



ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 2 2019

The next three weeks for your diary

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28 Oct - 01 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 Geo Fieldwork - Local 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 Vaccinations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 Geo Fieldwork - Local Shopping with Seniors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 Geo Fieldwork - Local Year 10H History Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 Geo Fieldwork - Local
4 - 8 Nov		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Legal Studies - Supreme Court 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 Camp Bushcare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 Camp Year 11 HSC Minimum Standard Test - all day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 Camp Year 11 VA to MCA
11 - 15 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7D/7S STEM Project Year 8B STEM Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7D/7S STEM Project Year 8B STEM Project 10E/10C/10H Science yearly exam Junior TheatreSports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shopping with Seniors Year 8B STEM Project Year 8D STEM Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7D/7S STEM Project Year 8D STEM Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zeal Performance At CGHS Years 9/10 Drama Year 8D STEM Project 10D Science yearly exam

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Today is the final day for parents to respond to the Tell Then From Me Parent survey. We would really appreciate you participating in this if you have not already taken the survey. It helps us with our planning to make the school the best that it can be for the boys.

The link to the survey is:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/w5xq9>

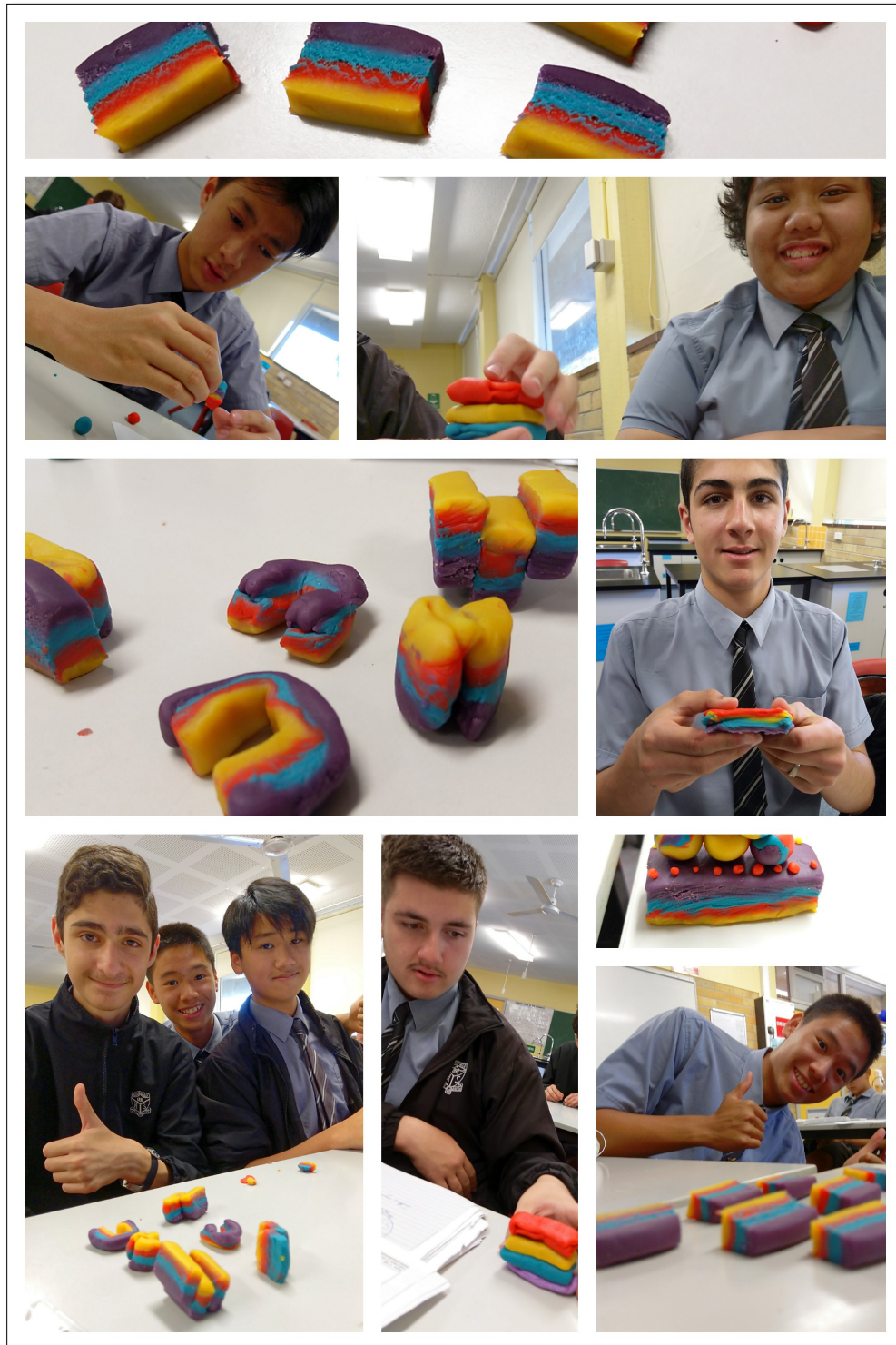
Dwayne Hopwood
Principal



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IT'S NOT THE ROCKS' FAULT



Students modeled various types of faults and folds of the Earth's lithosphere and their subsequent erosion outcomes.

Fun fact: The San Andreas fault at 1200km long can be viewed from space and caused the 1906 Mercalli scale XI Earthquake.

