

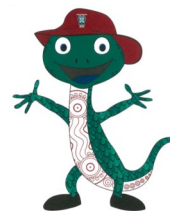


ASHTONFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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GUMNUT NEWS



Week 6, Term 4

Monday, 19th November, 2018

PRINCIPAL Melissa Scully

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:

- Kinder—Yr 2 Party Day
- Choir & Band rehearsal changes

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Yr 2 Swimming Scheme—12/11/18—23/11/18
- Kinder 2019 Kinder Orientation, Thursday, 22nd November.
- P&C Xmas Night, Friday, 30th November.
- Life Education, 3rd Dec—7th Dec.
- MGHS Orientation, Tuesday, 4th December.
- Yr 6 Surf Fun Safe, Wednesday, 5th December.
- Presentation Day, Tuesday, 11th December.
- Year 6 Farewell, Thursday, 13th December.

SPORT—TERM 4:

Every Friday
for Kinder—Year 6

WEEKLY ASSEMBLIES:

Fridays
Odd weeks—Infants: 2.10pm
Even weeks—Primary: 2.10pm

NEXT P&C MEETING:

Tuesday,
20th Nov, 7pm in Library

CANTEEN OPEN:

Open Mondays—Fridays
(depending on volunteers)

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN:

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

EFTPos facilities available
at the Uniform Shop.

STUDENT LEADERS RECOGNITION

I am so proud to share a letter that we received this week. Our school leadership programs support the potential leaders of our future and it is wonderful to receive recognition for the school through our amazing Year 6 leaders. We are so proud of you.

2019 school leader speeches will be held this week, 9:00am Tuesday—boys and 9:00am Wednesday—girls. Parents are most welcome to join us. Good luck to all of our Year 5 speakers this week.

Mrs Melissa Scully
Principal
Ashtonfield Public School
PO Box 2540
Greenhills NSW 2323

LETTER OF APPRECIATION – REMEMBRANCE DAY 2018

Dear Melissa

I am writing to you to show our appreciation for the Ashtonfield Public School's support of the 2018 Remembrance Day Service, the Centenary of Armistice, held at the East Maitland War Memorial. Your support of this commemorative service is greatly appreciated by the members of the East Maitland RSL sub-Branch.

I would particularly like to take this opportunity to highlight to you the performance of your school leaders, Scarlet Morante and Will Yeung. Once again, they were both immaculately turned out and displayed a level of confidence in their delivery of 'the words of hope from the Gospel of Saint John' for which the Ashtonfield Public School and them both can be immensely proud.

I hope and look forward to the Ashtonfield Public School's continued support and participation in our commemorative services.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Grimmer
President

SAFETY REMINDER

Ashtonfield Public School staff are seeking support from parents to address student safety concerns arising from student drop off and early arrival before school.

Teachers commence playground duty at 8:25am each morning. Before this time, students should not be on the school ground unless attending OOSH. If you would like OOSH information, please contact the school.

We seek your support in keeping students safe. Please assist your child to leave home at an appropriate time to arrive at school no earlier than 8:25am.

If you are concerned about a student other than your own, outside of the school gate that is distressed or not where they need to be, please call the office for support.



Konnichiwa Minasan

Anyone interested in a trip to Japan?

We are asking for expression of interest by any Year 5 parents who may consider accompanying and taking part in the Maitland Grossmann High school visit to Japan next year. This trip is scheduled to take place in the June /July school holidays in 2019.

As part of the Japanese program at our school, we are invited to join with our feeder school, Maitland Grossmann High School on their biannual educational trips to Japan.

Maitland Grossmann High run a Japanese program at their school and they have 2 sister schools in Japan that they interact with on an annual, basis, with students & teachers either travelling from Japan or to Japan each year. As part of the excursion, they visit these schools, spending time with their Japanese counterparts. There is also extensive sightseeing and experiences of the country itself.

The planning for this trip is still in its infancy stages and nothing has yet been confirmed. If you may be interested or would like more information about this trip could you please phone the Ashtonfield school office on 4934 3584 this week.

