Term 3 2016 Calendar

14 July Year 5 Human Development
19 July Graduation & Sports Photos (Year 6) & SRC Photos (Years 3-6)
19 July Years 3/4 Hoorpim
19 July Uniform Shop open 8.45am
21 July Year 5 Human Development
26 July School Council Meeting 7.30pm
27 July Parent’s Association 7.30pm
28 July Year 5 Human Development
2 August Uniform Shop open 8.45am
5 August School Disco
6 August Parent Function-Trivia Night
10 August Year 7 Placements sent home
10 August Walkathon
17 August School Athletics –Ashy Olympics

Diary Date: School Concert in the evening: Monday 5th September (Surnames A-L),
Tuesday 6th September (Surnames M-Z) Details on booking tickets to come in Term 3.

Year 5 Camp Adventures

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Principal’s Report

Welcome back to Term 3. We have a very busy term ahead. Students will be practising and participating in the Ashburton Athletics Carnival, performing in the Dance Concert, celebrating Roald Dahl’s 100th birthday and finishing the term with a Japanese lunch. Further details will follow for each event planned.

Life Education

Students will be participating in Life Education over the course of two weeks. Life Education has been empowering children and young people to make safer and healthier choices through education for more than 35 years. They design programs that are relevant to Australian children and young people every day, as well as their families and communities.

This year they will learn about:

**Prep** - Harold’s surprise. The students use realistic props to help Harold pack healthy picnic food and respond to situations and dilemmas around health and safety.

**Year 1 and 2** - Harold’s’ Mystery Tour. They are introduced to internal body parts and their function in a healthy lifestyle. They will explore safety at the park and on the beach and talk about how people feel in different situations.

**Year 3 and 4** - bCyberwise. Students explore a range of issues such as password security, risks of sharing personal information, how to communicate respectfully and strategies to be safe.

**Year 5 and 6** - It’s your call. Students will talk about peer influence, cyber safety, cyber ethics and decision making skills by looking at choices, consequences, responsibility, facts, information and influences. For more information go to [www.lifeeducation.org.au](http://www.lifeeducation.org.au)

In particular there is a section on cybersafety titled bCyberwise. It is highly recommend for all ages and provides strategies for parents and caregivers. Attached to the newsletter is also a PDF indicating many new sites that students can access and what to be aware of.

Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

After many years of voluntary service, Christina Lambourne will be leaving the community of Ashburton Primary School at the end of the year. Hence the Uniform Shop Co-ordinator position will become available for 2017. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Christina for all her hard work. Christina has provided a description of the role and the time taken to complete these tasks. If you are interested, or a group of you, please let Melissa know in the office.

*On-line ordering of uniforms from PSW – every month. (1 hour)*
*Payment for uniforms to PSW – every 6-8 weeks. (Usually done during uniform shop open hours).*
*Meeting with PSW job rep once a term to discuss any issues and return faulty stock etc. (During uniform shop open hours).*
*Phone calls to PSW for ‘special orders’.*
*Unpacking stock on arrival from PSW and entering into computer. (Usually done during uniform shop opening hours).*
*Uniform shop – 8am -10.30 every 1st and 3rd Tuesday during school term.*
*Processing on-line orders from Flexi-schools as they arise, can be daily at times, otherwise 2-3 times per week.*
*Stocktake at end of school year, usually a week before term ends- (Usually takes 3-4 hours)*
*Annual profit/loss statement for the school Business Manager who will assist you.*
*Transition dates as they arise- (includes uniform shop being open on the prep information night, extra Tuesdays during prep transition, and uniform shop being open the Tuesday prior to school returning in January). These dates are negotiated annually.*

**Natalie Nelson**

**Principal**
Student’s Report

“During the July holidays, while the kids were having fun, the bottom basketball court at school had better asphalt laid down. This is only Step 1, Step 2 is going to be putting basketball lines on the court! This should happen in Term 3. SRC (Student Representative Council) are coming up with further ideas. Hopefully the kids will enjoy the basketball court even more. The more ideas you have the better the school gets and make sure you tell your ideas to the teachers.”

