Dear Parents and Carers,

This is a special edition newsletter to convey my special thanks. What an amazing Fete Ashbury Public School had on Saturday 29 August. The weather was brilliant! The food, rides, entertainment and stalls were all terrific. It really was a fantastic community day! It also was a hugely successful fundraising event where the total profit hasn’t been finalised but it is looking very good!

- Thank you Rowan Kemp, Andrew Mitchell and Scott Favelle, our fete organisers, who co-ordinated the team in such a calm and considered way, and kept everyone on track leading up to the big day.
- Thanks to Mark Layson for organising the layout of the day and ensuring all the rides and equipment arrived and set up.
- Thank you to all the parents in charge of stalls – Craft, Plants, Jams, Flowers, Books, Toys, Gozleme, BBQ, Drinks, Dumplings, Indian Food, Face Painting, Silent Auction, Raffle, Chook Poo Lotto, Lollies, Cakes, White Elephant, Biscuit Decorating and Coffee. We appreciate the enormous amount of time you all spent in preparation, many of you working furiously in the days and months before, ordering items, creating, organising sales, sorting and storing items…as well as on the day and packing away after the fete finished!
- Thanks to Carolyn Jury who spent hours and hours moving goods to and from our storage unit in Canterbury.
- Thanks to Richard Sheridan, Jo Cory, Megan Walker, Megan Jones and all the P&C Executive who spent all day locked away processing the money.
- Thanks to Jen Ward who organised all the promotional material.
- Thanks to Maria Filaktos, our staff representative and to all the staff (and past staff) who attended on the day and worked all day on stalls.
- Thanks to the office staff, Annette, Deidre, Ann and Michelle for all their efforts.

**Dates for your Diary**

**TERM 3**
- 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 – Friday 18th September – Swim school
- Fri 11th September – Summer PSSA commences
- Wed 16th September – Stage 3 Kitchen Garden Workshop
- Fri 18th September – Last day of term 3

**TERM 4**
- Mon 5th October – Labour Day holiday
- Tues 6th October – First day of term 4! / Online lunch orders at the canteen!
- Wed 12th October – Yr 3 India Calling
- Tues 13th October – P&C
- Mon 19th November – School Council
- 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
- Wed 4th November – School Spec rehearsal Choir
- Tues 10th November – Orientation 3 9.15-10.30, P&C Meeting 7pm
- Mon 16th November – School Council 7pm
- Thurs 19th November – Musica ise
- Thurs 3rd December – School College 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
• Thanks to all of the people who distributed flyers in the letterbox drop.
• Thanks to Graham Newmarch and Owen Lesslie who organised the sound for the day.
• Thanks to the SRC and Paula Horton who ran the Putt to Win stall, the students had a great time trying to win some “fete money” and working on the stall! Special thanks to Spook who also worked on the stall during the day!
• Thanks to Ashbury dance staff and students who performed and entertained us with their dancing and Flashmob.
• Thanks to Ali Williams for her management of the Facebook page.
• Thanks to Grace Kaye who stayed until the very end late on Saturday night until all the rides and tables had been collected, to lock up the school!
• Thanks to all the parents who worked on stalls, sometimes for most of the day, and anyone else I may have forgotten here. Your efforts truly are appreciated!

Just a magnificent day all round!! We are so lucky to be surrounded by such incredible support in our community.

Sally D’Arrigo
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