Term 3 2016 Calendar

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  No Assembly
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 (A couple of tickets remaining)
7 September  GIDSSA 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
15 September  School Council Meeting 7.30pm
15 September  Year 5 Excursion-Victoria Market
15 September  3pm in Year 1 Pod “Where in the World” presentation (Year 1’s)
16 September  Year 5 Masterchef
16 September  **End of Term 3 -2.30pm Finish**

Tickets were on sale through Trybooking from Friday 12th August. There will be 500 tickets sold for each concert-Tickets are now sold out for both nights, standing room tickets can be purchased on the night for $5 each. Order Envelopes for DVD’s of the School Concert were sent home this week, please return payment and form to the Office.

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NAPLAN results
Once again we were thrilled with the school’s NAPLAN results. The school is very impressed with the academic growth of our students. This is a direct reflection of the standard of teaching at Ashburton, the involvement and interest of our parents and of course the attitude and ability of our students. We are well above the state in all areas of the curriculum. In four areas of the Year 3 data we are unable to see the band level of the 90th percentile, which means our students do exceedingly well. For example in Year 3 reading the state 90th percentile is a scaled score of 547. Ashburton Primary School scaled score for the 90th percentile is 591. In Year 5 reading the state 90th percentile is a scaled score of 611. Ashburton Primary School scaled score for the 90th percentile is 651.

Roald Dahl Celebration
2016 marks 100 years since the birth of Roald Dahl - the world’s number one storyteller.
Did you know....
1. Roald Dahl’s first piece of writing was encouraged by C.S. Lewis.
2. Fantastic Mr Fox was partly based on a tree outside his home.
3. He co scripted Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang.
4. The Minpins was the last children’s story that he wrote.
5. The BFG first appeared in Danny the Champion of the World as a bedtime story told to Danny by his dad.
In early drafts of Matilda, not only was Miss Wormwood a wicked child, but Miss Honey was a teacher with gambling debts.
For more interesting facts and games to complete at home go to http://www.roalddahl.com/home

Student’s Report

My brain is an Ipad

By Olive
“I find it easy to think when you use your brain in exciting and fun ways. In my brain I have lots of different apps. The first one is my Writers Workshop app. In it I have tips and things I need to remember and it is full of ideas. Another is the Maths app. You may realise that they have the same things in the apps, however they look different on the inside because it is not the same subject. For example the Maths app has strategies for numbers and the Writers Workshop app has tips for using interesting words. The reason I see my brain as an Ipad is because I can do whatever I want with the apps to create new ways of thinking.”
School Concert—Space Trip
Surnames A–L Monday 5th September, Surnames M–Z Tuesday 6th September

• Please note the tickets have sold out for Monday and 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

Year 1 News—Lion Conservation

Anaban Ghosh, Rishav and Arjan’s dad, came to the Year 1 pod to talk to us about Lion Conservation in Africa. After his presentation we wrote this letter which we are going to send to The Game Hunters Associations of Australia and Tanzania. If you would like more information about Lion Conservation or to support the Lion Guardians, please visit www.lionguardians.org. For those people who would like more in depth information about the Lion Guardians Organisation, Anaban can be contacted through 1SN teacher, Sonja Newnham.
Thank you,
Year 1

“To the hunters,
We would like you to stop killing the animals in Africa please. African animals are endangered and if you keep killing them we won’t be able to see the beauty of them in the wild and on safari. One of the most important things in Africa is it’s animals. Animals are part of our world and nature. Without nature, human beings cannot survive. We feel very sad about the animals who have been killed and we believe it is not fair that the animals are worried they will be hunted and killed.
Please LISTEN to us because we don’t want to live in a world without African animals.”

From the children of 1ET and 1SN
Nihongo News

折り紙インストラクター (Origami Insutorakutaa: Origami Instructor)

Many Year 4 students work hard in the Origami Club every time. That is why we keep getting new instructors. I am so impressed by their efforts. We are happy to have two new instructors.

Hi, I’m Meredith in 4DW. I love making the butterfly because it’s really fun. I would like to help people pass to the next level to become an Origami instructor!!

