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 Major Movement Rehearsal—Drama and Dance
• Girls’ Soccer Gala Day
• Creative Arts Camp

DATES TO REMEMBER:  
• Year 1—6 sport every Monday.
• Kindergarten sport every Thursday.
• Girls’ Soccer Gala Day, Monday, 18th May.
• Fun Run lunch orders due by tomorrow, Friday, 15th May.
• Parent Information Session with Bronwyn Aspinall, Wednesday, 27th 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 to those parents who have registered individual teachers in the NewFM Apple for a Teacher Award. Anyone can go in and vote for any or all of these teachers.

FACE BOOK GROUPS  We have been alerted to three Facebook groups that are using Ashtonfield P.S. in their name. We have been asked by the Department of Education to ask the administrators of these sites to alter the names on them as they “mimic” the school name thus implying they are school pages. If you are a member of any group with Ashtonfield P.S. in the school name can you please suggest a name change e.g. Year of...at Ashtonfield. It is wonderful to see our ex-students for example wanting to stay in contact and we don’t want to discourage this.

YEAR 4 SYDNEY OVERNIGHT EXCURSION must be paid in full by Thursday, 11th June. Final numbers have to be confirmed with venues by next week. Please pay the $50 deposit by next Tuesday, 19th May or your child may be taken off the list.

DID YOU KNOW 1 IN 5 CHILDREN HAVE A DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDER?  Have you wondered why learning difficulties, behavioural problems, autism, ADHD and Asperger’s have been increasing in our children at alarming rates? What is the scientific truth behind the cause of these problems? Join us for an amazing enlightening talk covering:  
- Understanding your child by understanding the brain
- How to grow healthy well adapting children
- What are signs that your child may not be developing appropriately?

We look forward to seeing you on WEDNESDAY, 27th MAY at 6:30pm in Ashtonfield Primary School hall. Feel free to invite people who may benefit from this talk. Our guest speaker will be Bronwyn Aspinall.

All parents, grandparents and carers are welcome whatever the age of your child/children. If you intend coming could you please let our front office know the numbers in your party. We won’t unfortunately be able to have children in the hall so if you can not find someone to mind your children but wish to come along can you also let the front office staff know how many children you are bringing so we can organise another room for them and someone to look after the group. Thank you, Special Programs Team.

END OF DAY ARRANGEMENTS  Please ensure your child has clear instructions on how they are to go home of an afternoon, e.g bus, pick up, OOSH. It can be distressing for children, especially if the office cannot reach the parents immediately to clarify arrangements.

DISABLED PARKING IN STAFF CAR PARK  Please contact the school office if you hold a disabled parking permit and require access to the disabled parking in our staff car park of an afternoon. Due to the number of people using these parking spaces illegally and creating even more congestion in our car park, the gate will remain locked of an afternoon from next week. We would like to make arrangements with those who genuinely require disabled parking.

Have a successful week, Narelle and Staff.
**SPECIAL PROGRAMS UPDATE** is due tomorrow, 15th May. Please return this note for all students as it will assist us with planning and better meet the needs of your child. If this is not applicable to your child, please tick “Nil return”.

**STAR STRUCK MATINEE TICKETS** for Friday, 12th June are selling fast. We have 15 tickets left at $35 each which includes bus travel and the Star Struck performance. These tickets are available to Year 3—6 students and their parents at this stage. Tickets are being sold on a first in basis. Permission notes are available on our website or from the school office.

**FUN RUN LUNCH ORDER FORMS** are due back tomorrow, Friday, 15th May, 2015. An updated order form is included in this newsletter.

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**Canteen News**

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

Apple and Blackcurrant juice is now available.

Banana milk is no longer available.

The canteen will not be open for lunch orders on Friday, 29th May due to the Fun Run. Drinks and snacks will be available.

Please return your Fun Run lunch order to the school office by tomorrow, Friday, 15th May.

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**Class Awards**

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Student Led Conference Timetable

Student led conferences will be held in Week 10. Teachers will send forms home in the coming weeks for parents to indicate their preferred time and return it to the teacher. The timetable below is for your information only at this stage.

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Uniform Shop News

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

P & C News—Fun Run Major Prizes

1st Prize - Basketball Arcade game
2nd Prize - Jets Pro Jersey and signed ball
3rd Prize - “Sticky Wicky” stumps
4th Prize - 72” pop up soccer goal
5th Prize - Soft Board

These prizes will be on display in the school foyer.

A reminder that the Fun Run lunch orders are due back tomorrow, Friday, 15th May.

The canteen will not be open for lunch orders on Friday, 29th May but will be serving drinks and snacks.
### Term 2 2015 Calendar

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### UNIFORM ITEMS FOR SALE

- 2 x size 14 (Midford brand) boys long grey pants. $10 each
- 1 x size 14 Chisholm sport shirt. $10
- 1 x size 12 maroon track pants $10

All in good condition. Phone 0408 492 924.
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

PAID ADVERTISEMENTS

BOOK A PARTY!

★ AWESOME HOSTED PARTIES ★ 2 hour hosted party in themed party room including all food, drink, games & unlimited play.
★ PAMPRED PARTIES ★ 2 hr hosted party for Dinn aged 7-12.
★ Parties, parties, more & chocolate.
★ Can create customised birthday cakes, coffee, healthy sandwiches, light meals and food for kids.

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.
Friday, 15th May, 2015

MAITLAND GAOL OPEN DAY

Sunday 17 May 9.00am - 4.00pm

Ever wished you could lock up your kids and throw away the key? Then this is your chance when Maitland Gaol opens its gates to the public for free. Be one of the first to tour the new exciting interpretive hospital display, open for the first time since 1998.

- Kid’s Zone including jumping castle and monster games
- Battlezone demonstrations
- Short Gaol history movie
- Quilting and clothing exhibitions
- Food and beverages available for sale
- Vintage car display
- Short musical performances
- Children’s passport program (collect stamps to go into the draw to win fantastic prizes)
- Guided tours will be available for a small fee
  (pre-book online or on the day)

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FUN RUN 2015....Lunch Order

Please return to the office by Friday, 15th May, 2015

Child’s Name: _______________ Class: _____

Number of Sausage Sandwiches ___ @ $1.50 each

Sauce: Tomato / BBQ

Juice or Milk Poppa (200ml) @ $1.50 each

☐ Apple  ☐ Chocolate
☐ Orange  ☐ Strawberry
☐ Apple & Blackcurrant

Total Enclosed: $_______

NB: Parents, please include your order with your child’s order. Orders will be made up and distributed to each class in the class lunch tubs. Additional drinks and snacks will be available to purchase at the canteen.