



ASHTONFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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GUMNUT NEWS

Week 9, Term 4

Thursday, 4th December, 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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- P&C Christmas Picnic,
Friday, 5th December.
- Presentation Day,
Tuesday, 9th December.
- Year 6 Farewell,
Wed, 10th December.
- Year 1 Party Day,
Thursday, 11th December.
- Year 2 Party Day,
Thursday, 11th December.
- Sports Presentation,
Friday, 12th December.
- Year 3 Party Day,
Monday, 15th December.
- Year 4 Party Day,
Tuesday, 16th December.
- Year 5 Party Day,
Tuesday, 16th December

**OUR POSITIVE
BEHAVIOUR FOR
LEARNING (PBL)
focus for this week**
"Be Safe" and
"Hats"

WEEKLY ASSEMBLIES:

Year 3—6
Thursdays,
12.40pm—1.30pm

NEXT P&C MEETING:

Tuesday, 16th December

CANTEEN OPEN:

Mondays & Fridays
CLOSED FROM MONDAY,
15TH DECEMBER.

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN:

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

Principal's News

This will be our final newsletter for the year as the next two weeks we have students out of the school over many of the days. If there are any urgent messages in that time we will text them.

A REMINDER that there is no adult supervision at school until 8.25am. Students should not be at school before that time unless they are attending OOSH. Parents are legally responsible for their child prior to 8.25am when supervision begins.

THANK YOU to all our helpers. We would like to thank you for your efforts during the year and hope to see you at Presentation Day and the Carols/Disco night. For several years we have had morning teas with our helpers however most people felt it was too hot at this time of year and too busy a time for everyone so we no longer hold this function. We do however want you to know that the students value your support as do the staff. The school encourages the link as research shows students who see their parents valuing their education are generally more motivated to learn.

YEAR 3-6 SWIMMING finishes tomorrow, Friday, 5th December. Don't forget your swimmers and towel.

SCHOOL UNIFORM Students are asking at this end of the year to come out of uniform. At this stage with Presentation Day, the Sports Award Ceremony and visiting groups, students must be in full school uniform including socks to protect their ankles and black shoes. Students are to wear their sport uniform on their party days as they are leaving the school grounds and must be easily recognised. Year 6 are wearing their Y6 T-shirts each Wednesday and Friday. Thank you for your support in this matter.

END OF YEAR CLASS PARTIES for Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 **are due tomorrow.** Notes for Year 3, 4 and 5 are **due next Tuesday, 9th December.** No late notes can be accepted so please return these notes and payment by their due dates. Please ask the school office or go to our website if you require another note.

PRESENTATION DAY will be held next Tuesday, 9th December at 9.45am in the Cameron Centre at Hunter Valley Grammar School. Letters have been posted to parents if their child is receiving an award on this day.

SPORTS PRESENTATION DAY will be held at our school on Friday, 12th December at 12.30pm.

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 FAMILY CHRISTMAS PICNIC AND DISCO will be held tomorrow night, Friday, 5th December from 6pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Tickets for the Christmas raffle are included in this newsletter.

Have a successful week, Narelle and Staff.

Class Awards

	Class Awards	Shamrocks		Class Awards	Shamrocks
KA	Bryce / Rose	Jack	3F	Hunter / Charlize	
KB	Lachlan / Guneet		3M	Ysobel / Daniel	
KJ	Chloe / Matthew	Hayden / Makaela	3P	Jake / Shaynae	Ava / Lockie / Mylika / Shay
KN			3/4H	Hayden / Brandon	
1M	Faith / Cooper		4E		
1S	Lucy / Zoe	Marli	4J		
1T	Connor / Ramleen		4S		
1W	Jack / Paige		5C	Corey / Ethan	Zali
2B	Myky / Natalie	Scarlette / Jesse / Myky	5G	Ambria / Samantha / Brock	Leah / Samantha
2O	Jasmine / Maddison	Harrison / Ethan / Mia	5K	Ethan / Sebastian	
2P	Nash / Karla		6H		
2S	Benjamin / Jodi		6J		
Sports Awards			6M	Kelly / Terri-Lee	
Mitchell (5K) / Tamara (5K) / Joshua (3/4H) / Matilda (3/4H) / Taylah (3M) / Kaitlyn (3M) / Lilly (3F) / Lucius (3F)					

Holiday Sports Clinics

Sport for Life holiday programs are packed with fun, games and learning. Children will have the opportunity to try a range of sports including: Athletics, Baseball, Dance, Fitness and Gymnastics. All staff are accredited, child protection screened and trained. Classes have approximately 50 students with 3-4 coaches conducting and overseeing the programs. The programs are suitable for children between 5 - 12 years, with sporting ability's varying from first time to experienced.

