Dear Parents and Carers,

It is very near! This Saturday 29th August from 10am until 4pm the Ashbury Fete will be on! It is a great community day with lots of fun for everyone! It is also a major fundraiser for the P&C for 2015. **Support our school if you can. You can do this by volunteering to help out on one of the stalls; by bringing in books, toys, lollies, craft, jams, pickles, plants and cakes to sell; by coming along to enjoy a day of great rides, purchasing food and items!**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Rowan, Andrew and Scott, our fete organisers, for their leadership. Thanks to the many parents who have been working behind the scenes in organising food, tombola, silent auction, book and toy stalls, to Carolyn for sorting and delivering items to our storage spaces, to Mark for organising the layout of the day, to Jen for managing the Facebook page. We are a very fortunate school to have so many people who work so hard to raise funds for the school and to help create this amazing culture we have at Ashbury! In many ways we have already succeeded! Let’s all wish for a rain free day on Saturday 29 August!

**Working Bee**

Yesterday we held a fabulous working bee with many families turning up to assist in planting Lilly Pilli’s at the front of our school, working in the community garden or moving and sorting fete items. Thanks to all who attended. Thanks to teacher’s Mr Newmarch who worked with some parents on the planting and to Mrs Kaye for her help with tombola, raffle and books. Many hands certainly make a big difference!

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)

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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**TERM 3**
- **Wed 26th August** – Staff Twilight meeting 3-6.30pm
- **Sat 29th August** – Ashbury Fete!
- **Mon 31st August** – Stage 2 Greenway
- **Tues 1st September** – Regional Athletics
- **Wed 2nd September** – 7pm Garden Meeting
- **Thurs 3rd September** – Dance Sport competition
- **Fri 4th September** – Father’s day stall
- **Wed 9th September** – Dance Spectacular, Yr 3 India Calling Excursion
- **Mon 7th–Fri 11th September** – Summer PSSA commences
- **Fri 11th September** – Stage 3 Kitchen Garden Workshop
- **Wed 21st October** – Staff Twilight meeting 3-6.30pm
- **Sun 25th October** – Garden Working Bee
- **Wed 28th October** – Orientation for new students
- **9.15-11**
- **Mon 2nd November** – Orientation 2 2-3pm
- **Tues 3rd November** – School Spec rehearsal Choir
- **Wed 4th November** – Garden Meeting 7pm
- **Tues 10th November** – Orientation 3 9.15-10.30, P&C Meeting 7pm
- **Mon 16th November** – School Council 7pm
- **Thurs 19th November** – Musicale
- **Thurs 3rd December** – Public High Schools Orientation Day
- **Thurs 10th December** – Presentation day, Year 6 Farewell
- **Fri 11th December** – Reports Home
- **Mon 14th December** – Picnic Day
- **Wed 16th December** – last day for students
Zone Athletics Results

Congratulations to all students who participated at the Zone Athletics Carnival that was held over 2 days on the 4th and 11th August. Ashbury PS came 2nd in the carnival; a wonderful result, as there are 19 schools in the Wiley Park zone. Thank you to Mrs Simmiss and Mrs Horton who took our athletes down to the carnival and supervised the competition. Thanks also to Mr Thompson (Spook) who assisted with timekeeping at the carnival.

We have several children going on to the Regional carnival to be held at Homebush on the 1st September. We wish the following students all the best:


Spelling Bee

Last week we held our annual Spelling Bee in the library. Thanks to Mrs Kaye who ran the event. Congratulations to all students who entered and had a go - there were lots! Students going on to the district finals are: Aatish and Carl – Stage 2 and Malena and Peter – Stage 3. We wish them all the best.

Winter PSSA finals

The winter PSSA competition for 2015 has been completed. Well done to all the students involved as well as the coaches, Mr Robinson, Mr Newmarch, Mrs Sukkar, Mrs O’Brien, Mrs Horton and of course, Spook! Results are:

Boys Senior Touch Football, Junior A and Junior B Netball teams were all finalists, ll going down in close matches against Earlwood. Junior Touch, Girls Senior Soccer, Junior Boys Soccer were all semi finalists. Summer PSSA starts on the 11th September.
Greenway Excursion

As part of the Stage 2 HSIE Unit “Significant Places” Stage 2 attended an excursion to explore the GreenWay Sustainability Program. The Program introduces children to sustainability issues, local history and the urban environment. It is a unique opportunity for our students to explore significant environments in their local area under the supervision of Ashbury Teachers and with the expert guidance of the Greenway Educators. For more information on GreenWay go to http://www.greenway.org.au

Jenny McLoughlin

“It was a great experience on the GreenWay excursion. We learned lots and it was really fun. The thing I liked the most was exploring the Hawthorne Parade Canal and seeing what it looked like at the beginning.”

