



ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 5 2016

The next three weeks for your diary

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6 14 - 18 Nov		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Hospitality/ Year 10 Marine Studies - Fish Market 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School spec rehearsal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Z Theatre in conjunction with Canterbury Girls ABHS Hall 	
Week 7 21 - 25 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 Drama Incursion P1&2 - Hall Year 7 Team day - Luna Park 11MH Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinations Bushcare P3&4 HSC Maths Ext 1 Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bushcare P3&4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White Ribbon Assembly - P3&4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SRC - Halogen Leadership Day
Week 8 28 Nov 02 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 Commerce ABW with Canterbury Girls HS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 Commerce ABW with Canterbury Girls HS 11 SOC Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 Commerce ABW with Canterbury Girls HS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 Commerce ABW with Canterbury Girls HS Stage 4 Debating Gala Day at Tempe Creative Arts Night 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 Commerce ABW with Canterbury Girls HS 11 AH Assessment 7E Team Day Library Excursion

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I had the privilege of attending the Ashfield RSL Remembrance Day service last Sunday with our School Captain Andrew James and Prefect Jacky Chen. Andrew conducted a section of the service on behalf of the RSL and Jacky laid a wreath. The President of the RSL asked me to pass on his thanks for the ongoing relationship that the school has with the organisation and to congratulate both young men on their maturity and sophistication of demeanour. He commented that both young men are a credit to the school and their families.

We also held a memorial service today at 11am to mark Remembrance Day. Given the historical significance of our school site as a staging place for the soldiers who left for WW1, this is also an important part of our school's history and tradition.

Dwayne Hopwood
Principal



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ASHFIELD RSL REMEMBRANCE DAY



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ABHS REMEMBRANCE DAY



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REMEMBRANCE DAY

As a mark of respect the PDHPE Faculty has compiled some words of reflection to pay tribute to those fallen for freedom. It is a great role model for the boys that sportsmen can also write poetry.

Anzac spirit through the lyric

Anzac's spirit 101 years on
How quickly time has gone
Millennia to come will carry the scar
Of a bravery that occurred far away, so far

Young men enlisted in the army bravely so
War propaganda carved for so many more
Sacrificing all in the name of the King
Prayers each night loved ones sing

Landing at Gallipoli they entered the gates of
hell
The fear of death interwoven in every single
cell
They couldn't win, the mission was doomed
Destiny engraved in blood and every single
wound

Falling down next to each other
Best mates, cousins, son and father
Some were lucky bullets to avoid
What was left of life were tears of void

Lives were lost for new lives to live
That's all they had, they had nothing else to
give
Eight thousand ANZAC spirits in the sky
History has embraced, generations shall
glorify

Remembrance Day

The guns went silent on this special day
For peace to happen millions did pray
The toll was high like never ever before
Every human-being cursed the word "War"

The western front became a name for bravery
and blood
The battles were fought through blizzards,
rains and mud
Logic lost its meaning, was squashed in
soldiers' boots
The life hung on a thread like a flower with
shattered roots

The Armistice Day was whispering the voices
from above
Hate replaced by forgiveness, condemnation
subdued by love
Two minutes of silence, clouds made of dust
Memories couldn't evoke any glow of the past

Known as the Remembrance Day after WW2
The conflicts that followed were simply Deja vu
Korea, Vietnam, Iraq and 21st century of
trepidation
Lost souls left searching desperate for
salvation

Those who died in the line of duty we
remember on this day
That's a humble tribute we all ought to pay
A dream of a better world unchained of
despair and fears
Every fallen soldier envisages through his tears

PDHPE Faculty



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YEAR 9 GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP



On Tuesday 8th November 2016, Year 9G went on an excursion to the city. The purpose of this excursion was to help us get a better understanding of the topic Changing Communities, which we are studying in Geography. We departed school at 9am and caught the train from Ashfield Station to Circular Quay Station. Our first stop of the day was to Customs House where we viewed the magnificent model of

the City of Sydney which we observed from a under a glass floor. About half an hour later we boarded the ferry and sailed the iconic Sydney Harbour while capturing the stunning views of the Sydney Opera House, Barangaroo and the Sydney Harbour Bridge. We hopped off the ferry at Pyrmont Bay Ferry Wharf and walked around Darling Harbor seeing how much the area has changed over the years. And then the highlight of the day came, lunch time. We all demolished our meal and walked over to the UTS award winning Dr Chau Chak Wing Building. As the excursion sadly came to an end we boarded the train back to Ashfield and Bob's your uncle. On behalf of Year 9 we would like to thank Ms Burns for organizing such a fun excursion and Mrs Smit for joining us on our adventure!



