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10.30 - 11 Enjoy recess with the children. Tea and coffee will be served in the hall to parents.

11am School Concert. Some of the talented students of Ashbury PS will be performing for us all to see and enjoy. Groups performing include poetry readings, junior and senior choirs and the recorder groups and jazz band.

12:15 School BBQ. Year 6 will be having a sausage sizzle fundraiser. The money raised from this goes towards the year 6 students purchasing a farewell present for the school and to their farewell dinner. Stay for lunch and enjoy the busking by some of our young musicians.

Canterbury Girls Enrichment will continue to go ahead. Parents of the Year 5 girls involved are invited to attend the High school to view Education Week proceedings at CGHS if they would like to.

**Wednesday 29 July**

NAIDOC celebrations and Aboriginal cultural day. Students are encouraged to wear the colours of the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander flag. There will be an Aboriginal based science show for K-2 and 3-6, as well as craft activities, playing traditional indigenous games, planting of indigenous plants and sampling some native foods. Thank you to our parents and teachers on the Aboriginal Education Committee for organising this day.

**Thursday 30 July**

2 -3pm Ashbury performs at Ashfield Mall. Our junior and senior choirs as well as the senior recorder group will be travelling by bus and performing at Ashfield Mall outside Woolworths.

Most parent teacher interviews occurred last term, however Mrs McKeever was away on leave. If you have a child in 3M and would like to book an interview with Mrs McKeever this term, 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.

*Sally D’Arrigo*

*Relieving Principal*

**Multi lit Program at Ashbury**

Multi lit is a wonderful program to help children who have not acquired the basic skills in literacy. Thank you to those who have kindly volunteered to assist as a tutor in the MULTILIT program. You should have received a confirmation email from Mrs O’Brien, confirming your expression of interest. If you have not yet received an email, or if you are interested in helping with this program, please contact the school at ashbury-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

We will be holding some training sessions early this term. Mrs. O’Brien will contact you about this shortly. http://www.multilit.com/

**Thank you Band Committee!**

The Band Committee ran a successful BBQ at Bunnings on Saturday, coordinated by Ariane Blanch, mother of Charlie in 5/4M, which raised over $2,000. Many thanks go to the parents who volunteered their time.

The Band Committee is also hard at work helping our school by organising the barbecue on the day of the athletics carnival. This is an important service that benefits the whole school community on the day as well as raising funds for our band.

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 type the following address into your browser to have your say (please note: due to file restrictions, clicking on the link will not work, it must be typed in, however the link is included with the newsletter email): https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ashburybandsurvey
Opportunity Class Testing
Students who are sitting for the Year 5 placement in an opportunity class for 2016 are required to take the Opportunity Class Placement Test to be held from 9.00am to 11.15am on Wednesday 22 July 2015. All students involved should have received a letter in the mail notifying you during the holidays. Please contact me if you haven’t received your letter.
Students need to arrange to be at: Ashfield Boys High School, 117 Liverpool Rd, ASHFIELD NSW 2131

Ashbury’s Multicultural Public Speaking efforts!
On the 18th June, our 4 public speaking finalists attended Ashfield Public School for the zone final. Finn and Emma represented Stage 2 and Finlae and Alex were our Stage 3 representatives. All speakers did their best and delivered their prepared speech as well as an impromptu. Congratulations to them all for participating at such a level. Emma was successful in achieving a Highly Commended award for her efforts.

India Calling Year 3 - Rangoli Art
Rangoli art is an Indian folk pattern made of an unbroken line. It is thought that evil spirits can enter though any gaps. It is also thought that Rangoli can bring good luck. Rangoli is made by using coloured powder or chalk. The purpose of Rangoli is decoration, normally put near entrances on the festival Dawai to welcome guests.
On the 18th of May, 3G and 3M made Rangoli art on the school grounds. Most of them were based on nature. They were made of coloured chalk. Most parents were interested in the designs and how well the students did. All Rangoli arts were creative, fun, interesting and impressive.
Keira, Eleanor and all of Year 3

Fete
Our fete is coming up in Term 3 – Saturday 29th August. We need to get busy!!
It is not too late to bring some donations in…. Toy stall needs new or 2nd hand toys in good condition, puzzles and games with all pieces and sports equipment (no soft toys please). Silent Auction and Raffle needs new items, goods or services from your business, etc. (put a note with your offer and contact details in an envelope marked ‘silent auction/raffle’) – due Week 2 Fri 24th July; Book stall needs new and 2nd hand fiction and non-fiction, comics and unused colouring books. Craft stall needs new home-made items – due Week 4 Fri 7th August; Jam stall needs homemade jams, marmalades and preserves – due Week 5 Fri 14th August; Lolly stall needs packets of wrapped lollies with a use-by date after the fete – due Week 6 Fri 21st August; Plant stall needs potted plants, garden statues, decorative urns and bird baths in good condition – due Week 7 Fri 28th August.
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 17th August at 7pm in the staffroom.
**3G's Acorn people!**

In the last week of term 2, 3G got busy making these cute acorn people. Nice work, 3G!

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**Pennant winners:**

- Caleb J 1W
- Grace R 1W
- Alana S 1W
- Lola S 1V
- Thomas CG 1F
- Dru W 1W
- Lili S 4J
- Isabella C 1V

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

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**Notes Sent Home This Fortnight:**

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

- Ashbury Fete Donation Schedule
- Help our students learn to read – call to volunteers
- Dancesport Yr 5 payment due
- Library Fund appeal - reminder
- School Interviews Online
- Ashbury Fete desperately seeking stall coordinators
Term 3 Donation Schedule

The countdown to Fete Day on Saturday 29 August is on. The holidays are a great time to clean out your bookshelves and the kid’s toys - ready to donate next term. You could also involve the kids in making some jam, potting cuttings or seedlings or making craft to sell at the Fete.

What do I need to do?

1. Don’t forget to bring in your books and craft, this Friday, our last donation day for Term 2
2. Stick the Term 3 schedule, over the page, on your fridge
3. Deliver your donations to the downstairs activity area
4. Go into the draw to win an all-day rides wristband for the fete. One winner will be drawn at Monday assembly on 27 July, 10 August, 17 August and 24 August.

Please note we will not be holding a white elephant stall this year.

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.

For more information

Call Rowan Kemp on 0421 749 846 or email rowan.kemp@optusnet.com.au
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- Toys, books, potted plants, pots and garden decoration
- Lots of enthusiastic volunteers to work on stalls. Watch out for the volunteer registration note to put you name down for a stall
Community Group Advertisements

Ashbury Public School does not endorse any of the following advertisements.

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