



# ASHTONFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## GUMNUT NEWS

Week 7, Term 4

Thursday, 24th November, 2016

### WEBSITE:

[www.ashtonfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.ashtonfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

### FACEBOOK:

[www.facebook.com/ashtonfieldpublicschool](https://www.facebook.com/ashtonfieldpublicschool)

### SCHOOL HOURS:

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

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Yr 3 & 4 swimming *each Friday*.
- Kinder Reptile Park excursion, *Friday, 2nd December*.
- P&C Family Christmas Party, *Friday, 2nd December*.
- MGHS Orientation, *Tuesday, 6th December*.
- Yr 6 Surf Fun Safe, *Wednesday, 7th December*.
- Year 1 & Year 2 party days, *Friday, 9th December*.
- Presentation Day, *Monday, 12th December*.
- Year 3 party day, *Tuesday, 13th December*.
- Year 4 and Year 5 party days, *Thursday, 15th December*.
- Yr 6 Farewell, *Thursday, 15th December*.

### WEEK 7 PBL FOCUS

Be Your Best  
Effort and Quality

### K-4 SPORT:

Fridays



### YR 5 & 6 SPORT:

Thursdays

### WEEKLY ASSEMBLIES:

Mondays, 2pm

### THE MUTUAL BANKING:

Thursday mornings

### NEXT P&C MEETING:

Tuesday, 6th December  
at 7pm at The George Tavern

### CANTEEN OPEN:

Every **Monday, Tuesday and Friday** depending on volunteers

### UNIFORM SHOP OPEN:

**Tuesdays,**  
8.30am—9am  
2.30pm—3pm

**Thursdays,**  
8.30am—9am

**EFTPos facilities available at the Uniform Shop.**

## Principal's News



Welcome to week 7 at Ashtonfield Public School – there may be only just over 3 weeks until the end of the school year, but it will be a busy place right up until the end of the week 10!

**SCHOOL LEADER SPEECHES** – on Monday our 2017 student leader speeches will start. While we recognise not every candidate will be successful, we congratulate each and every student addressing the school next week for having the confidence and the belief that they can be an Ashtonfield school leader and endeavour to make our school an even better place. We wish every student the very best in the upcoming student election with the 2017 leaders announced at presentation day.

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS UPDATE** What a busy year it has been in our Special Programs rooms. Students from Kinder to Year 4 have received extra assistance with their Literacy and Numeracy. This is the last week these programs will run for this year. Some children have made great progress and we have enjoyed working with them. If you would like to discuss your individual child's progress, please contact the school. Your child's Learning and Support Teacher (LaST) is more than happy to discuss your child's progress, either over the phone or in person. Please contact the office to arrange an interview.

**JAPANESE NEWS** A reminder to parents of Year 5 students that all expressions of interest for the Scholarship to Japan in 2017 must be returned to the office by **tomorrow, Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> November**. Applications cannot be accepted after this date.

**NSW GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION DAY** will be held on Tuesday, 6th December. A permission note will be sent home for those students attending Maitland Grossmann High School and Maitland High School.

Those students attending out of zone government high schools will receive information directly from the schools.

**PRESENTATION DAY** will be held on Monday, 12th December in the Cameron Centre at Hunter Valley Grammar School. Invitations will be posted next week to parents of students receiving an award on the day.

**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE FOR OUR SCHOOL IN THE STOCKLAND STARS COMPETITION.** Details on how to vote are included in this newsletter. One of our parents won a \$500 Stockland gift card in the Stockland Stars promotion this week.

**END OF DAY ARRANGEMENTS** – Please remember that our school day finishes at 2.55pm. After school arrangements need to be made to ensure the safety of your child. If you are running late and have contacted the school, your child will be supervised in the office. However if you have told your child to wait outside the school gates, or at the nearest cross street – there is no supervision provided once the last bus leaves the school. After school care can be provided by Maitland Baptist Care (OOSH).

**We are taking enrolments now for 2017 for students living in the Ashtonfield area.** Please contact the school office if you have a child starting school next year.

