



ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 6 2017

The next three weeks for your diary

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20 - 24 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths General 2 Assessment • Year 7 HSIE Field Work • 9H STEM Battle of the Bands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 Vaccinations • Year 7 HSIE Field Work • 9H STEM Battle of the Bands • Bushcare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Spec Rehearsal - All day • Year 7 HSIE Field Work • 9H STEM Battle of the Bands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Spec Rehearsal - All day • Year 11 Modern History Assessment • Year 7 HSIE Field Work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9H STEM Battle of the Bands • School Spec Preview 11am & 7:30 pm • Year 7 HSIE Field Work • White Ribbon Day
27 Nov 01 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P&C Meeting • 9H STEM Battle of the Bands • Year 10 Business Week - CGHS - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 10 Business Week - CGHS - • Chess Tournament 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 10 Business Week - CGHS • 9H STEM Battle of the Bands • Neighbour Aid Shopping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAPA Night • Year 10 Business Week - CGHS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library Reward Excursion • Year 10 Business Week - CGHS • Year 11 SDD Assessment
04 - 08 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 Business Studies Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 Ancient History Assessment • HSC PDHPE Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighbour Aid Shopping 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 Maths Assessment • Year 10 History Ironman

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It was wonderful to see the Junior TheatreSports team progress to the Grand Final after another victory last Friday night. The team will compete this Sunday against the state's best – no matter what the outcome on Sunday the boys are already champions!

Can I please ask that you do not drive into the school's front entrance on Liverpool Road. Kids and cars don't mix and the area at the front of the school receives heavy pedestrian traffic. The redevelopment of the front of the school over the next year will provide for dedicated accessible parking. If you need to drop something off for your son or pick him up during the day the carpark at Wests Ashfield next door (level B1 is best) is close, convenient and safe.

