



ASHTONFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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GUMNUT NEWS



Week 8 Term 4

Thursday, 26th November, 2015

WEBSITE:

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



FACEBOOK:

www.facebook.com/ashtonfieldpublicschool

SCHOOL HOURS:

Supervision from: 8.25am

Classes begin: 8.55am

Classes finish: 2.55pm

NOTES SENT HOME:

- Yr 5&6 2016 camp reminders.
- Year book order forms

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Yr 2-6 sport each *Friday*.
- P&C Carols night, *Friday, 4th December*.
- Presentation Day, *Tuesday, 8th December*.
- Sports Award assembly *12:40 p.m. 11th December*.
- Year 6 Farewell, *Wednesday, 9th December*.

TERM 4 SPORT

Kindergarten: *Thursdays*

Year 1 & 2: *Fridays*

Years 3 to 6: *Fridays*

WEEKLY ASSEMBLIES:

Mondays, 2.05pm

P & C Dinner:

Tuesday, 15th December

Please contact Cheryl

0466 542 041

CANTEEN OPEN:

Mondays & Fridays

CANTEEN LAST DAY FOR

2015: Friday, 4th December

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN:

Wednesdays,

8.30am—9am

2.30pm—3pm

Thursdays,

8.30am—9am

Extended Uniform shop hours are included in this newsletter.

Principal's News

Dear Parents and Carers,

CONGRATULATIONS to Sophia (1N) and MacKenzie (6C) who are the winners of our tree topper competition. Our school Christmas tree is now on display at Stockland Greenhills. Parents who like the Stockland Greenhills Facebook page can help our school to win \$1000.

YEAR BOOK ORDER FORMS have been sent home with all students this week. An order form is also included in this newsletter and on our website. Orders must be received by 3pm next Monday, 30th November.

CELEBRATIONS As of Tuesday 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.

KINDER REPTILE PARK EXCURSION/END OF YEAR PARTY is on next Thursday, 3rd December. Students are to wear sport uniform. For planning purposes final payments must be received by tomorrow, Friday, 27th November.

YR 1—YR 6 END OF YEAR CLASS PARTY permission notes are due by next Friday, 4th December. Copies of these notes are also included on our school website.

MGHS YEAR 6 GALA DAY is on next Thursday, 3rd December. Year 6 students who are attending Maitland Grossmann High School next year will attend this Gala Day at Maitland Park. The cost is \$5 per student to cover bus travel. Final payments must be received by tomorrow, Friday, 27th November.

YEAR 5 AND 6 2016 BATHURST/RICHMOND CAMP final payments must be received by **11th December**. A reminder has been sent home with those students who have not returned an expression of interest. As the camp is planned for early next year we must confirm final numbers and make payments with venues by the end of this term.

CHANGES TO SCHOOL BUS PASSES Students just starting school or who are applying for a bus pass for the first time, students moving from Year 2 to Year 3 or Year 6 to Year 7, changing schools or changing details must now apply online for a School Opal card, which will replace the current bus pass.

The application is available at www.transportnsw.info/school-students.

WANTED FOR THE SCHOOL GARDEN PROJECT: newspapers, cardboard, PVC pipe off cuts any size, old forks and spoons and shell pools also used as sandpits. Please contact Mr Burgoyne on 0419 416 953.

PRESENTATION DAY will be held on Tuesday, 8th December seated by 9.45am in the Cameron Centre at Hunter Valley Grammar School. Parents will receive a letter next week if their child is receiving an award on this day.

Have an enjoyable week, Narelle and Staff.



CONGRATULATIONS to Ruby (3F) who competed in New Zealand at the International Cheer and Dance Rave event with the Oxygen All Stars Junior team from 31st October to 1st November. The team not only placed 1st for Junior level 1 but also took out Grand Champions across all Level 1 teams who competed at the event. The team also won a bid to compete at the Global Cheer and Dance Games in Hawaii in June 2016. A fundraiser has been organised through Flames for Fundraising soy candles. Travel tins are \$10 and medium sized glass tumblers are \$15. Scents include Christmas bush/Christmas pudding/Coconut & Lime/Honeysuckle/Orange and Cinnamon. If you would like to help support Ruby and her team to cover flight costs and competition fees, please contact Nicole on 0412 478 784 to place an order.