Have a wonderful week everyone.

*Deb and Staff.*

## P&C News

**Colour Run Sponsorship**—Thank you to all the families who returned their sponsorship money. The Colour Run was a great success. Student prizes have been ordered and should be handed out before the end of the term.

**Christmas Party – Friday, 2 December** Our annual Christmas Party will be held at the school on Friday, 2 December from 6pm. There will be a BBQ, Jumping Castles, Ham Raffles, Disco, Yr 6 Business in a box, Coffee man, Glow sticks, as well as a visit from the big man himself – Santa Claus! Come along and help us celebrate another successful school year. If you can help for an hour, please let Jen know on 0403385283 or any other P&C member. Raffle tickets are enclosed with this newsletter and will be drawn on the night. There are 5 x Hams and 5 x \$40 Rebel gift cards to be won.

### 2016 Dates for the diary

2 December – APS Christmas Party and Raffle drawn

6 December – P&C Meeting, 6:30pm at the George Tavern, Greenhills

12 December – P & C helper lunch, 12pm (or after school presentations), Winsor Castle Hotel, East Maitland

### 2017 Dates for the diary

*50 Shades Darker* Movie Night – Thursday, 9 February, Tickets are \$20.00 and now available from the Uniform shop.

P&C AGM and Meeting – Tuesday, 21 February

## Uniform Shop News

The Uniform Shop is now open **Tuesdays**, 8.30am—9am and 2.30pm—3pm and **Thursdays**, 8.30am—9am. EFTPos facilities are available at the Uniform shop ONLY.

## Canteen News

The canteen is open every Monday, Tuesday and Friday. However, this will depend on the number of volunteers available. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED.** If you are able to assist please contact Tracy on 0411 184 571.

**Apple and orange juices are now \$1 each.**

**Canteen opening days in Term 4:  
Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays.**

<b>FRIDAY, 25th November</b>	<b>MONDAY, 28th November</b>
Tracy Angella Jane Stephen-John	Tracy Kirsten Subhashri
<b>TUESDAY, 29th November</b>	<b>FRIDAY, 2nd December</b>
Cheryl Julie.M Mel.M Subhashri	Jen Brooke Maree Stephen-John

## Term 4 2016 Calendar

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8 Dec	28  School Leader Speeches	29	30	1  School Leader Voting	2  Kinder Excursion  Carols Night
9	5  Start Smart Sessions	6  Public High School Orientation Day (MGHS – wear sports uniform)	7  Yr 6 Surf Fun Safe  Shamrock lunch	8  Sport Captains Voting	9  Year 1 Party Day Year 2 Party Day Reports Home
10	12  Presentation Day	13  Kinder Party day (at school) Year 3 Party day	14  Sports Assembly	15  Year 4 Party day Year 5 Party day Year 6 Farewell	16  Last day of school for staff and students

DO YOU LOVE TO JUMP, TWIST & FLIP?

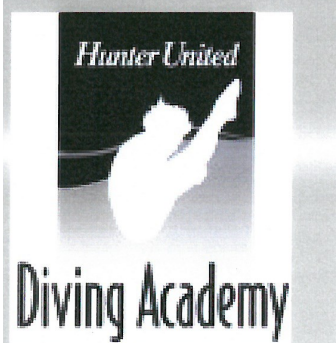


### Dive into fun this summer at Hunter United Diving Academy's Learn to Dive Camp!!

DATE: 16/01/17-27/01/17 DAYS: Monday – Friday TIME: 8:30-11am

COST: \$25/day \$100/week EXPERIENCE: no experience required

WHERE: Lambton Pool, Durham Road Lambton AGES: 8+



Places are limited.  
Contact Charlie today to secure your child's spot  
in this camp.

Charlie Moore  
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<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/huda/>

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# Stockland Stars

## Shop, Vote & Win!

Our school - along with 22 other schools in the region – have been busy creating stars for the chance to win a share of \$12,000.

