From the Principal...

Dear Parents and Friends,
Teachers are working hard to finalise assessments and reports for the end of the term. I encourage all families to take the opportunity to meet with your child’s teacher to discuss their report and progress.

Student Safety
Can I remind all parents and carers of the importance of parking correctly and safely when dropping off and collecting students. There have been a number of incidents at the front and rear gates which are concerning. The safety of all students is everyone’s business and your support will assist to make this possible.

Good News
I was able to visit Mr Koletti on Thursday and he was very excited to be released from hospital later in the afternoon. He passed on his thanks for your best wishes and is looking forward to visiting the school later in the term.

Parent Teacher Interviews
This year parents will be booking the Parent Teacher Interviews through an online site. A note with the easy to follow steps went home yesterday. Just logon onto www.schoolinterviews.com.au/book and enter our school code 2X3HD then press ‘GO’. You will be guided through three simple steps, and a few moments later you will get an email confirming your interviews. There is also a link to the site from our school website and our Facebook page.

If you don’t have access to a computer or the internet don’t worry just drop into the office or give us a ring and we can book your interview times for you.

The site will be open for bookings from Monday 2nd June until Wednesday 18th June 2014.

Reminder: Art Incursions Next Week...
Just a quick reminder that our Art Incursions are on next week. Messy Art and Brickworks will be held on Monday 2nd June for Kindergarten and Year 1/2 students and Billy Carts will be held on Tuesday for Year 3/4 and 5/6 students. Please make sure you have paid by Friday 30th May so your child does not miss out on this valuable learning experience.

Choir Rehearsal
Next Tuesday 3rd June our Choir Group will be going to Bonnyrigg Heights Public School from 9.30am to 1.15pm for our first WLFPA rehearsal. Much preparation goes into making these performances successful and each member of the choir must attend.

Eftpos/Credit Card Facilities
Ashcroft Public School is now able to accept Eftpos and Credit Card payments for all student payments over $10.00. Credit Card payments can be made at any time by phoning the Office on 9607 8202 with your details or using the Credit Card Payment Slip available from the Office, you can also download it from our Website.

School Information
Notes and Newsletters are available to download on our website at www.ashcroft-p.schools.nsw.edu.au You can also keep up to date by checking out our Ashcroft Public School Facebook page.
Green Valley Cross Country Carnival

28 students proudly represented Ashcroft Public School at the GVPSSA Cross Country Carnival on Friday 23rd May 2014. Three of our students - Destiny Lyons, Ricky Betar and Dylan Hayward have been selected to represent Ashcroft and GVPSSA at the Sydney South West Regional Cross Country which will be held at Hurlstone Agricultural High School on Thursday 12th June 2014. Our school was placed 8th out of 17 schools in the GVPSSA zone. Well done to all students who participated on the day and Best of luck to the three students.

Green Valley District Rugby Union Squad

Congratulations! The following students have been selected to represent the Green Valley PSSA at the Sydney South West Rugby Championships. Brandon Vailanu, Tafuna Tavalagi, Abdulrahman Nachabe, Lesuni Uiliata and Raby Bargachoun. Good Luck Boys...

3-6 Term 2 Gala Day Reminder

Due to an increase in bus costs we need to seek the $2.00 levy again this term for all students in Years 3-6. The money collected for term 1 gala day which was cancelled due to wet weather will be transferred to term 3. All schools participating in gala days have agreed to have back up dates for term 2 and 3 to ensure we do not have to cancel the event again.

WARNING from Green Valley Police - "Omegle"

Omegle is a free online chat website that allows users to communicate with strangers without registering. The service randomly pairs users in one-on-one chat sessions where they chat anonymously using the handles "You" and "Stranger". The site was created by 18-year-old Leif K-Brooks of Brattleboro, Vermont, and was launched on March 25, 2008. Less than a month after its March 2008 launch, Omegle garnered around 150,000 page views a day, and in March 2009 the site introduced a video conferencing feature. The site now provides a mobile application that lets users chat with strangers from mobile devices. (Website background obtained from Wikipedia). The dangers of this site is that due to the fact that the website does not require a user name or password to access the site, there is no permanent record to assist police in identifying the person of interest (POI). Police would require a random ID number provided to the POI at the time. This number is only available whilst the POI is logged on to the website, and once the session is ended this random ID number cannot be recovered. As a result, police have no way of identifying the POI. Please monitor your child's internet use at all times...

Crazy Hair & Mufti Day

Thank you for participating in our K-2 Fundraiser. We raised $179.80 and our kids looked fantastic.

A Note from the Counsellor...

Dear Parents, there are some great parenting events in June in the Liverpool and Fairfield areas.

**Triple P Seminar for Parents, Grandparents and Carers**

Where: MILLER  
When: Monday 2 June to Monday 23 June  
Phone: 87137700

**Raising Kids that cope**

Where: St Johns Park  
When: Thursday 19 June  
Phone: 0407 708 626

**123 Magic and Emotion Coaching**

Where: Fairfield  
When: Thursday 12 June to Thursday 26 June  
Phone: 87232222

**Triple P Seminar in English, Arabic and Vietnamese**

Where: Fairfield West  
When: On Monday 2 June  
Phone: 0400 399 739