Mr H Ma - Science Teacher

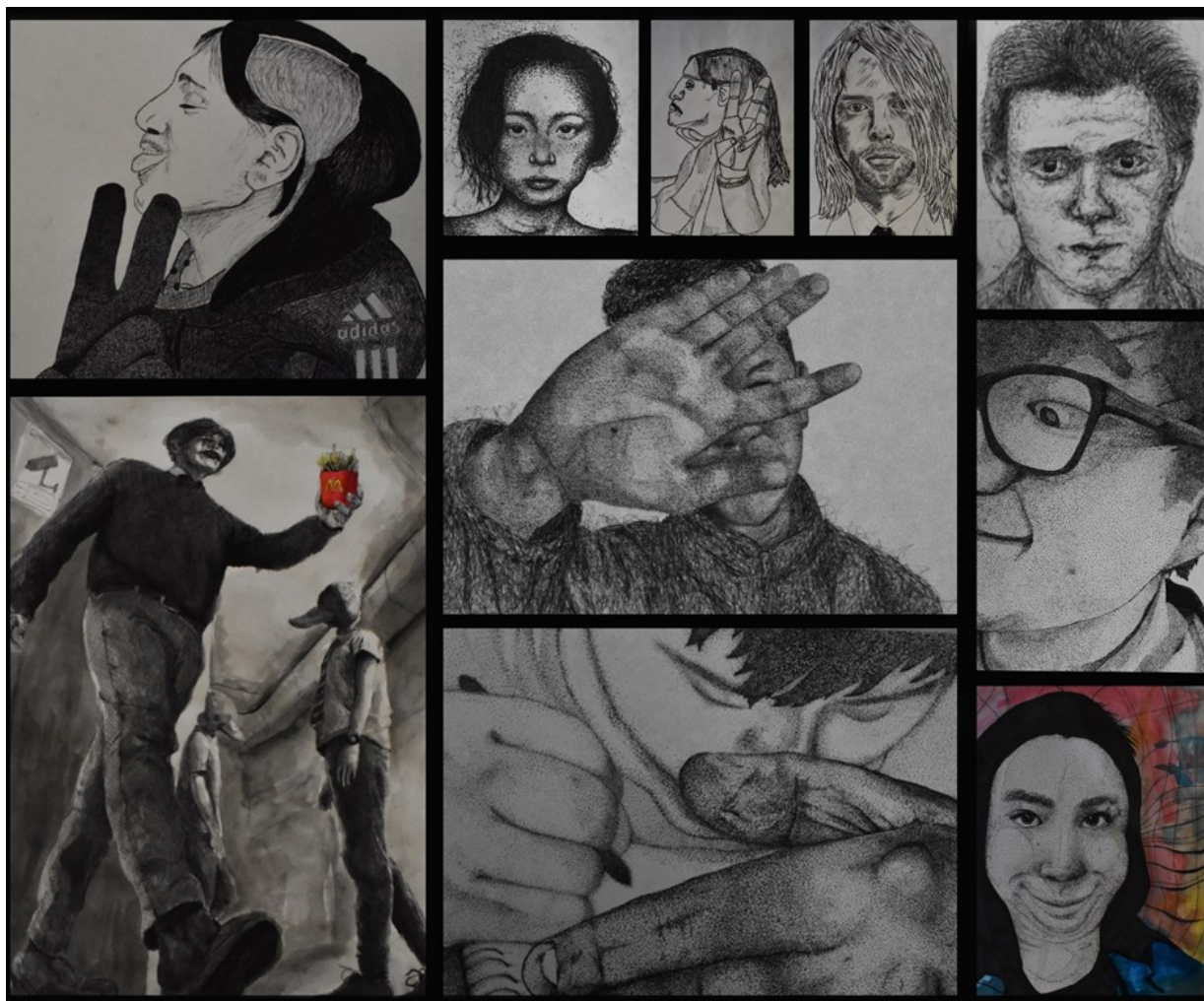


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YEAR 10 PEN DRAWINGS

Year 10 Visual Arts has been exploring the notion of foreshortening, attempting to achieve depth and distance in their portrayal of the human figure. They produced a series of small portraits and large scale figures using various pen techniques of stippling, scribbling and cross hatching. Their final works demonstrate their incredible skill levels and improvements in their own art making practice.



Ms D Jovicic - Creative Arts Teacher



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A SUPREME EXPERIENCE!

Daniel Lahood recently spent the day shadowing Supreme Court Judge HH Julia Lonergan. This amazing opportunity was organised by Christine Lloyd at the Rule of Law Institute. A little background on Justice Lonergan follows:

HH Lonergan was called to the bar in 1997, she developed a very highly regarded broad common law practice. In 2012, she was appointed Senior Counsel. Justice Lonergan is an expert in