



## ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**TERM 4 WEEK 3 2019**

**The next three weeks for your diary**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 - 8 Nov		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 11 Legal Studies - Supreme Court</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7 Camp</li> <li>Bushcare</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7 Camp</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7 Camp</li> <li>Year 11 VA to MCA</li> </ul>
11 - 15 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7D/7S STEM Project</li> <li>Year 8B STEM Project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7D/7S STEM Project</li> <li>Year 8B STEM Project</li> <li>10E/10C/10H Science yearly exam</li> <li>Junior TheatreSports</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shopping with Seniors</li> <li>Year 8B STEM Project</li> <li>Year 8D STEM Project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7D/7S STEM Project</li> <li>Year 8D STEM Project</li> <li>Year 11 HSC Minimum Standard Test - all day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zeal Performance At CGHS Years 9/10 Drama</li> <li>Year 8D STEM Project</li> <li>10D Science yearly exam</li> </ul>
18 - 22 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8E STEM Project</li> <li>Australian Business Week Year 10</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8E STEM Project</li> <li>Year 11 Bio - Cochlear Australia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bushcare</li> <li>8E STEM Project</li> <li>8F STEM Project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8F STEM Project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8F STEM Project</li> <li>Australian Business Week Year 10</li> <li>Year 11 VA to Art Gallery</li> </ul>

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The Stage 4 STEM projects are currently in progress. I would like to thank Ms Arya and the Year 7 and 8 team teachers involved for their efforts in supporting these projects. The end products have shown creative and innovative design and coding skills.

We have begun our end of year examinations across the cohorts. Please ensure that your son spends some time on organising notes and revising for these assessments.

A huge congratulations to the Junior TheatreSports team on their outstanding performance last week in winning Round 1 of the Junior TheatreSports competition .

There is some important information re: equipment and requirements included in the latter part of this newsletter for Year 7 camp. Please ensure that your son is prepared for this fantastic experience.

**Linda Henry**  
Relieving Principal

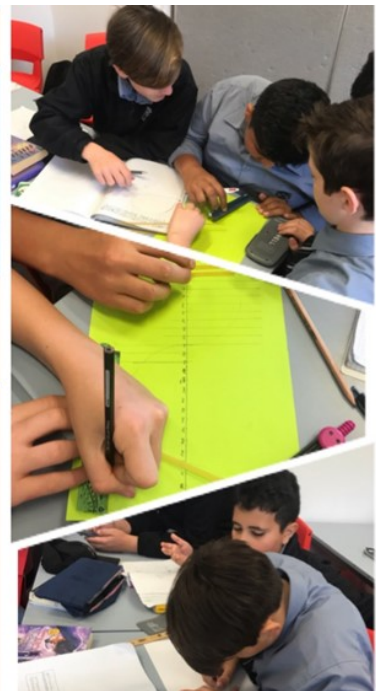
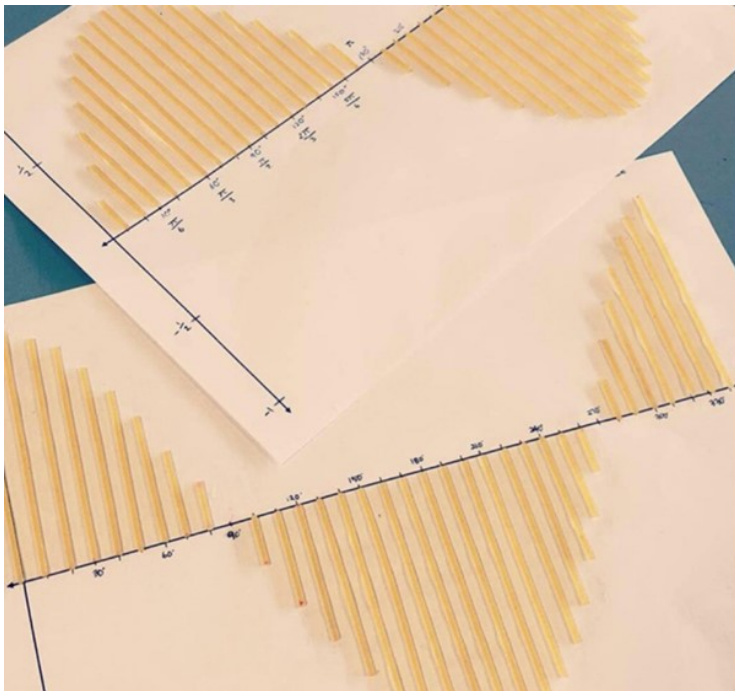


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## CIRCLES AND SINE WAVES

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7 Da Vinci students used a unit circle and fettuccine to model the waves that represent a sine graph. This activity showed the modelling of the motion around the unit circle.

