



ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 7 2015

The next three weeks for your diary

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8 23-27 Nov	<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
Week 9 30 Nov to 1-4 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 10 Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 Ancient History Assessment Task • Year 10 Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inner West Neighbourhood Shopping • English - Drama Excursion • Year 10 Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History Day
Week 10 7-11 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 10 Clearance • Year 10 Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bushcare—Years 8 and 9. • Year 10 Project • Year 9 Clearance 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 8 Clearance • Year 10 Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 Clearance • Year 10 Project

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The inevitable summer heat has started this week with two days of over 30 degrees. Could I please ask that you remind your son about being sensible in the sun and the heat. This will reinforce the message that we are delivering at school. As with all things we end up with a better outcome for the boys if we deliver the same message at school and home – somehow it does sink in!

Students in Year 11 (soon to be Year 12) were issued with a letter to take home to their parents this week regarding the privilege of flexible study time. If your son has dropped two (2) units for the HSC he may have spaces in his timetable. In this case he is eligible to apply for the privilege of using this time flexibly at the start or end of the day to study at home. This does NOT include lunch time and recess or time in the middle of the day. At all other times Year 12 must be on the school site in class or in the Senior Study Centre. This privilege will only be granted if parents give written permission and Year 12 comply with the conditions outlined in the letter. A copy of this permission note is attached to this edition of Ashtag.

Dwayne Hopwood
Principal



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In charge of
my money
Wesley financial literacy program



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Financial Literacy Workshops

Christmas Planning and Budgeting for Young People

Looking for a bigger budget for Christmas & the Holidays?

Come along to our *FREE* workshop on:

1. **How to manage your money**
 - How do you work out how much you should spend?
 - Know where your money goes
2. **Ways to save for Christmas**
 - Learn how to save to meet your Christmas and other goals
3. **Knowing where to get help**
 - There are lots of free services providing quality information and assistance.



When: Thursday 3 December 2015
Time: 4:30 PM – 6 PM
Where: Ashfield Civic Centre, Ashfield
Bookings are essential: book through Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.com.au
 Search for 'Christmas planning and budgeting'



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Dear parent/carer

APPLICATION TO ACCESS FLEXIBLE HSC STUDY ARRANGEMENTS

Students in Year 12 may have the opportunity to access flexible study arrangements. This possibility depends on the pattern of study of each individual student. Students may have free spaces in their timetable if they:

- study 2 or more units at TAFE or another vocational provider
- study 2 or more units at the Saturday School of Community language or other provider
- have signed parental permission to drop 2 units and present 10 units of study for the HSC

In these cases students are expected to use any study time effectively and make full use of our new Senior Study Centre (SSC). We have devoted significant resources to the establishment and staffing of this resource. The SSC is staffed during school hours (except Wednesday afternoons) with a qualified teacher who can provide guidance and study support to students. Individual support in the SSC may also be available by appointment. Besides teacher support, the SSC contains resources, technology, textbooks to support your son to achieve his very best in the HSC.

Please note that students do NOT have permission to leave the school once their classes have commenced for the day. All students are expected to be on the school site unless they access the flexible study privilege explained below.

Students who have free lessons at the start or end of a day (Period 1, 2, 7 and 8) may apply for the privilege of flexible study. If the application and parental permission are granted, your son would be permitted the privilege of leaving school to study from home at the beginning and end of a day when he has no scheduled class. This does not include breaks the middle of the day which will be timetabled in the SSC.

The privilege of flexible study is dependent on the following conditions:

- that you grant signed permission on the slip below
- satisfactory course progress and demonstrated effort for the HSC
- satisfactory attendance, uniform, behaviour and punctuality to school
- appropriate application in the adult learning environment of the SSC

Students who do not meet these conditions will have the privilege of flexible study withdrawn. In such instances we will contact you and organise for your son to be under direct teacher supervision at all times.

If you support your son's application for access flexible attendance arrangements please sign and return the permission slip below.

If you have any questions regarding the SSC or flexible study please feel free to contact Dwayne Hopwood or Jenny Byrne.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Hopwood
Principal

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Please return this slip to Reception:

I have received and read the **APPLICATION TO ACCESS FLEXIBLE HSC STUDY ARRANGEMENTS** regarding my son's study in Year 12,

- I **do** grant permission for my son the privilege of leaving school to study from home at the beginning and end of a day when he has no scheduled class.
- I **do not** grant permission for my son the privilege of leaving school to study from home at the beginning and end of a day when he has no scheduled class.

