



# ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**TERM 1 WEEK 10 2024**

**The next three weeks for your diary**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08-12 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional Swimming</li> <li>Year 12 Drama Practical Assessment P1&amp;2</li> <li>Year 12 SOR Task 2 - P7&amp;8</li> <li>Year 8 Body Image Workshop</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 10 Assessment 2 - in class essay poetry essay</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Art Gallery NSW Art Express</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Twight Session1 - Staff Development Day</li> <li>Year 12 Drama Assessment in class - P3&amp;4</li> <li>Anzac Day Ceremony Period 2 Oval</li> <li>Year 11 Extension Assessment Task 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7 Transition to Success Assembly P1&amp;2</li> <li>Year 12 Maths Extension 2 Assessment Task 2 P3&amp;4</li> <li><b>Last day of the term</b></li> </ul>
Term 2 29 Apr to 03 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff Development Day</li> <li>No student</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>All students return</b></li> <li>Year 12 Midcourse exams - Hall</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 12 Midcourse exams - Hall</li> <li>Neighbour Aid Shopping</li> <li>Year 12 STC - No Way No Pay 7:30pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 12 Midcourse exams - Hall</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Years 11/12 Visual Arts Biennale Excursion</li> </ul>
06-10 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7 Incursion – E safety - P1 Hall</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arts unit - Choral Festival Rehearsal</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Selective High School Placement Test</li> <li>White Card Course</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 12 Drama - Belvoir HSC Workshop</li> </ul>

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Thanks to the huge number of parents who ventured out into the rain last night for the Senior Parent and Teacher interviews. The event was incredibly well attended by parents with their sons. This is the first of a number of these evenings that will be held over the course of Term 2. We always start with Years 11 and 12 as the boys are at the “business end” of the HSC. This is especially so for Year 12 who have the incredibly important Mid-Course exams when they return next term. There will be a study and exam preparation seminar next Wednesday for Year 12 led by Ms Bennett and Ms Keirouz who run the Senior Study centre.

I have passed on the many well wishes from parents to Mr Hopwood. He is still on sick leave and won’t return until next term. Our biggest challenge during Dwayne’s absence has been to get him ... to remain absent!

**Linda Henry**  
Deputy Principal



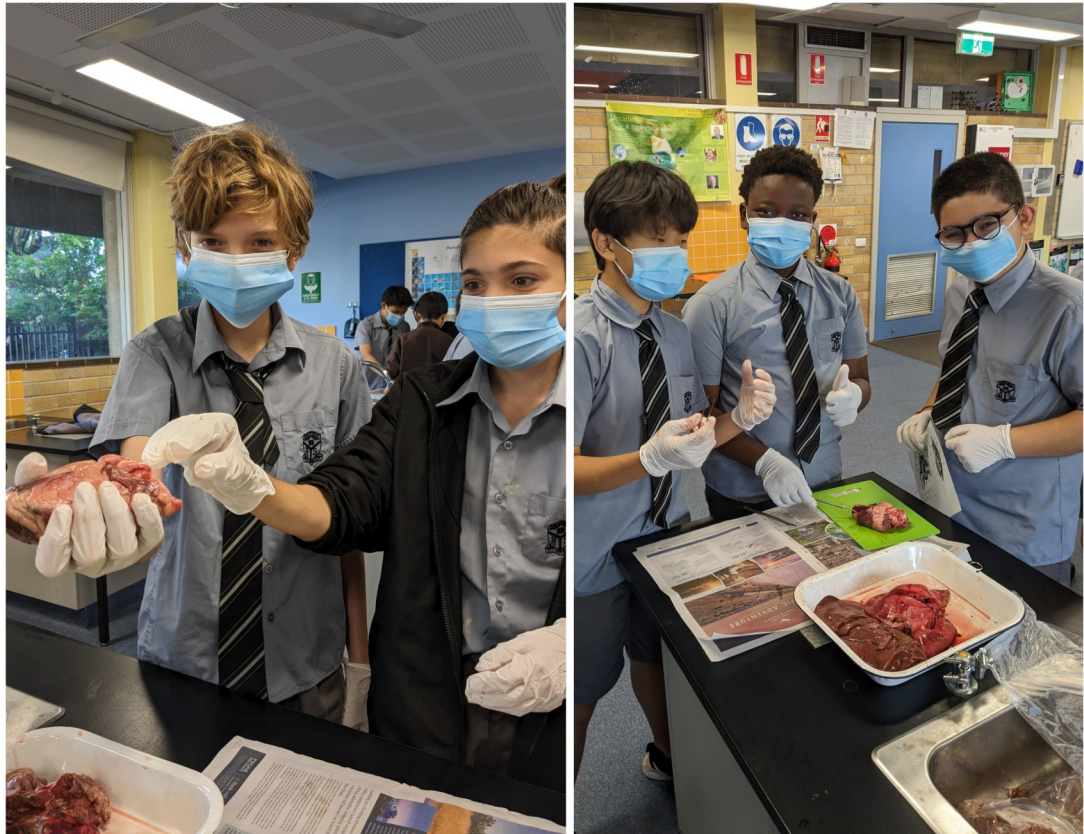
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## DISSECTING A PLUCK

