Term 2 2016 Calendar

5 May       Year 5 Excursion to IMAX/Museum
5 May       Mother’s Day stall—Year 6 only

6 May       Year 6 Excursion to IMAX/Museum
6 May       Mother’s Day Stall: Prep—Year 5
10 May      NAPLAN—Years 3 and 5. Language Conventions & Writing
11 May      NAPLAN—Years 3 and 5. Reading
12 May      NAPLAN—Years 3 and 5. Numeracy

13 May      Year 7 Transition Forms due back

14 May      Open Day for prospective families
16 May      Curriculum Planning and Policy Committee Meeting 7.30pm
17 May      School Council 7.30pm
17 May      Uniform Shop open 8.45-10am

18 May      Sushi Fundraising Special Lunch Day
18 May      Fair follow up Meeting 7.30pm

20 May      CURRICULUM DAY—NO SCHOOL
20 May      Prep. Excursion—Botanic Gardens
25 May      Australian Defence Force Care package drop off day
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On Friday, Ms Nelson, School Captains Max and Sasha, SRC leaders Jolie and Timmy and our parents attend the School Leaders morning tea at the Malvern Town Hall. Kelly O’Dwyer, Federal Member for Higgins organized the event. Independent, catholic and government primary and secondary schools were represented. Danni Roche, a former Hockeyroo gold Olympian was the guest speaker. Danni spoke about everyone having a different leadership role, whether you have a title or not. Everyone can be a leader by what they say and what they do. Kelly O’Dwyer spoke about the importance of being a good role model and working as a team to achieve goals and solve problems. Both speakers provided advice and tips that would be useful for us at school. Kelly and Danni answered questions from the students in a thorough manner and we learnt about teams in politics and sports. They are very similar. We are very grateful for the opportunity provided by the school and Kelly O’Dwyer. Sasha, Max, Jolie and Timmy.

School Council Report
2015 Ashburton Primary School Annual Report
School Council has approved the 2015 Ashburton Primary School Annual Report and the 2016 Annual Implementation Plan. Both can be viewed on the Ashburton Primary School website in the About Us section.

Curriculum Planning and Policy committee
The first meeting for the year will be held on Monday 16 May at 7:30pm. The policies to be reviewed at this meeting are: Uniform Policy and Head Lice.
If you would like to join the subcommittee which meets once a month, please let the office know.

Smile Report
This term we are focusing on Tuning into Notice, knowing how to wait and understanding our ‘Bouncemeter’.

Focused listening is a skill. It is essential to attention and learning and successful social interactions. It allows student to take meaning from the spoken message and to follow instructions (listen, understand, do) Focused listening also serves an important social function. It tells the speaker that we are paying attention to the message and that we are interested in what the speaker is saying. It conveys a sense of respect for the speaker. Focused listening is a foundational skill.
These are the words we are using with the children, you can practice these words at home: ears listening, eyes looking, lips closed, hands and feet still, notice the speaker, notice the message.
**Market Fresh Incursion**

This term, the Year 1s and 2s are learning about the topic ‘From Farm to Table’. To help us learn more about fresh fruits and vegetables and where they come from, we had some special guests. They brought all sorts of fruit and vegetables like bananas, capsicums and celery. All students were encouraged to taste all of the different fruits and vegetables. Many people liked what they tasted and some didn’t. It was a great opportunity for our tastebuds.

The students and teachers in Year 1 and 2 would like to thank Teisha and Carolyn from Market Fresh as well as all the parent and grand-parent helpers who cut and served the fruits and vegetables on the day.

![Image](image1.jpg)

**Good Manners**

A beautiful Prep child told me yesterday that using good manners is important. When prompted, he responded that people treat you differently when you use your manners. Such a valuable lesson already learnt by a five year old child. It is a lesson we remind the children every day. Kind words make such a difference. It is pleasing to see teachers thanking teachers. I am especially pleased when parents thank teachers for taking their children on camp, or on an excursion or providing an exceptional curriculum for their children to flourish in. All of these events take many hours of organising and giving of their time above the usual duties. It is wonderful to see children writing letters to parents and other children thanking them for their contribution; whether that be for helping in the classroom, driving them to sporting events or digging in the garden.

Below is an example of children thanking their parents for helping to prepare the garden bed.

![Image](image2.jpg)

**Year 2 Edible Garden**

“To help us understand and get ‘hands on’ with our integrate topic, ‘From Farm to Table’ we have been making an ‘edible garden’ outside our classroom.

