Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another very busy term I would once again like to thank everyone who has supported Ashbury PS in some way. It certainly is true that “Many hands make light work”. No doubt you will continue to support us next term.

I am aware that I continually write about safety in and around our school. This is extremely important, especially in relation to road safety and students being at school between the hours of 8:30-3pm not beforehand. Please ensure that you obey the road rules around school zones and that your child is not left unattended in the school grounds outside official hours.

Congratulations to Faiva in Year 6 who won the shot put at the Regional Carnival and is now off to represent us at the State level. We wish her all the best.

This is the last newsletter for the term. I hope you all have a safe and relaxing holiday and that the weather is kind to us. Recharge that battery for an exciting Term 4

Dee Stephenson
Relieving Principal

**Stage 2 History Day**

Students in Stage 2 have been looking at the history of our local area and thinking about how things have changed over time. On Wednesday 20th August, Stage 2 was fortunate to be visited by two former teachers, Mrs Laurel Horton and Mrs Jenni Rodi who shared their knowledge and stories about the past and joined the Stage 2 teachers in delivering some old-fashioned lessons to the students. It was a rich and enjoyable learning experience for all involved. Thank you so much to Mrs Horton and Mrs Rodi for giving up their time to help make our day so special.
Extract from writing (Sophie 3M):

_In the 1960s, the children at APS wrote on slates and they had to have really neat writing. The teachers used jellypads to print pages. The boys’ uniforms had lots of buttons and the girls’ uniforms were grey dresses with checks. The tables were bolted to the floor. People delivered milk for the kids to drink every day. On Mondays, the Mums would make lunches for the kids because back then, shops closed at lunchtime on a Saturday._ If you were talking you would go to the front of the class and you would get whipped on the hand.

Enrolments for 2015

We are currently accepting all in-area enrolments for 2015. If you live in the area and your child will be attending Ashbury PS next year could you please enrol asap. Also if your child will be leaving Ashbury PS at the end of the year could you please let me or the school know in writing asap.

Debating Update

Last Thursday saw Ashbury’s senior debating squad take part in the semi-final of the 2014 Sydney Schools Debating Competition. Our squad were narrowly defeated by Banksmeadow P.S. in an exciting debate about the inequality of men’s and women’s sports broadcast on TV. 2014 has been an exciting year for both of Ashbury’s debating squads and all students involved have represented Ashbury with pride. Reaching the semi-finals meant that our senior squad were in the top 8 schools in the Greater Sydney region. Mr Lesslie would like to thank all the parents who offered help with transport and morning teas, as well as Mrs D’Arrigo, Mrs Strong, Mrs Kaye and Ms Stephenson for their flexibility in helping us adhere to a sometimes hectic schedule.

Mr Lesslie would also like to thank Mrs Susan Honeywill for her excellent adjudication and feedback through the competition.
Waste Education Day
On the 3rd of September Ashbury had a special guest come in to teach us about how to manage our waste. She taught us which bin to put our rubbish in and how to tell what bin it goes in. She also taught us about landfill and about recycling and about the green bin. After that we went to the community garden to build a worm farm which will now stay in our community garden. Some students built the farm while others started to break up the coconut brick. After that we put the worms in and the coconut brick in, which was now a paste. The special guest also told us how to take care of the worm farm. She also left us a compost to set up our self.

By Ned 6/5L

Worm Farming talk
On Wednesday 3rd September we had a visit from Canterbury Council’s contractor, Clean-away, and a lady talked to us about rubbish. She talked to us about how we can help the environment and how we should recycle. Then she took us outside into the community garden and we built a worm farm. We all got involved and messy and it was great fun. It was a spectacular learning experience for us and we are proud of what we made.

By Zoe M 6/5S

Father’s Day Stall
Thank you to everyone for supporting the Father’s Day stall. To our wonderful volunteers led by Megan Walker for organising and selling a wide variety of gifts. No doubt all the dads had a lovely Father’s Day and really appreciate those special gifts and cards.

