

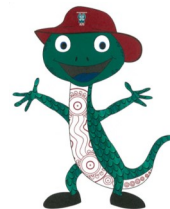


ASHTONFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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GUMNUT NEWS



Week 7, Term 4

Monday, 26th November, 2018

PRINCIPAL
Melissa Scully

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

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www.facebook.com/ashtonfieldpublicschool

SCHOOL HOURS:

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

NOTES SENT HOME:

- MGHS Orientation
- Kinder P&C Xmas Night performance
- Choir P&C Xmas Night performance
- Donation request

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 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,
18th Dec, 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 FORUMS

Dear Parents,

Representatives from the NSW Department of Education are currently working with our school and are supporting us in strengthening our systems so that we continue to foster a positive school culture and enhance a respectful and inclusive school environment.

Over the next few days they will be conducting student forums where they will speak with small groups of students to give them the opportunity to express their views on what they feel is working well, to identify areas for improvement and make suggestions for future directions.

Students will be randomly selected from all year groups. Participation in the forums will be voluntary and student responses will remain anonymous.

This is a great opportunity for students to have a voice and make a valuable contribution to future planning and directions for our school.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Melissa Scully or Sue Holt on 49343584.

Melissa Scully—Principal

CHRISTMAS CARDS

It is nearly that time of year again! The staff have decided that students who are handing out Christmas cards will give their cards directly to the person nominated. There will be no post box in the office. Please support your children by talking with them about the importance of making connections through positive messages, making eye contact and offering their friends best wishes for the season in card giving.

CARRIE'S PLACE recently forwarded a letter (below) to our school to show their gratitude for our recent donations. Thank you to all our families for their generosity to this worthy cause.

Dear Belinda

Thank you to Ashtonfield Public School for their support for Carrie's Place. Your donation of food and the lovely blanket make such a difference for the women and children we are helping.

Yours sincerely

Helen Roberts
(on behalf of Carrie's Place)

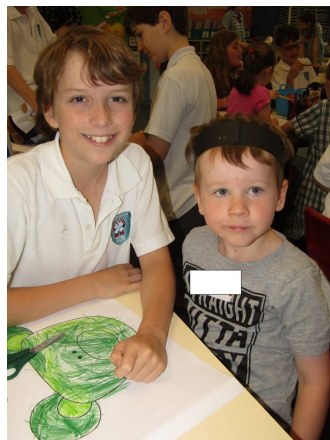
YEAR 2 INTENSIVE SWIMMING

Over the past two weeks, 53 Year 2 students have had the opportunity to participate in the Learn to Swim Program at Beresfield Public Pool. The lessons have been provided by AusSwim instructors and some of our very own teachers. Although the weather has not always been picture perfect, our students have given 100% each day and have had a wonderful time. We are very proud of all their achievements. We would like to thank our teachers, Miss Staniland, Mrs Singleton, Mr Manton, Mr Leleu, as well as Mrs Twelvetree and Mrs Gorman for assisting during this time.



KINDERGARTEN 2019 ORIENTATION

Last week was the last of our three Kindergarten Orientation session and what a fabulous way to end with new Kindergarten students meeting their Year 5 buddies. Our 2019 Kindergarten students enjoyed a Teddy Bear's picnic with their buddies, before making a teddy bear headband to go with our story 'We're going on a bear hunt.' Thank you to Mrs O'Neill and supporting staff for a fabulous Kindergarten Orientation. We look forward to seeing our 2019 Kindergarten students in the New Year.



Library News

Historical Display

The Memorial Box on loan from the Australian War Memorial in Canberra is still on display in the Library. We were very fortunate to have our borrowing time extended for a further week and it will be returned at the end of this week. The students have been very interested in this display of World War 1 memorabilia celebrating and acknowledging the 100th anniversary of Remembrance Day.

Borrowing

This week is the final week of student borrowing books from the Library. This will allow time for students to enjoy their books and have them returned before the end of the term. It is an enormous task ensuring the collection of all our books are returned, processed and re-shelved at the end of each year. It is very much appreciated that if your child has any overdue books, that these could be returned as soon as possible. If there is any problems regarding overdue books, could you please contact the school to advise.

The Summer Reading Program

Although our school Library borrowing is coming to an end for the term, I suggest that students consider the local town library.

Maitland City Library is running a Summer Reading program throughout the school holidays. They are inviting all children to register for the Summer Reading Club, to read, read, read and be eligible for great prizes.

Children are also invited to attend the Summer Reading Club Launch Party on Saturday 1 December, 11am at Maitland Library. The Fantastic Beasts themed party offers heaps of magical fun activities.

Information about the Summer Reading Club and the Fantastic Beasts Launch Party are on the Maitland City Library website www.maitlandlibrary.com.au



SUMMER READING CLUB
FANTASTIC BEASTS PARTY

Be rewarded for your reading during the holidays. Sign up to Summer Reading Club and grab your starter pack.

Join the party, come dressed as your favourite Fantastic Beasts or Harry Potter character and win prizes.

WHEN: Sat 1 Dec
11.00am - 12.00pm

WHERE: Maitland Library

COST: Free

maitland library
city council

P&C News

P&C Family Christmas Night: IS ON THIS WEEK!!

The Family Christmas Night will be on Friday 30th November.

The P&C have loads of fun activities organised.

Get your raffle tickets in - 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

Uniform Shop: The uniform shop will be open more days coming into the end of the term.
Extended opening hours below:

Avoid The Back To School Uniform Queues ... Buy Now!!

