



ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 5 2015

The next three weeks for your diary

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6 9 to 13 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 Vaccinations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cooee March—Gym out of action 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bushcare—Years 8 & 9 Remembrance Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Modern History Assessment Task 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSC Maths Ext Task 1
Week 7 16 to 20 Nov			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools Spectacular Rehearsal—all day Inner West Neighbourhood Shopping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative Arts Night 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 Stix and Stones
Week 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition to High School—Ashfield PS—Year 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bushcare—Years 8 and 9. 7Z Team Day—all day Transition to High School—Ashfield PS—Year 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools Spectacular Rehearsal—all day Transition to High School—Ashfield PS Year 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools Spectacular Rehearsal—all day Transition to High School—Ashfield PS—Year 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools Spectacular Performance Transition to High School—Ashfield PS—Year 6

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Year 7 parents were treated to an evening of mock horror last Friday evening at the Year 7 iMovie premier. The hall was transformed into a Halloween themed cinema for the event. Besides the thrill of seeing themselves on the big screen, the event showcases the ways that leaning from different areas of the curriculum can be integrated.

The iMovie Horror project for Year 7 developed the boys' ability to work collaboratively in a group setting, develop a creative solution to a problem, meet a non-negotiable deadline and present an authentic "real" product for a "real" audience". The project united learning from different curriculum areas such as English where the boys had been studying the horror genre, drama, design, technology and the mathematics of scheduling and sequencing the editing of a 2 minute short film. The boys also tested their ability to create the films integrating a range of different technologies through a process of "app smashing". This form of learning develops the skills learnt in class and mirrors many of the skills they will need at university and in the changing knowledge economy of the 21st Century.

Year 10 will be the next year group to test their ability in a collaborative, technology-based project later in the year.

Dwayne Hopwood
Principal



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The Ashfield Debating Cup

For the past two weeks, 28 keen debaters from Years 7 to 10 have been competing in the inaugural Ashfield Debating Cup competition. The competition is new to Ashfield Boys and was brought about because of the enthusiasm and large numbers of students who have expressed an interest in debating.

Taking place over 8 weeks, the students meet each Tuesday at lunchtime to work together in teams to prepare and debate against each other. Each team consists of one Year 7, one Year 8 and one Year 9 student, with their team advisor being an experienced Year 10 debater. These mixed teams gives each debater a chance to work with new people, and to learn different styles and tips from the more experienced members. It also gives those newer debating enthusiasts the chance to learn and practise speaking in front of a known audience, before they compete in inter-school comps.

The first round of the competition saw two teams debate the topic, "*That children under 18 should not be allowed to own a mobile phone.*" The Affirmative team consisted of Kishan Kharkha, Xavier Broe and Hamza Yahya, with team advisor Murali Chinnappa. Their model for their argument was that children could have a phone, but that they were not allowed to be brought to school because they are a distraction to learning and cause social conflict. This was effectively debated against by the Negative team who consisted of Jordan Nicolopoulos, Edsel Hosan and Jee Tee Ong, with team advisor Cody Jaikiew. The Negative's winning debate argued that children have rights to own technology, may need it for security reasons, and that socialisation is a great part of growing up. We congratulate the Negative team for making it through to the next round.

