Term 3 2016 Calendar

5 August  School Disco
6 August  Parent Function-Trivia Night
10 August  Year 7 Placements sent home
10 August  Walkathon-Dress up in the Colours of a Country or Olympic colours
11 August  Parent’s Movie Night-Fundraising
12 August  Bookings open on Try Booking for School Concert 9am
16 August  School Council Meeting
16 August  Uniform Shop Open 8.45-10.00am
17 August  School Athletics –Ashy Olympics
24 August  Parent’s Association 2.45pm
29 August  Roald Dahl Week
29 August  Year 2 Swimming Commences
30 August  5/6 Futures Stars
2 August  Fathers Day Open Morning in Classrooms (Save the date)

Diary Date: School Concert in the evening: Monday 5th September (Surnames A-L), Tuesday 6th September (Surnames M-Z) Details on booking tickets coming soon

Ashburton girls participated in the Eastern Metro Region finals for AFL on Tuesday. The girls played superbly, tackled hard and won the first 3 games. The girls won their pool and qualified for the preliminary final. The girls fought back in the second half but couldn’t get the win. Congratulations girls on a great day of footy. Mr Scott Bent

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**Principal’s Report**

**Facility Development**

The 2016 Grand Fair raised $50,000 this year. Thank you to everyone who has assisted, especially the core committee Janine Mowat, Sarah Adams and Amanda Booker. The funds are being used on additional facility developments of asphaltaling and line marking.

You may have noticed the bottom basketball court and the area around the prep playground have been resurfaced. Student Representative Council are developing a proposal for suitable line marking in those areas. We are looking at completing something relevant, bright and academically useful. These may include snakes and ladders boards, noughts and crosses, alphabet jumps, line marking for bike education and other relevant sporting activities. Students have requested more four square courts which should be accommodated on the bottom basketball court.

The funds raised from the Walkathon and other fundraising activities will go towards an additional basketball hoop on the lower court. This will be positioned on the eastern boundary of the court, to allow for additional four square courts on the northern end.

An additional $900,000 has been granted by DET as part of the 2014 Bricks and Mortar Capital Works funding. Tempany Architecture has been appointed as the Principal Consultant on this project. The committee have been working closely with DET and ARUP to achieve the outcomes of this funding as quickly as possible. We are pleased that ARUP have approved documents to begin the tender process. Contractors nominated by ARUP have been invited to submit tenders by August 8. ARUP review those tenders and then nominate a contractor. Once that contractor has been identified the school then begins the process of negotiating timelines and planning of works.

* Replacement of windows in the main buildings with anodised frames similar to the pods.
* Acoustic treatment in the current year 4 classrooms upstairs.
* Replacement of the underfloor in the hall and replacement of carpet.
* Refurbishment of the oval. This includes reinstatement of the automated irrigation system, removal of concrete cricket pitch, grading of the surface, new top soil, sprig or sod with Village Green Kikuyu, after 12 weeks oversow with rye grass.

Additional information will be provided after the tender process has closed (August 8) and the contractor has been nominated.

**SMILE news**

This term the focus is on the concept of Empathy. Empathy is the ability to share another person’s experiences and emotions.

Ask yourself:

- Can I understand what this person is thinking?
- Can I appreciate how they might be feeling?
- Does their behaviour make sense?

Students in Year 1-6 will be discussing what empathy means through two lenses: *tune into others* and *tune in socially*. The activities and level of discussion will be at an appropriate developmental level. This year the teachers have been given time to plan as a whole school the activities to meet the listed outcomes. Last term the SMILE advisory group, consisting of two students from each year level, provided feedback and assisted with the planning and development of activities for this term. This level of co-authorship between students and teachers ensures that the discussion meets the needs of the students.
The outcomes this term include:
- To understand that facial and body cues make you react/behave in certain ways
- To understand an issue from another person’s perspective
- To learn how to say ‘no’ in an appropriate manner
- To learn how to stand up for yourself when you don’t agree with your friends
- To learn how to help others if you see them not being treated well
- To learn how to be a good winner and loser