Ben S and Kurt Z

Year 5 Camp

“On June 22nd, the Year 5’s packed up and left Ashburton Primary School. They got on the bus and headed for Mt. Eliza and stayed at Camp Manyung for 2 nights. They did a variety of activities over the duration of their stay. There were 7 activities ranging from up in the sky to down at sea level. The most thrilling and gut churning was the giant swing. It requires an empty stomach. Your team-mates haul you a whopping 18m up on a harness and you pull a cord making yourself drop and swing. Tree rolling is a fun and humorous activity and to some people it may be named Tree Surfing. You’re harnessed to a cord, you walk/run/ride through an obstacle course. At the end you zoom along a zipline landing safely at the bottom. Crate climbing is a fun building activity, encouraging teamwork as you race against the clock. One by one you add plastic milk crates to climb as high as you can. When the crates fall you are lowered down slowly by the team. Another activity is Beach games; as a group, you walk down to the beach, explore the nature, while playing in the rockpools or participating in sport. Some of the sealife includes; fish, coral and crabs. We found many crabs and entered them into ‘the crabface championships’. Beach games were incredible. Other activities were: UHF radios, geocaching and Initiatives.

Setting up breakfast, lunch and dinner is up to the Year 5’s. The duty groups set up, serve and clean on their allocated days and meals. It develops responsibility and organisation for the Year 5’s. The Race Around Manyung is the equivalent of ‘The Amazing Race’. The players, in groups, run around the camp completing challenges that test their skills, this could be teamwork, concentration or leadership. (Mrs Nelson’s group came first this year!)

To sum it all up, all the Year 5’s thought it was an amazing experience. Everyone learned to work with people they didn’t know about and had fun while doing so.”

By Nick B and Mili C

Assembly Performance

Tyra A and Lucinda R will be singing 'Wildest Dreams'.

Medical Information

We have had one confirmed case of Hand, Foot and Mouth disease at school.
LET THE DANCING BEGIN!
ASHBURTON PRIMARY SCHOOL’S 2016 DISCO

FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST

PREP, YR 1 & 2 @ 6PM - 7:15PM
YR 3-6 @ 7:45PM - 9:15PM

$5 PER STUDENT

Return Ticket Order Forms by 25th July
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, overachieving kids, beautiful home, stunning looks and still holding down a career. However she’s over-worked, over committed and exhausted to the point that she’s about to snap. Fed up, she joins forces with two other over-stressed moms and all go on a quest to liberate themselves from conventional responsibilities, going on a wild un-mom like binge of freedom, fun and self-indulgence - putting them on a collision course with PTA Queen Bee Gwendolyn and her clique of devoted perfect moms.

**Main cast**
Mila Kunis, Jada Pinkett Smith, Christina Applegate, Kristen Bell, Lilly Singh, Kesha.

**Day** – Thursday 11th August
**Time** – 6.30pm for 7.00pm showing
**Venue** – Palace Cinema – Balwyn
231 Whitehouse Road, Balwyn

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

Cost $25.00 per ticket
Bookings essential via Trybooking
(30c booking fee will apply)

www.trybooking.com/MELC

See you there – Fundraising Team

Enquires to Joyce Chan joycechanot@hotmail.com
Thank you
To the wonderful families that baked and donated cupcakes, and all of you who purchased and enjoyed the delicious goodies, we want to say thank you. With your help, we have raised just short of $1200 for the school.
With thanks from
The Fundraising Team

Yogafun at Ashburton
Just a friendly reminder that Yogafun Club at Ashburton PS for Term 3 starts MONDAY 18th July.

Time: Thursday Lunchtime
Location: After-school care hall
Start date: MONDAY 18th July. (2nd week of Term)

Please note:
Change in DAY & LOCATION:
Due to space & hall availability, please note we have moved the Yogafun Club to MONDAYS & are now located in the after-school care hall from this term onwards.
Please remind your children and use the lunchbox reminders to avoid any confusion or missed classes.