Here's how you can help our school achieve this goal: Simply spend \$10 at Stockland Green Hills and every \$1 from your purchase will = 1 vote. PLUS, each vote you submit gives you an entry in the draw to win a \$500 Stockland Gift Card. There's one 1 to win each week!

This year, it is easy to vote with your very own smartphone or tablet.

- Go to **stocklandgreenhillsstars.com.au** and register as a voter.
- Follow the prompts to upload your valid receipt using your smartphone or tablet camera.
- Upload one receipt at a time.
- Stockland Customer Care receives a notification to verify your vote and updates our school tally.
- Retain your receipts in case your purchase requires further validation by Customer Care and for the voter's draw.

Voters can log on at any time 24/7 to upload a receipt during the program period. You can also view your activity history and the updated school tally board.

Don't have a smartphone or tablet? You can still vote? For those who would like to vote for our school and do not have access to a smartphone or tablet, simply take your valid receipts to Customer Care where the staff will be able to assist you.

There will be two bands with Band 1 for Schools with <200 students and Band 2 for >201 students. Prizes will be allocated to those schools with the first, second and third highest vote average respectively in each band – that's 6 prizes up for grabs!

Voting for the Stars will commence on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November and will conclude on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2016. Winners will be announced Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

### **School prizes to be won**

Prizes will be awarded as follows for each band:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$3,000 Stockland Gift Card
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$2,000 Stockland Gift Card
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$1,000 Stockland Gift Card

**Customers can register from:**

**Monday 7 November**

**Voting Starts:**

**Monday 7 November**

**Voting Ends:**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm**

**Winners announced:**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

## PAID ADVERTISEMENTS



Italia Road, Raymond Terrace

Great idea for birthdays, social clubs & team building

Gift vouchers available

All players must be 16 years +

**PHONE: 4934 2212**

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



## DROP 'N' SHOP

WE KEEP THE KIDS ENTERTAINED WHILE YOU  
SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS!

**DECEMBER 22, 2016**

**8AM – 8PM**

THORNTON PAT HUGHES COMMUNITY HALL  
1 TAYLOR AVENUE, THORNTON NSW 2322

We will keep your kids entertained while you do your essential Christmas shopping. Whether you are a morning shopper or an evening shopper we can cater for you. Shop & Drop will be held on Thursday 22nd December at Thornton Pat Hughes Community Hall between 8am and 8pm. There are four sessions to choose from, each 3 hours long. We will run fun activities throughout each session such as Gymnastics, arts and craft, cooking, movies, games and more! Suited for ages 4-15yrs. For more info please see our website [www.gymnastics21.com.au](http://www.gymnastics21.com.au) or call Samantha today on 0421 506 775.





# 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, 30th November. Drawn at P&C Family Night on 2nd December, 2016.**

**\$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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<b>Class or Phone</b>	<b>Class or Phone</b>	<b>Class or Phone</b>	<b>Class or Phone</b>	<b>Class or Phone</b>
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## AVOID THE BACK TO SCHOOL QUEUES ... BUY YOUR UNIFORMS NOW!

To beat the lengthy queues next year, take advantage of extra shopping days before the Uniform Shop closes for 2016.

### Last Week Opening Hours For 2016

	AM	PM	
Mon 5th Dec	8.30am-9.00am	2.30pm-3.00pm	
Tues 6th Dec	8.30am-9.00am	2.30pm-3.00pm	
Wed 7th Dec	8.30am-9.00am	2.30pm-3.00pm	
Thurs 8th Dec	8.30am-9.00am	2.30pm-3.00pm	
Fri 9th Dec	8.30am-9.00am	<b>Closed</b>	Last Day for 2016

### 2017 Back To School Opening Hours

	AM	PM	
Tues 24th Jan	10.00am - 12.00pm	<b>Closed</b>	
Wed 25th Jan	<b>Closed</b>	2.00pm-4.00pm	
Mon 30th Jan	8.30am-9.00am (or as needed)	2.30pm-3.00pm	First Day of School
Tues 31st Jan	8.30am-9.00am (or as needed)	2.30pm-3.00pm	
Wed 1st Feb	8.30am-9.00am (or as needed)	2.30pm-3.00pm	
Thurs 2nd Feb	8.30am-9.00am (or as needed)	2.30pm-3.00pm	First Day Kindergarten
Fri 3rd Feb	8.30am-9.00am (or as needed)	2.30pm-3.00pm	
Mon 6th Feb	8.30am-9.00am (or as needed)	2.30pm-3.00pm	Then We Resume Normal Opening Hours