Year 8 Science students have tested their surgical skills this semester by dissecting various organs. This hands on activity helps them to learn more about how the organs of the body function.

Below are pictures of students dissecting a sheep's pluck.



*Mr B Curran - Science Teacher*

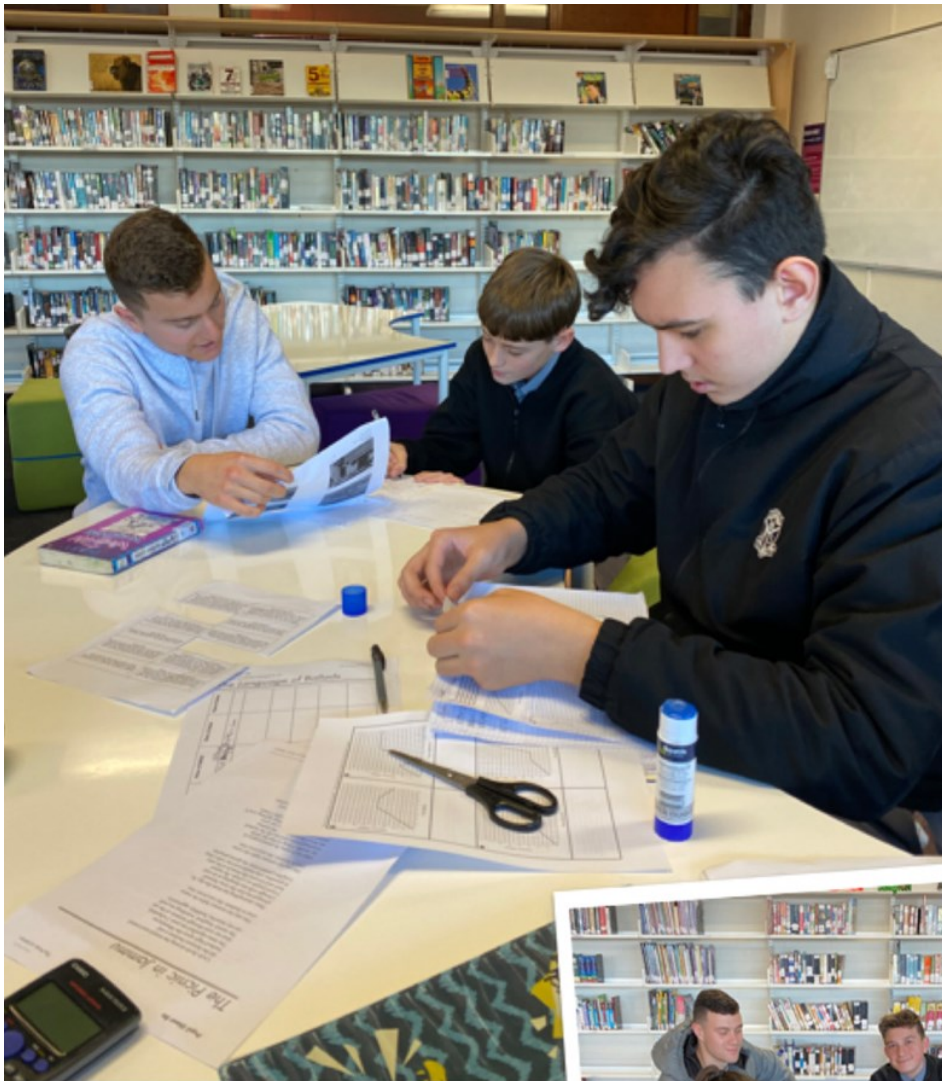


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## HOMEWORK CENTRE

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The after-school Homework Centre is operating on a Monday and Tuesday afternoon from 3.15 – 4.15 pm. This is an opportunity for your son to receive free help from teachers with his homework or other areas of his learning that would benefit from extra help. If you would like your son to attend please complete and return the attached application form to Mr Tenefrancia or Mr McCusker. It is expected that students who apply to attend will join every session.



