Term 1 2016 Calendar

18 March  Grand Fair-2nd Hand Goods Drop Off Day 9.00-3.00pm

20 March  **GRAND FAIR**

21 March  Whole School **CURRICULUM DAY**
(All students Prep-6 do not attend school on this day)

Parent/Teacher Conferences 9am-8pm for **Years 1-6 only**.
Years 1 and 2-parents and teachers attend meeting,
Years 3-6- parents, teacher and student attend.

24 March  End Term 1 at 2.30pm

11 April  Term 2 Begins

18-22 April  Year 6 Camp

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Get your Fair wristbands online now at
**Principal’s Report**

**GRAND FAIR- VOLUNTEERS**
The Grand Fair is only 4 sleeps away. We need more volunteers urgently. Go to www.vols.pt/eEVvjv and click on the volunteer button to add in your hours, your children may have already reminded you. Sarah Adams, Amanda Booker, Janine Mowat and Amanda Wilson deserve huge accolades for the incredible job organising the Grand Fair this year. Support them and your children by investing your time on a stall at the Fair.

**Safety Before School**
A reminder that children are supervised in the school grounds from 8.45am onwards. We have seen an increasing number of children arrive at school before this time. Please book into Before School Care with Camp Australia if needed.

_Natalie Nelson_
Principal

**Fair Convenors**
We are looking forward to a wonderful day this Sunday at The Grand Fair! It is shaping up to be a wonderful community event, with many rides, great food and activities for all.

We’d like to thank all of you in our school community for volunteering your time to help - it really is a case of many hands making light work. We’d love everyone to contribute an hour or two to help on the day, or on set up or pack up, we urgently need your help. Visit www.vols.pt/eEVvjv

Please return all Raffle tickets, sold or unsold to the Office ASAP.

If you have a couple of hours to spare on Friday, please pop in to the gym and help sort second hand goods, all volunteers welcome.

Wristbands can still be purchased online at www.trybooking.com.au/ CPU

**Second Hand Goods** Drop Off Day this Friday 18th March 9am-3pm to the Gym.

This year the Silent Auction has received many generous donations from many businesses (many of them locally).....to the tune of $30,000 in fact!! There will be over 180 items for you to bid on. Some items are:

* Robert Oatley Signature Series Boxed Collection (6 bottles)
* “Wave” limestone sculpture by John Bishop
* Necklace featuring a beautiful Tahitian pearl
* Voucher for 10 people for 1hr at Race Party, Camberwell
* Voucher for a Star Wars themed birthday party

There is a great variety of items including vouchers for dining at cafes, fabulous groceries from our local traders, bike helmets, First Aid kits, vouchers to Sovereign Hill, Bounce, Rush HQ....the list goes on. Come to the Performing Arts room on Sunday and place a bid!  _Tash Hall Silent Auction Convenor_

2016 Grand Fair Committee– Sarah, Amanda B , Janine, Amanda W
Student News

Last Sunday 13th March, 5 students from Ashburton Primary School completed their first Triathlon. Askhay S, Luca C, Imogen W Conrad I and Imogen I. Congratulations and well done on a great effort. They were very brave to swim in the cold sea water for 75m, followed by a 3km bike ride and finished off a 500m run. The event was held in Cantani Gardens, St Kilda.

Second Hand Uniform at the Grand Fair

Drop your washed, outgrown APS uniforms off at the office before Friday this week for the second hand clothing stall at the Fair.

Unlimited Ride Wristbands Now Available

A wristband entitles you to UNLIMITED rides on fair day 10am – 4pm. Order online and collect from the ticket booth on the school oval on fair day.

Rides include:
- Adrenalin Rush (Inflatable obstacle course)
- Inflatable Circus train
- Giant Slide
- Chair - o - plane
- The “X” Factor
- Cha Cha
- Cup and Saucers

To purchase, visit www.trybooking.com.au/CPU

COST

EARLY BIRD: purchase before midnight 11th March: $30
12th March - 19th March 9pm: $35
On the Day $40

Pre-School wristband $20
(strictly for children not yet at school)

If you don’t have online access, wristbands can be ordered from the office via a hardcopy form. Early Bird rate applies to manual bookings until 4pm 11th March.