SRC Report
On Friday 5th September the SRC held a ‘Show your true colours’ mufti day. This was well supported and despite having to cancel the planned kicking competition due to bad weather, we were still able to raise over $400 for the Fight against Cancer Foundation. Thank you to everyone who donated gold coins. The SRC’s next fundraiser will be the annual ‘Mega Cake sale’. The money raised from this will be spent within the school. So please support this SRC initiative by bringing in cakes, cupcakes, biscuits, muffins, etc to be sold on Thursday 11th September at recess and lunch.
Community Garden

Thank you to all the community garden volunteers who attended the working bee on Sunday. A special thank you to Croydon Park Building supplies who kindly donated a trailer of sand to the garden. The community garden urgently needs volunteers. The benefits of working in garden are you meet new friends, develop your garden skills, pick the fresh produce and it is very social and relaxing. If you can spare some time to work in the garden or help look after the chooks please contact the community garden info@ashburycommunitygarden.org.au.

Upcoming Garden Events

- Stage 1 cooking in the garden 11/9 and 12/9
- Garden Harvest 19/9
- Garden working bee 27/9 and 25/9
- Spring Jazz in the garden 26/9

Pennant winners:
- Keira 2/1F
- Arianna 2M
- Luke 1W
- Connor 2M
- Innes 2/1F
- Lily 2B
- Owen 2B
- Hugh 1W
- Michael 2M

CONGRATULATIONS!

Notes Sent Home
This Fortnight:

- Kitchen Garden (Yr 1 and 2)
- Stage 3 Camp
- Year 6 T-Shirts

If you missed any of these notes please call in to the office for a copy.
Canterbury Council Poster Competition

Did you know that placing plastic bags in your yellow recycling bin results in your rubbish going into land fill instead of being recycled properly? Canterbury Council organised a competition where students were asked to design a poster for use in students’ homes that encourages their families to reduce contamination by not putting plastic bags in the yellow recycling bin. Here are some of the wonderful posters created by some Stage 3 students. Good luck everyone. Prizes include book vouchers to the value of $250, $150, $100 and $25.
ASHBURY ART CLASS

Build art making skills, try new materials and develop creative thinking!

Year 2-6 after School Art Classes for Term 4
On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. 3.10-4.30pm
Booking essential

- Contact: Tracy Arundel  (BA Visual Communications. Hons)
  (BA Art Education)

- Email: tarundel@aapt.net.au
  - M: 0415 716539

CAR BOOT SALE

Canterbury Public School, Church St, Canterbury
Sunday 12 October

It's a garage sale from the boot of your car - clean out your house, raid your garden, recycle or create!
Books, clothes, household goods, toys, homemade jams, fresh garden produce
$10 per car pre-booked ($10 on the day)
Cars enter via Church St from 9am and must be parked by 10am, car gates reopen at 2pm.
Entry free for shoppers from 10am - 2pm
cake stall, BBQ, coffee
Go to www.ctpsnq.org.au for all the details and to book your spot.
All proceeds from this event will be used by the P&C to improve our school environment for all our children.
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Our Sport and Recreation Centres offer over 40 activities for kids aged 5 to 16 years. Try your hand at fishing, mountain biking, kayaking, abseiling, crafts, cooking or flying fox. You’re sure to find a camp the kids will love.

Kids’ Camps from $45 per day
School Holidays Drama Scene

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L = Ages 5 - 8
P = Ages 9 - 13

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AGES 5-8
MONDAY, 22nd: L= LEGO 3D MOVIERAMA
TUESDAY, 23rd: L= LET IT GO FROZEN
WEDNESDAY, 24th: L= LAVAGIRL AND SHARKBOY
THURSDAY, 25th: L= LEARN TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON
FRIDAY, 26th: L= LITTLE RED RIDING HOODWINKED

AGES 9-13
M 22nd: P= PRETEND
T 23rd: P= PRACTISE
W 24th: P= PRODUCE
TH 25th: P= PRESENT
F 26th: P= PERFORM

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CELEBRATING OUR 12th YEAR IN PETERSHAM

LP, in arts recordings means Long Playing. Now that is what school holidays should be all about! Drama games, acting, art & craft, costumes, filming and creating plays each day with new friends.
Swim Club is great fun, and a great preparation for school swimming competitions.

The 2014-15 season for Leichhardt Swim Club starts Saturday, 11 October 2014 at the Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre, and continues until March 2015.

Races are held on Saturday mornings at Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre, from 7:30am.

LSC provides for all swimming levels from four years and over, with races ranging from 15 to 800 metres. Swimmers race to improve their own personal best times, and parents are encouraged to swim too.

Become a member by following the prompts on our website, or come along for a trial swim first.

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