



GUMNUT NEWS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the year draws rapidly to a close we would like to thank all our families. We hope to see you at the P&C Carols Night tomorrow. To all the families leaving us, be that because of a posting or just relocation, we wish you all the best in your new school communities.

NEXT WEEK WILL BE OUR LAST NEWSLETTER FOR THE YEAR.

Have an enjoyable week

Narelle and staff.

OUR POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

(PBL) focus this week is to “be your best” and “use manners”.

SMS student absences to 19910010.

Canteen open:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

Uniform Shop open:

Mondays (8.30am – 9am & 2.30pm – 3pm)

Fridays (8.30am – 9am)

REMINDERS:

- No Yr 3-6 swimming tomorrow.
- Year 5 & 6 2014 camp deposit (\$70) is now overdue.
- P&C Raffle tickets are included in this newsletter.
- If you can assist with the P&C BBQ on 29th November please contact Jackie on 0411 328 549.

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

- Local Walks & Excursions
- MGHS Gala Day

URGENT INFORMATION – STOP WORK ACTION NEXT TUESDAY, 3rd DECEMBER.

Next Tuesday, 3rd December many staff members in the Department of Education and Community have been called to a stop work meeting from 9am to 11am to discuss issues surrounding the conditions provided for student learning, roles of leaders in various schools and wages. Many staff members at Ashtonfield Public School have agreed to attend these meetings so although the school will be open there will only be **minimal supervision** available during the morning. Students will not have normal lessons and will be supervised in communal areas such as the playground, library or hall. **Classes will resume as normal at 11am.**

CHRISTMAS CARDS can be placed in a special box in the foyer from next Monday, 2nd December. Please remember to include the full name and class of the person receiving the card on the front of the envelope and your child’s full name and class on the inside of the card. **Please do not include lollies/candy canes etc.**

PRESENTATION DAY will be held on Tuesday, 10th December, 2013 in the Cameron Centre at Hunter Valley Grammar School. The assembly will begin at 9.45am and we hope to finish at 11.30 a.m. Students will walk to and from the venue. A Local Walks & Excursions note has been sent home with students who did not return it at the beginning of the year. **This note must be returned so all students can attend our Presentation Day.** Letters will be posted to parents of students receiving awards early next week.

BUS PASS APPLICATIONS

If you live more than 1.6km from the school and your child is going into Year 3 next year, please contact the school for a bus pass application form as soon as possible.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE

Second hand uniforms will be available for purchase at the front gates before school on Thursday, 5th December. Items will be \$5.00 each.

P&C NEWS

Our next P&C meeting will be held at 7pm on Tuesday, 17th December at the George Tavern, Greenhills for a Christmas dinner. Please call Natalie on 0407 600 331 to RSVP by Monday, 16th December. We hope to see you there.

PREMIER READING CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES will be handed out to students in class next week.

CLOTHING FOR SALE

Boys black dress pants (size 14) and white long sleeve collar shirt (size 14). Only worn once. Suitable for the Year 6 Farewell. Contact Terrie on 0411 441 928.

CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen **will not be selling burgers on Fridays** for the rest of the year as we do not have enough volunteers.

Volunteers needed for each day we are open. Contact Kathy on 0448 058 755 if you can volunteer.

CANTEEN ROSTER NOV/DEC 2013

FRIDAY	MON	WED
29 th	2 nd	4 th
Julie Kathy Cheryl	Kathy Izzy Latha	Kathy Christine

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Normal Trading Hours:

Friday 29th Nov 8:30 to 9:00

Monday 2nd Dec 8:30 to 9:00 and 2:30 to 3:00

Friday 6th Dec 8:30 to 9:00

Extended Trading Hours:

Monday 9th Dec 8:30 to 9:00 and 2:30 to 3:00

Wed 11th Dec 8:30 to 9:00 and 2:30 to 3:00

Thurs 12th Dec 8:30 to 9:00 and 2:30 to 3:00

Fri 13th Dec 8:30 to 9:00 and 2:30 to 3:00

Please note we will be closed from Monday, 16th December and will re-open Tuesday, 28th January, 2014 and will open every day for the first 2 weeks of the school term and then continue normal trading from Monday, 10th February, 2014.

Thank you to everyone for your support over the year.

Cheryl and Kirsten, Uniform Co-ordinators

STUDENTS NOT ATTENDING ASHTONFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL IN 2014 (Other than Yr 6 2013 students)

If you know that your child will be leaving at the end of this year could you please fill in the slip below. This will help us organise our classes for 2014. Even if you have told us verbally the written confirmation will allow us to prepare transfer forms.

