From the Principal...

Our last term for the year is in full swing and very soon teachers will be completing assessments for the end of year reports. Could I recommend two things to all families, firstly the Community Expo being held this Friday at our School Hall. This is a fantastic opportunity and I encourage as many families as possible to drop into the hall some time on Friday morning.

Applications are now open for families who would like their child to attend a selective high school in 2016. A note has been sent home to all families with children in Year 5. If you need any further information please contact the school and we will be able to assist.

COS 2168 EXPO

You are cordially invited to the COS 2168 Community and Government Agency Expo - a special event which is an initiative for the benefit of our Community of Schools in the 2168 postcode area. This expo is a forum for community and Government agencies to disseminate information regarding their services. It is also a rare opportunity to access these agencies in a relaxed environment.

Organisations invited include government agencies and service providers such as Legal Aid, Centrelink, Liverpool City Council, Office of Fair Trading, and Liverpool Migrant Resource Centre, agencies who can assist with matters of health, housing, disability and many more. A wide array of cultural and welfare groups from the community will also feature on the day.

Place: Ashcroft Public School Hall
Date: Friday 24th October 2014
Time: 9.15am to 12.15pm

School Information

Notes and Newsletters are available from the office or you can download them from our website at www.ashcroft-p.schools.nsw.edu.au in the Notes Home section. You can also keep up to date by checking out our Ashcroft Public School Facebook page.

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Notices

Enrolling NOW for Kindergarten 2015...

If you have a child who is turning 5 before 31st July 2015 they are ready to enrol in Kindergarten for 2015.

Enrolling NOW for Preschool 2015...

If you have a child who is turning 4 before 31st July 2015 they are ready to enrol in Preschool for 2015.

Like us on Facebook...
Change of Address & Contact details
Please advise the office if you have changed your address, telephone (home or mobile) number as it is imperative that we have up to date information to allow us to contact parents/carers in the case of illness or emergencies.

Crunch and Sip
**Crunch and Sip Healthy Eating and Active Lifestyle Drive – Term 4 Kindergarten to Year 6.**
Ashcroft Public School is a Crunch & Sip School which means we promote healthy food choices and water as our preferred drink. **This Term from Week 4 to Week 8 we are promoting healthy eating and drinking habits among our students.**

Parents please send some fruit, a healthy sandwich and a bottle of water to school for your child’s lunch and recess. Students will not be allowed to share their fruit with other students. Students will be given time during the day to eat their fruit.

One student from each class who consistently bring healthy lunch, recess and a bottle of water will be chosen to receive a Free Lunch Voucher in Week 9.

Dental Truck Visit
The Australian Mobile Dental Care truck will be visiting our school for dental assessments between **Monday 27th October and Friday 31st October 2014.** If you have **NOT** yet returned your dental consent form, please do so as soon as possible so you don’t miss out on this great opportunity. If you require further information regarding the assessments please contact the Australian Mobile Dental Care directly on 8850 3005.

Transition to Kindergarten Program...
Our Kindy Transition Program begins this week. If you haven’t enrolled your child for Kindergarten yet just drop into the Office and collect an enrolment pack. Don’t miss out on this valuable program aimed at getting your child ready for Kindergarten.

Please meet under the Beehive COLA on Friday morning at 9.00am.

National Bandanna Day
**Friday 31st October 2014**
We are once again supporting CanTeen and will be selling bandannas and pens under the **COLA from 8.30am to 9.00am on Friday 31st October 2014.**

**Bandanna $4.00 each**
**Pen $3.00 each**

We appreciate your continued support of this worthwhile fundraiser. **All money raised on the day goes directly to CanTeen.**

$ Make a payment

POP, EFTPOS and Credit Card Payments
Our Kindergarten classes have been learning about...

This term in Kindergarten we have been very busy learning about different strategies we can use to solve addition problems. We have been using lots of different objects around our classroom to help us add different groups together. We are also learning how to count on. This means we put the bigger number in our head and count onwards.

As you can see in our pictures students in KH and KM are beginning to master this strategy.
Stage 3 Gold Day

As a culmination to their studies of the Australian Gold Rush era last term, students in Stage 3 participated in Gold Day on Tuesday 21st October to experience life on the goldfields. They purchased a Miners Licence, sketched images portraying the environment, designed and made clothing for the miners to wear and designed a Wanted poster for those awful bushrangers who stole the gold from the miners...