Term 1 2016 Calendar

24 March
2pm Fair Wrap Up Assembly in the Hall

24 March
End Term 1 at 2.30pm

11 April
Term 2 Begins

18-22 April
Year 6 Camp

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Grand Fair
Wasn’t the weather kind to us on Sunday. Laughter and squeals of fear on both the rides and the haunted house filled the air. My tombstone, located in the haunted house, indicated I have lived to a ripe old age; which is a pleasing prediction. It was wonderful to see so many teachers being dunked thanks to the accurate aim of the children. We can blame Mr Bent for some intense throwing practice prior to the Grand Fair. All the food offerings were delicious, including some very sticky pink fairy floss.

Thank you to the entire stall volunteer’s for their tireless contribution on the day. Stall convenors have done an incredible job prior to the event, organising and coordinating equipment, materials and personnel. It appears we have raised over $50,000 on the day which is fantastic.

Thank you to the teachers who assisted on the day with badge making, play dough, money collection and counting.

Thank you to all the children who had fun and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. That is the mark of a successful Grand Fair. Despite adult’s bleary eyes and tired feet at the end of the day, we do it for the children and to make their school the best that it can be.

Thank you to John Mowat and his team of Dad’s Army for such an efficient set up and pack up. All classrooms were back to operational mode in a very short space of time.

Janine Mowat, Amanda Booker, Sarah Adams, Amanda Wilson, Tash Hall (Silent Auction), Penny Smithers (Trash n Treasure) need to be acknowledged and commended for their persistence, patience and passion in synchronizing an extraordinary community event that raises funds for the school.

There will be a special FAIR assembly on Thursday at 2.00pm for the students.

Julie Gilbert

Congratulations to Julie Gilbert. She has been offered and accepted the Acting Principal position at Croydon Primary School from Thursday April 14-May 2. We wish her all the best and know she will exceed that community’s expectations.

Ground Works

Over the holiday period the following will occur:

- New Handrails on the steps from the oval to the synthetic grass.
- A new set of steps will be installed between the synthetic grass and top basketball court.
- A fence between the synthetic grass and top basketball court.
- A handrail to the north of the top basketball court.
- Completion of painting of yellow line marking on steps and yellow stickers on prominent poles.

School Council Report

Congratulations to the following Office Bearers of the 2016 School Council:

President: Richard Zvirbulis, Vice President: Sue Tymms, Treasurer: Fraser McKlisky, Secretary: Trish Griechen. This year we have the following sub committees. Please let the Office know if you would like to join. Fundraising/Curriculum & Policy/Community Engagement (New)

Natalie Nelson
Principal

Grand Fair Finance Thank You

It never ceases to astound me the number of people who are willing to give up their time to help us out in the Finance department at the Fair. A massive THANKYOU goes out to Sonia Alsop, who spent the day overseeing the data input into our Fair spreadsheet. A further huge THANKYOU is extended to our band of happy money counters and runners who gave of their time to pour over all the cash and coin that came through...over $50,000 worth!! Thanks Tania Hosken, Merryn Bevis, Lisa Crossley, Viv Cox, Amanda Acutt, Trudi Doidge, Liam Purdy, Di French, Sonja Newnham, Courtney Simon, Nat Nelson and Hiep Ly. An extra special mention to my two special ladies, Vicky Williams and Melissa Billington, who not only worked tirelessly on the day, but every day leading up to the Fair. I love your work!!! Finally, THANKYOU to the Fair Convenors, Janine, Sarah and Amanda, and all the parents who convened a stall or organised sponsorship. It was a pleasure dealing with you all.

Trish Griechen
Grand Fair Images 2016
Mount Waverley Secondary College warmly invite you to join us for our

OPEN DAY
Wednesday 20 April – 4.00pm to 7.30pm

Open Night Information Session & Tours
Junior Campus tours offered from 4.00pm
College Principal’s address at 6.00pm
Interactive displays, student-led tours and more.
These sessions held at the Junior Campus only.