Hi, my name is Sophie and I am in 4KH. I have been working very hard to achieve my goal of becoming an Origami instructor. I have been going to Origami Club every week this year and every day for the last couple of weeks. It took me 10 goes at making the perfect rose, but I finally succeeded! I am very proud and excited to graduate to Origami Instructor and am looking forward to helping other members achieve this goal too.

ゆるキャラコンテスト (Yuru Kyara Kontesuto: Cute Characters Competition)

We have got the winner of the third Yuru Kyara Competition. The winner is Mili in 5DF and her character “Yuki” is our Japanese study character. She won the competition twice in a row. Congratulations, Mili.

1st Mili (5DF)
2nd Elissa (3DS) and Matthew (2AA)
3rd Ella (5LP) and Angus (4EM)
4th Jessica (8MB)
5th Lara (5DF)
6th Yoav (3KE)

上野先生 (Ueno Sensei)
**Legacy Week August**

**28- September 3, 2016**

Legacy’s annual Badge Appeal is taking place at the School office this week.

Legacy is a charity providing services to Australian families suffering financially and socially after the incapacitation or death of a spouse or parent, during or after their defence force service. They currently care for some 80,000 widows and 1,800 children and people with disabilities throughout Australia.

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**Lunchtime Mind and Body**

Lunchtime Mind and Body is a new lunchtime activity that will be running in Term 4 for students in Years 2 – 4. Students will be involved in meditation, animal yoga, mindful colouring and other calming activities. The program would be suitable for students who would like to feel relaxed at lunchtime and wish to learn some calming techniques to support the mind and body. The program will run on Wednesdays in the hall and comprises of 8 sessions. The cost is $50. Registration forms can be obtained from the school office.

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**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 Georgina 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 27th September - Prep-Year 2 - Dance/Drama
Wednesday 28th September - Year 2-4 - Dance/Drama
Thursday 29th September - Year 2-6 Dance/Drama

The workshops commence at 9am and finish at 4pm.

Where: Ashburton Primary School Hall, Fulkham Rd, Ashburton

Who: Children in Prep-Year 6

Cost - $5.00 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.au and go to the contact page.

Looking for a way to keep your children entertained over the school holidays? Ashburton Pool and Recreation Centre’s spring school holiday program has a wide range of fun and exciting activities including Star Wars Day, Super Sports, Haunted House, Ashy Show Day, Crazy Crafts and much more! For more information, or to register your child, call our centre on 9885 0333 or visit our website at www.ashburton.boroondaraleisure.com.au.

ASHBURTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

INVITES

DADS, GRANDDADS 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.

Please note that parents are responsible for their children up until 8:45am on school grounds.

Uniform Shop Dates

Term 3 2016 8.45-10am

Tuesday September 6th

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.
Spring into the September school holidays

Experience our multi-sports program, and have our experienced and sports accredited coaches develop skills in a range of sports, along with other fun activities, prizes and giveaways.

Who
Ages 5 to 12

When
8:00am to 5:45pm daily

Where
Waverley Basketball/Batesford Res., Chadstone

www.kellysports.com.au

Philip: 0408 379 543 or philip@kellysports.com.au
Register online at activeholidaysprogram.com
Mr Hiep Ly and Mr. Cameron Ross

ACTIVE HOLIDAYS...

➢ Come join us for an exciting day of games and challenges with loads of new clothing and equipment giveaways.

SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2016

Monday 26th September  
Shooting Stars:
Basketball, European Handball & Netball

Tuesday 27th September  
Going for Gold:
Athletics, Bike riding & P.E. favourites

Wednesday 28th September  
Footy Fever:
Soccer, AFL and more.

Registration from 9am and pick up at 4pm

WHO: Suitable for all age groups and abilities
WHERE: Ashburton Primary School- Gymnasium
COST: 1 day = $60, 2 days = $110 & 3 days = $160

A great way to enjoy your Spring Holidays!

ACTIVE HOLIDAYS is now accredited for the Childcare Benefit (up to 85% rebate available). Please contact us for further details.