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

**FACEBOOK:**  
www.facebook.com/ashtonfieldpublicschool

**SMS student absences**  
0427 016 460

**SCHOOL HOURS:**  
Supervision from: 8.25am  
Classes begin: 8.55am  
Classes finish: 2.55pm

**NOTES SENT HOME:**  
- Yr 1—6 Sport in Schools  
- Yr 5 & 6 Girls “Make It Happen” luncheon

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**  
- Disco, TONIGHT, Thursday, 26th March.  
- Yr 3 Day Camp/Camp Out, Friday, 27th March.  
- Zone Cross Country, Friday, 27th March.  
- Easter Raffle drawn on Thursday, 2nd April.  
- Kinder Grandparents Morning Tea, Thursday, 2nd April.  
- Easter Hat Parade, Thursday, 2nd April.

**WEEKLY ASSEMBLIES:**  
Mondays, 2.05pm

**CANTEEN OPEN:**  
Mondays & Fridays

**UNIFORM SHOP OPEN:**  
Wednesdays,  
8.30am—9am  
2.30pm—3pm  
Thursdays,  
8.30am—9am

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**Principal’s News**

This will be the last newsletter for the term. Thank you to all our helpers this term, especially those who have assisted the P&C. Last week the P&C gave the school $25,000 towards setting up the demountable classrooms with smart technology. This is a significant donation especially after the $30,000 the school received for the home bases last year. We are very grateful for your support.

We are looking forward to seeing all the students in their dancing clothes tonight. For new parents this is a student disco which raises funds for Year 6. This is the one occasion this term that we sell “red” lollies or chocolates. If your child is not allowed to have these please tell their class teacher as there is also popcorn and JJs for sale. Drinks available include cold water or fruit drinks. Items are $1 each.

**PARKING IN ADELE CRESCENT**  
We again ask parents to show courtesy to our neighbours when dropping off and picking up students. Please do not park across driveways for any reasons or any length of time. To avoid congestion in the narrow street we ask that parents park along South Seas Drive and walk around to collect their children in the afternoon. Parents should avoid parking in Adele Crescent.

**ZONE CROSS COUNTRY** is on tomorrow at Tocal. Students who are participating and catching the bus to Tocal are reminded to meet Mrs Holt on the Year 6 paved area at 8.45am.

**YEAR 1—6 SPORT IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM** will be held each Monday during Term 2. A permission note has been sent home with each child this week. Students in Years 1 to 6 will be expected to wear their sport uniform each Monday next term. Kindergarten students will continue to do sport on a Friday.

**YEAR 4 OVERNIGHT SYDNEY EXCURSION** notes have been sent home. A $50 deposit is due now. For planning purposes please return your note and payment immediately. Please advise the school office if your child will not be attending.

**YEAR 7, 2016 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** forms are now overdue. **Even those students applying for non-government high schools must return the form** to our school office. Thank you.

**THE GRANDPARENTS’ MORNING TEA** for Kindergarten students will be held on Thursday, 2nd April. Grandparents are welcome to meet the students in their classes at 9.15am to see what their grandchildren do at school and then help with a craft activity. Kindergarten students will then sing a song for their grandparents before morning tea in the hall. Grandparents are then welcome to join the whole school at the basketball court for our Easter Hat Parade and to bring their lunch to have a picnic with the children.

**THE EASTER HAT PARADE** will be held on Thursday, 2nd April. Students across all grades are encouraged to design and make an Easter hat to parade on the day. Please do not include any real eggs, eggshells, egg cartons or chocolate on the hats. The parade will begin at 10.30am on the basketball court. Parents and other family members are welcome to watch the parade and join their children for a picnic lunch after the parade until 12.30pm. The canteen will be open for drinks and snacks only.

*Have a successful week, Narelle and Staff*
Canteen News

More helpers are required. If you are able to volunteer in the canteen please contact Cheryl Lucas on 0466 542 041.

The canteen will be open for drinks and snacks ONLY (no lunch orders) on Thursday, 2nd April for the Easter Hat parade. Volunteers are needed to help on the day. Please contact Cheryl if you can assist.

Uniform Items for Sale

There are a number of girls summer and winter uniform items for sale. Please contact Ilze on 0488 581 400 for more information.

Dry’n’Cozy maroon jackets—size 14 and size 10. $15 each. Contact 0408 492 924.