the area of medical negligence. She is a great mentor to students as well as a strong role model and advocate for women in the legal profession. Justice Lonergan was appointed to the Supreme Court of NSW in March 2017.

Daniel is currently sitting for his HSC and attended court with HH Lonergan just prior to the examination period. He had a wonderful day and learned a great deal. This was a particularly valuable experience for Daniel as he intends to study Law at university.



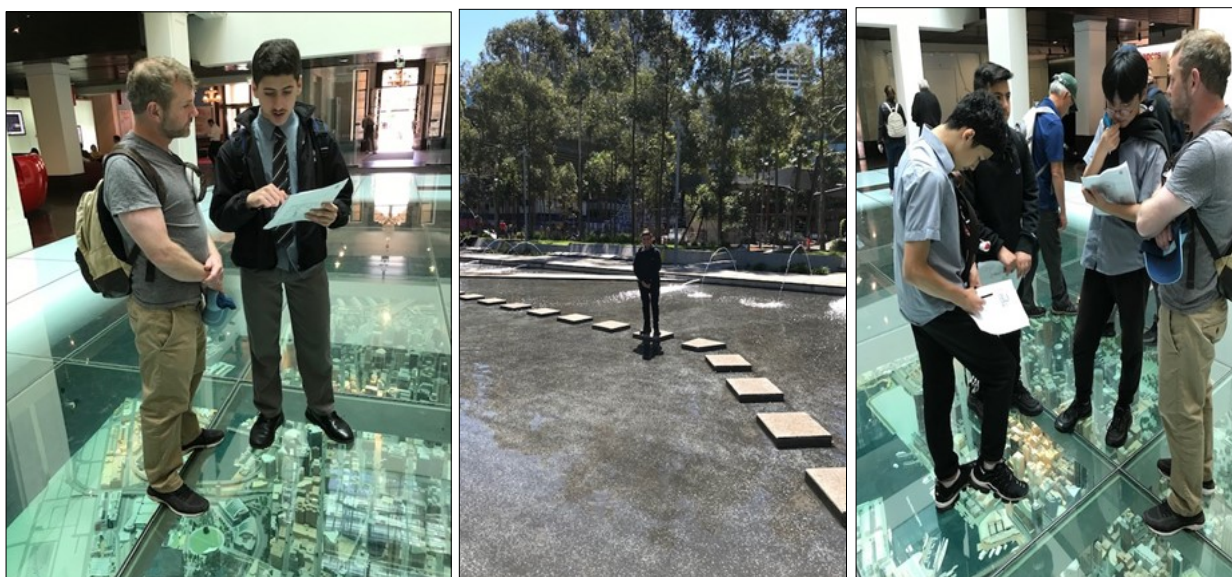
Jennifer Summers - Legal Studies Teacher



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YEAR 9 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK



Students of Year Nine Geography recently travelled to the city to undertake fieldwork. Their brief was to examine urban change. Students visited the Goods Line and investigated urban renewal, gentrification and the ways in which infrastructure can be re-used. Visiting locations in the city precincts highlighted the challenges of urbanisation and green architecture in urban spaces.

