Dear Parents and Friends,
Welcome To Week 10.

**Information@Ashcroft**

I am writing to seek your assistance to keep all children safe at our school. A recent number of events have made it necessary to bring the following to your attention. A large number of children are arriving well before 8:30. Teachers provide supervision from 8:30 each morning. On average the front school gate is not open before 8:20am. Please do not leave students on the street unsupervised.

In the afternoons parents/carers and teachers have a shared responsibility for student supervision and safety. Many children have been collected from classrooms and are still on the school grounds playing in an unsafe way. I ask that once students are in your care, they are actively supervised while leaving the school grounds.

Next week is the final one for Term 1. There are many events planned for this week including parent information sessions, our Easter Hat Parade and the whole School Assembly.

We look forward to your support for these events and as this is our final Newsletter for Term 1 we also wish you all a Happy Easter and a safe holiday period.

First day back at school for students in Term 2 is Tuesday 29th April. Get ready for a busy term with lots of activities planned including the Anzac Day Ceremony, a Mother’s Day stall and our School Photo Day.

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**Calendar**

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**Notices**

**Gala Day Cancelled**

Unfortunately due to bad weather the Term 1 Gala Day had to be cancelled. The money paid will be carried over to cover costs for the Term 2 Gala Day.

**New Sports Uniforms**

Our New Sports Uniforms have finally arrived. They will be on sale from **Week 1, Term 2 on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9.00am to 9.30am** from the Uniform Shop. You can also pre-order. A note will be going home tomorrow with more information.

**Eftpos/Credit Card Facilities**

From next term Ashcroft Public School will be able to accept Eftpos and Credit Card payments for student payments. A note will be going home tomorrow with more information.

**School Information**

Notes and Newsletters are available to download on our website at [www.ashcroft.p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.ashcroft.p.schools.nsw.edu.au). You can also keep up to date by checking out our Ashcroft Public School Facebook page.
National Young Leaders Day
Congratulations to our student leaders who attended the National Young Leaders day in the city. All students proudly represented our school community and learnt a great deal. They were very excited to be part of nearly 6,000 primary students who were involved in this event. Thank you to Miss Burns and Mrs Blyton who accompanied the students and to Mrs Ali for coordinating this event for our students.

Sport@Ashcroft
Green Valley PSSA Girls Netball Trials
The Green Valley PSSA Girls netball trials will be on Thursday 10\textsuperscript{th} April, at Hoxton Park Public School. Start time – 3.30pm. The trials will finish at approximately 5.00pm (The trial date may change depending on weather conditions). \textbf{Students, who are interested in participating in the netball trials, please see Mrs Muralidhara for a permission note as soon as possible.}

Regional Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to Ricky who has qualified to represent Ashcroft and the Green Valley Zone in the Sydney South West Regional Swimming Carnival to be held on the 9\textsuperscript{th} and 10\textsuperscript{th} of April at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre, Homebush.
Ricky qualified in the following events with these placements:
- 50 Metre Butterfly – First
- 50 Metre Backstroke – Second
- 50 Metre Breaststroke – Third
- 50 Metre Freestyle – Preliminaries and Finals – First
- 200 Metre Individual Medley – Third
- 100 Metre Freestyle – Fourth
\textbf{Best of luck to Ricky, we will be cheering for you...}

Reminders@Ashcroft
Stage 1 Excursion to Camden Show
This Friday 4\textsuperscript{th} April, our Stage 1 students will be attending an excursion to the Camden Show. Students must be at school at 8.15am as the bus will depart school at 8.30am.

Easter Hat Parade
On Tuesday 8\textsuperscript{th} April at 10.00am we will be holding our \textit{Easter Hat Parade}. The whole school will be involved in this event with prizes being awarded for style and creativity. Family and friends are invited to watch our students parade their fabulous hats.

Whole School Assembly
Our final Assembly for Term 1 will be held on Friday 11\textsuperscript{th} April at 11.20am in the Hall. Once again we invite our parents to attend to celebrate the wonderful achievements of our students.

Student Medical Information Forms
We still have a number of medical information forms that have NOT yet been returned. It is very important these forms are returned to the office promptly.

School Photo Day
On Wednesday 7\textsuperscript{th} May the School Photographer will be visiting our school to take our \textbf{2014 Class Photos}. A note is going home today with your child’s individual photo payment envelope. Please read all the information provided on the Photo Day Note. \textbf{Family Photo envelopes are available from the office.} Student payment envelopes will be given directly to the School Photographer so it is important the correct information is provided and the correct money is enclosed before returning your child’s envelope to school.
\textbf{Please return your child’s payment envelope on or before School Photo Day to avoid late payment fees.} If you have any further questions, please contact the School Photographer on 9674 9824.