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ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 5 2019

The next three weeks for your diary

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
18 - 22 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8E STEM Project • Australian Business Week Year 10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8E STEM Project • Year 11 Bio - Cochlear Australia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bushcare • 8E STEM Project • 8F STEM Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8F STEM Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8F STEM Project • Australian Business Week Year 10 • Year 11 VA to Art Gallery
25 - 29 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8K Team Day • Year 7 Vaccination Catch up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 12 Modern History Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shopping with Seniors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7M Team Day - Darling Harbour • 11 VA Visiting Arts Incursion • ABHS Chess Tournament 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7D Team Excursion Cockatoo Island • Year 10 Shakespeare
02 - 06 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8E STEM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bushcare • 8H STEM • Year 12 AH Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8H STEM Project • Creative Arts Night 6:30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 Visual Art to Art Gallery • 7S Team Day

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It's finally over!

The boys completed their final HSC exam this week with the Physics paper on Monday morning. The relief for everyone – parents included – palpable. The wait for results is now on and we look forward to seeing Year 12 return for our annual BBQ in December.

Art Express

Congratulations for Sung Vinh Oh who has had his stunning HSC artwork nominated for inclusion in Art Express. This showcases the best of the artworks from across NSW and we hope that his body of work is chosen for display in the Art Gallery.

Remembrance Day Service

Even though I am not officially back from sick leave I had the privilege of attending the Ashfield RSL Remembrance Day service last Sunday. Prefects Andy Vo and Jeremy Lawrence represented the school and did a superb job.



Dwayne Hopwood
Principal



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A GREAT START TO THEIR THEATRESPORTS



Dari, Alfie, Arnav, Alexander and James – The 2019 Junior TheatreSports Team

Congratulations to the Junior TheatreSports team. They competed on Tuesday evening and came a respectable third in this, their final heat. Only the top scoring team made it through to the finals. The boys have trained and competed with integrity and sportsmanship and have really provided support to each other throughout. It has been a delight to see their confidence, skills and game repertoire increase. We have had a growing cheer squad throughout this season from the ever present families, the boys Year group peers and of course their trusted mentors Vincent (Year 12) and Wesley (Year 10). Thanks to Ms Whitting for her passion and support of the boys from all the teams that have competed and trained for competition this year.

Ms T Small - HT CAPA



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ART EXPRESS NOMINATION

A huge congratulations to Year 12 Visual Arts student Sung Vin Oh on his nomination for Art Express. If he is successful, his work will be publicly exhibited with other works from HSC students around the state. The artwork, *Grandma and I*, completed with pen and pencil is a series of 6 works that details the emotional connection between family.



“The collection of these emotional expressions represent the link in our relationship, and therefore demonstrates the significance of her empowering me in my life. The portrayal of these emotional distinctions, as a whole, presents the experiences we share and ultimately, our bond throughout my life.”

Sung Vin Oh



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REMEMBRANCE DAY

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History Teacher*



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ART EXCURSION SERIES: YEAR 11

This term, once a fortnight during our Friday afternoon lesson, we head into the city to view a current exhibition with our Year 11. We have had a really enjoyable time visiting the Museum of Contemporary Art looking at the works of our young and upcoming Australian Artists in the Primavera Exhibition. We have also viewed the following retrospectives by Indigenous artist Destiny Deacon, Immigrant Chinese/Australian artist, Guan Wei, and the amazing work from British artist, Cornelia Parker, whose work has come straight from the Tate Gallery in London. Cornelia Parker is currently our favourite artist where we were absolutely taken aback by the sheer scale and enormity of her installations. We have currently studied her practice in class and it was a special thrill to actually see her work. Our next two excursions will be the Art Gallery of NSW to see work in the Kaldor collection, followed by the retrospective work by Australian artist Ben Quilty. We will end our art gallery visits with the biggest blockbuster of the summer, Japan Supernatural. It is so important to view art and experience an artist intentions. Hopefully all these experiences will help the boys develop their critical thinking and allow them to apply these artists to their own art practice.



