PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

WALKING, SCOOTERS AND BIKES It is wonderful to see how many parents are walking to school with young children. Thank you to Ms Whale for her encouragement of this program. However, can we please remember to ask your child to get off their bike or scooter at the gate when they come into school as the crowded walkways are too dangerous an area to be moving along quickly. Each afternoon students are also asked to walk their scooters or bikes well outside the gate, to areas that are less crowded, before they begin to ride.

STUDENT LATE ARRIVALS We have an increasing number of students arriving to school late each morning. Our school day begins at 8.55am and all students are expected to be at school by that time. Being on time enables your child to start the school day with the rest of the class and reduces the class from unnecessary disruption. It also sets a good pattern for their future learning, including the building and maintenance of friendships. The Education Act (1990) indicates it is the responsibility of parents or caregivers to ensure that children of compulsory school age attend school on all days the school is open for instruction, unless there are justified reasons for an absence. Please note that students who do arrive to school late MUST be signed in by a parent. Students who arrive to school late on a regular basis may be referred to the department’s Home School Liaison Officer.

PREMIER’S DEBATING CHALLENGE Congratulations to the Ashtonfield Public School debating team who won their first debate in Round 1 of the 2014 competition last week. Well done to Andrea, Eleanor, Bryce and Natalie for their fantastic success against Branxton Public School. A terrific effort by all our debaters from Years 5 and 6.

GRANDPARENTS’ DAY for Kindergarten students will be held next 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 next 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. There will be no infants (K—2) assembly next Wednesday, 4th June.

A REMINDER THAT THE CANTEEN IS CLOSED FOR THE REST OF TERM 2. Please do not send your child to school with a lunch order.

Have a successful week, Narelle and Staff.

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.
PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS for Kindergarten and STUDENT LED CONFERENCES for Years 1—6 will occur in the last week of this term. Please see the timetable for your child’s class below. Over the years we have found this is an effective way to show students that their progress and successes at school are valued by all of us. Preference forms for suitable times will be sent home by individual class teachers next week. We look forward to seeing you in Week 9. As previously advised, 6H will have an opportunity for their class conferences early in Term 3 when Ms Healey returns.

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**Sports Awards**

Joley (3/4H) / Stephanie (3/4H) / Chanel (4S) / Meg (4S) / Larz (3P) / Keely (3P) / Seth (4E) / Charlize (3F) / Lachlan (3F) / Kodi (3M) / Mitchell (3M) / Kelly (6M)
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**STUDENT LED CONFERENCES—WEEK 9**

**MASON’S CORNER**

A special reading area has been created for the students in memory of a wonderful staff member, Michelle Mason, who passed away two years ago. A special thank you to Masters, Rutherford and Mr Wade for their efforts in building this area. Thank you also to Mr Mason for his generous donation to the school. We hope this is an area that will be well utilised by the students.

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**Uniform Shop Relocation Sale!!!**

Up to 50% off selected items—while stocks last.

- Long Grey Pants Size 14 & 16: $13
- Grey Shorts Size 14 & 16: $13
- Maroon Tracksuit Pants Size 14 & 16: $10
- Girls Cotton L/Sleeve Blouses Size 14 & 16: $12
- Girls Cotton S/Sleeve Blouses Size 14 & 18: $10
- Girls Brushed Cotton Blouses Size 16: $11
- V Neck Jumpers Sizes 12, 14, 16 & 18: $10
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

EAST N' HOMES 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

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

“To swim well is an asset for life” - Forbes Carlisle
Greenhills Hit-n-Dip
Sports Centre
Intensive
Swim and Survive
30th June – 4th July
7th July – 11th July
School Holidays
10 lessons for $109.70
5 lessons for $64.40
Call 49334783 now to enrol.
Junior squash lessons available Saturday.

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, 24 hours a day USING FLEXI SCHOOLS. THESE ARE PROCESSED SECURELY BY WESTPAC.**

**THE ONLINE PURCHASING WILL CLOSE ON Fri 25th JULY AT 5PM**

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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**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.