Term 3 2016 Calendar

25 August  
Years 5 & 6 selected students All Star Hooptime Basketball

29 August  
Roald Dahl Week

29 August  
Year 2 Swimming Commences

30 August  
Years 5 & 6 Selected students Futures Stars Hooptime Basketball

31 August  
Prep Excursion – Zoo

2 September  
Fathers Day Open Morning in Classrooms 7.45-8.45am

2 September  
Years 3 & 4 Excursion to MCG (Must wear school uniform)

2 September  
FRESS DRESS - ROALD DAHL dress up day (except for Years 3 & 4)

5 September  
School Concert-Surnames A-L (TICKETS SOLD OUT) Standing room only $5 tickets can be bought on the night

6 September  
School Concert-Surnames M-Z

7 September  
GDSSA Athletics—Selected students only

8 September  
Year 6 Excursion-Camberwell Market

9 September  
Year 6 Masterchef

9 September  
Make Up session for Year 2 Swimming instead of 5th September

13 September  
Japanese Lunch Day

13 September  
School Council Meeting 7.30pm

15 September  
Year 5 Excursion-Victoria Market

16 September  
Year 5 Masterchef

16 September  
End of Term 3 -2.30pm Finish

Tickets are on sale through Trybooking from Friday 12th August. There will be 500 tickets sold for each concert. Information about DVD sales will be on Compass soon. Visit https://www.trybooking.com/ MINQ to purchase your tickets.

Assembly Performances on Monday 29th August
Felix I—Performing on keyboard “A knight comes riding through the enchanted forest” and “The Silver Skates”

Inside This Issue

Principal’s Report— Athletics Day

Bookclub coming home today—please return by next Wednesday 31st at the latest.
Principal’s Report

Ashy Olympics
What a fun and exciting day we all had last Wednesday at the Ashy Olympics. It was a huge success with the weather fining up for us later in the morning.
It was wonderful to see so many parents, grand-parents and other extended family members cheering the children on during the day.
I would like to thank Scott Bent for the amazing job he did in organising the event and ensuring it all ran smoothly on the day. Coordinating students, staff and parents for a whole school event is an enormous task.
Thank you to Liz Whitmore and Kylie Kidd who ran a very well organised first aid room and attended to all bumps, sore tummies and sore muscles as well as ensuring all students had their correct medications.
A huge thank you to our wonderful parent community that offered their time to assist on the day. These types of events could not go ahead without the support of our amazing school families.

Also, a big thank you to all the staff that spent the whole day on their feet supervising events, managing their house groups and supporting the students. Followed by catering for some very tired children on Thursday and Friday.

Mostly, I would like to thank all our wonderful students who participated and supported each other on the day. Every one of our school values of responsibility, respect and resilience were displayed on the day. It was wonderful to see students who were apprehensive having a go and to hear so many students congratulating and encouraging each other.

Ex-Ashburton Student
Many staff members were very excited to see ex Ashburton student, Sophia Gogos win $250,000 on Million Dollar Hotseat last night. Sophia was Ashburton Primary School Captain in 2006. Congratulations, Sophia!

Lisa Crossley
Acting Assistant Principal
School Concert—Space Trip
Surnames A-L Monday 5th September, Surnames M-Z Tuesday 6th September

- Please note the tickets have sold out for the Monday night and there are approximately 50 tickets left for the Tuesday night. There will be tickets sold on the night at the door for standing room only, cost is $5 per ticket, please bring correct money.

Concert Order for both nights
Chasing The Sun.................................................Year 4
Peaches.............................................................1SN/1ET
Starlight..............................................................6MB
Swing on a Star.................................Prep MD/Prep MC
Black and Gold............................Year 5
UFO.................................................................6CS
Moonshadow.................................................1TD/1LC
Mmm Bop.......................................................3KT/3KE
Cartoon Heroes..............................2HL/2RR
Venus..............................................................3CR/3DS
Blame it on the Boogie..........Prep MG/Prep CW
Kryptonite...................................................6SW
Drag Me Down.....................................2AA/2VC
Drops of Jupiter..............................Whole Cast

Special visitors in the Prep Pod
SMILE Awards

Claire R PMC For fantastic ‘Zug the Bug’ writing. Claire used some great ‘ug’ rhyming words to write an interesting story about Zug.

Arjun G PCW Articulating a range of strategies when sharing counters in Maths. Keep up the wonderful effort.

Catherine Z PCW Working hard to learn her high frequency words. Fantastic effort Catherine!

Emma C PMD For her great weekend recount about playing dinosaur memory with her Dad and her brother.

Rian K PMG For the tremendous effort he has put into his weekend writing and remembering to use his M100 words to check his spelling. Great effort Rian!

Miles RR 1TD For his excellent ideas in our discussions.

Georgie H 1ET For sharing her wonderful ‘Frances’ picture story books with us. We have loved reading about Frances and her friends & family. Thank you Georgie!

Riley G 1SN For more than doubling his recognition of High Frequency Words to over 400 this term. Wow, awesome Riley!

Rory C 1SN For her amazingly, interesting Show and Share which is always well planned and presented.

William H 1LC For sharing wonderful and interesting information in class discussions.

Steph W 2RR For putting the concepts we learn in ‘Smile’ into action, such as putting things into perspective and being a bucket filler!

Hamish K 2AA For your fabulous contribution to class discussions and being a wonderful role model to your peers.

Kate M 2VC For her enthusiasm towards learning and her confident responses during Maths discussions.

Ayan M 3DS For being a great class member who works hard, contributes to all activities and makes us laugh!