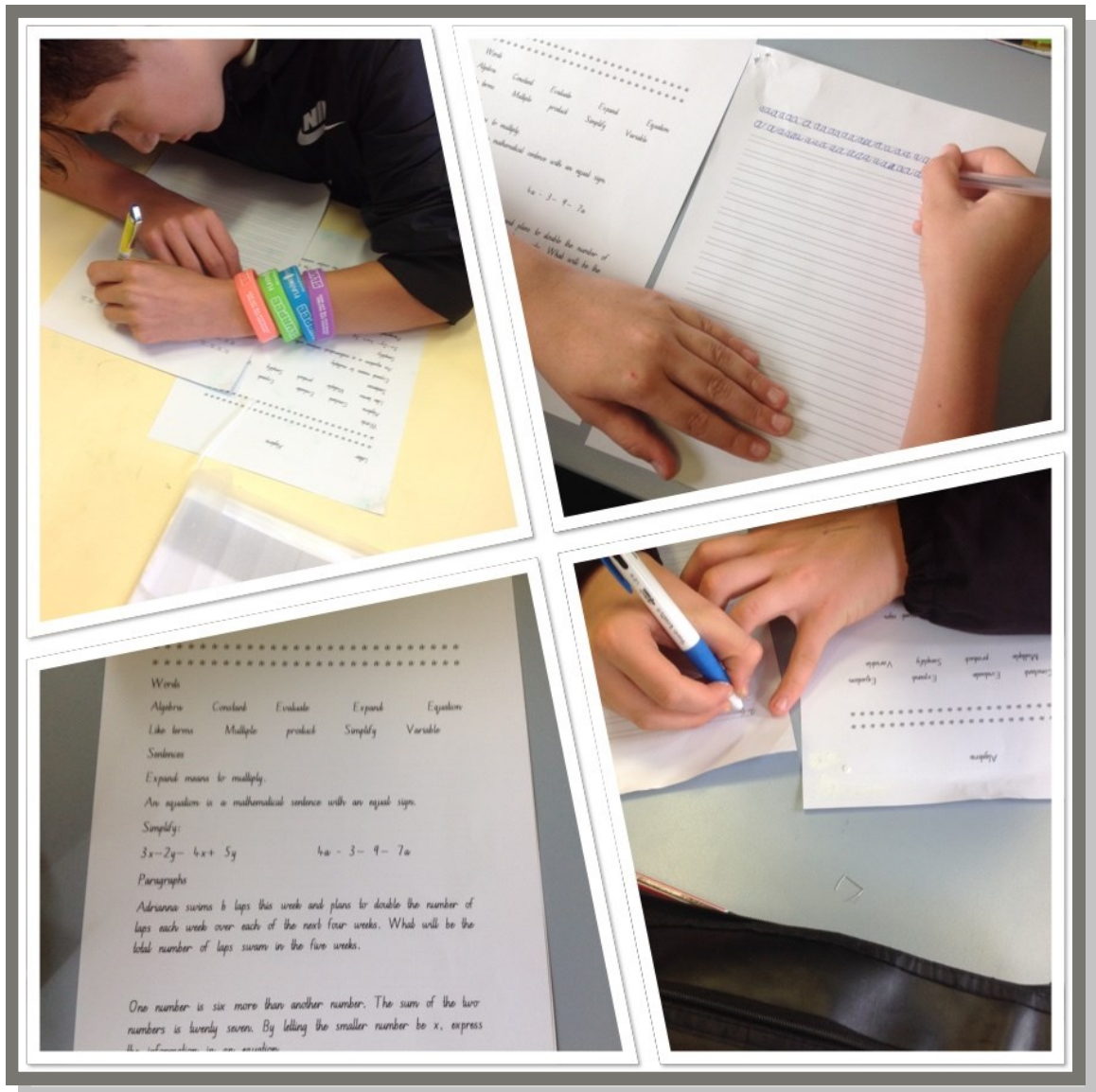
The two teams in the second debate of the competition chose to argue the topic, "*That children who commit serious crimes should be publicly named.*" The Affirmative team was made up of Zi Yu Zhang, Fahim Mustafa and Adam Shah, with team advisor Jordan Nicolopoulos (who stepped in for the Year 10s). On the Negative team was Sahnoun Skendri, Mohamad Elzein and Justin Luong, with team advisor Kishan Kharkha (who also stepped in for year 10s). A great debate ensued, with teams arguing about children being "named and shamed" and its long term consequences, and that naming children is about protecting people and society from heinous crimes committed by these children. Congratulations to the Affirmative team who has moved through to the next round of the competition.

Sianne Durand
History/English Teacher



HANDWRITING 101

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Handwriting may not seem like an important skill considering how often we type, but we still need to write legibly. Handwriting skills are especially important for young students because they typically think and handwrite at the same time.

