Term 3 2016 Calendar

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-Fundraising

11 August  
Parent’s Movie Night-Fundraising

12 August  
Bookings open on Try Booking for School Concert

16 August  
School Council Meeting

17 August  
School Athletics –Ashy Olympics

24 August  
Parent’s Association 2.45pm

28 July  
Preps—100 Days of school FREE DRESS fun day

29 August  
Roald Dahl Week

29 August  
Year 2 Swimming Commences

30 August  
5/6 Futures Stars

Diary Date: School Concert in the evening: Monday 5th September (Surnames A-L), Tuesday 6th September (Surnames M-Z) Details on booking tickets coming soon

3/4 Hootime Fun

Inside This Issue

Principal’s Report-Budding Scientist/Staff News

Prep Enrolments for 2017 due now
Principal’s Report

Hamish Collett – Our Budding Scientist
Earlier this year Hamish presented a sophisticated scientific theory to the class. As it so happened, I was listening to a lecture presented by Dr Alan Duffy, and realised Hamish’s theory had merit. Hamish wrote a letter of introduction along with his theory to Dr Alan Duffy. You could imagine his absolute delight when circumstances conspired and he was able to meet him in person and talk about dark matter. This is what education is all about. Being inspired to think.

THANKYOU From Hamish 6CS
“On the 23 of June at the World Trade Centre in the Melbourne CBD I was given the opportunity to meet Dr Alan Duffy. Dr Duffy is an astrophysicist at Swinburne University. We met because I have an interest in science and astrophysics and I have previously sent him a letter containing a theory I wrote on quantum entanglement. My meeting with Dr Duffy was amazing and wouldn’t have been possible without Ms Simon, Ms Nelson and Professor Bronwyn Fox from Swinburne University. I owe a special thanks to them and Alan himself for being able to meet me before his lecture.
When we met we talked about a lot of things that interest me, such as the science of sci-fi movies (Interstellar and The Martian). Although the thing that got me thinking was that he told me about a scientific phenomenon called the FRB (Fast Radio Burst). They are happening all over the universe and have an unknown origin. After our chat he began his lecture (which was very interesting) about our universe but the things we can’t see (Dark matter/ Dark energy). I thoroughly enjoyed his lecture and it inspired me to do a lot of thinking.
My meeting with Alan Duffy was incredible and was all set up via some very nice people, so I would like to say a final thankyou to Ms Simon, Ms Nelson, Prof Bronwyn Fox and Dr Alan Duffy. I’ve been inspired! This term at school I will be making a science club! Although I haven’t finished it yet so watch out for further information.” Hamish C
Staffing
Lisa Crossley will be Acting Assistant Principal from Monday August 1 until the end of term 3. Mr Richard Morris will be teaching 1LC during that time.
Emma Thickett will be taking maternity leave and returning to Western Australia from Monday August 1. Her last day will be Friday July 29. Emma has been an outstanding teacher and team member at Ashburton Primary School. She will be missed but we wish her all the best on her next adventure.
Kirby McLean will be the coordinator of the Ashburton Primary School Camp Australia program from Monday August 1. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Kylie Kidd for her exceptional contribution to the Ashburton community and particularly the program. I know she will be missed, but we wish her all the best on her next endeavours into the world of teaching and education. Kylie’s last day is Friday July 29.

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. Anne Campbell has kindly offered to take on the role as Uniform shop co-ordinator. Anne and Glenda have been volunteering for some time so we thank them for their time. They still need a couple of volunteers to help out at Uniform shop, approximately 2 hours twice a month on Tuesday mornings. Please contact Anne directly on 0487 750 442 or AnneC@caravanindustry.com.au if you are able to help out.

Natalie Nelson
Principal

Preps—100 Days of Prep
When: Thursday 28th July
Where: In the Prep POD
What to wear: FREE DRESS
What to bring: a small plate to share for lunch. Hot and cold food, savoury or sweet food are welcomed.
Don’t forget your water bottle and a snack for morning tea/recess.
We will also have a special chocolate crackle cake.
Please avoid items with tree nuts (including pine nuts and peanuts), whole egg (e.g. quiche, frittata, egg sandwiches) and kiwi fruit. If unsure please label the ingredients or speak to your class teacher.
This shared lunch will replace lunch from home, classroom cuisine or lunch orders. We would greatly appreciate if hot food is brought up to school ‘hot’ and some nutritional options like sandwiches, dips and crackers, fruit would be great to have.
Time: 12.00
We will be doing a number of fun activities on the day so we will not require ‘Parent Help’ in the morning.
We can’t wait for it!
Thank you from the Prep children and Teachers
## SMILE Awards

