



ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 8 2015

The next three weeks for your diary

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 •White Ribbon Assembly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inner West Neighbourhood Shopping • 10N English Excursion • Year 10 Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Orientation Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Year 8 Day •Year 11 Maths Assessment •Year 10 Project
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 7 Clearance •Year 10 Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Year 8 Clearance •Year 10 Project •7 Apollo—Team Day
Week 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Presentation Day Ceremony 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Inner West Neighbourhood Shopping •Last Day for students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Staff Development Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Staff Development Day

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The P&C held their AGM on Monday night and it was great to see the meeting so well attended. Can I please take this opportunity to thank the members of the P&C who have supported the school so passionately this year. Together we have made some great improvements to the learning environment of the boys happen and I look forward to this continuing in 2016. Thanks especially to the outgoing President, Louise Brooks, for her enthusiasm energy and support of the school. Welcome to David Lewis who was elected President on Monday evening.

I accompanied the Prefects and Mr Chu to Canterbury Girls HS this week to participate in their activities for White Ribbon Day. This event, which encourages men to speak out about violence against women, is always taken very seriously at our school by the boys. On Tuesday we will hold our annual assembly for White Ribbon Day and at which the boys will present dramatic performances, poetry, creative writing, public speaking and a TV advertisement made by members of the SRC.

There are important changes to public transport being phased in from the start of 2016. A notice about this follows in this edition of Ashtag. It is important that every parent is aware of these changes and the need for boys to have an Opal card.

Dwayne Hopwood
Principal



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White Ribbon Day at Canterbury Girls High

P & C

On Monday November 23rd we had our last P&C meeting for the year. It was well attended and as part of the meeting we held our AGM and a new executive was voted in:

David Lewis (President)
Rhonda Foreman & Louise Brooks (Vice President)
Tim Frost (Secretary)
Christina Mandadakis (Treasurer)

The executive look forward to working with you in 2016.

We also saw the plans for the library and presented Mr Hopwood with a cheque for \$30,000. Thanks to everyone who has contributed to our fundraising efforts and we look forward to seeing the facility in 2016

I wish everyone a happy holidays and hope to see you all at our functions in 2016.

Louise Brooks
(out going president)



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THE SMART SET



The Smart Set (L – R) Larry BI, Michael DOHERTY, Steven HUYNH, Maxi JANISZEWSKI, Hamza ARAIN

The Mayor of Ashfield, Councillor Lucille McKenna OAM has invited the top six students from Ashfield Boys High School for a reception to acknowledge the Most Outstanding Year 12 students of 2015.

The Higher School Certificate Reception will be held on Wednesday, 2nd December 2015 at 7.00 PM at the Ashfield Civic Centre.

Roland Tenefrancia
Year 12 Adviser



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MURALI CHINNAPPA WINS HISTORY IRONMAN 2015 IN COO'EE MARCH TO TRIBUTE

To commemorate the 100 year anniversary of the Coo'ee March, Ashfield Boys High School dedicated its annual Year 10 History Ironman Competition to the historical occasion. The competition took place on Tuesday 10th November and coincided with the reenactment of the original Coo'ee March. Some sixty volunteers had marched from Gilgandra since October 17th to spend their last night in the gym at Ashfield Boys High School on Tuesday night before setting off for the final leg to Circular Quay the next morning, just as the original marchers did 100 years ago. To recognize the feat, Ashfield Boys High embraced a military theme for this year's ironman challenge.

The boys were required to complete five stations which challenged their physical and intellectual capabilities. Activities ranged from an intense obstacle course developed by the P,E, Staff, through to rapid response commands, challenges in code-breaking, origami and identifying historical figures. With a 25 minute time limit for activities, the boys had to move quickly to accrue the necessary points. It certainly made for an action packed change from scheduled lessons from the end of recess through to lunch time.

The winner of each of the five classes then participated in a final in the hall where the focus was on historical knowledge. Murali Chinnappa emerged as the eventual winner and will have his name added to the trophy. He also picks up a \$100 voucher for his efforts.

In all, Year 10 should be congratulated on the manner in which they conducted themselves and the focus displayed at each station. The Ashfield Boys High School History Ironman is now very much part of the culture of the school.



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TEAM DAY OUT

On the morning of 24th November, students of Team 7 Zeus assembled in F2 where Ms Smit and Mr Tenefrancia were waiting. The main purpose of this was to celebrate the team's nearly full year of accomplishments since the beginning of the term. Team Zeus was marked off, and then we set off to the great journey awaiting us.