Hunter Valley Grammar School
Entry is via South Seas Drive
East Maitland



Week 1.

Monday 15th December to Friday 19th December

Week 2.

Monday 19th January to Friday 23rd January

Sport for Life is Australia's largest provider of sport, health and Physical Education programs. School based programs run 4 terms per year offering Primary schools 5 National programs delivered by Nationally accredited coaches. All Sport for Life programs develop children's basic movement skills making it easier for them to participate in sport i.e. building their self esteem.

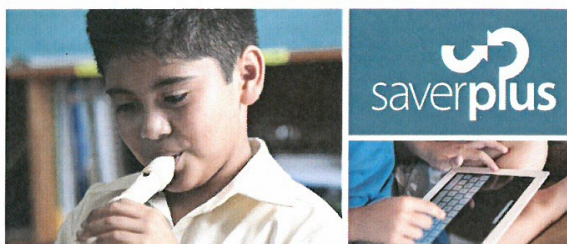
Daily Time Table

8:30am Drop off
9am Start
Introduction / Orientation
Games and warm UP
First Sport session
Morning Tea
Second Sport session
Lunch
Craft activity
Third Sport session
3pm Home
* Please note - Children need to bring a packed lunch



Cost: \$35 per day or \$150 for all five days
For information & bookings call 0434 823 102
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Contact Cynthia Culhane, your local Saver Plus Worker:
(02) 4927 8385 / 0418 699 646
or cynthia.culhane@thesmithfamily.com.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in Newcastle by The Smith Family.
The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

End of Year Parties

Date	Year	Venue	Cost	Note/payment due by
Thursday, 11th December	Year 1	Hunter Valley Zoo	\$20	Friday, 5th December
	Year 2	Reading Cinema and Maitland Park	\$20	Friday, 5th December
	Year 6	Surf Fun Safe, Nobby's Beach	\$25	Friday, 5th December
Monday, 15th December	Year 3	Reading Cinema and Maitland Park	\$20	Tuesday, 9th December
Tuesday, 16th December	Year 4	Glendale Sports Centre	\$25	Tuesday, 9th December
	Year 5	Moonshadow Cruise, Nelson Bay	\$25	Tuesday, 9th December

Canteen News

Please note the canteen will be closed on Monday, 15th December and will re-open on Monday, 2nd February, 2015. Thank you to all volunteers from this year and hope to see you next year.

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.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Cheryl and Jen.

CANTEEN ROSTER—DECEMBER 2014			
Friday, 5th December	Monday, 8th December	Friday, 12th December	Monday, 15th December
Jen Aimee.H Kylie.M Renah.N	Cheryl Rena Wendy (from 10.30am) Karen	Jen Anona Jane.A Mezz Cheryl	CANTEEN CLOSED

Uniform Shop News


To help families that want to get ready for next year, the uniform shop will be open on the following days and times:

Friday, 5th December:	8.30am—9.00am
Monday, 8th December:	8.30am—9am and 2.30pm—3pm
Wednesday, 10th December:	8.30am—9am and 2.30pm—3pm
Thursday, 11th December:	8.30am—9am and 2.30pm—3pm
Friday, 12th December:	8.30am—9am

Please note the uniform shop will be closed from Monday, 15th December and will re-open on Tuesday, 27th January, 2015. We will be open every day for the first two weeks of Term 1, from 27th January, starting at 8.30am till needed. From 9th February, the uniform shop will have new opening days and will open regularly Wednesday, 8.30am—9am and Thursday, 8.30am—9am and 2.30pm—3pm. Thank you and wishing everyone a happy and safe Christmas and new year. Cheryl and Kristen.

Term 4 2014 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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.

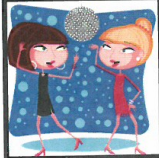
Where; In the School Grounds.

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.

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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.

<i>APS Xmas Ham Raffle</i>	<i>APS Xmas Ham Raffle</i>	<i>APS Xmas Ham Raffle</i>	<i>APS Xmas Ham Raffle</i>	<i>APS Xmas Ham Raffle</i>
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