A ferry ride from Pyrmont to Circular Quay led us to Customs House where the city model provided a unique view of how the city works. All students were engaged in the fieldwork process and now have a deeper understanding of the various challenges of Sydney's built environment.

Jennifer Summers
Social Science



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2019 CHINESE LANGUAGE SPECTACULAR

The Chinese Language Spectacular is a major platform for students who are passionate about learning Chinese to show off their Chinese language ability and understanding of Chinese culture. This is the 6th year of the event and students from around 40 schools across NSW provided wonderful performances, on Tuesday 22nd October at Sydney Town Hall. **Ethan Krumins, Ricky Chen and John Han** from Year 10 proudly participated in this event.



Ethan Krumins was the MC for the 2018 Chinese Language Spectacular and straight after the event became a Chinese language star among all performers and VIP guests. Ethan was invited to be the MC for the 2019 Chinese Language Spectacular by the event organising committee. Ethan used his fluent Chinese to host another wonderful gala show last night at Sydney's Town Hall. There was thunderous applause when the audience was told that Ethan has only been learning Chinese for two years.

Ricky Chen and John Han also actively contributed to this amazing event. These two gentlemen worked backstage to ensure the smooth running of the event. Their incredible effort and enthusiasm has been highly recognised.

Along with the amazing performance of Ethan, Ricky and John, Ashfield Boys High School was highly praised by students, teachers, principals, volunteers as well as VIPs from both Australia and China.

Here is the link for the 2018 Chinese Language Spectacular. We expect to share the video of 2019 on YouTube very soon.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lhd3qjcbgmY>