Year 7 Zeus is currently doing some handwriting tasks in their Mathematics class to help develop their concentration on handwriting and not merely on composition, computation and thinking tasks

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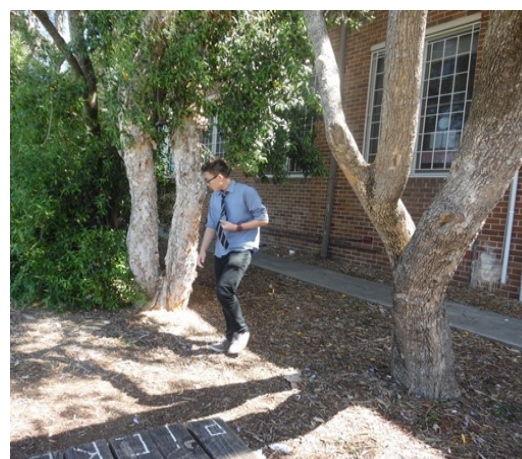


AMAZING RACE

On 29th October, class 10N Geography had the trial run for the **Amazing Race** all over the school. The event was a result of pairs or triplets of students making several clues in the form of QR Codes that lead to one placed clue and then another (hiding the envelopes containing QR Codes) throughout the school. The competitors were given the starting envelope which they used to find the other envelopes and finally by granting all the envelopes to Mr Zaczek, the teams had completed the challenge. The team that finished in the quickest time had been declared winners. Mrs Smit had given us all coloured bands, with two teams that wore the same colour indicating who the teams were competing against. The day was really warm which further raised most of our spirits and made the race more exciting. With everyone running around it wasn't chaotic but it was a lot more fun, as all of the teams had maintained the essence of friendly competition and teamwork.

At first, during the week of preparation, many of us were very inclined against the idea of the race but by the end, no one had any complaint except having the event on a large magnitude. If it wasn't for both Mrs Smit and Mr Zaczek's cooperation, and creating the idea of this event, the lesson would've been yet again, the same plain, old, normal lesson, but with the event most of us were able to get out in the sun and have a really great time and for that we would like to thank them for their help. The time we had in the event was really a brand new experience, and this style of learning in the outside but with fun associated with learning, meant no one missed out and it was an extremely memorable experience. The only thing we had to say in the end was that only if the event was longer, yes the event needed some slight minor tinkering but for the majority it was awesome. We can only hope that the Geography Department will make the Amazing Race an all day event and that everyone will hopefully cooperate as it will be a day not to be missed.

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Halloween Horror Dress Up Day

On 30th October, Ashfield Boys High School hosted a Halloween event, where students and teachers from Ashfield Boys High dressed up in spooky Halloween Costumes. This event had a cost of \$2 to contribute towards a larger growing fund to make improvements around the school. The SRC also hosted a yummy Sausage sizzle at lunch, selling cans of soft drink and super doopers .

There was also a face painting station running throughout the day for students who wished to have their face painted with a horror theme. This had a cost of \$1. This event had a very good turnout. The efforts made around the school were greatly appreciated.

A huge thanks to all the staff, parents and students who supported this great cause.

With thanks SRC



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HALLOWEEN FRIGHT NIGHT MOVIE

For the last three weeks Year 7 filmed two minute horror movies for Halloween Fright Night. It was a fantastic experience for all Year 7s as they had the opportunity to work with friends and make a scary film which was filled with comedy and frightening scenes. At first Year 7 had to plan out the script and the story (including the setting, characters, props). The whole Year had a lot of fun with the predictable ups and downs of group work. After this “horrific” plan we started our spooky films, with students bumping into each other while filming and many rooms being occupied for this project. It was a tough job for many students and some of the difficulties overcome included not being able to access rooms, having trouble with the special effects, for example, the green screen and app smashing. Even though we had difficulties it was worth the hard work as it all came out amazing on the screen on the Fright Night on Friday in the hall. On Friday “Spooks Day” the school was decorated with scary ornaments and with Mr Hopwood dressed as a scary and magnificent Dracula and promoting the event. Many students arrived to school wearing incredibly scary costumes. Mrs El-Rakshy organised the face painting event making students bloody and gory. The day ended with an awesome night and a great experience. Everyone invited their parents to watch and they enjoyed every bit of it. We all had a good laugh and had a delicious sausage sizzle and ice cream in the middle. At the end everyone left the school with a smile and a great experience.

