GUMNUT NEWS

Week 8, Term 2

Thursday, 19th June, 2014

WEBSITE:
www.ashtonfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

SMS student absences
0427 016 460

NOTES SENT HOME:
• NAIDOC Week activities
• Basketball Gala Day

DATES TO REMEMBER:
• Disco—TONIGHT
  19th June.
• NAIDOC celebrations
  18th July.
• Winter Fair
  31st July.

OUR POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)
focus for this week
“Be Safe” and
“Walk on Hard Surfaces”

NO WEEKLY ASSEMBLIES
REST OF TERM 2

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
Thursday, Week 1, Term 3

NEXT P&C MEETING:
Tuesday, 16th July at 7pm
in the new Music Room
(next to oval)

CANTEEN:
CLOSED FOR REST OF TERM 2.

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN:
Monday
8.30am—9am &
2.30pm—3pm

Friday
8.30am—9am

Principal’s News

THANK YOU to all our helpers this term especially the P&C. This will be the last newsletter for the term so we hope to have everyone very happy and healthy back next term. Let’s hope there is lots of sun so we all have our Vitamin D levels improved. Some schools don’t need to wear hats during winter but the cancer council tells us we should still wear hats. However they do stress it is still very important that we do get sun on our skin in winter. So hopefully the students will have some sun to play in during the holidays.

STAR STRUCK Congratulations boys and girls, our signing choir girls, one student with another school in the choir, our drama students and dancers, you should be very proud of your efforts and behaviours. It was an outstanding event. Thank you to all the teachers and parents who helped us have so many representatives participate.

HEAD LICE Unfortunately we have some students who are very affected if they have head lice and although we try to ring parents as soon as it is noticed we cannot always get them. One of the best non-invasive ways of killing the lice is to ask the child to put coconut oil in then rinse the hair in a weak vinegar rinse. If your child is scratching and irritated by lice at school and we can’t contact you could you please let us know if you don’t want them to wash their hair (privately) at school. The only other alternative is to sit them away from others on a plastic chair and where possible not on carpet. They can not be around others as unfortunately lice do jump.

BOOK CLUB At Tuesday’s P&C meeting there was much discussion about the pressure that sending home book club pamphlets puts on families. This has been done in the past as a service to families which it was argued some families may still want. There was other discussion around the quality of the books etc. but that depends on the materials chosen. What we will do is let you know via the newsletter when a pamphlet is available and you can ask at the office for one or go on line and choose then order as we do now. Orders will no longer go to classrooms as apparently some books have been lost in the classrooms. Students will be told when the book is in and you, or the student, can pick them up on the way home.

NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS are being organised for Week 1, Term 3. On Friday, 18th July students will have the opportunity to watch a performance by Rueben Andrew Friday, paint boomerangs in the classroom and have a sausage sizzle of crocodile, kangaroo, emu or plain beef sausages. Students will also participate in Aboriginal sports and are encouraged to come out of uniform wearing red, black and yellow for a gold coin donation to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. The cost is $5 per student and a permission note has been sent home today.

SHAMROCK LUNCH The inaugural Shamrock Award Luncheon was held today for those students who had achieved 10 Shamrock Awards. It was held in the annex room near the library and was attended by the seven students and staff, who all enjoyed a very special lunch treat. These Award lunches will be held again in Week 5 and Week 10 next term to reward and acknowledge the achievement of our wonderful students. The lunch today was put on to recognise these students’ effort as we are very proud of their achievement. Congratulations go to today’s special guests: Genevieve 2O, Anna 2R, Samantha 5G, Kaylin 5G, Owen 5G, Laura 5O and Ryan 5O. Well done! We look forward to seeing who will be the special guests at the next Shamrock Award lunch.

Have a successful week, Narelle and Staff.
FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER
Sunday, 3rd August, 2014

Ashtonfield Public School invites you to participate in our Family Portrait Fundraiser. advancedlife Professional Photographers will provide you with a Family Portrait for only $15 (valued at $130).

For your $15, you receive your choice of a 10 x 13 inch print (in colour) OR a Pencil Sketch with a bonus keyring with a family portrait photo to fit. 100% of this money is retained by Ashtonfield Public School.

Please contact Charne Saunders on 0407 251 115 or charne.saunders@gmail.com to reserve your photography session before they’re all gone! Our fundraiser will be held on Sunday, 3rd August, 2014—on-site at Ashtonfield Public School.

Additional photos will be available for purchase at no obligation. These additional photos include: Portraits & Greeting Cards – featuring your Family Portrait & other photos taken on the day, with a Complete Package for only $199.00! Please visit our facebook page on www.facebook.com/advancedlifefundraising for more information about the images on offer, what to wear or other general queries.

There are four rules for participation in this fundraiser:
Rule 1 Minimum of two generations in the Family Portrait
Rule 2 No person may appear in two separate fundraising Family Portraits (exception of separated couples)
Rule 3 An adult family member appearing in the fundraising Family Portrait must be present to collect & view their family portraits (or able to make alternative arrangements)
Rule 4 Families must sit for a minimum of three separate poses on the day

Please help Ashtonfield Public School raise valuable funds by participating in our upcoming advancedlife Family Portrait Fundraiser. Invite your neighbours and friends - Family Portraits provide memories to be kept & cherished by the entire family for years & generations to come.

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Sports Awards
Kane (3F) / Johnathon (4J)
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**STUDENT LED CONFERENCES—WEEK 9**

RAW ART (6H, 5G)  
RAW ART (6J, 6M)  
Hunter Boys Softball

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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 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: 49871511
Address: 7/57 Crescent Rd, Waratah. 2298
www.enhaudiology.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

Green Hills Chinese Take Away
快龙阁
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

Free 7 Day Trial Pass
ANYTIME FITNESS
Call- 49331000

Call- 49331000
Anytime Greenhills – 2/1 Molly Morgan drive Greenhills 2323

*Set your summer body this winter*!

