Dear Families,

Student Representative Council

Two representatives from each class in Years 3-6 are selected by their peers to form the SRC. Representatives speak on behalf of their own class and the junior class they represent. SRC members meet weekly and minutes are distributed to each member of the council. SRC will be organising whole school events and the whole school SMILE activities.

Student Representative Council

Leaders- Kathy P and Blair H
Year 6
Piper R and Harrison F
Hugo T and Michaela I
Brigitte P and Jamie T

Year 5
Jasmine F and William M
Eleanor H and Oliver M
Max M and Carla M
Timmy P and Stephanie A

Year 4
Eva N, Edward B and Lara H
Max G, Lydia C and Bailey H

Year 3
Matthew C and Cassie B
Ben A and Lucinda R
Nellie C and Emerson H
Ruby H and Nick R

SRC Representatives will be presented with their badges at Assembly on March 2.

Teachers visiting from Queensland

We are hosting 12 teachers from two schools in Queensland on Monday March 2 and Tuesday March 3. They are working with our teachers on how we team teach and plan for individual needs.

Natalie Nelson
Principal

Wristbands for the Fair are on Sale Now

Please visit: www.trybooking.com.au/CPU

Cost:
Early Bird-purchase before midnight
13th March $30
14th March to 9pm 21st March $35
On Fair Day $40

Pre-school wristband $20(strictly for children not yet at school) Booking enquiries to Sarah Adams on 0411 021 028 or sarahdave@optusnet.com.au

Volunteer at the Fair

To volunteer your time to help out on a stall at the Grand Fair, log into Volunteer Spot via the link on the APS Grand Fair web page
Ashburton.vic.edu.au/grand-fair
Diary Dates

TERM 3

Wednesday 25 February
No Preps at School

Wednesday 25 February
PA Meeting 7.30pm

Monday 2 March
SRC badges Assembly

Thursday 12 March
Fair Meeting 7.30pm

Friday 13 March
Sibling Photos Today

Sunday 15 March
Fair-2nd Hand Goods drop off 11-2pm

Wednesday 18 March
School Council 7.30pm

Saturday 21 March
Drop Off Lego Exhibits
Hall 10-2pm

Sunday 22 March
GRAND FAIR

Tuesday 24 March
Curriculum Day Students do not attend school

Tuesday 24 March
Parent/Teacher Conferences
12 noon-8pm

Friday 27 March
End Term 1 2.30pm

ASHBURTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Compass

Compass is the main form of communication between school and parents. Please check Compass on a regular basis. For important events that require parent consent or payment, an email reminder will be sent to parents. Please make sure your email and contact details are up to date on Compass. Compass does have an App for phones, however, for most activities like giving consent or payments a PC or iPad is best. Consent for excursions and payments and cannot be done on your phones. If you are having any problems accessing Compass please let the Office know.

GRAND FAIR RAFFLE 2015
The family who sells the most raffle tickets will receive an unlimited rides wristband! Please return all ticket stubs, money and any unsold raffle tickets to the school by Friday 13th March. Tickets are $2 and will be drawn at the Grand Fair on 22nd March 2015 at 4pm.
Prices are not redeemable for cash. Winners will be notified.

1st. Apple iPad Mini 32GB Wi-Fi Plus Cover and a Sharp 31cm Audio Micro System $US Bonus $100 Theme Card

2nd. SHARP 150W Steam Jailer and Electalomas Lava laser Coffee Machine $500 value donated by Pharmacy Ltd and The Good Guys Chadstone

3rd. Husqvarna 365 ST Push Lawn Mower powered by Briggs & Stratton Engine $200 value donated by Ashburton Mowers

4th. 5400 Ashburton Flight Centre Domestic Flights Travel Voucher

5th. Claude Carres et Fils Champagne with Chocolate $50

Tickets $2 each

Drawn at the Grand Fair on 22nd March 2015 at 4pm
Return Raffle Books by Friday 13th March
**LUNCH TIME LIVE**

Can you sing, dance, act or play an instrument? Perhaps you are a gymast or have an expert, can perform magic or even stand-up comedy? If you have an act we have the place to perform it!

Welcome to Lunchtime Live for 2015.

This year the Lunchtime Live will be in the Performing Arts Hall on the stage with performances commencing at 1.30pm. Each child can perform up to 2 acts, individually or as a group and the cost to perform is $2 per performer.

