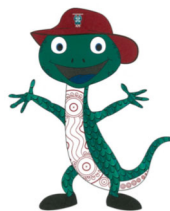




Ashtonfield Public School



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Week 8, Term 4



Monday, 2nd December, 2019

WEBSITE:

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SCHOOL HOURS:

Supervision from: 8.25am

Classes begin: 8.55am

Classes finish: 2.55pm

NOTES SENT HOME:

- Stage 3 Travel Expo
- P&C Xmas pie order

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

Tuesday, 10th December

Presentation Day

Wed, 11th December

Sports Assembly

Thursday, 12th December

Year 6 Farewell

Friday, 13th December

K-2 Fun Day

Monday, 16th December

Yr 3-4 Fun Day

Wed, 18th December

Students' last day

SPORT—TERM 3:

Every Friday

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.

VISIT TO GREENHILLS NURSING HOME

Last Wednesday a group of Year 4 students walked to the Fresh Hope Greenhills Retirement Village. The residents and staff were very happy to see us. We walked around and read to the older men and women and showed them something that is special to us or our family. We loved the reactions of the residents when we read to them and how kind they were to us. One lady asked how much she needed to pay us for the visit! We got to meet someone who is 100 years old and still loves to read, even though she can only see out of one eye. Everybody had a lovely time and we would like to do it again next year. *By Cate, Abbie and Demi.*



We are now taking enrolments for 2020.

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

HOME READING YEARS 3—6

Don't forget reading logs are due to be returned for the final time at the end of this week (6/12/19) to be in the draw for a fantastic prize. One lucky person from Stage 2 and Stage 3 that has completed their reading nights will receive a \$20 Hoyts movie voucher. If you have successfully read for 50 nights you will also be eligible to attend an afternoon tea which will be held during Week 9.

Keep reading, reading, reading. Not long now till our last draw for this year at the primary assembly. Thank you to all parents/caregivers and the P&C for your ongoing support in our Home Reading initiative.



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 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 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
Monday 9/12/19	Tuesday 10/12/19	Wednesday 11/12/19	Thursday 12/12/19	Friday 13/12/19
Jane.A	Kyrsty.G Elizabeth.R	Vicki	Laurinda Alison.W	Bree Nicola Connie Rebecca.W Alison



Library News

Reminder that all borrowing has ended for the year.

Thankyou to all those students who have returned their books already and it would be appreciated if all other books are returned to the library this week.

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

Reminder that the library is open every day at Lunch 2 for those who would like to come and enjoy our books.

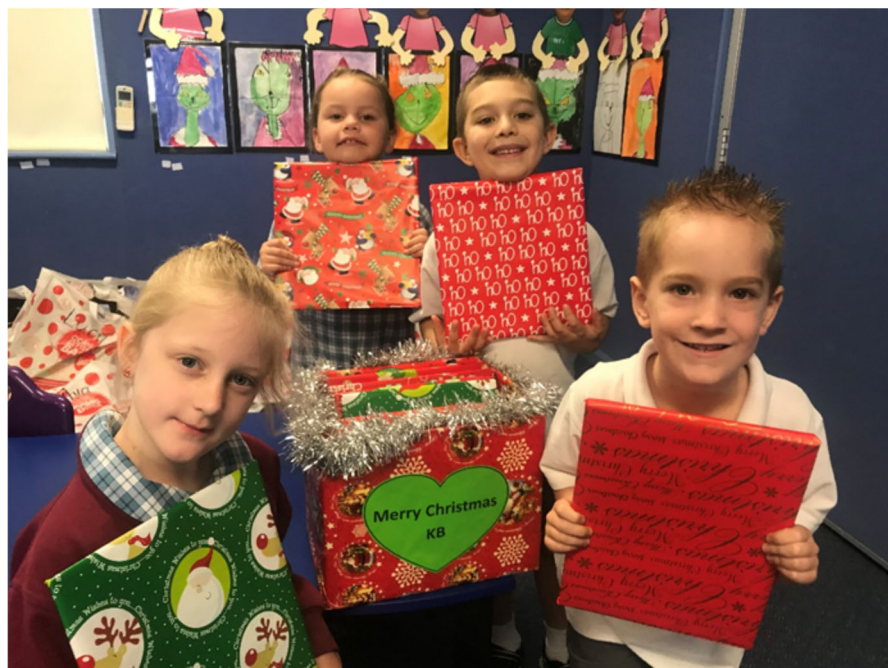
**I DO BELIEVE
SOMETHING
VERY MAGICAL
CAN HAPPEN
WHEN YOU READ
A GOOD BOOK.**



J.K. ROWLING

Christmas Book Advent Boxes for the Kindergarten classes

We love this time of year in the Library. We were busy wrapping Christmas books for each of the Kinder classes to go out this week. Each day the students get to select a book from their special class box to read, in the countdown to the end of the year.