Dwayne Hopwood
Principal

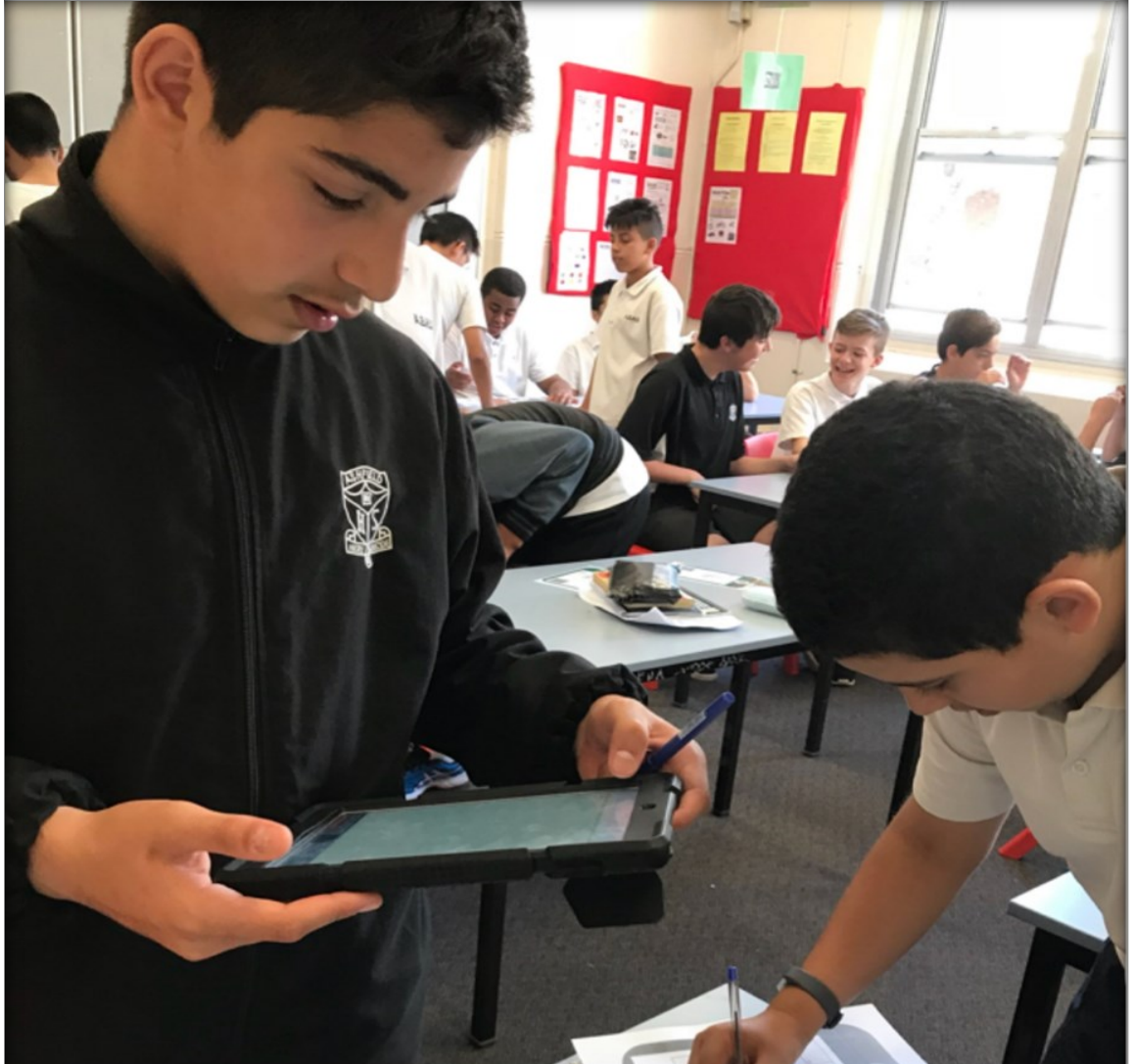


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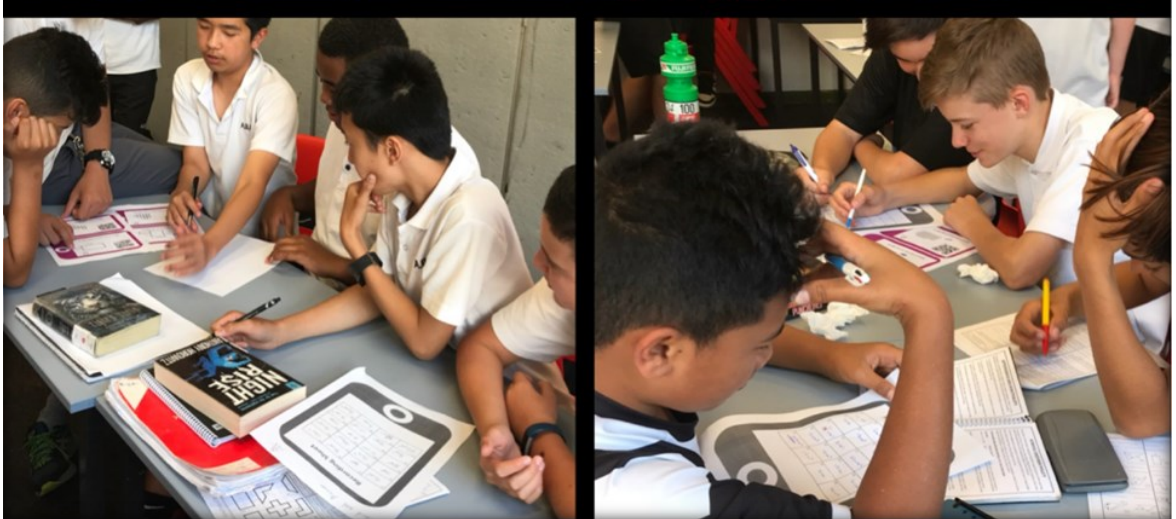
QR CODES IN MATHEMATICS

Students of 7 Tao used the QR scanner app on the iPads to scan the barcode in which they viewed area word problems. They then looked for the card with the answer, recorded the solution and then scanned the next QR Code to locate the next problem. It continued until the students completed the hunt.



