Welcome Back

It is always good to see our students returning happily. Thank you to all our parents who have come on board to help us celebrate Education Week and Book Week at our Winter Fair. It is so close now all the hard work will soon come to fruition.

We would also like to thank you for the effort you are making with the children’s lunches. Towards the end of last term we had less rubbish left after lunch and recess and the students seemed to be really enjoying their water and fruit which is wonderful to see. Hopefully we will continue with the wrapper free lunches and water bottles this term.

Please remember that students come directly to their lines under the COLA each morning this term. Should they need to have a second breakfast as their first breakfast was very early they can sit quietly with a yoghurt, some vegetables or fruit and a water bottle but please do not include any biscuits for this snack.

We have interns from the University of Newcastle at our school this term. Welcome to Josh Morrison (6H), Rebecca Fitness (2O) and Alice Keith (4H).

K-2 Assemblies

Over the next few weeks our K-2 assembly will be taking on a new format with our Year 2 students taking on more of a leadership role. To allow for the students to practice this new system we ask that parents do not attend our assemblies at this stage. Please be patient while our students develop their confidence in public speaking and our students settle in to a new school term.

Naidoc Week Celebrations

will be held tomorrow. Students will watch a performance by Rueben Andrew Friday, paint boomerangs and have a pre-ordered sausage sizzle. 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. Students must still wear covered in shoes and bring their school hat.

Winter Fair Teddy Bear Competition

At our Winter Fair we will be having our annual teddy bear competition. Students from K-6 will be able to enter their teddy bears and also vote for the winners in each category. Teddy categories are: Smallest teddy, Largest teddy, Most loved teddy, Sporty teddy, Most unusual teddy and International teddy. Students will receive a note shortly with instructions on how to enter the competition and an official entry slip.

Winter Fair Toy Donations

Thank you to all those parents who have donated toys for the Winter Fair. As we have had such a huge response tomorrow will be the final day that toys will be accepted.

Winter Fair Prepaid Tickets and Meal Deal Tickets Close Next Friday, 25th July.

These tickets will not be available after this date. No exceptions. Purchase your tickets now to receive great value.

Entry into the School for the Winter Fair

will be via the front gate (Norfolk Street) only. The back and side gates will be open for students at 2.55pm as usual and locked again at 3.15pm.

Have a successful week, Narelle and Staff.
OUTSTANDING INVOICES have been sent home with students this week. Approximately $5500 is owing for resource packs alone. Please pay outstanding amounts as soon as possible as this money has already been outlaid by the school. Amounts received will assist us in the running of the school and in providing quality education and support for your children.

PERMISSION NOTES/PAYMENTS PLEASE return permission notes and payments by the due date. It is very difficult to make arrangements, order food and equipment and organise supervision when notes are still being returned the day before! You may think it is just your child’s note but in reality it is around 100 notes! We don’t want children to miss out so please read your newsletters and notes and check our website.

A REMINDER to label all jackets, lunch boxes and drink bottles so they can be returned if lost. Many lunch boxes get thrown out because they have no name and go moldy in lost property.

FUNDRAISING EFFORTS Congratulations to our students for raising $800 for the Deafness Foundation last term through the sale of Butterfly badges. Congratulations also to the students for raising $519 for the Kids Alive 5 program for the John Hunter Hospital.

A BIG THANK YOU TO STUDENTS AND FAMILIES for their support of the Math-A-Thon last term. The P&C raised approximately $4300. A great effort from our community.

UNIFORM ITEMS FOR SALE
4 x size 6 boys long sleeve shirts—$10 each
1 x size 8 girls track pants—$10
Phone: 4933 2621

### Class Awards

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Harper (3/4H) / Lochlan (3/4H) / Taylah (3M) / Sienna (3M) / Daisy (3M) / Ben (6J)
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P&C News

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.

Uniform Shop News

Girls Maroon Leisure Pants are now available for purchase through the Uniform Shop to be worn as part of the girls sports uniform. Cost $20 each.

Canteen Update

Unfortunately, so far we have not received enough volunteer support to re-open the canteen. The canteen survey revealed that many parents would most like the canteen to be open on Fridays, however, this will only happen if we can get five volunteers for each Friday. If we can get enough volunteers and the roster below can be totally filled by 1st August the P&C will be able to re-open the canteen on Fridays. If you are able to volunteer for one of the spots on the roster please email the P&C, leave your name and contact phone number with the school office or phone 4933 2621.

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* www.flexischools.com.au type in Ashtonfield at the bottom of the page to avoid registering.

Or

Please return the form in the newsletter

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RIDES, FAIRY FLOSS, STALLS, ART SHOW

FUN!!
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,
1x 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.
DO YOU HAVE A SCHOOL-AGE CHILD 7-11 YEARS OF AGE?

Would you like to earn a $50 Coles Myer gift card for participating in a research study from the comfort of your own home?

If you are interested in participating in this study, you and your child will be asked to complete some questionnaires and a psychological assessment using a home computer with internet access. These questionnaires and the assessment will take between 60-90 minutes to complete (approximately 20-30 minutes for your child, and 40-60 minutes for you). You will have 4 weeks to complete the online questionnaires and assessments.

For more information, please contact Dr Lisa Iverach from the Centre for Emotional Health at Macquarie University on (02) 9850 8052 or lisa.iverach@mq.edu.au. All enquiries are confidential.

This study has been approved by the Macquarie University Human Research Ethics Committee and is funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council.