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Ms Claire Morris
Visual Arts Teacher



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LEGAL STUDIES EXCURSION TO QUEENS SQUARE AND DOWNING CENTRE LAW COURTS

Last Tuesday the newly minted HSC Legal Studies class visited the Queens Square Law Courts as part of their core study of Crime. We saw a variety of current criminal cases between the two locations. Christine Lloyd, an extremely knowledgeable educator from the Rule of Law Institute, met with the students prior to court and this was a wonderful opportunity for them to discuss a wide range of legal issues on an informal basis.

At the Downing Centre we were fortunate to speak with highly experienced Magistrate Gary Still, who decided to offer students his time when court adjourned, having noted their interest and engagement in the courtroom. These types of conversations are an invaluable experience and resource for our students and I'm pleased to say they used this time well and showed themselves to be fine representatives of our school.



Ms J Summers - Legal Studies Teacher



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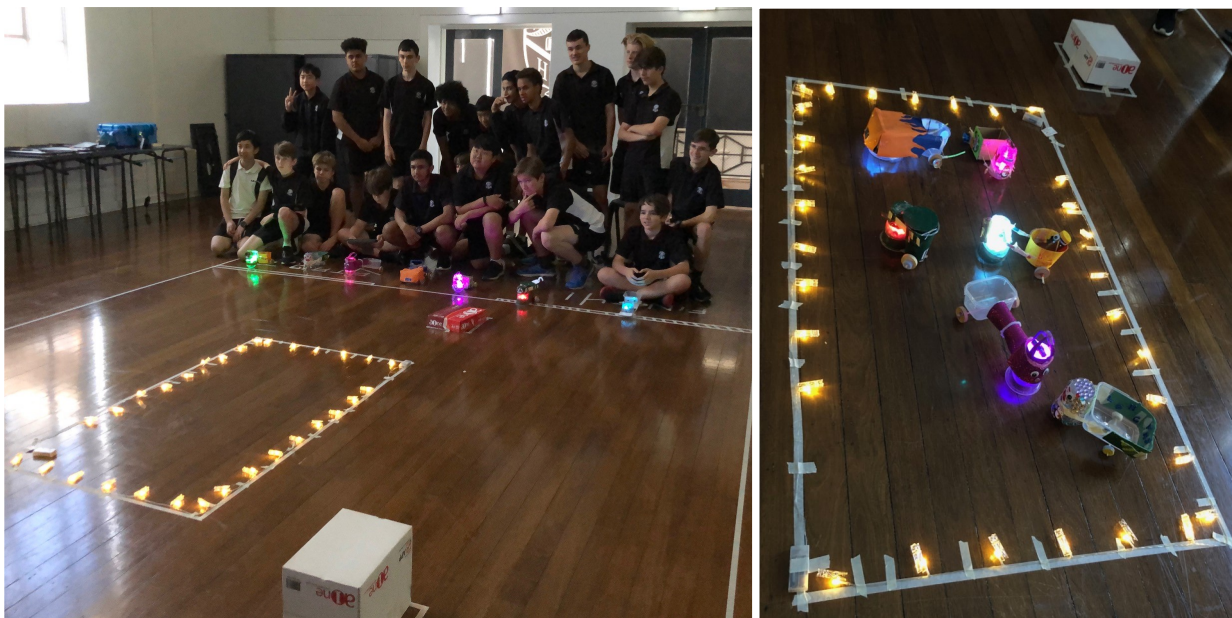
SCIENCE - STEM

Term 4 started with a focus on STEM. Stem involves fields that are collectively considered to bring forth the skills in the technological area for an advanced society. Students of Year 7 were engaged through fun and hard work in hands on experiences to bring about real learning. Students used makey makey to change their learning world into an interactive, fun filled scenario that would engage fellow students. Most of the classes have finished their first round and the some impressive projects will represent their classes in the final round in two weeks.



Year 8 students have embarked on a project using sphero robots to “Game set and Race” and win the title of the Ashfield charioteer 2019. Students are making their own chariots to race them with the robots. The grand final will be in Week 9 after all the classes have done the first round of races.