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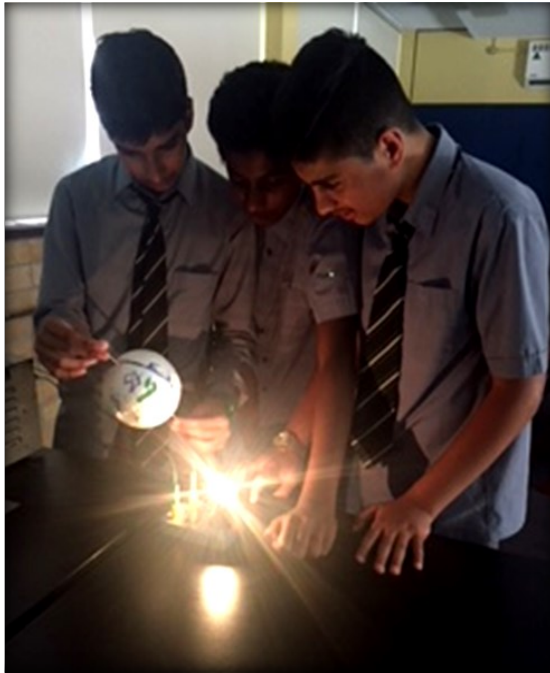
Mr Tenefrancia - 7 Tao Mathematics Teacher



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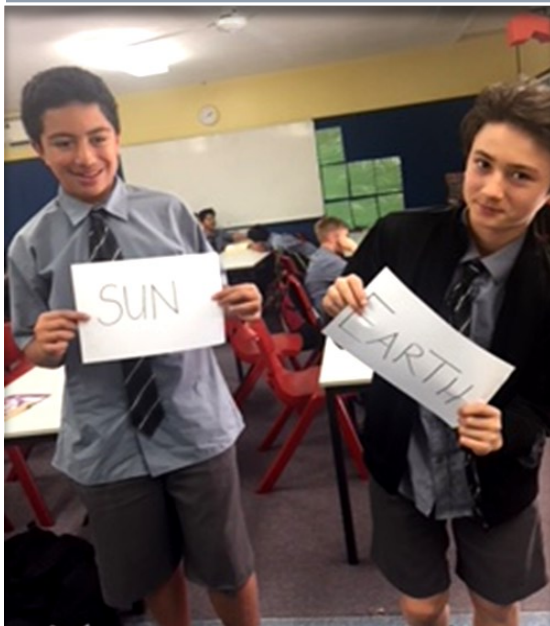
THE PHENOMENON OF NIGHT AND DAY, THE SEASONS AND A LEAP YEAR



7 White demonstrated how Earth experiences day and night. Paying particular attention to the terms used, explaining how Earth spins/rotates on its axis as it revolves/orbits the sun. One complete revolution of the sun takes 365.25 days. Every four years the $\frac{1}{4}$ days add up to the extra day 29th February making it a Leap Year.

Due to the Earth's tilt, as it orbits the sun, the hemispheres are located at varying distances from the sun. The hemisphere closest to the Sun experiences Summer and the one furthest away experiences Winter.

Ms Scandurra - HT Science



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THEATRESPORTS UPDATE

The semi-final heat of the Junior TheatreSports competition was held on Friday 10th November at Ashfield Boys High School. Although a hotly contested heat, the ABHS team triumphed and won, securing them a place in the Grand Final. Our boys started the competition confidently, performing on home ground with a supportive audience. Early rounds achieved pleasing results, but it was the final round with full marks from all three judges that secured the first place position.

It was great to have such supportive audience members. Teaching staff, parents, friends and members of the senior and intermediate teams were in attendance. Thanks to J T Ong (Year 9) and William Devine (Year 10) for assisting with sound and lighting, Alexander Hodgson, Daniel (Year 10) and Jude Lahood (Year 7) for organising and manning the refreshment stand and Vincent Li and Alexander Hodgson (Year 10) for supporting and tutoring the Junior team. Ms Whitting is appreciative of the support given to her by Cameron Brown (Drama Intern). TheatreSports is very fortunate to have such a dedicated practitioner in Ms Whitting who supports and tutors the team along with David Callan whose expertise is utilised in tutorials during Sport on Wednesday.

