

ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 1 2019

The next three weeks for your diary

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
21 - 25 Oct	• 7C/7M STEM Project	• English Incursion Years 7-10 Red Room Poetry	• Bushcare - Year 9	 Year 9 Group 1 Science Powerhouse Museum 7C/7M STEM Project 	• 7C/7M STEM Project
28 Oct - 01 Nov	• Year 7 Geo Fieldwork - Local	• Year 7 Vaccinations	Year 7 GeoFieldwork - LocalShopping withSeniors	 Year 9 Group 2 Science - Powerhouse Museum Year 7 Geo Fieldwork Local 	 Year 7 Geo Fieldwork - Local
4 - 8 Nov		• Year 11 Legal Studies - Supreme Court	• Year 7 Camp • Bushcare	• Year 7 Camp	Year 7 CampYear 11 VA to MCA

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

HSC Exams

The HSC exams began this week with both English papers. The boys entered the hall for the first exam with nervous energy but they exited it with relieved smiles. I reminded the boys that if anything goes wrong over the coming weeks the first action that they and their parents should take is to call me, Ms Byrne or Ms Henry. Please don't get advice about HSC illness or misadventure from anyone else.

Unexpected Visitors

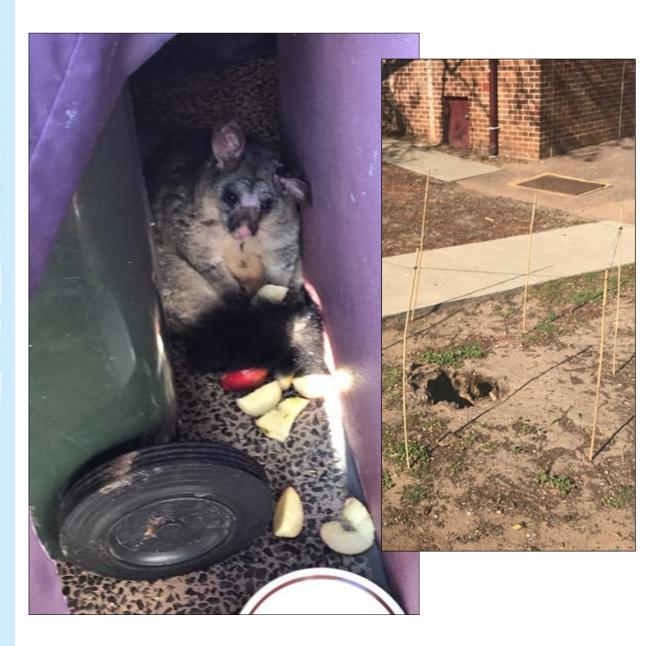
We have had two unexpected visitors that the boys have taken wonderful care of. Every spring we have a pair of cockatoos who return to the same spot, dig a hole on the edge of the oval and lay their eggs. The cockatoos and their eggs have been protected for the past 3 seasons by a loyal host of teenage guards. This year we have erected a fence so that nobody falls into the hole and the eggs are not disturbed.







On the last day of Term 3 had a startled possum appear in the playground. We are not sure where he came from or whether he was injured or just startled. We were advised to create a shelter from the sun and leave the possum alone to see if he left during the night. As so many of the boys were concerned I came in early Saturday morning to check on him. The possum had happily eaten the apple and carrot we left for him and had left. The snow peas we left for him were untouched. He did not eat his greens!



Dwayne Hopwood Principal







A S W T A G

CELEBRATING SUCCESS AND ACHIEVEMENTS CONGRATULATIONS YEAR 12



On Thursday 26th September, the Ashfield Boys High School community helped Year 12, together with their families and teachers celebrate the success and achievements marking the end of their high school journey. It was a day filled with sharing memories, celebrating successes and acknowledging the achievements of our hard-working Year 12 students. The students enjoyed an informal farewell BBQ breakfast at Ashfield Park with a friendly game of footy.