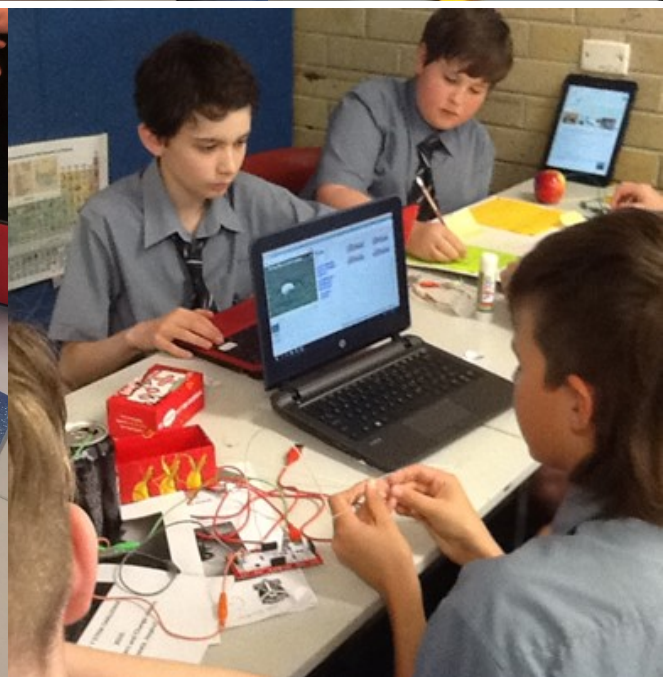
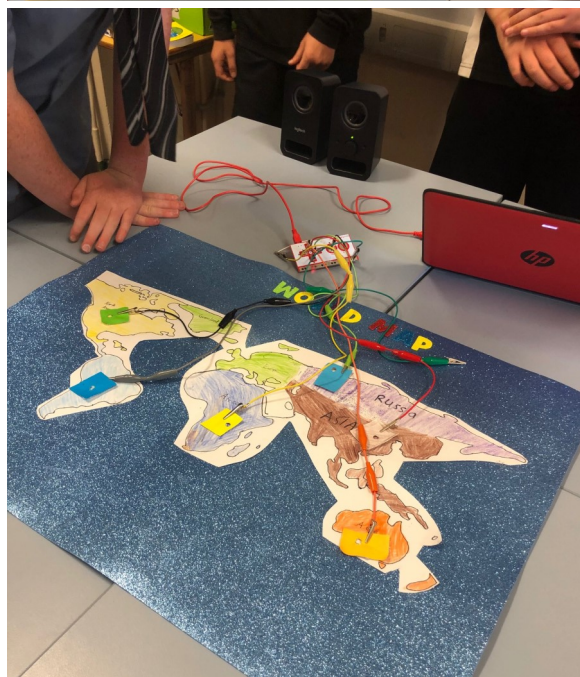
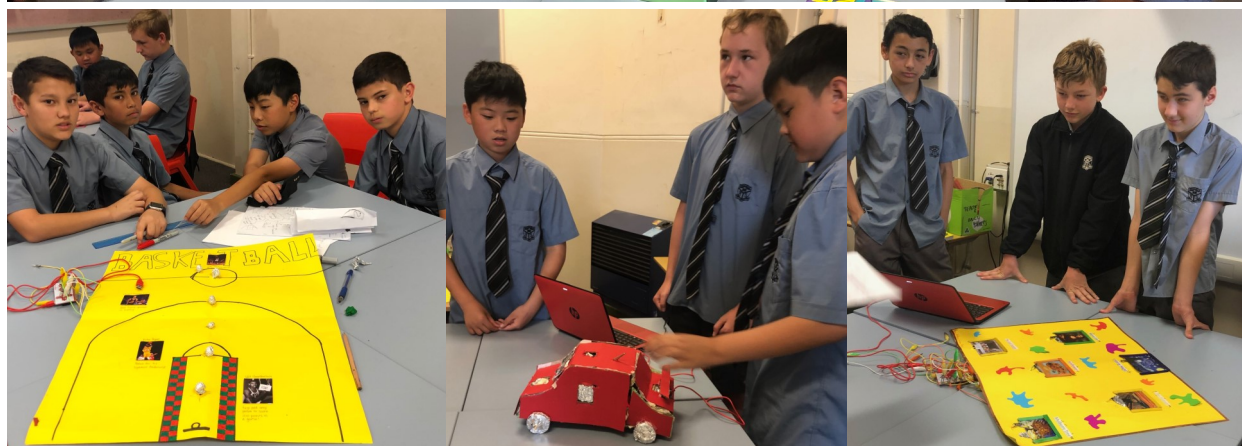
The program brings out the exceptional designing ability coupled with teamwork to break all engineering stereotypes. It brings to the surface the helpful nature among students as they mentor other students in the project.



