Dear Parents and Carers,

Hope all our mothers and grandmothers had a lovely Mother’s Day! I would like to thank the P&C for the fabulous Mother’s Day stall which was organised by Hester, Rafael’s mum (Yr5) and supported by many volunteers. There were lots of great presents available and the funds raised will contribute to resources for the school.

Thank you to everyone who helped out or participated in the school’s cross country. It was great to see so many parents, supporting the students and the school on such a beautiful, sunny day. A very special thank you to Mrs. Simmiss for all her hard work to ensure that the day was a success; and for the training sessions she offered before school last week. Well done to all the students who represented Ashbury at the Zone Cross Country carnival yesterday.

The NAPLAN tests have now been completed for another year. Congratulations to all students in years 3 and 5 who sat these tests with a positive attitude and a determination to do their best.

This week we will have our Walkathon down at Lees and Croydon Park. Thank you to the P&C especially Belinda, Maevé’s mum, for her organisation and Mrs. Kaye. Hopefully it will be a lovely sunny day. Thank you to all the volunteers who are helping out on the course as well as all those who have sponsored the children to raise money for resources at our school.

Sally D’Arrigo
Relieving Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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Road Safety
Last week several rangers from Canterbury Council visited the school and unfortunately booked some people who were parked in the wrong place. Please take care when parking around the school. Recently the orange signs at the front of the school have been removed due to wording regarding no parking. This will be rectified and the signs will be replaced soon.

Cross Country
“On Wednesday the 6th of May Ashbury Public School had their Cross Country at Peace Park. Most Students participated in a race and some students made it to Zone Cross Country which will be held at Lees Park and Croydon Park on the 18th of May. All teams went very well, but congrats to the Emus for winning the carnival and also everyone who made it into Zone. I would also like to say thank you to Mrs Simmiss who planned the carnival and made it successful.” William B
Results 1st Emu, 2nd Wallabies, 3rd Koalas and 4th Magpies

Mother’s Day Stall
“On the 8th of May 2015 the P&C held a mother’s day stall for the students of APS. You could buy candles, mugs, cake-tins and even pizza servers! Many parents helped out in the selling and most were dads. Many mums on mother’s day were delighted with their presents and will enjoy using them for a long time to come.” By Alex K

Walk Safely to School Day is Friday 22 May
We are hoping everyone can participate. There will be stickers for all who participate and the class with the most walkers (scooter and bike riders included) will all receive certificates and win the new Golden Boot Award for 2015. Statistics now say that 1 in 4 students in primary school are obese. Less than half the students who live within 15 minutes of walking from the school walk and 75% of students when asked would prefer to walk to school. The issue is that we are all time poor, so maybe sometimes we have to allocate time in our busy schedules to walk to school. It will also help the environment by reducing our carbon footprint when you leave the car at home.

In Stage 3, students should use a safe place to cross the road and should always Stop! Look! Listen! Think! Every time you cross the road.

Around the School
Our playground equipment is out of bounds to all students before school. Students are able to play on the equipment after school as long as they are supervised by their parent. All our school gates are closed from 9:15am, and visitors need to enter from the front gate. If you are entering the school during school hours please make sure that you go to the office first as it is a work, health and safety requirement for the school to know who is on the premises at all times.

Peer Support Update
In the past few weeks students have been learning to “Speak up” by talking about the bullying triangle, how to be assertive, how to show support and how to help others who are bullied. Peer support leaders have been doing a super job leading their peers through these lessons, and Year 6 teachers are also doing a great job supporting and coaching the Year 6 students so they feel comfortable and confident to lead a group. It is wonderful to see all our students
spending time with one another each Tuesday afternoon, connecting with each other and learning some important relationship skills. Well done everybody!

Zone Sport

“This year at Ashbury we have had some students represent our school in zone sport trials. They had to compete against other students in the Wiley Park area. William B, our AFL player made it to the zone and the regional team. Amina Y made it into the zone netball team, and of course Henry W made it to state level for diving. We congratulate them and wish them the best in the future!” By William

Helpful Information

Food Allergy Week 17-23 May

Did you know that 1 in 10 babies born in Australia will develop a food allergy? The Food Allergy Week website has lots of great information, ideas and resources to help you be more allergy aware. Find out more: http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au

Is your child making friends at school?

Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning

Mastering spelling

Are you checking your child’s weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don’t know how to spell a word. Here’s some advice about how to help your child master spelling. Find out more: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing

Gowrie NSW, is a not for profit organisation in the early education and learning sector https://www.gowriensw.com.au/about-us.html One of the things they’re funded to do is to run activities for parents. For example, the child and family information line on behalf of the state government and a series of parent seminars https://www.gowriensw.com.au/parenting-series-n.html

Notes Sent Home

This Fortnight:

- Walkathon notes
- Yr 6 Group Photos
- Yr 1 Imagination Train
- Stage 2 excursion Council Chambers
- Crafternoon and Craft Stall – Fete

If you missed out on any of these notes they are available on our website.
FETE NEWS

CRAFT STALL RUG PROJECT
Get involved both young and old (and in-between)...we are knitting and crocheting small (10cm) squares to be made into rugs for the craft stall at the Fete this year (29th August).
Everyone is welcome to make squares...ask Grandma, Aunties, neighbours & friends to make some too!
Patterns were included on the notes that went home this week...or, if you are very clever, you can design your own as long as it measures 10x10cm.
Materials can be provided (we have lots of yarn...and it is cheap to purchase needles etc at K-Mart).
The time to start is NOW and final deadline for squares is 30th July.
Please deposit completed squares in the box provided in the Admin Office at school.
Volunteers are also needed to help sew up/finish rugs in August.

For more information contact:-
Jenny Davis (Craft Stall committee)
jennifersldavis@gmail.com

ALSO...AN EVENT FOR ALL THOSE CRAFTY!
Come along to our Crafternoon on Sunday 31st May at Sara’s house – 25 Cheviot St, Ashbury from 1-4pm.
We will be making some items for the Fete Craft Stall and preparing take home kits for later completion.
Attendance by RSVP only - limited to 8-10 adults - so be quick to reply!
Afternoon tea provided, but please bring your own sewing "kit" (scissors, needles etc. if you have them) and any ideas or materials that could be used.
RSVP by Wed 27th May.

Rachel McConchie (Craft Stall Co-ordinator)
rachel.mcconchie@gmail.com

Free Drama Lessons at Ashbury!!!

IT’S TRUE!
Students at Ashbury in Year 3 and Year 4 are invited to join the Stage Stuff drama class which runs for an hour from 11am every Saturday. FOR FREE!!!!!
Students pay $20 a lesson for these classes. But I am offering the classes free to any new students for the rest of this school term......a ‘try-it-and-see-if-you-like-it’ scheme.
We have a very happy class of seven Year 3 and Year 4 students who gather at the Ashbury Public School hall every Saturday at 11am in term time. But I think the classes would be more fun and more interesting if we had a few more students. (There are 12 to 14 students in each of the senior Stage Stuff classes which run throughout Saturday afternoon.)
So what do we do? We play great games like ‘Zip, Zap, Bop, Bang!’ and Scorpion. We learn how to build our voices and how to make ourselves into different characters. And we learn how to act on stage in specially written dramatic scenes. At the end of the year each class performs a play, to which family and friends are invited.
This offer of free lessons will be open for the remainder of this term...which should be a total of five lessons till the end of term. The offer of free lessons applies only to the 11am classes. There is a limit on the numbers of students I can place because I am determined to keep class numbers small. Acceptance will be on a first-come-first-served basis.
If you would like to take advantage of this offer please email me at davidbaldwin@aapt.net.au  My mobile number is 0410 522 849.  David Baldwin
Active kids are healthy kids

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Friday 23 May 2014

Take the Challenge

walk.com.au

Download the FREE APP

SUPPORTED BY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AND ALL STATE, TERRITORY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
Parking and Traffic Rules - Choosing Safety over Convenience

No Stopping

What does it mean?
You cannot stop in this area FOR ANY REASON.