A timetable of acts will be available on Friday 20th March and then displayed near the stage on Fair Day. It is important that performers arrive in time for their acts so that we can run the schedule.

Microphones will be provided on stage and our DJ Moby Dick has an extensive CD list on their website: www.whydaddy.com.au/dj_moby_dick.pdf where you can choose a song. Please consider the audience in attendance and select songs that are appropriate for a school and family event. If your preferred song isn't listed, you may provide a printed CD for your act, but please make sure it is formatted so it can play on a CD player as technical problems can occur using standard CDs. If you do use your own CD for your act, please label it and bring it to the Performing Arts Hall Stage by 10am on Fair Day. You may collect your CD at the end of Lunchtime Live on Fair Day from 2pm.

Children will have the opportunity to rehearse their acts with Mrs. Jesperson (years 4-6 each Thursday) or Miss George (years 7-8 each Friday) during lunchtimes in the Performing Arts room.

If you would like to participate in Lunchtime Live, please complete the entry form below and return it in the office by Monday 16th March. Don’t forget to write your entry fee.

If you have any queries please contact Kelly Mc Leod on 0419 242 275 or the teachers, Mrs. Jesperson or Miss George on 9852 3559 at school.

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**APS Grand Fair Distribution of Flyers**

The Grand Fair requires re- 10 families
to volunteer distributing approx 250 – 300 flyers each in the local Ashburton Area.

Distribution deadline is weekend of 14th and 15th March. Flyers will be available week ending 7th March.

If you think this could be your family organising a few walks in the area to share this important job for advertising the Grand Fair – we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Sue Syme
0402 471 503

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**Class Contact Lists**

If you haven’t returned your contact details for the Class Reps to go on the class list, please return ASAP

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**SRC Badges**

SRC badges will be awarded at Assembly on Monday 2nd March

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**School Photos**

All payments for school photos must now be made online directly to Advanced Photography or call them on 9852-1133. Due to the hot weather the sibling photos did not take place and will occur on March 13th. Payment for sibling photos can still be made at the office with correct cash or cheques only (not online).

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**Good Friday Appeal**

Our school will be raising funds for the Royal Children’s Hospital, Good Friday Appeal, again this year.

Donation envelopes will be sent home to each family.

If you can donate, please complete the envelope and send back to school office.

If you would like an official receipt, please indicate on the envelope.
Smile Awards

Liam C 1TD For excellent thinking in Maths
Ava M 1LC For always planning and rehearsing her informative and interesting Show & Share.
Lachie D 1LC For his great focus on his class work and always trying his best.
Matthew B 1ET For his fantastic achievements in our number investigations. You are a Maths wizz!
Flynn C 2JB For his excellent Show and Share presentation on his brother’s birthday party.
Suha K 2HL For being a happy member of 2HL. Your smile brightens up our day!
Stephanie G 2JH For being so resilient whilst her arm is healing, she is always smiling and still helping others.
Leo C 2LW For being a wonderful member of 2LW. We have loved having you in our class and wish you all the best on your return to Italy.
Mark T 3DS For always being ready for work, sitting attentively with all your materials ready.
Madeline A 3EM For demonstrating the school values of respect, resilience and responsibility. You are a great role model to our class Maddie!
Bella O 4KH For setting herself learning goals to strive towards and working diligently to achieve them.
Hadis H 4DW Her positive attitude and the effort she puts into her learning. Congratulations Hadis.
Jeffery X 5KT For presenting well thought out ideas and suggestions during the “I Have” unit whilst listening to others.
William O 5KE For always striving to achieve his best both academically and in the pool, well done.
Tom Z 5LP For consistently contributing to class discussions and demonstrating organisation when given a position of responsibility.
Lachie R 5DF For being attentive, helpful and enthusiastic in the classroom. Keep up the excellent start Lachie!
Paige C 6MB Settling in and working hard to improve her results.
Raquel H 6CS For her positive attitude and bubbly personality. Thanks for making us all smile in 6CS!
Austin W 6RR For being so persistent to manage his time effectively and produce work at a high standard.

Friends. Fun. Fitness. Let’s GO.

