**WEBSITE:**
www.ashtonfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

**SMS student absences**
0427 016 460

**NOTES SENT HOME:**
- Sport Session HVGS
- Year 7 2015 EOI
- Year 3-6 Term 2 Sport

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**
- Winter Uniform order due 26th March.
- Bookclub due 18th March
- Year 5 & 6 Camp Meeting 18th March at 6pm
- Year 5 & 6 Bathurst camp 24th–26th March.
- Donated Easter raffle prizes by 4th April.

**OUR POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)**
focus for this week
“Be Cooperative” and “Ask First”

**WEEKLY ASSEMBLIES:**
- Kinder—Year 2
  Wednesdays, 2.20pm
  Year 3—6
  Thursdays, 12.30pm
- Whole school assemblies
  Week 5 and Week 10

**NEXT P&C MEETING:**
Tuesday, 18th March at 7pm in the new Music Room (next to oval)

**CANTEEN OPEN:**
- Mondays
- Wednesdays
- Fridays

**UNIFORM SHOP OPEN:**
- Monday
  8.30am—9am & 2.30pm—3pm
- Friday
  8.30am—9am

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**Principal’s News**

Several parents have been invited to attend meetings over the last couple of weeks. Through your attendance it has been wonderful to see the dedication you share with our teachers. Each child is a special individual so there is no one way to help all children socialise, learn resilience, succeed academically or settle emotionally. We must look at each child individually. This means we need to run a variety of programs to help our students and to do this we need parental support so thank you for your involvement.

Congratulations to:

Ava who will be representing the Hunter Region at State Swimming; and Sophie and Carlos who will be playing at the State Basketball trials in the Hunter team (Mila is a reserve for this team.)

OUT OF UNIFORM “BLUE” DAY Autism is something that affects many people. The school is supporting Autism Awareness on Friday, 21st March by asking the students to donate a gold coin on the day. **DON’T FORGET TO WEAR SOMETHING BLUE.**

**YEAR 5 AND 6 CAMP PARENT MEETING** will be held on Tuesday, 18th March at 6pm in the school library.

**YEAR 5 AND 6 CAMP OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS AND MEDICAL FORMS**
Invoices have been sent home this week with students who still have money outstanding for the senior camp. Please finalise these accounts immediately. To date the total amount still owed by students is over $9,000. Obviously the school does not have the funds to cover these costs or pay venues etc. Unfortunately students who have not paid in full may be unable to attend.

We are also still waiting on medical and behaviour forms from many students. Please return these forms immediately as we urgently need to give venues dietary and medical information.

**YEAR 5 AND 6 CAMP STUDENTS** are to be at school by 6.15am on Monday, 24th March. The bus will be leaving at 6.30am sharp. Students will return at approximately 5pm on Friday, 28th March, 2014. An SMS will be sent by the school advising parents if the buses will not be on time on the Friday.

**STUDENT SPORT SESSIONS AT HUNTER VALLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL** will take place tomorrow, Friday, 14th March for Year 5 and 6 students. Information was sent home this week with all Year 4, 5 and 6 students. Year 4 students will participate on Wednesday, 26th March. All students in these years will participate unless they have not returned their Local Walks and Excursions note.

**YEAR 7 2015 EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST** have been sent home with all Year 6 students. These forms must be completed and returned to our school office by next Friday, 21st March, 2014.

*Have a successful week,*
*Narelle and Staff.*
BOOKCLUB brochures have been sent home. Orders are due by 3pm next Tuesday, 18th March, 2014. A reminder that all orders must be paid online in the following way:

- www.scholastic.com.au
- Click on Parent Payments (at top of the screen)
- Complete credit card details
- You will be given a receipt number. Please write your receipt number on your scholastic order form.
- Return your order form to the school office with your child’s name and class at the top of each order.

DON’T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR STOCKLAND STARS Our school has decorated a 3D star which will be displayed above the Customer Care desk (near Woolworths) from Monday, 3rd March until Sunday, 6th April, 2014. Voting commenced on Monday, 3rd March and will conclude on Sunday, 30th March, 2014. Winners will be announced at the official Closing Ceremony at Stockland Greenhills on Thursday, 3rd April, 2014.

MISSING—ELECTRIC SCOOTER An electric scooter (multi-coloured) is missing from Luzon Street, Ash tonfield. If you can assist in finding the scooter please contact Kim on 0401 018 372.