AWARDS – Thursday, 28th November, 2013

	CLASS AWARDS	SHAMROCKS
KB	Levi / Liam	
KC	Charlie / Kirra-Lee	Callum
KF	Louis / Eliza	Lenny / Charlie
KP	Joshua / Manusri	Xander / William
1G	Natalie / Chad	Hannah / Tulla / Chad
1L	Noah / Sam	Layla / Leala / Rhylan / Elias / Lauren
1O	Charlie / Paige	
1S	Jakeb / Jasmine	Aqua
2A	Joshua / Jayden	Jock / Hannah (10 Shamrocks)
2R	Shaynae / Sam	
2S	Matilda / Stephanie	Ella / Amelia / Angeline
2Sc	Abby / Mia	
3B		
3BL	Antonio / Jhett	Noah / Ryan
3C		
4G	Kaylin / Jennifer	Kaylin / Leah / Jennifer / Vanessa / Brendon / Samuel.W / Sophie / Nicholas / Sam.O
4H	Connor / Corey	
4M	Hayden / Cayla	
5K	Lachlan / Katie	
5O		
5T	Marley / Bradley	Hannah / Danica
6H		
6J		
6M		

DETAILS OF STUDENTS NOT ATTENDING ASHTONFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL 2014 (excluding 2013 Y6)

NAME/S	2013 Class	School Attending 2014	Address for future correspondence

Parent: _____

Date: _____

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2014

Tuesday, 28 th January, 2014	School staff return
Wednesday, 29 th January, 2014	Students in Years 1 – 6 return
Wednesday, 29 th January – Friday, 31 st January, 2014	Kindergarten students will have pre-arranged Best Start interviews (letters will be sent to parents)
Monday, 3 rd February, 2014	Kindergarten students start




ASHTONFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL - TERM 4 2013 CALENDAR – Draft

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Dec 9	2	3	4 MGHS Gala Day Johnson Reserve	5	6 Reports Home Last day swimming Yr 3-6	7	8
Dec 10	9 Year 1 and 2 Party	10 Presentation Day Venue: HVGS	11 Hunter PSSA Presentation Y5 Party	12 Y6 Farewell	13 Sports Assembly	14	15
Dec 11	16 Y3 Party	17 Kinder Party Y6 Party P&C	18 Y4 Party Last day Students	19 Staff Development	20 Staff Development Last day Teachers	21	22



Ashtonfield Public School

Carols By Candlelight.



When: Friday, 29th November, 2013

Where: In the school grounds

Time: 6:00pm



BBQ, drinks and plenty of goodies will be on sale in the canteen.

* If you can help with the BBQ on the night, please call Jackie (0411328549).

Come along as we welcome new families and farewell some old ones.
It's a great way to celebrate the end of the year with family and friends...
and our favourite DJ (Mr Frazer) will keep the party jiving!

Glow items will be available for purchase...and jumping castles to enjoy.
Bring a chair or a picnic rug, and insect repellent.
Alcohol and Smoke Free Zone.

Be sure to mark this date on your calendar...more information will come home soon.

*A Special Visit
For The Kids*



CHRISTMAS HAM RAFFLE



\$1 – 3 tickets

\$2 – 8 tickets

\$5 – 20 tickets

Raffle drawn at Carols Night on Friday, 29th November, 2013

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PAID ADVERTISEMENTS

Ashtonfield COMPUTER SERVICES



- New computers
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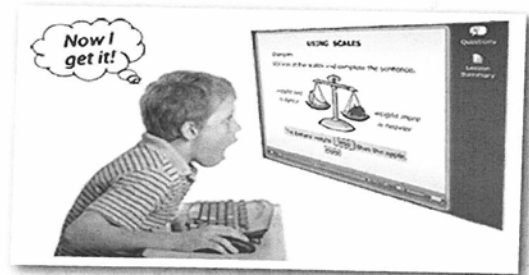
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FREE HOLIDAY PROGRAM & ADULT'S CAFE

13TH-19TH JANUARY 2014 — MONDAY TO FRIDAY
AT EAST MAITLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL
FOR YEARS K-12 AND ADULTS

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PROVIDER APPROVAL NUMBER: PR-00007689

Ph 49391840 83 - 85 Weblands St Rutherford 2320 Fax 4939 1849
ABN 94 288 377 301

19th & 20th December 2013 (Rutherford & Thornton Centres Only) - 23rd & 24th December 2013 (RUTHERFORD ONLY)
6th - 10th January 2014 (Metford, Rutherford & Thornton Centres Open)
13th - 24th January 2014 (Ashtonfield, Metford, Rutherford & Thornton Centres Open)
Pupil Free Day Tuesday 28th January 2014 (Ashtonfield, Rutherford & Thornton Centres Open)
Open 6.30 a.m. - 6.00 p.m. Monday to Friday



Quality care for Children 5-12 years, who attend infants or primary school.
Organised activities such as Craft, Sports, Indoor & Outdoor Games, Movies and Excursions.

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“Child Care Benefit(CCB)” and Child Care Rebate (CCR) is available pending eligibility
Full fees will apply until CCB and/or CCR is authorised by “Dept of Human Services” (adjustments will then be made)

Daily fees after CCB range from \$5.50(1 child with 100% CCB) to \$44.50 per child
Plus excursion fee if applicable. Fees to be paid on first day of care each week.

2014 Kindergarten Children will not be permitted to attend prior to 6th January 2014 or any Excursions during this vacation care period.

Bookings can be made at our centres and Main office
from Monday 11th November, 2013
Sorry no phone bookings

Please note: Bookings are essential and 5 FULL WORKING DAYS (Working Days are Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm excluding Public Holidays) written notice must be given to book out or else full fees will be charged.

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