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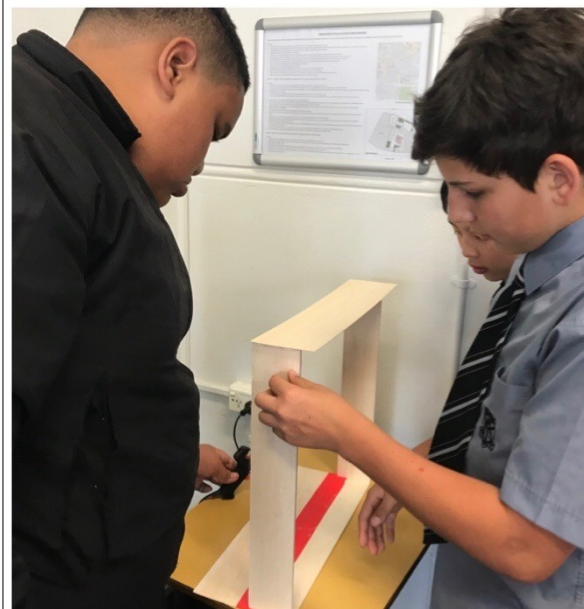
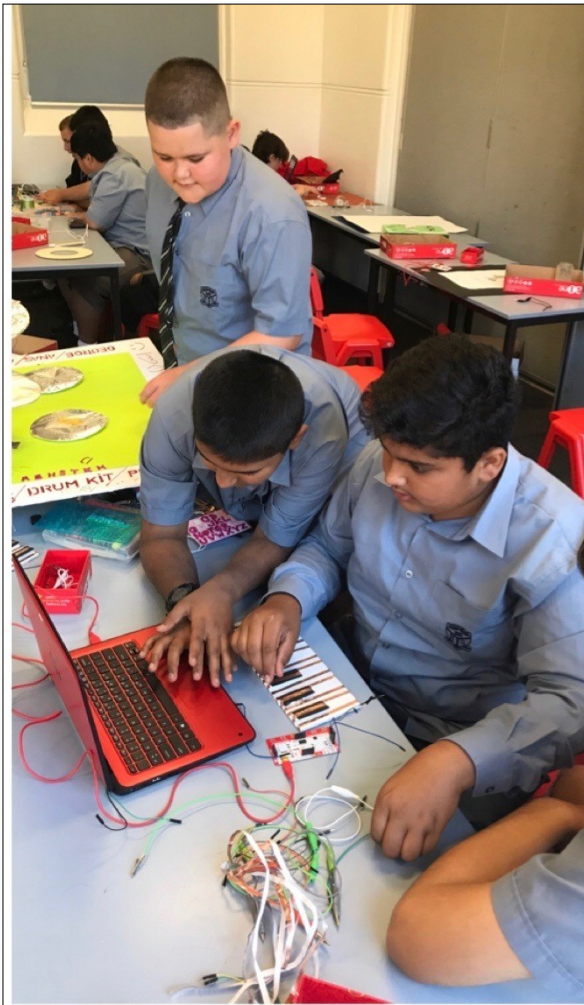
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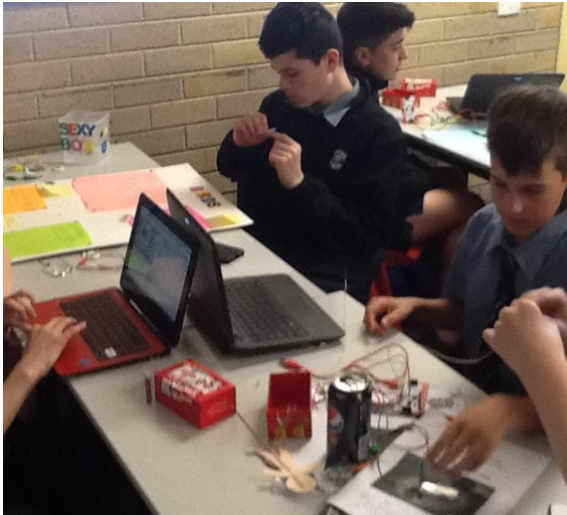