Why is it there?
To keep sight lines clear for drivers AND children so both have more time to avoid crashes

Penalty - $265.00 + 2 Demerit Points (School Zone)

No Parking

What does it mean?
You can stop in a NO PARKING zone for a maximum of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. You must stay within three metres of your vehicle at all times.

Why is it there?
To provide a safe place for older children to be set down and picked up without endangering other children

Penalty - $147.00 + 2 Demerit points (School Zone)

Bus Zone

What does it mean?
You must not stop or park in a bus zone unless you are driving a bus.

Why is it there?
To provide a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up school children.

Penalty - $265.00 + 2 Demerit Points (School Zone)

Other Traffic Rules

Pedestrian Crossings including Children's Crossings
You must not stop within 20 metres before a pedestrian crossing or 10 after a crossing unless there is a control sign permitting parking.

Why is it there?
To ensure that children can be clearly seen by vehicles approaching the crossing.

Penalty - $353.00 + 2 Demerit Points (School Zone)

Footpaths & Nature Strips
You may not stop on any footpath or nature strip, or even a driveway crossing a footpath or nature strip FOR ANY REASON.

Why is it there?
You could easily run over a child or force pedestrians onto the road to get around you.

Penalty - $147.00 + 2 Demerit points (School Zone)

Intersections
You must not stop within 10 Metres of an (unsignalised) intersection

Why is it there?
To ensure that there is a clear view of vehicles and children crossing the road at the intersection.

Penalty - $206.00

Double Parking
You may not stop on the road adjacent to another vehicle at any time even to drop off or pick up passengers.

Why is it there?
Double parking forces other cars to go around you causing traffic congestion and reduces the view of drivers and children crossing the road.

Penalty - $265.00 + 2 Demerit points (School Zone)

Driveways
You may stop over the entrance of a driveway to pick up or set down passengers, but you may not wait there or leave your vehicle unattended.

Penalty - $147.00 + 2 Demerit points (School Zone)
Term 2 Donation Schedule

Time to save jam jars and plastic plant pots, get crafting, buy some small tombola items, clean out your book shelves and have a think about what you could donate for the silent auction raffle.

Starting this Friday 22 May, we will be collecting for the fete.

What do I need to do?

1. Stick the schedule over the page on your fridge
2. Deliver your donations to the downstairs activity area
3. Go into the draw to win an all-day rides wristband for the fete. One winner will be drawn at Monday assembly on 25 May, 1 June, 15 June and 29 June.

Keen to start preserving and clean out the kids toys?

We will be collecting these items in Term 3. Please note we will not be holding a white elephant stall this year.

For more information

Contact Rowan Kemp by phone: 0421 749 846 or email: rowan.kemp@optusnet.com.au
# Term 2 Donation Schedule

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<td><strong>Tombola stall needs:</strong> Bottles of oil, sauces, chutney, pickles, small boxes of new toys like lego, marbles, puzzles, tattoos, stamps, plastic animals, kids jewelry, stationery, hair accessories, matchbox cars</td>
<td><strong>Silent auction and raffle needs:</strong> new items in original packaging you’d like to re-gift, goods or services from your business or workplace and offers for babysitting, a home delivered meal, dog walking, a weekend at you holiday house or a week’s school lunches. The sky is the limit! Put a note outlining your offer and contact details in an envelope marked ‘Silent auction/raffle’.</td>
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Don’t forget to mark **Fete Day: Saturday 29 August 2015** on your calendar and like Ashbury Public School Fete on Facebook.

Thank you for your generous support of the 2015 fete - our major school fundraiser.
BOOK LAUNCH

You're invited to come and celebrate the release of my new book on Saturday May 23rd from 5 – 7pm upstairs at Berkelouw Bookshop 70 Norton St, Leichhardt

Please RSVP by 20th May on 0417 687442 (Denise) or kirbyjousif@bigpond.com
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Call – 0435 566 238
www.helenogradym.com.au

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MLC Tennis Hot Shots is an exciting tennis program for kids aged 6 and under. Using smaller courts, racquets and low-compression balls, the program makes learning tennis easy for new players.

