Week 2, Term 2

Thursday, 30th April, 2015

GUMNUT NEWS

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:
• Star Struck Dance rehearsals.
• P&C Fun Run.

DATES TO REMEMBER:
• Year 1—6 sport every Monday.
• Kindergarten sport every Thursday.
• Mother’s Day Stall, Tuesday, 5th May.
• Book club orders due, Thursday, 7th May.
• Stewart House envelopes returned by Friday, 8th May.
• P&C Fun Run, Friday, 29th May.

WEEKLY ASSEMBLIES:
Mondays, 2.05pm

NEXT P&C MEETING:
Tuesday, 19th May
at 7pm in the Library

CANTEEN OPEN:
Mondays & Fridays

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

Principal’s News

Thank you all very much for your patience last week as we waited for power to be restored, for roofs to be fixed and trees to be removed. The school is gradually returning to normal. We have been very sorry to hear of some of our families and teachers whose houses have been significantly damaged and hope that life returns to normal for them as soon as possible. The impact that this storm event has had has been significant and we hope that all your family and friends are safe.

This week we have congratulated Mrs Horgan who has been appointed as Assistant Principal at Mayfield East Public School. This is a well deserved promotion for her. Mrs McNamara (Miss Pittman) will take 4H for the remainder of the year. She knows the students and the program very well so we are fortunate to be able to move her smoothly across to this class.

CHORALFEST Our Primary choirs performed in Choralfest at Lake Macquarie Performing Arts Centre yesterday. Both choirs performed beautifully were awarded 1st place in their sections. Congratulations to our choirs and to Miss Osland.

ONE DAY COLLECTION FOR DUNGOG PUBLIC SCHOOL The Dungog area was severely affected by the recent storm. Dungog Public School is asking for cash donations for their many displaced families (good school shoes or tins of food are still an alternative). Please leave any donations in our school foyer tomorrow morning.

YEAR 1—6 SPORT IN SCHOOLS REMINDER This term sport will be held each Monday for students in Years 1—6. Students are to wear sport uniform every Monday during Term 2. Please return the permission note and payment to school tomorrow if you haven’t already done so. Students are to wear normal school uniform on Fridays during Term 2.

KINDERGARTEN CHANGE OF SPORT DAY Due to changes in the timetable, Kindergarten students will have sport each Thursday during Term 2, starting next week. Kindergarten students are to wear their sport uniform each Thursday.

BOOK CLUB BROCHURES are available from the table in the school foyer. Scholastic has made some changes this year and all students should only need one brochure each. Orders are due by 3pm on Thursday, 7th May. A reminder that all orders must be paid online in the following way:

• www.scholastic.com.au
• Click on Parent Payments (at top of the screen)
• Complete credit card details
• You will be given a receipt number. Please write your receipt number on your scholastic order form.
• Please return your order form to the box in the school foyer with your child’s name and class at the top of each order.

Please do not send cash as it will be returned to your child.

WINTER UNIFORM All students are to wear their winter uniform from Monday, 11th May, 2015 (if they aren’t already wearing it). Girls may wear their winter tights with their summer uniform if they are cold. Winter uniform orders will be sent home this week. Outstanding amounts must be paid to the Uniform Shop before orders are sent home.

Have a successful week, Narelle and Staff.
ALUMINIUM CAN RECYCLING PROGRAM

Have you ever seen this symbol before?

This is called the “recycling loop”. The three arrows in this symbol stand for the three steps in the recycling process. The first step is the collection of the recyclable materials. The second step is taking the old materials and making it into new products. The third step happens when you buy products made from recycled materials. This year we are not only helping our school raise money towards better equipment and supplies for our students but we are also helping our environment by saving energy and reducing pollution.

We have started a program to collect and recycle aluminum cans or soft drink cans. Please start collecting empty cans and bring them into school in a plastic bag. Please take all collections to Mr Cliff (6C). You will be helping two great causes in one turn!!

APPLICATIONS FOR OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENT IN 2016

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be with out classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students. Opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The test will be held on 22nd July, 2015. Applications are now open for Year 5 students interested in an opportunity class placement in 2016. For detailed instructions go to www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement. Applications close on Friday, 15th May, 2015. No late applications can be accepted.

Mother’s Day stall

It’s your chance to say “Thanks Mum, Grandma or my Special Carer” for all the special things you do for me.

Tuesday, 5th May – under COLA

Gifts will be available from $1 - $8

Please send a few dollars to school with your child on this day so they can make a careful choice for your much deserved gift!

If you could volunteer an hour or two of your time on this day to help serve our little shoppers, please let the office staff know.

Please bring in plastic shopping bags to help the kids carry the goodies too!

Many thanks,

The fundraising committee

Uniform Shop News

More helpers are required for the uniform shop. Please contact Kirsten Worth on 0408 613 664 if you are able to assist for 30 minutes during one or all of the uniform shop’s opening times.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS are now available for purchase through the Uniform Shop for $60 each.

Canteen News

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

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## Term 2 2015 Calendar

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**UNIFORM ITEMS FOR SALE**

- 1 x size 10 summer dress $25.00
- 1 x size 10 sport shirt (Darcy) $15.00
- Near new condition. Phone Lauretta on 0425 244 613 or 4934 7807

- 1 x size 10 Dry’n’Cozy jacket $15.00
- 1 x size 14 Dry’n’Cozy jacket $15.00
- Never worn. Phone 0408 492 924.
**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

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**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

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**St Peter’s Church**  
Emergency Relief.  

Disaster Relief Available.

St. Peter’s Anglican Church (in partnership with The Samaritans Foundation) is offering Disaster Recovery Packages to victims of the recent storms and floods.

To be eligible for one of these packages, a Centrelink Income Statement or Valid Healthcare/Pension Card is required to be presented.

We will be operating from our Bank Street site between Wednesday 29th April until Friday 8th May (Monday–Friday) Between 10am and 1pm.

For more information please contact: 0467 181 835.

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**EUREKA TAEKWONDO**

TRADITIONAL MARTIAL ART  
FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES.  
LICENSED/INSURED INSTRUCTORS, FIRST 2 LESSONS FREE  
CALL MASTER INSTRUCTOR STEVE TURNER FOR MORE INFORMATION  
040 000 2951

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**Hunter Valley Paintball**

Italia Road, Raymond Terrace  
Great idea for birthdays, social clubs & team building  
Gift vouchers available  
All players must be 16 years +  
PHONE: 4934 2212

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