



## ASHCROFT PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### TERM 4: WEEK 1

Dear Ashcroft community,

Ms Loueizi is on leave for the first 3 weeks of Term 4. She will return in Week 4 on Monday 31 October. Until she returns, Mrs Ali will be relieving Principal.

Term 4 will be an extremely busy term. While it is the last term of 2022, we still have lots of teaching and learning happening in every classroom across the school. We also have lots of exciting events planned to showcase, acknowledge and celebrate the successes of our students this year.

Thank you to all the students and staff who participated in the mirrung focus groups last term. Your ideas, thoughts and feedback is really appreciated. Thank you!!

I'm looking forward to seeing the students continue to learn and grow this term.

*Mrs Ali*

## STAFF UPDATE

**Mrs Panteli** has now left on maternity leave and is eagerly awaiting the arrival of her baby. We wish her all the best as she begins this new journey. **Ms Ciaramidaro** has returned and will be teaching **4P** for this term. Welcome back!

We also would like to welcome **Ms Klanac** to Ashcroft PS, who will be teaching **4S** for the rest of the year. Farewell to **Ms Monaem** who gained a permanent position at another school.

Finally, a huge congratulations to **Mrs Dean** (Miss Ward) and **Mrs Clarke** (Miss Rash) who got married during the holidays.



## SCHOOL SPECTACULAR

We are so proud of our School Choir, who were selected to perform as part of the 2022 School Spectacular Choir in Week 7.

Information about ticket sales will be available shortly.

# T4 IMPORTANT DATES

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for updated information regarding all events.

 FACEBOOK: [www.facebook.com/Ashcroftpublicschool](http://www.facebook.com/Ashcroftpublicschool)

## TERM 4: WEEK 1

**Monday 22 Oct** – School Dentist Visits  
**Friday 14 Oct**  
**Thursday 25 Oct** Whole School Assembly

## TERM 4: WEEK 2

**Monday 17 Oct** – Early Learning Matters Week  
**Friday 21 Oct**  
**Monday 17 Oct** SISA Sport  
**Wednesday 19 Oct** Children's Parliament

## TERM 4: WEEK 3

**Wednesday 26 Oct** Police Visit: Cyber Safety  
**Thursday 27 Oct** Whole School Assembly

## TERM 4: WEEK 4

**Monday 31 Oct** SISA Sport  
**Wednesday 2 Nov** Children's Parliament

## TERM 4: WEEK 5

**Monday 7 Nov** – Swim Scheme: Week 1  
**Friday 11 Nov**  
**Thursday 10 Nov** Whole School Assembly  
**Friday 11 Nov** Shining Stars Showcase

## TERM 4: WEEK 6

**Monday 14 Nov** – Swim Scheme: Week 2  
**Friday 18 Nov**  
**Monday 14 Nov** SISA Sport  
**Wednesday 16 Nov** Children's Parliament

## TERM 4: WEEK 7

**Thursday 24 Nov** Whole School Assembly  
**Friday 25 Nov** – School Spectacular  
**Saturday 26 Nov**

## TERM 4: WEEK 8

**Monday 28 Nov** SISA Sport  
**Tuesday 29 Nov** PBL Reward Day

## TERM 4: WEEK 9

**Tuesday 6 Dec** 2022 Celebration of Learning  
**Wednesday 7 Dec** Children's Parliament  
**Thursday 8 Dec** Year 6 Farewell

## TERM 4: WEEK 10

**Monday 12 Dec** SISA Sport  
**Thursday 15 Dec** Christmas Music Concert  
**Friday 16 Dec** Last day for 2022!

# ATTENDANCE

Attendance across the school really improved at the end of Term 3. It was great to see so many different classes winning our weekly Attendance Award.



Congratulations to our students, parents, and carers for a wonderful improvement. Let's see if we can do even better in Term 4!

## What is considered good attendance?

Good attendance is considered above 90% or approximately **no more than 2 days** of absence each term. It is understandable for students to be off school for longer if they are sick.

# TELL THEM FROM ME

Students in Years 4 - 6 and parents and carers will be invited to be part of a survey called **Tell Them From Me**.

The survey allows students and families to have a voice and help to identify our school strengths and areas where we can improve.

# 2023 STUDENT LEADERS

It's that time of year when we start looking for the next Student Leaders for Ashcroft Public School.

Year 5 students who consistently follow our school expectations of being a **safe, respectful learner**, will be eligible to nominate themselves as a candidate to be elected as a 2023 Student Leader.



Year 5 students nominated, will soon be busy preparing their speeches to deliver to the school community at a special assembly in Week 6.

More information will be provided shortly.



## *mirrung*

Our infrastructure work with *mirrung* is continuing. Our *mirrung Internet Café* is almost ready! We will be organising some morning teas throughout the term and hope you can join us! The *mirrung Community Kitchen* is well underway. Work should be completed by the end of the term. Until it is complete, Breakfast Club will continue to run out of the Staff Room.

## FOCUS GROUPS

Last term, we conducted our student and teacher focus groups. Next week it's your turn!

Parent Focus groups will run on Monday and Tuesday next week. Your input will be extremely valuable in informing us of next steps and future directions.

Every parent or carer who participates in a focus group, will receive a **\$30 Big W voucher** as a thank you for your time and input. Child-minding will also be available if you pre-book.

We have 3 sessions planned:

### 1. MONDAY 17 OCTOBER 9:00 - 10:15AM

Parents and carers with students in Preschool, Kindergarten, Year 1 and/or Year 2

### 2. TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER 9:00 - 10:15AM

Parents and carers with students in any grade who require Arabic translating

### 3. TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER 1:30 - 2:45PM

Parents and carers with students in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and/or Year 6

Please see Mrs Ali if you have any questions!

