Dear Parents and Carers,
It certainly has been a very busy few weeks at Ashbury PS. Teachers have been busily writing reports, whilst our students have been participating in the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition, Walkathon and Winter Ensemble Concert. I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who organized, participated or supported these events. We are certainly a very talented school, rich in opportunity and support.

Reports will be going out this Friday 20th June and parent / teacher interviews are Tuesday 24th June. This year we have introduced an online parent / teacher interview booking system. A note went home last week about it. If you have not already booked your time please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and use the school event code BAXCC and follow the directions. Any problems please contact the office staff or myself.

Our Community Garden is in urgent need of volunteers. If you or someone you know would like to be a part of this amazing part of our school please contact me and I will put you in contact with the Community Garden Committee or email them direct on info@ashburycommunitygarden.org.au

As of Friday 20th June the locks will be in operation on the school gates. If you are entering the school after 9:15am and before 2:45pm we request that you use the school’s main entrance on Trevenar St. A reminder that teachers are not on duty until 8:30am in the morning. If your child arrives before this time they must come upstairs to the office area. Official school hours are 8:30am – 3:30pm.

This is the last newsletter of the term. Once again I ask you all to take care around the school, especially when dropping off or picking up your child. Remember to stay safe during the holidays.

Dee Stephenson
Relieving Principal
Peer Support
The Peer Support program for 2014 has now finished, with the highlight being the traditional end of Peer Support party!!!! I would like to congratulate our peer support leaders for being exceptional leaders and taking on a very mature approach to delivering this exceptional program. A big thank you must go to the Stage 3 teachers - Mrs D’Arrigo, Mr Lesslie and Mrs Strong for training our leaders and supporting them through the program. The focus of this year’s program was “Being Positive” and hopefully all students will take on board what they have learnt and continue to stay positive throughout the year and the rest of their life.

The Multicultural Public Speaking Competition
On Monday the 2nd of June the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition was held. There were two representatives from each class. All speakers spoke brilliantly. The stage 2 winners were Ruby F and Finn W. The stage 3 winners were Nicholas I and Grace A. In a few weeks the winners will be going to Kegworth Public School to represent Ashbury PS.

Thank you to Mrs Horton for organising the competition and to Mrs Kaye, Mrs Kapruziak and Mrs Zietsch for judging the finals.

Congratulations to all the other class representatives, you did a great job and good luck next time!

Chess
If your child is intending to be absent from their Chess lesson on Tuesday afternoons, please inform the school, so that your child can be accounted for when the roll is marked.
The Debating Team
On Thursday, Ashbury hosted the second round of the Sydney Schools Debating competition, competing against Wilkins Public School. The topic was ‘That contact sports should be banned from schools’. The A team were successful and the B team narrowly lost to Wilkins. We look forward to Round 3 next week. Special thanks to Mr Lesslie and Mrs Strong for organising the event, and Ms Honeywill for adjudicating!

By Talia S

Walkathon
On Wednesday, the 4th of June everyone from Ashbury Public School participated in the brilliant Walkathon. Stage 3 helped kindergarten walk down to the park. Everyone from stages 2 and 3 went around both Lees Park and Croydon Park while K-2 only walked around Lees Park. We got our Walkathon cards stamped at each checkpoint and at the end we ate delicious oranges. We all relaxed in the shade until it was time to walk back. The walkathon was really fun. Don’t forget to bring your money back ASAP.

By Mira R and Cara B

Create East Sydney Region
Congratulations to the following students who successfully auditioned for the “Create East” Program … Ben C, Gabriel D, Finlae G, Alexandra K and Holly L. The Create East Program is a three day Performing Arts Production workshop held at NIDA. The workshop will culminate in a performance by students on the last day.
**Winter Ensemble Concert**
Thank you to all the parents, family and friends who attended the Winter Ensemble Concert in the school hall. Once again Mr Jason Isaac and the numerous school bands outdid themselves. It certainly was a musical spectacular. Congratulations to all the students who performed on the night, your talents and high standard of playing continue to amaze all that watch. A special mention to the training band who made their inaugural performance in their training band uniform. You all rocked!!!

