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ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 6 2019

The next three weeks for your diary

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Artist 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"> 8H 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
09 - 13 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library Reward Excursion 8K STEM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8K STEM 8E Team Day Powerhouse - Prasad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shopping with Seniors 8K STEM 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8B Team Day - Osborn 8D Team Day - Durrand

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Last night we had the privilege of hosting the Department of Education Metropolitan South Network Awards for 2019. About 350 people from over 80 schools attended including 6 Directors and the Executive Director. I received a huge volume of positive comments about the atmosphere of the school and the confidence with which the boys ran the event – from the comperes, the catering, the music and even the Year 9 parking attendants!

Mr Tenefrancia received an award for the excellence of his teaching and the positive impact he has on students. Our school was also nominated and received an award. This is for every one of us, the boys, the staff and the parents because all of us contribute to the success of the school. I hope that everyone shares my immense pride at this formal recognition of the quality of our school and the role that we all play in creating a place that nurtures success.

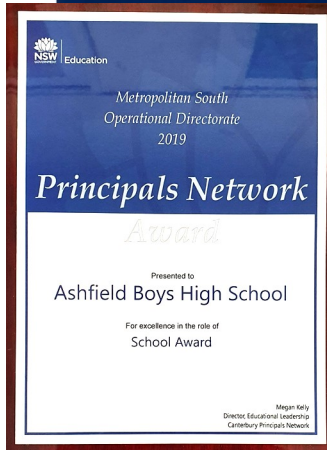
Dwayne Hopwood
Principal



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Principals Network Award 2019



School Award

Ashfield Boys High School

Citation

Ashfield Boys High School developed a shared vision for excellence in 2015 and all sections of the school community - students, teachers and parents have worked towards its realisation. At the core of this vision is the outcome of individual excellence and personal success for every student.

The achievement of this is reflected in the high level of school success across a range of indicators. Student success in the HSC is outstanding with valued added data well above state average and high levels of university entrance. The school was identified by CESE as one of five sites across NSW with high and consistent HSC achievement from 2014-2018. Students self-report on the Tell Them from Me Survey consistently shows a school population with wellbeing and engagement indicators well above the NSW male average.

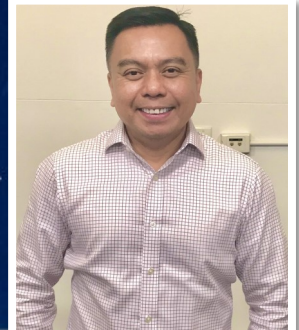
The school has engaged its community as an active partner in learning and this has resulted in strong mutually beneficial relationships with organisations such as Ashfield RSL and Wests Ashfield Leagues Club. The high levels of community engagement is reflected in a dynamic P&C and strong enrolment growth in a location ringed by independent schools. The reputation of Ashfield Boys High School as a school that is inclusive, caring, supportive and which fosters student-voice, leadership and a positive form of masculinity is well understood by the whole community. A shared vision has supported the upgrade of physical and ICT facilities which foster learning that is dynamic, collaborative and engaging.

There is immense community pride in Ashfield Boys High School.



Principals Network Award 2019

Classroom Teacher



Roland Tenefrancia

Citation

Mr Tenefrancia is an exemplary teacher whose positive impact has been felt across the entire school community. As a teacher of Mathematics he is an inspiration to students who consistently achieve outstanding results in the HSC. Mr Tenefrancia's work is an example to his colleagues of quality teaching in action and the impact that this can have on students learning, their lives and their post school life chances. He looks constantly for ways of assisting students, particularly those who experience educational disadvantage, to achieve their maximum potential.

Mr Tenefrancia's classes are a model of high student engagement and achievement. The high level of engagement in active learning fostered by him, is evident in every setting, whether it be Year 12 Extension 2 Mathematics or younger students faced with intellectual disabilities. Mr Tenefrancia's superior ability to promote student success was recognised this year when researchers from CESE studied his teaching of Stage 6 Mathematics. The aim of this was to uncover state-wide best practice in schools with sustained high achievement in the HSC between 2014 and 2018.

