From the Principal...  Mr John Koletti

Dear Parents,

We have finally reached the stage where we have been able to form our classes for this year. Once again, thank you to everyone for their flexibility and support during the period where our numbers were in limbo. As they say ‘good things come to those who wait.’

Below is our class/support structure for 2013:

Preschool  Mrs Holland  3-6 Support  Mrs Ta & Mrs Shaw  
Kindergarten H  Miss Hubbard  Teacher/Librarian  Mrs Williams  
Kindergarten C  Miss Palmerone  Reading Recovery  Mrs Birkett  
1/2H  Miss Hutchinson  ESL  Mr McAleer  
1/2D  Miss D’Amico  Community Language:  Mrs Dona  
1/2S  Miss Stojadinovic  K-6 Teacher Development:  Mrs Heyburgh  
1/2P  Mr Pillay  
3/4B  Mrs Brown  
3/4M  Mrs Muralidhara  
4/5S  Miss Stephenson  
5/6B  Miss Bladwell  
5/6G  Mr Grech  

Mr Augustine will supervise the 3-6 team, Mrs Birkett will supervise the K-2 team and Mrs Ta will supervise Preschool and some support staff.

Should you have any concerns in relations to your child’s schooling, please make arrangements to speak to these supervisors. They will investigate your concerns prior to speaking to me.

WELCOME NEW STAFF

It is my pleasure to welcome Miss Palmerone, Miss D’Amico, Miss Stojadinovic and Mrs Heyburg to our staff for 2013. All these teachers come to the position with skills and experiences which will enhance the teaching and learning in our school. We wish them an enjoyable and extremely satisfying time with us.

NEWSLETTER

We are currently looking at restructuring our newsletter with the ultimate goal of making it a digital format which can be accessed via the Internet. We are also working on updating our website to provide easier access to information to our community. It is hoped that by the start of next term, the printing of the newsletter will be minimal. More information will be provided in the upcoming newsletters.
SCHOOL UNIFORM

Wearing the correct school uniform is very important as it helps in the development of identity and school pride. Our school uniform can be purchased from the Uniform Shop on Wednesday and Friday after 8.30 am.

Summer:
Boys: Royal blue and white polo shirt (with Ashcroft emblem), grey shorts, white socks and black shoes.
Girls: Blue and white check dress, white socks and black shoes or Royal blue and white polo shirt with culottes.

Winter:
Boys: Royal blue and white polo shirt or royal blue or white skivvy, royal blue tracksuit (with Ashcroft emblem).
Girls: Royal blue and white polo shirt or royal blue or white skivvy, royal blue tracksuit (with Ashcroft emblem).

Sports:
Boys: Red with royal blue trim short sleeve T-shirt (with Ashcroft emblem) and Royal blue shorts, white socks and joggers
Girls: Red with royal blue trim short sleeve T-shirt (with Ashcroft emblem) and Royal blue netball skirt, shorts, or culottes, white socks and joggers

Hats
Royal blue cap or royal blue bucket hat with Ashcroft emblem

DATES TO REMEMBER …

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Friends of Ashcroft P&C are having a morning tea on Tuesday 19th February, 8.30am outside the Community Room. Come over and join us for a catch up and a warm Cuppa. The P&C Association is open to all parents and citizens of the Ashcroft Public School community. P&C meetings are a place to find out what is happening in the school, gain a better understanding about curriculum, school policies and activities, make a comment, raise a concern or ask a question, and get to know other parents. The P&C is one avenue you may like to explore to support the school in making an even better place for our kids!

SHOW BAG SALE
ALL SHOW BAGS $2

It's time to get ready for a New Year and time to have our Annual clean up. We have Novelty Show Bags in stock and we are selling them Cheap!

MAGIC, HOT WHEELS, COMBAT, LITTLE LADY

ONLY $2
ONLY $2
THURSDAY 28th FEBRUARY 2012
(Morning & Lunch)
“One Day Only”

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY 5TH MARCH 2013, 9.15AM, COMMUNITY ROOM

Office bearers will be elected at this Meeting. If you are a financial P&C member (that is if you have paid membership fee, usually $1) you are eligible to stand for positions of the P&C Association.
You may also join on the day.

A President, Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer will be elected.
If you feel you have ideas and would like to contribute to helping within our school come along and join in. The P&C is open to everyone: parents, caregivers, grandparents, teachers, students and members of the whole community. By working together, people who care can make a difference. A great way to meet other parents.