Daniel Lahood 9G



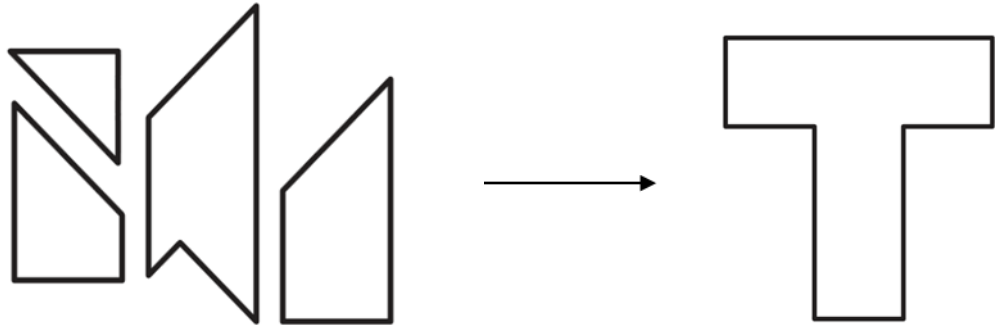
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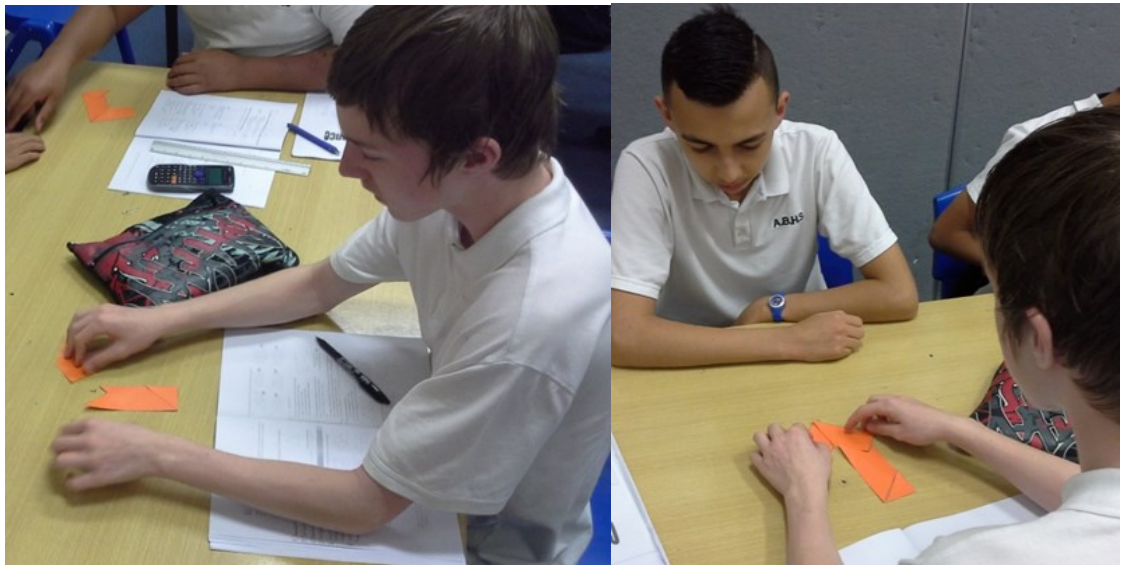
THE T PUZZLE

Students of 8 Kratos have been learning about transformation of shapes in mathematics. These include sliding, rotating and reflecting. A combination of steps can be used to achieve different effects.

Here is the famous T puzzle which involves using 4 basic pieces to form the letter 'T' without gaps or overlapping. As simple as it sounds, it usually takes a good 15 – 20 minutes or so for the average adult to work it out.



Here are the boys having a go at this puzzle. How quickly can you solve the problem?



