EASTER HAT PARADE
Our Easter Hat Parade will be held TOMORROW Wednesday 27th March. The parade will be held under the COLA, beginning at 11.30am and finishing at 1.10pm. Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 students will be making their hats in class time. Stages 2 and 3 will be asked to make their hats at home.

CONGRATULATIONS SWIMMERS
Congratulations to Ricky and Natalie who recently participated at the Sydney South West PSSA Swimming Championships. Both swam to the best of their ability and performed admirably.

Special CONGRATULATIONS to Ricky who won selection in the team to participate at the NSW State Swimming Championships at Homebush. Ricky came 3rd in the boys 10 years 50m backstroke in 45.64 seconds. We wish him all the best at the State Carnival.

Well done to both students.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL
Our annual Mother’s Day stall will be held on Friday 3rd May under the COLA. Gifts will be sold before school from 8.30am and will be limited to one gift per student. However remaining items will be on sale again at recess and lunch time if you wish to purchase another gift.

Whilst stock is limited some items may be able to be re-ordered and delivered the following week (prior to Mother’s Day).

Gifts include photo frames, candles, pens, bags, necklaces, mugs, reed diffusers plus more.

Gifts will range in price from $2.00 to $8.00 each.

DATES TO REMEMBER …

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FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
For children aged 6-12 years. From Monday 22nd April to Friday 26th April at Miller Family Resource Centre. For information and bookings please call Debbie on 9732 6502.
Cops and Kids League Tag Day

On the Thursday 14th March 2013, Mrs Braun took 14 Year 5/6 students to compete in the ‘Cops and Kids League Tag Day’. There were 26 schools invited and luckily Ashcroft Public School was one of them. The teams were split into 4 pools. Unfortunately Ashcroft did not make it into the semi-finals but we won 2 out of our 4 games. We want to thank the West Tigers and Green Valley Police for organising the day. Also a big congratulations to the students who represented our school - Natalie Armstrong, Lilly Lyons, Fatima Abdul Hamid, Henry Uiliata, Joseph Vili, Sesa Lautusi, Ramzey Kataieh, Braiden Spurrier, Baylie Nelson Stafford, Ali Masri, Lana Abela, Saad Saad, Mariann Fukofuka and Tupu Va’a.

Written by Sesa and Baylie
Congratulations to our NEW Student Representative Council

Baylie Nelson Stafford
Zoey Baines
Ali Sleiman
Marwa Adib

Dean Crotty
Chijindu Anosike
Skye Mulhall
Brandon Vailanu
Josephine Vaa
As mentioned in the last newsletter, our P&C has dissolved. Many parents have asked how they can remain involved in the school without the need to make a commitment to becoming a member of the P&C.

Below is a list of possible areas that parents can assist.

If you are interested in assisting in any of the areas listed below, below complete the form and return it to school by the end of the term (Friday 12th April).

Your Name: ____________________________ Child’s name: ____________________________ Class: _____

**DAYS WILLING TO VOLUNTEER/ASSIST:**

- [ ] Monday
- [ ] Tuesday
- [ ] Wednesday
- [ ] Thursday

**AREAS INTERESTED IN ASSISTING:**

- [ ] Helping with reading
- [ ] Helping in the classroom
- [ ] Helping to cover books/assist in the library
- [ ] Helping to make classroom resources
- [ ] Helping to clean up / wash paint brushes
- [ ] Assist with fundraising
- [ ] Assist with cooking BBQ
- [ ] Helping with costumes for the school concert
- [ ] Assist students with gardening
- [ ] Assist with painting the community room
- [ ] Any other area you wish to be involved in (please indicate)

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