CLASS ORGANISATION 2019

In the next couple of weeks, teachers will begin the enormous task of forming classes for each individual student that are best suited to their learning and social needs. This task is compounded by the nature of ever changing populations of school. To assist our planning, please let the office know immediately if your son or daughter is changing schools.

On the first day of school, the executive and office need to confirm the numbers of students who have arrived at school, make follow up phone calls to all families that did not return and confirm with other schools the arrival of new students. Classes will not be formed until this process is completed. As a result, students will begin the year in their 2018 class and move into 2019 classes as soon as possible and when the enrolment confirmation process has been completed.

If your child has circumstances that teachers and executive staff need to know in class placement for 2019, please make sure that you provide a written request to the school office before the end of 2018. When formed, classes will be final

P&C News

Canteen News: The canteen is now open 5 days a week for both lunch orders and lunch time purchases. Thank you to all those who have volunteered to date. It is also great to see many new faces offering their time for the coming weeks. If you would like to assist, please see Tina at the canteen.



P&C Meeting: Tuesday 20th November

While the year seems to be drawing to a close quickly there is still plenty to discuss and plan so please come along. Everyone is welcome, and we would love to see you there.

The agenda is as below:

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| 1. Welcome | 7. Principals Report |
| 2. Apologies | 8. Canteen Report |
| 3. Minutes of Last Meeting | 9. Uniform Shop |
| 4. Correspondence: Student letter. | 10. Fundraising Report |
| 5. Business Arising from Prev. Meeting: 16/10/2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Awards – confirm information. • Auditor | 11. Fundraising Report |
| 6. Treasures Report | 12. Delegates Report |
| 13. General Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gardens. • Swimming Caps. • Donation – STEM equipment. • Separate Accounts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Canteen bank account ○ Account for holding LSL and insurances • Additional member added to banking – payroll. • Stephanie Alexander Cooking Program. • Copy of Canteen Supervisor contract for P&C to review. • Christmas event – 30/11/2018. • Appreciation mention (with business logo) to any sponsors who assisted with donations for the Christmas event in the newsletter. • Certificate of currency. • Coffee Machine – canteen. • Mothers day stall. | |

Uniform Shop: the shop is open during the below times.

Tuesday | 8.30am – 9.00am | 2.30pm – 3.00pm

Thursday | 8.30am – 9.00am

EFTPOS available.

P&C Family Christmas Night: The Family Christmas Night will be on Friday 30th November.

The P&C have loads of fun activities organised.

The raffle will be drawn on the night and we have some great prizes for the winning including five (5) hams and five (5) \$50 Rebel Vouchers. Get your tickets and money into the office to get into the draw.
20 tickets = \$5.00 | 8 tickets = \$2.00 | 3 tickets = \$1.00

Ashtonfield Public School

P&C Annual Christmas Party

Friday 30th November

5.30pm
Ashtonfield Public School



Ham Raffles + Other Prizes Sausage sizzle
Coffee, Snow Cones & Drinks
Free Jumping Castles DJ Music
Don't Forget Insect Repellent
& Picnic Chairs

Please Note:
We are a
Smoke and
Alcohol Free
School

Plus a visit
from the
Big Man in
Red!!!!

 Ashtonfield Public School P&C

CARRIE'S PLACE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND HOMLESSNESS SERVICES INC.

Winter is a tough time for anyone, so we are asking the Ashtonfield community please dig deep and help out those most in need.

The pantry at Carrie's Place is running low and are in need of:

- Pastas and pasta sauce
- Cereal and UHT (Long Life) milk
- Rice and sauces
- Juice
- Canned soup
- Cup of soup
- Two minute noodles
- Canned meats
- Peanut butter, vegemite and jam
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Tea, coffee and hot chocolate
- Baby food
- Toiletries—shampoo and conditioner, deodorant.



