From the Principal…

As we approach the end of the year I would like to ask all families to take some time to update the school about 2015. If you are going to be absent for the start of the New Year or will be changing schools please complete the slip in the newsletter and return it to the office as soon as possible. This information is very important and will assist with our planning and class organisation for 2015.

Our school has received a grant as part of the Fowler Electorate initiative to commemorate the centenary of ANZAC in 2015. As part of this commemoration, 4 students will represent our school on an excursion to the War Memorial in Canberra on Monday 24th November. All students will be involved in activities later this term and into term 1, 2015 as part of this important event.

Buy uniforms now for 2015

Our Uniform shop is open on Tuesday and Thursday from 8.30am to 9.30am. Our uniform price list is available from the Office or you can download it from our website www.ashcroft-p.schools.nsw.edu.au in the ‘Our School’ section and then just click on the Uniform tab.

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.

Calendar

Friday 5th December
Monday 8th December
Wednesday 10th December
Thursday 11th December
Monday 15th December
Wednesday 17th December

V8 Students on Track Day
Whole School Fun Day
Celebration of Learning
Semester 2 Reports Home
Year 6 Farewell
Preschool Graduation
Last day Term 4

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.
Term 4 Principal’s Awards
The following students received Principal Awards at the last Whole School Assembly. We would like to congratulate you all on your outstanding work so far this year.

KH  Sarah Doskey, Madison Fepale
KM  Martha Va’a, Paul Uiliata
1/2M  Ethan Canfarini
1/2S  Ryan Tran, Amna Soueid, Joshua Logan
1/2P  Isaac Orji, Benjamin Gibson, Aliara Lim, Jianshen Gunawan, Selena Nguyen
3/4G  Yvonne Aulagia, Christopher Gerolimatos, Duriel Robson, Jarryd Farmer, Shashant Sami, Josephine Va’a, Billy Lilomaivaa
3/4M  Annaleise Armstrong, Tony Iosefa, Isabella Kershaw, Hikari Betar, Ahmad Moliga, Anniya Meas
5/6A  Lesuni Uiliata, Nazih El-Nabouche, Faaeza Hadi
5/6B  Tupu Va’a
5/6D  Zoey Baines, Elizabeth Lam

School Zone Safety Flashing Lights
The NSW Government has provided funding for the placement of school zone signs with flashing lights at all schools by the end of next year to alert motorists of the 40km speed limit required during school drop off and pick up times. Roads and Maritime Services are delivering this safety initiative and plan to install signs outside Ashcroft Public School on Sheriff Street the week beginning Monday 24 November outside of 40km school zone hours. Work will take up to two hours to complete, weather permitting. Partial lane closures may be in place while work is carried out.

Sports Gala Day
On Thursday 13th November 2014 students from years 3 to 6 participated in our term Gala Day at Heckenberg playing Softball, Cartwright playing Netball, Miller playing Cricket and Ashcroft playing Newcombeball. Students not only consolidated their game and fundamental skills but also thoroughly enjoyed the day making new friends. As usual Ashcroft students behaved exceptionally well and we are proud of them. Well Done!

Crunch @ Sip
We are in Week 4 of our Crunch @ Sip Competition – it is very pleasing to see all our students across the school from Kindergarten to Year 6 making healthy eating and drinking choices. To promote our healthy eating and water as our favourite drink drive, students in Years 3 to 6 were given free water bottles. There is one more week left for our Crunch @ Sip drive to win a Free Canteen Lunch Voucher from our canteen for one student from each class – it could be you - so Think, Eat and Drink Healthy ...

Our Aussie of the Month was awarded to Zack Vailanu

Well done Zack we are very proud of you.
Our Stage 2 classes have been learning about...

Students across the four Stage 2 classes are learning about ‘The Human Body’ this term. Students are learning about the names, functions and care of the different vital organs in a human body such as the ‘Heart, Lungs, Kidneys and Brain’ along with the various systems in a human body. Students are learning about the importance of taking care of their body by eating healthy, exercising and staying fit.
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.

2015 Important Planning Information
We are starting to plan our classes for 2015. Please let us know if you will be moving or if your child will be changing schools next year. We also need to know if your child will be returning after the start of the school year. Please complete the tear off section below and return it to the Office as soon as possible.
As mentioned in the last Newsletter we are also in the process of creating the new Ashcroft Public School Plan for 2015 – 2017. I encourage all families to take part in this process by completing the tear off section below and returning it to the Office. Your responses will assist us to plan and create a vision which will shape our school next year and into the future.

Remembrance Day
Every year, on the 11th November at 11am – the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month – we pause to remember those men and women who have died or suffered in all wars, conflicts and peace operations.

Less we forget...

Kindergarten Orientation Day
Last Friday 14th November we held our Kindergarten Orientation Day. It was pleasing to see so many of our new parents and students participating this year. Information packs were given to all students. We look forward to seeing our new ‘little’ students in 2015.

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NOT RETURNING or RETURNING AFTER SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS 2015

My child/children will NOT be returning to Ashcroft Public School in 2015. (Not for Yr6 Students)
Name: ___________________________ Year: ___ Name: ___________________________ Year: ___
Name: ___________________________ Year: ___ Name: ___________________________ Year: ___
School attending in 2015: __________________________________________________________

My child/children will be returning after the start of Term 1 in 2015.
Name: ___________________________ Year: ___ Name: ___________________________ Year: ___
Name: ___________________________ Year: ___ Name: ___________________________ Year: ___
Date returning: ___________________________ Reason: ___________________________

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ASHCROFT PUBLIC SCHOOL PLANNING 2015 - 2017

What do you want educationally for your child?

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What skills, knowledge and abilities do you want your child to have when they leave for Year 7?

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