Student achievement was celebrated and acknowledged later that afternoon at the Graduation Ceremony. It was lovely to see so many students being acknowledged for their successes over the HSC year in the presence of their families and friends, who were no doubt as proud as the teachers.

Families and friends enjoyed musical performances from the very talented Year 12 music students and their younger peers and shared a delicious afternoon tea prepared by the Year 11 Hospitality class. The celebrations continued at Le Montage in Lilyfield where the Year 12 students took much pride in their appearance to celebrate a memorable night with delicious food and lots of dancing. Congratulations to the class of 2019 and they are wished all the best over the next month in their HSC exams.



Ms Pool - (Year 12 Advisor)













Principal: Mr Dwayne Hopwood

Year 12 - 2019















































Year 10, 11 & 12 Student Musical Collaboration for Year 12 Graduation

Students from the Year 10 and 11 elective music classes collaborated with the Year 12 music students to produce a fitting musical tribute to our departing Year 12 students at the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony.

Year 11 students Louis Meyer, Noah Anheluk and Jake Donnelly combined with Year 10 students Francis Dilroy, Blake Williams, Owen Famler and Luca Coren to form a backing band to accompany our Year 12 students. The Year 12 students Tinghao Gu, Abraham Sullivan, Gerry Kekatos, Edwin French-Jenkins and VincentLi, performed five pieces of incredible quality, and were very competently supported by the younger musicians. Special mention must also go to Mr Chatwin for his fantastic guitar playing in one of the pieces.



Mr I Pieterse Music Teacher





URBAN CHANGE FIELDWORK

Year 9 Geography students recently undertook fieldwork in the city to examine urban change. Students visited the Goods Line and examined urban renewal, gentrification and the reuse of infrastructure. They also discussed the challenges of urbanisation and green architecture with fieldwork based on Central Park's heliostat.





For many boys, the highlight was viewing the city model in Customs House, and understanding how all the parts of the city puzzle fit together. Students also investigated social questions, such as the development of Barangaroo and the Sirius Building.

All students came away with a greater appreciation for the challenges of Sydney's built environment.







ROCKING START TO TERM 4

This term Year 8 are investigating rocks and the Earth's resources. The have started by looking at the structure of the Earth, then zooming into the crust and exploring processes of weathering and erosion that shape the landforms which comprise the crust.

Throughout the term, students will be looking at the rock cycle, different types of rocks, minerals and ores.

Ms Prasad Science Teacher













YEAR 11 LIFE READY



Ms D Jovicic Visual Arts Teacher





UNDER 14'S CRICKET



Our Under 14 boys have been showing their skills with an excellent performance in their most recent 20-20 cricket match. After winning the toss, Ashfield showed their batting prowess with some big hitting taking them to a score of 3/165. The boys then showed fine team spirit, sharing the bowling duties around the team to claim a 98 run victory against their Epping Boys opponents.

This week the team began the first of their two-day games with a day in the field. Our bowlers were met with some powerful batting by a talented and in-form Normanhurst Boys top order who were 2/117 at drinks. After the break the boys' perseverance and positive team-work was rewarded with the team recovering through some excellent bowling and fielding work to have their opponents all out for 184 runs. The scene is now set for a big hitting chase from our batsmen in next week's innings.

M. White & M. Keating





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Help us do better

The *Tell Them From Me* parent survey is your chance to let us know how we are doing.

To complete the survey click on the link below:

http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/w5xq9

Your results will help us plan for an even better school!

ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION UPDATE

Dear Parent/Carers,

For your convenience we have included several forms on the <u>Ashfield Boys High School Website</u>, for you to download .

Please click on the Notes tab to find:

- Absence notes
- Late notes
- Early leavers note
- · Student change of address form
- Leave application

Please complete these forms where necessary and return to the Administration Office.



PAYMENT OFFICE HOURS-STUDENTS

Before School Recess Lunch

2.00pm is the cut-off time for both students and parents, to enable end of day processing.

Our preferred method of payment is online via School Bytes or the school website. We ask that you consider online payment before you send cash, cheques or credit card payments to the school office.