Beyond the classroom context, Mr Tenefrancia consistently demonstrates his firm commitment to equity of opportunity and belief in the empowering potential of education. In multiple and diverse roles such as Year Adviser, International Students Coordinator and the coach of sporting teams he empowers students to be the best that they can be in all that they do. Mr Tenefrancia is held in the highest regard by all sections of the School community.





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YEAR 7 CAMP

On Wednesday 6th November, 106 Year 7s farewelled their parents and school for what was hoped to be a fantastic and exciting experience at Narrabeen Academy of Sport and Recreation. The weather was perfect, especially for all the water activities such as kayaking and swimming. Raft building brought out the competitive side in many of the boys, competing to build a raft that not only had to stay together in one piece, but had to be rowed across the creek and back with a match that had to stay dry! The high ropes and zip line also challenged many boys to conquer their fear of heights, as well as 'walking down a wall' in the abseiling. Even the teachers conquered their fears and gave it a go! Though not much sleep was had by all, we were kept well fed – many 2nds and 3rds for lunch and dinner – and lots of new experiences were tried and new friends were made.

Ms Durand - Year 7 Advisor 2019



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"Camp was exciting and different from my normal life, which was great" - James



"Camp was an amazing time, I enjoyed most of the activities along with having time with friends" - Abdullah
"Camp was great, I tried a lot of new activities with my friends" - Cooper



"Camp was really fun and my favourite activity was kayaking, because it was awesome to be on the water and splashing other people" - George
"I really liked the kayaking and the food" - Billy



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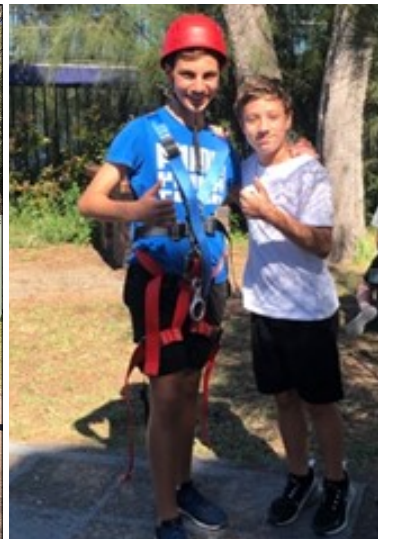




“Abseiling was the best thing for me because it was something new.” – Gabriel



“it was an extraordinary experience and my most favourable part would be the abseiling where you are on the edge. It was my first time and it felt awesome.” - Nishant



“Meeting new people, eating the food and the zipline!” - Sora



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"The curry was so good. Yum!" - Alexander



It was fun as we got to do different activities which I hadn't done before." – Moh



"My favourite things about camp were for me to make new friendships with other people, as well as being pushed out of my comfort zone." – Max



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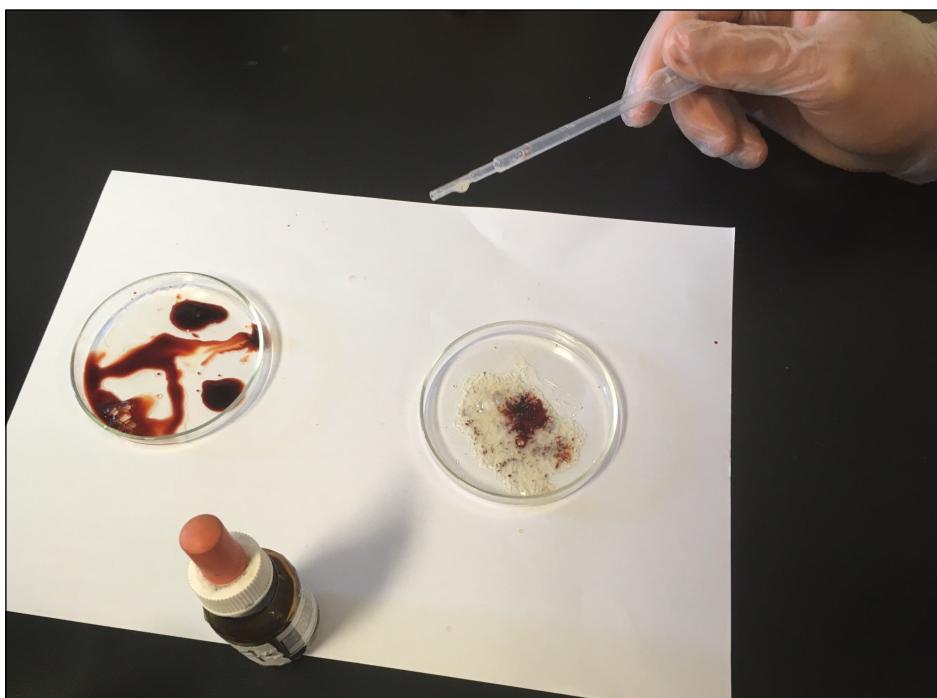
DIGGING DEEP IN SCIENCE