Open Morning Tours - Bookings are required and can be made by visiting our website at www.mwsc.vic.edu.au
Junior Campus: 9.15am & 11.15am
Senior Campus: 9.15am & 11.15am

JUNIOR CAMPUS
145 STEPHENSONS ROAD
MOUNT WAVERLEY

SENIOR CAMPUS
271 LECHTE ROAD
MOUNT WAVERLEY

Melbourne Girls' College

INFORMATION SESSION & OPEN DAY
for 2017 Enrolments into Year 7

YEAR 7/2017 INFORMATION SESSION
Tuesday 19 April
in the College Lyceum
Daughters’ Surnames A – K: Arrive 6.30pm - Finish 7.30pm
Daughters’ Surnames L – Z: Arrive 7.15pm - Finish 8.15pm

OPEN DAY
Wednesday 20 April
9.30am - 2.30pm

We at the Kabul Kite Social Enterprise Centre

COME AND CELEBRATE
AFGHAN NEW YEAR
‘NOWROZ’

Afghan market • Kids craft • Pop-up Afghan café
Meals cost $15 adults / $10 concession / $5 child

Wednesday March 23
11.00am – 3.00pm
Craig Family Centre
7 Samarinde Avenue, Ashburton

More information and register: www.trybooking.com/187941

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 at 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 2, 2016.

Interested parents should call Sharon during office hours on 9818 2535
Congratulations to all the students who performed on stage at the Ashburton Primary School Fair. We applaud your confidence and thought you were all spectacular!
Felicity Jespersen and Lori Giannaris

First Fleet Ships made by 3CR and 3DS
WHAT A GRAND FAIR DAY!

The weather was perfect and the friends and families of the Ashburton Primary school community came out and enjoyed a fabulous day!

For the kids – they seemed to have a great day with every stall and all the activities; the X-Factor ride, Haunted House and Henna Tattooing Sponsor stall are just some of the favourites of the day (from the kids we've surveyed so far!) With over 70 entries, the LEGO display looked fabulous. Ms Western managed to create an amazing Art Show in such a short term. Stage performances by various groups and individuals had loads of fun.

Dunk the Teacher constantly had a line of kids ready to throw a ball at the target and knock the teacher into the water - so consequently the very brave staff were dunked numerous times and had a bit of a workout trying to get back on the the seat each time! Thanks to Mrs Bevis, Miss Egan, Ueno Sensei, Mr Bent, Jake and Kylie for being such great sports!

We are looking forward to another great result across all the stalls, including the highlight of another successful Silent Auction, a great second hand goods result and a fabulous response to the Grand Fair Raffle.

The Fair can not be done without a set of hard working and wonderful convenors – both experienced and new, in all areas of the fair. A thank you newsletter will be published to acknowledge the volunteers who helped on fair day and those that organised all the activities and stalls. Please take the time to read it, as this will demonstrate the team effort and contributions of so many dedicated APS Families to make last Sunday such a memorable day for our children.

An end of Term Assembly on Thursday is being held at 2.00pm to catch up with Bruce and find out who won the LEGO competition and final announcements.

Goodbye for now,
Sarah, Amanda W, Janine, Amanda B and Bruce!

RAFFLE WINNERS

1st Prize: Alice Xu
2nd Prize: Louisa Liu
3rd Prize: Vicky Hansen
4th Prize: Lucy Huppatz
5th Prize: Matt Gaunson

Thank you to all those who participated in the Grand Fair Raffle, as it was a great success - making a huge impact on the 2016 Fair fundraising.

and the Winner of the Ride Wristband who sold the most Raffle Tickets was ... Harry Ritchie! Well done!

2016 Grand Fair Committee
Fair Coordinator: Sarah (0411 021 028)
Finance & Convenor Liaison: Janine (0410 444 228)
Marketing & PR: Amanda B. (0418 748 310)
Sponsorship: Amanda W. (0408 120 515)
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 Trek Tuesday: Ultimate Footy, Squash and Swimming (featuring Mrs Roberts and P.E. classics)

**Wednesday 6th April**
- BMX Bandits, Ballbat 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, outside). Please contact us for further details.

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Creative Dance and Drama April 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 5th April - Prep - Year 2 - Dance/Drama
- Wednesday 6th April - Year 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, Fawkner Rd, Ashburton

**Who:** 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.au and go to the contact page.

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

Each year, thousands of boys and girls enjoy the fun and flexibility offered by Auskick, the junior club of AFL Australia. Auskick is the best introduction to the sport of Australian Rules Football and is the perfect opportunity to learn the skills of the game in a fun, safe environment where making friends, making fun of those pesky teammates and improving leg muscles are all important! Children, regardless of their ability or experience with the game, will improve their ability in football skills, teamwork and confidence playing a fun sport. So what better way to get an opportunity to play a match in the AFL? Register now!

