Term 3 2016 Calendar

10 August  Year 7 Placements sent home
10 August  Ivans Pie Fundraiser-Pie Collection day
11 August  Parent’s Movie Night-Fundraising
12 August  Bookings open on Try Booking for School Concert 9am
           https://www.trybooking.com/MINQ
15 August  Walkathon money due back at school
16 August  School Council Meeting
16 August  Uniform Shop Open 8.45-10.00am
17 August  School Athletics –Ashy Olympics
18 August  Second Hand Uniform Sale 3.15-4pm Conference Room
24 August  Parent’s Association Meeting 2.45pm
29 August  Roald Dahl Week
29 August  Year 2 Swimming Commences
30 August  5/6 Futures Stars Hooptime Basketball
2 September Fathers Day Open Morning in Classrooms (Save the date)
5 September School Concert-Surnames A-L
6 September School Concert-Surnames M-Z

School Concert—September 5th and 6th
Students have been busy in Performing Arts this term rehearsing for the upcoming concert, Space Trip. Our Year 3-6 students have been learning dances and P-2 students have been learning songs with simple actions.

The Space Trip concert will be held over two nights.

Surnames beginning A-L       Monday 5th September    7pm
Surnames beginning M-Z       Tuesday 6th September    7pm

Tickets will be on sale through Trybooking at 9am on Friday 12th August. There will be 500 tickets sold for each concert. Information about DVD sales will be on Compass soon.

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Over the next week School Policies will start to be uploaded to Compass. You can find them under the Community Tab Heading (2 heads icon) on the top left menu on the Compass Homepage. School Documentation-School Policies. You will be able to find the following policies already ratified by School Council

Headlice
Uniform
Working with Children Check
Administration of Medication policy
Bicycle and Scooter policy
Class Formation policy
Animals in classroom policy
Anaphylaxis policy
Asthma policy
Car Parking policy
Curriculum Framework policy
Care arrangements for Ill Students
First Aid and Medical Care policy
Visitors policy
Sunsmart policy

This year the following policies are still to be reviewed by the Curriculum and Policy Subcommittee and ratified by School Council.
Use of Mobile Phones
Excursion policy
Camp Policy
Email Usage policy
Concerns and Complaints policy
Child Safe policy
Student Engagement and Wellbeing policy

Natalie Nelson
Principal
Student’s Report

The Travelling Kitchen

Last Friday the students in 1LC and 1TD had a fantastic experience preparing and cooking food from around the world. Three women from “The Travelling Kitchen” visited our school and taught our students how to follow a recipe to cook a yummy dish. Grade 1LC made delicious cheesy croquettes from Brazil and grade 1TD made scrumptious spanakopita from Greece. At the end of the day all students got to taste their dishes plus two others made by the grade twos.

Here’s what the students had to say

“My favourite thing was cooking then tasting the food and it was very fun”. Annabelle R

“We learnt how to make croquettes and they were yummy. We got croquette and noodle recipes and chef’s hats. We got to taste them at the end.” Sky T

“It was really fun. I liked mixing the ingredients.” Billie W

“I liked watching my food get mixed. I liked tasting it.” Ella K

“My favourite bit was cooking and eating the food. I liked the spanakopita the best.” Nyawal G

“My favourite bit was tasting it.” Erin D

A big thank you to all the parents who came in to help. We couldn’t have done it without you.

Mr Morris
Grade 1LC teacher
SMILE Awards

Cassandra H PMC For great weekend writing. Cassie sat and thought about what to write and listened for the sounds in the words. Well done Cassie!
Barbara C PMD For helping another Prep child out when they had fallen over. Well done Barbara!
Grace A PMG For her initiative in researching and completing a project on Fiji and successfully presenting it to the grade.

Yuxin C 1ET For sharing the wonderful experiences she had whilst away on the Carnival Spirit cruise ship. What an amazing trip.
Calum W 1SN For his excellent use of different addition strategies, especially doubling, when adding numbers.

Stella T 2RR For always striving to do her best. Her work ethic is impressive!
Patrick F 2AA For your wonderful attitude towards learning. It is fantastic to see you always trying your best.
Jordan D 2HL For his increased focus in the classroom. Your talk about Greece was thoroughly researched, highly organised and presented with great confidence.
Angus M 2VC The pride and effort he puts into his writing. Well done Angus.

James O 3DS Working really well on his football story and managing to add to it to make it more interesting. A great effort James!
Emily G 3DS Always being so positive about everything she does at school and for trying hard in all aspects of the curriculum. Well done Emily!

Charlie M 3CR Doing a great job on his book review on “How to Train Your Dragon 2”. Keep up the good work Charlie.
Amalie C 3CR Working hard on editing her written pieces to improve the vocabulary and spelling.

Ben B 3KT For continued excellence in all areas, especially number, spelling and reading. Keep up the great effort Ben!
Abby P 3KT For working consistently hard, especially in Maths and writing. Abby has displayed more resilience and energy. Well done.

Angus C 4EM For demonstrating fantastic team work and collaboration during group tasks. Well done Angus!
Emilie M 5LP For her mature attitude and being a positive role model to her peers. Great work Em!
Yasmin B 5LP For all her hard work and concentration during all tasks in the classroom.

Gemm T 6MB Positive and cheerful attitude and excellent effort.
Maddy Q 6MB Attempting all aspects of her learning with determination, wit and ‘quiet’ competitiveness that brings out the best in her.
Timmy P 6CS For his outstanding leadership and organisation.
Isabelle C 6CS For her excellent attitude and kindness in the classroom.
Jessica M 6SW For taking risks with her writing. Jessica is not afraid to be original and it shows in her work. Fantastic effort.
Message from the Artroom

I am seeking any donations for stuffing filler for cushions/dolls and also any old crochet/lace doilies for texturing clay. Laura Weston

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.
ASHBURTON OLYMPICS 2016 –Permission on COMPASS

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 tracksuit pants 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: asburton.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**

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NAME:…………………………………………………….
ELDEST CHILD NAME:……………………………..
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Morning session  9:30 - 12:00
Afternoon session 12:00 – 2:15
or All Day  9.30-2.15
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All children competing will need permission to go on the bus – please give permission on Compass.

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**FOR SALE: Ashwood High School Uniform - Girls**

Full winter and Physical Education School Uniform. Including blazer and tie.

$866.00 bought new 15/7/2016
Suit ladies size 8-10
Worn for 2 weeks

$600.00 or nearest offer for the lot.

Contact Lara on : ara@sosbas.com.au or 0407 329 849
SECOND HAND UNIFORM STALL

Thursday August 18th
3:15pm-4pm in the conference room
(on the ground floor at the back of the main building).

All current logo items : $3
All other items : gold coin donation.

Please drop any school uniform items that you no longer need to the school office before next Thursday. Only current logo in clean, saleable condition please. Very popular at this time of year are bomber jackets and pinafores in small sizes.

All proceeds go to our wonderful APS.

Thank you, Mandee E, Sarah F and Sarah D.

"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.
Uniform Shop Dates
Term 3 2016 8.45-10am

Tuesday August 16th

Tuesday September 6th

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