100 Days of Prep
Last week our Preps had a wonderful day celebrating their ‘100 Days of Prep’—here’s what they thought!
“The 100 days party was fun” by Cassie
“We made a 100 crown to wear on our heads” by Sam
“It was the best day ever.” by Jacob
“We had sweets” by Lochlan

Natalie Nelson
Principal

Student’s Report
On the 1st of August, the Year 6 debaters went to Regional finals. Both of our teams were undefeated, everyone had fun and some of our debaters won the best speaker awards. We were all prepared for our debates. We tried our best and all succeeded. The other teams were excellent in their debates. We also had a secret topic, it was ‘Every child should learn how to cook in school’. We tried our very best and had so much fun. Overall it was an excellent experience for the Year 6 debaters. We learnt that it is not about winning, it is about having fun. Thank you to Mr Liam Purdy for organising this wonderful trip for the Year 6 debaters.

Thanks to our Principals!
On Friday August 5th it is Principal’s Day. It is a time to recognise the work our Principals do to create a caring, fun and exciting environment for our children to learn; that is exactly what Natalie and Lisa are doing for us each day. I am always eager to hear what new things my children are learning, what new adventures they are going on and who is coming to school to help them learn more about the community and world they live in. I would encourage everyone to take a minute to thank our great team of Principals for the school community that we are so lucky to be a part of.

Thank you Natalie. Thank you Lisa. And while Julie may not be here at the moment, thank you Julie. Happy Principal’s Day from the parents at APS.
**SMILE Awards**

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<td>For being a great helper around the classroom and ensuring all rubbish has been picked up off the</td>
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<td>deck at the end of recess and lunch. You are a wonderful helper!</td>
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<td>Ben W PMD</td>
<td>For practising ‘waiting’ by using simple strategies such as ‘holding his hands’ and taking some</td>
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<td>deep breaths. Keep it up Benji!</td>
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<td>Maya M PCW</td>
<td>Always trying her best and for being a good friend to everyone in Prep CW.</td>
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<td>Chloe C PMG</td>
<td>For the terrific effort she put into writing her recount ‘100 Days at School’. Great work Chloe</td>
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<td>Kaelan R 1ET</td>
<td>For his excellent presentation skills. We all enjoy hearing you share your ideas and experiences,</td>
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<td>especially during Show and Share.</td>
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<td>Gemma R 1SN</td>
<td>For the amazing detailed holiday journal she wrote and shared with our class. You are a super</td>
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<td>writer Gemma!</td>
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<td>Julian G 1TD</td>
<td>For settling back into school and working hard</td>
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<td>Freya T 1TD</td>
<td>For excellent work in Writer’s workshop</td>
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<td>Hyojoo J 1LC</td>
<td>For her wonderful contributions to class discussions.</td>
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<td>Tess C 2AA</td>
<td>For the dedication you have been showing during Maths sessions this term. Your knowledge of</td>
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<td>multiplication has improved significantly and it is pleasing to see you contributing during class</td>
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<td>Ginnie K 2HL</td>
<td>For showing pride and great courage in showing off her Korean artefacts, we are much wiser for</td>
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<td>your knowledge.</td>
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<td>Cecilia Q 2VC</td>
<td>For managing her time effectively when completing Writer’s Workshop.</td>
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<td>Torben G 2RR</td>
<td>For making such an impressive improvement with his reading (fluency and comprehension).</td>
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<td>Madeline A 3KT</td>
<td>For a beautifully written and artistically presented snap shot of a butterfly.</td>
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<td>Laure T 3KT</td>
<td>For a terrific effort in diary writing using interesting and effective techniques. Well done!</td>
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<td>Hayley B 3KE</td>
<td>For being the most helpful Year 3 and always having such a positive attitude at school.</td>
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<td>Ben M 3KE</td>
<td>For being a brilliant writers workshop monitor as well as a resilient and respectful student.</td>
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<td>Meredith H 4DW</td>
<td>For her enthusiastic attitude and being a role model for her peers and leading by example.</td>
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<td>Alice S 4DW</td>
<td>For always showing initiative and thinking of others.</td>
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<td>Lauren Q 4KH</td>
<td>For enriching our classroom through her positivity and leadership skills.</td>
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<td>Ben R 4KH</td>
<td>For his fantastic resilience and positivity in the classroom.</td>
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<td>Scarlett E 5LP</td>
<td>For her resilience when facing challenges and her positive attitude towards school.</td>
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<td>For creating a positive vibe within the classroom by demonstrating resilience and positivity during</td>
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<td>Jessica K 6MB</td>
<td>For her delightful, positive attitude to all aspects of her learning.</td>
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<td>Sebastian T 6MB</td>
<td>For being more positive and persisting more with tasks.</td>
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<td>Thomas D 6SW</td>
<td>For making excellent learning choices in the classroom. Tom shows maturity and responsibility by</td>
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<td>carefully choosing where he works.</td>
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The Fundraising Team brings you:

Movie Night – Bad Moms

Get your friends or have a class get-together.
But let's make a night of it

A woman with a seemingly perfect life - a great marriage, everlasting kids, beautiful home, juggling books and still holding down a career. However she’s never worked, ever committed and exhausted to the point that she’s about to snap. Fed up, she joins forces with two other over-dressed mums and all go on a quest to liberate themselves from conventional responsibilities, going on a wild un-whore-like binge of freedom, sex and self-indulgence - putting them on a collision course with PTA Queen, the Downs and her clique of devoted perfect moms.

**Date:** Thursday 11th August
**Time:** 6.30pm for 7.00pm showing
**Venue:** Palace Cinema - Balwyn
221 Whitehorse Road, Balwyn

Meet – at 6.30 pm at designated meeting area - receive your complimentary glass of champagne or Porsoni Beer

Cost $25.00 per ticket
Bookings essential via [Trybooking](http://www.trybooking.com/MELC)

See you there - Fundraising Team

Enquires to Joyce Chan joycechanot@hotmail.com

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We are very pleased to confirm that Anne will be taking over as Uniform Shop Coordinator when Christina leaves the school community at the end of the year.

However, we will only be able to continue running the Uniform Shop if we have some additional volunteers to assist Anne and Glenda.

The time commitment is approx. 2 hours on a Tuesday morning, twice a month during term time. A rotating or part-time roster can be arranged if required.

No previous experience required, just a friendly smile and willingness to pitch in!

Contact Anne: 0487 750 442 or AnneC@caravanindustry.com.au

Or come and visit us at Uniform Shop to see what it's all about.
Term 3 shop dates: 16 August and 6 September.
Your child will be participating in a Whole School House Athletics / Olympic carnival to be held at the Bill Sewart Athletic Track, Burwood Highway, Burwood East (behind Nunawading Basketball Stadium) on **Wednesday 17th August 2016**.

All students will leave Ashburton at **9:00am sharp**. Please arrange for your child to be at **school by 8:40 am** to report to their class teacher. The carnival begins at 9:30am and we encourage our families to come and support the students.

Prep – 2s will return to school at approximately 2:30pm. Year 3 – 6s will return to school at approximately 3:00 pm.

Please note that all students must travel to and from the event via the buses provided.

**STUDENTS ARE NOT TO BE PICKED UP FROM THE VENUE.**

We encourage all students to get into the spirit of the day and come dressed in their house colours:

- Fraser – Green
- Bradman – Red
- Goolagong – Blue
- Landy – Yellow

Students will need to bring a water bottle, snack and lunch for the day. They will need to wear runners and weather appropriate clothing for the day. Students should not wear singlet tops and must have warm trackspants and jackets to wear between events.

**We are seeking parent support!**

_We need parents to assist in running an event. Teaching staff will be present at each station/event. Please indicate if you are available to help and at what time either by returning the slip below, filling out form at Office or emailing the school on: ashburton.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au_

There will be a meeting for helpers prior to the day, allocating jobs to enable the day to run smoothly.

**PARENT VOLUNTEER**

NAME:.................................................................

ELDEST CHILD NAME:.................................

Morning session  9:30 - 12:00  

Afternoon session  12:00 – 2:15  

or All Day  9:30-2.15

All children competing will need permission to go on the bus – please give permission on Compass.