*Mr Tenefrancia - 7 Da Vinci Mathematics Teacher*



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## A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY



Last week a small merit selected group of students from Year 7 and Year 8 were given a unique opportunity to experience the world of gold mining in NSW.

The Cowal Mining Operation run by Evolution Mining hosted the students giving them a rare insight into an operating mine. Beginning with a tour of the open pit mine and processing plant the boys watched the gold process in action, and learnt about the end to end mining experience from the professional and trade based staff.

The trip included a visit to the Lake Cowal Conservation Centre (LCCC) to learn about local Indigenous culture and environmental initiatives. This included visiting Wiradjuri Cultural Heritage Site where the students learnt about ancient tool making and how to identify indigenous artefacts.

"Our experience at the evolution mining tour was fun and interesting. We learnt many things about mining and what it is like to work in a mine. We learnt various things like the process of extracting gold, how the mine works and the machinery they use. Our favourite part of the experience was looking at the open pit mine and getting to see and feel what real pure gold is like." - *Joshua Deng and Edison Thai from 7A.*



*Mr B Curran  
Science Teacher*



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## NSW STATE DRAMA ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL



*From L-R: Ryan Ahearne, Wesley Stuart and Carla Moore*

Last Friday both Mr Ryan Ahearne and Wesley Stuart were a part of the NSW State Drama Ensemble Festival which was held at the Seymour Centre in Chippendale. Wesley was successful with the audition process and has been a dedicated student at The Arts' Unit, collaborating with other Year 10 Drama ensemble students in order to devise a play. Their piece speculated what could happen if the internet suddenly stopped, challenging the current behaviours of contemporary society who rely on technology. All sessions of the show were sold out with great responses from the crowd and creative arts community. Mr Ryan Ahearne has been fortunate enough to participate in the mentoring program with The Arts Unit, helping the Year 9 Drama ensemble cohort as well as receive mentoring that he can now implement at Ashfield Boys High.



*Mr R Ahearne - Drama Teacher*



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## AN INCREDIBLE RESULT

The junior TheatreSports team struck gold on Wednesday night by placing number one in the first round of their heat. The boys were nervous, anticipating a tough evening with opponents from Newtown Performing Arts, Newington and PLC, just to mention a few. They warmed up in the first round with an impressive score of 12 out of a possible 15. But it wasn't until the second round of games that they hit their stride. They chose to play Expert Double Figures and the topic that they were given was dolphins lifting weights! It seemed like an impossible task, but they pushed on with hilarity and intrigue. At one moment, Dari (playing a dolphin) broke the fourth wall and spoke directly to the audience: "I hope that you are happy, I'm doing this for your entertainment!" The audience exploded, as did the judges, awarding full marks for their performance.



Congratulations to the entire team. They played like they had been performing together for years, when it has only been this year. The support and encouragement that they displayed for each other was tremendous. Thanks to Ms Whitting for her guidance and tuition and also to Wesley Stewart and Michael Myant of Year 10 who assisted in training and mentoring the boys before the match. A special mention to Adrian Chen and Alexander Proust (Year 7) who attended the event and proudly cheered the team on. The next round is in two weeks. Break a leg boys!



The Team : Dari Elhami-Manesh, Alfie Jellet, Alexander Hamilton (Year 8) James Carroll and Arnav Iyengar ( Year 7)

*Ms T Small - CAPA HT*



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## RED ROOM POETRY

Last Tuesday students from Years 7 to 10 attended a three hour workshop run by Red Room Poetry. For this incursion students worked with a professional poet, Pola Fanous. Students were assisted to develop deeper imaginative writing skills. From this experience students created amazing pieces of individual writing. The class devised poem and pomes by Benedict, Blake and Paul were selected to be published on the Red Room website. The following excerpts were written by students on the day.



