Term 3 2016 Calendar

15 September       Year 5 Excursion-Victoria Market
15 September       3pm in Year 1 Pod “Where in the World” presentation
16 September       Year 5 Masterchef
                    End of Term 3 - 2.30pm Finish
3 October          Start Term 4
3 October          Year 1 Swimming starts
5 October          Boroondara Division Athletics for select students only.
5 October          Parent’s Association Meeting 2.45pm
6 October          Year 4 Sleepover
6 October          Year 3 Excursion to CERES
13 October         Year 4 Excursion to CERES
13 October         Eastern Metro Athletics—Selected students only.
14 October         Year 4 Bike Ed commences
18 October         School Council Meeting 7.30pm

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Thank You to Lisa Crossley
Lisa Crossley has been invaluable in stepping into the Acting Assistant Principal role for Term 3. It has been delightful to work with her and I am sure you would agree she has been professional and respectful in all her interactions with parents, students and staff. She is very much looking forward to being back in the classroom. I am grateful that Lisa will be completing some projects she has begun. This will require her out of the classroom one day per week. Richard Morris will continue to teach 1LC on a Wednesday.

Acting Assistant Principal
Justin Hone will be Acting Assistant Principal for Term 4. Justin comes with a wealth of knowledge and expertise in digital learning and has recently been Acting Assistant Principal at Boroondara Park Primary School. Staff have met him yesterday and students will be introduced at assembly on the first day back of term.

Japanese Lunch
Many students enjoyed their Japanese fare this week. Thank you to Kenji for their support in delivering so many meals.

Facility update
Line marking and an extra basketball ring on the lower basketball court will occur on the first day back. We are still waiting confirmation of preferred tenderer from DET. This project includes reinstatement of the oval, acoustic treatment in the main building, replacement of windows and redoing the floor in the hall. The wait is frustrating and disappointing as we were hoping some of the works could occur over the term break. I will keep you informed once I know more.

Happy Holidays
Wish you all a lovely and restful break.

Natalie Nelson
Principal

GIDSSA ATHLETICS TEAM
Masterchef
Year 6 students became resident ‘Masterchef’s’ last Friday and Year 5 will participate on the last day of term. The delightful aroma of herbs and garlic filled the office last week.
日本語ニュース Nihongo News

折り紙インストラクター (Origami Instructor)
We have got two new Year 4 instructors. Congratulations, Ada and Charlotte.

Hi, my name is Ada. I am in 4JH and am a new origami instructor. My favourite origami is the rose, but I also like the butterfly. It was quite hard becoming an instructor but when I became one, I was very happy. As an origami instructor, I want to watch and help other people, so one day like me they can become an origami instructor.

Hi, my name is Charlotte. I am in 4KH and I am a new origami instructor. I like the rose and sunflower. It was reasonably hard to become an origami instructor. I would like to help people with origami.

姉妹校スカイブ交流 (Skype Meeting with Sister School)
Year 5 students had skype meetings with our sister school Year 5 students on Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th September. The Japanese students sang their school song and our song was ‘Waltzing Matilda’. We also introduced ourselves and asked some questions in Japanese.

上野先生 (Ueno Sensei)
Lunchtime Mind and Body

Lunchtime Mind and Body is a new lunchtime activity that will be running in Term 4 for students in Years 2 – 4. Students will be involved in meditation, animal yoga, mindful colouring and other calming activities. The program would be suitable for students who would like to feel relaxed at lunchtime and wish to learn some calming techniques to support the mind and body. The program will run on Wednesdays in the hall and comprises of 8 sessions. The cost is $50. Registration forms can be obtained from the school office.

Grand Fair Friday Icy Pole Convenor

Required Term 4 2016 and Term 1 2017

Friday – Start at 12.30 – stay until 1.30pm
Arrive to set up area for selling
Count money and tidy up

Monday – Ring through replenishment order.
Please contact Cheryl Hunter 0415 702 186
Or Janine Mowat 0410 444 228 for further information.
GRAND FAIR CONVENORS NEEDED!

The School needs you!

We need a group of people to form a committee - Administration, Finances/Budget, Marketing and Sponsorship. These people will set the vision and direction for the 2017 Grand Fair.

