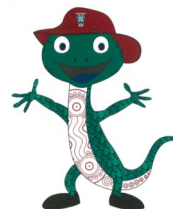


Ashtonfield Public School

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Week 7, Term 4

Monday, 25th November, 2019

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:

- Yr 2 Swimming
- Aboriginal Dance groups
- Year 3 & 4 Fun Day
- Request for donations

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday, 28th November

Book club orders due by 3pm

Tuesday, 3rd December

MGHS Orientation

Wednesday, 4th December

Yr 5 Fun Day

Thursday, 6th December

Yr 6 Surf Fun Safe

Friday, 6th December

P&C Xmas Night

Raffle drawn

SPORT—TERM 3:

Every Friday
for Kinder—Year 6

WEEKLY ASSEMBLIES:

Every Friday, 2.10pm

Primary—even weeks

Infants—odd weeks

NEXT P&C MEETING:

Tuesday, 17th December,
7pm in Library

CANTEEN OPEN:

Monday—Friday

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN:

Mondays, 8.30am—9.15am

Wednesdays, 2.45pm—3.15pm

Fridays, 8.30am—9.15am

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

END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

The school has planned a variety of end-of-year activities for our students including:

- ⇒ K-2 Fun Day 13/12
- ⇒ Stage 2 Inflatable Obstacle Course 16/12
- ⇒ Year 5 Movies 4/12
- ⇒ Year 6 Surf Safety 5/12

Please keep an eye out for notes that are being sent home.

LADIES OF THE LAND

Our staff are putting together a shoe box of lovely things for ladies in NSW that are experiencing drought. We thought that our community would like to be involved. These boxes will provide Christmas relief for ladies in rural and regional areas. If you would like to put together a shoe box of luxury items to gift, please see the flyer that is found towards the back of today's newsletter. Shoe boxes should be fully wrapped in newspaper with a ribbon attached. Please have boxes completed and returned to the office by the end of November.

MOVEMBER—FRIDAY, 29th NOVEMBER

On Friday, 29th November, our school is celebrating *Movember*. Students may wear a fake moustache or draw one on. Bring a gold coin donation for men's health. Movember is an annual event involving the growing of moustaches during the month of November to raise awareness of men's health issues, such as anxiety, prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and male suicide. So why don't you grow a mo!! Can't wait to see you all on Friday, 29th November wearing a mo!

*Minister for Health and Minister for Transport and Communication—
School Parliament*



**We are now taking
enrolments for 2020.**

Please contact the school office,
leave your details and receive
an Enrolment Pack.

BOOK CLUB orders and payment are due by 3pm on Thursday, 28th November, 2019. A reminder that all orders and payments must be made through Scholastic Australia.

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for Parents



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LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for Parents.

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, LOOP makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

Log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download our iPhone and iPad app from the App Store or get it on Google Play for Android.

- For a quick start, just click on **ORDER** in the top menu or **REGISTER** first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogues
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
- There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

For a quick how-to-order video, log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP and click on **HELP** in the top menu.




LOOK FOR OUR NEW RED RETURN AND EARN BINS

We are collecting bottles, cartons and cans to earn money for

THE BREAKFAST CLUB.

Please place your suitable containers in the red bins so we can keep The Breakfast Club funded.

You are welcome to bring containers from home but please no glass or cans that have previously contained adult drinks *



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

*If you have bulk suitable but 'restricted for school' containers that you wish to donate, please keep an eye on the newsletter.

We will advise if it can be arranged to collect directly.

Term 4 2019 Calendar

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 6	18	19	20	21	22 Year 2 Swimming Scheme ends
Week 7	25	26 MGHS Parent Information session 6.15pm—7pm at MGHS	27	28 Kinder Orientation 9.15am—10.45am	29
Week 8 Dec	2	3 MGHS Orientation	4 Year 5 Fun Day Hoyts Cinema	5 Year 6 Surf Fun Safe	6 Year 6 Travel Expo (at APS) P&C Christmas event 5pm—7.30pm
Week 9	9	10 Presentation Day Venue: MGHS	11 Sports Presentation Venue: APS Time: 9.15am	12 Year 6 Farewell Venue: Easts Bowling Club	13 K-2 Fun Day
Week 10	16 Year 3 and Year 4 Fun Day	17	18 Last day Term 4	19	20

Canteen News

Flexischools will shut down after 13/12/19. It will restart from 10/2/2020.