The world is a desolate place,  
Our world is a haze  
People move to the sound, the beat, the noise  
in their head  
that tells them to traverse forward.....  
But in this imperfect world there are  
perfections.  
You, me, the change we can bring.  
The beat that will make a stand.  
*Wesley (Year 10)*

I am not a fan of this activity my brain is blank  
the canvas in the studio of the dead  
master broken windows uhhhhhhh shattered  
dreams fly away through the window of the  
soul....  
propelled through the cosmos, I don't stop,  
won't  
stop, give me a second; time is the infinite  
stream  
our lives  
*BG (Year 10)*

Like a bird flying through the skies,  
The wind under its wings,  
Out of reach,  
Not stopping,  
  
In the bustle of the heart,  
there is one thing that keeps us going,  
  
Music.  
*Chris (Year 7)*

I am who I am  
I am more than I or any other knows  
I am not the mistakes or mishaps of the past  
I am a person who grows and changes  
I am  
*BG (Year 10)*



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Summer brings a familiar feeling  
particularly the trip to second homes.  
It's been like this for a while  
Since I could ever remember.  
Surfing became second nature to us.  
The waves were harnessed by the boards we wield....  
we dance with long boards and a will of hope  
hope that this place would not go....  
I cannot get this feeling anywhere else, so when I come back  
I know it is summer.  
*Hal (Year 8)*

**Class Poem**

Once upon a Tuesday  
the leaves flew off the trees  
down the road around the corner passing bumble-  
bees  
cries of fears, broken hearts  
as they watched their homes burn,  
the children cried  
but there's a spark in their hearts  
maybe they can get through this,  
they see a light shining in the dark.  
For a new chapter in their life has begun  
it was an egg  
glimmering in the fridge.  
A sign of hope and happiness  
And their still trying their best  
for this egg in all of its entirety  
it was the rebirth of anxiety.  
The world started back up,  
I don't know  
how this happened.  
Time is an endless motion,  
the leaves begin flying again.  
The egg is bland on the outside but has a golden  
centre.  
The metaphysical kingdom which we enter  
the bees buzz once more  
and continue the cycle of life  
there will be many trees and many bees,  
bumblebees the ones that make honey not the  
Transformer.  
*By Yr 7-10 @ ABHS Red Room workshop with Pola*

Is this a simulation?  
Are we alone?  
Are we the centre of the universe?  
Or just on the edge of an infinite plane?  
Is there a God?  
Is science wrong?

We know so little  
do we ever know anything?  
It is a world of uncertainty  
we can never truly answer a question  
What's the point?  
What should we be doing?....

They say things are "set in stone"  
but stone erodes away  
will anyone find our remains?  
will they give us silly names?  
will we ever know anything?  
maybe we will or maybe not

you never know.  
*Louie (Year 8)*

*Ms A Whitting - English Teacher*





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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The following detail is provided for you:

Date:	Depart <b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b> from <b>Ashfield Boys High School</b> at <b>7.30am</b>
Venue:	Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation Narrabeen
Travel:	Bus
Time of Departure:	<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b> at <b>7.30am</b>
Time of Return:	<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b> to <b>Ashfield Boys High School</b> at approximately <b>3.30pm</b>
Teachers attending:	Sianne Durand, Tania Brown

With the Year 7 camp fast approaching, please note the departure and return times listed above.

**Please ensure your son brings the following to the camp:**

Please label all clothing, towels and sleeping bag with your child's name.

- Shorts and t-shirts (no singlets, sleeveless or midriff tops)
- Jeans
- Jumpers, warm jacket and tracksuit pants
- Socks and underwear
- Raincoat
- Pyjamas
- Swimming costume and rashie shirt
- Sunscreen, sun hat and sunglasses
- Two pairs of running shoes (**one old pair to wear in the water**)
- Toiletries, soap, lip balm and insect repellent (no aerosols)
- Two towels
- Pillow, sleeping bag or doona and single flat sheets
- Day backpack
- Paper, pens or pencils
- Plastic bags for dirty or wet clothes
- **Medication (if required) in its original packaging**
- Handkerchief or tissues
- Water bottle

**What not to bring**

- Aerosol cans (i.e. spray-on deodorant or insect repellent)
- Bringing mobile phones and other electronic devices is strongly discouraged (Ashfield Boys High School and Sport and Recreation takes no responsibility for the loss or damage of these items).
- Lollies or chewing gum
- Jewellery or anything valuable (Ashfield Boys High School and Sport and Recreation takes no responsibility for the loss or damage to a client's personal property, including money or other valuable items)

For further information, please visit: <https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/facilities/schools/parent>  
If you have any questions regarding the camp, please contact Year 7 Adviser Ms Durand on 9798 6620.

