Dear Parents and Carers,

Our fete is now less than 3 weeks away!!!! So please continue to bring in your donations! They need to go straight down to the downstairs activity area! We received lots of items for the Tombola stall and we have quite a few books and toys. We still need more craft supplies. This week we are in need of more toys and homemade jams and preserves, as well as packets of lollies for the Lolly Stall.

Ashbury Public School Fete is on Facebook! Please visit and ‘LIKE’ our page “Ashbury Public School Fete”. You could share our page with your friends to really get the word out about how great our fete is.

We now have a place to store our goods prior to the fete! Thanks to The Metro Storage Canterbury for donating a storage unit. If you are looking to store goods, then please consider: [www.metrostorage.com.au](http://www.metrostorage.com.au)

256 Canterbury Rd, Canterbury Ph 9787 5055

On **Sunday 23rd August**, the school is holding a **working bee to get our school ready for the FETE**. We need to dig holes, add soil and plant some Lilly Pilli’s, do some weeding around the school, and collect items from the storage unit to prepare for the fete held on the following Saturday! Thanks in advance for your help!

A reminder that the school’s official supervision hours are 8:30 – 3:30. We are very fortunate to have SPLASH onsite. If you need to drop your child at school before 8:30 we do request that you use the services of SPLASH. It is not safe for any student to be in the playground without a teacher on duty. All students must go to the office area before 8:30am and wait for the duty teacher.
Education Week Photos

Thanks to everyone for a wonderful Education Week. I would particularly like to thank the parents, grandparents and friends for coming and sharing the day with us. Thanks also to the teachers who prepared items for us to enjoy; to the parents and Mrs. Horton for the delicious sausage sizzle to help raise money for the Yr 6 farewell; to Mrs. McInerney, Mrs. Kaya and the Aboriginal Education team for a wonderful NAIDOC day; and to Mrs. Saville and Ms. Bayndrian who took the Junior and Senior choir and Recorder groups up to Ashfield Mall to perform. There are lots of great photos for you to enjoy.
Have you seen the NAIDOC Day poster in the stairwell on the way up to the office? If you look closely, it has every child's name in the school on it (in the sun) all standing on sacred ground. Maybe children can look for their name next time they walk past it...on their way to the office.

**Festival of Instrumental Music**

Congratulations to all the students involved in the Banksia Concert, Festival of Instrumental Music at the Opera House last Tuesday night. Not only did we have our Concert Band performing on stage, we also had our senior recorder group, two violinists and our Assistant Principal, Susan Sukkar, conducting and performing during the night!

Thanks to the many parents who juggled activities during the day to ensure that our children could attend the performances as well as to teachers, Ms Bayndrian, Mrs Kaye, Mrs Kapruziak and Ms Aiello, some of whom spent the entire day and night at the Opera House making sure students were fed, looked after, and had instruments and music organized. It was a pleasure to watch the concert – to enjoy the talents of our Ashbury students as well as those from other public schools.

**Yarn up**

Congratulations to Zoe and Julia who recently attended NSW Parliament House for Yarn Up. Yarn Up aims to provide opportunities for Aboriginal students in Years 5 and 6 to develop skills in impromptu speaking, public speaking, debating and positive feedback. Well done to Julia, who delivered a speech “Words can Hurt” and to Zoe who was the timekeeper for the event.

**Zone Athletics Carnival**

The Zone Athletics carnival is held over 2 days – 4th and 11th August at Campbell Oval. Congratulations to all those students who participated in the relays, 200m, 800m and field events last week. The ball games carnival, finals and 100m events will be held this week. Stay tuned for some great Ashbury results!
**Create EAST**
CREATE EAST is a gifted and talented program for students attending Sydney Public Schools. The program consists of three consecutive days of workshops, culminating in a high quality professional musical production. Schools nominate suitable students to audition for the program each year. Successful applicants then attend workshops, held in the areas of Band, Choir, Dance, Drama, Set Building, Technology and Visual Arts. Congratulations to our five Stage 3 students involved in Create East this year. They are Julia M, Elliot L, Antonia E, Annisa C and Leyana M. This year’s production is called Zomedy – we look forward to their performance this week.

**Stewart House**
Stewart House is a hospital, a charity and a school. It provides health care and short-term respite care for children in need who are enrolled in public schools in NSW and the ACT. Stewart House receives no government funding, therefore fundraising, salary contributions and donations play an essential role to ensure they continue to provide this great service to children.

Encouraging children to be a part of charitable action has many benefits. It helps teach empathy, shows children that their actions can have a positive impact, helps connect children to their (local, national, or international) community and helps children better understand and cope with unpleasant events.

The Stewart House used clothes bags will be sent home to be filled by each family. The pick-up date for the bags is **Tuesday 11th August 2015**. Please leave all bags downstairs outside the school office stairs.

Thank you for your generosity!