We caught a train from Ashfield station to go to Town Hall. After arriving at Town Hall, we then walked to the IMAX cinema.

Standing outside the cinema was really exciting because 90% of team Zeus students, had never been to the IMAX cinema.

The IMAX theatre was really dark and you could hardly see where you were going. We then watched Madagascar 3D: Lemurs on the biggest screen in world. This was about Lemurs and how they evolved from the continent of Africa all the way across the ocean to Madagascar.

After the documentary we then went to have lunch at Subway and gathered together as a team and had a conversation, we then headed off to the Powerhouse Museum. The museum had interesting features and new objects and inventions to look at and try out. Most of us took pictures but weren't allowed to have a flash due to some people who have medical conditions. We were not allowed to touch most inventions due to the significance and value of the invention. After we finished observing the exhibitions, we assembled back into the meeting area.

The most fun activity was watching the 3D special effects on the world's biggest screen.

We then headed home using the same transportation.

On behalf of team Zeus we would like to thank Ms Smit, Mr Tenefrancia, Mr Papaefstathiou, and Ms Murray.

BY: Jordan Ddibya, Zawar Ali

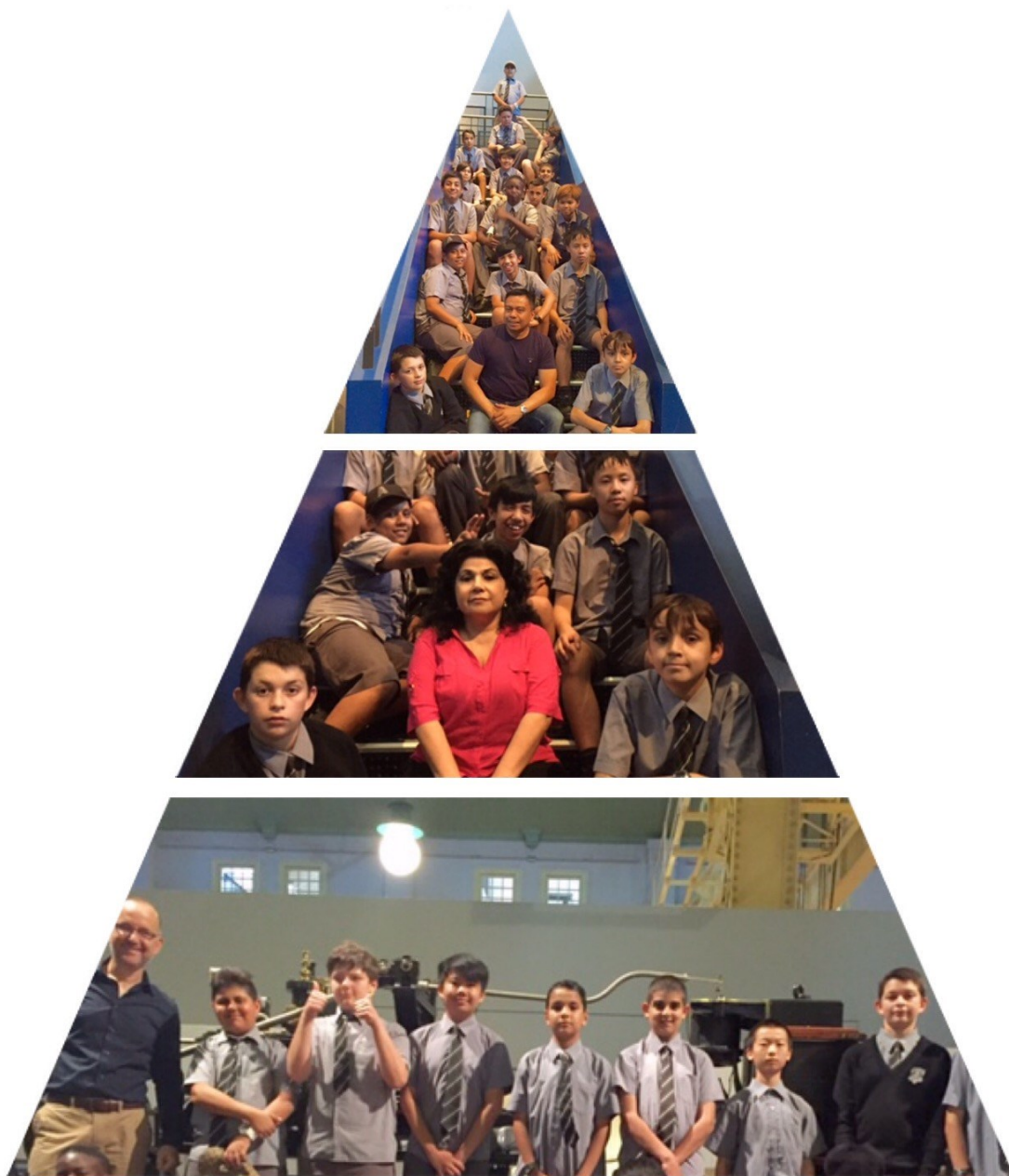


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A DAY AT THE MUSEUM

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7 Zeus with their Team teachers