ANZ NetSetGO

Waverley District Netball Association

Date: 21/03/2015 | Time: 8.30am | Cost: $9.50 | Age Groups: 7-9 years
Location: WDNA Netball courts Cnr Farmer St & Cassinia Ave Ashwood
Phone number: 0414 850 264 | Email: | Website: www.wdna.com.au
Registrations open: Are now open | Registration: Other Dates (If Applicable)
Training/Competition dates: Last session 27th June
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 the Cyclone, Giant Slide, Cup & Saucer, Chair-O-Plane, the Adrenalin Rush, Octopus/Wave Rider, Circus Train and Obstacle Course. Plus - one Photo Souvenir from the on-site photo booth!
To purchase, please visit www.trybooking.com.au/CPU

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EARLY BIRD: purchase before midnight 13th March $30
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On the Day $40
Pre-School wristband $20 (strictly for children not yet at school)
Don’t forget: to include your extended family and friends in your purchase to be sure everyone gets the most value. 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 13th March.
All booking enquiries to Sarah Adams on 0411 021 028 or sarahdave@optusnet.com.au

Look out for this Fundraiser coming home today

Lucky Bag Stall
It’s never too early to start gathering your Lucky Bag contribution!

In the next few days, each family will be asked to contribute a small amount of NEW items to the Lucky Bag Stall.

We would greatly appreciate any donations of small items. Bulk packs are very welcome. Items must be new and unused.

Do you have heaps of leftover toys from children’s parties? Whistles, bouncy balls, pens, notepads, hair clips, bubbles, toy cars, stickers etc.? These would be perfect!

We will also happily accept donations of wrapped lollies and chips – however chocolate is not suitable, and you also need to keep use-by dates in mind.

The Lucky Bag box will be located in the main office.

Thank you!
Lori Evans: 0418 829 074

Living Fundraisers
A great way for kids to care for "easy to grow plants".
Great for sustainability and recycling.
Some grow inside or outside – note: veggie & fruit need to be planted in warmer months.
Each plant includes soil, seeds and growing guide.

Only $6 each, buy one buy many, it’s up to you!
Helps raise money for the school.
Healthy and Eco Friendly

- Complete attached order form
- Return order form and money to front office by 6 March 2015
- Plants will be sent home with your child ASAP.
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TERM 1 TENNIS COACHING
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Comencing Monday and February, 2015

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PLAYBALL BASKETBALL
TRAINING @ AQUALINK TERM 2
FRIDAY YEARS 1-4

BASKETBALL TRAINING
Playball is now taking registrations from
Year 1 to Year 3 Boys & Girls to
commence training in Term 2 at
AQUALINK, Box Hill. 40 minute weekly
Training by Playball Coaches prepares
children for Friday competition in Term 3.

REGISTER FOR TERM 2 2015
Register a training team at www.playballbasketball.com under
‘Registration’ Tab. Teams guaranteed commencement.
Individual children can register online.

TERM 2 TIMES & DATES
YEARS 1-3 FRIDAY 4:00-7:00PM 17 APRIL - 19 JUNE (10 weeks)

TERM COST
Approx $100 per child
Based on teams of 8. Team Invoiced $800. (10 weeks)

COACHES WORKSHOP
By Melbourne Junior Tigers Sunday in Term 2.

CONTACT
Phone: 9585 6123 info@playballbasketball.com
Playball: An affiliated association of Basketball Victoria

PLAYBALL BASKETBALL 9585-6123
Dates to Remember

Tuesday 3\textsuperscript{rd} March at 3:45pm in the Ashburton Primary School Gym
"Come & Try Session" This session is for potential players seeking more information about the Club.

Friday 6\textsuperscript{th} March
Winter 2015 Registrations due.

Tuesday 10\textsuperscript{th} March at 5:45pm in the Ashburton Primary School Gym
Grading Session for Under 12 Girls. All interested or potential players are welcome to attend.

Wednesday 11\textsuperscript{th} March 5:45pm in the Ashburton Primary School Gym
Grading Session for Under 12 Boys. All interested or potential players are welcome to attend.

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Important Dates
Next Fair Meeting:
Thursday 12th March 2015
7:30pm in the Conference Room

2nd Hand Goods Drop-off Days:
Sunday 15th March 11am - 2pm
Friday 20th March 9am - 3pm
Saturday 21st March 10am - 2pm

Fair Date:
Sunday 22nd March 2015

Slime the Teacher
Don't forget to bring some loose coins to vote for
which teacher will be SLIMED at the Grand Fair.
Who will be the Mystery Teacher?

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