



ASHTONFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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GUMNUT NEWS

Week 8, Term 4

Thursday, 1st December, 2016

WEBSITE:

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FACEBOOK:

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, finishing on 9/12/16.*
- 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 8 PBL FOCUS

Be Safe
Hands and Feet—6L's

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:

Tomorrow is the last day of
canteen for Term 4.

**The canteen will not be
open in Weeks 9 and 10.**

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 a wonderful week 8 at Ashtonfield Public School. While we only have two weeks to go until the end of the school year, the days will be filled with Presentation Day, end of year parties, our Year 6 farewell and sports assembly.

Every morning this week we have had the pleasure of listening to our student leader speeches. While we recognise not every candidate will be successful, we congratulate each and every student addressing the school and having the confidence and the belief that they can be an Ashtonfield school leader.

STOP WORK MEETING - STOP WORK MEETING - STOP WORK MEETING - STOP WORK MEETING

The NSW Teacher's Federation has called a STOP WORK MEETING for all DET staff who are NSW Teacher Federation members on Thursday, 8th December. **There will be minimal supervision at the school until 10am. Classes will resume as per normal from 10am.**

KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION to the Australian Reptile Park is on tomorrow. Students will leave school at 9.30am. Please remember to pack your child's hat and water bottle as it is expected to be very hot tomorrow.

PLEASE RETURN ALL PERMISSION NOTES/PAYMENTS by the due date for upcoming party days etc as numbers must be confirmed and invoices finalised with venues prior to the excursions. Thank you for your co-operation.

THE CANTEEN WILL NOT BE OPEN IN WEEK 9 OR WEEK 10. The final day for lunch orders and canteen purchases for the year is tomorrow, 2nd December.

CELEBRATIONS Our senior students love to play Santa's helpers and deliver Christmas cards to the classrooms. If your child wishes to send a card to another student please write the recipient's full name and class on the envelope and put them in the Christmas mail box which is set up in the foyer. 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 class Christmas celebrations begin.

PRESENTATION DAY will be held on Monday, 12th December in the Cameron Centre at Hunter Valley Grammar School. Invitations will be posted this week to parents of students receiving an award on the day. Our Year 2 and our Year 5/6 choirs, alongside our Indian school community dance group, will be performing.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE FOR OUR SCHOOL IN THE STOCKLAND STARS COMPETITION. Details on how to vote are included in this newsletter.

REQUEST FOR ITEMS Mr Burgoyne has put in a request for donations of old surfboards to be used in an art project. Please contact the school office if you are able to assist.

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

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

Tomorrow, Friday, 2nd December will be the last day for the canteen for this year. Fried Rice will not be available.

The canteen will not be open in Weeks 9 or 10.

FRIDAY, 2nd December
Tracy Angella Jane Stephen-John



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'tis the season to think of others....

This year in the lead up to the Christmas season we would like to encourage our students to be mindful of those in our local community who are less fortunate. With the help of our school families we would like to donate food and toys to support people in need in our local community.

Non-perishable food items (cans, jars, bottles and packets), children's toys and books (only new items please) can be sent to school with your child. We will have a collection tub in each classroom where students can place their donations.

Thank you for supporting those in need in our local community.

Donna O'Neill



Term 4 2016 Calendar

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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

Library News

Well done to all students for a fabulous year of reading .The Premier's Reading Challenge certificates for all the students who competed the 2016 challenge, were handed out in class last week,. At the Senior Assembly on Monday, students who completed 4 years of PRC were presented with their Gold certificates. An extra special congratulations goes to the senior students who received their Platinum Certificate for completing 7 years of PRC. Well done.

A final reminder, to all students to please return all borrowed books back to the library as soon as possible. A special thankyou to the wonderful band of Year 6 Library monitors who have been such a great help this throughout the year, ensuring the smooth and efficient running of the library every lunchtime.

For those who are looking for something to do over the holidays, why don't you check out the Summer Reading programs run by the Maitland City Library? The 2016-17 Summer Reading Club program runs from Thursday, 1 December, 2016 to Tuesday, 31 January, 2017. There are lots of cool prizes up for grabs when you join so why don't you join, Its free. For more information go to <http://www.maitland.nsw.gov.au/library/kids/summerreading/summerprizes>

Thankyou to all the students who were diligent in bringing their library bags to every library lesson this term and an extra special thankyou goes to all those people who encouraged these students to read and achieve. Best wishes for a wonderful holiday – it is the Season to be reading!

