

ASHCROFT PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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As we approach the end of the term, it is a great opportunity to reflect on student progress and achievements so far. I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our students and staff and look forward to the exciting events and opportunities ahead.

I encourage everyone to stay engaged and take part in the activities planned for the rest of this term. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our school.

Ms Louizi

Public Education Week 2025

4-8 August
Ignite your potential

TERM 3: WEEK 3

PUBLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Public Education Week 2025 will be held in Term 3: Week 3, between 4-8 August. This year's theme is **Ignite Your Potential**. This is a time to come together and celebrate the strength, diversity and achievements of Public Education at Ashcroft Public School - where every student is supported to **learn, grow** and **thrive**.



This year we will be showcasing students' artistic abilities with our school wide Art Exhibition. Each class will explore the life and work of a renowned artist and create their own masterpieces inspired by the techniques, colours and materials that made these artists so well known. The exhibition will highlight our students' creativity, talent and individual interpretations of the world's greatest artists.

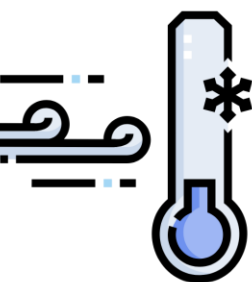
MUSIC CONCERT

THURSDAY 26 JUNE | 9:10AM

We are excited to announce that our Music Concert will take place next week in the Hall. This event will showcase the incredible talent of our students and provide them with an opportunity to share what they have been learning in music with family and friends.

We encourage all parents and guardians to attend and support our talented musicians.





ATTENDANCE

As we experience the colder and often rainy weather of Term 2, it's important to highlight the significance of regular school attendance.



Attending school every day is crucial for students' academic success and overall development. We understand that cold and rainy days can make it tempting to stay at home, but we encourage students to embrace these days as opportunities to demonstrate **RESILIENCE** and dedication.

I look forward to celebrating the end of term attendance rewards.



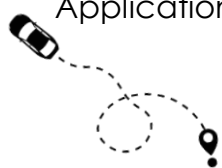
students attending 90% or more
sports and art afternoon



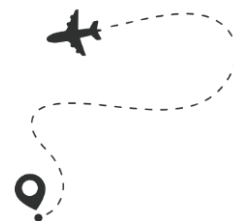
students attending 95% or more
surprise gift pack

ATTENDANCE IMPACTED BY FAMILY HOLIDAYS

Families are encouraged to **travel during school holidays**. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with Ms Loueizi. An Application for Extended Leave may need to be completed.



Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore **contribute to your child's total absences** for the year.



SAFETY & WELLBEING

The safety and well-being of our students will always be a priority. The school has undergone various changes in the last 4 years to improve security for our community.

Despite this there was an incident earlier in the term where a man climbed over the back fence and into the school grounds. The man found himself trapped and walked along the back oval fence before jumping the fence to exit.

I can assure you that children are never unsupervised and when using the bathroom during class time go in pairs.

If you witness anything unusual around the school, please do not hesitate to call the front office.



SCHOOL SURVEY

In Term 2, we are offering our students the opportunity to participate in the NSW Public Schools Student Survey.

The survey gives students the chance to share their thoughts and feelings about life at school, including questions about their **engagement**, **learning experiences** and **wellbeing** at school.

Hearing directly from our students will help us **understand what's working well** and where **improvements can be made** to our school. The survey is confidential, takes around 10 to 15 minutes to complete, and will be conducted online during school hours.

Participation is voluntary. If you prefer your child not to participate, please see the office and complete the opt-out consent form.



SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

Students will receive reports at the end of this term. There have been some recent updates to the Curriculum Policy Standards, that clarify the requirements for reporting to parents in NSW public schools. This change ensures that our reporting aligns with the department's standards.

ABORIGINAL PROGRAMS

This term, we are excited to welcome Peter Jensen (PJ) to our school!

PJ will be engaging with students and staff through a variety of cultural programs as part of his initiative - **Growing with Country: Circles in the Sand**



Throughout the rest of the year, PJ will work with all classes and will also run specific groups tailored for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. He will be with us for four days each term for the remainder of the year, bringing valuable experiences and perspectives to our school community.

We look forward to the positive impact PJ will have on our students and the rich cultural learning experiences he will provide!





mirrung NEWS

Thank you to the parents who came along to our parent chats on Monday mornings in the Mirrung Cafe. It was fantastic to sit with our families and take on board the suggestions of how we can help support our families as well as what events to plan for community engagement.

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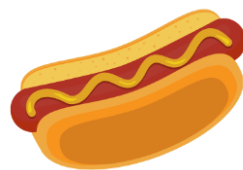


We aim to have a **Parent Workshop** or **catch up every Monday from 9:00am**

Next Monday 23 June we have our Parent Cross Stitch Workshop.

Please remember to RSVP to any workshops by replying to the email or contacting the front office.

After our Music Concert on Thursday, Mirrung will be preparing a sausage sizzle for all of our students and families who come along to enjoy after the concert.



After the sausage sizzle parents are invited to visit the Meeting Place next to the cafe where our Winter Clothing Stall will be.



Families are welcome to take home some warm winter clothing donated to the school.

THURSDAY 26 JUNE | 11:00 - 11:30AM

