Dear Parents and Carers,

Where has the term gone?! We have been so busy at Ashbury this term that the time has flown by and we are almost ready for the break before commencing Term 3.

Last week we farewelled Mrs. Zietsch, who has left to go on maternity leave for a year. We wish her family all the best as they wait for their new baby to arrive. Mrs. Zietsch will not be returning, as she has received a transfer to Bonnet Bay Public School, which she will take up late next year. Mrs. Zietsch has been at Ashbury for the past 6 years and has been a most committed and dedicated member of staff, with many children making great educational gains under her care. Thank you, Mrs Zietsch!

Reports will be going out on Monday 22nd June and parent /teacher interviews are later on in the same week. While most interviews will be held on Wednesday 24th June, 6/5S will be held on Thursday 25th June, and 5/4M and 3G will be at different times on both of these days. This year we are once again using an online parent / teacher interview booking system. A note went home a week or two ago about this. If you have not already booked your time please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and use the school event code “6MC4A” and follow the prompts. If you are not able to access the Internet; parents or carers may send a note to school with the approximate times they require, or phone the school on 97984509.

A reminder that our Athletics Carnival is the first day back in Term 3, on Tuesday 14th July. Students need to be at school at 8.50am to mark the roll. Kindergarten students will return after lunch. Some food will be available at the carnival.

Sally D’Arrigo
Relieving Principal
**Interrelate**

Every second year we have the team from Interrelate visit our school for sex education talks for students and their parents in Years 3-6. A note went home a week ago about this event that will be held this Tuesday night. It is not too late to book! 6pm - Where did I come from? 7.15pm – Preparing for Puberty. Cost is $25 for one session per family and $30 for both sessions.

**Input Wanted!**

The band committee is running a short survey to get feedback about the band program from the whole school community. We would really like input from all parents and carers, not just parents with children currently in the band. The survey is only a few questions, so should take approximately 5-10 minutes or less. Please click on the following link to have your say:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ashburybandsurvey
Creative playground ideas needed!
We are preparing to undergo a major front playground upgrade and would love your ideas! We are particularly interested in consulting with the students about the design and what they would like to have in the playground, but also any ideas from parents and our community. We are also in the process of talking to experts about what we require. The Playground Advisory Committee, which was formed earlier this year, will then convene to discuss ideas and quotes, before the school makes some final decisions. You need to consider cost (no swimming pools, please!), safety, aesthetics and how our new playground will complement what we already have. Please hand in any designs or ideas before the end of term to Mrs D’Arrigo. Here are a few photos from elsewhere to get your playground creative juices flowing!

Peer Support Update
Peer Support has finished for this year. Last week students were involved in a celebration party in their groups. We had a lovely time having a little picnic and learning a bit more about each other!

Walkathon
Wow! The Walkathon was a huge success. The P&C has raised nearly $10,000 for the school already. However, there are still some families who have not returned their card and money. Please do so before the end of term, so we can reveal the classes that have the greatest number of students with returned cards and money….YES – they receive a substantial class prize!!
**Debating**
On Thursday of Week 7 the Ashbury Debating Teams went to Arncliffe Public School to debate Arncliffe and Banksmeadow. The topic of the debate was, “That there should be a three day weekend.” The Ashbury B team unfortunately went down in a tough battle with Arncliffe, however the Ashbury A team won against Banksmeadow. Early next term the two Ashbury teams will debate each other in the final round. Many thanks must go to the whole squad and Mrs. Horton, for their effort and commitment, and Mrs D’Arrigo and Mr Walker for driving us to Arncliffe.

*Debating Squad*

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**Fete**
Our fete is coming up in Term 3 – Saturday 29th August. It is not too late to bring some donations in…. Plant stall needs – pots, seed mix, fertiliser, garden statues, and Jam stall needs – glass jars. – Tombola Stall needs – sauces, chutney, pickles, small toys, puzzles, stationery. – Silent auction and raffle needs – goods and services such as free baby-sitting, dog walking, a home delivered meal, weekend at a holiday house etc. 26th June – Book stall needs – new and second hand books.
If you have any of these goods/services please bring them to the downstairs activity area and we will pass them on to the stall holders in need.

*There is a fete holders meeting on 15th June at 7pm in the staffroom.*

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**Special Religious Education/Special Ethics Education Survey**
The NSW Department and Education is undertaking a review of Scripture and Ethics classes in public schools. If you would like to have input please click on the following link. Consultation closes on 31st July, 2015.


The SRE/SEE Policy can be accessed here:

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**Community Garden News**
There will be a market garden stall on Friday 26th June in the Community Garden. Come along and buy some fresh produce, etc. from the garden. Also a Garden Open Day will be held on Sunday 28th June. All welcome!
Kitchen Garden Workshops
Stage 1 had a lovely time in the garden creating yummy choc spiders, vegie rice paper rolls, savoury French toast and tortillas.

Helpful Information
Parent-teacher interviews

Have you got a parent teacher interview coming up? Here are some tips for getting the most out of these important meetings. Prepare a few questions to ask, and walk away with a plan.

Notes Sent Home
This Fortnight:

- Ashbury Fete Donation Schedule
- Dancesport Yr 5 payment due
- Library Fund appeal - reminder
- Interrelate Sex and Relationship Education Yr 3-6
- School Interviews Online
- Senior Recorder Ensemble at the Opera House
- Showcase auditions
- Term 3 Athletics carnival

Ashbury Fete desperately seeking stall coordinators
If you missed out on any of these notes they are available on our website.

Pennant winners:

- Sree 4J
- Camila 6/5H
- Luka 4J
- Tadhg 6/5S
- Oscar 4J
- CC 6/5H
- Franco 6/5H
- Talia 6/5H
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- Speech therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Special education
- Psychology and social work

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Services can be provided in your home, at a Lifestart centre, in an early childhood education care setting such as a preschool, long day care centre, school, community settings or online.

For more information visit:

Website: [www.lifestart.org.au](http://www.lifestart.org.au)
YouTube channel: [http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUix6d14kutCMaHlI99F6qQA](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUix6d14kutCMaHlI99F6qQA)

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