Yours sincerely

Ms L Henry  
Relieving Principal

Ms S Durand  
Year 7 Adviser



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## CHESS CLUB NEWS

**Friendly match - Summer Hill PS vs Ashfield Boys HS:** On Thursday, four boys from Summer Hill PS visited the chess club and played a friendly match against our regulars. The afternoon saw many games played, lots of laughter, brutal check mates and very good sportsmanship.

Elias was the favoured opponent for the Summer Hill boys, everyone wanting to test their skill against his smiling good humour! Louie was unbeaten, while Suleiman and both Minh's were equally matched with the Summer Hill boys, winning some and losing some. The standout player from Summer Hill was Josh, winning six games!



*Coming to ABHS in 2020: Josh, Daniel, Owen and Miles ... playing a warm up game.*



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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.



6 <sup>th</sup> November - Grade Sport Organisation - Round 8							
Assembly Point (quiet area)	Sport	Venue	Opposition	Coach	Leave class at:	Assemble and Sit at:	Game Time
A	Basketball 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>	ABHS Gym	BYE	Tyler		12:34	1:00
B	Basketball U15's and U14's	ABHS Gym	BYE	Tenefrancia		12:34	1:00
C	Cricket U15	Centenary (2 days game)	Homebush	Richardson Payne		11:40	1:00
D	Cricket U14's	Centenary	BYE	White Keating		12:25	1:00
E	Futsal 2 <sup>nd</sup>	ABHS Oval	BYE	TBA		12:34	2:00
F	Futsal U15's A & B	ABHS Oval	BYE	TBA		12:34	1:00
G	Oztag 1 <sup>st</sup>	Asquith BHS Oval	Asquith	Burford	11:20	11:22	1:00
H	Oztag U15's A	Ashfield Park	BYE	Chatwin		12:34	1:00
H	Oztag U15's B	Ashfield Park	BYE	Curran		12:34	1:00
I	Volleyball 1 <sup>st</sup>	NRRSL Youth Club	Epping 2	TBA	11:18	11:20	1:00
I	Volleyball 2nd	Auburn Basketball Centre	Homebush 3	TBA	11:40	11:42	1:00
J	Volleyball U15's and U14's	ABHS Canteen	BYE	Arnold		12:34	1:00
K	Tennis 1st U14's- BYE	Pratten Park	North Sydney	Longman		12:25	1:00
L	Tennis 2nd & U15's	Wheatleigh St	North Sydney	Pool	11:18	11:20	1:00
M	Year 7 Left Overs	ABHS Oval	NA	TBA		12:34	1:00

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



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RECREATIONAL SPORT - WEEK 12					
Assembly Point	Sport	Venue	Coach	Assemble and Sit in Year 7 quad at:	Finish Time
A	Badminton	Olympic Park	Pearce	11: 45	14:31
C	Futsal	Olympic Park Sports Hall	Morris	11: 45	14:31
E	<u>Table Tennis</u>	Olympic Park	Lu	11: 45	14:31
G	Basketball Years 7-8	ABHS B'ball Outdoor Court	<u>Kattis</u>	12:34	14:31
K	Basketball Years 9-10	Bill Peter's Reserve	Karagiannidis	12:34	14:31
O	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	<u>TBA</u> Belle - Page	12:34	14:31
U	Power Walk Years 9-10	Local Area	Dobrowolski Jones	12:34	14:31
W	Ultimate Frisbee	Ashfield Park	Lam	12:34	14:31
Y	Theatre Sport	D11	Whitting	12:34	14:31
14/15	Outdoor Fitness	Ashfield Park	Phillips <u>TBA</u> Couchi	12:34	14:31

<p>Futsal – Olympic Park Quaycentre booking times:</p> <p>7,14,28 August 4 September – Sports Hall 25 September 16 October 6,27 November NBA - December</p>	<p>Table Tennis- Olympic Park Sports Hall booking times:</p> <p>7,14,21,28 August 4,11,18,25 September 16,23,30 October 6,13,20,27 November 4,11 December</p> <p>All played on Court C</p>	<p>Badminton - Olympic Park NSW Netball booking times:</p> <p>7,21,28 August 4 September 16,23 October 6,13,27 November 4,11 December</p>
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