**The Australian Museum**
On the 26th of May, stage 3 took a bus to the Australian Museum. Once we got there, we went to Hyde Park to have recess. As we entered the museum, we were split into class groups when we did separate activities. These included playing with a fun educational app, and looking around and seeing exhibitions. We found the mineral sections fascinating, as we observed the glistening stones. All of us loved the museum excursion and we all learnt so much.

*By Mary and Angela*
**SRC Report**

The SRC will have a mufti day on **Thursday 17th July** to raise money for the Pyjama Foundation which aims to raise the literacy level of children in foster care.

The SRC is asking for everyone to show their support for the 39,000 Australian children in foster and alternative care by wearing their pyjamas (or a pyjama item - pants, top) and to donate a gold coin.

What better excuse to wear your PJs for the day than to raise money to stop the cycle of disadvantage often experienced by children in foster care.

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**Community Garden Market Stall**

*It doesn’t get much fresher than this!*

**Garden Market Stall**

**Friday 27 June 8.30 - 9.30am in the Community Garden**

Buy some freshly picked organic produce straight from the garden. Preserves will also be on sale. All proceeds go back to the garden to cover our maintenance costs and events.

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**Canteen Specials**

**Tuesday 17/6/14**

"**Eruptor Meal"**

Butter chicken with rice
Slow cooked chicken breast in a mild butter chicken sauce served with rice. Gluten free.

$5.00

**Tuesday 24/6/14**

"**It's cloudy with a chance of Pies"**

End of term special!!

Lean beef pies-
Fresh tender lean beef pie $4.00
Add a small garden salad $2.00
Sauce 20c

(Gluten free lean beef pie $5.00)

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**Safety Messages from Class 3M**

**Dear Parents,**

My name is Joshua. I am in year 3.
Please drive slowly around my school to keep me safe. It is important and it is against the law to speed.

Kind regards,

Joshua I

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**Dear Drivers**

Stop driving fast around school zones because it’s not safe for you or the people who are crossing the road, if you also drive too fast you’ll get a fine.

Keep your eyes on the road at all times and try to leave home or work a bit earlier so you don’t have to speed.

Kind regards.

 STELLA C
**DRIVE SAFELY**

Imagine losing someone you love.

Going slow in a school 40 zone is to protect everyone.

Don’t go through a red light because other cars are coming the other way and if you do cross a red light, BANG BANG BANG.

Be patient and look out for each other.

Thank you for listening to my be safe comments.

CLAIR L

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**Girls Soccer Report**

The last two weeks’ PSSA games have been postponed due to the rain, however in week 6 PSSA girls soccer both teams played well. Juniors won 2-0. While the seniors won 5-1, both against Canterbury Public. It was a very exciting game with great playing in both teams. The teams will continue later this week on Friday with training on Wednesday.

By Grace A and Lizzy D

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**Dear Drivers,**

Please obey the rules, if not you’ll be chased down by the police. Obey the rules because you should set a good example for the children. Never ever talk on your phone while you’re driving. Double parking is not allowed here. Sometimes people over speed, you know what? SPEEDING KILLS YOU Beware of fatal or serious injuries. Please obey the rules.

Yours sincerely,

Isaac Q

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**Speeding past the school is wrong.**

**A**lways hold hands when crossing roads.

**F**irst look before crossing roads.

**E**xamples should be set by adults.

**D**on’t Stop on drive ways.

**R**ules must be obeyed.

**I**gnoring parking signs seems to happen a lot.

**V**arious issues have occurred; you might get a parking fine.

**E**very driver should be careful!

**R**oad rules there for safety reasons.

**S**afe driving always!

*By Oscar F*
Pennant winners:

- Emma 2B
- Alyssa 1W
- James 1W
- Taj 1W
- Poppy 2M
- Nicholas 6/5S
- Ben 4/3H
- Alex 4/3H

Notes Sent Home
This Fortnight:

- Acacia Concert – Band
- Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Kitchen Garden – Kindy
- Library Fund Donations

If you missed any of these notes please call in to the office for a copy

St Francis Xavier’s 2014 Sacraments

Sacrament dates for this year are:

- First Eucharist – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August at 10am or 12pm
- First Reconciliation – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm

Phone Ana Credentino on 9798 3924 on Thursdays or email sacraments@sfxashbury.org.au