Luka.K

“At GreenWay I really enjoyed going on the light rail tram. Some of the other things I enjoyed at GreenWay were the activities: Pioneer Park and the stories about Battle Bridge. We heard three different stories behind its name. My favourite story was when some of the convicts escaped from their cells and some of the guards chased them and they were caught at Battle Bridge. GreenWay was a great long piece of nature and it was very enjoyable excursion.”

Amy.T

“Last week we went on an excursion to the GreenWay. We went on the tram to about 4 different stops. The first stop was Lewisham West and then to Lewisham North and some other stops too. We walked around Summer Hill and went into a bush area and had recess. We also went to this big old bridge called Battle Bridge and it had 3 great stories. One was about convicts and the other was about boxing fights. It was really good.”

Nina.H

“At the GreenWay we got on the light rail and we went to the old flour mill. We walked to Battle Bridge and had an activity where we had to catch bugs. We walked to the Battle Bridge and heard stories about it. We also went to Pioneer Park and caught the light rail back to Dulwich Hill.”

Enrolling for 2016/Leaving Ashbury?

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. We also need to know who is leaving our school at the end of the year, so we can organise our numbers accurately for 2016. Please let the office know in writing if this is the case.
Book Week

Last Thursday, it was Book Week. All the K-2 students went to the front playground to show their posters and their costumes for Book Week. After the parade year 2 went upstairs to their classroom to do some craft. We made paper bag lanterns with our characters on the front of the bag. While we did that, the Kindy kids and the year 1 kids were having a book picnic (and no, that does not mean they were eating books), their parents were reading to them. Thank you Mrs Kaye for a wonderful morning. by Mitchell D and Maeve F 2B

School council/teacher’s twilight meeting

Our School Council have been working hard to complete policies for community review. The Aboriginal Education and Training Policy will be placed on the school website for public viewing later this week for the next month. If you have any questions about this policy please contact the school.

Over the coming months Ashbury staff will be involved in two additional afternoon and evening meetings from 3-6.30pm for some extra professional learning in lesson observation, consistent teacher judgement and assessment. It just goes to show what an extremely dedicated bunch of teachers we have working at our school!! They can often be found working at school on weekends, or very early in the mornings or late at night….they too are life-long learners, working for the benefit of our Ashbury kids!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr Newmarch who recently received a certificate from the Department of Education for 20 years of service. Well done, Mr Newmarch. Your dedication and experience are very much appreciated!

NAPLAN

The NAPLAN results for the students in Years 3 and 5 have arrived and were handed out last week (Yr 3) or will be sent home with students this week (Yr 5). Staff will do an in-depth analysis of the results and use this data to reflect upon current teaching programs and practices.
Stage 3 Canberra and the Snow

Stage 3 have had a terrific excursion to Canberra and the snow last week. The group is to be congratulated on their excellent manners and behaviour while away. The Motel Manager spoke about their wonderful behaviour and manners, and the Kosciusko Education Centre commented on their knowledge and high level of engagement. Huge thanks also must go to Mrs Sukkar (Organiser), Mr Robinson, Mrs Horton and Mrs McInerney who gave up their own time to escort the huge group (93 students) on the three day excursion. The group had a great time in the snow as well as visiting Parliament House (Old and New), the Electoral Education Office, War Memorial, Questacon and the Kosciusko Education Centre. I am sure every student will have learnt a lot about Federal Government/democracy and Alpine Regions as well as having great memories for life!

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

Father’s Day Stall

The P & C will be holding a Father’s Day stall on Friday 4th September. Gifts range in price from $2-$15.

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.

**Award to the local primary school with the highest rate of entry**

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.