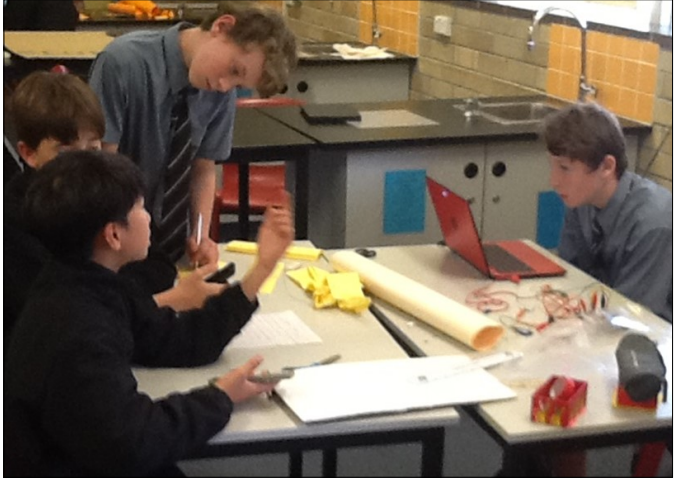
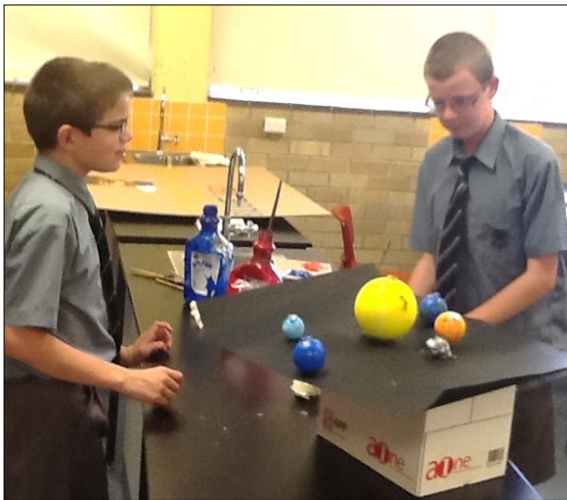
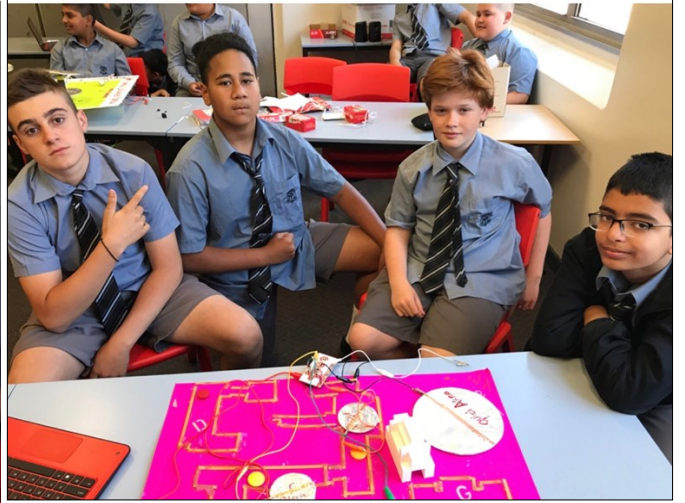
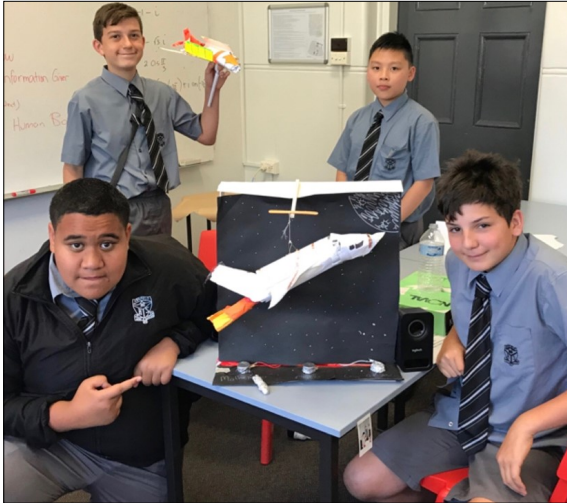
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Ms A Arya - Science Teacher

