Principal's News

Thank you to Mrs Jay and her team of helpers who have run our canteen most regularly. While the P & C are organising the new structure for running the canteen please remember to pack your child’s lunch daily. Of course if there is an emergency the staff will continue to provide a basic lunch as we have always done (to prevent starvation!) but we do not have the facilities, supplies nor the manpower to provide for several hundred children each day. Children learn best when they are hydrated so please also remember to pack their water bottles.

REMEMBER: THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED AS OF NEXT MONDAY, 26th MAY and will remain closed for the remainder of Term 2. Please contact the school office if you are able to assist in the canteen next term.

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY is on tomorrow, Friday, 23rd May. This day is being held to promote and encourage safe and regular walking to school by all Australian children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour. Children are encouraged to walk to school with parents or carers tomorrow. If children are normally driven to school parents are being encouraged to park cars further away from school, then walk the rest of the way with their children. Please be involved to keep our children safe.

BASKETBALL/FUTSAL for Year 3—6 sport will not take place at the Federation Centre tomorrow as the venue is being used for a career expo. Students will participate in sport at school instead. Our apologies for this unexpected disruption.

MATH–A–THON is on next Thursday, 29th May. A reminder that lunch order forms must be returned by tomorrow, Friday, 23rd May. A copy of the sponsorship form and lunch order form is on our website. The P&C also needs volunteers to assist on the day. Anyone who can offer time between 9am and 1pm will be greatly appreciated. In particular we need 4 parent helpers to serve (snacks only—slushies, chips, ice creams etc) in the canteen from 11.30am—12.30pm. Please contact Fiona on 4933 2621 if you are able to assist on the day.

FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY (Kindergarten to Year 6) will be held next Thursday, 29th May, starting at approximately 12.40pm. Parents are welcome to attend. There will not be an infants assembly Wednesday next week.

INTERRELATE FAMILY EVENING PROGRAM will be held at school next Thursday, 29th May, starting at 6pm. Further information is available from the school office if you would like to attend.

GRANDPARENTS DAY for Kindergarten students will be held on Thursday, 5th June. The visit will begin at 10am and will conclude at 11.20am. A note has also been sent home with kindergarten students.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RIBBONS will be handed out at the primary assembly on Thursday, 5th June, starting at approximately 12.40pm. Year 2 students will also be invited to attend this assembly as some Year 2 students participated in the athletics carnival. A reminder that ribbons are awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in an event, not for each heat.

Have a successful week, Narelle and Staff.
HEAD LICE is unpleasant, frustrating, costly to remove and unfortunately quite common in schools. Please check your child’s hair regularly and thoroughly treat head lice. Remember to wash towels, linen etc to prevent re-infestation.

CHICKEN POX has been reported at our school. The following details may be helpful:

Time from exposure to illness: 2 to 3 weeks
Symptoms: Slight fever, runny nose, a rash that begins as raised pink spots that blister and scab.
Do I need to keep my child at home? Yes, for 5 days after the rash first appears and until the blisters have all scabbed over.
How can I help prevent spread? Immunisation is available for children over 12 months. Please note, mild cases of chicken pox can still occur even if immunised.

ROAD SAFETY We have had some reports of students riding in a dangerous manner on their way to and from school. Please discuss the importance of road safety with your children and in particular the dangers of riding their bikes on footpaths. Remind students also that when they are in school uniform they are easily identifiable and should represent our school in an appropriate manner.

P&C News

A suggestion to change the school uniform was made at the recent P&C meeting. If you have any comments, complaints or suggestions regarding the school uniform please put your ideas in writing, addressed to Cheryl Lucas or Charme Saunders and leave at the school office. Thank you.

Class Awards

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Sports Awards

Chloe (3F) / Jack (3F) / Taylah (3M) / Jack (3M) / Logan (3M) / Caleb (3P) / Shay (3P) / Caitlyn (3/4H) / Joel (3/4H) / Mackenzie (4E) / Kiarnah (4J) / Lachlan (5C) / Max (5C) / Seb (5C) / Kaylin (5G) / James (5G) / Tain (5G) / Kelly (6M)
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**Art Espresso Café**

Positions Vacant

We are looking for staff to work in our Café for the education week fair.

Wait Staff
- Making and serving coffee, tea and cool drinks
- Clearing tables
- Serving light refreshments
- Shifts starting at 1 hour up to 3 hours.

Unfortunately these are unpaid, voluntary positions but you will get to wear a cool apron and get to play shops for a day!!

If you can give an hour or two of your time or would like to coordinate, please contact Mrs Larke via the office.
### 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

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### 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

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### Hunter Valley Paintball

Italia Road, Raymond Terrace

Great idea for social clubs & team building
Gift vouchers available
All players must be 16 years +

**PHONE: 4934 2212**

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Are you interested in advertising in our newsletter? Contact the school office for details.
EDUCATION WEEK 2014

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

ORDER YOUR ‘SUPER SAVER’ TICKET BY FRIDAY 30TH MAY AND RECEIVE A SHOW BAG WITH TICKET

- DON’T FORGET, THE “SUPER SAVER PASS” IS BY FAR THE BEST WAY TO ENJOY THE FAIR!

PAY $20 AND GET:

- RIDE ALL DAY PASS
- MEAL DEAL
- ARTSHOW
- PLUS- HAIRSPRAY, TEMP TATTOO, CAKE DECORATING, TICKET IN THE GUESSING COMP, 1 DRINK

PLUS AN AMAZING, FUN SHOW BAG

PAY WITH A CREDIT CARD ON FLEXI SCHOOLS
WWW.FLEXISCHOOLS.COM.AU – TYPE IN “ASHTONFIELD”

OR CASH AT THE OFFICE:

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Put the date in your diary!! Thursday 31st July 1-5pm
To assist with budgeting, we are giving parents plenty of notice!

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

OR PURCHASE A SUPERSAVER PASS FOR EXTRA VALUE ....

Xpress Supersaver Pass (Must pre-pay. Deal not available for purchase on the day). This is the cheapest way to enjoy the fair!!!
Includes:
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

PAY BY 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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The BIG Spring Clean

MAKE ROOM AT YOUR PLACE
DROP THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO THE OFFICE:
Toys- no missing parts (KN)
Clean Kids or baby Clothes (2P)
Books (4S)

Thank you to all the wonderful families who have already brought in donations.