## 2017 Opening Hours

	AM	PM	
Tuesdays	8.30am-9.00am	2.30pm-3.00pm	
Thursdays	8.30am-9.00am		

## Uniforms for Sale

*1 x size 12 girls maroon sports skort - \$10*

*1 x size 8 girls teal winter long pants - \$10*

*1 x size 8 girls teal winter dress - \$15*

*3 x size 8 girls long sleeve blouses - \$7 each*

*1 x size 8 maroon trackpants - \$10 (like new)*

*1 x size 12 maroon trackpants - \$15 (worn once only)*

*2 x size 8 boys long sleeve shirts - \$8 each*

*1 x size 6 Blackett sports shirt - \$10*

*1 x size 8 Blackett sports shirt - \$10*

**Phone: 49332621**

### **BOYS UNIFORMS**

- Short Sleeve Polo - Size 12 - slight marks - \$5
- Short Sleeve Polo - Size 14 - \$5
- Long Sleeve Polo - Size 12 x 3
  - 1 worn once - \$ 10
  - 2 never worn, 1 still has tag - \$15ea
- Gray Shorts - Size 10 x 4 - \$5ea
- Gray Shorts - Size 14 - \$5
- Gray Long Slacks - Size 12 x 2 - \$10ea
- Gray Long Slacks - Size 14 - \$10
- Maroon Sports Shorts - Size 12 - \$5
- Maroon Sports Trackpants - Size 10 x 2 - \$5ea
- Maroon Sports Trackpants - Size 14 - \$5

### **GIRLS UNIFORMS**

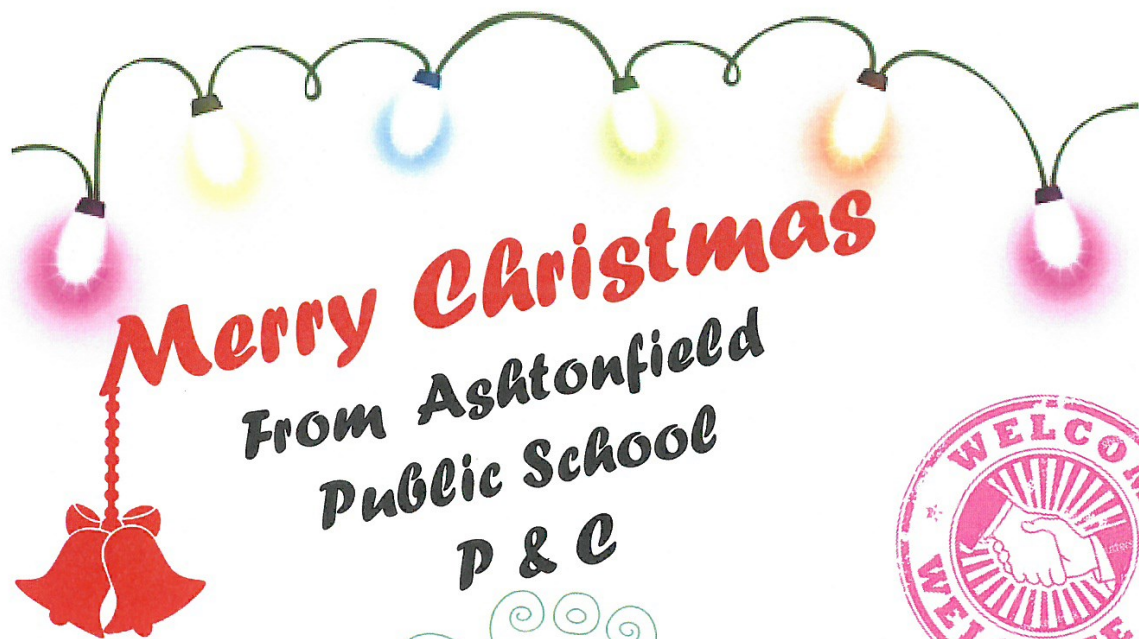
- Winter Tunic - Size 6 - slightly faded - \$15
- Summer Tunic - Size 5 - x 2 - slightly faded - \$10ea
- Summer Tunic - Size 6
  - 1 slightly faded - \$10
  - 1 missing tie button - \$5
- Maroon Sports Trackpants - Size 10 - \$5
- Teal Pleated Skort - Size 10 - \$10
- Maroon Rain Jacket with Hood - Size 8 - \$15