This team would:
- Meet regularly to organise, plan, market and co-ordinate all aspects of the fair - generally Term 4 and Term 1.
- Conduct Fair meetings Nov, Feb, March and May
- Work with stall convenors to help them manage their stalls
- Liaise with the PA, School (teachers & office), families, students and external suppliers/sponsors.

Although the Grand Fair has sound bones with its structure and how it is put together, this is an opportunity to revamp the feel of the Grand Fair. Make it your own, add, change and rearrange what has been done before. A fully supported handover will take place for all jobs for a seamless change.

These are the key areas of volunteers required to get the organising started.

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Note: All other vacant stalls will be advertised in Term 4.
ACTIVE HOLIDAYS...

Come join us for an exciting day of games and challenges with loads of new clothing and equipment giveaways.

SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2016

Monday 26th September  
**Shooting Stars:** Basketball, European Handball & Netball

Tuesday 27th September  
**Going for Gold:** Athletics, Bike riding & P.E. Activities

Wednesday 28th September  
**Footy Fever:** Soccer, AFT, and more.

Registration from 9am and pick up at 4pm

WHO:  
Suitable for all age groups and abilities

WHERE:  
Ashburton Primary School - Gymnasium

COST:  
1 day = $60, 2 days = $110 & 3 days = $160

A great way to enjoy your Spring Holidays!

ACTIVE HOLIDAYS is now accepted for the Childcare Benefit (up to 80% rebate available). Please contact us for further details.

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Creative Dance and Drama September

**Holiday Program 2016**

What: Creative Dance and Drama workshops facilitated by Georgie 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.

When:  
Tuesday 27th September - Preparatory Year 2 - Dance/Drama
Wednesday 28th September - Year 2 - Drama
Thursday 29th September - Year 2 - Dance/Drama

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

Where:  
Ashburton Primary School Hall, Fulkenerham Rd, Ashburton

When:  
Children in Prep - Year 6

Cost:  
$50 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 visit: createfordanceanddrama.com and go to the contact page.

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Ashburton Primary School

**Fencing Club - Term 4, 2016**

LUNCHTIME CLUB!

Yr 2-6 STUDENTS

Mention fencing is a very fast growing and exciting contact sport, derived from fencing. Measurable in the question: "Have you heard of fencing?" Yet, it can be enjoyed by the thrill seekers or the sport enthusiast.

Our club coach has a long standing in the world of fencing, with over thirty years of experience. He has competes internationally and across Australia in both individual and team events. He has a wealth of knowledge that can be passed on to the students.

For our students to achieve their full potential, after school and before school programs are conducted by the club coach and the club's mentor. This will ensure that all students are given the opportunity to participate in fencing.

If your child would like to participate in the Ashburton Fencing Club during Term 4, please fill out the form below and return it to the office. Confirmation information will be received before the first week commences in January 2016.

Dress code: Long sleeve and long pants. Please do not wear shorts.

Explore: 
Visit the official website of the Fencing Federation of Australia at www.afa.org.au

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St Dominic’s Tennis Club

**School Holiday Tennis Clinic**

Monday 19th – Thursday 22nd September

10.00am – 2.00pm

- Morning tea and lunch provided
- Trophies and Prizes
- Daily Enrolments accepted
- All standards welcome

For all bookings and enquiries contact:  
Peter Curran
9836 0097
petercurran@bigpond.com

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ASHBURTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 4 - SIZZLING SPORTS AND DANCE

**CRICKET - HOCKEY - TENNIS**

As the weather warms up, so does our sport program to develop, develop and improve our children's mind and body.

- Cricket: Learn basics of the game and improve your skills, technique and tactics.
- Hockey: Learn the basics of the game and improve your skills, technique and tactics.
- Tennis: Learn the basics of the game and improve your skills, technique and tactics.

Over 16 weeks students will have the opportunity to participate in various sports. The program is designed to be fun, challenging and physically demanding. Coaching is provided by experienced coaches and club community members.

Book online: www.kellysports.com.au

Search for "Ashburton" or postcode 3147

Enquiries to Philip on 0408 379 544 or phil@kellysports.com.au