Online payment provides you with an immediate receipt for payment.

Students are to carry their ID cards with them at all times when dealing with the Administration Office (Rolls Desk) and the Library.

We will soon be implementing a new photocopying system. Students will not be able to photocopy at school without a card. Details to follow.

Lost cards incur a replacement fee of \$10.





23 rd October – Grade Sport Organisation – Round 6							
Assembly Point (quiet area)	Sport	Venue	Opposition	Coach	Leave class at:	Assemble and Sit at:	Game Time
Α	Basketball 1 st & 2 nd	EBHS Gym	Epping	Tyler	11:25	11:27	1:00
В	Basketball U15's and U14's	ABHS Gym	Epping	Tenefrancia		12:34	1:00
С	Cricket U15	Gore Hill Oval (2 days game)	North Sydney	Richardson Payne	11:18	11:20	1:00
D	Cricket U14's	Centenary Park <u>(2 days</u> game)	Normanhurst	White Keating		12:05	1:00
E	Futsal 2 nd	Ryde CC	Epping	Kucheruk		12:05	2:00
F	Futsal U15's A	Ryde CC	Epping	Bason	11:18	11:20	1:00
F	Futsal U15's B	Ryde CC	Epping	Stitt	11:18	11:20	1:30
G	Oztag 1 st	Pennant Hills Synthetic	Normanhurst	Burford	11:25	11:27	1:00
Н	Oztag U15's A	EBHS Oval	Epping	Chatwin	11:25	11:27	1:00
н	Oztag U15's B	EBHS Oval	Epping	Curran	11:25	11:27	1:45
I	Volleyball 1 st and 2nd	NRRSL Youth Club	Epping 1 Epping 3	Ahearne	11:18	11:20	1:00
J	Volleyball U15's and U14's	ABHS Canteen	Epping	Arnold		12:34	1:00
К	Tennis 1st & U14's	Pratten Park	Epping	Longman		12:25	1:00
L	Tennis 2nd & U15's	Abuklea Rd.	Epping	Pool	11:13	11:15	1:00

			Start	Finish
E 3	Injured or sick with note	Executive/Skelton	12:34	14:31





	RECREATIONAL SPORT - WEEK 10					
Assembly Point	Sport	Venue	Coach	Assemble and Sit in Year 7	Finish Time	
А	Badminton	Olympic Park	Pearce	11: 45	14:31	
С	Futsal	ABHS Oval	Morris	12: 34	14:31	
E	Table Tennis	Olympic Park	Lu	11: 45	14:31	
G	Basketball Years 7-8	ABHS B'ball Outdoor Court	Atkins	12:34	14:31	
К	Basketball Years 9-10	Bill Peter's Reserve	Karagiannidis	12:34	14:31	
О	Lawn Bowls	Ashfield Park LBC	Ma	12:34	14:31	
Q	Multi Sport Years 7-8	Hammond Park	Pieterse Chu	12:34	14:31	
S	Multi Sport Years 9-10	Hammond Park	Mahmud Wang	12:34	14:31	
U	Power Walk Years 7-8	Local Area	Durand Belle-Page	12:34	14:31	
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w	Ultimate Frisbee	Ashfield Park	Lam	12:34	14:31	
Υ	Theatre Sport	D11	Whitting	12:34	14:31	
14/15	Outdoor Fitness	Ashfield Park	Phillips Prasad Couchi	12:34	14:31	

Futsal – Olympic Park Quaycentre booking times:

7,14,28 August 4 September – Sports Hall 25 September 16 October 6,27 November NBA - December

Tel: 9798 6620

Table Tennis- Olympic Park Sports Hall booking times:

> 7,14,21,28 August 4,11,18,25 September 16,23,30 October 6,13,20,27 November 4,11 December

All played on Court C

Badminton - Olympic Park NSW Netball booking times:

> 7,21,28 August 4 September 16,23 October 6,13,27 November 4,11 December