If you are able to donate an "Essential Gift Card" from Woolworths or Coles, these are also fantastic for families. There is a box in our office foyer marked "Carrie's Place" if you wish to contribute to this wonderful service. If you have any further questions regarding donations please speak to Mrs Bower, Mrs Anderson or Mrs Galluzzo.

APS CANTEEN ROSTER

TERM 4 2018

| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-------------|---|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| | 29/10/2018 | 30/10/2018 | 31/10/2018 | 1/11/2018 | 2/11/2018 |
| 3 | | | | Tina A Kristy B Lisa J Lisa S Jen A | Tina A Jen A Megan M Bree C |
| | 5/11/2018 | 6/11/2018 | 7/11/2018 | 8/11/2018 | 9/11/2018 |
| 4 | Tina A Amanda T Kristy B | Tina A Kyrsty G | Tina A Jess M (L1) Alicia (L2) | Tina A Kristy B (8.30-9.30) Laurinda A | Tina A Megan M Bree C |
| | 12/11/2018 | 13/11/2018 | 14/11/2018 | 15/11/2018 | 16/11/2018 |
| 5 | Tina A Kate M (L1) Rebecca P | Tina A Kyrsty G | Tina A Kate M (L1) | Tina A Alison W Subhashri | Tina A Megan M Bree C |
| | 19/11/2018 | 20/11/2018 | 21/11/2018 | 22/11/2018 | 23/11/2018 |
| 6 | Tina A Amanda T Peta H (L2) | Tina A Kyrsty G | Tina A Jess M (L1) | Tina A Katrina D Laurinda A | Tina A Megan M Bree C |
| | 26/11/2018 | 27/11/2018 | 28/11/2018 | 29/11/2018 | 30/11/2018 |
| 7 | Tina A Rebecca P | Tina A Kyrsty G | Tina A Wendy S | Tina A Subhashri | Tina A Megan M Bree C |
| | 3/12/2018 | 4/12/2018 | 5/12/2018 | 6/12/2018 | 7/12/2018 |
| 8 | Tina A Amanda T (L1) Sara T (L2) | Tina A Kyrsty G | Tina A Jess M (L1) | Tina A Anne M Laurinda A | Tina A Bree C |
| | 10/12/2018 | 11/12/2018 | 12/12/2018 | 13/12/2018 | 14/12/2018 |
| 9 | Tina A Kate M (L1) Rebecca P (L2) | Tina A Kyrsty G | Tina A Kate M (L1) Nikki C (L2) | Tina A Katrina D Subhashri | Tina A |
| | 17/12/2018 | 18/12/2018 | 19/12/2018 | 20/12/2018 | 21/12/2018 |
| 10 | Tina A | Tina A Kyrsty G | Tina A | | |
| | | | Last Day Term 4 | | |

Please contact our Canteen Supervisor Tina on 0437578069 if you can help fill any spots on the roster.
Any time that you can give is greatly appreciated.

Term 4 2018 Calendar

| Week | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| 6 | 19 Yr 2 Swimming Scheme | 20 | 21 | 22 Kinder Orientation 9.15am—10.45am | 23 Creative Critters 9.15am—10.45am Yr 2 Swimming Scheme finishes |
| 7 | 26 MGHS Parent Information Night | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 P&C Family Xmas Night |
| 8 Dec | 3 Life Education | 4 Life Education MGHS Orientation | 5 Life Education Yr 6 Surf Fun Safe | 6 Life Education | 7 Life Education |
| 9 | 10 K-2 Party Day | 11 Presentation Day Venue: HVGS | 12 | 13 Year 6 Farewell | 14 |
| 10 | Yr 17 | 18 | 19 Last day Term 4 | 20 | 21 |

Advertisements

eye examinations
by a Behavioural
OPTOMETRIST
specialising in children

5/71 Maitland Street
BRANXTON
Bulk Billed

4938 1117


Lake & Valley
OPTICAL
eyecare and eyewear

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 Thursday, 29th November. Drawn on Friday evening, 30th November.

\$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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