We would like to give a HUGE thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far during class time or made a donation. We would also like to thank the following people who gave up their Saturday afternoon to help dig out the excess soil: Dave Adams, Fraser McLisky, Tom Pidgeon, Simon Glover, Adam Kenny, Steve Hacker, Nick Miller, Bill and Kerri Anne Millard and especially Kirsty Baird for coordinating it all.

It looks fabulous and is just about ready for the delivery of our nutrient rich soil and then planting of our seeds and seedlings. We really do appreciate all your help and are so lucky to have such a wonderful support from our Year 2 families and community!”

*By Milly and Eloise—Year 2*
### Smile Awards

- **Ben B PMD**: For showing enthusiasm and a great willingness to learn new things. Thanks Ben for all your information about the ‘vulture’ when we looked at the sound ‘v’.
- **Max Y PMC**: For always being willing to give new things a go. Well done Max!
- **Kate R PMG**: For fantastic weekend writing. Great work Kate!
- **Ella W PCW**: Working hard to complete all tasks. Ella always tries her best in everything she does.
- **Brielle T 1ET**: For her great improvement with reading! You’re doing a great job practising your home reader and ‘High Frequency Words’.
- **Isabella M 1LC**: For her wonderful ideas about what makes a good friend.
- **Leo Z 1TD**: For his excellent work habits and listening skills.
- **Rebecca B 1SN**: For always doing her very best and for being a helpful, caring and outstanding class member.
- **Elodie M 2VC**: For the incredible pride and effort she puts into her work.
- **Noah H 2AA**: For the excellent ‘active listening’ you have been demonstrating during class time. Your enthusiasm towards your school work is outstanding. Keep it up!
- **MillJ 2RR**: For shaping her thinking into quality writing topics and taking feedback from her individual conferences. Fantastic effort!
- **Nyayual G 3DS**: For excellent Maths problem-solving. Well done!
- **Hayley B 3KE**: For being a great friend and classmate.
- **Liam F 3KE**: For being such a hard and always giving 100%.
- **Aidan B 3KT**: Always being motivated and interested in all class activities and working with enthusiasm to complete set tasks.
- **Jade B 3KT**: A terrific improvement in all homework tasks and completing more school work on time.
- **Charlie W 4EM**: For demonstrating a mature approach to his learning. It is evident that he has worked on all teacher set tasks, completing them thoroughly and neatly.
- **Mili C 5DF**: For researching, organising and speaking at the Ashburton Primary School ANZAC day commemorative service. Excellent work Mili!
- **A.J. M 5DF**: For researching, organising and speaking at the Ashburton Primary School ANZAC day commemorative service. Excellent work AJ!
- **Bella N 5LP**: For her outstanding attitude towards school and persistence when faced with challenges.
- **Olivia B 5LP**: For being an outstanding role model to her peers by setting a positive example all the time.
- **Lan Ning M 6MB**: Being such an enthusiastic and cooperative team member during camp.
- **Kai P 6MB**: For his delightful manners and keen attitude to his schooling.
- **Jolie S 6SW**: For showing maturity, empathy and kindness towards younger students. Well done for being a wonderful role model!
- **Tara F 6SW**: For showing maturity, empathy and kindness towards younger students. Well done!
- **Stephanie A 6CS**: For always going above and beyond in her school work and in helping others.
WARNING!

Do not let this notice fall into the wrong hands!! (Mum’s)

The 2016 mother’s day stall is taking place on Friday 6th May
Children can bring up to $6 to school on this day to purchase a fantastic present for mum or for a special person.

Gifts range from $1 - $4 and each student will have a chance to buy a spectacular item.

Unsold items will be on sale after school from 3.30 to 4.00pm in the plaza.

Please inform your child’s teacher if you do not want your child to purchase from the stall.

Remember to bring your own carry bag

Due to an excursion on May 6th, Grade 6 children only will have an opportunity to purchase on Thursday the 5th, so please bring your money then.

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ADF Care Package Day

On Thursday 26th May please help donate one new item that can be sent in care packages for Australian Defence Force Army soldiers serving overseas in time for Christmas. Items can be packaged food (not home baked) biscuits, lollies, toiletries (soap, shampoo, deodorant etc.), magazines, playing card, games, socks and more. An example of an ADF package has been left at the office. We have a sponsored company who is going to pay for the care package boxes if Ashburton Primary School is willing to fill them.

Sounds like a challenge!!! Help put a smile on our ADF soldiers in service overseas for Christmas Day.