Max H PCW  Working hard to learn his Golden Words. Keep up the great effort Max!
Noah M PMC  For great improvement in his letter/sound knowledge and learning all of his Golden Words.
Will H PMC  For extending himself during writing time. Will is listening for the sounds in his writing and using Golden words to begin making sentences.
Simrin R PMD  For thinking of others and allowing them to use her coloured pens during lunchtimes and in breaks. It is very thoughtful Simrin!
Alexander H PMD  For always working hard during learning time and reminded others about how to do some monitor jobs. Well done Alexander, keep up the great work.
Lucas T 1ET  For always trying his best during Writers Workshop! You’re use of describing words and interesting topics makes your writing a joy to read!
Lexie H 1TD  For excellent writing in Writer’s workshop.
Rian T 1SN  For challenging himself in the extension Maths group and sharing his love of reading with us all.
Nywawal G 1LC  For her wonderful writing about her birthday. Well done Nyawal.
Ava M 2HL  For her dedication in trying her absolute best in all aspects of her education. You are a great role model to your peers.
Oliver F 2VC  For making excellent and interesting contributions to all our class discussions.
Eloise P 2RR  For her enthusiastic approach to Writer’s Workshop. Her enthusiasm and ideas inspire others!
Rohan I 3DS  Rohan, your focus and contribution to class discussions has been outstanding. Well done!
Joanna C 3KE  For working hard in writers workshop and publishing beautiful work.
Archer R 3KE  For becoming more confident in class and sharing his work in Authors Chair.
Coco T 3KT  For making excellent progress in reading, writing and conversation in English. Well done!
Declan C 4DW  For setting such high work standards and working diligently to achieve his learning goals. Declan is a wonderful role model for his peers.
Bella M 4DW  For her kind and caring attitude. She shows empathy towards all others, a fantastic asset to our classroom.
Ada T 4KH  For making responsible learning choices during reading.
Ethan P 4KH  For contributing to class discussions and his enthusiasm in the classroom.
Abhinav G 5LP  For his resilience and outstanding attitude both in and out of the classroom. Great work!
Sophie BS 5LP  For her positive attitude and friendly nature during all camp activities. Well done Sophie!
Nick B 5LP  For his outstanding leadership and organisation. Well done on your mature attitude Nick.
Isabella M 5DF  Demonstrating resilience in the classroom. Isabella is a responsible and respectful member of 5DF.
Kurtis W 6CS  Making excellent learning choices in the classroom. Great work this term so far Kurtis.
Lachie R 6CS  Being a great ‘bucket filler’. Thank you for always finding ways to help others.
Madeline B 6MB  For taking responsibility for her learning and working hard to improve her skills.
Will M 6MB  For concentrating and listening carefully to instructions and participating fully in his learning.
Sasha G 6SW  For always having a positive attitude. No matter what comes her way, Sasha deals with it calmly and confidently. Great work!
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.

![Bad Moms poster](image)

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

Meet – at 6.30 pm at designated meeting area – receive your complimentary glass of champagne or Porrone Baer

Cost $25.00 per ticket
Bookings essential via Trybooking
(Do booking for 4 adults)

www.trybooking.com/MELC

See you there - Fundraising Team
Enquiries to Joyce Chan joycechanot@hotmail.com

---

It’s Here!
Our Ashburton Primary Walk/Lap-a-thon 2016

How many laps of the Walk/Lap-a-thon course can you do in 20 minutes?

How many sponsors can you sign up?

The Ashburton Primary School Walk/Lap-a-thon will be held on

Wednesday 10th August 2016

Each year level will walk, run, hop, skip or jump around the school oval to raise money to purchase sport equipment for the school and sun shade in the playground.

Years 2 to 6 will walk/run for 20 minutes while Year 1 and Preps will run/walk for 10 minutes.

Your task is to sign up sponsors on the attached sponsorship form. Ask your family, ask your neighbours, ask your friends!

Sponsors can choose to

- sponsor an amount per lap (where the more laps you do, the more money you raise), or
- may choose to give a donation (either online via Trybooking or visit our table in the playground)

Sponsorship forms are due back before the event by Friday 5th August, 2016 so the number of laps can be recorded on your shield on the day of the event.

Please return collected money in a sealed envelope by Monday 15th August, 2016 and your name will go into the draw to win a gift voucher.

FUNDRAISING TEAM

---

**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**

---

**Helpers Needed for the Olympics Games Lap-a-thon**

**Wednesday 10th August, 2016**

We are looking for parents to help us coordinate the morning:

- Marking off laps
- Marshalling
- Tallying cards/updating sponsor sheets
- Encouraging the children!

2 Volunteer time slots

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>1st Timeslot</th>
<th>9.00 am – 10.45 am</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2nd Timeslot</td>
<td>11.00 am – 12.45 pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

If you are available to help with either timeslot, please email: ashburtonlapathon@gmail.com by Monday 1st August, 2016.