Ms Wei
Mathematics Teacher



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GRAPHICS TECHNOLOGY YEAR 7 MODEL BUILDING PROJECT



Year 7 Technology Mandatory students recently completed a unit on Graphics. They created some amazing pieces of work. Congratulations to Ethan for his outstanding project and folio.

*Mr Mahmud
TAS Teacher*



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PATTERNS IN NATURE

Year 7 students have been exploring patterns this term, looking at patterns in nature, the Fibonacci sequence and its role in pattern making. During class, Year 7 are having fun making artworks using natural objects they found on the oval, inspired by the UK land artist Andy Goldsworthy.

Miss Fong (Practicum Visual Arts Teacher)



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WE ARE BRAIN-Y JUST TAKE A LOOK AND SEE!



The Brain Crusade – the Library was a great space for Brain Crusade Day!

This Year the 8 Poseidon team teachers decided to have a different kind of team day. Their plan was a dynamic day of brain puzzles and problems all solved by the clever boys of 8 Poseidon using the full range of Multiple intelligences. The set-up was nine workstations, all offering a different cognitive problem to be solved by the competitive teams of three. Logical-Mathematical puzzles, Verbal-Linguistic conundrums, Spatial challenges and even a Musical task.

The venue was the Library where colour and costume created a compelling vision of work as play. The Teams wore their team bandanas and the group work was a joy to see as the boys worked out who had the strength in the different areas.

It was a fabulous day and the boys were wonderfully positive about this different team day. They can articulate their own cognitive strengths by experiencing the different modes of thinking. After all, we're all genius at something!!!

Great effort and thanks to Ms Boshell, Ms Thomas and Ms Zimaras for all their planning for a different kind of school day. Thanks also to Mr Hopwood for giving us the precious time to get it all together and Ms Mitchell, our patient and classy librarian for her patience and positive vibes.

*Ms Prescott
8 Poseidon Team Leader*



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The boys gear up with their team bandanas.



James, Jonathan and Hua get ready for the Big Challenge!



The Multi-Colour Team were amazing trying the Palindrome workstation!



THE RUBIX CUBE IS AS POPULAR AS EVER!

Interpersonal Workstation

RUBIX RACE

Go Thomas!



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Yay Red Team!!!

What the students had to say:

Naveen: We cooperated and talked to each other a lot.

Daniel: We did it really fast!

Steven: Someone did the research, but someone else had the talent in Rubix race!



The students recorded their solutions on iPads.



Pong Table Workshop, Ms Boshell's innovative school version of Beer Pong!



The Green team stretches their grey matter!



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THEATRESPORTS NEWS

On Friday night the semi-final of the Impro Australia Junior Theatresports Competition was held at Ashfield Boys High School.

It was an evening of excellent entertainment. Nine schools from both Independent and Government High Schools competed for the top two positions.

Our junior Theatresports team created scenarios that ranged from having to realistically declare "I love you" whilst sweeping the kitchen floor, to making a narrative about the "maths exam of doom" and concluded with a pop up story involving "dishwasher maintenance".

The team played brilliantly, scoring highly for each of the three rounds. Their performances included some of the following ideas; the portrayal of a baby, a teacher with a threatening blender at the back of the classroom and the moral that humans don't like "evolution".

Congratulations to our junior team who placed third, one point behind second placed Abbotsleigh and two points behind the winner Wollongong Performing Arts High School. It was a fitting and encouraging result to three cleverly and creatively played rounds by our boys. We are so proud of you!

Thank you to Mr Chatwin for running the Candy Bar, to the team members from our Intermediate and Senior Theatresports teams for staying on the night to mentor and support and to our amazing coach, David Callan.

Team: Jee Tee Ong, Paul Kim, Charlie Nguyen, David Callan



Alex Whitting



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ANIMALS IN ART



Year 9 Visual Arts have been investigating art styles that have used 'Animals in Art' as subject matter. Here Yr 9 students have re-created examples of Franz Marc's 'Blue Horse', and 'Tiger' (German Expressionism).

