

## **Ash-Talk** News headlines of the week

We are proud of these thing

## MAN VERSUS HISTORY **COMES TO ASHFIELD BOYS**

The annual history day at Ashfield Boys' High School will take on a new twist this year. Whereas past years have had a total focus on a post war decade in Australia, this year will be a celebration of history in general. History Head Teacher Mr Radojevic said "Not being restricted to a single decade has allowed the History Faculty to revamp the day and there will be plenty of surprises"

The morning assembly is shaping up to being a fast paced multi facetted celebration of the study of history. Planning is well underway to deliver an engaging and informative assembly.

The middle of the day will see the History Faculty throw down the challenge to year 10 to compete in the inaugural ASHFIELD BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL HISTO-RY IRON MAN. Faculty will set up a series of intellectual and physical challenges across a range of stations. Students will be called upon to use their historical skills to earn points. A final will then be held just before lunch.

Mr Radojevic said "This is an original Ashfield Boys" High School initiative and it is all about having fun whilst learning. The challenges will be interactive." The whole school will then gather for the traditional rock concert in the afternoon.

The day will be held in week 8.



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The week that was.

2012 NSW Federation of Community Language Schools Teacher Conference

On Saturday, 6 October 2012 Daniel Arango, Jacob Mailei (Year 7), Baedon Barton-Vaofanua (Year 8) and our School Captain Joshua Staines, performed at the opening of the 5th State Conference which was organised by the NSW Federation of Community Language Schools. The participating students from Ashfield Boys High performed in a choir, comprised of students who attend Community Language Schools in the afternoons or on the weekends, and was musically directed by Miss Tzodouris.

Our School Captain Joshua Staines performed the didgeridoo whilst Baedon Barton-Vaofanua, Daniel Arango and Jacob Mailei sang the first verse of the National Anthem with the Indigenous Dharug lyrics which was then followed by the choir. In addition to the Australian National Anthem, all students sang a second piece, Dreamland which was sung to emphasize the beauty of multiculturalism in Australia as the other participating students wore traditional costumes.

Distinguished guests who attended the ceremony were NSW Premier the Hon. Barry O'Farrell, Opposition Leader of NSW John Robertson MP, the Hon. Victor Dominello Minister for Citizenship and Communities and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, the Hon. Marie Ficarra MLC. Liberal Member of the Legislative Council Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier as well as Commissioners, Dean and faculty members of the University of Sydney and members of various Communities.