As we are approaching the end of the year our stock is running low. We will do our best to accommodate with other frozen meals. We appreciate your support and understanding.

Canteen Roster

Monday 25/11/19	Tuesday 26/11/19	Wednesday 27/11/19	Thursday 28/11/19	Friday 29/11/19
Rebecca.W Amanda.T	Kyrsty.G Elizabeth.R	Karen Vicki	Alison.W	Bree Alison.W Connie Megan Rebecca.W
Monday 2/12/19	Tuesday 3/12/19	Wednesday 4/12/19	Thursday 5/12/19	Friday 6/12/19
Peta.H	Nkki.C Kyrsty.G	Kate.M Vicki	Karen Alison	Nicola Rebecca.W

Library News

Borrowing from the Library has ended for this year.

It would be appreciated if students who currently have books out on loan, to please return them to the Library by the end of next week.

Stocktake of our fiction books will then commence which will be a mammoth task!



This week's word of the week is : **star**

I DO BELIEVE
SOMETHING
VERY MAGICAL
CAN HAPPEN
WHEN YOU READ
A GOOD BOOK.



J.K. ROWLING

In Japanese: **hoshi** 星



In Wonnarua language: **mika (me-ka)**



Sensei Davey



JANUARY 2020

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC

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

When: Jan 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th (Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs)

Time: 9.00am to 10.30am per day

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PRESENTATION DAY

This year's Presentation Day will be held in the school hall at Maitland Grossmann High School due to building works at Hunter Valley Grammar School.

Due to the capacity of the hall, we will have two sessions:

9.30am - Kinder to Year 2 Presentation

10.30am - Year 3—Year 6 Presentation

A note has been sent home with every student today. Please return this note to the school office ASAP. Students must have a note to attend as the Presentation Day is it is not on the school site. Students will travel to Maitland Grossmann High School by bus at no cost.

All students are to return to Ashtonfield Public School on the bus. Students are unable to be signed out early from Maitland Grossmann High School.

Please find below the program listing the awards to be presented and musical/dance items. Please note: the order of events may change prior to the day. A formal program will be posted to parents of students who will be receiving awards.

Kindergarten—Year 2 Assembly	Year 3—Year 6 Assembly
Welcome – School Song	Welcome – School Song
Acknowledgement of Country	Acknowledgement of Country
Cleansing Dance – Boys' Aboriginal Dance Group	Cleansing Dance by Boys' Aboriginal Dance Group
Literacy & Improved Readers awards	Literacy & Improved Readers awards
Library awards	Library awards
Japanese awards	Japanese awards
K-2 Choir award	STEM awards
Choir performance	Band trophy
Class awards	Choir trophy
Girls' Aboriginal Dance Group	Dance trophy
Attendance awards	Drama trophy
Address – by Mrs Holt	Band and Choir performance
National Anthem / Close	Class awards
	PBL Medallions
	Junior AECG 2019
	Girls' Aboriginal Dance
	Attendance awards
	Cultural award
	Citizenship award
	P&C report
	DUX award
	Musical item – Drum Corp—to be confirmed
	Year 6 Presentation and Gift to the school
	2020 School Leaders and Oath
	National Anthem / Close

Ladies OF THE LAND NSW

LET'S HELP MAKE CHRISTMAS
A LITTLE BIT BRIGHTER FOR OUR

ladies of the land DURING THE DROUGHT

Would you like to help uplift a
Lady of the Land this Christmas?

Our dedicated ladies out in the
bush often put themselves last
it's our turn to put them first.

You can help by simply:

- Filling a shoebox with special
pamper items
- Wrapping the box in newspaper
and tying a ribbon around it

Delivering it by 10th December (to
ensure delivery before Christmas)
to one of our drop off locations.