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## After School Homework Centre Application Form

Name: ..... Year & Class: .....

Please list the type of help you would like to receive at the Homework Centre.

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Please tick which days you would like to attend the homework Centre.

- Monday only
- Tuesday only
- Both Monday and Tuesday

Subject	Teacher

I give permission for my son ..... of  
Year ..... to attend the Homework Centre. My son will attend on the day/s written below  
.....

I understand the following conditions apply to my son's attendance.

- Places are limited. Accepting a place requires my son to attend every week for at least one term.
- If my son is repeatedly absent his place may be given to another student on the waiting list.
- The Homework Centre operates Monday and Tuesday from **3.15pm-4.15pm**. Students are expected to arrive promptly. Parents are responsible for their son's supervision and travel after 4.15pm.
- Normal school rules and behavioural expectations apply to the Homework Club.

Parent signature: .....

Date: .....

Student signature: .....

Date: .....

## Expectations for Homework Centre

Your son will enter Homework Centre with an attitude to work on assessment tasks or assigned homework task.

If no assigned work, we advocate that your son acquire the skills and habits of priority study. We see this as a worthwhile investment providing the foundation for achievable study practices for his Senior Year.

For that reason could he quietly choose one of the following:

- Revision of Subjects covered that day.
- Online English help using WordFlyers or Mathematics using Mathspace.
- Silent Reading for Renaissance Accelerated Reading Program and complete the quizzes.
- Complete one or more of the tasks as mentioned in the success planner.

Ashfield Boys High School P&C

**MAY THE FOURTH  
BE WITH YOU**  
THE PREQUEL

# TRIVIA NIGHT

**FRIDAY 3 MAY**  
**6PM DINNER | 7PM TRIVIA**  
**POLISH CLUB, ASHFIELD**



**Tickets \$40 - Dinner included**



**General knowledge questions**



**Star Wars dress up (optional)**

[More details and tickets:](#)  
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## Invitation to students of Italian, Greek, Polish and Spanish background to study any one of these languages at Ashfield Campus of the Secondary College of Languages (SCL)

Dear Parent / Caregiver,

I wish to inform you that **Ashfield Campus of the SCL** which operates on the premises of **Ashfield Boys High School** in Liverpool Road Ashfield will be offering the following languages in 2024. These classes are held on Saturday mornings from 8.30am.

**Italian** – Years 5 to 12

**Modern Greek** – Years 7 to 12

**Polish** – Years 7 to 12

**Spanish** – Years 7 to 12

Please note that our classes are taught by Department of Education trained teachers and these classes are **free of charge** to all our students.

N.B. Students can enrol if the language is not offered in the day school and if the student has a background in the language.

Please contact the Ashfield Campus Supervisor Marco Man on 0415397066 if you have any queries.

Students interested in studying any of these languages must complete the application form which can be found at: <https://sclanguages.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Kind regards,  
Marco Man  
Supervisor, Ashfield Campus SCL  
0415397066





Secondary College of Languages (SCL) is the leading provider of face-to-face languages education in NSW. The College provides a pathway for students to learn a language when it is not offered at their day school.

Classes in 22 languages are held on Saturday mornings at 13 Campuses across Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong.

Students from public schools and other educational providers are eligible to enrol at the College.

All courses follow NESA syllabuses and contribute towards the HSC and ATAR.

There are no enrolment fees for students at the SCL.

### Languages offered:

Arabic	Italian	Polish
Armenian	Japanese	Portuguese
Bosnian	Khmer	Punjabi
Chinese	Korean	Russian
Croatian	Macedonian	Serbian
Filipino	Modern	Spanish
Hindi	Greek	Turkish
	Persian	Vietnamese

Languages are available to selected year groups and Campuses, and are subject to enrolment numbers and teacher availability. For more information, please visit our website.

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