Thank you for your support from Bailey Hunter SLP

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Mother’s Day, Night Out

Warrior Princess in Ashburton

DATE: Thursday 2nd June
TIME: 7.00 for 7.30pm
VENUE: Ashburton Primary School, Performing Arts Centre,
COST: $10 inc. glass wine
BOOK: Ticket/Booking: WarriorPrincess@APS

Meet the Author

Funding Event

Warrior Princess in Ashburton

Join Ashburton Primary family, Beverley Callahan as she tells a tale over a glass of wine, as she shares the adventure of meeting Warrior Princess – the real-life story of Zambia’s Princess Rusaro Zita.

Be transported from the majestic shores of Zambia’s Victora Falls through the global责任心 of poems as Princess emerges as one of the greatest leaders in the fight against HIV and AIDS.

Written over many years and three continents and published in four languages, Warrior Princess reminds us of the power of art.

Great Mother’s Day Gift

Contact Beverley now to buy a signed copy of Warrior Princess for a special mum ($15)
Phone Beverley on 0413 731 017
We are happy to announce **Cabrini Malvern’s Emergency Department has offered pupils from our school** a heavily discounted rate of $205 (8 am to 8 pm) and $240 (8 pm to 8 am weekdays and on weekends). We hope this discount of 50% will assist the families in our school community and enable them to receive the best possible treatment for their children.

To obtain this discount, your child or carer will simply need to supply school details when attending the Emergency Department.

The discount of 50% applies to the attendance fee only and would not include any further out of pocket expenses such as X-rays and blood tests.

Cabrini is a private, Catholic, not-for-profit healthcare service that does not rely on funding from government or the Catholic Church. Therefore, they must charge fees for emergency medical care. Unfortunately health insurers do not cover emergency attendances, so they rely on these fees to cover our costs. They understand that their fees of $410 (8 am to 8 pm) and $480 (8 pm to 8 am weekdays and on weekends) to attend our ED can be prohibitive to some families.

You may be aware of Cabrini’s extensive services in the emergency and children’s care. They have an emergency department (ED) open 24/7 staffed by senior emergency doctors trained in paediatric medicine. They have a dedicated paediatrics area within the ED and a children’s ward in the unfortunate event that a child needs admission to hospital. A large group of local paediatricians are on-call every day of the year and they have access to a large network of paediatricians for appointments. Cabrini has dedicated, technologically advanced surgical theatres and paediatric surgeons on call should they be required. They pride themselves on their caring and sensitivity to our patients’ needs, and work to make a visit to the ED as stress-free as possible for children and parents.
折り紙インストラクター（Origami Instructor）

The Origami Club has got another great instructor. Abby (6SW) is now joining the instructor team. Congratulations, Abby!!

Hi, I'm Abby and I just became an Origami instructor! My favourite Origami I made in this time was the crane. While I'm an Origami instructor, I would like to help other people to do Origami. I've had so much support from my family and friends. I'm so glad I did it. (Abby)

日本祭り 2016（Nihon Matsuri 2016: Japan Festival 2016）

Japan Festival 2016 is going to be held on Sunday 15th May in Box Hill. It is a huge annual festival, so if you haven’t been to the festival before, this will be the great opportunity to understand Japanese culture.

When: Sunday 15th May 2015 from 10:00am - 5:00pm
Where: Box Hill Town Hall & Box Hill TAFE
   1000-1022 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill
   (Melway : 47D9)
Entry: General Public: $5.00
       Free Entry: Children up to Year 6; Disabled persons (+1 attendant) & Seniors Card Holders & Dress up in Kimono or Yukata

For more information, please visit Japan Club of Victoria Website.
http://www.jcv-au.org/wordpress/japan-festival/

上野先生（Ueno Sensei）
Ashwood High School
Accelerated Curriculum & Enrichment (ACE) Program for Year 7 2017 Information Night

Our ACE program is designed to extend high ability students with enquiring minds.
Please come to our ACE Information Evening:
Tuesday 10 May, 2016 at 6:30pm
Please register online

Ashwood High School
Ashwood Revealed
Open Day Tours

Press Scrubbing - Vision Inspired Action
Open Day Tours
Moore’s Morning Walks
See our school in action, hosted by the Principal,
Mr Brett Moore.
Tours at: 9:00am, 10:00am, 11:00am & 12:00pm
Friday 6 May 2016

Bookings essential - see website or phone 9807 1333
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