What to Bring:
Yogafun diaries each week for their Posture of the Week handout.
New students will be provided with Yogafun diaries in first week.
All mats & equipment are provided.
Extra fruit/healthy snack to eat before class.
Optional, can bring their water bottle.

What to Wear:
School uniform is sufficient. Girls can wear bike shorts underneath dresses.
Barefeet is best for yoga, therefore preferably no stockings, if possible.
If you have not confirmed your child’s place yet, please find below the registration details:

Term 3 Enrolments:
If you have already enrolled for Term 3 and/or Term 4, thank you & please ignore below.
If you have NOT YET confirmed your child’s enrolment for next term, Memberships can be secured via the following options:

HOW TO CONFIRM:
1. Book using Credit card via Yogafun booking system
   Click here to book.
OR:2. EFT Direct Deposit & return paper Enrolment forms to Attn: Yogafun, PO Box 3004, Mentone East 3194 or scan & email form to info@yogafun.com.au

Acct: Yogafun
BSB: 033-371
Account: 264-655
Reference: APS_child’s name
Amt: Choose from the following Membership Options:

Single Term* (1 Term): $195.50
6th Month Membership* (2 Terms): $311.85
Annual Membership* (4 Terms): $598.40

*All Fees are GST inclusive & non-refundable.
**Earlybird Prices ONLY available if enrolled before the end of current term.
Ashburton Netball Club
Are you in Gr 3 or Gr 4 this year?

Would you like to play netball this Spring season?

'Come and Try Netball' with Ashburton Netball Club

Monday 11th July (first day back at school for Term 3),
3.45 - 4.45pm

(meet at the rotunda near the synthetic netball court at 3.30pm)

For enquiries contact Wendy Fleming on 0402 125 505 or ashburtonnetballclub@gmail.com
Learn music
here at school

Come and join in the fun of
learning to play keyboard,
guitar, here at Ashburton Pri-
mary School.

Creative Music for Schools
conducts a music program
here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one
lessons of up to 30 minutes give chil-
dren an excellent grounding in
music where they will learn to read music
and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from $16.20 per lesson and
enrolments are now being accepted for
limited places in term 3, 2016.

Interested parents should call Sharon during
office hours on 9818 2333

Creative Music
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(High Street, Ashburton)

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TERM 3, 2016

Comencing Monday 11th July, 2016

• The perfect School Holiday activity
• The tennis clinic is designed to be technical, practical & fun
• Catering for all Standards and ages

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Phone: 0418 591 101 or
0438 722 610 or 0490 312 724
Tuesday 19th July-Year 6 Sports/Graduation photos and all SRC Reps
Instructions for online ordering photos below, alternatively return
envelope sent home to the Office with correct money.

2016 Special Group Photos
Ordering Options

Dear parents and students,

Ashburton Primary School SPECIAL GROUP PHOTOS have been taken

ONLINE ORDERING Your child’s special group photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SPECIAL GROUP PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1: Easy Access Link: Click on this link if you are using a supported device Click Here
- OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter your school code [9RB ZBP XNV]
Step 2: Click on the Group Photos tab (top of the page)
Step 3: Choose the groups you would like to order from the list
   (left side of the page, you can view them at this point)
Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE

ENVELOPES WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR PAYMENT WITH CASH/CHEQUE

Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope. Please use black or blue pen.
Step 2: Order Details: Complete the order details on the front of the envelope.
Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.
Credit Card – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au
Cash – Please enclose correct money – no change is given under any circumstances
Cheque – Make payable to Advancedlife Photography with your name & address on the back of cheque
Please allow 60 days for your cheque to be finalised - a $25 fee will apply to any dishonored cheque payments

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries
in regards to your child’s special group photo order.
info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133
Advancedlife Team