



## ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**TERM 4 WEEK 10 2017**

**The next three weeks for your diary**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>18 - 22 Dec</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Development Day - Staff only</li> </ul>				
<b>29 Jan 2018 02 Feb</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Development Day - Staff only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7, 11 &amp; 12 return</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 8, 9 &amp; 10 return</li> </ul>		
<b>04 - 08 Feb</b>					

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### **Presentation Day**

Thanks to everyone who was able to come along despite the awful heat yesterday. It was wonderful to see so many boys awarded for excellent efforts.

#### **Outstanding HSC results**

The HSC results were released yesterday and we are thrilled with how the boys have performed overall. Of the 108 candidates this year there were 41 individual results which made the Merit list. This is an excellent result! Perhaps even more significant were the 135 Band 5 results achieved by the group. We are holding our annual BBQ for the boys to come back and celebrate their success today. While I am obviously incredibly proud of these very high marks, I am also proud of the boys who may not have achieved as highly. For some, even getting as far as the HSC is an achievement in itself that deserves as much praise and pride.

#### **Million Word Man Competition**

We awarded all the boys yesterday who made it to one million words in the Accelerated Reading Program this year. The growth in this achievement has been phenomenal and it is just wonderful to see so many boys engaging fully with the program and reading so much. This year we celebrated an incredible 48 boys who have read more than one million words. Congratulations to the overall winner, Thomas Lam of 7R who has read a staggering 5,237,282 words!!!

#### **Year 11 Holiday Homework**

It is important that Year 11 have a good break over summer as Year 12 is such an intense year. However, it is also important that the boys complete homework over this time as it sets them up for success next year and makes Year 12 easier. All teachers have spoken with their classes about this.



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Also, we have uploaded work to an online portal that both you and your son can access. There is detailed information about this later in *#Ashtag*. We will also send this as a separate email to every parent with a son in Year 11. This has proven really popular with parents in the past as it helps them know what their sons should be doing in January.

### **Thank you**

As this will be the last weekly edition of *#Ashtag* this year can I please take this opportunity to thank you for your support. We really appreciate the huge support that we get from parents. I wish everyone a happy, safe and relaxing summer break.

### **Ashtag Bumper Edition**

This is a short final edition of Ashtag. You will receive another email with a Bumper Edition of Ashtag that reviews 2017.

**Dwayne Hopwood**  
Principal



## **PAYMENTS OFFICE**

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

When paying school fees, excursions etc. by cheque, please make your cheques out to:  
NSW Government Schools Ashfield Boys High School

Thank you



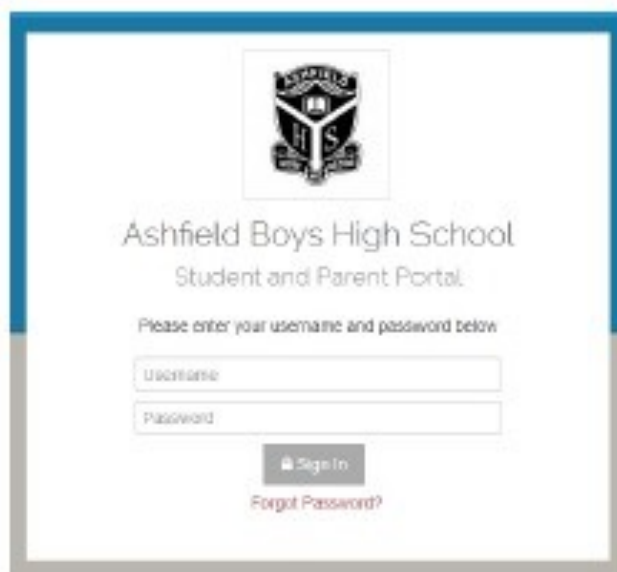
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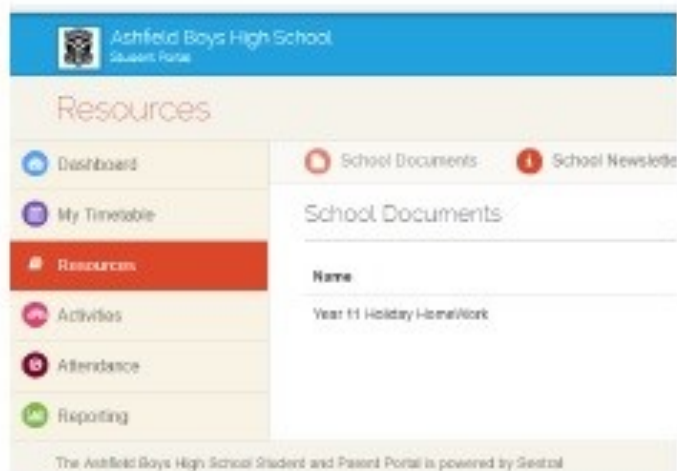
All Senior students will have some holiday homework to complete. How to access these documents is outlined below.

