



ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 2 2017

The next three weeks for your diary

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30 Oct 03 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSC Exams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSC Exams • Korean Uni Visit • 9K STEM Battle of the Bands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSC Exams • 9K STEM Battle of the Bands • Year 7 Camp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSC Exams • Year 7 Camp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSC Exams • Year 11 - SLR Ashfield Bowling Club • Year 7 Camp
06 - 10 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSC Exams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSC Exams • Chess Tournament 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSC Exams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSC Exams • 9K Battle of the Bands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSC Exams • Yr11 SLR - Ashfield Bowling Club • TheatreSports Comp • 9K Battle of the Bands
13 - 17 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 12 - Hospitality Work placement Block • 9H STEM Battle of the Bands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 12 - Hospitality Work placement Block • 9H STEM Battle of the Bands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 12 - Hospitality Work placement Block • School Spec Rehearsal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 12 - Hospitality Work Placement Block • Maths Ext 1 Assessment • Maths General 2 Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 12 - Hospitality Work placement Block

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to Jonathan Georgiadis and Jackson Plumb of Year 12 who received early entry offers to university this week – before they have even completed their HSC exams. Both young men were accepted into the very competitive UNSW Indigenous leadership program in their chosen courses – Social Work for Jackson and Law for Jonathan. Well done!

It was equally wonderful to see the Year 7 and 8 TheatreSports team win their heat on Tuesday evening at Meridan. There is more detail later in this edition of Ashtag about the boys' triumph over 8 other teams, the majority of whom were independent and selective schools. Well done and best wishes for the next round.

Dwayne Hopwood
Principal



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7 ROSE GOES TO THE SPARK FESTIVAL AT MAAS POWERHOUSE MUSEUM

7 Rose had an enjoyable day travelling by train from Ashfield to the Powerhouse Museum for the Spark Festival. This event was to give the students an opportunity to see some of the current innovations in business using technology. The students had the opportunity to try an underwater drone that is made from recyclable materials and powered by an Arduino.

They experienced interactive virtual reality by Xi Academy and various other companies demonstrated different drone and robotic applications and CSIRO brought their eight legged robots that are used for exploration. Overall the Festival was really interesting and gave our students plenty of food for thought.

We also did a coding workshop where the boys were able to code an Arduino machine to give us a light show. This seemed to be the highlight of the day!

There was also plenty of time to explore in the Museum where Carlos found his favourite seat!

It was so rewarding to be able to take 7 Rose on this excursion and I hope we have many more to come!

Mandy Marks
Year 7 Adviser 2017



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2017 SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR REHEARSALS

On Thursday 19th October, students from our school's Vocal Group attended the first rehearsal for the Secondary Combined Choir (Metropolitan Schools). The rehearsal was under the direction of the Arts Unit's choral conductor, Elizabeth Scott and took place at the Salvation Army Congress Hall in the CBD.



Our school is excited to be a part of this wonderful showcase again and we are looking forward to the final performances at the Qudos Bank Arena. Details are provided below for the upcoming rehearsals; final performance times will be confirmed at a later date.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE - ADDRESSES OF VENUES:

Date	Location	Address
Wednesday 15 November 9.00am – 3.00pm	Salvation Army Congress Hall	140 Elizabeth Street Sydney
Wednesday 22 November 8.00am – 4.00pm	Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre	Olympic Boulevard, Sydney Olympic Park
Dress Rehearsal: Thursday 23 November 8.00am – 7.00pm (approximate times)	Qudos Bank Arena	Olympic Boulevard, Sydney Olympic Park

For more information regarding 2017 Schools Spectacular, visit the website <http://www.schoolsspectacular.com.au/>

Mrs D. Markou



YEAR 11 MUSIC PERFORMANCE AT CANTERBURY PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE.

On Sunday 22nd October three Year 11 boys performed at the Canterbury Public School Fete. They performed a mixture of original music and covers. The three students, Colm McCarthy, Hamish Lewis and Taan Thippawan performed with a level of musical excellence that was very well received by the crowd. The combination of performances from Canterbury Public, Ashfield Boys High and Canterbury Girls made for a very enjoyable afternoon of music. Colm and Hamish are also Canterbury Public alumni and their former teachers commented on how much they have enjoyed watching their musical development.

