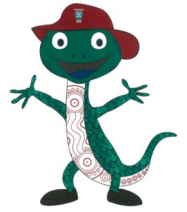


Ashtonfield Public School

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Week 9, Term 4



Monday, 9th December, 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 3-6 Sausage Sizzle

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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.



2019 THANKS

This will be our last newsletter of year, I would like to take the opportunity to thank the whole school community for a positive year with so many things to celebrate.

Our P&C has grown from strength to strength, supporting our school with donations and most importantly sustaining a canteen, open every day of the week! A hearty congratulations to the P&C executive and a heartfelt thank you to all of the volunteers who have supported our amazing school this year.

Thank you to all of our students for a successful year, full of fun and learning. I have been proud of the way students have tried their best in the classroom and also have learned to manage most friendships through the URSTRONG program. Farewell to Year 6, our current school leaders and any of our families who are moving onto other opportunities. We wish you all the best.

Thank you to our amazing staff, who demonstrate daily, their expertise in their field. I appreciate every individual, for as individuals we create a team, and this year we have focused on the building of a cohesive team across the whole school. With students at our core our teachers and support staff have been well equipped to meet the needs of every student. Our focus for 2020 will continue to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

I look forward to celebrating the conclusion of the year with our Presentation Day assemblies tomorrow and our final fun days scheduled. Reports will be issued next week.

Please take the time to rest and recoup with your family over the break, and I look forward to another successful year in 2020.

Melissa Scully

2020 CLASSES

School resumes for 2020 on January 29.

Class placement requests have now closed. 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 2019 class and move into 2020 classes as soon as possible and when the enrolment confirmation process has been completed. When formed, classes will be final.

PRESENTATION DAY—TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER

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

10.45am - Year 3—Year 6 Presentation



A note was sent home with every student. **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. **Please note that students WILL NOT be able to be signed out at the conclusion of the assembly. All students will travel back to school on the bus.**

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.

Parents are asked to enter Maitland Grossmann High School via the front entrance and through the school foyer. There is no off street parking available at the high school.

THE LEARNING AND SUPPORT TEAM would like to thank all of the children they had the privilege of working with this year. We had so much fun!

Children from Kindergarten through to Year 6 had opportunities to have their literacy supported through our intervention and bump-it-up programs. It was exciting to see each child's progress and a pleasure getting to know them.

A big thank you to the parents who supported us in helping your child's reading development.

All Learning and Support Programs have finished for the year. We look forward to working with children again next year. In the meantime ... be sure to keep reading!

Have a wonderful Christmas.

The Learning and Support Team:

Megan Gray (Year 5-6), Aleta Snow (Year 3-4), Keah Tilbrook (K-2), Jessica O'Brien (Year 3)



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26 Nov 2019

Ashtonfield Public School
3 Norfolk St, Ashtonfield
NSW 2323

Dear Belinda,

On behalf of Carrie's Place I would like to thank you for your extremely generous donation of groceries and shoes, your hard work and your support of Carrie's Place.

Your incredible donation means that we can assist numerous clients and families to not go hungry and be comfortable in their time of need.

Kind regards,

Sophie Graham
Volunteer Administration Support Worker

Term 4 2019 Calendar

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 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
Monday 16/12/19	Tuesday 17/12/19	Wednesday 18/12/19		
Rebecca.W Karen	Alison.W Kyrsty.G	Kate.M Vicki		



Library News

Thankyou again to all those students who have returned their books to the library. It is very much appreciated.

However there are still quite a number of books still out on loan.

Reminder notices for overdue books were sent out last week. All books need to be returned now. Please if there is a problem regarding this, come and see me in the Library.

The library is open every day at Lunch 2 for those who would like to come and enjoy our books. We have a special display of Christmas books that are definitely worth a look.

The Year Book is here!

If your family has ordered a copy of the 2019 Yearbook, they will be sent home this week.

There are a few copies available for purchase for \$20.00 from the Office if you missed putting in an order.

Some girls from 4W having a sneak peak.