To beat the lengthy queues next year, take advantage of extra opening hours before Ashtonfield Public School Uniform Shop closes for 2018

Last Week Opening Hours for 2018

	AM	PM	
Mon 10th Dec	8.30-9.00am	2.30-3.00pm	
Tues 11th Dec	Closed Presentation Day		
Wed 13th Dec	8.30-9.00am	2.30-3.00pm	
Thurs 13th Dec	8.30-9.00am	Closed	<i>Last Day Open for 2018</i>

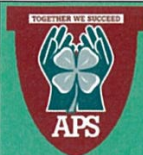
2019 Back To School Opening Hours

	AM	PM	
Thurs 24th Jan		12.00-4.00pm	
Tues 29th Jan	9.30am-1.00pm		
Wed 30th Jan	8.30-9am (or as needed)	2.30-3.00pm	<i>Back To School Yrs 1 - 6</i>
Thurs 31st Jan	8.30-9am (or as needed)	2.30-3.00pm	
Fri 1st Feb	8.30-9am (or as needed)	Closed	
Mon 4th Feb	8.30-9am (or as needed)	2.30-3.00pm	<i>First Day of Kindergarten</i>
Tues 5th Feb	8.30-9am (or as needed)	2.30-3.00pm	
Wed 6th Feb	8.30-9am (or as needed)	2.30-3.00pm	
Thurs 7th Feb	8.30-9am (or as needed)	2.30-3.00pm	
Fri 8th Feb	8.30-9am (or as needed)	Closed	

Then Returning To Our Normal Trading Days/Hours

2019 Opening Hours

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



PBL at Ashtonfield Public School



Assembly Awards Term 4 Week 5 & 6



Congratulations to this fortnight's award recipients

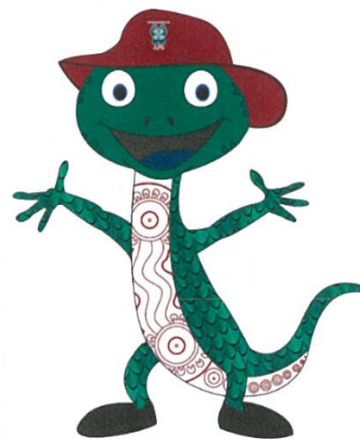
KA	Miya C, Jonathan W, Lennox A	3J	Jack A, Jackson C, Riley C
KF	Sienna C, Patrick M, Yashmita P	3M	Madison C, Charlie B, Liam O
KP	Lucas D, India C, Hunter S	3P	Ruby A, Olivia C, Jake C
KT	Charlotte S, Zoe R, Aubrey W	4B	Matthew P, Iman M, Tamsyn S
1E	Jacob S, Madeline S, Cameron M	4R	
1G	Lily G, Elyce W, Finley S	4S	Monique P, Emily A, Grace T
1M	Emerson R, Ryan M, Chase S	5H	Trey H, Callum H, Lucy S
1P	Jiah B, Rebekah H, Zali H	5L	Miranda V, Charlie H, Cathleen A
1/2L	Ava R, Amelia W, Deacon S	5W	Dre S, Elysia W, Tristan H
2B	Matilda C, Phoenix B, London W	6K	
2R	Robert B, Cassandra I, Cohen M	6L	Mytia M, Marina W, Maddison B
2S	Lucas C, Sienna R, Bridget H	6M	Caitlyn S, Will Y, Ava F

Pebble Winners Term 4 Week 5-7

Week 5	Sonny – KT Aubrey – KT Tanner – KA Hudson – KT	Lexi – 1P Toby – 1M Amelia – 1/2L Jacob – 1E Matilda – 2B	Milla – 4S Lachlan – 4S Melody – 3J Caleb – 3M Gabrielle – 3M	Scarlett – 6M Elysia – 5W Ruby – 6M AJ – 5H Damon – 5L
Week 6	Flynn – KT Amahli – KT Charlotte – KT Harvey – KF Charlie – KA	Hayley – 2B Jaxon – 1P Addison – 2B Ruby – 2B Amelia – 1G	Kaelan – 4R Eliza – 4R Jackson – 3M Gabrielle – 3M	Amber – 5L Braith – 5W Clarence – 5W Louis – 5H Rhylan – 6K
Week 7	Zane - KF Ben - KP Archie - KT Brady - KT Tanner - KA	Ava - 1/2L Ruby – 2B Bentley – 1P Sofia – 2B Zoe – 2R	Pip – 3P Kaleb – 3J Mitch – 4R Hayley – 4R Malachy – 3J	Emily – 5W Kerry – 6M Charlie – 6L Tristan – 5W Kate – 6K

Bluey's PBL Focus for Week 7

Playing games safely
when in the
playground



All Settings

- ✓ Speak Positively and Politely
- ✓ Hands and Feet to yourself
- ✓ Wear school uniform with pride

All Settings

- ✓ Follow instructions
- ✓ Walk sensibly on hard surfaces

All Settings

- ✓ Be prepared for the school day
- ✓ Be a positive role model
- ✓ Right place, right time

At Ashtonfield Public School, we are **Respectful, Responsible and Successful**



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

Ashtonfield Public School Staff



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
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 Cobar PS visit	5 Life Education Yr 6 Surf Fun Safe Cobar PS visit	6 Life Education Cobar PS visit	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

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BRANXTON
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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.

<i>APS Christmas Raffle</i>	<i>APS Christmas Raffle</i>	<i>APS Christmas Raffle</i>	<i>APS Christmas Raffle</i>	<i>APS Christmas Raffle</i>
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MAITLAND TENNIS CENTRE



JANUARY 2019

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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Time: 9.00am to 10.30am per day

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To join Saver Plus, you must have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, be at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.



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