All booking enquiries to Peta on 0407 784 721 or email via johnpeta1@bigpond.com

VOLUNTEERING

We are relying on each family to help out for a minimum of 2 hours on Fair Day - Many hands make light work! Volunteering is booked online or via the office:

www.vols.pt/eVeUv

You can volunteer your time on any stall or if you are not sure where to help out - here is a guide:

Preps & Year 6s Shopping Stalls:
Cakes, Marmaladies, Plant Stall, Silent Auction, Sweets Stall, Tickets & Info

Year 1s and 2s Kids Stalls:
Face Painting, Glamsters & Gangsters, Haunted House, Knock’em Down, Lob-a-choc, Mystery Bottles, Pirate Dig, Plaster Painting, Show Bags, Smash-a-plate

Year 3s Food Stalls:
Drinks & Icy Poles, Fairy Floss, Souvlakis, French Fries, Sausage Sizzle, Sushi, Snow Cones

Year 4s & 5s 2nd Hand Stalls

If you have any questions contact Sarah on 0411 021 028

Many Hands Make LIGHT Work
**Lob-A-Choc**

As their Grand Fair contribution, Grade 5 & 6 families are asked to contribute a family block of non-nut containing chocolate. There is a box in the office for chocolate donations. If you prefer, a donation of $4 for the purchase of chocolate for the Lob-a-Choc stall is welcomed (please hand this in at the office). We welcome and greatly appreciate family block non-nut chocolate donations from all year levels. The more chocolate we have the more fun lob-a-choc will be!

Thank you to those of you that have already donated.

We look forward to seeing your children, or you, trying to win the chocolate back at the fair.

Sarah Quin and Fiona Noonan,
Lob-a-Choc convenors

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We are looking forward to delicious baked goods from all Prep, Year 1 and 2 families for the cake stall this weekend. Other keen bakers, across all year levels, are also very welcome to support the stall; cake packs are available at the school office! Many thanks,

Anna & Jill
Wow! Bruce is so excited Amanda is having terrible trouble getting him into bed at night! He just can’t wait to see all the children having fun at the Fair.

But we really need helpers on the day, so if you haven’t booked your volunteer time slot, now is the time to do so...

- Book the time & stall you are helping on Fair Day through Volunteer Spot: (www.vols.pt/eEVjV) or the school office.
- Last call for Raffle Tickets - please return your Raffle Tickets, including all unsold tickets ASAP
- Start thinking of what to bake if you are in years Prep, 1 or 2. Other bakers are most appreciated - cake packs are in the office!

This is going to be one action-packed fair; there are over 160 Silent Auction items valued over $30,000! The Haunted house is shaping up to be a scare. The stage performances will be running all day. Dunk the Teacher will be a hit and the Art Show is already going up!

So get a good night’s sleep on Saturday night and we will see you all on Sunday!

Sarah, Amanda, Janine, Amanda & Bruce

Note: See COMPASS alerts for further information

Important Dates

2nd Hand Goods drop-off Day
Friday 18th March 9am - 3pm

Grand Fair Day
Sunday 20th March 10am - 4pm
4 days to go!

Ride wristband sales
Buy online at www.trybooking.com.au/CPU or manually at the School Office

Booking online will now cost $35 per wristband

On the day the wristbands will be $40 from the Tickets & Information stand
All booking enquiries to Peta on 0407 784 721

Icy Pole Fridays - LAST week!
$1 each

One icy pole per child
All proceeds go directly to 2016 Grand Fair.
Thanks Cheryl & Carolyn

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Sponsorship: Amanda W. (0408 120 515)

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SUNDAY 20TH MARCH 2016
Looking for a way to keep your children entertained over the school holidays? Ashburton Pool and Recreation Centre’s school holiday program has a wide range of fun and exciting activities including a rabbit rearing program, mystery excursions and a BRAND NEW aquatic playground to play on. For more information, or to register your child, call our centre on 9885 0333 or visit our website at www.ashburton.boroondaraleisure.com.au.
ACTIVE HOLIDAYS...