Steve Fasan



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CHINESE SPEECH CONTEST BETWEEN ASHFIELD BOYS AND STRATHFIELD GIRLS

Last week, our Year 12 boys had a Chinese Speech Contest with the girls from Strathfield Girls High School. The speakers demonstrated their excellent speaking skills and shared their insights on various themes and issues related Year 12 Chinese Background Course. Apart from participating in the speech contest, a variety of activities were held to strengthen the friendship between the schools. The students were very impressed by the modern dance performed by a girl from Strathfield Girls. They thoroughly enjoyed the guitar song performed by Tyler Li and the talk show performed by Samuel Li and Peter Zhu. The activities have strengthened the bond between the two schools and fostered the students' language skills.



*Mrs Arya &
Ms Zhang*



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VACCINATIONS FOR YEAR 7

NSW Schools Vaccination Program-Round 3 Tuesday 22nd November 2016

A reminder to parents about the continuing Vaccinations Program

Year 7 students will be having the third (and final) vaccination on **Tuesday 22nd November 2016** during Periods 1 and 2. The vaccination is for the Human Papillomavirus (HPV)

Representatives from the NSW School Vaccination Program will attend Ashfield Boys High School from 8.30-10.30am.

If you have any questions, please call Ms Brown during school hours on 97986620 (Extension 120).

Regards

Ms Brown

Head Teacher Welfare (Relieving)

BASKETBALL WRAP ROUND 9



Home games have been the theme of the past couple of weeks for the ABHS junior basketball teams. This week saw Asquith come to avenge earlier season defeats at the hands of both the u13s and u14s. The u13s match was a high scoring affair. After a slow start great play by Brian Pollack, Andy Vo and Angus Sutherland wrestled back the lead as Ashfield held on for a 26-23 victory. The u15s with the absence of a few key players have had no issue scoring points with 40 however they were on the receiving end of 45 points. Great effort by both teams, with finals on the horizon for the u14s.

Coach Tyler



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16th November - Grade Sport Organisation - Round 10

Assembly Point	Sport	Venue	Opposition	Coach	Leave class at:	Assemble and Sit at:	Game Time
A	Basketball 1st	ABHS Gym	Homebush	Dobrowolski		12:34	13:45
A	Basketball 2nd	ABHS Gym	Homebush	Dobrowolski		12:34	13:00
B	Basketball U15's	NBHS New Gym	Homebush	Tyler		12:10	13:45
B	Basketball U14's	NBHS New Gym	Homebush	Tyler		12:10	13:00
D	Cricket Open 2nds	Hammond	Normanhurst	Carrington Burns		12:15	13:00
E	Cricket U14's	TBA	North Sydney	Markou Richardson		TBA	13:00
I	Futsal 1 st	Olympic Park	Homebush	Phillips	11:37	11:40	13:30
I	Futsal 2nds	Olympic Park	Homebush	Phillips	11:37	11:40	13:00
M	Futsal U15's A	Olympic Park	Homebush	Chu		12:34	14:30
M	Futsal U15's B	Olympic Park	Homebush	Chu		12:34	14:00
N	Oztag 1 st	Olympic Park	BYE	Chatwin		12:34	13:45
N	Oztag 2nds	Ashfield Park	Homebush	Beretin	12:00	12:02	13:00
O	Oztag U15's A	Mason Park	Homebush	Lam	12:00	12:02	13:45
O	Oztag U15's B	Mason Park	Homebush	Belle-Page	12:00	12:02	13:00
P	Volleyball 1 st	ABHS Canteen	Homebush	Boshell		12:34	13:45
P	Volleyball 2nds	ABHS Canteen	Homebush	Boshell		12:34	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 14						
Assembly Point	Sport	Venue	Coach	Assemble and Sit in Year 7 quad at:	Start Time	Finish Time
1	Badminton OP	Olympic Park	Hathi	12:05	12:34	2:31
2	Volleyball OP	Olympic Park Sports Hall	Zhang	12:05	12:34	2:31
3	Futsal OP	Olympic Park Sports Centre	Tenefrancia	12:05	12:34	2:31
4	Table Tennis OP	Olympic Park Sports Hall	Yoon	12:05	12:34	2:31
14	Football (Soccer)	ABHS Oval	Mahmud	12:34	12:34	2:31
5	Power Walk	Ashfield Local Area	Jones Museth	12:34	12:34	2:31
8	Multi-Sport	Ashfield Park	Nasour Wei	12:34	12:34	2:31
6	Power Yoga	F2/F3	Marks	12:34	12:34	2:31
15	Outdoor Fitness	Ashfield Park	Pool Zubac	12:34	12:34	2:31
13	Basketball Years 9-10	Centenary Park	Fasan Jovicic	12:34	12:34	2:31
7	Swimming	Ashfield Pool	Curran Zimaras	12:34	12:34	2:31
10	Table Tennis ABHS	ABHS Hall/ Year 7 Quad	Smit	12:34	12:34	2:31
12	Theatre Sport	D9	Whitting	12:34	12:304	2:31
Z	Sick or injured With Note	F5	Reid	12:34	12:34	2:31