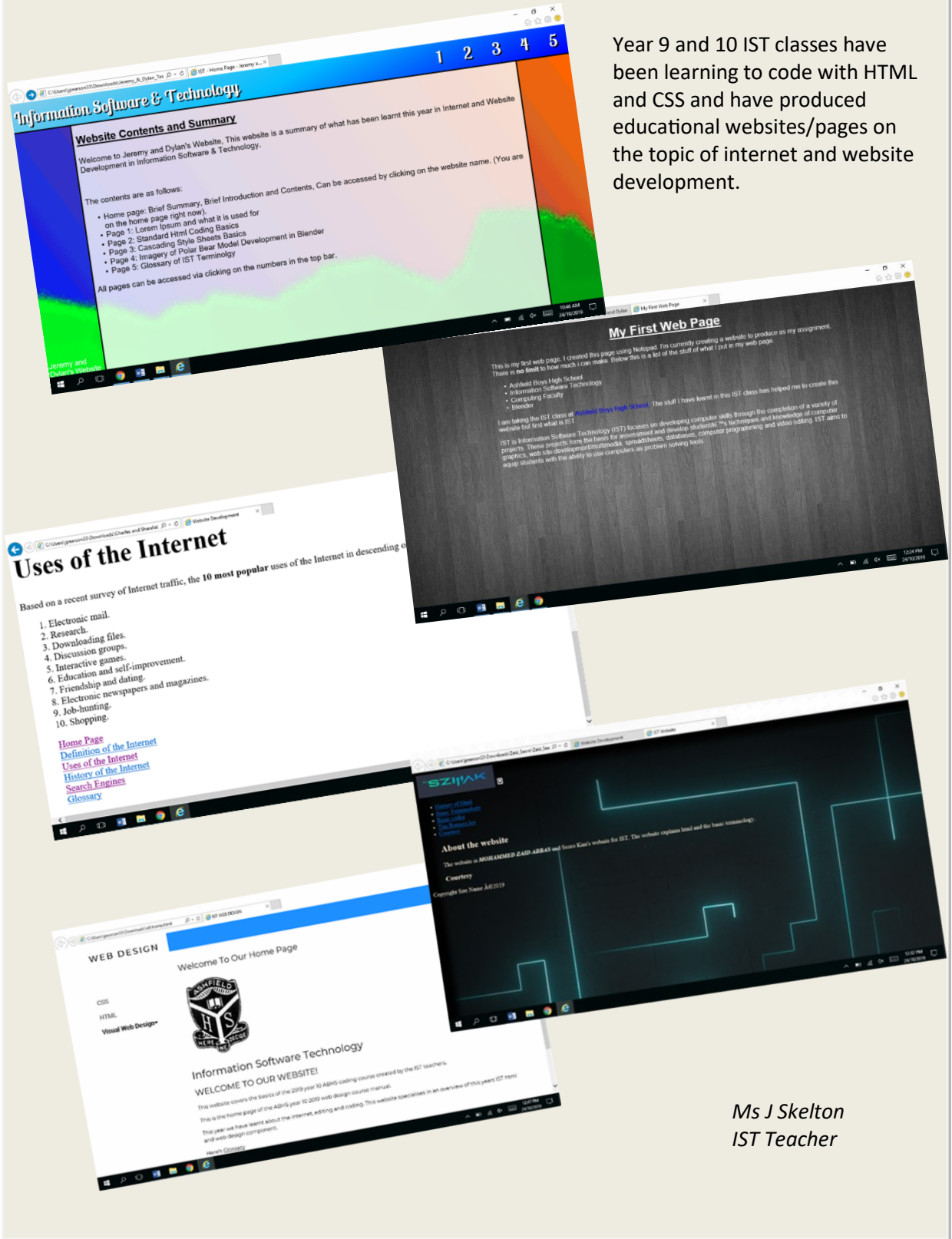


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INFORMATION SOFTWARE AND TECHNOLOGY WEB PAGE DEVELOPMENT

Year 9 and 10 IST classes have been learning to code with HTML and CSS and have produced educational websites/pages on the topic of internet and website development.



Ms J Skelton
IST Teacher

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CHESS CLUB NEWS

ABHS Chess Club

The chess club meets on Thursday afternoons from 2:30 – 3:30 pm in the library. Players from beginner to experienced are welcome to join. The club is coached by a parent volunteer. Please ask Mr McCusker for a permission note if you are keen.

In 2019 the club fielded a Junior team in the inter-school competition run by the NSW Junior Chess League. There are also two big chess tournaments held at the school each year, with chess club players always performing well. Look out for details of the November tourney...

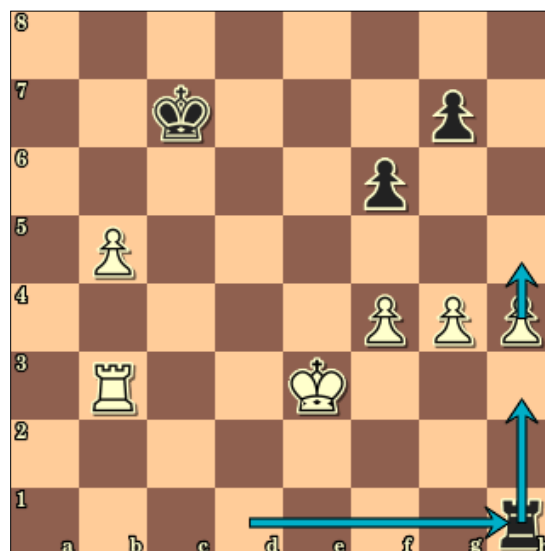
2019 Interschool Results

The Junior chess team, in board playing order, was **Louie Comtiogianni, Aiden Cassaniti, Abdullah Banday and James Nanson**. The boys are to be highly commended for their commitment as all matches were played on Fridays after school and every second match we travelled to the opposition school.

Highlights for our team were wins over teams from Homebush Boys and Meridan Girls (both scores 3-1). A strong team from Sydney Boys visited our school and we surprised them on Board 4 when James won (for a 1-3 loss). Against Trinity Grammar A, we lost quickly on lower boards. However the Board 1 battle was exciting, when Louie had their top player on the ropes with a solid endgame advantage, until disaster struck...

Louie's opponent as black played the tricky 1. ... Rh1, with two threats. Firstly against the undefended h pawn, which Louie spotted and reacted to by 2. h5? Unfortunately this loses to the deadly 2. ... Rh3 check, forcing the King to move, exposing the undefended Rb3 to capture.

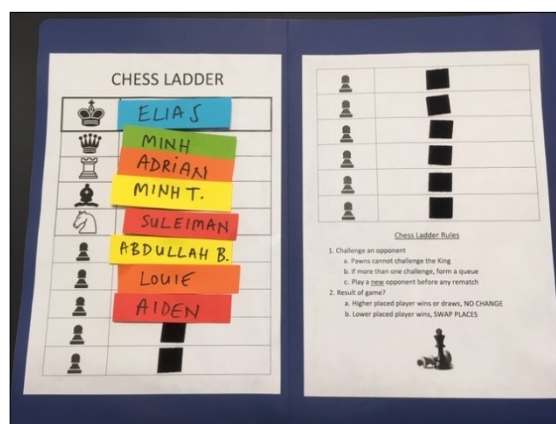
Like fishermen, all chess players have tales about the one that got away!



