Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had an enjoyable school holidays and look forward to term filled with learning.

We are starting off the term with some wonderful and important events.

Firstly, there are several ANZAC commemorations to be held. Our Captains, Finlae, Brendan and myself will be visiting Hyde Park in the city on Thursday, to be part of a service involving schools from all over NSW. The captains will lay a wreath on behalf of the school. Some of the Literacy Enrichment group students will visit Canterbury Hurlstone Park RSL on Thursday to showcase their work done on a project that highlighted two local soldiers that served our country in Gallipoli.

On Friday we will hold our own Ashbury ANZAC Service. All parents and community are invited to attend this very special ‘centenary of ANZAC’ service that is a moving student led tribute to our soldiers. Please come along if you can. The service starts at 9.30am.

On Saturday our community has been invited to attend a Dawn Service beginning at 5.30am at Canterbury Hurlstone Park RSL. There are many students, particularly in Stage 3, who would benefit from this experience as they have spent time studying the effects of war at school.

This weekend is also the ASHBURY LIL’ COUNTRY FAIR, this Sunday 26th April 2-5pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and join the fun! Afternoon tea will be served, a bluegrass band will perform and there will be a choir performance from our senior choir and Mrs Sukkar. There will be a gum boot throwing competition, chook poo lotto, bush dancing and pumpkin rolling races! You can also bring your fruit or veg along on the day and enter our home grown produce competition in one of the 3 categories: biggest / the most uniquely shaped / the best specimen. See you there!

Sally D’Arrigo
Relieving Principal
Ashbury Public School ANZAC DAY Service 2015

The service will be led by Captains and Officers, with presentations and performances from the Ashbury Public School student body. **Parents and community welcome.**

**Friday April 24 2015 9:30am.**

- Processional
- Introduction
- Senior Choir performance
- Poems and Power-point presentations
- Last Post - followed by one minute’s silence
- Ode of Remembrance
- Recessional

*Lest we forget*
**Thank You**
At the end of Term 1, many parents, students and teachers were involved in a huge weekend when we held our Election BBQ, cake stall and flower sale as well as having many of our students and parents involved in the Ashbury Band Camp. Both these events demonstrated amazing community effort with many, many hands working together - moving instruments from one location to another; baking cakes, selling and buying, preparing, cooking sausages and setting out and packing up BBQ’s. Thank you to everyone who assisted, particularly those involved in the organisation of these great events. Our students directly benefit and we are lucky to have such a wonderful community!

![Election BBQ](image1)

**Staff Development Day**
On Monday teachers were involved in a very successful Staff Development Day becoming familiar with the new Science syllabus that is being implemented this year, as well as a music teaching session. The day was very stimulating, with lots of learning. A special thanks to Mrs Kaye, Mrs Viswanath and Mrs Sukkar who presented to staff on the day.

![Staff Development](image2)

**What a Champ!**
Henry W in 6/5H recently competed in the NSW PSSA Diving championships. He won a gold medal in the 11 year old springboard and a silver medal in the open platform event. He was selected for both events for the Pacific Schools Games which will be held in Adelaide in November. Last weekend Henry competed in the Australian Age Diving championships in Brisbane, where he won three gold medals. He was named Male Diver of the Year (11 yr and under). We are so proud of you Henry!

![Henry W](image3)

**Around the school**
The artificial turf was laid over the holidays, so our students now have a great safe place to play their games on all year round. We have removed some light poles in the playground and these have been replaced by floodlights on the COLA. The hall is also undergoing improvements to assist with the sound issues. These projects have been funded and organised by the school, SPLASH and the P&C. We are very appreciative and fortunate that we have such groups that work closely together, for the benefit of our students.

**Fete**
It is always an exciting time leading up to a school fete and this year is no exception. Our fete is on 29th August! We have some enthusiastic people already working hard behind the scenes to make sure this year’s fete is one to remember. This is a great opportunity to help our school community as it is a major fundraiser. All the money raised goes towards much needed resources that will enhance our children’s learning so I encourage everyone to get involved in any way you can when the time comes.

**“Move It”**
On Wednesday the 25th of March Year 6 participated in “Move It”- a television quiz show for 11 and 12 year olds. After auditions previously held at school, year six travelled to Fox Studios to film the show. The students who weren’t being filmed were still able to participate by being enthusiastic audience members. It was a very exciting occasion and everyone enjoyed it (even the teachers!). *By Finlae and Alex*
Kitchen Garden

Kids
In the community garden
To make
“Convicts” food
Help from willing parents
Enjoying it at school!
Never giving up to make….

GOOD FOOD!
Although we are children, we
Re-created muesli slices, Johnny cakes, corn fritters, and Delicious vegie soup!
Enjoying it a lot, even though there were Noisy chickens!! HA HA

By Katherine 4/3A

4/3A Kitchen Garden

On Thursday 4/3A did Kitchen Garden and we cooked convict food. Some of the food we made were Johnny Cakes, vegie soup, corn fritters and muesli bars. We used many herbs, vegetables and eggs from our wonderful community garden. At the end we washed up our cooking utensils. We put the waste products in the compost. Convict food is GOOD!

A big thank you to our parent helpers 😊

By Emma 4/3A

Stewart House Donation Drive

Envelopes for the annual Stewart House Donation Drive went home today. If you are able to spare $2 to donate towards this worthy cause please complete the envelope, include your donation and return to school before Friday 8th May. All donations $2 and over will be entered into a draw to win a $4000 Family Holiday.
**Maths in 1W**

1W had lots of fun working together to put numbers into order:

We sorted numbers into odds and evens.

We even found creative ways to make ten!

**Pennant winners:**

Peter C 1F
David T 2B
Keira N 3G
Zac B 3M
Bianca I 1W

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Notes Sent Home**

*This Fortnight:*

- Buddhist scripture availability
- P&C family donation appeal
- Dance sport
- Tennis Yr3-6 Term 2 school sport
- Winter PSSA
- Community Garden Lil’ Country Fair
- ANZAC “Local Heroes” enrichment group excursion

If you missed any of these notes please look and download from the website or call in to the office for a copy
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