The Grand Final will be held on Sunday 19th November at 3pm at the Actors Centre Australia Theatre, Italian Forum Leichhardt. Tickets : Adult \$20, Child \$10. Tickets can be bought at the door or advanced ticket sales at <https://www.trybooking.com/SZTJ>. Information at the TheatreSports website: www.improaustralia.com.au



From left: Oliver Bauer, Matthew Purvis, Wesley Stewart, Charlie Nguyen and Dominic Shapiro



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BAND PERFORMANCE AT REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Congratulations to the Concert Band for their performance at the Remembrance Day Ceremony on Friday 11th November. They performed the Australian National Anthem and a new piece titled The Recessional. As always, the boys performed with confidence and skill.

CLAIM THE STAGE

Claim the Stage, an initiative of the Inner West Council, is a short performance festival created by local youth. Members of the ensemble include Sebastian Cutcherwirth (Year 8) and Vincent Li, Francesco Buda, William Devine and Alexander Hodgson (Year 10). The performance will be held at the Ashfield Town Hall, 260 Liverpool Road Ashfield. 23rd – 25th November 7pm. Tickets are free. Register at SPARKYOUTHTHEATER.COM

Tracy Small
Head Teacher Creative and Performing Arts

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2017 Schools Challenge JUNIOR GRAND FINAL

ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL
is in the
JUNIOR GRAND FINAL

at the ACTORS CENTRE AUSTRALIA THEATRE
ITALIAN FORUM, LEICHHARDT
Sunday, November 19th at 3pm

Tickets: Adult \$20, Child \$10
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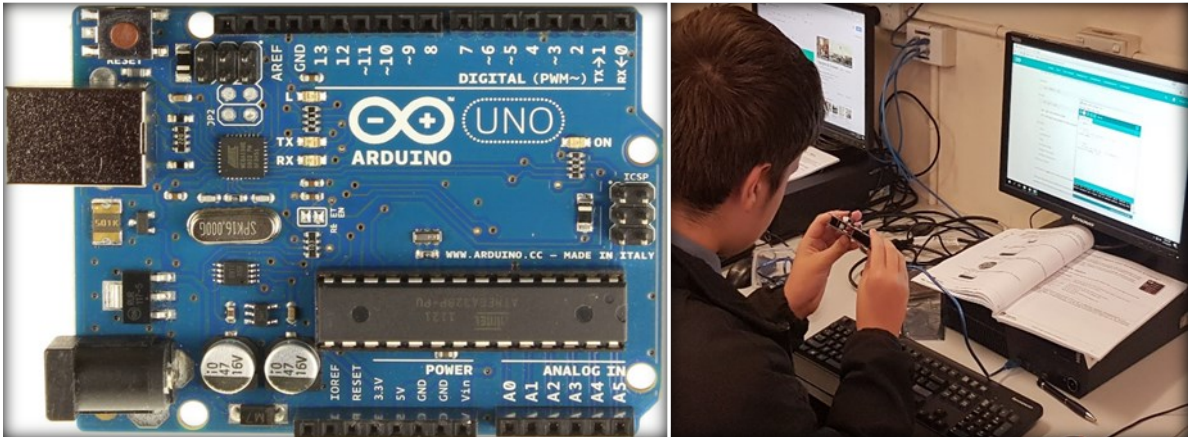
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CODING WITH ARDUINO



Year 7 students just started a new unit in Technology Mandatory that involves computer coding and creating circuits using Arduino boards. We started out with some basic computer coding, and this week many students created their first circuit, where they successfully powered an LED. We will continue working with our Arduino boards in class, and students will be creating increasingly complex circuits and writing more code on their computers.

Mr Mahmud - TAS Teacher



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MOVING TRIBUTE TO THE FALLEN 100 YEARS ON FROM THE BATTLE OF PASSCHENDAELE



Ashfield Boys High School's Remembrance Day Ceremony was held on Friday, 10th November. The date marks 100 years to the day of the ending of the Battle of Passchendaele. The Battle was fought in atrocious conditions with soldiers literally disappearing in the heavy mud.