Ian Pieterse

JUNIOR HEAT CHAMPIONS

The first heat of the Junior TheatreSports Competition was held at Meriden Strathfield on Wednesday 25th October. Our junior team comprised Wesley Stewart (Year 8), Oliver Bauer, Kingston Nacagilevu, Dominic Shapiro and Matthew Purvis (Year 7). Although an inexperienced team, the boys played like they had performed together for years. They exhibited a level of confidence, teamwork and skill that is usually only found in teams that have been performing together for years. The highlight of the evening was a performance around a pet dragon that had the audience in hysterics and a perfect score of 5 out of 5 from every judge. That perfect score propelled the Ashfield Boys team into first place. Congratulations boys. With continued success you are going to show the TheatreSports world what a formidable team you are. Thank you to Ms Whitting who works tirelessly to rehearse with the boys and get them to the events on time. Thanks also to David Callan who tutors the students on Wednesdays for sport. The next round will be played at Ashfield Boys High School, November 10th starting at 7pm. Come along to support the boys and be entertained by some truly skilled TheatreSports players.



Tracy Small
Head Teacher Creative and Performing Arts

Correction to Advertised Date

Due to an extended dress rehearsal for School Spectacular, the advertised date for Creative Arts Night has been moved from Thursday 23rd November to Thursday 30th November. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.



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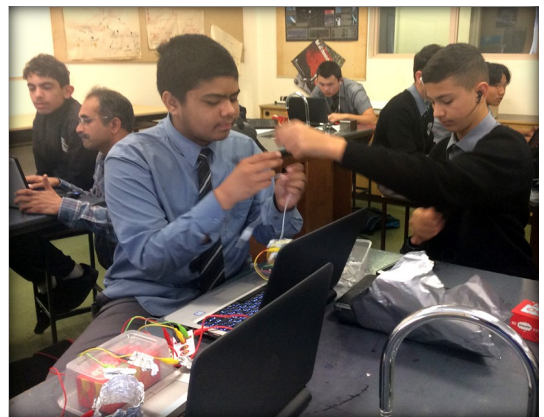
SCIENCE IN TERM 4

This Term Year 7 has put on their thinking caps to understanding adaptations of living things and are looking forward to starting their new topic about the Earth, Sun and Moon.

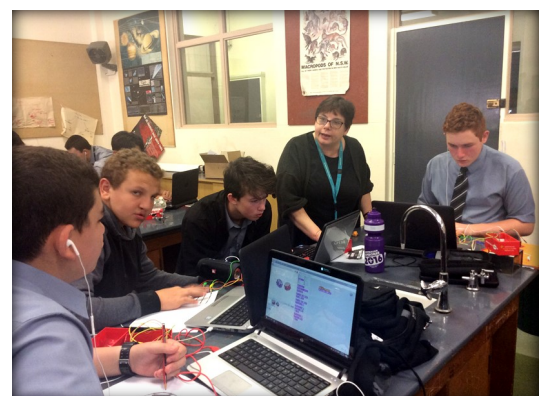
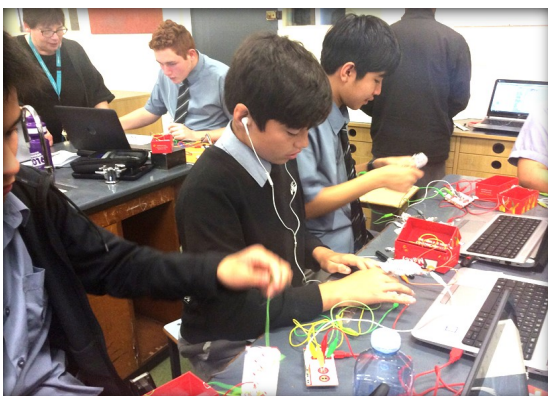
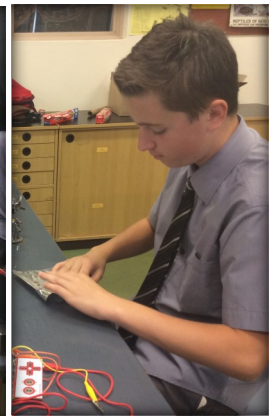
Year 9 has been busy with investigating the movements of Earth in the topic of Plate Tectonics in class and are engaged in the STEAM project for “The Battle of the Bands” with their Makey-Makeys.