We will confirm your timeslot via email.

THANK YOU
The Fundraising Team
What we've been up to over the past week:
A lot has happened since we returned to school after the holidays. We have heard all about the marvellous adventures had over our break. Kylie returned from placement and the students had great time telling her about everything they have been up to whilst she was away. We tested out some of the new recipes from the healthy eating cookbook. Our theme for the week was “Super Heroes” and we had some amazing costumes made, and a whole group activity using recycled materials to create the most important accessory a super hero could have. There were some amazing constructions!

What we have planned for the next week!
Next week will be my (Kylie) last week at After Care so we will have lots of fun activities with our theme being Let’s go to the circus. We will test out more of the new recipes from the Healthy eating cookbook

As always students are encouraged to do their homework at after school care. We have a dedicated table area setup for homework!

Important Notices:
Kirby, who has been filling in whilst Kylie was away on placement will take over as Coordinator starting as of the 1st of August. Kirby, with the able support of Jack, Melissa and Pam have done a great job whilst I was away and I know they will continue to do so in the future. It has been my absolute pleasure to look after the students of Ashburton primary school for the last 4 years, and I will miss everyone a great deal!

Please note: it is very important to advise After School care if your child will not be attending. This can be done at any time during the day by leaving a message on the After school care office phone 98852559 or the mobile 0424458943.

What to do if your child is absent from After School Care:
Please remember parents if your children are going to be absent from the service or have gone home sick please call us on 0424458943 or notify the customer experience team on 1300 105 343.

Educators: Kylie, Melissa, Pam, Jack

Service Fees and Times

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Service</th>
<th>Opening hours</th>
<th>Full Fee</th>
<th>Out Of Pocket</th>
<th>Casual Booking</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Before Care</td>
<td>7:00am - 8:45am</td>
<td>$17.78</td>
<td>$5.92-$8.89</td>
<td>Add $5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>After Care</td>
<td>3:30-6:15pm</td>
<td>$26.32</td>
<td>$8.50-$13.16</td>
<td>Add $5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

visit www.campaaustralia.com.au
Lucinda R in Year 4 will be performing in Shrek the Musical Jr.

Uniform Shop Dates
Term 3 2016 8.45-10am
Tuesday August 2nd
Tuesday August 16th
Tuesday September 6th

Ivan’s Pies Fundraiser
Notice coming home today

Mum’s, Dad’s & Kids
Want to get into tennis?
Get started today with a FREE intro

- Kids hot shots tennis lesson
- Mon to Fri from 3.45pm
- Saturday & Sunday times
- Adult sessions - mornings & Evenings. Get back into tennis with friends

Contact us to organise your FREE lesson time
Angelo 0407 477 798 angelo@vidatennis.com.au

Ivan’s Finest Pies and Pastries

If you would like to order please complete order form and return
Organisation: Ashburton Primary
Contact Name: [Your Name]
Order Date: [Date]
Pick up date will be Wednesday 10th August, 2016 (Must be available for pick up on this day at the school).
No storage will be available beyond this date

PAYMENT DUE AT TIME OF ORDERING
Cash: [Amount]
Cheque: [Amount]
Visa: [Amount]
Mastercard: [Amount]

Ivan’s Pies Fundraiser
Notice coming home today

Ivan’s Fine Pies

If you would like to order please complete order form and return
Organisation: Ashburton Primary
Contact Name: [Your Name]
Order Date: [Date]
Pick up date will be Wednesday 10th August, 2016 (Must be available for pick up on this day at the school).
No storage will be available beyond this date

PAYMENT DUE AT TIME OF ORDERING
Cash: [Amount]
Cheque: [Amount]
Visa: [Amount]
Mastercard: [Amount]
Learn music here at school
Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, here at Ashburton Primary 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 children 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 9810 2333

Year 6 Special Group Photos
A reminder to parents of Students in Year 6, the special photos have been taken. If you would like a copy of any photo, envelopes are available at the Office and will be accepted up until next Tuesday 26th July otherwise you can purchase online at: www.advancedlife.com.au till the end of the month (special photos include-all sports, House and Vice Captains, SRC)

Junior Registration
2016 / 17 SEASON
Online at www.burwoodcricketclub.com/juniors1

from Saturday July 16th

U10 - U12 - U14 - U16 - U18

If you have any questions or want to try on shirts & vests to determine correct size...

...we will be at the Club Pavilion
Burwood Reserves, Wattle Rd, Glen Iris
5th August between 9:30am - 11:00am

WE WELCOME ALL NEW AND RETURNING PLAYERS!
"COME AND BE A PART OF OUR FAMILY FRIENDLY CLUB"