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11 th November - Grade Sport Organisation - Round 10							
Assembly Point	Sport	Venue	Opposition	Coach	Leave class at:	Assemble and Sit at:	Game Time
A	Basketball 1 st and 2 ^{nds}	ABHS Gym	Homebush	Dobrowolski Beretin Skelton		12:30	13:00
B	BaskebalU15's and U14's	Homebush ABHS Gym	Homebush	Tyler TBA		12:05	13:00
D	Cricket Open	Hudson Park	Homebush	Curran Markou	11:15	11:20	12:30
E	Cricket U15'	Centenary	Homebush	Milic	11:45	11:50	12:30
G	Futsal 1 st and 2 ^{nds}	Olympic Park	Homebush	Phillips	11:30	11:35	13:00
H	Futsal U15's A and B	Olympic Park	Homebush	Chu		12:25	14:00
I	Oztag 1 st	Ashfield Park	Homebush	Chatwin Lam		12:20	13:45
K	Oztag 2 ^{nds}	Ashfield Park	Homebush C	Chatwin Lam		12:20	13:00
L	Oztag U15's A	Ashfield Park	Homebush	Durand Zubac		12:15	14:00
M	Oztag U15's B	Ashfield Park	Homebush C	Durand Zubac		12:15	13:15
N	Oztag U15's C	Ashfield Park	Epping	McKenzie	11:55	12:00	12:30
O	Volleyball 1st	ABHS Can- teen	Homebush	Boshell		12:30	13:45
P	Volleyball 2 ^{nds}	ABHS Can- teen	Homebush	Boshell		12:30	13:00
Q	Volleyball U15's	North Ryde RSL	Epping	Pool	10:45	10:50 (F1) (11:20 leave)	13:00

						Start	Fin- ish
Z	Sick or Injured With Note	F5		Reid	Assemble at 12:30	12:30	2:30



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RECREATIONAL SPORT - WEEK 14						
Assembly Point	Sport	Venue	Coach	Assemble and Sit in Year 7 quad at:	Start Time	Finish Time
1	Badminton NSW	Netball Olympic Park	Hathi	12:05	12:30	2:30
2	Badminton	Olympic Park Sports Hall	Sharma	12:05	12:30	2:30
3	Futsal	Olympic Park Sports Centre	Zhang	12:05	12:30	2:30
4	Table Tennis	Olympic Park Sports Hall	Yoon	12:05	12:30	2:30
14	Football (Soccer)	ABHS Oval	Mahmud	12:30	12:30	2:30
5	Karate	Library/ Music Room	Jones	12:30	12:30	2:30
8	Multi-Sport Years 7 -8	Hammond Park	Zimaras Richardson Tang	12:30	12:30	2:30
10	Multi-Sport Years 9 -10	Centenary Park	Jovicic Fasan Burns	12:30	12:30	2:30
15	Outdoor Fitness	Ashfield Park	Smit Tahan Papaefstathiou	12:30	12:30	2:30
13	Basketball Years 9-10	Centenary Park/ ABHS Canteen	Belle Page Mitchell	12:30	12:30	2:30
7	Resistance Training/Chess	F2 and F3	Museth	12:30	12:30	2:30
12	Table Tennis ABHS	ABHS Hall	Turner	12:30	12:30	2:30
Z	Sick or injured	F5	Reid	12:30	12:30	2:30

<p>Futsal – Olympic Park Sports Centre booking times: 29 July 5 August 2, 9 September 7, 14, 21, 28 October 11, 18, 25 November</p>	<p>Badminton - Olympic Park Sports Hall booking times: 29 July 5, 12, 19, 26 August 2, 9, 16 September 7, 14, 21, 28 October 4, 11, 18, 25 November</p>
<p>Table Tennis- Olympic Park Sports Hall booking times: 29 July 5, 12, 19, 26 August 2, 9, 16 September 7, 14, 21, 28 October 4, 11, 18, 25 November</p>	<p>Badminton - Olympic Park NSW Netball Unavailable dates: 29 July – 19 August (Netball World Cup)</p>



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