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Parent/Guardian Signature:

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Date:

Time for you and your child

Original 2015 - Permission for Yr 12 to leave school grounds slip



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MOVING UP DOWN UNDER

Ashfield Boys High School acknowledges and values the contribution of international students who come here from all over the world to study, live and work. They enrich our school communities by bringing energy, diversity and they link us to the other side of the world.

We would like to congratulate two of our international students who successfully finished their secondary schooling at Ashfield Boys High School. Their achievements should inspire other international students to pursue their goals of a quality education down under.



Sergey BOGOLYUBOV
(Russia)
Excellence in Information and
Processing Technology



Anson YU
(China)
Excellence in Chinese Background Speakers
Principal's Award for Community Service

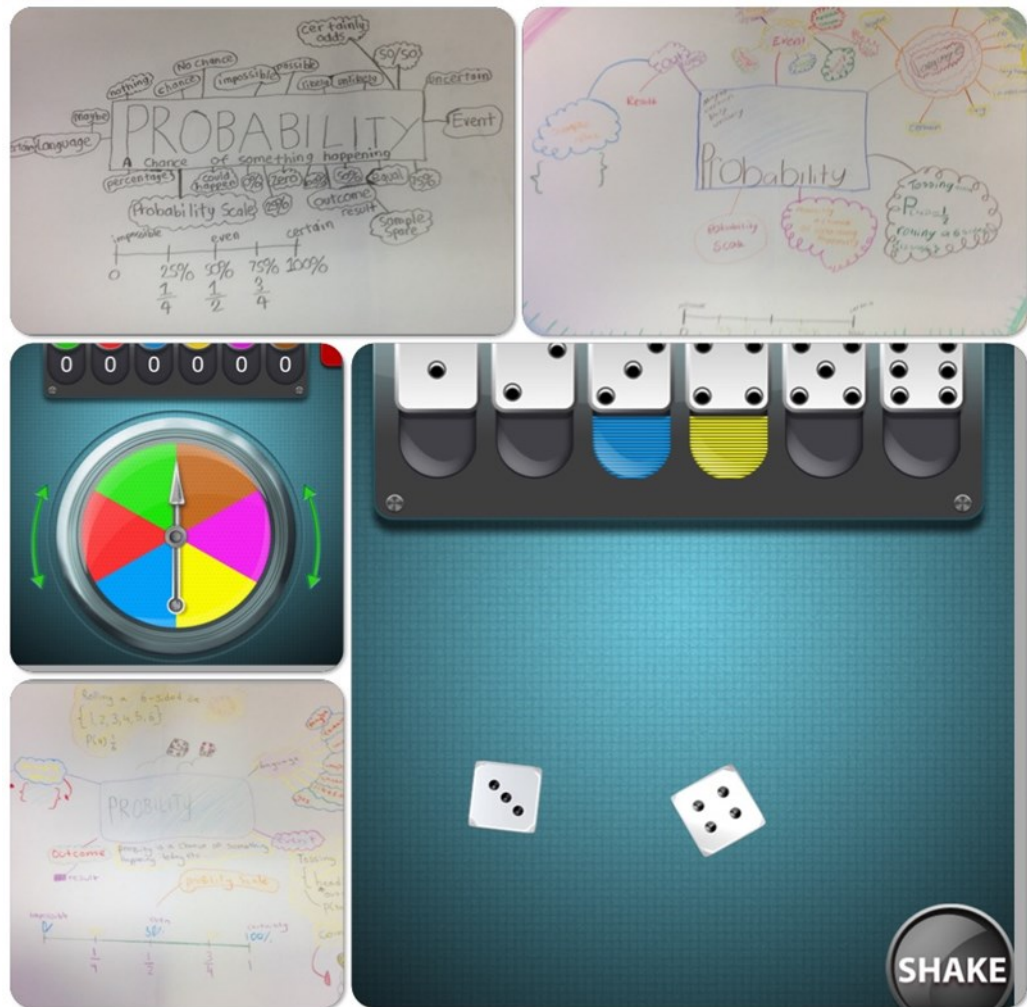
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50—50 CHANCE



Students of 7 Zeus have been working on the topic Probability. Probability is an area of mathematics with many diverse applications. It deals with how likely it is that something will happen. It is used in areas ranging from weather forecasting to predicting the risks and benefits of new medical treatments.