Find us at Ladies of the Land NSW
on Facebook or Instagram for a
full list of drop off locations and
hamper ideas.

For more information contact
Elzette Connan 0417 255 522 or Tracey Potts 0447 048 929

Elzette Connan Tracey Potts are a dynamic duo who have set up the Ladies of the Land facebook page calling for people to donate pamper packs consisting of goodies in a shoebox for women living in drought affected areas.

They are using the NSW Department of Primary Industries Combined Drought Indicator Map to help them distribute the pamper boxes. They have also partnered with Country Women's Association who are building a list of recipients to help get the parcels to where they are needed the most. The Royal Flying Doctor Service has also come on board to distribute parcels to the remote regions including Broken Hill and Lightning Ridge.

If members of Ashtonfield Public School community are interested they can package up pamper goodies by putting them in a shoebox, wrap them in newspaper with a ribbon and let the recipient know where the parcel comes from with a personalised message of encouragement. Whilst we can't make it rain we can share some love with people who so often put others ahead of themselves.

Ideas of things to include in your small shoe box hamper of lovely pamper items:

- hand creams
- lip gloss
- lipstick
- perfume
- fancy biscuits
- flavoured coffee sticks
- iced tea packets
- candles
- chocolates

All are luxuries that are first to go when prioritising the little left in the budget for groceries.

Please deliver to your pre-wrapped gift box to Ashtonfield Public School's main office **NO LATER** than Monday 1st December 2019 to ensure delivery.





Ashtonfield Public School P&C Association

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GREENHILLS NSW 2323
ABN: 61 500 373 699

Kristy Brownlee | President
Amanda Thomas | V.President
Jess McLean | V.President
Lisa Johnson | Treasurer
Lisa Staines | Secretary








'SUMMER FUN' RAFFLE

Drawn: 6th December 2019 at the P&C Christmas Evening

Tickets Due: Thursday 5th December 2019 to the office

Tickets will also be sold on the P&C Christmas Evening 6/12/2019

Ticket Cost: \$1.00 each or 10 for \$5.00

Prize Order		Prize	Donated By	Value
One		Beach Pack <i>(Sun shade, Umbrella, Esky, 2x beach chairs, 2x beach mats)</i>	Bunnings	\$200.00
Two		Lowes Gift Card	Lowes	\$100.00
Three		Rebel Sport Gift Card	Rebel	\$80.00
Four		Pool Pack <i>(Esky on wheels & 2 x beach towels)</i>	Big W	\$70.00
Five		Rebel Sport Gift Card	Rebel	\$50.00
Six		Stockland Gift Card	Stockland Greenhills	\$50.00
Seven		Rebel Sport Gift Card	Rebel	\$50.00
Eight		Rashays Restaurant Voucher	Rashays	\$50.00
Nine		Toy Pack <i>(Char minis / Flip Challenge / Avengers Trouble / Scrabble Junior)</i>	Caseys Toys P&C	\$50.00
Ten		Pool / Water Fun Pack <i>(Giant Unicorn inflatable, Single Water Slide & Totem Ball Splash)</i>	Target	\$30.00
Eleven		JB Hi-Fi Gift Card	JB HI-FI	\$25.00
Twelve		Coles Myer Gift Card	P&C	\$20.00



P&C News Week 7



Uniform Shop

Monday & Friday 8.30am—9.15am

Wednesdays 2.45pm—3.15pm.

Mangoes, Mangoes, Mangoes

Pick up today Monday 25/11/2019



Christmas Sweets



Are you after some yummy Thompson Christmas sweets for your Christmas spread this year?

Order forms will come home this week. They are due back to the canteen by Thursday 12/12/2019.

P&C CHRISTMAS FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Friday, 6th December 2019

Start: 5.00pm
Finish: 7.30pm

We hope everyone can join us at the annual
P&C Christmas Family Fun Night.....
We have loads happening including
Jumping castle, disco, coffee van, snow cones,
sausage sizzle and of course a visit
from a very special guest!!

Bring a picnic along and enjoy the night.
The canteen will also be open for snacks.

*Please remember this is a
alcohol free event!*



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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



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