



ASHTONFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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GUMNUT NEWS

Week 8, Term 4

Monday, 27th November, 2017

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SCHOOL HOURS:

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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Busy Bees each Thursday
- Yr 5 & 6 swimming, *Mon 27th Nov to Fri 1st Dec.*
- 10th Birthday celebration, *Friday, 1st December.*
- MGHS Orientation, *Tues, 5th Dec.*
- Yr 6 Surf Fun Safe, *Wednesday, 6th Dec.*
- Kinder Party, *Fri 8th Dec*
- Presentation Day, *Monday, 11th December.*
- Yr 1, Yr 2, Yr3, Yr 4 Party day, *Tues 12th Dec*
- Yr 5 Party, *Wed 13th Dec.*
- Yr 6 Farewell, *Thurs, 14th December.*

SPORT—TERM 3:

Yr 3—6: Thursdays
Kinder—2: Fridays

WEEKLY ASSEMBLIES:

Mondays, 2pm
K-2—odd weeks
Yr 3-6—even weeks

NEXT P&C MEETING:

Tuesday, 21st November
at 7pm in the Library

CANTEEN OPEN:

Mondays and Fridays
Lunch orders not available for remainder of Term 4.

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN:

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

EFTPos facilities available
at the Uniform Shop.

Principal's News

Our P&C Christmas evening and Ashtonfield Public School 10th Birthday celebrations will be held THIS FRIDAY, 1st DECEMBER. Come along and share the celebration!

Market stalls will run from 4.30pm—5.45pm. After 5.45pm we will cut our birthday cake. Then the BBQ/Disco evening will start! Please see the attached flyer for more details. We look forward to celebrating with our community!

FETE DONATION Students in 3J, 3/4T, 4M and 4S are asked to give the \$5 donation for the "Hairspray" stall to their teacher as soon as possible.

STAFFING 2018 Mrs Shaunessy has a position at Singleton Public School. Miss Osland will be teaching at Morpeth Public School for Term 1, possibly Term 2. Mrs Williams will be moving to the South Coast with her family. We thank these staff members for their wonderful contribution to Ashtonfield Public School.

PLEASE wait for your children under the COLA or at the back gate. Parents/carers are not to wait outside classrooms as it makes our walkways very congested.

STAFF MEETINGS are held on Friday mornings so please do not go to the classroom looking for teachers.

TOYS and waterbeads are not allowed at school. Thank you for ensuring your child does not have toys in their school bag.

YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 PARTY DAY notes and payments are due **by Monday, 4th December**. Please note: no late payments can be accepted.

YEAR 4 2018 SYDNEY TWO NIGHT EXCURSION note and deposit is due **by Friday, 1st December**. Please advise the school as soon as possible if your child will or will not be attending for planning purposes.

PRESENTATION DAY will be held on Monday, 11th December starting at 9.45am in the Cameron Centre at Hunter Valley Grammar School. Letters will be posted to parents in the near future if their child is receiving an award.

SPORTS PRESENTATION DAY will be held on Thursday, 14th December, starting at 10.15am in our school hall.

Have a great week,
Sue Holt and Staff

Term 4 2017 Calendar

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8 Nov/ Dec	27 School Leader speeches—Boys Stage 3 Swimming	28 Defence Morning Tea, 9am	29 School Leader speeches—Girls	30	1 Sports Captains speeches 10th Birthday Celebrations & P&C Xmas Celebrations
9	4	5 MGHS Orientation Day	6 Year 6 Surf Fun Safe	7 Last day Busy Bees Reports home	8 Kinder end of year party at school
10	11 Presentation Day Venue: HVGS Canteen volunteers lunch	12 Defence Morning Tea, 9am Year 1 and Year 2 end of year party at school Year 3 end of year party Year 4 end of year party P&C Meeting/Dinner	13 Year 5 end of year party	14 Sports Presentation Day—10.15am in school hall Year 6 Farewell	15
11	18 SDD Last day for staff	19 SDD			

'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 helping us to teach our students the importance of thinking of others.

Donna O'Neill

Deputy Principal (Relieving)



P&C News

Mangoes

If you ordered mangoes, they will be ready to be picked up Thursday afternoon November 30 from 2:30pm – 3:30pm, Friday morning from 8:30am - 9:30am or at our Christmas celebration evening on Friday, 1 December (from 5:00pm). A small amount of extra trays were ordered, and will be available for purchase at our Christmas party. First in, first serve.

Christmas Party – Friday, 1st December

The Annual P&C Christmas Party will be held on Friday, 1st December. This year, this event will follow on from the School's 10th birthday celebrations. The P&C hosts this event as a thank you to APS families for their support throughout the year. As such, we provide free jumping castles, disco and a visit from Santa Claus himself! Available for purchase on the night will be sausage sandwiches, soft drinks as well as coffee and Snow Cones. We are also be drawing our Annual Raffle with tickets enclosed with this newsletter. Prizes include in 2 x cooking classes from BBQ's Galore valued at \$110.00, 4 x Hams, 4 x \$50 Rebel Gift cards and a kids pack including a Boogie Board and Stunt kite. Hope to see you there!