This project has engaging content across Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Music which has motivated the students to be creative in designing an unconventional musical instrument using 80% recycled material and writing music to give a group musical performance for the entry into “Battle of Bands”. Students of 9K will vote on 10th November for the two best performances that will gain entry into the Battle of the Bands competition.

Year 12 chemistry students have one success mantra for the HSC- TRY YOUR BEST!



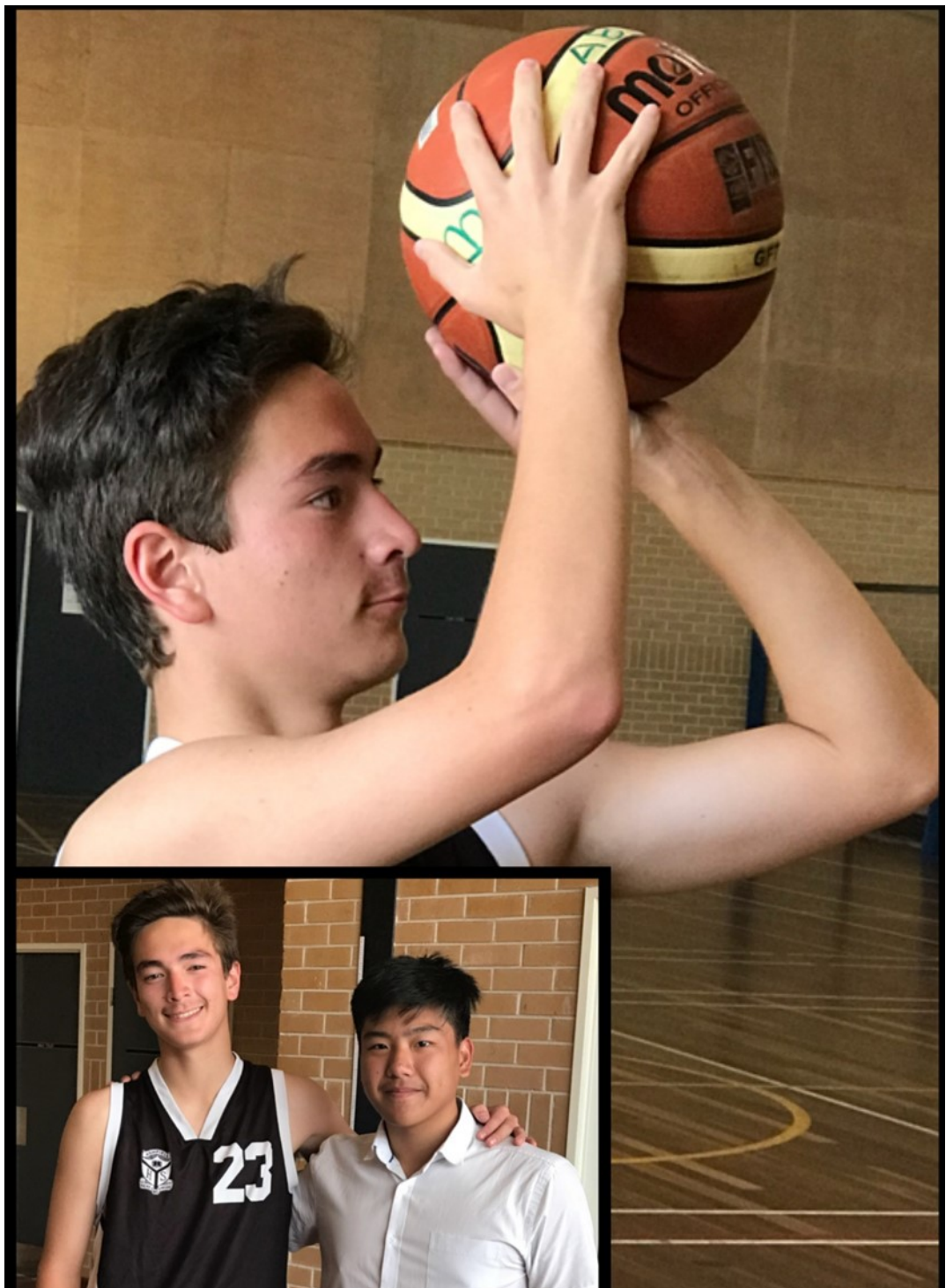
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PUT IT THROUGH FOR TWO



The U15s team had a very slow start and lost their momentum during the first half of the game. They started to get the momentum during the second half and closed the gap from a 16-point deficit into a 2-point difference. Even though they lost, it was a good match and they did not give up until the end.