	Class Awards	Shamrocks		Class Awards	Shamrocks
KH	Sophie / Gabrielle	Pip / Isaac / Madison / Lucy / Phoebe / Zahlee	3B		
KK	Ava / Dustin		3F	Eliza / Noah	Jessie-Lee / Ruby / Sahara / Owen / Rhylan
KO	Chloe / Haiden		3M		
KW	Liv / Hudson		4F		
1B	Riley / Archie		4H	Hayley / Matilda	
1M	Chloe / Lincoln	Piper / Nic / Abigail	4R	Lucius / Jack	
1N	Lillian / Gabrielle	Grace	5G	Kiarnah / Samuel / Ella	Sam / Jordan / Alex / Brock
1T	Jack / Olivia		5M	Mathew / Oliver	
2A	Imogen / Joshua	Logan / Jasmine / Amber / Kobi	5O	Chloe / William	
2F	Charli / Louis	Lincoln	5/6J	Lachlan / Bryce	
2K	Marc / Charlie		6C	Samantha / Shania	
2P	Lachlan / Piper		6H	Noah / Jorja	Rachel / Jackson / Tain / Pani

Canteen News

Helpers are needed for Friday, 4th December.

The last canteen day for 2015 will be Friday, 4th December.

If you are able to volunteer in the canteen on a Monday or Friday please contact Cheryl Lucas on 0466 542 041.

CANTEEN ROSTER—NOVEMBER 2015

Friday, 27th November

Cheryl.L
Irene.T
Mez.F
Anne.W
Latha
Stephen-John
Dianne.A (till 10am)

Monday, 30th November

Cheryl.L
Dianne.A
Karen.G

More helpers needed

Term 4 2015 Calendar

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9 Dec	30	1	2	3 Yr 6 to MGHS Sport Day Kinder excursion to Reptile Park	4 Reports Home Swimming (Y3-6) finishes P&C Family Xmas Picnic & Disco Canteen last day for the year
10	7	8 Presentation Day Venue: HVGS	9 Yr 6 Farewell	10 Y6 Surf Fun Safe Day	11 Sports Awards assembly 12:40 p.m. school hall
11	14 Y3 end of year party Y5 end of year party	15 P & C Dinner Y1 & 2 end of year party Y4 end of year party	16 Y6 clap out Last day of term for students	17 Staff Development Day	18 Staff Development Day

UNIFORM ITEMS FOR SALE

1 x size 8 boys short sleeve shirt
 4 x size 6 boys grey shorts
 1 x size 6 boys maroon sports shorts
 2 x size 6 boys short sleeve shirts
 1 x size 6 Blackett sports shirt
 1 x size 8 Blackett sports shirt
All items \$5 each. Phone 0438 782 615.

Uniform Focus—Week 9

White ankle length socks

will be the uniform focus next week. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform.
 Thank you for your co-operation.

CANTEEN SUPERVISOR

The P&C would like to thank Mrs Cheryl Lucas for her time as supervisor of our canteen. Next year Cheryl will not be able to continue this role so we are calling for expressions of interest from people wishing to fill the position.

This is a non-paid, voluntary position.

Training in food safety, experience in cash handling and stock control, good communication skills, and a volunteer working with children check would all be considered favourably for this position.

Please send your expression of interest (maximum 2 pages) to the school office marked

“Attention P&C President” no later than 10:00a.m. **4th December, 2015.**

Should there be more than one applicant interviews will be held.

Support local business and
support your school

CASHBACK FOR YOUR SCHOOL*

\$5 for every REGO booking
\$10 for every SERVICE booking



Phone **4933 5177**

24 Ward Street, Maitland



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MVRL49448

* Voucher must be presented on the day.



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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!



AVOID THE BACK TO SCHOOL QUEUES ...

BUY NOW!

To beat the lengthy queues next year, take advantage of the extra shopping days before the Uniform Shop closes for 2015.