Canteen

The canteen will not be open for lunch orders for the rest of the year. Snacks and drinks will only be available, Friday, 1st December, Monday 4th December and Friday 8th December. The canteen will be closed last week of school.

Canteen Volunteers Lunch will be held following Presentation Day on Monday, 11th December. Please call or text Tracy on 0411 184 571 to confirm your attendance. Venue to be confirmed.

Uniform Shop News

As another year closes, I'd like to thank all the wonderful people who have given up their time to help in the Uniform Shop, in particular, Annie, Rachel, Gina, Tracy, Jen, Kay, Cheryl and Charne. The uniform shop could not run without your help.

I'm so pleased to announce that we have raised over \$820 just from the sale of Preloved Clothing. This is from all the donations we have received from parents and all money from the Uniform Shop goes straight back to our school and children.

Please take note of our end of year opening hours, as next week is our last week. We will not be opening on the morning of Presentation Day, so make sure you get in early.

Have a safe Christmas and New Years.

Cheers
Kirsten Worth

DRUM CORP NEWS—The Super Fun Super Jam

The brilliantly successful Drum Corp Super Jam brought together 150 performers from 13 different schools throughout the Hunter Valley for an almighty performance in VMAX Cinema, the biggest in New South Wales, on Monday, 30th October.

The annual Drum Corp event for Stage 3 players included drummers, slappaphone and barrel players, as well as an amazing dance troupe from National Academy of Dance, plus projections on the big movie screen. The performance was captured by a 7 camera crew and is currently being cut together for a video clip that will be released to youtube by the end of the year.

Our drummers represented our school with a high level of skill and musicianship. To find out when the Super Jam video will be released, you can visit thedrumcorp.com

Kind regards

Col Hatchman
CEO/Head Program Creator



Friday 1st December

P & C Annual Christmas Party and APS 10th Birthday celebrations.

Family time maximised!!

Market stalls by classes from 4:30pm - silver/gold coins needed!

Cakes, hair accessories, fairy floss, spider drinks, sponge throwing, bookstall, scones with jam/cream, Christmas bon bons, tombala, hair spray, lost property, AFL and rugby toss, party bags—all for sale!

Students will go home and return ready for 4:30pm start !

Ham raffles, Sausage Sizzle - 5:30 pm
Coffee, Snow Cones and Drinks, Free Jumping Castles, DJ music with Mr Frazer.

Visit from the Big Man in Red!!!

Don't forget insect repellent and picnic chairs!

Please Note: We are an alcohol and smoke free zone.



AVOID THE BACK TO SCHOOL QUEUES ... BUY NOW!

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

Last Week Opening Hours For 2017

	AM	PM	
Mon 4th Dec	8.30am-9.00am	2.30pm-3.00pm	
Tues 5th Dec	8.30am-9.00am	2.30pm-3.00pm	
Wed 6th Dec	8.30am-9.00am	2.30pm-3.00pm	
Thurs 7th Dec	8.30am-9.00am	2.30pm-3.00pm	
Fri 8th Dec	8.30am-9.00am	2.30pm-3.00pm	Last Day for 2017

2018 Back To School Opening Hours

	AM	PM	
Thur 25th Jan	10.00am-1.00pm		
Mon 29th Jan	10.00am-1.00pm		
Tues 30th Jan	8.30am-9.00am (or as needed)	2.30pm-3.00pm	First Day Of School
Wed 31st Jan	8.30am-9.00am (or as needed)	2.30pm-3.00pm	
Thurs 1st Feb	8.30am-9.00am (or as needed)	2.30pm-3.00pm	
Friday 2nd Feb	8.30am-9.00am (or as needed)	Closed	
Mon 5th Feb	8.30am-9.00am (or as needed)	2.30pm-3.00pm	
Tue 6th Feb	8.30am-9.00am (or as needed)	2.30pm-3.00pm	
Wed 7th Feb	8.30am-9.00am (or as needed)	2.30pm-3.00pm	
Thurs 8th Feb	8.30am-9.00am (or as needed)	2.30pm-3.00pm	

Then Returning To Our Normal Trading Days

2018 Opening Hours

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



CHRISTMAS 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, 29th November. Drawn at P&C Christmas Party on 1st December, 2017.

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

KIDS HOLIDAY CLUB

FREE

K- YR 9 | 9:30 - 12PM

MON 15TH - FRI 19TH JAN 2018

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THUR 18TH JAN	FRI 19TH JAN	
HOW TO SUPPORT AN ANXIOUS CHILD	KEEPING YOUR RELATIONSHIPS ALIVE	

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SUMMER READING CLUB LAUNCH PARTY

Come along to Maitland City Library's Summer Reading Club Launch Party, pick up your Club starter pack to register and then join in the 80's themed Games On fun.

Play old-school arcade games such as Pac-Man, Frogger, Donkey Kong and Space Invaders, retro board games including giant sized Dominoes, Snakes and Ladders and Connect 4 and a range of online games.

Everyone that registers on 1 December at any Maitland City Library Branch receives an extra prize.

Friday 1 December
3.30pm - 5.00pm
East Maitland Library
Free

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