Piano Lessons

- Qualified teacher with 30 years experience
- Sydney Conservatorium of Music accredited teacher
- AMEB exam preparation
- Beginners and advanced students welcome
- Theory and musicianship tuition available
- Located in the Ashfield/Summer Hill area

For more information:

Phone Gabriella Pekanovic on 0402 668 874
Advance notice - Car Boot Sale
Sunday 12 October, 10am – 2pm
Canterbury Public School

It's a long way off, but if you are doing any clean-ups around your house stash all your gear and save it for this event. We can guarantee you more customers than a garage sale at your own place – clear out your clutter, feel good about recycling, make a bit of cash, and help raise some money for the school while you’re at it.

Stay tuned for more details, but meanwhile pass this on to your friends and neighbours – it’s open to everyone to participate.

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Soccajoeys July School Holiday Program

Does your child love soccer and wants to fine tune their soccer skills or he/she just wants to give soccer a go - then this is the holiday program for them.

July school holiday program is being run from the All Saints Grammar Gymnasium at Belmore. Class date and times:

Wednesday 2nd – Friday 4th July from 9:30am – 2:30pm

Cost is $165 for the 3 days which includes jersey.

We have also been fortunate to have enlisted a Premier League player to coach our future soccer stars.

Spaces are limited so register early by logging onto www.soccajoeys.com or calling Athena on 0419 547 800.
Parenting & Wellbeing Workshops
at The Infants’ Home, 17 Henry St, Ashfield
Term 3, 2014

Circle of Security Group

A Relationship Based Program
for parents of children aged 0-8 years

Thursdays, 10:00am-12.00pm
24 July - 11 September, 2014 (8 weeks)
Course cost: FREE, Free child-minding

Facilitators:
- Stefanie Rizel (Social Worker) - Sydney Local Health District (SLHD)
- Joanne Maloney (Early Childhood Social Worker) - (SLHD)

Would you like to:

- understand your children’s needs more?
- encourage your children to feel safe and secure?
- feel more confident as a parent?

Then we invite you to enrol in this parent education course, which provides support and information in a small group setting.

For more information and to register contact:
Jenny on 9799 4844
or email: jgilchrist@theinfantshome.org.au

This course is run by The Infants’ Home working in partnership with Sydney Local Health District
Winter World Cup Sports Camp 2014

Croydon Public School - Young Street, Croydon
Multi-Sport Camp - FIFA World Cup Theme

7th, 8th, 9th July 2014
$140 per child (subsequent child discount)

9am - 3pm

www.nexstarsports.com.au
School Holiday Programs

@ #Croydon Tennis Centre

- 9am-3pm (drop off 8.30am)
- After Care Service (3pm to 6pm) afternoon tea provided.
- Sausage Sizzle provided for lunch daily (BYO Morning Tea)
- Daily or weekly available enrolment
- Supervised swimming in our indoor heated saltwater pool
- Sports & Academic Camp - NEW
- Multi Sport Camp
- CTC Tennis Hot Shots Camp
- High Performance Tennis Camp for advanced levels
- PREP Gross Motor Skills Camp (ages 3)
- Intensive Swimming Program

Contact us on 9747 4259 or visit www.croydontenniscentre.com.au
Croydon Tennis centre is excited to announce we are offering your child(ren) the chance to exercise both ‘Mind and Body’ with our “Sports and Academic Camp”.

Children will now be able to get the most out of their holidays by engaging in intensive exercise and honing their scholastic skills.

In such a varied environment students will be able to focus effectively on all tasks as repetition won’t be wearing them down. Furthermore they will have their friends to socialise with in the beautiful secluded surrounds at Croydon tennis centre during lunch.

We will seek to cater for all years and to improve streamlining of programs. Please register interest early on.

**COMBINED SPORTS & ACADEMIC HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

Our special Introductory rate of $300 per week

Duration: 9am - 3pm

Your choice - Mathematics or English

Multi Sports or Tennis Hot Shots or Both

**ACADEMIC CAMP ONLY - MATHMATICS OR ENGLISH**

Our Special Introductory rate of $175 / week

Morning session (9.30-11.30am) OR Afternoon session (1.30 - 3.30pm)

Pupil to teacher ration of 8:1

Duration: 2 hours

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