WEBSITE:  www.ashtonfield-p.school.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 excursion reminder.
  - Hunter Dance
DATES TO REMEMBER:
  - Year 1—6 sport every Monday.
  - Kinder sport every Thursday.
  - Star Struck excursion, Friday, 12th June.
  - Yr 3—6 Athletics Carnival, Tuesday, 16th June.
  - Disco, Thursday, 18th June.
  - Students return Term 3, Monday, 13th July.

Principal’s News

STARSTRUCK  Congratulations to Mrs Meynell and Ms Osland for the effort they have put into preparing our dancers and drama students for this week’s Star Struck production. Good luck to our performers we hope you enjoy this wonderful experience.

DISCO  This term’s disco is on Thursday, 18th June. Kindergarten students will have their disco during school time. Years 1—6 will continue to have their disco after hours. A Yr 1—6 disco note is included in this newsletter. A separate Kindergarten disco note was sent home with students last week. The Kindergarten note and payment is due by Monday, 15th June. Years 1—6 are to bring their note and payment on the night.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL is on next Tuesday, 16th June at Fred Harvey Oval, Woodberry. A note has been sent home with all Years 3-6 students. All notes/payment must be returned to the school office by tomorrow. Students who return their note next Tuesday morning (before the carnival) will remain at school as it is not possible to adjust student lists and supervision on the morning of an event.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2016  We are taking enrolments for Kindergarten for 2016. Please contact the office if you have a child starting school next year.

BUSY BEES PROGRAM  We have developed a school readiness programme to help parents prepare their children for Kindergarten next year. This is done through an interactive play programme in which you or a caregiver (e.g. grandparent) participates in a weekly session with the child. There will be a range of activities and games to develop skills for school, as well as lots of information and ideas to do at home. You are invited to join these sessions (they are not compulsory but have proven beneficial). The Busy Bees Program will run at school every Tuesday morning (9.30am—10.30am) from Term 3. Please contact the school office or go to our website for more information.

HUNTER DANCE  tickets are now on sale from Newcastle Panthers, phone 4926 6200. The cost is $16 per ticket and there is no seating allocation.

YEAR 4 SYDNEY OVERNIGHT EXCURSION  final payment is due now. There is approximately $4000 still outstanding and all venues and accommodation must be paid before the excursion. Please ensure full payment is made as soon as possible unless payment arrangements have already been made with the school.

YEAR 6 T-SHIRT ORDER FORMS  have been sent home. Please ensure all orders and payments are returned to the school office by Wednesday, 24th June. Orders will be forwarded to the supplier after school on this day so no late orders can be accepted.

TERM 3, 2015  All students and staff will start term 3 on Monday, 13th July, 2015. The staff development day has been moved to Monday, 14th September. Please contact the school office if you have any concerns.

Have a successful week, Norelle and Staff.
Library News

Our Library has had a major facelift with new front facing shelving being installed throughout the fiction and junior fiction area. This has made it easier for students to browse for books and certainly looks terrific. The funding for these shelves came from money raised at last year’s School Fair.

The 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge is well under way, with all students from Years 3 to 6, being encouraged to take part. Each week they are invited to add to their personal Reading Record that is kept in the library.

To meet the Challenge, students are required to read a total of 20 books, 15 from the PRC list of books and 5 personal choice. Already 8 senior students have completed the Challenge. There are still over two months left, so with plenty of good reading time still left and with new and interesting books coming into our school library, please encourage your child to get involved.

"Books light up our world"

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WINTER HOLIDAY CAMPS
THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

✅ New friendships ✅ Fun
✅ Great value ✅ Safe

Our popular Winter Kids’ and Family Holiday Camps are filling fast. Find out what’s on including our popular ski / snowboard camps at Jindabyne.

Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands. Our Kids’ Camps are suitable for kids aged 7 to 16 years and range from 1 to 7 days.

Residential Kids’ Camps include:
- 24 hour supervision
- Instructor led activities
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Supervised transport
*Snow sports camps are suitable for kids aged 10-16 years

Family Camps include:
- Instructor led activities
- Meals
- Accommodation
- Lift and lesson tickets and transport to Perisher (for Jindabyne camps only)**

**Kids as young as 6 years can participate in group lessons as part of a Family Camp.

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Student Led Conference Timetable

Student led conferences will be held in Week 10. Forms have been sent home for parents to indicate their preferred time. Please return these forms to the class teacher.

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Uniform Shop News

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

Canteen News

More helpers are urgently required for Fridays. If we cannot get more volunteers the canteen may close on Fridays. If you are able to volunteer in the canteen please contact Cheryl Lucas on 0466 542 041.

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UON Community Festival

NEWCASTLE MUSEUM | Sunday 14 June, 10am-2pm

Bring your family and friends to the Newcastle Museum for a day of music, hands-on science shows, face-painting, birthday cake and more!

For more information about this special community event visit [newcastle.edu.au/50years](http://newcastle.edu.au/50years)
Term 2 2015 Calendar

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Vacation Care

Maitland Baptist Church Child Care Inc.
PROVIDER APPROVAL NUMBER: PR:00007689
Ph 49351849 83 - 85 Wodlands St Rutherford 2320 Fax 4939 1840 ABN 94 268 377 301

29th June—10th July - Ashtonfield, Metford, Rutherford & Thornton Centres Open
Pupil Free Day Monday 13th July (Ashtonfield, Rutherford & Thornton Centres Open)
Open 8.30 a.m. - 6.00 p.m. Monday to Friday

Quality care for children 5-12 years, who attend infants or primary school.
Organised activities such as Craft, Sports, Indoor & Outdoor Games, Movies and Excursions.

"Child Care Benefit (CCB)" and Child Care Rebate (CCR) is available pending eligibility.
Full fees will apply until CCB and/or CCR is authorised by "Dept of Human Services" (adjustments will then be made)

4 convenient locations - Rutherford, Thornton, Metford and Ashtonfield.

Daily fees after CCB range from $6.50 (1 child with 100% CCB) to $45.50 per child
Plus excursions fee if applicable. Fees to be paid on first day of care each week.

Bookings can be made at our centres and Main office from Monday 1st June 2015

Please note: Bookings are essential and 5 FULL WORKING DAYS (Working Days are Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm excluding Public Holidays) written notice must be given to book out or else full fees will be charged.

Supported by Community Services, Department of Family and Community Services NSW
Maitland Baptist Church Child Care Inc. - "showing Jesus love to the Community"
Ashtonfield Computer Services
68 Chisholm Road, Ashtonfield
Ph: 0466 289 390
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

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
Massage Therapy
Facial Massage
Acupuncture
Chinese Medicine
Natural Health Care

Valley Music
Professional Music Tuition
* Piano * Keyboard * Musicianship * Theory
Fully Qualified & Experienced teacher
Now taking new enrolments
at East Maitland Studio (opp Greenhills)
www.valleymusic.weebly.com
Ph 0409 461 629

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

Are you interested in advertising in our newsletter?
Contact the school office for details.
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

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

WHERE: Ashtonfield Public School Hall
WHEN: Thursday, 18th June, 2015
TIME: Year 1 to 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.

CONSENT FORM—SCHOOL DISCO—THURSDAY, 18th JUNE, 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, 18th June, 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: ___________________________