Futsal – Olympic Park Sports Centre booking times:

3,10,17,24,31 August
7(Hall),14 September
12,19,26 October
9,16,23(Hall)November

Volleyball - Olympic Park Sports Hall booking times:

3,10,17,24,31 August
7,14,21 September
12,19,26 October
2,9,16,23 November

Table Tennis- Olympic Park Sports Hall booking times:

3,10,17,24,31 August
7,14, 21 September
12,19,26 October
2, 9,16,23 November

Badminton - Olympic Park NSW Netball
Unavailable dates:



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING OPAL CARDS

1. For students entering year 11 at a New School

At the End of this year you will need to go online at

www.transportnsw.info/school-students

And update your information to "New School". Print the 2 page document, sign and return

to the Administration Office of your New School.

2. For students entering year 11 at a Current School

At the End of this year you will need to go online at

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3. For students entering year 7 at a New School

At the End of this year you will need to go online at

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4. For students entering year 7 at Current School

At the End of this year you will need to go online at

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5. For students entering year 3

At the End of this year you will need to go online at

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6. For New Enrolments

For Students who don't have a school Opal Card or are Starting Kindergarten go online at www.transportnsw.info/school-students

And apply for a School Travel Pass. Print the 2 page document, sign and return to the School Administration Office.

7. For students who have lost , Faulty or had their Opal Card Stolen

To replace Lost or Stolen Opal Cards go online at www.transportnsw.info/school-students
And apply for a replacement Opal Card.

NB: Students are required to pay a fare whilst waiting for delivery of new Opal Card.

8. For students not eligible for free school travel

Log online at www.transportnsw.info/school-students and purchase a School Term Bus Pass.

9. Student Travel Eligibility

To be eligible for subsidised travel under the SSTS, school students must be:

An infant student; i.e. attending Kindergarten, Year 1 or Year 2 classes, irrespective of the distance from home to school; or

a primary student (Year 3-6), and reside more than 1.6 kilometres (straight line distance) from the school attended, measured from the centre of the school site, or 2.3 kilometres or more by the most direct practicable walking route to the nearest point of physical entry to the school; or

a secondary student (Year 7-12), and reside more than 2.0 kilometres (straight line distance) from the school attended, measured from the centre of the school site, or 2.9 kilometres or more by the most direct practicable walking route to the nearest point of physical entry to the school;

Parents/guardians of students deemed ineligible by their school or local transport operator on straight line distance grounds may apply to TfNSW for a review of the determination on walking distance or pedestrian safety grounds.

Should TfNSW, after carrying out the review, not approve subsidised travel and the applicant(s) considers that there are special circumstances, such as pedestrian safety and/or hardship issues associated with their case; they may appeal the TfNSW decision.

Appeals are heard by an independent SSTS Appeals Panel which considers each case on its individual merits.

For more information www.transportnsw.info/school-students



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MARRICKVILLE SAYS NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



White Ribbon Day in Marrickville!

Thursday 24th November 2016

Alex Trevallion Plaza (post office) Marrickville

10am-2pm

**“Standing together to say NO to
violence against women”**

Live Performances, FREE BBQ plus more!

For further information please contact Elena Julca on 9798 1700



NEWTOWN NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE



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Attention School Students and Parents

As from Monday 21st November 2016

****Some School Routes and Times will change****

*****All School Bus Numbers will change to a unique number commencing with the letter "S" followed by 3 numbers**.***

AM – School Buses will be S700 – S799 or S900 – S999

PM – School Buses will be S600 – S699 or S800 – S899

**It is advisable to check your New School Bus Numbers and Routes
from MONDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2016**

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