At the heart of MLC Tennis Hot Shots is a fundamental approach to learning. It’s called “learning through play” and is based on developing skills in real tennis situations. This program allows children to develop technically and tactically in a stimulating environment.

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WE WANT
CHANGE

WE WANT CHANGE TOO
(NOTES ARE ALSO OK)
Saturday 23 & Sunday 24 May

Being born a girl in rural India is the start of an uphill battle. Faced with a lifetime of discrimination and a lack of opportunities it would be easy to fall into a state of despair. But these girls are bravely optimistic ... they just need some assistance to level the playing field a little. The people at Nanni Kali foundation are doing just that, but they need our help.

By participating in this great cause you are helping to raise much needed funds to give these girls 10 years of education and the opportunity to take their rightful place in the world. On the weekend of 23 and 24 May find your closest participating cafe and enjoy a magnificent coffee ... it’s that easy!!!

All proceeds from coffee takings on that day will go towards the Nanni Kali Foundation.

FIVESENSES.COM.AU - NANHIKALI.ORG

PARTICIPATING CAFES

WA
PIXEL COFFEE BREWERS
226 Oxford Street, Surry Hills
Sat, Sun: 8am - 3pm

LA VIEUX COFFEE & KITCHEN
85 Kangaroo Point
Sat: 10am - 3pm

SA
BAR 9 - PARKSIDE
96 Glen Eira Road, Parkside
Sat: 7.30am - 4pm

BAR 9 - CENTRAL
Shop 15, Elder Court, Adelaide
Sat: 7.30am - 4pm

QLD
TOSCAS
Shop 193, Chirnside Shopping Centre, 3 Malaga Street Carindale
Sat: 7am - 3pm

NSW
EXCELSIOR JONES
91 Macquarie Street, Ashfield
Sat: 8am - 4pm

HARRY'S ESPRESSO BAR
2/98 Warrane Ave, Bondi Beach
Sat: 8am - 4pm

VIC
THE RESIDENT
255 High Street, Ashburton
Sun: 7am - 5pm

CORINTHIANS
AT 575 George Road, Footscray
Sun: 7am - 4pm

STANDING ROOM ROYAL ARCADE
Sun: 8am - 1pm

SG
COMMON MAN COFFEE
22 Martin Road, Erina Heights
Sat: 8am - 7pm
CANTERBURY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

MEAN GIRLS TOO!

FROM AFRICAN JUNGLE TO AUSTRALIAN HIGH SCHOOL.
Follow the adventures of Cady as she rapidly learns about the law of the jungle and survival in the big city. Meet the entertaining array of fellow students as they struggle for social acceptability and mask their anxiety about their own doubts and fears. Watch Cady learn from her new life secrets about love, learning and coping with fashionable cliques!

VENUE: CGHS MPC
PERFORMANCES • Wednesday 20th May Matinee
♦ Thursday 21st May Matinee & 7pm
♦ Friday 22nd May 7pm • Saturday 23rd May 7pm

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL OFFICE C:
Adults $15 • Student $10 • Family (2A+2Ch) $45
School Holiday Programs
@ #Croydon Tennis Centre

- 9am - 3pm
- Beforecare Service (8am - 9am)
- Aftercare Service (3pm to 6pm) afternoon tea provided.
- Sausage Sizzle provided for lunch daily (BYO Morning Tea)
- Daily or weekly enrolment available
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- 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

Something For
#The Whole Family...

- Invitational Development Squads and Advanced Coaching Clinics
- Private Tennis Coaching available 7 days a week
- Weekly Tennis Hot Shots Competition
- Quarterly Tennis Hot Shots Challenge Events
- School Tennis in your school or at Croydon Tennis Centre
- School Holiday Programs including our NEW Sports & Academic Camps, Tennis & Multi Sport Camps, Intensive Swimming
- Beforecare & Aftercare available daily/weekly.
- FunFitness Learn to Swim at the centre (indoor heated saltwater pool)
- Ladies Social & Tennis Coaching
- Yoga
- Adult Group Coaching classes weekday evenings, Friday & Sunday mornings
- Tennis Anyone? Organised Social tennis
- Adult Challenge Ladder
- Private Coaching available 7 days a week

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

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

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