**Premiers Reading Challenge**
Just a reminder that the Premiers Reading Challenge closes for students on Friday 21st August 2015 at 11:59pm. Any students in Years 3 - 6 who wish to complete their challenge must have their books entered on the Premiers Reading Challenge website before this time. All K - 2 students participate in the Premiers Reading Challenge as a part of their regular Library/class lessons and have had their books entered for them online.

Happy reading!!

*Sally D’Arrigo*
Relieving Principal

**P & C News - *** URGENT *** - Uniform Shop Coordinator**
This is my last year at Ashbury so a volunteer is needed to take over the role of Uniform Shop Coordinator. I am happy to assist the new volunteer until the end of the year to make it easier and ensure a smooth transition for 2016. The role of Stock Coordinator was filled earlier in the year however we still need someone to coordinate the running of the shop.

The Uniform Shop Coordinator’s role deals with the sales receipts, banking, providing a monthly report to the P&C Treasurer, preparing the term volunteer roster, attendance at and coordinating volunteers for Kindergarten Orientation days and first week back at school and liaising with the Stock Coordinator. Basic knowledge of Excel spreadsheets is required and some previous bookkeeping experience would be useful, but not essential. You don’t have to be available to work in the shop on a Thursday afternoon as most of the work can be done after hours, however some availability to work in the shop is helpful, particularly for Kindergarten Orientation days and the first week back at school.

If you could spare approximately 1- 1.5 hours per week, for the above position, it certainly would be greatly appreciated. The Uniform Shop provides a vital and convenient service to all school parents/carers and is a rewarding way in which to make a contribution to the school.

If you have any queries, please call me on 0410 309 699 as I am more than happy to answer any questions you may have.

Thanks,

*Louise Murphy*

The next meeting is on Tuesday 11 August at 7pm. Please come along if you can spare some time.
Kindergarten
Kindergarten students have recently welcomed some special furry visitors into their classrooms. As part of their Science unit, *Staying Alive*, they have been learning about the needs of pets and have personally met some of the pets of students, as well as having an information session on how our community garden chickens are cared for. A big thank you to all the families who have brought their pets in to support the childrens’ learning experience.

Earn and Learn – Woolworths
We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Wednesday 15 July and Tuesday 8 September 2015. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school. Simply pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it’s completed, just bring it back to school and drop it into the Collection Box located in our office area. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we’d like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for Mathematics, English, Science, Art & Crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more.
We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at school.

Enrolling for 2016
If you have a child ready to start school next year at Ashbury please come up to the office and collect an Application to Enrol form. Your indication to enrol students for next year helps with our planning for 2016.

Science Competition
The annual NATA Young Scientists of the Year Award competition is now open!

Students from primary schools across Australia can enter for a chance to win cash prizes!!

Entries close on Friday 18 September 2015
**Poster Competition**

The City of Canterbury will be running the annual Chris Bartlett Schools Poster Competition during term 3 of this year. The competition focuses on current environmental initiatives that can be promoted within your school.

The theme of this year’s poster competition is – “Say NO to illegally Dumped Rubbish”. The council is committed to provide a tidy and clean environment to the community and dumped rubbish makes the area look dirty and filthy. We hope to raise awareness that Dumped Rubbish is an ongoing issue of dirty look and health and safety of the community.

We are asking students to design a poster that could be used in their home to “Say NO to Illegally Dumped Rubbish”.

**Conditions of Entry and Prizes**

Entrants must live or go to school within the City of Canterbury. The posters will be judged in three categories: 5-6 years, 7-9 years and 10-12 years.

We are giving away $3,300 worth of prizes! The major prize winners will receive Dymocks gift vouchers to the value of $250 for 1st prize, $150 for 2nd prize and $100 for 3rd prize. 20 consolation prizes will also be awarded in each age category.

The winning posters will be displayed around at Council’s four Libraries and the Administration Building. The competition is set to open on Monday 10th August and posters must be received by 5pm on Friday 11th September 2014. Entries can be sent by post or delivered to Anil Gupta, 137 Beamish Street, Campsie 2194 on or before this date.

As an added incentive, we are also offering a prize to the local Primary School with the highest rate of entry. This will be calculated as a percentage of enrolled students. All eligible posters will need to address the topic. The prize will be in the form of a $300 payment for use to purchase school equipment.

**Galaxy Explorer**

This is a great website which is running during August in conjunction with Science Week. The website is recommended for kids over 8. It is an Australian citizen science project helping astronomers classify thousands of galaxies. It's quick and relatively easy and there's a tutorial to get started. Schools or individuals can get involved, and there is potential to win a prize for the school or person.