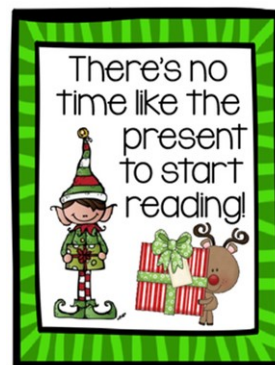
Summer Holiday Reading

For those students who are keen to continue their reading through the summer holidays, it is definitely worth checking out what is on offer at the Maitland City Library.

They have a host of fun activities planned. Students can join the Summer Reading Club and sign up for the Summer Library Challenge, book into a free Holiday Fun activity or drop in any time to hunt for Macca the Alpaca, watch a movie, play a giant game, get your craft on or just chill out.

Check it out at:

<https://www.maitlandlibrary.com.au/whats-on/for-kids/holiday-fun/january-summer-stories>



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



In Japanese: **emyū** エミュー

In Wonnarua language: **kungurung** (koo-ng-koo-roo-ng)

Tis the Season to be reading

Sensei Davey





Summer Writing Club For Kids

35 BOREDOM BUSTING creative
writing challenges over summer!



- Beat boredom and become a better writer
- Sign up anytime
- 1st challenge available from December 16th
- New challenges unlocked daily
- Access challenges online anywhere, anytime
- Improve creative writing skills while having FUN
- Awesome Christmas Gift idea
- Sign up at www.juniorwritersclub.com.au
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SMS 'HOST' TO 0428 246 633



LAURA from Italy

Ciao from Italy!
I am able to see the good in anything and anyone and I perceive every life event as a lesson. I love spending time outdoors, swimming, walking, participating in team sports, taking photos and meeting with my friends.
My family is relatively small, but we are very close; I respect and admire my parents.
I can't wait to meet my Australian family!

WEP IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILIES TO HOST EXCHANGE STUDENTS FROM COUNTRIES INCLUDING ITALY, FRANCE AND BELGIUM, ARRIVING IN AUSTRALIA IN JULY 2020!

IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN OTHER CULTURES, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU! REMEMBER, SOMETIMES THE GREATEST REWARDS IN LIFE COME FROM DOING THINGS YOU NEVER THOUGHT YOU WOULD!

CONTACT WEP ON 1300 884 733 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR EMAIL INFO@WEP.ORG.AU.

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SIXERS HOLIDAY PROGRAMS



Woolworths Cricket Blast INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM teaches boys and girls new skills in a Big Bash inspired fun and safe environment!!
Blasters can choose a cricket or craft adventure during a 'Free Play Session'.



The Gers Holiday Camp is ideal for boy and girls playing JUNIOR FORMAT STAGE 1 with their local club. Players will be exposed to contemporary coaching activities lead by experienced coaches.

Date Time	Suburb (Postcode)	Introductory Program (5-9 yrs.)	Junior Format Stage 1 (9-11 yrs.)
13 Jan 2020 9am-3pm	Lorn (2320)	\$80	\$100
14 Jan 2020 9am-3pm	New Lambton (2305)	\$80	\$100
15 Jan 2020 9am-3pm	Cameron Park (2285)	\$80	\$100
16/17 Jan 2020 9am-12pm	Ourimbah (2258)	\$99	\$100
20/21 Jan 2020 9am-12pm	Erina (2250)	\$99	\$100

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Introductory Program - www.playcricket.com.au

Search for camp by: age filter and suburb (as listed above)

Look for Program title "Sydney Sixers Holiday Program"

Junior Format Stage 1 - www.trybooking.com

Click Buy on the landing page and then search "Sydney Gers" and the suburb (as listed above)





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!



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

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ITEM	QTY	PRICE
CHRISTMAS TREE CAKE 400G \$8		
CHRISTMAS PUDDING 750G \$12		
PARTY FRUIT MINCE TARTS (Pkt 6) \$7		
RUM BALLS (Pkt 12) \$7		
SHORTBREAD CHRISTMAS TREES (Pkt 12) \$6		
RED LAMINGTONS (Pkt 6) \$7		
MINI CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS (Pkt 6) \$9		
ROCKY 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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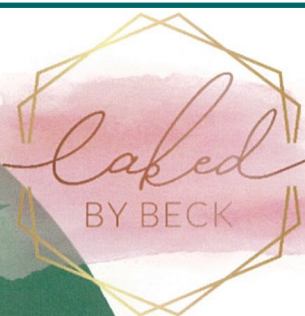
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