Principal’s News

THANK YOU to those parents who were able to join us for the Math-a-thon. Most comments I heard from parents and certainly grandparents were centred around the changed methods of teaching mathematics. Certainly, with the advances in technology, students do not learn the same way as we did in the past, but we also have a better understanding now of how the brain works and certainly “hands on” activities and concrete materials make it easier for many of us to learn.

Thank you also to the P&C for organising the event and such beautiful weather on the day. It is now up to families to return your sponsorship forms and money as soon as possible. Teachers are sending out the number your child did correctly in their maths quiz so you can calculate what they have raised.

INTERRELATE Thank you also to the P&C and Mrs Miller for organising these bi-annual information sessions for our families. Mrs Cooke and her family are to be congratulated on the effort they put into putting out and putting away all the chairs on the night. A mammoth effort, thank you.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES Thank you to the P&C again who ran the canteen at this fortnight’s local soccer days. Congratulations to our boys’ and girls’ teams who all won at least one of the games on the day. We also had wonderful comments about their behaviour as we did about our hockey teams who also had very positive learning experiences.

Sophie and Mila are to be congratulated on their week in Albury planning for the Hunter Girls’ Basketball team which came ninth from 15 teams across the state. The girls had a great time but sadly we heard the coach was exhausted by the end of the week! Poor Mrs Butlitude.

We have some visiting cricket coaches in the school on Friday and several students are being invited to have some training with them. This will be a mixture of boys and girls and not necessarily students who play cricket. It is a way of encouraging more students to have a turn at a range of activities.

RAW ART is coming up for 5C, 3/4H, 3F, 3M, 3P, 5K, 6M, 6J, 5G and 6H in Weeks 8 and 9. Please ensure your child brings a paint shirt to class (labelled with their name) to protect their uniform while they create some fabulous artwork.

KINDERGARTEN 2015 SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM A letter has been sent to parents of children enrolled for Kindergarten next year with details of a meeting planned for Tuesday, 17th June from 6pm—7pm. At this meeting details will be discussed regarding an ongoing school readiness program for these children. If you have a child who will be starting Kindergarten at our school next year but haven’t contacted the school for enrolment information please do so as soon as possible. Pass this information on to relatives, friends and neighbours also.

TERM 2 DISCO is on Thursday, 19th June and a note is included in this newsletter. We have split the disco into three time slots to accommodate our growing number of students in the hall. Kinder—2 (5pm—6pm), Yr 3-4 (6.10pm—7.20pm) and Yr 5-6 (7.30pm—9.00pm).

Have a successful week, Narelle and Staff.
Canteen News

As you are aware our canteen is currently closed. In order for it to reopen, we are desperately asking for volunteers. We are currently looking at the option of having the canteen open on a Friday (more days if possible), but can’t do it without the help of volunteers. If you are available, could you please fill out the form included in this newsletter and return it to the office by Tuesday, 17th June, 2014.

CANCENT SURVEY The following survey is about canteen use and helpers. Please go to the following link if you would like to participate. https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/F588FBG

P&C News

All items, issues, concerns etc requiring discussion at the next P&C Meeting on 17th June need to be added to the agenda. Please leave details at the office or by phoning the P&C Secretary, Cheryl Lucas on 4933 6524 or by emailing the P&C at apspandc@hotmail.com by Friday, 13th June, 2014.

I would also like to personally thank Tracy Constable, P&C Treasurer, for her extended help with the recent Soccer Gala Day. I would also like to thank Scott and Kristy, Charne, Lindy, Nic and Luke, Jen, Ben and Kirsten who all did a wonderful job on the BBQ and gave up their time to come down and help Ashtonfield Public School make some money. Also a special thank you to Mr King who did so much work to get the day organised.
Cheryl Lucas, P&C Secretary

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## Term 2 2014 Calendar

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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
PAID ADVERTISEMENTS

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' HOLMES AUDIOLGY
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

MTC MAITLAND TENNIS CENTRE
JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC
When: 30th June, 1st, 2nd July
(Mon, Tues, Wed)
Where: Maitland Tennis Centre
Cnr. Page & Lowes St East Maitland
Time: 9.30am 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

BOOK NOW: PH 49345016, 0421820555 or
Online @ www.maitlandtenniscentre.com.au
DON'T MISS OUT

What's a teenager's life worth?
Teenage suicide has got to stop!!
Visit www.directionsforcare.org

MAITLAND CITY COUNCIL LEARN TO SWIM INSTRUCTOR
Maitland City Council is currently recruiting people interested in becoming casual Learn to Swim Instructors for the 2014/2015 summer season.
To view the position description and apply online go to Maitland City Council's website and click on Jobs@MCC.