Boys winter uniforms for sale:
- 3 x size 10 long pants
- 3 x size 10 long sleeve polo shirts
- 1 x size 12 long sleeve polo shirt

In good condition—no marks. $10 each or $50 for the lot. Contact Lisa on 0422 404 337.

P&C News

Volunteers are required to help wrap Easter Raffle prizes on Tuesday, 31st March, 2015. Please contact Cheryl Lucas on 0466 542 041 if you can help.

Easter raffle tickets are due back tomorrow. The raffle will be drawn next Thursday, 2nd April.

Term 1 2015 Calendar

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WEEK 9, TERM 1
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

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

WHERE: Ashtonfield Public School Hall
WHEN: Thursday, 26th March, 2015
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.

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CONSENT FORM—SCHOOL DISCO—THURSDAY, 26th MARCH, 2015

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, 26th March, 2015. 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: ____________________________
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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

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

Eternal Health & Beauty Clinic
Health Fund Rebates Available
Annie Tan
Shop 12a, The Village Walk,
121 Lawes Street,
EAST MAITLAND, NSW 2323
Ph: 4933 9889
Fax: 4933 9889
Mob: 0487 181 198
Email: annie@ehbc.com.au

Eureka Taekwondo
TRADITIONAL MARTIAL ART FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES.
LIENCED/INSURED INSTRUCTORS. FIRST 2 LESSONS FREE.
CALL MASTER INSTUCTOR STEVE TURNER FOR MORE INFORMATION
040 000 2951

Easter raffle ……Fundraiser for APS
We require donations of Easter eggs or perhaps a book, toy or DVD to be handed in to the office by
Friday, 27th March, 2015.
NO MATTER HOW BIG or SMALL!! The more donations we have - the more draws we can have!!
EASTER RAFFLE

Please return tickets to school office in a sealed envelope with correct payment and child’s name and class clearly on the front. Please keep raffle tickets separate from other school payments.

*Please return by Friday, 27th March, 2015. Drawn on Thursday, 2nd April, 2015.*

$1 – 3 tickets  
$2 – 8 tickets  
$5 – 20 tickets

It would greatly assist us if you could cut the tickets along the lines before sending in.

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COMMUNITY NOTICE

SHRED Sk8 Festival – MCC Youth Week

COMMUNITY @ TCOC would like to send an invitation to YOU. Come & join us for a Youth Week event at Thornton Skate Park. We are holding a FREE Skate & Music Festival on Saturday 11th April 2015 from 2pm – 7pm @ Thornton Skate Park, Taylor Avenue Thornton 2322.

Included on the day will be Free Skate Clinics & Expression Session by Newcastle Skate Shop & RAP demos by Shane Kennedy from UP&UP & DJ from Newcastle Scratch Academy. Live music on stage throughout the day. FREE BBQ & drinks provided.

Register on the day to join in the Freestyle Skate Comp with prizes for all ages. Kick off @ 2pm for a fabulous FREE afternoon.

*All Youth Week events are drug & alcohol free

BASKETBALL FUN DAY AND MULTISPORTS FUN DAY!

Wednesday, 8th April and Thursday, 9th April, 2015. Contact the school office for an application form.

The Newcastle Spinners and Weavers Guild presents

OPEN DAY 2015

Saturday 11th April 2015
9.30 a.m.

Newcastle District Tennis Club
Cnr Curley & Lambton Rds
Broadmeadow 2302

Suppliers of spinning, weaving, knitting, crocheting, felting and dyeing items will be available for all those fibre fiends out there to stock up on supplies for the creation of fabulous items over the winter months!

Light refreshments & lunch available on the day.

For further information contact
Deya 0423 265331
deya@yahoocom.au
www.newcastlespinnersandweavers.org.au
You Are Invited to Celebrate With Us

Cessnock Harmony Day Festival

Date: Friday 27th March 2015
Starting: 5.00pm

Venue: Outside in the Courtyard of Cessnock Performing Arts Centre, 198-202 Vincent Street, Cessnock

Enjoy a wonderful variety of performances & entertainment including Bam Bam Sisters, Bollywood Dancing, Filipino Dancing, Bag Pipes, Performability, Swag Full of Instruments, Country & Western Performance, Combined Choir, Henna Tattoos, Kids Stall, Hand Made Children's Wear, Julz Candles, Lead Lighting, Speciality stalls, BBQ, International Cuisine, Raffles, Lucky door prizes and much more...