



ASHTONFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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GUMNUT NEWS

Week 8, Term 4

Thursday, 27th November, 2014

WEBSITE:

www.ashtonfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

SMS student absences
0427 016 460

SCHOOL HOURS:

Supervision from: 8.25am
Classes begin: 8.55am
Classes finish: 2.55pm

NOTES SENT HOME:

- Japan visit with MGHS

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Ice cream day,
Thursday, 4th December.
- P&C Christmas Picnic,
Friday, 5th December.
- Presentation Day,
Tuesday, 9th December.
- Year 6 Farewell,
Wed, 10th December.

**OUR POSITIVE
BEHAVIOUR FOR
LEARNING (PBL)
focus for this week**
"Be Your Best" and
"Manners"

WEEKLY ASSEMBLIES:

Year 3—6
Thursdays,
12.40pm—1.30pm

NEXT P&C MEETING:

Tuesday, 16th December

CANTEEN OPEN:

Mondays & Fridays

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN:

Monday
8.30am—9am &
2.30pm—3pm
Friday
8.30am—9am

Principal's News

CELEBRATIONS As of Monday students may begin celebrating the lead up to Christmas. Our senior students play Santa's helpers and deliver Christmas cards to the classrooms. If your child wishes to send a card to another student we ask that they write the recipient's full name and class on the envelope and put them in the Christmas mail box which will be set up in the foyer. This way we find we have less cards lost and fewer students upset if they miss out on a card. If you do not celebrate Christmas please send in a note to the class teacher to remind them of this fact so alternative activities are prepared for your child when Christmas celebrations begin.

We also have many activities happening over the last few weeks so please check the calendar attached.

END OF YEAR CLASS PARTY permission notes have now been sent home with all students. Please ensure notes and payments are returned by their due dates. Copies of these notes are also included on our school website.

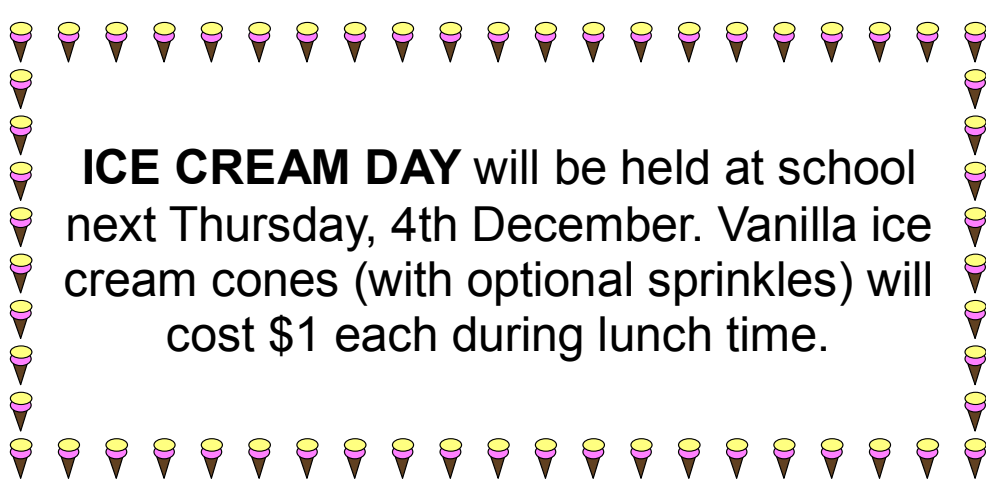
PRESENTATION DAY will be held on Tuesday, 9th December at 9.45am in the Cameron Centre at Hunter Valley Grammar School. Parents will receive a letter if their child is receiving an award on this day. Letters will be posted early next week.

STUDENTS LEAVING ASHTONFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL If your child will not be returning to our school next year (other than Year 6 students going to high school) please contact the school office as soon as possible.

P&C QUEENSLAND HOLIDAY RAFFLE will be drawn on Friday, 5th December at the P&C Family Picnic and Disco. Please sell your tickets to family, friends and work colleagues. All ticket stubs and money must be returned to the school office by TOMORROW, Friday, 28th November.

P&C FAMILY CHRISTMAS PICNIC AND DISCO will be held on Friday, 5th December. Tickets for the Christmas raffle are included in this newsletter.

Have a successful week, Narelle and Staff.



ICE CREAM DAY will be held at school next Thursday, 4th December. Vanilla ice cream cones (with optional sprinkles) will cost \$1 each during lunch time.