### **HATS**

- Broad Brimmed Hat - Lrg - \$5
- Maroon Bucket Hats - Lrg & Med - \$5ea

Please phone after 5pm weekdays on 0418 739 280.





**Merry Christmas**

**From Ashtonfield  
Public School  
P & C**



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## **Join Us For A Christmas Party**

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DEC  
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FROM 6:00 PM

AT **Ashtonfield Public School**

Friday

Don't Forget Chairs/Picnic Rugs & Insect  
Repellent

 For Sale On The Night Sausage Sizzle, Glow-Sticks, Drinks, Snow Cones & Coffee

 Yr 6 Business In A Box Stalls  Ham Raffle

 Free Jumping Castles & Disco

 Plus A Visit From The Big Man 

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We are a Smoke Free & Alcohol Free School

Expression of Interest for 2017

FREE Computer Course



Or

FREE Digital Imaging Course



An invitation to **PARENTS, CARERS, GRANDPARENTS and FRIENDS**

**WHERE:** Metford Public School's computer lab

**WHEN:** Term 1 2017 (to be confirmed)

**TIME:** 3 hours once a week

Course will be run by TAFE OUTREACH

**Computer Course details:**

- covers a wide range of computing skills
- includes internet, email
- Microsoft Office programs Word, Spreadsheets, PowerPoint

**Digital Imaging Course details:**

- How to download your photos from your computer (or phone) onto a DVD
- How to legally download music onto a DVD
- Manipulating photos
- Add text and graphics to your photos on your DVD



\* Gain skills and confidence to help your child at home

\* Make new friends

ALL WELCOME!



**CONTACT:** 4933 2655 - Metford Public School

If you are interested in attending

**Ray White**  
Maitland  
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www.raywhite.com.au

Ray White Maitland Real Estate presents Metford Public Schools  
**MOVIE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS**  
**FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2016**

Everyone is invited to our  
spectacular  
Christmas Event!

**TICKETS**

\$10 per family (of 5)  
and  
\$3 per person

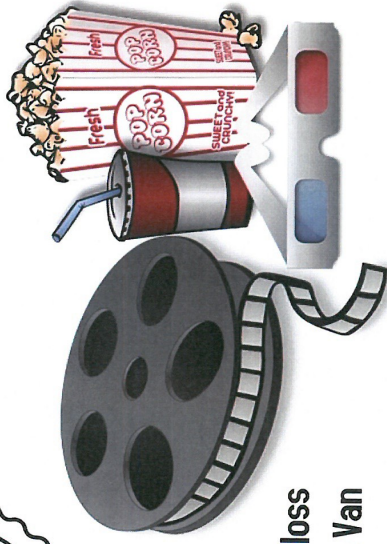
~ Stalls

~ Face Painting

~ Sausage Sizzle

~ Popcorn & Fairy Floss

~ Bean Boss Coffee Van



**Metford Public School Oval**

**Movie Showing: Zootopia**

Bring your chairs, picnic rugs and nibbles.

Come along to our School Carols beforehand commencing at 6pm - Free Event.  
Movie Tickets can be purchased on the night or pick up your tickets early at 1.30pm every Friday from the School Office.

Wrist bands will be issued and required to be worn.



Starts at 8pm