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**Pennant winners:**

- Andreas S 2B
- Noah L 4J
- Maeve F 2B
- Marie F 3G
- Mila S 2L
- Anna M 6/5H
- Grace J 1F
- Noah I 3M

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

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**Notes Sent Home This Fortnight:**

- **Fete Cake Stall** – cake boxes coming
- **Ashbury Fete** – many hands make the fete work! – volunteers needed, craft, lollies, wristbands, raffle tickets
- **Year 3 Art Gallery** – India Calling
- **Class parent** – Reminder note
ASHBURY FETE
PUBLIC SCHOOL

Trevenar St Ashbury

Saturday 29 August  10am-4pm

Buy plants, 2nd hand toys and books and homemade cakes, jams and craft

Win on the silent auction, raffle and tombola

Dine on delicious BBQ, soup and Indian

Ride the giant slide, zorb balls, tea cups, jumping castle and dodgem cars
Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: THE SCHOOL CANTEEN AT ASHBURY PUBLIC SCHOOL IS GOING ONLINE

Start Date 6\textsuperscript{TH} OCTOBER 2015

We at The School Canteen pride ourselves on the preparation of fresh food made daily without the use of artificial colour flavours or additives. As part of our wish to continually improve our business we are taking lunch orders online, providing for efficient accurate handling of the orders and removing the need to have cash at the school.

A large population of the school are already using our online ordering system which is provided via Flexi Schools (www.flexischools.com.au). Registering an account is easy and only takes a few minutes to complete. Payments are made using direct debit or a credit card linked to your account. Online ordering is secure and safe. Orders can be placed for a day, by the week or for the entire term in advance. It offers a fast and simple way to access our service and is very easy to use.

Should you have any queries regarding this change or need assistance with registering please feel free to contact us via email: info@theschoolcanteen.com.au or contact Kirsty from The School Canteen on 0416 786 603.

We sincerely appreciate your support and hope to continue providing your family with healthy convenient lunch options.

Kind regards

The School Canteen
THE CITY OF CANTERBURY
SCHOOL SAFETY

You need to take extra care when driving and parking in school zones. Please ensure that you understand the road rules and that your child understands how to behave safely around school zones. Please be a good role model for your child's pedestrian and future driving behaviour.

If you break the traffic rules in a school zone you are putting children at risk.

Safety tips for drivers around school zones.

* You must stop for pedestrians at a pedestrian crossing.
* Always drop-off or pick-up your child from suitable and legal parking spots, even if this means walking further away from the school.
* Never double park.
* Never park across a pedestrian crossing.
* Never perform a U-turn in close proximity to the school, or over double lines, or on the pedestrian crossing.
* Make sure all children in the car use the footpath-side door (safety door) when getting in and out of a car.
* Always ensure children are secured in their appropriate for age child restraint. Preferably seat children in the back seat of a car for safety. Penalty: Unrestrained child $319 & 3 demerit points
* Make sure the hand brake is applied when the vehicle is stationary.
* Make sure everything is organised before coming to school so that the drop off is as fast as safely possible.
* Ensure items in the car are safely in the boot or on the floor.
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 - $319.00+ 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 - $177.00+ 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 - $319.00+ 2 Demerit Points (School Zone)

Other Traffic Rules

Pedestrian Crossings including Children’s Crossings
You must not stop within 20 metres before or 10 metres after a Pedestrian crossing.
Why is it there?
To ensure that children can be clearly seen by vehicles approaching the crossing.
Penalty - $425.00 + 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 - $177.00 + 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 - $248.00

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 - $319.00 + 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 - $177.00 + 2 Demerit points (School Zone)

Fines as at 1 July 2015
Design a poster to celebrate Book Week

This year’s Book Week theme is Books light up our world. To celebrate, we’re looking for the best A4 or A3 posters that convey this theme. There are five prizes to be won!

Each prize includes a $50 Staedtler pack and $80 worth of Penguin Random House books. One pack will be awarded for each year from Years 2–6.

To enter, simply create a poster on an A4 or A3 paper and send it to:
Design a Poster Comp
CBCA NSW
PO Box 765
Rozelle NSW 2039

Include your name, school year, phone number and email on the back. School entries are welcome but each child’s full name, class and school should be written on the back of each artwork.
This competition is open to students in Years 2–6. See nsw.cbca.org.au for terms and conditions of entry. Hurry, competition closes Friday 4 September.
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 children the chance to exercise both ‘Mind and Body’ with our “Sports and Academic Camp”.

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

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

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

COMBINED SPORTS & ACADEMIC HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Our special Introductory rate of $300 per week
Duration: 9am - 3pm
Your choice - Mathematics or English
Multi Sports or Tennis Hot Shots or Both

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Our Special Introductory rate of $175 / week
Morning session (9.30-11.30am) OR Afternoon session (1.30 - 3.30pm)
Pupil to teacher ration of 8:1
Duration:2 hours

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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH, 7PM SHARP

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ADULTS-$20, SCHOOL STUDENTS-$10, UNI STUDENTS-$15

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9.30am – 11.30am

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Tours of the school 10.30 – 11.30am

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