Class Awards

	Class Awards	Shamrocks		Class Awards	Shamrocks
KA	Maia / Jack	Bryce / Sophie / Sam / Nash / Maia	3F	Jayden / Jessica	Meia / Lachlan / Tasanee / Jayden
KB	Leisha / Liam		3M		
KJ	Lochie / Jacob	Kaelan	3P		
KN	Samantha / Montana	Angus / Michael / Kaylee / Kurt	3/4H	Ava / Thomas	Athul / Jarrod / Ava / Hannah.R
1M	Charlie / Lara		4E		
1S	James / Manusri		4J	Maisie-Kate / Ashleigh	Maisie-Kate / Emily
1T			4S	Ben / Tahlia	
1W	Samuel / Ethan		5C	Jacob / Trinity	
2B	Kerry / Tyler	Jake / Kayla / Natalie / Riley	5G	Claire / James / Airlie	Leah / Kaylin / Airlie
2O	Jessica / Jayden		5K	Tallon / Mylah	
2P	Declan / Kayleigh	Hannah / Connor / Oliver / Maddison / Jason / Paige / Kayleigh / Tashae /	6H		
2S	Luka / Aqua		6J		
Sports Awards			6M		

Jolyon (4E) / Adeen (6H) / Chloe (3F) / Jock (3F) / Haydyn (5K) / Hannah (5K)



 **HUNTER**
DENTAL GROUP
CESSNOCK, GREENHILLS & DUNGOG DENTAL
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Child Dental Benefits Schedule

An Australian Government Dental Scheme

YES WE BULK BILL!!

Families that receive Family Tax Benefit Part A or other eligible government payments can receive \$1000 basic dental treatment for children aged 2-17 years.

For eligibility phone Medicare **132 011**
For appointments call us today!



Canteen News

A reminder that the canteen is now open on Mondays and Fridays. If you are able to assist in the canteen on a Monday or a Friday, please contact the P&C on 0403 385 283. Volunteers are requested to have hair tied back and wear covered shoes. It would be appreciated if volunteers could arrive as close to 8.30am as possible.

Canteen Volunteer Christmas Lunch will be held on Thursday, 11th December, 2014 at 11.30am at Hogs Breath Café, East Maitland. Please let Jen or Cheryl know if you can make it.

CANTEEN ROSTER—NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2014

Friday, 28th November	Monday, 1st December	Friday, 5th December	Monday, 8th December
Cheryl / Jen Irene.T Tracy.E Mezz	Cheryl Rena Wendy Dianne.A	Aimee.H Kylie.M Renah.N	Cheryl Rena Wendy Karen

YEAR 5 AND 6 KIDS INTERESTED IN PLAYING BASKETBALL NEXT YEAR

Do you have a child going into Year 5 or 6 next year who would like to play basketball? The team plays every Friday afternoon/evening at Maitland Federation Centre. The idea is to have fun in a team environment. Experience is not necessary. If your child is interested please contact Joanne on 0410 404 852. Children are able to try out to see if they like it before the season starts.

BASKETBALL FUN DAY & MULTI-SPORTS FUN DAY—CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMP will be held at Maitland Federation Centre on 22nd and 23rd December, 2014. Ask the school office for more information.

Maitland Grossmann High School

Held at Maitland Grossmann High
Friday 5th December, 2014
From 4.00 pm—8.30 pm



Come along and enjoy a twilight evening of Aboriginal Culture
ALL WELCOME

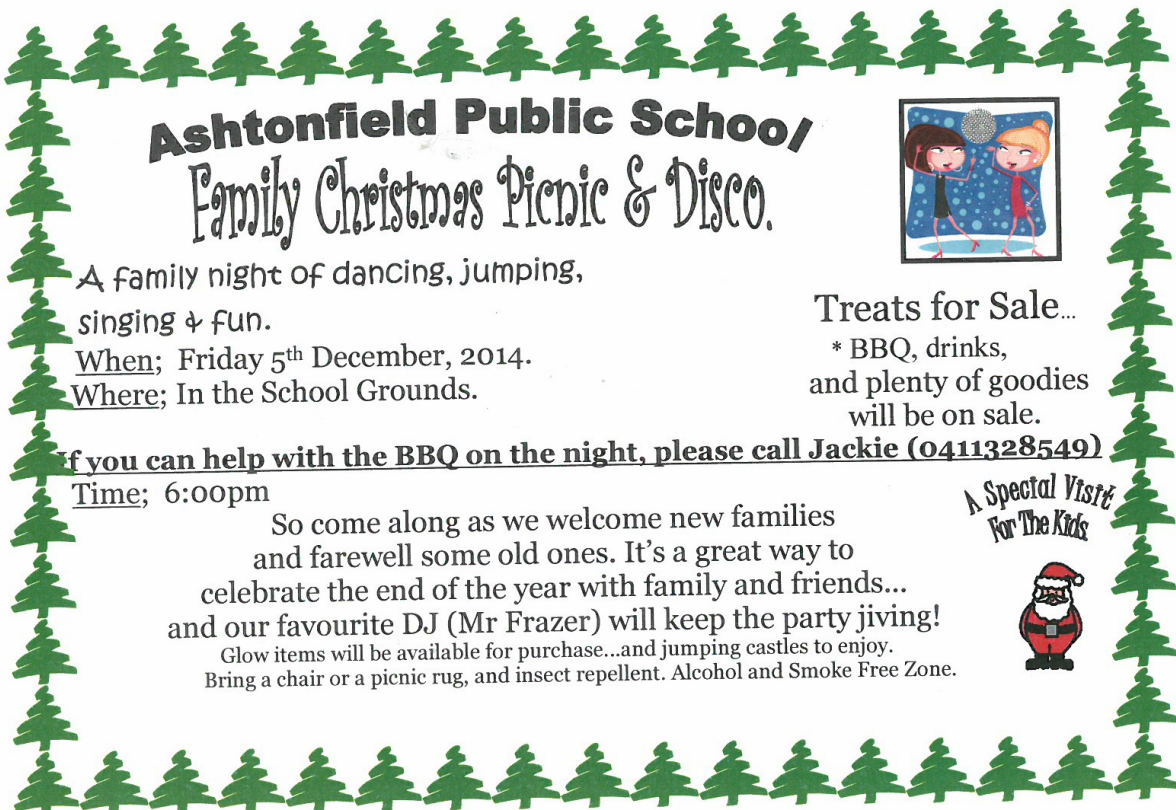
- Aboriginal Dance Groups
- Aboriginal Artists Showcasing
- Free BBQ