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**The Vet Visits Prep**

On Wednesday morning Arjun’s dad, Anaban, came to visit the Preps. He is a vet who fixes animal’s bones. Arjun broke a pretend bone and Anaban fixed the bone. He used bone plates and a drill to fix it. Arjun’s dad, Anaban, wrapped a bandage around a toy giraffe’s arm. Then he used a hair dryer to make the bandage hard. All the Preps got to feel the hard bandage. At the end he used a special saw to cut the bandage off. He also used scissors to cut the last bit off. The Preps liked Anaban teaching us about fixing bones in animals, we liked him coming in and it was fun!

*By Ella, Jasper, Poppy and William C*
"Come & Try Session"
Monday 15th August at 3:40pm in the Ashburton Primary School Gym

This session is for potential players seeking more information about the Club or wishing to join a team for the Summer 16-17 season.
If you are unable to attend but would like to register your interest contact Alison O’Hara at 
ashybasketballclub@gmail.com
or on 0408 098 474.

Last Thursday a group of girls from Year 5 played in the Victorian Schools Netball Championships. The girls put in a great effort and played 10 matches during the day with most of the opposing teams being Year 6 students.
Kerrie Elliot (Scarlett’s Mum) was the coach & Meg Cartledge (Mia's Mum) was the manager.
Looking for babysitting?
Consider a Sitters’ Club

Go out more for less!

* Long-running sitters’ club looking for new members
* Swap sits with other families in the local area – parents sitting for parents.
* Simple, reliable and convenient
* Perfect for toddlers through to early secondary school-age
* All sitters have a Working with Children Check

If you live on Melways map 60, and want to know more, contact Gillian (parent of Jack D in Year 3 and Jonathan in Year 1) on 0417 520 307

Mum’s, Dad’s & Kids
Want to get into tennis?

Get started today with a **FREE** intro

- Kids hot shots tennis lesson
  - Mon to Fri from 3.15pm
- Adult sessions – mornings & Evenings. Get back into tennis with friends

**Your Local**
MCC Glen Eira Valley Tennis Club
SSD High St Rd
Mt Waverley

- Contact us to organise your **FREE** lesson time
  Angelo 0407 477 798 angelo@vidatennis.com.au

ST PAULS CRICKET CLUB
JUNIOR MASTERCLASSES

Get a head start on season 2016/17 with high quality junior coaching, fully indoor sessions and bowling machine access. All interested players and skill levels welcome. For ages 6 to 17.

**SAT, 6 AUG**
**SAT, 13 AUG**
**SAT, 20 AUG**
**SAT, 27 AUG**
1.30pm-3pm
TNF Cricket
1517 Dandenong Road, Oakleigh
$50 for 4 sessions

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE
Registration essential at stpaulscricketclub@gmail.com
折り紙インストラクター (Origami Instructor)

While I was away, many students were working hard to improve their Origami skills. I'm happy to announce that we have got 4 new Origami instructors, Lucinda (4KH), Isabelle (4KH), Laura (6SW) and Tabitha (4KH). Congratulations, girls!!

Hi, my name is Lucinda. It was hard to do the Origami, but I did it in the end. My favourite Origami was the rose because it looked really beautiful in the end. What I want to do as an Origami instructor is to learn all the levels off by heart so that I can help people with the Origami they are on.

Hi, my name is Isabelle. It took quite a few weeks to get the hang of every single Origami, but I finally completed all of my tasks. My favourite Origami was the rose although it is the hardest I got a lot of practice, but eventually it became pretty much perfect and you know what they all say practice makes perfect. As an Origami instructor, I want to help people to complete every Origami.

I'm Laura in Year 6 and I'm so excited that I finally achieved this goal. I want to help others achieve their goals by encouraging them not to give up. I don't want to stop learning to make Origami.

I'm Tabitha. I am really happy to finally be an Origami instructor. My favourite origami to make is the rose and the butterfly. I would like to help students in Origami Club to make hard Origami and encourage more people to do Origami Club.

上野先生 (Ueno Sensei)