PARENTS PUTTING OTHERS AT RISK—A message from a parent:
“Today morning as I was reversing into a park in the 5 minute drop off, two cars went around me onto the wrong side of the road, over double lines approximately two parks before the crossing—so they were in effect on the wrong side of the road just prior to the crossing. The second car then pulled in at the crossing into the bus lane directly in front of the school and let their child out”. We cannot stress enough how important it is to obey the road rules and act responsibly. Please drive carefully.

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Canteen News

Thank you and welcome to all of our new volunteers.

Please contact Kathy on 0448 058 755 if you are able to volunteer your time.

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Uniform Shop News

The winter uniform orders must be returned by Wednesday, 26th March, 2014. Orders under $200 must be paid in full with the order form. Orders over $200 must include a $50 non-refundable deposit with the order form and full payment required before order pick up. No late orders can be accepted. Payments by cheque must be made out to Ashtonfield Public School P&C. Uniform orders must be paid separately to other school payments.

Easter raffle .......Fundraiser for APS

Donated easter eggs or other items needed!

We require donations of Easter eggs or perhaps a book, toy or DVD to be handed in to the office by

Friday, 4th April, 2014

NO MATTER HOW BIG or SMALL!! The more donations we have - the more draws we can have!!
Ashtonfield Computer Services
68 Chisholm Road, Ashtonfield
Phone: 0466 289390
New computers
Repairs & fault finding
Virus and malware removal
Network setup and trouble shooting
Broadband setup and fault finding
SPECIALS ONLINE - New computers under $500

Mother's Day Gifts
Trying to think of something for mum, or for yourself from your kids for Mother's Day?
How about
- an engraved glass?
- a wooden sign?
- a bag tag?
or just a simple acrylic plaque.
All enquiries welcome
Call 0412 570 410 or email
rob@roccetengraving.com.au
www.roccetengraving.com.au

EAST 'N' HOLMES AUDIOLOGY
Our audiologists at East n Homes Audiology can do a range of hearing tests to rule out a hearing loss or Central Auditory Processing Disorder.
Call for more information or to make an appointment
PH: 49671511
Address: 7/57 Crescent Rd, Waratah, 2298
www.enhaudiolgy.com.au

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25 years experience.
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Phone John 0416 297 694

Are you interested in advertising in our newsletter?
Contact the school office for details.

Maitland Tennis Centre
APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC
Pro-Shop: 49345016 Mobile: 0421882055
Post: P.O. Box 2414 Greensills, 2323.
Web Site: www.maitlandtenniscentre.com.au
When: 22nd, 23rd, 24th APRIL
(Tues, Wed, Thurs)
Where: Maitland Tennis Centre
Cnr Page & Lowes St East Maitland
Time: 9.00am to 10.30am per day
Price: $50.00 for 3 days per child (Family Discounts Available)
Age: 4 years to 16 years
Standard: Beginner to Intermediate

COMMUNITY NOTICE
Maitland Football Club Inc.
2014 REGISTRATIONS
Contact Evelyn on 0432 945 237 before registering online at www.myfootball.com.au
All players not previously registered with Maitland Football must bring a birth certificate.
For further information please contact Evelyn on 0432 945 237.
EASTER 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 Friday, 4th April, 2014. Drawn on Wednesday, 9th April, 2014.**

**$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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Midland Baptist Church Child Care Inc. — Showing Jesus’ love to the community

Supported by Community Services, Department of Family and Community

must be given to book out else full fees will be charged.

Please note: Bookings are essential and full working days written.

Sorry no phone bookings

Bookings can be made at our centres from Monday 17th March, 2014

Plus excursion fee if applicable. Fees to be paid on first day of care each week.

Daily fees after 25.50 (1 child with 100% CCB) to $44.50 per child

Child Care Benefit (CCB) and Child Care Rebate (CCR) is available pending eligibility

Full fees will apply until CCB and/or CCR is authorised by “Family Assistance Office” (assumptions will then be made)

4 Convenient Locations - Rutherford, Thornton, Methord and Ashtonfield.

Organised activities such as craft, sports, indoor & Outdoor Games, Movies and Excursions.

Quality care for children 5-12 years, who attend Infants or Primary school

25TH APRIL—ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

ALL CENTRES CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY 18TH APRIL

19TH APRIL, MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Open 6:30 am - 6:00 pm Monday to Friday

Pupil Free Day: 28th April 2014 (Available at Ashtonfield, Rutherford & Thornton)

14th April 2014 - 24th April 2014

Fax 43391840 Ph 43391840

33 - 35 Weembana St, Rutherford 2320