Dear Parents,

MORNING ROUTINE
Just a reminder that morning supervision begins at 8.30am under the COLA area. As soon as students enter the school gates they are to proceed to the COLA area. No student is allowed to assemble at any other area of the school unless under the supervision of a teacher. It is a safety concern to have students waiting near the Kindergarten rooms in the morning, even if supervised by parents. *All students are to assemble in the COLA area.* Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

UNIFORM
As we have settled into our new classes and students are working diligently, I would like to remind parents of the correct school uniform. Too many students are coming to school with jeans, different coloured shorts, multi coloured hats and a variety of non-school uniform attire.

The correct school uniform is as below. Please make an effort to have your child wearing the correct school uniform daily.

*Uniforms can be purchased from the Uniform Shop on Wednesday and Friday mornings.*

SWIMMING CARNIVAL CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to the following students who represented our school at the Green Valley Zone PSSA Swimming Championships: Ricky Beta, Hikari Betar, Natalie Armstrong, Lilly Lyons and Zoe Baines. These students represented our school with distinction. We are very proud of their achievement.

A special congratulations to Ricky and Natalie who won selection in the zone team to participate at the regional swimming carnival in a few weeks’ time.

Congratulations to Lilly Lyons for making it into the Green Valley PSSA Girls Basketball Team.
CAR PARK ENTRY
Many parents and students are using the car park gate as an entry point into the school grounds. This is dangerous as there are cars driving in and out of the school throughout the day. As diligent as parents may be with supervision, we all know that students get excited and not aware of their surroundings. I would hate for an incident to occur where one of our students gets hurt. A school entry gate is situated next to the car park entrance, leading to the office. Please use this as your entry into the school.

NORTA NORTA PROGRAM
Ashcroft Public School is calling for expressions of interest for people to act as tutors to support the Norta Norta program. The program aims to support indigenous students in literacy and numeracy. This position is temporary and is dependent upon the allocated funding. Persons wishing to apply need to submit a short application – no more than 1 page - detailing their qualifications or experience. Applications must be received by Friday 8th March 2013. For further information please contact Mr B Augustine at Ashcroft Public School on 9607 8202.

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GREET AND MEET MORNING TEA
Thank you to our parents and students for attending our morning tea. It was lovely to see some new and old faces. The P&C is one avenue you may like to explore to support the school in making an even better place for our kids!

“Picnic Tables Arrive”
Big thank you to all our students, parents and teachers for helping Friends of Ashcroft fundraise for our new tables. Students can now enjoy a place to sit in our playground.

“YOU CAN HELP”
“HAVE FUN AT SCHOOL”
“STAY UP TO DATE”
“JOIN THE P&C TODAY”

FRIENDS OF ASHCROFT P&C
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH 2013, 9.15am
In the Community Room
We have had great support from our current Members and Committee, but our time has come to an end. New Committee Members must be elected if we are to continue to raise funds to purchase extra resources for our students, as well as enjoy the Annual Family Celebrations like Easter, Mothers Day, Fathers Day and Christmas, all of which is run by the P&C. Please continue to support our school.

A President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer 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 and or vote for positions of the P&C Association. You may also join on the day. 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.