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

EASTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2016

Monday 4th April
Shooting Stars:
Basketball, European Handball and Netball

Tuesday 5th April
Triple Treat Tuesday:
Ultimate Footy, Soccer, Swimming

Wednesday 6th April
BMX Bandits, Battleground and more:
Bike skills and games.

Registration from 9am and pick up at 4pm

WHO:
Suitable for all age groups and abilities

WHERE:
Ashburton Primary School - Gymnasium

COST:
1 day = $55, 2 days = $100 & 3 days = $145

A great way to enjoy your Easter Holidays!

ACTIVE HOLIDAYS is now accepted for the Childcare Benefit (up to 85% rebate available). Please contact us for further details.

Creative Dance and Drama April Holiday Program 2016

What:
Creative Dance and Drama workshops facilitated by Georgina 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 5th April - Prep - Year 2: 1-6 Dance/Drama
- Wednesday 6th April - Year 2: 2-6 Drama
- Thursday 7th April - Year 2: 6 Dance/Drama

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

Where:
Ashburton Primary School Hall, Fakenham Rd, Ashburton

When: Children in Prep - Year 6
Cost: $15 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 creative.danceanddrama.com and go to the contact page.

Your local Auskick is back... Register for Auskick 2016

Each year, thousands of boys and girls throughout Australia, take part in Auskick Football, which is held on Saturdays at local football clubs. Auskick is designed for boys and girls aged 4-8 years, as an introduction to the game of football, working with their friends and improving their skills are all important. Children, regardless of their ability, will improve their Co-ordination, awareness, fitness and confidence playing a team sport. This event may get an opportunity to play a match on this PSG of EMI (in Darwin)

Registration for season 2016 is now open

We are now taking online registrations for those who are free to sign up your son or daughter. The registration process is to use the online payment system available on the Auskick website, and an online pre-registration and just using the system in April 13 will need to register for the football through the FFA Auskick program.

The registration cost ($15) which includes the full AFL Auskick back pack.

Go to http://www.afflauskick.com.au to register, type in your postcode and then the register with the Auskick centre that is closest to you or nearest your child’s school. The following Auskick centres are available in the Darwin area:

AUSC Northern Park
Venue: Southside Park
Contact: Breanne Hoy
Phone: 0408 682 768
Email: auskicktas@gmail.com

AUSC Burwood
Venue: Burwood Oval
Contact: Hillie O’Day
Phone: 0417 167 766
Email: auskicktas@gmail.com

AUSC Nelson Park
Venue: Nelson Oval
Contact: snack
Phone: 0417 167 766
Email: auskicktas@gmail.com

AUSC Mount Pleasant
Venue: Mount Pleasant Oval
Contact: snack
Phone: 0417 167 766
Email: auskicktas@gmail.com

AUSC Alexandra Park
Venue: Alexandra Park
Contact: snack
Phone: 0417 167 766
Email: auskicktas@gmail.com

AUSC West End
Venue: West End Oval
Contact: snack
Phone: 0417 167 766
Email: auskicktas@gmail.com

AUSC Stuart Park
Venue: Stuart Park
Contact: snack
Phone: 0417 167 766
Email: auskicktas@gmail.com

AUSC Darwin Oval
Venue: Darwin Oval
Contact: snack
Phone: 0417 167 766
Email: auskicktas@gmail.com

AFI Auskick Parks will be delivered at each participant’s house following completion of online registration and payment. The first Auskick session for each centre is as follows:

Burwood: Saturday, 5th May 2018 from 9:30am to 11:00am

Mount Pleasant: Saturday, 5th May 2018 from 9:30am to 11:00am

Nelson Park: Saturday, 5th May 2018 from 9:30am to 11:00am

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