Class Awards

	Class Awards	Sport / Shamrocks		Class Awards	Sport / Shamrocks
3M	Elysia / Charlie.B		5H		
3Mc			5J		
3W	Seth / Josie		5O	Dylan / Jayden	Shaynae
4K	Mia / Drew	Hannah / Alivia / Leala / Charlie / Josh / Emiley / Chloie / Rylan	6C		
4R			6G	Roman / Luke	Riley
4T	Malachi / Nash	Cameron / Myky	6S		

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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 7th November and will conclude on Sunday 4th December, 2016. Winners will be announced Thursday 8th December 2016.

School prizes to be won

Prizes will be awarded as follows for each band:

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

Customers can register from:

Monday 7 November

Voting Starts:

Monday 7 November

Voting Ends:

Sunday 4th December at 4pm

Winners announced:

Thursday 8th 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

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



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JANUARY 2017

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC

Great outdoor fitness for all ages...Have fun and make new friends

Learn and improve on your tennis skills

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Where: Maitland Tennis Centre, Cnr Page & Lawes St, East Maitland

When: 16th, 17th, 18th January (Mon, Tues, Wed)

Time: 9.00am to 10.30am per day

Price: \$60.00 for 3 days per child (Family Discounts Available)

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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 or call Samantha today on 0421 506 775.

 **Gymnastics 21**



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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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	Closed	Last Day for 2016

2017 Back To School Opening Hours

	AM	PM	
Tues 24th Jan	10.00am - 12.00pm	Closed	
Wed 25th Jan	Closed	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

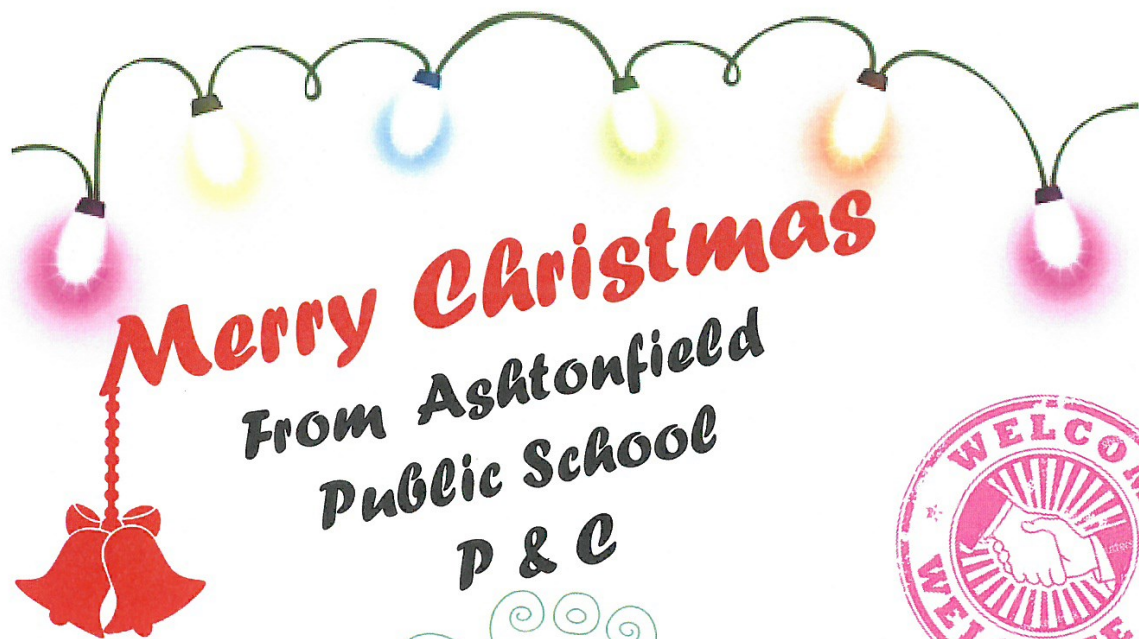
- Broad Brimmed Hat - Lrg - \$5
- Maroon Bucket Hats - Lrg & Med - \$5ea

Please phone after 5pm weekdays on 0418 739 280.

Girls size 4 skort—\$5

Small hat—\$2

Contact 0404 001 760



Merry Christmas

**From Ashtonfield
Public School
P & C**



Join Us For A Christmas Party

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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 

We are a Smoke Free & Alcohol Free School

Camp WALLABY RUGBY IN THE VINEYARDS
CAMP WALLABY HUNTER VALLEY

Three Wallabies will be attending including Sekope Kepu and Will Skelton.

Venue: St Philip's Christian College,
 10 Lomas Lane, Nulkaba

Date: 24-25 January, 2017

Time: 9.00am - 3.00pm

- All 6-16 year old boys and girls are welcome
- 2 day camp - including drills, skills and player signing
- Contact and non-contact programs
- ARU accredited coaches
- Great awards and prizes

Price: \$220 per person (inc GST)

Register Online: campwallaby.com.au
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