For further information:
Email: pauline.a.mitchell@det.nsw.edu.au
or
Phone: (02) 49 34 2066

For catering purposes please RSVP the School Office on 49 34 2066

Term 4 2014 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9 Dec	1	2	3 Year 7 High School Orientation Day	4	5 P&C Carols Reports home
10	8	9 Presentation Day Venue: Hunter Valley Grammar School	10 Year 6 Farewell	11 Year 1 Party Day: Hunter Valley Zoo Year 2 Party Day: Reading Cinema Yr 6 Party Day: Surf Fun Safe	12
11	15 Yr 3 Party Day: Reading Cinema	16 Yr 4 Party Day: Glendale Sports Centre Yr 5: Moonshadow Dolphin Cruise	17 Students last day	18 Staff Development Day	19 Staff Development Day



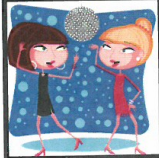
Ashtonfield Public School/ Family Christmas Picnic & Disco.

A family night of dancing, jumping,
singing & fun.

When; Friday 5th December, 2014.
Where; In the School Grounds.


If you can help with the BBQ on the night, please call Jackie (0411328549)
Time; 6:00pm

So 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.



Treats for Sale...
* BBQ, drinks,
and plenty of goodies
will be on sale.

**A Special Visit
For The Kids**



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Call for more information or to make an appointment

PH: 49671511

Address: 7/57 Crescent Rd, Waratah, 2298

www.enhaudiology.com.au

“To swim well is an asset for life”
-Forbes Carlisle

Greenhills Hit-n-Dip
Sports Centre

2015 Intensive
Swim and Survive

12th January – 16th January
19th January – 23rd January

School Holidays

10 lessons for \$115.20
5 lessons for \$67.60

Call **49334733** now to enroll.

Junior squash lessons
available Saturday.



Free 7 Day Trial Pass



Redeems 7 Day Pass
Call 49331000 to book!

OPEN THE DOOR TO A
NEW CAREER IN

Counselling
AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

With a Double Diploma of Counselling and Community Services from Careers Australia, you can be qualified in as little as 18 months to start making a difference in the Newcastle community.

Courses are starting soon, so contact Careers Australia on **02 4967 9200** to get started.



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MAITLAND TENNIS CENTRE

JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY
TENNIS CLINIC

Pro-Shop: 49345016 Mobile: 0421882055

Post: PO Box 2411 Greenhills, 2323.

Web Site: www.maitlandtenniscentre.com.au

When: 12th, 13th, 14th JANUARY

(Mon, Tues, Wed)

Where: Maitland Tennis Centre
Cnr Page & Lawes St East Maitland
Time: 9.00am to 10.30am per day

Price: \$50.00 for 3 days per child (Family Discounts Available)

Age: 4 years to 16 years

Standard: Beginner to intermediate

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office for details.**



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CHRISTMAS HAM RAFFLE



Please return tickets to school office in a sealed envelope with correct payment and child's name and class clearly on the front. Please keep raffle tickets separate from other school payments.

Please return by Thursday, 4th December, 2014. Drawn at P&C Family Night on 5th December, 2014.

\$1 – 3 tickets

\$2 – 8 tickets

\$5 – 20 tickets

It would greatly assist us if you could cut the tickets along the lines before sending in.

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