Representatives from Ashfield RSL Sub Branch were in attendance at the assembly which was held on the oval at the Coo 'Ee March Memorial Site. School Prefect, Jordan Nicolopoulos chaired the assembly and Riley Brown was the Indigenous Representative.

In a well researched speech, School Vice Captain, Taan Thippawan reflected on the Battle Of Passchendaele, the enormous loss of life and the significance of the Battle as the war entered its final year.

The School Band played the National Anthem.

Once again, the Ashfield Boys were respectful throughout this solemn occasion.

Mr Longhurst - History Teacher



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SPARK YOUTH THEATRE

Spark Youth Theatre, an initiative of Inner West Council, presents

CLAIM THE STAGE AND MORE

A short performance festival by young people with a twist

A hall. A stage. Some chairs. 14 young people. Maybe...
Write whatever you're thinking on a piece of paper. Now scrunch it up and throw it out the window (into a recycling bin)!

Spark Youth Theatre's short performance festival is back with a twist of lemon and cheeky subversion. A lively celebration of the ensemble's creativity, journey with us through an immersive and interactive environment. This is theatre and storytelling done differently by those in the best position to play with the conventions: young people!

Preview: 7pm, Thursday 23 November
Performances: 7pm, Friday 24 & Saturday 25 November
Venue: Ashfield Town Hall, 260 Liverpool Rd, Ashfield
Tickets: FREE

Places are limited so click "REGISTER" below to reserve your ticket
For inquiries, contact Chris at artisticdirector@sparkyouththeatre.com

Ashfield Boys students Francesco Buda, Sebastian Cutcherwirth, William Devine,



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22 nd November - Grade Sport Organisation - Round 11							
Assembly Point	Sport	Venue	Opposition	Coach	Leave class at:	Assemble and Sit at:	Game Time
A	Basketball 1st & 2nds	ABHS Gym	Epping	Tyler		12:34	13:00
B	Basketball U15's	EBHS Gym	Epping	Tenefrancia	11:20	11:22	13:45
B	Basketball U14's	EBHS Gym	Epping	Tenefrancia	11:20	11:22	13:00
C	Cricket Open	TBA	Homebush Day 1	Carrington Surman		12:10	13:00
E	Cricket U14's	Centenary	North Sydney Day 1	Pieterse Richardson		12:10	13:00
F	Futsal 1st and 2nds	Olympic Park	Epping	Calic	11:36	11:38	13:00
H	Futsal U15's A and B	Olympic Park	Epping	Phillips		12:34	14:00
I	Oztag 1st	NBHS Oval	Normanhurst	Chatwin	11:20	11:22	13:45
K	Oztag 2nds	NBHS Oval	Normanhurst	Jovicic	11:20	11:22	13:00
L	Oztag U15's A	NBHS Oval	Normanhurst	Burford	11:20	11:22	13:45
M	Oztag U15's B	Cammeray	North Sydney	Belle-Page	11:25	11:27	13:00
N	Volleyball 1st	ABHS Canteen	Epping	Pool		12:34	13:45
N	Volleyball 2nds	ABHS Canteen	Epping	Pool		12:34	13:00
O	Volleyball U15's	North Ryde RSL	Epping	Doyle	11:28	11:30	13:00
R	Tennis U15's	Abuklea Rd	Epping	Stitt	11:20	11:22	13:00
S	Tennis 2nds and U14's	Pratten Park	Epping	Hathi		12:25	13:00



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RECREATIONAL SPORT - WEEK 15					
Assembly Point	Sport	Venue	Coach	Assemble and Sit in Year 7 quad at:	Finish Time
1	Badminton OP	Olympic Park	Yoon	12:05	14:31
3	Futsal OP	ABHS Oval	Markou	12:34	14:31
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	Bill Peter's Reserve	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	ABHS Canteen	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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TIME & DATE:

Tuesday
21 November 2017
6.30-8.30pm

VENUE:

Petersham Service Centre,
2-14 Fisher Street,
Petersham,
Function Room, Level 3

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