## Sentral Student Portal to access Holiday Homework

- Go to <https://web1.ashfieldbo-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/login>



- Use your DEC portal Username and Password to login
- Click on Resources



- Click download to save the zip file

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## VINCENT LI HISTORY IRON MAN 2017

The History and PDHPE Faculty again ran a successful History Iron Man Competition last Friday. The day started with Daniel Lahood doing a credible impersonation of Prince Charles and delivering a letter from the Queen to School Principal, Mr Hopwood and offering up a PRINCE OF WALES CUP for the afternoon futsal competition. The day then proceeded to an action packed agenda as Year 10 competed in their classes over a series of physical and mental challenges rotated through thirty minute stations.

Challenges included code breaking, origami, identifying historical figures, an interactive cross word puzzle based on clues in the school hall and an obstacle course set up in the gym. Students received points in accordance with performance. The top five students across the year then contested the final in the gym.

The final tested a range of skills with a history theme ranging from surviving on the WWI battleship The Dreadnought to sniper contests, memory challenges, mummy wrapping, jigsaw puzzles and chronological tests.

In a closely fought final, Vincent Li was able to see off the other four contestants and emerged as ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY IRON MAN FOR 2017.

After lunch a futsal round robin competition between the classes and including a teachers team. Again, the teachers defied age and more than held their own against their junior rivals, remaining undefeated and eventual winners of the Prince of Wales Cup.

Daniel Lahood again posed as the Prince of Wales to deliver the History Iron Man trophy to Vincent Li and the Prince of Wales Cup to the teachers' futsal team.

In all a fantastic day was had by all and a big thank you to all staff involved.

*History Faculty*



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## SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR SHOW WEEK

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November, students from our school's Vocal Group performed as part of the Combined Choir in the 2017 Schools Spectacular. The event was held at Qudos Bank Arena, Sydney Olympic Park and showcased performances from over 5000 students in NSW Primary and Secondary Public Schools. Year 12 Music student, George Brooks was a percussionist in the Millennium Marching Band and graduate student, Jacob Mailei, sang with the Core Choir.

Channel 7 will broadcast Schools Spectacular on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 7pm.



*Mrs Markou and Mr Pieterse*



## PRESENTATION DAY



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## 31<sup>ST</sup> January - Grade Sport Organisation - Round N/A

Assembly Point	Sport	Venue	Opposition	Coach	Leave class at:	Assemble and Sit at:	Game Time
A	Basketball 1st and 2nds	ABHS Gym	N/A	Tyler		12:34	N/A
B	Basketball U15's	ABHS Gym	N/A	Tenefrancia		12:34	N/A
B	Basketball U14's	ABHS Gym	N/A	Tenefrancia		12:34	N/A
C	Cricket Open	Centenary Park	N/A	Carrington Surman		12:34	N/A
E	Cricket U14's	Centenary Park	N/A	Pieterse Richardson		12:34	N/A
F	Futsal 1st and 2nds	ABHS OVAL	N/A	Calic		12:34	N/A
H	Futsal U15's A and B	ABHS OVAL	N/A	Phillips		12:34	N/A
I	Oztag 1st	Ashfield Park	N/A	Chatwin		12:34	N/A
K	Oztag 2nds	Ashfield Park	N/A	Jovicic		12:34	N/A
L	Oztag U15's A	Ashfield Park	N/A	Burford		12:34	N/A
M	Oztag U15's B	Ashfield Park	N/A	Belle-Page		12:34	N/A
N	Volleyball 1st	ABHS Canteen	N/A	Pool		12:34	N/A
N	Volleyball 2nds	ABHS Canteen	N/A	Pool		12:34	N/A
O	Volleyball U15's	ABHS Canteen	N/A	Doyle		12:34	N/A
R	Tennis U15's	Pratten Park	N/A	Stitt		12:34	N/A
S	Tennis 2nds and U14's	Pratten Park	N/A	TBA		12:34	N/A



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RECREATIONAL SPORT - WEEK 18					
Assembly Point	Sport	Venue	Coach	Assemble and Sit in Year 7 quad at:	Finish Time
1	Badminton OP	TBA	Yoon	TBA	14:31
3	Futsal OP	TBA	Markou	TBA	14:31
4	Table Tennis OP	TBA	Zhang	TBA	14:31
14	Football (Soccer)	ABHS Outdoor basketball court	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	TBA	12:34	14:31
2	Frisbee	Hammond Park	Lam	12:34	14:31
9	Basketball Years 7-8	Centenary Park	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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