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SMS student absences  
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NOTES SENT HOME:  
- NAPLAN info — Yr 3 & 5

DATES TO REMEMBER:  
- Stewart House envelopes due by Friday, 9th May.
- Students wear winter uniform, Monday, 12th May.
- Math-a-thon (P&C fundraiser), Thursday, 29th May.
- Interrelate Family Program, Thursday, 29th May.

OUR POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)  
focus for this week  
“Be Safe” and “3R’s”

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

NEXT P&C MEETING:  
Tuesday, 20th May 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

Principal’s News

MOTHERS DAY STALL  
While this is not a fund raiser the P&C organise this each year so all children can do something special for their mum, nan or carer. A special thank you to Natalie Sanderman and her amazingly, large group of helpers. The students certainly value the experience and we had completed the stall not long after 1p.m. which is impressive when we have to get through the 25 classes.

If your child missed out there is an opportunity to buy something from the canteen on Friday.

The Mothers’ Day stall is a means of encouraging students to think of others, especially their carers. They are very excited about having the chance to choose gifts themselves which is lovely to see. We trust all our mums, grandmums and carers have a wonderful day and the weather is kind to all of us.

MEDIA SITES  
Some of our students have unfortunately been breaking the law and signing up to Facebook again. We are experiencing the problems which are associated with this social media site and many other social media sites. Could you please check that your child has not signed up using a false age or is not using someone else’s identity as we have had complaints from parents and students involved with Facebook many of the newer social media sites. While students do not use these at school we have to deal with the arguments and hurt students are feeling when others lie about them across one of these media sites. We have had police talk with our students and we are very clear about the dangers of these sites but we need your support whether you believe your child is misusing the sites, or the victim. Social media is very difficult for young children to navigate safely. By law, children must be 13 years or older to create a Facebook account.

CONGRATULATIONS to Terri-Lee who will be representing the school at Zone Touch Football.

SPORT SESSION AT HUNTER VALLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
Year 5 and 6 will walk to Hunter Valley Grammar School tomorrow for their scheduled sport session instructed by Year 10 students. There will be no paid sport tomorrow.

WINTER UNIFORM is to be worn from next Monday, 12th May. Please ensure all jumpers and jackets are clearly labelled with your child’s name.

NAPLAN exams will be held at school next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for all students in Year 3 and Year 5. Please ensure your child is at school on time as exams will begin as soon as the roll is marked. Students who are absent for NAPLAN will sit the exams on Friday, 16th May.

INTERRELATE FAMILY EVENING PROGRAM information is included again in this newsletter. Please return note and payment as soon as possible if you are interested in attending with your child on Thursday, 29th May.

Have a successful week, Narelle and Staff.
ANXIETY IN CHILDREN  Dr John Irvine will be giving a talk on Anxiety in children (K-12), and what parents can do to support their child, on Wednesday, 14th May, 2014 at 7pm in The Factory, St Pius High School, Adamstown. For more information and to RSVP go to http://www.mn.catholic.edu.au/about/news-events/2014/an-evening-with-dr-john-irvine.

Uniform Shop News

A reminder to finalise outstanding payments for Winter uniform orders as soon as possible so orders can be distributed. The Uniform Shop has very limited space to store orders. Students are to begin wearing winter uniform on Monday, 12th May.

Entertainment Books are also available for purchase from the Uniform Shop at a cost of $60 each. This year an online application is also available.

Canteen News

If anyone is available to help please ring Kathy Jay on 0448 058 755.

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## Term 2 2014 Calendar

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BLUE LIGHT DISCO

13 years and under only

WHERE:
Telarah Bowling Club, Clark Street, Telarah

WHEN:
Friday, 9th May, 2014

TIME:
6.30PM—9.30PM

COST:
$5.00

When sexuality is the question...

interrelate has the answers!

Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 50 years experience teaching sexuality education in NSW schools.
Interrelate educators are highly trained and skilful presenters.

The topic of sexuality will be handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The programs offer an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussion and games. A range of books on sexuality education and parenting will be for sale.

Evening programs provide age-specific sessions of about one hour's duration.

interrelate... Strengthening family relationships since 1926

Are you interested in advertising in our newsletter? Contact the school office for details.
When kids ask “the” questions...

Interrelate has the answers!

Interrelate’s high quality sexuality and relationship education program is coming to your school! With more than 85 years’ experience in this field, Interrelate has a reputation for providing excellence in sexuality and relationship education. Today over 35,000 students and family members participate in Interrelate school and family programs each year.

Many parents find it hard to discuss or answer questions relating to sexuality education... We know how to ‘help break the ice’. Interrelate programs are interactive, family focused and presented in the context of caring relationships. Our fully trained and experienced educators, who adhere to a strict code of ethics, conduct the program.

Session 1: “Where Did I Come From?”
1 hour – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
In this session children are eager to learn more about how their bodies work and the differences between males and females. This session extends their understanding of conception, fertilisation, foetal development and the birth process.

Session 2: “Preparing for Puberty”
1 hour – Years 5 & 6
This session helps to prepare children and parents/caregivers for the physical, social and emotional changes associated with puberty. Changing emotions and relationships with families and peers are addressed. Information is also presented on menstruation and wet dreams.