Are you interested in advertising in our newsletter? Contact the school office for details.
ASHTONFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL
CANTEEN ROSTER 2014
Volunteers (Dads, Mums, Grandparents, Carers, Friends – over 16 years of age)

Name: ________________________________

Phone No. ________________________________

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Time Available: ½ day (from 8:30am – 12:30pm) OR

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PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR PEAK TIMES NEEDED FOR HELP ARE 9:00AM – 10:AM AND AGAIN FROM 11:00AM – 12:00PM.

Availability: Once a week Once a fortnight Once a month On Call

Other: ________________________________

Relationship: Parent Grandparent Carer Friend

Have you completed a working with children safety course? Yes No

Signature: ________________________________ Date: __________________

Please return slip to the school office
**XPRESS SUPER SAVER PASS!**

**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
- **Art work** plus
- **Play All Day Zone** plus
- **Stalls:** 1 x tattoo, 1 x hairspray, 1 cake decorating, 1 x pkt of chips & 1 Drink

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Or DO ON-LINE WITH A CREDIT CARD

2. Find our school at the bottom of the page "what’s on in your school". Type Ashtonfield.
3. Click on Education week items
4. Place your order by following the prompts
5. When at checkout, choose, checkout without registering (3rd option)
6. 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.

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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.
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are having a disco for our students only ..........

WHERE: Ashtonfield Public School Hall
WHEN: Thursday, 19th June, 2014
TIME: Kinder to Year 2: 5.00pm to 6pm
       Year 3 to 4: 6.10pm—7.20pm
       Year 5 to 6: 7.30pm—9pm
COST: $4 per child or $8 for a family (3 or more students from the one family)

Things to note:
• Drinks can be purchased for $1.00.
• Goodies for sale.
• Children must be picked up by an adult inside the hall.
• This is a Year 6 fundraiser.
• Payment to be made at the door on the night. Consent form to be handed in with payment on the night.
• All children are expected to show appropriate behaviour.
• All asthmatics must bring their own puffers.

The group will be supervised by class teachers and the following code must be followed or parents will be contacted to pick up their child.
• Teachers directions and requests are to be followed.
• Students are to make good choices.
• No sliding on the floor.
• All food/drinks to be consumed while sitting in the appropriate area.
• Have a wonderful time.

Additional Information: Children may wear sensible clothes and shoes.

MONEY TO BE PAID AT THE DOOR ON THE NIGHT. CONSENT FORM TO BE HANDED IN WITH PAYMENT ON THE NIGHT. PLEASE HAVE CORRECT MONEY TO ENSURE DISCO STARTS ON TIME. IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN IN BOTH INFANTS AND PRIMARY, PLEASE SEND THE NOTE AND PAYMENT WITH THE YOUNGEST CHILD.

CONSENT FORM—SCHOOL DISCO—THURSDAY, 19th JUNE, 2014

I hereby give consent for my child/children: ___________________ Class: ___________________

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at Ashtonfield Public School to attend the School Disco at Ashtonfield Public School Hall on Thursday, 19th June, 2014. I understand the cost is $4 per child/$8 for a family of 3 or more children.

I understand that there is no injury insurance cover for injuries sustained at this event. Medical requirements/special needs for my child/ren are:

I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of an emergency.

My contact phone number for this night is: ____________________________

Parent/Guardian: ____________________________ Date: ____________________

Student Signature/s: I agree to abide by the code of conduct: ____________________________
Vacation Care

Supported by Community Services, Department of Family and Community Services NSW

Please note: Bookings are essential and 5 FULL WORKING DAYS (Working Days are Monday to Friday), 9am - 5pm excluding Public Holidays (written notice must be given to book out or else full fees will be charged).

Sorry no phone bookings.

From Monday 2nd June 2014

Bookings can be made at our centres and Main Office. Bookings can be made at our centres and Main Office.

Daily fees after CCQ range from $6.50 (1 child with 100% CCB) to $4.50 per child.

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

Vacation Care is essential and 5 FULL WORKING DAYS (Working Days are Monday to Friday), 9am - 5pm excluding Public Holidays (written notice must be given to book out or else full fees will be charged).

Full fees will apply until CCB or CR is authorised by Dept of Human Services (adjudications will then be made).

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

Vacation Care

4 Convenient locations - Ruthford, Thornton, Metford and Ashington.

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.

Open 6:30 am - 6:00 pm. Monday to Friday (Pupil Free Day Monday 14th July, Ashington, Ruthford & Thornton Centres Open).

Provider Approval Number: P0007689

Maitland Baptist Church Child Care Inc.

PH: 49331840

Fax: 4939 1849 ABN: 94 228 377 301