William Yonathan



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1ST November - Grade Sport Organisation - Round 8

Assembly Point	Sport	Venue	Opposition	Coach	Leave class at:	Assemble and Sit at:	Game Time
A	Basketball 1st and 2nds	Brick Pit	Normanhurst	Tyler	11:20	11:22	13:00
B	Basketball U15's	ABHS Gym	Normanhurst	Tenefrancia		12:34	13:45
B	Basketball U14's	ABHS Gym	Normanhurst	Tenefrancia		12:34	13:45
C	Cricket Open	Tunks Park 1	North Sydney Day 2	Carrington Surman	11:10	11:12	13:00
E	Cricket U14's	Mt Kuringai	Asquith	Pieterse Richardson	11:18	11:20	13:00
F	Futsal 1st and 2nds	Ryde CC 1	Normanhurst	Calic	11:18	11:20	13:00
H	Futsal U15's A and B	Ryde CC 1	Normanhurst	Phillips		12:20	14:00
I	Oztag 1st	Ashfield Park	Asquith	Chatwin		12:34	13:45
K	Oztag 2nds	Ashfield Park	Asquith	Jovicic		12:25	13:00
L	Oztag U15's A	Ashfield Park	Asquith	Burford		12:34	13:45
M	Oztag U15's B	Ashfield Park	Asquith	Belle-Page		12:25	13:00
N	Volleyball 1st	Brick Pit	Normanhurst	Pool	11:20	11:22	13:45
N	Volleyball 2nds	Brick Pit	Normanhurst	Pool	11:20	11:22	13:00
O	Volleyball U15's	ABHS Canteen	Normanhurst	Doyle		12:34	13:00
R	Tennis U15's	Wheatleigh Street	North Sydney	Stitt	11:18	11:20	13:00
S	Tennis 2nds and U14's	Pratten Park	North Sydney	Hathi		12:25	13:00



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RECREATIONAL SPORT - WEEK 12					
Assembly Point	Sport	Venue	Coach	Assemble and Sit in Year 7 quad at:	Finish Time
1	Badminton OP	ABHS Quiet area	Yoon	12:34	14:31
3	Futsal OP	ABHS Oval	Markou	12:34	
4	Table Tennis OP	Sports Hall	Zhang	12:05	14:31
14	Football (Soccer)	ABHS Oval	Mahmud	12:34	14:31
5	Power Walk	Ashfield Local Area	Jones Dobrowolski	12:34	14:31
8	Multi-Sport	Hammond Park	Chu Prasad	12:34	14:31
6	Power Yoga	F2/F3	Marks	12:34	14:31
15	Outdoor Fitness	Ashfield Park	Curran Summers	12:34	14:31
13	Basketball Years 9-10	ABHS Canteen	Ahearne	12:34	14:31
7	Swimming	Ashfield Pool	Zubac	12:34	14:31
10	Table Tennis ABHS	ABHS Hall/ Year 7 Quad	Smit	12:34	14:31
2	Frisbee	Hammond Park	Lam	12:34	14:31
9	Basketball Years 7-8	Bill Peter's Reserve	Babbage	12:34	14:31
12	Theatre Sport	D9	Whitting	12:34	14:31

Futsal – Olympic Park Sports Centre (Court 5)
booking times:

23, 30 August
20 September
TBA October
TBA November

Table Tennis- Olympic Park Sports Centre
booking times:

23, 30 August
20 September
TBA October
TBA November

Badminton - Olympic Park NSW Netball

2, 23, 30 August
13 September
11, 18, 25 October
8, 15, 22, 29 November
6, 13 December



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SUNDAY NOV 12
10AM - 4PM
GOLD COIN ENTRY
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PUBLIC SCHOOL
39 YOUNG ST

STALLS
OVER 30
PROFESSIONAL
STALLS
INCLUDING:
CLOTHING
HOMEWARES
PRODUCE
JEWELLERY
GIFTS
AND MORE!

RIDES
WE'LL
HAVE LOADS
OF RIDES
PROVIDING
SO MUCH
FUN FOR
KIDS OF
ALL AGES!

FOOD
CELEBRATING
OUR DIVERSE
CULTURES,
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LOCAL AND
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