You and your child will benefit from the information presented in this program. The feedback is overwhelmingly positive. What parents have said about us:
“The educator has a great way of putting things simply”
“Provided me with a solid foundation”
“Covered areas I hadn’t thought of talking about”
“Entertaining and informative”

Interrelate SCHOOL SERVICES presents
A SPECIAL EVENING PROGRAM
FAMILY ADMISSION COST: 1 session $25 per family  •  2 sessions $30 per family
(GST exclusive)

Where: ASHTONFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL
When: Thursday, 29th May, 2014
Time: 6.00 pm SHARP (“Where Did I Come From?”)  7.15 pm (“Preparing for Puberty”)

Please Note: Speciality books are available for purchase on the night.
- - - - Please complete and return to the school office, with payment in an envelope labelled with student’s name and class - - - -

A SPECIAL EVENING PROGRAM

Name of family: .................................................................
No. attending:  [ ] Session 1: “Where Did I Come From?”  [ ] Session 2: “Preparing for Puberty”
Amount enclosed: $  .........................  [ ] Cash  [ ] Cheque (please make cheques payable to school)

Tel: (02) 8882 7875  •  Fax: (02) 8882 7890  •  schoolservices@interrelate.org.au  •  www.interrelate.org.au

interrelate family centres Strengthening Family Relationships... since 1926
Education Week Fair Thursday 31st July, 1-5pm

NEWS!!

Stalls
*most items will be $1-$3
Lolly buffet
Hair accessories
Pet rocks
2nd Hand Toys
Biscuit decorating
Poo Lotto Game
Face Painting
Tombala
2nd Hand clothes stall
Face/body painting
4 square Mind Comp
Craft stall
Beading
Chocolate toss
Ice cream/toppings
Footy Toss
Pikelet decorating
2nd hand books
Cupcake decorating
Cake stall
Coin Toss
Plant stall
Hair spray
Teddy Bear Judging Competition
Knock’em downs
Guess Smarties in the Jar

PLUS JUMPING CASTLE/SLIDE AND
PLAYZONE
& CAFÉ ART ESPRESSO FOR THE ADULTS

Thank you for your donations to help make your class stall successful.

Ready for a clean out?
Additional donations needed that can be dropped to office

Good quality baby, toddler and children’s clothes (clean)
Toys in good condition / no missing pieces
Books
Screw top glass jars e.g. coffee, vegemite, peanut butter, jam etc
Any unwanted toiletries e.g. soap, bath bombs etc

Your teacher will have sent a letter home this week regarding your class stall.

THANKYOU TO OUR MAJOR SPONSORS-
Put the date in your diary!! Thursday 31st July 1-5pm
To assist with budgeting, we are giving parents plenty of notice!
Items for pre purchase NOT AVAILABLE ON THE DAY OF THE FAIR

Meal Deal!
A hot dog, can of drink and an ice block.
This will be a quick and easy lunch for us to make and great for a picnic lunch! We invite parents
to come along and have a picnic before the fair starts.
$5 **final orders will be taken on Friday 25th July for catering purposes. No late orders can be taken.

Play Zone Band
Play All Day wrist band. We will have a fabulous play zone including a jumping castle, obstacle course and
lots of activities to keep busy kids happy!
$10 **$12 on the day

Child’s Artwork
Every child will be painting (interpreting) a famous artwork. It might be Picasso, Matisse or perhaps
Warhol. They will be mounted & judged by a VIP on the day and there will be prizes for each class. Your
child will be talking about their efforts so be excited and encouraging. It would be lovely to have a sold
sticker on as many pieces as possible before the official judging so that children don’t feel left out.
$5

XPRESS SUPERSAVER PASS
This is the cheapest way to enjoy the fair!!!
Includes all the above plus lots of extras.
Meal Deal plus
Art work plus
Play All Day Zone plus
Stalls: 1 x hairspray, 1 x temporary tattoo, 1 cake decorating, 1 ticket in the guessing comp, 1x pkt of chips,
1 drink plus a BONUS item!
$20 SAVE $10

Teddy Bear Competition
Enter your favourite teddy. Prize for each category
$2
THIS WILL PASS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON THE DAY
THIS YEAR YOU HAVE THE OPTION OF PAYING WITH A CREDIT CARD, 24hours a day USING
FLEXI SCHOOLS. THESE ARE PROCESSED SECURELY BY WESTPAC.
THE ONLINE PURCHASING WILL CLOSE ON Fri 25th JULY AT 5PM

1) www.flexischools.com.au
2) Find your school at the bottom of the page “what’s on in your school”. Type
   Ashtonfield. Click “Education Week”
3) Place your order by following the prompts
4) Receipt and order will be emailed to you and to the school. Bands will be issued to children on the
day.
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SAVE! SAVE!! SAVE!!!

This is the cheapest way to enjoy the fair!
* XPRESS ARM BAND LETS YOU JOIN THE EXPRESS QUEUE ON SOME STALLS
* GET A VARIETY OF EXTRA STALLS INCLUDING TATTOO, CAKE DECORATING, & HAIRSPRAY Plus a bonus!
* GET AN EXTRA DRINK AND A PACKET OF CHIPS
* PLAY ALL DAY ZONE INCLUDING JUMPING CASTLE & SLIDE
* MEAL DEAL
* ART WORK PURCHASE
* PLUS YOU CAN PAY BY CREDIT CARD!

VALUE FOR JUST $20

Xpress Super Saver Pass
Meal Deal plus
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Or DO ON-LINE WITH A CREDIT CARD

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5) When at checkout, choose, checkout without registering (3rd option)
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