The students performed activities such as tossing a coin, using an interactive spinner and a fair die game to broaden their knowledge in Probability. At the end of the topic, they did concept maps as part of their reflections.

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Robocopter Fun in Science!!!



7 Apollo Compete With Their Designs

After following design instructions, students of 7 Apollo learnt about adjusting the “Independent Variable” to allow for a perfect falling, spinning Robocopter. They are commended for their accuracy and precision in their design plans. The sheer determination to produce a perfect falling Robocopter that had the perfect shape and sized blades was beginning to become a real competition of fun! Well done class!!

Science
Mrs El-Rakshy



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TheatreSports Gala Day 2015

The TheatreSports Gala Day was held at NIDA, at UNSW. It was an occasion when different groups from schools all across NSW participated in a workshop held by TheatreSports Australia. Vincent Li, Travis Campbell, Francesco Buda and me represented Ashfield Boys High School.

The workshop helped students improve their skills at improvisation and acting. During the day we were ushered into different studios; each room with a different tutor. The large group of students was broken down into groups of 15 and practised 1 minute, 2 minute and 3 minute games.

Two breaks were held throughout the day, one at around 9:30 and lunch at 11:30. At the end of the day a competition was held in the hall against the two groups of 15. Each group was split again into sub groups of 5.

The competition required each sub group to perform their chosen scenes with different rules depending on what games they were playing. Some of the games included Typewriter, Emotional Rollercoaster and Death in a Minute.

At the end of the day, the winner was revealed as well as the best boy and girl of the competition. Fortunately, group B, which included Vincent and myself, won the competition and received a medal to keep for ourselves and a trophy for the school.

William Devine
Year 8 TheatreSports team member

The last P&C meeting will be held on Monday Nov 23rd @ 7pm.
We will hold our AGM and then following this will be a brief meeting.
I look forward to seeing you there. New members are always welcome
If there is anything that you would like for the committee to consider please email on
abhs_pandc@hotmail.com
A big thankyou for everyone who has helped me this past year.

Louise Brooks
P&C President



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25th November - Grade Sport Organisation - Round 12

<i>Assembly Point</i>	<i>Sport</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Opposition</i>	<i>Coach</i>	<i>Leave class at:</i>	<i>Assemble and Sit at:</i>	<i>Game Time</i>
A	Basketball 1 st and 2nds	ABHS Gym	Randwick	Dobrowolski Beretin		12:30	13:00
B	Basketball U15's and U14's	Randwick BHS Gym	Randwick	Tyler TBA	11:30	11:35	13:00
D	Cricket Open	Centenary	BYE	Curran		12:30	13:00
E	Cricket U15'	Centenary	Epping B	Milic Markou	11:45	11:50	13:00
G	Futsal 1 st and 2nds	Olympic Park	Randwick	Phillips	11:30	11:35	13:00
H	Futsal U15's A and B	Olympic Park	Randwick	Chu		12:25	14:00
I	Oztag 1 st	Ashfield Park	Randwick	Chatwin Lam		12:20	13:45
K	Oztag 2nds	Ashfield Park	BYE	Chatwin Lam		12:20	13:00
L	Oztag U15's A	Ashfield Park	Randwick	Durand Zubac		12:20	13:45
M	Oztag U15's B	Ashfield Park	Randwick	Durand Zubac		12:20	13:00
N	Oztag U15's C	Asquith BHS	Asquith	McKenzie	11:15	11:20	13:00
O	Volleyball 1st	ABHS Canteen	Epping 2	Boshell		12:30	13:45
P	Volleyball 2nds	ABHS Canteen	Randwick	Boshell		12:30	13:00
Q	Volleyball U15's	Willoughby LC	North Sydney	Pool	11:20	11:25	13:00

						Start	Finish
Z	Sick or Injured With Note	F5		Reid	Assemble at 12:30	12:30	2:30



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RECREATIONAL SPORT - WEEK 15						
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 With Note	F5	Reid	12:30	12:30	2:30

<p>Futsal – Olympic Park Sports Centre booking times:</p> <p>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:</p> <p>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:</p> <p>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</p> <p>Unavailable dates:</p> <p>29 July – 19 August (Netball World Cup)</p>



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