Dexter C 3KT For being an enthusiastic participant in Writer’s workshop and creating imaginative stories with good use of figurative language. Well done!

Indi R 3KT Working consistently well in all writing tasks with improved spelling efforts. Keep up the excellent work!

Harry W 3KE For your enthusiasm in class. Thank you for your engagement in all activities and your amazing ability to role play any scenario in SMILE or reading.

Yekta N 3KE For always participating with high levels of enthusiasm. Thank you for all your input and help in the classroom.

Kurt Z 3CR His research report on his favourite athlete, Usain Bolt. Keep up the good work!

Stephanie G 3CR The descriptive language that she is incorporating in her written pieces. Well done Steph!

Nellie C 4EM For consistently demonstrating the school values of respect, resilience and responsibility. You continually take a mature approach to your learning and help others when needed.

Noa K 4DW For using her learning time more effectively and also ensuring that she makes good learning choices to get the best out of herself.

Scarlett S 4DW For her mature and enthusiastic attitude towards her learning. Scarlett is a role model for her peers.

Lulu R 4KH For setting such high work standards and working diligently to achieve her learning goals. Lulu is a wonderful role model for her peers.

Isabelle P 4KH For her kind and caring attitude. She shows empathy towards all others, a fantastic asset to our classroom.

Paul P 5DF For making wise learning choices and showing maturity in the classroom. Great work Paul!

Joshua C 5DF For working diligently on all set tasks and making positive contributions to class discussions.

Dorian N 5LP For demonstrating responsibility and using initiative to make wise learning choices.

Jeffrey X 6MB Applying himself with enthusiasm and intent.

Lexi C 6MB Settling back in and applying herself to catch up on her work.

Charlie L 6SW Taking responsibility for his learning and putting in extra effort to stay focused. Charlie achieves wonderful things when he puts his mind to it. Great work!

Charlotte B 6CS For her outstanding learning choices and the help she gives to others in achieving their goals.

Xavier B 6CS For his excellent organisation and leadership skills. A great role model!
We are looking for a two drawer filing cabinet (lockable).
If you have one and want to donate it to the school, please contact Vicky in the Office.

The lost property room has various items that haven’t found their way home.
There are school shoes, jackets with no names, lots of drink bottles and lunch boxes.
If you have lost anything, please come and look in the lost property room near the office.
A big thank you to Shannon Jarvis for continually helping out in lost property and sending items back to classrooms!

UNIFORM SHOP

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are very pleased to confirm that Anne will be taking over as Uniform Shop Coordinator when Christina leaves the school community at the end of the year.

However, we will only be able to continue running the Uniform Shop if we have some additional volunteers to assist Anne and Glenda.

The time commitment is approx. 2 hours on a Tuesday morning, twice a month during term time. A rotating or part-time roster can be arranged if required.

No previous experience required, just a friendly smile and willingness to pitch in!

Contact Anne: 0487 750 442 or AnneC@caravanindustry.com.au

Or come and visit us at Uniform Shop to see what it’s all about. Term 3 shop dates: 16 August and 6 September.
Creative Dance and Drama September Holiday Program 2016

What: Creative Dance and Drama workshops facilitated by Georgia 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.

Where: Tuesday 27th September – Prep - 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 3pm.

When: Ashburton Primary School Hall, Falconham Rd, Ashburton

Who: 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 creativedanceanddrama.com and go to the contact page.

Uniform Shop Dates

Term 3 2016 8.45-10am

Tuesday September 6th

ASHBURTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

INVITES

DADS, GRANDADS or SPECIAL PERSON

To Our

Fathers’ Day BFG Hunt

For Roald Dahl Week

When: Friday 2nd September 2016
Where: Your Child’s Classroom
Time: 7:45am to 8:45am

A BFG treasure hunt will be organised for the morning event as well as having the chance for your child to show you their classroom.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

FUTURE GENIUS in the making...

FOUR DAY WORKSHOP

Computer Development and Coding

Ages 8-10 years

An introduction to computer game-design and coding, using standard software. Learners to use freely. A project will be selected to complete.

THREE DAY WORKSHOPS

Minecraft Advancements: Ages 7-10 years

In the online version of Minecraft, learn about the components of the game, and how to make your own world by introducing you to the various world types and building techniques.

Minecraft Engineering with Redstone: Ages 7-10 years

Learn techniques that can be used to build automatic doors, electric switches, and much more. Create your own unique constructions with this incredible, powerful tool.

Minecraft Inventors and Challenges: Ages 7-10 years

An introduction to Microsoft Minecraft where learners will explore and learn the fundamentals of Minecraft and Survival mode. Work together to build structures and complete challenges.

Minecraft Stellar Survival: Ages 7-10 years

Survive the digital inhospitable and unforgiving world of Minecraft with survival techniques and skills, while learning to use your environment to your advantage.

Minecraft Magic: Ages 8-10 years

Create your own magical elements and observe the magical effects.

You’re invited to the

ASHY BASKETBALL CLUB

2016 WINTER SEASON

Presentation Afternoon

SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

3.30PM TO 5.30PM, ASHBURTON PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL
Grand Fair Friday Icy Pole Convenor

Required Term 4 2016 and Term 1 2017

Duties include:

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.

We Need You!

The Ashy Basketball Club has been growing and changing. We need 4 new committee members. The positions available are:

- Secretary
- Publicity & Communications Officer
- Age Group Co-ordinator
- IT / Web Page Co-ordinator

To volunteer for one of these roles please email Kester O'Hara, Club President on AshyBasketballClub@gmail.com
or talk over the roles with Kester on 0458 234 737.
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