From the Principal…

It has been another busy term with many activities organised to ensure our students receive every opportunity to continue to develop their learning. I would like to thank the teachers and families for their support and wish you all a very restful and relaxing holiday break.

Community of Schools Expo

Early next term a community expo will be held at our school. We will be joining with 5 other local schools to bring as many, Government and not for profit agencies together to be available for all community members. Please keep an eye out for more information.

School Swimming Scheme

The School Swimming Scheme Program begins on **Tuesday 7th October** which is our first day back after the holidays. **Please Remember to bring your towel, swimmers, sunscreen and hat.** The school swimming scheme runs for 9 days and finishes on Friday 17th October 2014. Students will be walking with teachers daily to the Michael Wende Aquatic Centre, Miller.

Please Note: If you have paid a deposit, full payment is required on or before Friday 19th September 2014.

Homework Centre

Just a reminder Term 3 Homework Centre finished last week. If your child was attending our Homework Centre please remember to collect them at 3.00pm or remind them to walk home on Wednesday and Thursday this week as there will be no staff supervision.

Notes will be going home early next term for our Term 4 Homework Centre which will be running on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

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](http://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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**Calendar**

- **Friday 19th September**
  - Whole School Assembly
- **Tuesday 7th October**
  - Last Day Term 3
  - First Day Term 4
  - Swim Scheme Program

**Notices**

- **School Resumes for Term 4**
  - Reminder - All students return to school for Term 4 on Tuesday 7th October 2014.

- **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.
**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.

**Old Sports Shirts $5.00 each**

We are still selling our **OLD Sports shirts for $5.00** each from the Uniform Shop. They can be worn until the end of this year. **Please note: we only have a limited number of sizes available.**

**50th Anniversary shirts $2.00 each**

We also have a large number of shirts left over from the 50th Anniversary celebrations. Mr Augustine has given permission for these shirts to be worn for the rest of this year and we are selling them for **$2.00 each** from the Uniform Shop.

**Uniform Shop**

Just a reminder our Uniform Shop is open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8.30am to 9.30am. If you are unable to attend during these times you can pre-order through the Office. All you have to do is complete a payment envelope with your child’s name, class, size and the item required. Then just place it in the payment box at the Office with the correct money enclosed. The order will be filled on the next Uniform Shop day and your child will be called to the office to collect the order.

**Lost Property**

The Lost Property Basket is located outside the Breakfast Club Room. You can drop in anytime just sign in at the Office first. **Please make sure your child’s personal items are clearly marked with their name.**

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**Kindergarten 2015 Transition to School Program beginning soon**

If you have not yet enrolled your child for Kindergarten next year; make sure you do it **NOW** so you don’t miss out on our **Transition to School Program** which is run to help get your child ready for Kindergarten. Just come to the office and collect an enrolment pack and put your child’s name on the list for Transition.

**Student Medical Information**

It is important to let us know if your child’s health care needs change or if new health conditions develop. Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma, diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please contact the office to request the necessary paperwork. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing. We appreciate your assistance and assure you that all information provided to the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your child’s health condition.

**Update changes to address, telephone and emergency contact information**

Just a reminder to let the office know as soon as possible if you have had any changes to the above information. It is extremely important that we have this information so that teachers and office staff are able to contact you in the case of an emergency or medical problem.

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Our uniform price list is available from the Office or you can download it from our website [www.ashcroft-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.ashcroft-p.schools.nsw.edu.au) in the **Our School** section and then just click on the **Uniform** tab.

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Smith Family Collection
The Smith Family clothing bags will be collected this **Thursday 18th September 2014**. Please make sure your bags are returned to school on or before **Wednesday**. Please support The Smith Family Clothing Appeal by donating good, clean, wearable clothing.

Milo T20 Girls Regional Cup
Our Milo T20 Girls Cricket team participated in the Milo Regional School Cup on Monday 15th September 2014. We played 9 different schools and we finished 8th in the competition. Mariann, Tupu, Zoey, Rotoa and Perenise were our outstanding batswomen who scored more than 3 sixes in the round robin competition. Perenise was our successful bowler with a couple of caught and bowled wickets. It was a fantastic day for cricket and the girls enjoyed competing in the round robins and final game proving the point that 'Too much cricket is barely enough...'

GVPSSA Zone Athletics Carnival
38 students from Ashcroft Public School competed at the GVPSSA Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday 5th September. The students represented our school in the district carnival in a variety of Field and Track Events. All our students showed outstanding behaviour and sportsmanship throughout the day. Congratulations to the following students who secured a place in their heat in the GVPSSA District Athletics Carnival:

- **Destiny Lyons** - First place in the 800m Junior Girls Track Event
- **Perenise Aumale** - First place in the 11 Years Girls Shot Put Field Event.
- **Zoey Baines, Rotoa Nanai, Mazeek Morris and Lolofa Llolomaiava** - Third place in their heat in The Senior Girls Relay Race.
- **Ricky Betar** - Third place in his heat in the 800m 11 Years Boys Track Event.

SSWPSSA Regional Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to Destiny Lyons and Perenise Aumale who qualified to represent our school and Green Valley PSSA at the Sydney South West Regional Athletics Carnival held on Wednesday 10th September 2014. Destiny Lyons represented Ashcroft Public School and GVPSSA in the 800m Junior Girls Track Event and Perenise Aumale represented Ashcroft Public School and The GVPSSA in the 11 Years Girls Shot Put Field Event. *Great job girls we are very proud of you both...*
Term 3 Gala Day
On Thursday 4th September 2014 our 3-6 students participated in their chosen sport during our Term 3 gala day. The four different sports students participated in were: Newcombeball hosted by Busby Public School, Australian Football Rules hosted by Heckenberg Public School, Ultimate Frisbee hosted by Miller Public School and Soccer hosted by our school. The aim of these Gala Days, are for students to develop fundamental movement skills associated with their chosen sport and sportsmanship qualities such as being a team player, resilience and co-operative skills. Our students at all the different venues showed excellent behaviour, skills and sportsmanship.
Well done Ashcroft....

Stage 2 and 3 Excursion to the Casula Powerhouse Museum
On Thursday the 11th of September, Stage 2 and 3 students had an enjoyable day at the Casula Powerhouse Museum where they watched The 26-Storey Treehouse live on stage. This excursion gave the students an opportunity to view a text, which is an important part of learning in English.
Our Preschool kids have been learning about...

Preschool life has been very busy this term! We went on a Bush Garden Safari to search for bush creatures. Then we had a story in the spring sunshine.

We made our own plans of a city and then we built it! We made our own buildings and invited all our parents to preschool to see our fantastic city! We are SO clever!

We had a Pyjama Party and a Pyjama Disco! We had the most amazing fun!
Liverpool West Festival of Performing Arts... ‘ASHCROFT SUPERSTARS’