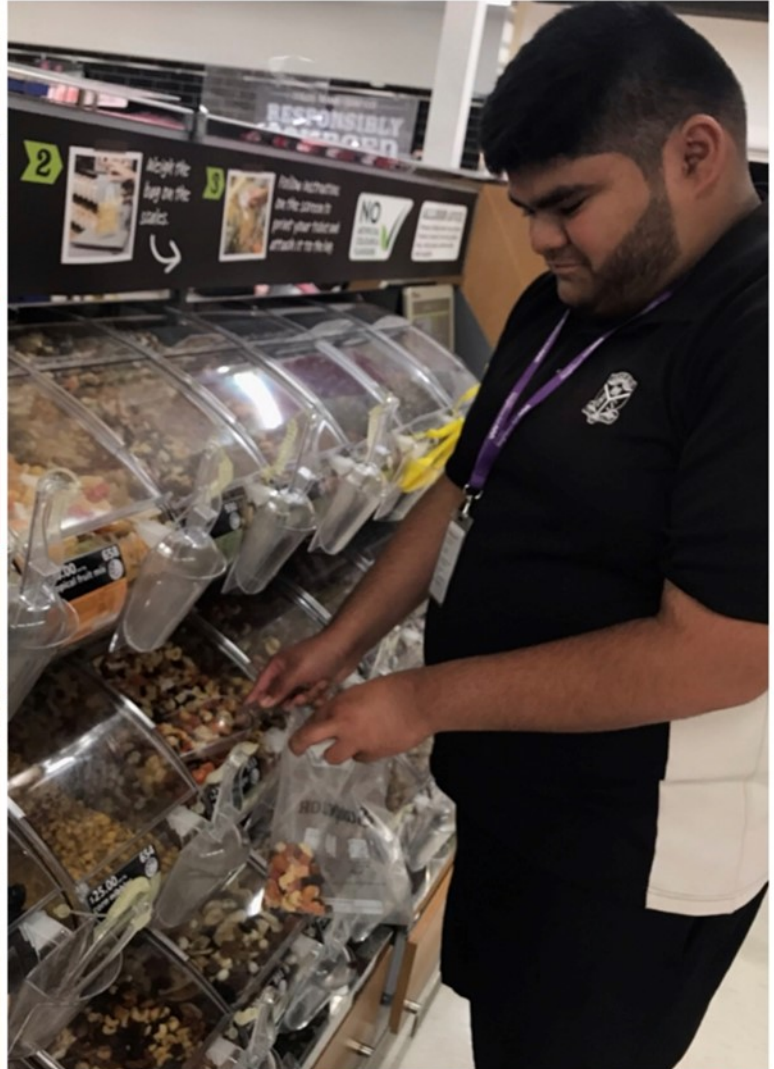


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MATESHIP IS ALIVE IN COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING PROGRAMS

I am thrilled with the engagement and generosity of spirit that is shown by our students when they involve themselves in Community Volunteering Program at ABHS. Many of the seniors (aged 70 to 90 years young) who are the recipients of our students work continue to praise and acknowledge the teamwork that is displayed by the boys.



Ms H Gorton - Community Liaison Officer



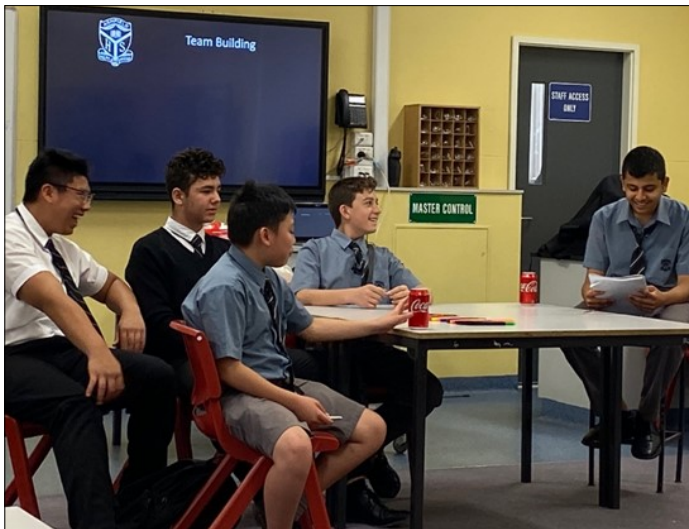
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SRC PLANNING DAY