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Students of 7 Zeus enjoyed the unique and diverse collection of exhibitions and displays featuring science, technology, design and decorative arts, engineering, architecture and contemporary culture at the Powerhouse Museum.

Team Zeus



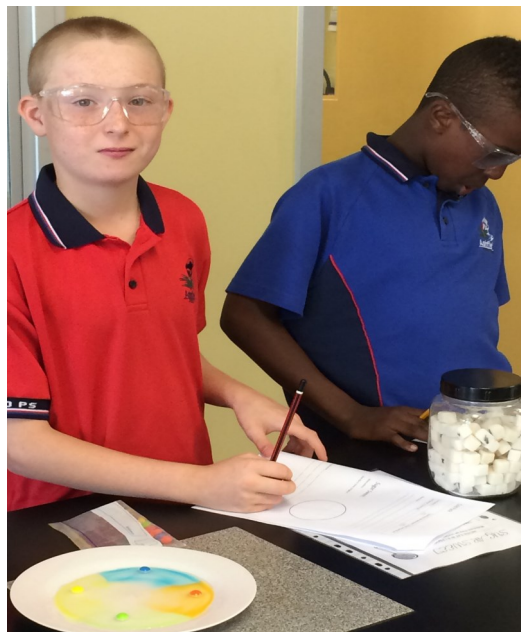
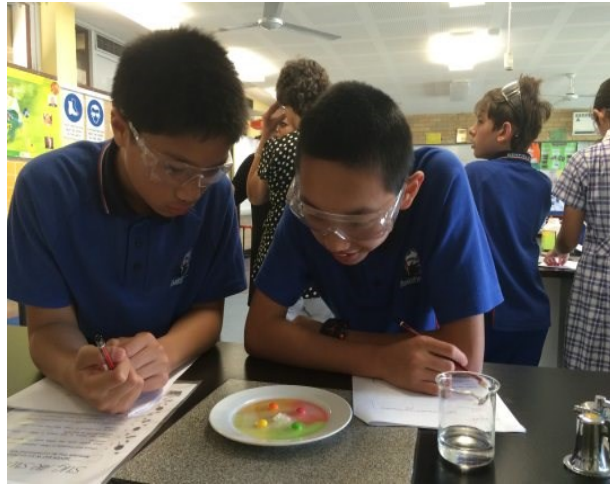
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TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

Students from Ashfield Primary performed a range of experiments on Tuesday in the Science laboratory with Mr McKenzie and Ms Osborn. Activities included examining yabbies, anatomy, performing chemical reactions and practising observation and inference skills.

Special thanks to Benjamin Myint and Kenneth Ngo from 9S for helping the students.



*Caroline Osborn
Science Teacher*



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STICKS AND STONES

On Friday 20th November, all of the Year 7 students had the opportunity to watch a play by Brainstorm Productions called 'Sticks and Stones'. The play had only two people acting, but each of them had to act as more than one character and they only had a small area in the hall to perform. It taught everyone different skills in drama and also different ways to solve problems that anyone may have during their lives.

The play was about a teenage boy called Toby who had been taught by his aggressive and easily-angered father to use violence against any bullies. In the story, Toby gets into trouble for fighting another boy because he couldn't control his anger but later, he meets a teacher who teaches him how to act and control himself when he gets angry by using juggling to get control of his emotions. In the end, Toby learns that violence should not be used in any way to deal with something and he also finds the courage to stand up to his father.

The actors showed us many different skills in drama, such as 'timing', 'mood', 'voice' and many more. They had to make each scene the correct length before the music that they had playing in the background was finished. Fortunately, their timing was perfect. They used a range of different skills like changing their voice, facial expressions and body gesture so we could tell which character they were acting and how that character was feeling. I could not see any faults in the play and it looked really realistic.

I think this play is probably one of the best plays I've ever seen in my whole life and it really grabbed me from the very beginning. It had a good amount of humour and I enjoyed the jokes that were made within the play. It was staged perfectly for our age group, as the actors played characters that resembled teenagers. The play also taught me important morals like not to use violence to solve problems.

