Principal’s News

WINTER FAIR Our winter fair is approaching quickly and the students are producing some wonderful items but so too are the parents. It is wonderful to see the volunteer helpers, including the dads. We hope it will be a fun Education Week activity for all the family. Last year some parents were unhappy we had three special days over the Education Week and Book Week period so this year we are holding just the one which will include a book stall thus combining the two functions.

As many of our parents have booked in a student led conference appointment most of you will have seen the children’s work in Week 9 so that will not be an education week focus this year. Rather our focus will be around the arts and crafts.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES The times we have allocated for some classes are already full so some teachers will soon be contacting you if your time is not available to see if an alternative is acceptable. Other parents will receive a reply confirming their appointment.

STARSTRUCK is underway and both our teams are to be congratulated on the dedication they have applied to these two areas of the curriculum. A special thank you to Miss Osland and Mrs Meynell who give up many, many hours of their own time in preparation of these teams.

DEBATING NEWS Congratulations go to our Debating Team! Two out of two wins! Our Year 6 debating team competed in the 2nd round of the 2014 Premier’s Debating Challenge on Tuesday 10th June and was successful after a very close competition. The debate was held against Maitland Public School Yellow team. The topic for the debate was; “That parents should only allow children to watch TV on weekends”.

Our team won the toss and chose to debate for the affirmative side. The team, made up of Izabella, Eleanor, Natalie and Hannah, presented some very good arguments in front of a home audience of 6H students. The team was assisted by Andrea and Bryce who carried out the roles of Chairman and Timekeeper. This was the first debate held at our school since 2012, so it was very exciting for the students involved, made even more so, with a very close final decision by the adjudicator.

This is the team’s second win for the season. The first win was for the debate held against Branxton, where the team made up of Bryce, Eleanor, Natalie and Andrea. These students all performed very well debating the topic “That teachers should wear a school uniform”. All the team were very excited with the outcome.

This is a fantastic effort by these students, on behalf of all the Year 5 & 6 students, who have all been putting a huge effort into training every week since mid Term 1.

The next debate will be held at APS Thursday 26th June against Rutherford Public School.

WEEKLY ASSEMBLIES will not be held for the rest of Term 2 due to upcoming student-led conferences. Our first whole school assembly will be held Week 1, Term 3 on Thursday, 17th July, 2014.

Have a successful week, Narelle and Staff.
KINDERGARTEN 2015 SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM parent meeting will be held at school on Tuesday, 17th June from 6pm—7pm. At this meeting details will be discussed regarding an ongoing school readiness program for children starting school in 2015. 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. Please pass this information on to relatives, friends and neighbours also.

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.

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES—2014
Our school is participating in the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability. We will be collecting information already available in the school about the support that is being provided to students with disability. Better data will help the Government plan for students with disability. The data collection will have no direct impact on your child and they will not be involved in any testing process. The NSW Department of Education and Communities will provide data to the Australian Government from all NSW public schools in such a way that no individual student or school will be able to be identified. In this way, we will ensure the privacy and confidentiality of all students.

All information is protected by privacy laws which regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. Information about the Australian Government’s Privacy Policy can be found here: http://education.gov.au/condensed-privacy-policy. Information about the NSW Government’s privacy policies can be found here: http://www.ipc.nsw.gov.au/

If you do not want your child to be counted in the data collection please speak with the class teacher. A decision to exclude your child will not affect the support they currently receive.

If you have any questions about your child being included in the data collection please contact the school. If you need help with English to make an enquiry contact the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. The operator will call the number you provide and get an interpreter on the line to assist you with your conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

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Cooper (4E) / Hunter (3F) / Sam (3F) / Bryce (3M) / Riley (3E) / Sophie (3M) / Madeleine (3M) / Antonio (4J) / Roman (4J) / Milla (3/4H) / Jack (4J)
### Term 2 2014 Calendar

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#### 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.

#### 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 apspando@hotmail.com by tomorrow, Friday, 13th June, 2014.

### 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” 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
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Address: 7/57 Crescent Rd, Waratah, 2298
www.enhaudiolgy.com.au

HUNTER VALLEY PAINTBALL
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Great idea for social clubs & team building
Gift vouchers available
All players must be 16 years +
PHONE: 4934 2212

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WOULD YOU LIKE...
INCREASED ENERGY?
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KICK START YOUR LIFE TODAY!
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Green Hills Chinese Take Away
Fast Take-Away Service
Top Class Chinese Cuisine
Low Cholesterol Cooking
Vegetarian Menu Available
SHOP 3 LOT 8 MITCHELL DR
(OPPOSITE PIZZA HUT)
EAST MAITLAND NSW 2323
Parking Area Available
PH: (02) 4934 6338

Group Fitness Trial Pass
ANYTIME FITNESS
Redeems X1 FREE Class from timetable
Call 49331000 to book!

Call: 49331000
Anytime Greenhills – 2/11 Molly Morgan drive Greenhills 2323

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

Don’t forget to purchase your child’s artwork for the fair. The teachers are making this a very special piece of work, mounting and labelling and these would be a lovely gift to a grandparent. The small gesture of buying their work shows them that you value their efforts. The artwork is included in the supersaver pass or can be bought separately for $4. Any unsold works will be donated to local nursing homes.

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.

4 SCHOOL WEEKS UNTIL THE FAIR!
• Purchase tickets
• Purchase my child’s artwork
• Donate item for class stall
• Let teacher know if I can help on the day
• Plan supervision of my child from 1pm on the day & return note to teacher.

Can you cook?
We need to have plenty of scones on hand for ‘devonshire teas’. If you are able to bake some scones before the day, we can freeze in them advance.

QUICK RECIPE
2 cups SR flour
Pinch of salt
2 tablespoons of margarine or butter
1 cup of milk

Preheat oven to 240 degrees C
Sift flour and salt. Melt butter and add to the cold milk, then stir through flour.
Place dough onto floured board and cut with scone cutter or glass.
Once cut, fluff individual scones back up with fingers and place onto tray, close together.
Baste with milk and bake for 12-15 mins
Allow to cool, before storing.

* Just send into school for Mrs Larke
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

1) www.flexischools.com.au
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.

WORLD’S BEST GRANDPARENTS

ATTENTION GRANDPARENTS

We had lots of grandparents at the Kindy Grandparent day indicating they would like to help at the Fair.

Please let Grandparents know that they are very welcome at the Fair and that we would love their assistance on class stalls, cooking scones for the café, cakes for the cake stall and lots more!!

Contact your class teacher or Mrs Larke if they can help.
SCHOOL DISCO

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 for $1.00.
- 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: ______________
__________________________________________________
__________________________________________________
__________________________________________________

________________________  _________________________
Parent/Guardian: ____________________________ Date: ______________

Student Signature/s: I agree to abide by the code of conduct: ____________________________
ASHTONFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL
CANTEEN ROSTER 2014
Volunteers (Dads, Mums, Grandparents, Carers, Friends – over 16 years of age)

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Phone No. _________________________________________________________

Days of the week available:  Monday  Tuesday  Wednesday  Thursday  Friday
(PLEASE CIRCLE)

Time Available:  ½ day (from 8:30am – 12:30pm)  OR
(Please circle)
(Can circle more than one time)
8:30 am – 9:30 am  9:00am-10:00am  9:30am-10:30am  10:00am -11:00am
10:30am – 11:30am  11:00am -12:00  11:30-12:30pm

Please note that our peak times needed for help are 9:00am – 10:00am and again from 11:00am – 12:00pm.

Availability: Once a week  Once a fortnight  Once a month  On Call
(Please circle)
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