We are offering:
*FREE 7 day trial with 24/7 access*
*Trial passes to try one of our fantastic group fitness classes FREE!

If you have been thinking of kick starting an exercise regime or need to better your health NSW is the time to get started at ANYTIME FITNESS GREENHILLS! CALL 49331000 or come into club with a coupon to redeem this offer!
Holiday Sports Clinics

Sport for Life holiday programs are packed with fun, games and learning. Children will have the opportunity to try a range of sports including: Athletics, Baseball, Dance, Fitness and Gymnastics. All staff are accredited, child protection screened and trained. Classes have approximately 10 students with 3-4 coaches conducting and overseeing the programs. The programs are suitable for children between 5 - 12 years, with sporting ability’s varying from first time to experienced.

Hunter Valley Grammar School
Entry is via South Seas Drive
East Maitland

Week 1.
Monday 30th June to Friday 4th July
Week 2.
Monday 7th July to Friday 11th July

Cost: $35 per day or $150 for all five days
For information & bookings call 0434 823 102
or book via email on
newcastle@sportforlife.edu.au

Daily Time Table
8:30am Drop off
9am Start
Introduction / Orientation
Games and warm up
First Sport session
Morning Tea
Second Sport session
Lunch
Craft activity
Third Sport session
3pm Home
* Places note - Children need to bring a packed lunch

GET THE KIDS ACTIVE!

Do you find it challenging to get the kids away from their computer or TV to play outside?

We all know how important it is for a child’s health, growth and development to be physically active each day, but with increasing technology in our lives, this can sometimes be a real challenge!

We may have the answer for you!

Go4Fun is a FREE healthy lifestyle program for families with children aged 7-13. It is run after school hours by a qualified Dietitian and Exercise Leader. To see if your child qualifies for the Go4Fun program, or for more information, visit the Go4Fun website at http://go4fun.com.au or call 1800 780 900.

Term 3 programs being offered in Maryland, New Lambton, Raymond Terrace, Anna Bay, Maitland and Belmont North – even a Saturday afternoon program to meet the needs of busy families.

REGISTER BEFORE THE END OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!!!!

Encourage your child to be active, happy and healthy TODAY!

BASKETBALL FUN DAY AND MULTISPORTS FUN DAY is on Monday, 7th and Tuesday, 8th July, 2014 at Maitland Federation Centre. See the school office for more details.
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 pkt of chips & 1 Drink

Family Name:

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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.

DON'T MISS OUT

4 SCHOOL WEEKS LEFT! BUY YOUR SUPER SAVER PASS NOW.

[last chance logo]
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: __________________
________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________
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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: ____________________________
Ashtonfield Public School
P&C Committee

MAJOR RAFFLE

1st Prize: The major draw prize includes:

- Seven (7) night holiday at Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast for two adults and two children in a Resort Double Room. Can be used over the School holidays.
- Unlimited entry for two adults and two children to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet'n'Wild Gold Coast.
- $200 credit for food and beverage at Sea World Resort & Water Park
- $200 Caltex Cash Card.

Valued at $3,050

The P&C are running a Gold Coast Holiday Raffle Fundraiser this year.
To be drawn at the P&C Christmas Carols, the prize is a 7 night holiday at Sea World Resort & Water Park for 2 adults & 2 children in a Resort Double Room.
It also includes:
Unlimited entry for 2 adults/2 children at Sea World, Movie World & Wet'n'Wild Gold Coast
$200 food & beverage credit at Sea World Resort & Water Park
$200 Caltex Fuel Card

The prize is valued at $3050
Tickets are $2 each

If you are going away in the School Holidays, and would like a book of tickets to sell to friends & family who don't live in this area, please SMS me your child's name & class, (before June 25th) and I will have a book sent home with them before the end of term. I will have books available again from Week 2, Term 3.
Remember, you have to be in it, to win it!

Lindy Tuck
Mob: 0412044232
P & C Committee
DON'T MISS OUT!
HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR
Ashtonfield Public School

You receive these 3 items for $15

A3 Pencil Sketch

10x13" family portrait

Keyring

Wallet sized portrait

Or

Plus

Location: Ashtonfield Public School

Date: Sunday, 3 August 2014
Contact: Charne Saunders
Phone: 0407 251 115
Email: charne.saunders@gmail.com
(TO PREPAY AND BOOK YOUR PHOTOGRAPHIC SESSION)

Don't wait until it's too late!
Book now and secure professional portrait images of this special time in the life of your family
Brand New Package Featuring Pencil Prints & Greeting Cards

**Family Pose**
- 8" x 10" (2)
- 5" x 7" (2)
- 4 Personalised Folding Greeting Cards

**Children's Pose**
- 8" x 10" (2)
- 5" x 7" (2)
- 4 Personalised Folding Greeting Cards

**Parent's Pose**
- 8" x 10"
- 5" x 7" (2)

- No obligation to purchase
- Includes a range of gift ideas
- Extra poses available
- Digital images complimentary when complete package is purchased

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**Three Things You Can Do To Help**

A) Encourage as many of your family and friends as you can to participate in our fundraiser.
B) Promote our fundraising event on your Facebook page.
C) Get your fundraising contribution in early and guarantee your preferred portrait time.

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**Three Simple Rules**

1. There must be a minimum of 2 generations in each fundraising family portrait (children must be photographed with parents).
2. No person may appear in more than one fundraising portrait.
3. Three different poses will be taken of each family.

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For further details and advice on what to wear to your portrait session, head to our Facebook page: facebook.com/advancedlifeportraits

1300 653 883