KB students were excited to choose books from their Christmas Box



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

In Japanese: **koara** コアラ



In Wonnarua language: **kuluwayn** (coo-loo-way-n)



Sensei Davey

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. 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.

Kindergarten—Year 2 Assembly	Year 3—Year 6 Assembly
Welcome – School Song	Welcome – School Song
Acknowledgement of Country	Acknowledgement of Country
Cleansing Dance – Girls' Aboriginal Dance Group	Cleansing Dance by Girls' 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
PBL Medallion	Dance trophy
Boys' Aboriginal Dance Group	Drama trophy
Attendance awards	Band and Choir performance
Address – by Mrs Holt	Class awards
National Anthem / Close	PBL Medallions
	Junior AECG 2019
	Boys' 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





P&C News Week 8



Uniform Shop

Monday & Friday 8.30am—9.15am

Wednesdays 2.45pm—3.15pm.

Flexischools

Online canteen ordering will cease Friday 13th December and resume on Monday 10th Feb 2020.

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

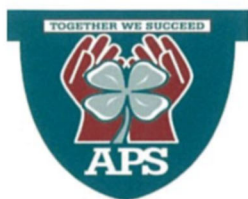
Start: 5.00pm
Finish: 7.30pm

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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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



Thompson's are offering items which can be delivered to the canteen for your convenience



Christmas Tree Cake (400g) \$8

Our delicious Christmas tree shaped Fruit Cake is made with sultanas, currants, glacè cherries and mixed spice.



Christmas Pudding (750g) \$12

Our Christmas Pudding is the ideal traditional Christmas dessert choice for any festive lunch or dinner.



Party Fruit Mince Tarts (Pkt 6) \$7

Our Party Fruit Mince Tarts are packed full of yummy fruit, mixed spices.



Rum Balls (Pkt 12) \$7

Our Rum Balls are a customer favourite when it comes to decadent Christmas treats!



Shortbread Christmas Trees (Pkt 12) \$6

A traditional butter shortbread biscuit in the shape of a Christmas tree.



Red Lamingtons (Pkt 6) \$7

Our popular lamingtons with a fun twist – they're Christmas red!

• Images are for display purposes only

Peppermint Slice (Pkt 6) \$11
Cherry Slice (Pkt 6) \$11



Mini Christmas Puddings (Pkt 6) \$9

Same great taste as our traditional pudding but in individual serves.



Rocky Road (Pkt 6) \$12

Delicious nut-free milk chocolate rocky road packed with marshmallows and glacè cherries.



Traditional Christmas Cake
1.0kg \$13
1.4kg \$18
1.8kg \$23
3.0kg \$39

**Order by
11th December
for collection on
16th December**

ITEM	QTY	PRICE
CHRISTMAS TREE CAKE 400G \$8		
CHRISTMAS PUDDING 750G \$12		
PARTY FRUIT MINCE TARTS (Pkt 6) \$7		
RUM BALLS (Pkt 12) \$7		
SHORTTBREAD CHRISTMAS TREES (Pkt 12) \$6		
RED LAMINGTONS (Pkt 6) \$7		
MINI CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS (Pkt 6) \$9		
ROCKT ROAD (Pkt 6) \$12		
TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS CAKE 1KG \$13		
TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS CAKE 1.4KG \$18		
TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS CAKE 1.8KG \$23		
TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS CAKE 3KG \$39		
PEPPERMINT SLICE (Pkt 6) \$11		
CHERRY SLICE (Pkt 6) \$11		
	TOTAL	

PLEASE PLACE ALL ORDERS AT THE CANTEEN. NOT THE OFFICE

Name _____ Phone _____



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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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