



ASHCROFT PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 3: WEEK 1

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This year is flying by! It has been just wonderful having families and friends back on site to support our children's learning. I encourage you all to join us this term as we have many events to share and celebrate.



Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for updated information regarding all events, reminders and photos.

www.facebook.com/Ashcroftpublicschool



NAIDOC WEEK

During Week 2, we will celebrate NAIDOC Week and **Get up! Stand up! Show up!** Students will learn about Aboriginal people who have had an impact on our community and our nation. Each class will share the achievements of one inspirational Aboriginal person at our special NAIDOC assembly on **Friday 29 July** at 9:00am. Everyone is welcome to join us at this assembly.

EDUCATION WEEK

During Week 3, we will celebrate Education Week. The theme this year is **Creating futures – education changes lives**. All students are working on developing an artwork inspired by Australian artists. We will have an outdoor Art Exhibition where every child's work will be displayed. Throughout the exhibition everyone will have an opportunity to vote for their favourite artworks from each class. Please come to the school to support your child and celebrate education.



MONDAY 1 AUGUST
EDUCATION WEEK LAUNCH
Assembly & BBQ

WEDNESDAY 3 AUGUST
**100 DAYS OF LEARNING
CELEBRATIONS**

THURSDAY 4 AUGUST
ART EXHIBITION

STUDENT ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies will be held each week on Thursday at 2:15pm in the Hall.

PRESCHOOL & K-2 ASSEMBLY

Week 2
Week 4
Week 6
Week 8
Week 10

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

Week 1
Week 3
Week 5
Week 7
Week 9

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

With continuous wet weather and soggy grounds, we will advise you about the arrangements for our athletics carnival. At this stage we are hoping we can run the carnival in either Week 3 or 4.



BOOK WEEK

Book Week is always a magnificent celebration at Ashcroft Public School. We have planned for an author to visit and work with our students as well as our annual parade.

We can't wait to see all the students dressed up as their favourite character at our book parade on **Tuesday 23 August**.

STAGE 3 CAMP

We are so excited for camp to going ahead this year for our Stage 3 students. We are off to the **Great Aussie Bush Camp** at Tea Gardens in Week 5. If you still need to finalise payments, could you please do this by the end of Week 3. The students have been given a what to pack note as well as medical information which needs to be returned to the school office.



WESTERN LIVERPOOL FESTIVAL



This year our Western Liverpool Festival is back on!!! The festival theme this year is **Colour my World**. Ashcroft Public School will have choir students and two dance items performing at the festival. More information will come home regarding rehearsal and ticket information in the coming weeks.



**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**

FRIENDS OF ASHCROFT

We need you!!! Our **Friends of Ashcroft** committee would love to see new members join our group. We are a group of interested parents and carers that work together to fundraise to purchase resources for the school.

We require volunteers to help with Father's Day wrapping. Wrapping will take place each afternoon starting next week (Week 2) from 2:00pm in the SLSO Room in the Administration Block. Please let Mrs Lucre know if you can help with wrapping or would like to join the committee.

We also have another **Bunnings BBQ** organised for **Sunday 18 September** at Hoxton Park Bunnings. A note is coming home shortly to ask for volunteers to assist with this fundraiser. If you are able to volunteer some time, please let Mrs Lucre know via the office.



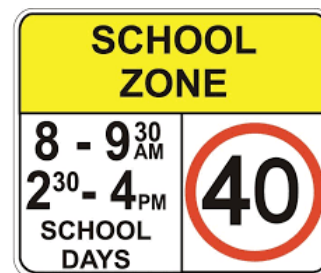
ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance at school is essential for students to achieve quality learning outcomes. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students.

I am very pleased to report there has been a significant improvement in our overall attendance rates. Keep up the good work!!!!

CROSSING

I ask all families dropping off and picking children up by car to ensure they take care. Children are unpredictable at times and hard to see when they are crossing the road. Please do not double park and make sure you are driving at 40km or less.



As of next week, all children leaving from Sheriff St will be expected to cross at the crossing. Please talk to your child about this change and ensure they do not run across the road to meet you. If students are walking home, they will also cross the road at the crossing.