On 1st November, the SRC conducted a planning day, where we dedicated an entire day to strengthen the bonds between the SRC group, plan for the upcoming year with the new prefects of 2020, as well as brainstorm possible projects as the SRC. The planning day was organised by Ms Marks, however the prefects thought of some team-building exercises to accompany the day. We ran through '2 truths and 1 lie' exercise, where we must tell 2 truths and 1 lie and the circle must guess whichever is the lie, we also constructed a maze where a selected member of two teams must reach a certain destination at the end of the maze whilst being timed and blindfolded. The quickest was deemed the winner. At the end of the day we dedicated the remaining time to plan possible ideas on a purple sheet of paper where all were welcome to enlist possible ideas for the SRC group which was then concluded with the year planning, consisting of projects such as the Skin Cancer Awareness Sausage Sizzle. Throughout the entire day the group developed new bonds and new plans that hopefully will bring more to Ashfield Boys High as a team.

By Andy Vo



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A GAME FULL OF TWISTS!

Our best U15s basketball players had a tough encounter against Asquith in round 10 of North West Metropolitan SSA. In a game full of missed opportunities our team came on the top by winning the game 45-42.

After a strong start (13-4) our players got loose in defence and clumsy in attack allowing their opponents back into the game. Asquith led briefly before our boys ended strongly the first half (28-21). The lead was extended to 12 points before Asquith scored 19 unanswered points. Then our two best players, Tremaine and Abdul took control of the game by scoring all remaining points.

Tremaine finished the game on 30 points, while Abdul added 8 points, 18 rebounds and an incredible 8 blocks. The play of the game belongs to Abdul who managed to slam dunk after taking a rebound and dribbling the ball over the entire court.



Mr S Calic - Sports Coordinator



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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.



20th November - Grade Sport Organisation - Round 10

Assembly Point (quiet area)	Sport	Venue	Opposition	Coach	Leave class at:	Assemble and Sit at:	Game Time
A	Basketball 1 st & 2 nd	ABHS Gym	Randwick	Tyler		12:34	1:00
B	Basketball U15's and U14's	RBHS Gym	Randwick	Tenefrancia	11:35	11:37	1:00
C	Cricket U15	Centenary	BYE	Richardson Payne		12:05	1:00
D	Cricket U14's	Mills Park (2 days game)	Asquith	White Keating	10:55	10:57	1:00
E	Futsal 2 nd	Auburn PCYC	Randwick friendly	Kucheruk	11:38	11:40	1:00
F	Futsal U15's A	Auburn PCYC	Randwick	Bason		12:10	1:30
F	Futsal U15's B	Auburn PCYC	Randwick	Stitt		12:10	2:00
G	Oztag 1 st	Mason synthetic	Homebush	Burford	11:40	11:42	1:00
H	Oztag U15's A	Ashfield Park	Randwick	Chatwin		12:20	1:00
H	Oztag U15's B	Ashfield Park	Randwick	Curran		12:34	1:45
I	Volleyball 1 st	ABHS Canteen	Randwick	Ahearne		12:34	1:00
I	Volleyball 2nd	ABHS Canteen	Randwick	Ahearne		12:34	1:45
J	Volleyball U15's	NRRSL Youth Club	Epping B	TBA	11:18	11:20	1:00
J	Volleyball U14's	UNSW	Randwick	Arnold	11:35	11:37	1:00
K	Tennis 1st & U14's	Pennant Hills	Normanhurst	Longman	11:18	11:20	1:00
L	Tennis 2nd & U15's	Pratten Park	Normanhurst	Pool		12:25	1:00

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



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RECREATIONAL SPORT - WEEK 14					
Assembly Point	Sport	Venue	Coach	Assemble and Sit in Year 7 quad at:	Finish Time
A	Badminton	ABHS Quiet Area	Pearce	12:34	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	Durand 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 Prasad 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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