2015 Last Week Opening Hours			
	AM	PM	
<u>Mon 7th Dec</u>	8.30am-9.00am	2.30pm-3.00pm	
<u>Tues 8th Dec</u>	Closed For School Presentation Day		
<u>Wed 9th Dec</u>	8.30am-9.00am	2.30pm-3.00pm	
<u>Thurs 10th Dec</u>	8.30am-9.00am	2.30pm-3.00pm	
<u>Fri 11th Dec</u>	8.30am-9.00am	Closed	Last Day for 2015
2016 Back To School Opening Hours			
	AM	PM	
<u>Thurs 21st Jan</u>	Closed	1.00pm-3.00pm	
<u>Wed 27th Jan</u>	9.30am - 12.00pm	Closed	Teachers Back To School
<u>Thurs 28th Jan</u>	8.30am-9.00am (or as needed)	2.30pm-3.00pm	Yr1-Yr6 Back To School
<u>Fri 29th Jan</u>	8.30am-9.00am (or as needed)	2.30pm-3.00pm	
<u>Mon 1st Feb</u>	8.30am-9.00am (or as needed)	2.30pm-3.00pm	First Day Kindergarten
<u>Tues 2nd Feb</u>	8.30am-9.00am (or as needed)	2.30pm-3.00pm	
<u>Wed 3rd Feb</u>	8.30am-9.00am (or as needed)	2.30pm-3.00pm	
<u>Thurs 4th Feb</u>	8.30am-9.00am (or as needed)	2.30pm-3.00pm	
<u>Fri 5th Feb</u>	8.30am-9.00am (or as needed)	2.30pm-3.00pm	

Merry Christmas and have a safe New Year from
Kirsten, Annie and Gina

Thank you Annie and Gina for their help each week;
and Cheryl, Tracy, Lindy and Charne.

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EAGLE3BOYS

99 Lawes Street East Maitland

49 347 666

*Are you interested
in advertising
in our newsletter?
Contact the school
office for details.*

Ashtonfield Public School /
Family Christmas Picnic & Disco.

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

When: Friday, 4th December, 2015.

Where: In the School Grounds.

Time: 6:00pm



Treats for Sale...

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

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

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.

*A Special Visit
For The Kids*





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 Wednesday, 3rd December, 2015. Drawn at P&C Family Night on 4th December, 2015.

\$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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Save these dates in your holiday diary ...



FREE Kids HOLIDAY CLUB

MON-THURS // 9:30-12PM
11-14 JAN 2016 // K-YR9

Games - Drama - Craft - Fun

REGISTER ONLINE **EAST MAITLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL**
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CAFE CONNECT

9:30-12PM // FREE CRECHE 1-5 YRS
 Guest Speakers // GreatCoffee // Personal Stories
 AT EAST MAITLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL

MONDAY 11TH JAN
How to get fit without joining a gym

TUESDAY 12TH JAN
Delicious desserts demonstrated by a Cordon Bleu Chef

WEDNESDAY 13TH JAN
Overcoming fear in an anxious world

THURSDAY 14TH JAN
How to take a great photo

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/MAITLANDALIVE



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Summer Vacation Care
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 Ph 02 4939 1840 83 - 85 Weblands St Rutherford NSW 2320 Fax 02 4939 1849

17th & 18th December 2015 - Rutherford & Thornton Centres Only. 21st, 22nd & 23rd December 2015 - RUTHERFORD ONLY
 4th to 8th January 2016 -Metford, Rutherford & Thornton Centres Open
 Ashtonfield & Metford - 11th to 22nd January 2016 / Rutherford & Thornton - 11th to 25th January 2016
 Pupil Free Day Wednesday 27th January 2016 - Ashtonfield, Rutherford, & Thornton
 Open 6.30 a.m. - 6.00 p.m. Monday to Friday. Closed Jan 26th Public Holiday

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 Organised activities such as Craft, Sports, Indoor & Outdoor Games, Movies and Excursions.

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 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 \$5.24 (1 child with 100% CCB) to \$46.00 per child
 Plus excursion fee if applicable. Fees to be paid on first day of care each week.
 Bookings can be made at all of our centres and Main office from
Monday 9th November 2015
 Sorry no phone/fax or email bookings (Original Booking Forms only)
 Please remember a 2016 blue enrolment form and a vacation care booking sheet must be completed before acceptance of any 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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