This play taught everyone a lot about how to deal with anger and that we shouldn't use violence, even if we are really angry and upset and should just try to calm down. It showed everyone how wonderful and realistic drama and acting can be if we can master all the elements of drama.

Aiken Chan, Ray Huang, Jack Huang (Year 7 Drama)



CONCERT BAND REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES

We are delighted to announce that the Concert Band has two more opportunities to showcase their talents and hard work for the following upcoming events at ABHS. Please support your son in a regular home practice schedule to prepare over the next few weeks. May we take this opportunity to say how pleased we are with the immense progress that the band has made this year and this was evident with their performance on Creative Arts Night. Congratulations and well done to all members.

Year 6 Orientation Rehearsal Week 9: Wednesday 2nd December

- 8:45 in the Band room – set up gear in the Hall
- Rehearse through until Lunch

Sport as usual

Year 6 Orientation Assembly Week 9: Thursday 3rd December

- 8am in the Hall – warm up/tune up
- Perform Uptown Funk at 9am
- Bump out
- No rehearsal after school on this day

ABHS Presentation Day Rehearsal Week 11: Monday 14th December

- Meet 10.40am in the Band room
- Rehearse through until midday
- Take gear over to the Gym and set up/rehearse

ABHS Presentation Day Week 11: Tuesday 15 December

- 9.45am in the Gym – warm up/tune up
- Perform National Anthem, Game of Thrones and Uptown Funk at 10am
- Bump out

Many Thanks

Tracy Small
Head Teacher CAPA

Dean McManus
Concert Band Coordinator



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2nd and 9th December - Grade Sport Organisation - Rounds- BYE

Assembly Point	Sport	Venue	Opposition	Coach	Leave class at:	Assemble and Sit at:	Game Time
A	Basketball 1 st and 2nds	ABHS Gym	BYE	Dobrowolski Beretin Skelton		12:30	12:30
B	Basketball U15's and U14's	ABHS Gym	BYE	Tyler		12:30	12:30
D	Cricket Open	Centenary Park	BYE	Curran Markou		12:15	12:30
E	Cricket U15'	Centenary Park	BYE	Milic Markou		12:15	12:30
G	Futsal 1 st and 2nds	Hammond Park	BYE	Phillips		12:30	12:30
H	Futsal U15's A and B	Hammond Park	BYE	Chu		12:30	12:30
I	Oztag 1 st	Ashfield Park	BYE	Chatwin Lam		12:30	12:30
K	Oztag 2nds	Ashfield Park	BYE	Chatwin Lam		12:30	12:30
L	Oztag U15's A	Ashfield Park	BYE	Durand Zubac		12:30	12:30
M	Oztag U15's B	Ashfield Park	BYE	Durand Zubac		12:30	12:30
N	Oztag U15's C	Ashfield Park	BYE	McKenzie		12:30	12:30
O	Volleyball 1st	ABHS Canteen	BYE	Boshell		12:30	12:30
P	Volleyball 2nds	ABHS Canteen	BYE	Boshell		12:30	12:30
Q	Volleyball U15's	ABHS Canteen	BYE	Pool		12:30	12:30

						Start	Finish
Z	Sick or Injured With Note	F5		Reid	Assemble at 12:30	12:30	2:30 0



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RECREATIONAL SPORT - WEEKS 16 and 17						
Assemble 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	ABHS Outdoor Basketball Courts	Sharma	12:30	12:30	2:30
3	Futsal	ABHS Oval	Zhang	12:30	12:30	2:30
4	Table Tennis	Year 7 quad	Yoon	12:30	12:30	2:30
14	Football (Soccer)	ABHS Oval	Mahmud	12:30	12:30	2:30
5	Karate	Library/ Music Room	TBA	12:30	12:30	2:30
8	Multi-Sport Years 7-8	Centenary Park	Zimaras Richardson Tang	12:30	12:30	2:30
10	Multi-Sport Years 9-10	Hammond 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	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</p> <p>2, 9 September 7, 14, 21, 28 October</p> <p>11, 18, 25 November</p>	<p>Badminton - Olympic Park Sports Hall booking times:</p> <p>29 July 5, 12, 19, 26 August</p> <p>2, 9, 16 September 7, 14, 21, 28 October</p> <p>4, 11, 18, 25 November</p>
<p>Table Tennis- Olympic Park Sports Hall booking times:</p> <p>29 July 5, 12, 19, 26 August</p> <p>2, 9, 16 September 7, 14, 21, 28 October</p> <p>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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