Term 2 2016 Calendar

18—22 April  Year 6 Camp
25 April  ANZAC DAY—No School
26 April  School Council meeting 7.30pm
27 April  Year 6 Human Development Session
27 April  Parents’ Association 7.30 pm Conference Room
29 April  Year 6 Human Development Session
30 April  Cross Country Trials begin in PE for Years 3-6
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
13 May  Year 7 Transition Forms due back
14 May  Open Day for prospective families
18 May  Sushi Fundraising Special Lunch Day
20 May  CURRICULUM DAY—NO SCHOOL
25 May  Prep. Excursion—Botanic Gardens

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Year 6 Camp
Year 6 students are happily engaged at Camp Manyung, near Ballarat, enjoying bike riding, canoeing, bush cooking and many other activities. Thank you to the staff and parents who have given their own time and time away from families to provide an outstanding camp experience for the students: Merryn Bevis, Sarah Wreford, Courtney Simon, Kerri Hutcheson, Liam Purdy, Scott Bent, Melissa Billington, Alison Barr, Rob Noonan, Scott King and Adam Cripps. Ms Price is taking Physical Education whilst Mr Bent is away.

The Quilt Project
It is with great pleasure that we acknowledge the work of the Year 3 teachers and students. Deb Simpson wrote an article for a highly prestigious maths journal ‘The Common Denominator’. The article outlines a measurement and geometry concept that the students were involved in at the start of the year. The program involves collaboration, hand on maths and the use of clear, specific mathematical language and an emphasis on problem solving. The full article can be located at [www.ashburtonps.vic.edu.au](http://www.ashburtonps.vic.edu.au)

Ex student from 1934
I had a wonderful surprise visit from an ex student of Ashburton Primary School last week. He attended this school from 1934-1940. It is always a pleasure to share memories and look through the box of memorabilia. He was delighted to find a picture of himself at the Empire Day dress up parade. Mr Evans thoroughly enjoyed his tour of the school and could see remnants of his past school days. The Prep students had many questions for him, which he whole heartedly answered. He was very impressed with the new facilities and would love to come back to school now.

Welcome Peter Watson
Peter Watson will be Acting Assistant Principal until Julie Gilbert’s return. We welcome Peter from Auburn South Primary School.

Anzac Day on Monday April 25 — Public Holiday

Natalie Nelson

Principal

OUR YEAR 6 HAPPY CAMPERS
Monday 25 April 2016 marks the anniversary of the Australian and New Zealand forces landing at Gallipoli and is the day we remember the sacrifice of those who have died in war.

BOOK CLUB

Book club orders are due back Friday 29

Play Groups

Come along to our Open Day this Friday April 22, 10am – 12pm.

At 11am our Play Groups Coordinator will be launching Craig Family Centre’s new program.

Mums, Dads, Grandparents & Carers - all welcome!

A great opportunity to view our enhanced indoor / outdoor space and learn about the benefits of our new model.

Craig Family Centre, 7 Samarinda Avenue, Ashburton

We hope to see you there!