 721 599 for more information.
NetSetGo!

NetSetGo! is Netball Australia’s Junior Netball Program.
Aimed toward players 7 to 9 years old. Enhance netball skills and an understanding of the game, in a fun and safe Environment.

Held on Saturday mornings (8am - 9am) at the Ashwood netball courts

Go to wdna.com.au to register

(Please note: Ashburton Netball Club will be holding ‘Come and try’ sessions next Term, for Yr 3’s to play netball in the Spring competition. NetSetGo! is a great introduction to netball prior to this.)

For all enquiries, contact Wendy Fleming on 0402 125 505, or email ashburtonnetballclub@gmail.com

Go To Rio!

Ashburton Primary School trivia is joining the Olympics, Peter Allen and Carnival and is off to Rio.

Arrange a babysitter & save this date:
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4. Aug 1, 2, 3
5. Aug 8, 9, 10
6. Aug 15, 16, 17
7. Aug 22, 23, 24
8. Aug 29, 30, 31
9. Sept 5, 6, 7
10. Sept 12, 13, 14

Observational Drawing: A Stunning Still Life
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Painted Drawing: Bugs
Cute Beasts and Furry Friends
Observational Drawing: Back at the Beach
Painting in a Classic Style: Look at These Windows
Cray Food Art: Miniature Armchair and Canoe
Observational Drawing: Your Own Eyes versus a Bird’s Eyes

Time & Cost
Monday, Tuesday. Wednesday. Thursday. 9:00 – 3:30 pm. $260.00 (GST incl)

As per Term Program listed above

Wednesday – Adult Drawing Classes: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. $80.00 (GST incl)

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Creative Dance and Drama July
Holiday Program 2016

What: Creative Dance and Drama workshops facilitated by George Lombard

- Participants will be involved in a variety of dance/drama activities in the workshops.
- Each workshop is different so children can attend multiple days.
- Every workshop concludes with a performance.

Where: Tuesday 5th July – Prop Year 2 – Drama/Drama
Wednesday 6th July – Year 3 – Drama
Thursday 7th July – Year 3 – Drama/Drama

The workshops commence at 9am and finish at 4pm.

When: Ashburton Primary School Hall, Fahlenham Rd, Ashburton

When: Children in Prop – Year 6

Cost: $59 per day per child

Registration forms can be collected from the office or visit the Creative Dance and Drama website and request a form via the contact page.

If you have any queries or require more information about the workshops please email creative.dance.drama.com and go to the contact page.

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