



## Dates to Remember

<b>Aug</b>	5	Open Day at School
<b>Sept</b>	13	School Photos
	14	Small Schools Sport Carnival

## ISLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3 - Week 2 - Thursday 29th July, 2010

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## CANTEEN ROSTER

<b>Jul.</b>	30	Terri / Sharni		
<b>Aug.</b>	6	Margaret / Rod	13	Terri / Cheryl
	20	Rod / Sharni	27	Margaret / Rod
<b>Sept.</b>	3	Terri / Cheryl	10	Rod / Margaret
	17	Cheryl / Sharni	24	Margaret / Terri
<b>Oct.</b>	15	Cheryl / Sharni	22	Terri
	29	Margaret / Rod		
<b>Nov.</b>	5	Cheryl / Sharni	12	Terri
	19	Rod / Margaret	26	Cheryl / Sharni
<b>Dec.</b>	3	Terri (Last Day for 2010)		

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome back to term 3, I can't believe how fast the year is going! We would like to welcome Ms Jessica Neoh who is doing her internship here on Mr Pryce's and Mr Lumley's classes. We wish her well and are sure that she will learn a lot. There are some fantastic things happening this term, including transition visits to Waratah High School for our senior students, the cluster choir performance and the small schools athletics carnival just to name a few.

**Student Leadership Project:** Congratulations to Danny and Riley O'Donnell and Mr Lumley for the fantastic leadership project that they put together yesterday. Danny and Riley video conferenced with approximately 25 other schools presenting the best things about our school and they did a marvellous job. *Well done to all!*

**Welcome New Students:** A big welcome to all our new students and their families. If you have any questions about the school or are looking for a way to become involved just ask at the office or speak to your child's teacher, we are always looking for extra helpers.

**Education Week:** Next week is Education Week. We are inviting all parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers and sisters etc up to school next Thursday, 5th August to visit the kids in the classroom and to have a chat to the teachers. Following this you are invited to join us for a free bbq lunch. A note will go home shortly for catering purposes.

**Woof-By-The-Water:** All it seems to do at the moment is rain! Woof-by-the-water has been postponed yet again. Hopefully the kids will be able to go and decorate the park furniture on the 6th August. Watch this space!

**Kindergarten 2011:** It will be 2011 before we know it and it is important to start thinking about kindergarten enrolments for next year. If you have friends or neighbours with school aged children let them know of the wonderful programs we are running in our kindergarten.

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**Community Meeting:** The Islington Community Meeting will be held in our hall next Wednesday, 4th August. If you are interested in learning about local projects or things that are occurring which will make our area a better place to live then come along.

**Transition:** Monday the 2nd August will see our senior students travel to Waratah High School for a Science transition day. The high school teachers have some fantastic activities planned for the kids including making solar powered cars! This is an excellent opportunity for your children to experience some of the wonderful programs on offer at Waratah High School.

**Canteen Helpers:** A big thankyou to two mothers who have volunteered to help on Canteen for us. If you find at any time you are able to assist with Canteen please contact Susan (in the front office), your help would be most appreciated. As we are only open 1 day per week you would only be rostered on approximately once per month.



**Change of Address / Telephone Numbers:** If you change your address, telephone (including mobile) numbers or your emergency contact changes please remember to notify the school of the change. As children become sick at school quite often and accidents do happen from time to time it is important that we are able to reach you or have an alternative contact. ☎

**Entertainment Books:** We have two books left if anyone is interested in them. They are great value for money, it isn't at all hard to save the initial outlay of \$60, maybe you could share one with a friend. Just call the school if you would like to purchase one.

Regards

*Andrew Pryce*

Free Trial Performing Arts Classes  
The McDonald Performing Arts College  
Opens in Newcastle this Saturday 25th July  
Classes for 5 years of age to adult  
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## Is your child reaching their potential?

OR

## Is your child described as having behavioural problems or learning difficulties?

Ashtonfield Public School P&C Hosts

An Information Evening for Parents and Teachers

These days, everybody seems to know somebody who has a child with health issues. Whether your child is relatively normal or has difficulties, you can make a difference in your child's life.

If your child is described as having ADD, ADHD, Autistic Spectrum Disorder, hyperactivity, unable to sit still, lacks co-ordination, suffers with anxiety, has difficulty reading/writing, is socially inept, or poorly behaved, you will discover drug-free alternatives that can really make a difference.

Learn to address underlying issues that may enhance your child's learning and wellbeing.

Date: Monday 9th August

Time: 7pm to 9pm

Venue: Ashtonfield Public School Hall, 11 Norfolk Street, Ashtonfield

Speakers: Shanagh Sangster – Auditory Processing, Neurological Organisation, Desensitising Allergies & Food Intolerances, Primitive Reflexes & Therapy Guidance

Peter Mullen – Naturopathy, Eating for Health, Food Sensitivity, Recognising Vitamin & Mineral Deficiencies, Leaky Gut Syndrome, Heavy Metal Toxicity & Biochemical Balancing

Jenny Anderson – Left/Right Brain Integration, Neurological Development, Co-ordination, Gross & Fine Motor Skills

Cost: \$10 per seat (includes supper)

Tickets are available from Ashtonfield Public School Office & Mullen Natural Health Centre (16 Murray Street, Hamilton – 4961 4075).

For further information, please call Karen Hassall on  
4915 7503 or 0418 726 884.