**Registration for season 2016 is now open**

We are now taking online registrations so please feel free to sign your son or daughter up. The instructions on how to use the online payment system are on the Auskick website, and all online registrations are paid using the online system by April 10 will receive free kit for the football through the AFL Club donation program.

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

Go to [http://www.affc.com.au](http://www.affc.com.au) to register, type in your postcode and the register with the Auskick centre that is closest to you or nearest your child's school. The following Auskick centres are participating in the AFL Club donation program:

- **AUSPC Box Hill South**
  - Venue: Box Hill South
  - Address: North Rd, Box Hill South
  - Contact: 9470 9999
- **AUSPC Box Hill North**
  - Venue: Box Hill North
  - Address: North Rd, Box Hill North
  - Contact: 9470 9999
- **AUSPC Berwick**
  - Venue: Berwick
  - Address: Victoria Park, Victoria Park
  - Contact: 9470 9999
- **AUSPC Mornington**
  - Venue: Mornington
  - Address: Victoria Park, Victoria Park
  - Contact: 9470 9999
- **AUSPC Mornington Peninsula**
  - Venue: Mornington Peninsula
  - Address: North Rd, Box Hill South
  - Contact: 9470 9999

AFL Auskick Packs will be delivered to each participant's home following completion of online registration and payment. The first Auskick session for each centre is as follows:

- **Box Hill South:** Saturday, 8th April 2016 from 9:30am to 11:00am
- **Box Hill North:** Saturday, 8th April 2016 from 9:30am to 11:00am
- **Berwick:** Saturday, 8th April 2016 from 9:30am to 11:00am
- **Mornington:** Saturday, 8th April 2016 from 9:30am to 11:00am

*All participants are asked to purchase one of the following packs and we encourage the purchase of an Auskick pack to help those who are interested in playing football to join the Auskick packs.

*** Tell your friends about Auskick and come on down and have a kick! ***

**Beautiful Adult Yoga Classes**

**DIVINE STUDIO - 22 CLASSES PER WEEK - 3 TEACHERS**

including everyday at 9:30am. Come and find sanctuary within after school drop-off.

**Intro Offer: $25 for 2 weeks Unlimited Yoga**

We also understand the importance of yoga for children. We have run kids yoga locally for a year now and the response from both parents and kids has been fabulous.

Kids these days are so busy and their days are so planned. Yoga gives them a break from the busy. A time to find space, to become quiet, to connect with themselves and with an distraction. Kids LOVE yoga. It is fun, challenging and rewarding. Children learn how to use breath to calm the body and mind. They learn visualization and meditation, they learn concentration and posture to strengthen, energize, release and relax. They build an understanding of their bodies, a confidence in themselves and gain tools to know how to both energize and calm the body and the mind on their own.

We incorporate partner and group work into the classes. Two classes are stronger and deeper whilst the choices are more playful. It is fun, challenging and rewarding for all ages and the children LOVE it!

- All Kids Yoga classes run in accordance with the school term and are term bookings
- $250 for 50 bookings

**KIDS YOGA**

*Term 2, 2016 Open for Booking*

- 3-5 Years
- 5-8 Years
- 8-12 Years

**184 Through Road Camberwell**

**Phone:** 0419 419 707

**www.TheretreatYoga.com.au**

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**Malting Road Easter Program**

**Saturday 19 March 2016**

10am - 1pm

- Bonnet Parade Competition (10.30am Theatre Place)
- Fairy Floss & Prizes
- Count the Eggs
- Face Painting
- Roving Balloon Artist

**Maling Road Canterbury 3126**


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**Ashburton Primary School**

**Fencing Club – Term 2, 2016**

**Lunchtime Club**

Yr 2-6 students

-每周都有全新的班次，可以挑选
- 提供各种课程供学生选择，包括
- 体能训练
- 其他课外活动

**Term 2 Fee: $200**

**Contact:** Mrs D’Arcy (Principal)

**Enquiries:** Phone 9882 2577 or email at

**www.asburtonprimary.vic.edu.au**

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