[https://www.galaxyexplorer.net.au/](https://www.galaxyexplorer.net.au/)

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**Pennant winners:**

- Luke A 2L
- Abbie K 3M
- Jin W 4J
- Fletcher K 6/5R
- Shivas 1F
- Isaac C 2L

**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.

- **Stage 3 Excursion Note 2 – What to bring/Medication**
- **Special Swimming School**
- **Stage 3 Primarily Fun Music enrichment**
- **Stage 2 Greenway Sustainability Excursion**
Community Group Advertisements

Ashbury Public School does not endorse any of the following advertisements

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**Play Cricket with Summer Hill Cricket Club**

Summer Hill Cricket Club is currently taking registrations for the coming season for children aged 7 and up who would like to play club cricket and join the kids from your school who already play club cricket as well as PSSA cricket. We play on Saturday mornings at grounds in the Canterbury Council area and we will also have the introductory format – Milo In2cricket for ages 4 to 7 at Pratten Park on Fridays from 5.30pm.

For further information or to register, visit our website at http://www.summerhillcricketclub.org.au/ or contact the Junior coordinator Alan Arthur on 0402 637 615.

For girls, SHCC is part of the Inner West MILO T20 BLAST GIRLS which is a modified form of cricket designed to introduce girls 8 to 12 years old to the game in a safe, fun and dynamic environment. There’s music, dancing – and oh yeah, CRICKET!! It will be played at Petersham Oval on a Friday night starting at 5.15pm. This will be a girls only centre and is for girls who have not played before. It will start on the 16th October when we will have a come and try night. Contact Deb Smith – 0417 483 138 for further information.
Cooks River Day Out

Saturday 22 August, 2015
11am-3pm
Gough Whitlam Park, Earlwood

The Cooks River is changing – wetlands are being restored, the riverbank is being naturalised, fish are returning, and the bird life is abundant.

Celebrate the Cooks River!
- Enjoy natural and cultural hands-on activities
- Meet the people who have been helping the River
- Discover how the River is improving
- Explore the local area on a walking or cycling tour


Program times & tour registration at cooksriverdayout.eventbrite.com.au

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Broccoli Tree Cinema

Babe

Saturday 29th August

Join Yeo Park Infants’ School to celebrate the 20th anniversary of

Babe

a little pig goes a long way

Plus lots of fun including a free animal petting farm, sausage sizzle, cakes, fresh popcorn and more!

Saturday 29th August
Music + Petting Farm from 4pm
Movie starts at 5.30pm
Bring along a picnic rug

Tickets
- Adults $10
- Children $5 (under 3 free)
- Family $30 (2 adults/2 or more children)

No alcohol please

Where?
Yeo Park Infants School
Victoria Street
Ashfield

Check yeoparkpandr.org.au for weather updates
The Cool Kids Program is a structured 10 week, skills based programme that teaches children (8-12 years) and their parents better ways of managing their anxiety. The programme was initially developed at Macquarie University in 1993 has been well researched and tested. Current results indicate that most children who complete the programme show significant improvement.

What to expect:

- Have fun and make new friends in a supportive environment.
- Learn new skills and have practice tasks to take home each week.
- Learn how to manage your anxiety so that it no longer stops you from doing the things you like!

Topics covered:

- Learning about feelings and anxiety.
- Detective thinking and learning to think more realistically.
- Ways that parents can help.
- Fighting fear by facing fear.
- Learning to solve a problem.
- Building assertiveness and dealing with teasing.

When: Running during Term 4
Commencing on Thurs 8th Oct 2015
Time: 6.30pm-8.00pm
Facilitated by: Enza Querin
(Psychologist)

Cost: $75.00 per session*
*If your child has a current GP Mental Health Care Plan in place you will be eligible for a rebate of $21.65 per session from Medicare.

To register or for further enquiries email admin@lifecareinnerwest.com.au or call Life Care Inner West on (02) 9712 5311.

Limit of 6 children per group.
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

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
- Supervised swimming in our indoor heated saltwater pool
- 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

Croydon Tennis Centre is excited to announce we are offering your child(ren) the chance to exercise both ‘Mind and Body’ with our Sports & Academic Camp.

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

In such a varied environment students will be able to focus effectively on all tasks as repetition won’t be wearing them down. Furthermore they will have their friends to socialise with in the beautiful secluded surrounds at Croydon tennis centre during lunch.

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

Contact us on 9747 4259 or visit www.croydontenniscentre.com.au

Combining Sports & Academic Holiday Program

Our special introductory rate of $300 per week
Duration: 9am - 3pm
Your choice – Mathematics or English
Multi Sport or Tennis Hot Shots or Both

ACADEMIC CAMP ONLY - Mathematics or English
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Morning session (9.30-11.30am) OR Afternoon session (1.30 - 3.30pm)
Pupil to teacher ratio of 8:1
Duration: 2 hours

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www.croydontenniscentre.com.au
www.fitnessfun.com.au
What is MLC Tennis Hot Shots?

MLC Tennis Hot Shots is an exciting tennis program for kids aged 10 and under. Using smaller courts, racquets and low-compression balls, the program makes learning tennis easy for new players.

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