Our team finished 5th out of 8 with a score of 11/28. An excellent result for a new team.

Chess Club Ladder

Join the new chess ladder competition.



Chess Coach / Mr Munro



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Vaccinations

NSW Schools Vaccination Program

Year 7 students will be having the 2nd vaccination on **Tuesday 29th October 2019** during Periods 1-4.

Representatives from the NSW School Vaccination Program will attend Ashfield Boys High School from 8.30-12pm. I have included a link (see below) to the NSW Department of Health, which provides information regarding the school vaccination program in 26 languages and may be of assistance.

http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/school_vaccination_language.aspx

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

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by providing the school with written notification

Ms Brown
Head Teacher Welfare

ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION UPDATE

Dear Parent/Carers,

For your convenience we have included several forms on the [Ashfield Boys High School Website](#), 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.



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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.



30th October - Grade Sport Organisation - Round 7

Assembly Point (quiet area)	Sport	Venue	Opposition	Coach	Leave class at:	Assemble and Sit at:	Game Time
A	Basketball 1 st & 2 nd	Willoughby LC	North Sydney	Tyler	11:35	11:37	1:00
B	Basketball U15's and U14's	ABHS Gym	North Sydney	Tenefrancia		12:34	1:00
C	Cricket U15	Centenary (2 days game)	Homebush	Richardson Payne		12:10	1:00
D	Cricket U14's	Centenary	BYE	White Keating		12:25	1:00
E	Futsal 2 nd	PCYC Auburn	North Sydney	Kucheruk		12:34	2:00
F	Futsal U15's A	PCYC Auburn	North Sydney	Bason	11:35	11:37	1:00
F	Futsal U15's B	PCYC Auburn	North Sydney	Stitt	11:35	11:37	1:30
G	Oztag 1 st	RBHS Oval	Randwick	Burford	11:18	11:20	1:00
H	Oztag U15's A	Mason Park	Homebush B	Chatwin	11:40	11:42	1:00
H	Oztag U15's B	Cammeray	North Sydney	Curran	11:18	11:20	1:00
I	Volleyball 1 st and 2 nd	Willoughby LC	North Sydney	Ahearne	11:35	11:37	1:00
J	Volleyball U15's and U14's	ABHS Canteen	North Sydney	Arnold		12:34	1:00
K	Tennis 1 st & U14's	Pratten Park	Homebush	Longman		12:25	1:00
L	Tennis 2 nd & U15's	Strathfield SC	Homebush	Pool	11:53	11:55	1:00

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



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RECREATIONAL SPORT - WEEK 11					
Assembly Point	Sport	Venue	Coach	Assemble and Sit in Year 7 quad at:	Finish Time
A	Badminton	ABHS Quiet area	<i>Pearce</i>	12:34	14:31
C	Futsal	ABHS Oval	<i>Morris</i>	12: 34	14:31
E	Table Tennis	Olympic Park	<i>Lu</i>	11: 45	14:31
G	Basketball Years 7-8	Bill Peter's Reserve	Kattis	12:34	14:31
K	Basketball Years 9-10	ABHS B'ball Outdoor Court	<i>Karagiannidis</i>	12:34	14:31
O	Lawn Bowls	Ashfield Park LBC	<i>Ma</i>	12:34	14:31
Q	Multi Sport Years 7-8	Hammond Park	<i>Pieterse Chu</i>	12:34	14:31
S	Multi Sport Years 9-10	Hammond Park	<i>Mahmud Wang</i>	12:34	14:31
U	Power Walk Years 7-8	Local Area	<i>Durand Belle - Page</i>	12:34	14:31
U	Power Walk Years 9-10	Local Area	<i>Dobrowolski Jones</i>	12:34	14:31
W	Ultimate Frisbee	Ashfield Park	<i>Lam</i>	12:34	14:31
Y	Theatre Sport	D11	<i>Whitting</i>	12:34	14:31
14/15	Outdoor Fitness	Ashfield Park	<i>Phillips Prasad Couchi</i>	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

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



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