Senior Chemistry students have been investigating Le Chatelier's Principle in their depth study and examining the effect of changes to temperature, concentration and pressure on a reaction at equilibrium. Depth studies in Stage 6 are designed to provide opportunities for students to:

- consolidate their learning
- develop competence and confidence in relation to their knowledge and skills
- foster creativity by allowing students to apply their knowledge and skills to new situations.

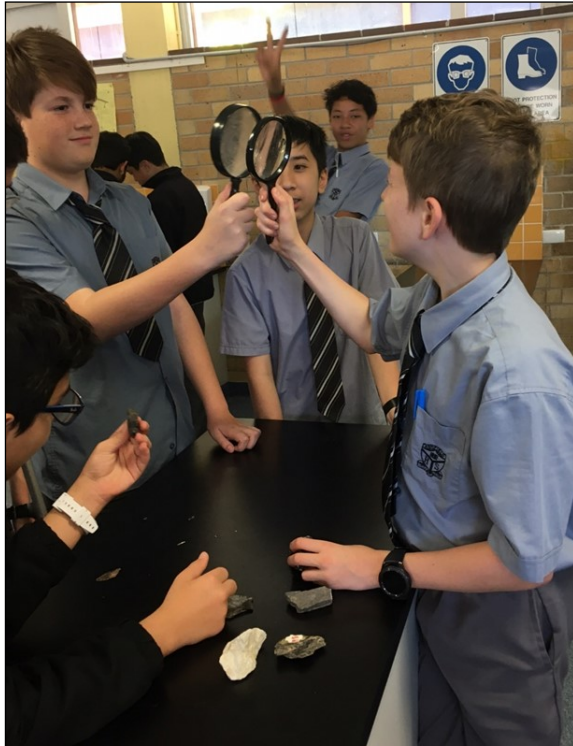


Reaction of Iron (III) thiocyanate and silver nitrate.



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Year 8 students have been investigating the rock cycle and the formation of the three major rock types, sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic. The students were challenged to become rock detectives and identify a range of rocks given a flowchart, magnifying glass and identified samples.



Ms C Osborn - HT Science (Relieving)



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ZEAL THEATRE WORKSHOP CANTERBURY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

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Ms T Small - HT Creative and Performing Arts



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YEAR 7 PDHPE - HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Year 7 students have been studying the topics of nutrition and healthy lifestyle. Apart from getting familiar with nutritional value of various foods, students reflected on their own nutritional habits and analysed the impact calories have on body shape, body image and self esteem. Then the components of a balanced lifestyle were identified, discussed and further explored.



Mr S Calic - Sports Coordinator



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Vaccinations

NSW Schools Vaccination Program

There will be a catch up on Monday 25th November 2019 for any students who missed their vaccination.

Representatives from the NSW School Vaccination Program will attend Ashfield Boys High School. 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 maybe 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).

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

Regards

*Ms Brown
Head Teacher Welfare*



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**HOMEWORK CENTRE WILL NOW TAKE A BREAK
UNTIL TERM 1 NEXT YEAR**



Homework Centre

Thank you for a great year and we look forward to seeing you next year.

Ms Gorton



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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.



27th November - Grade Sport Organisation - Round 11

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	Epping	Tyler		12:34	1:00
B	Basketball U15's and U14's	EBHS Gym	Epping	Tenefrancia	11:25	11:27	1:00
C	Cricket U15	Centenary	Epping	Richardson Payne	11:45	11:47	1:00
D	Cricket U14's	Centenary	Homebush	White Keating	11:45	11:47	1:00
E	Futsal 2 nd	Auburn PCYC	Epping	Kucheruk	11:38	11:40	1:00
F	Futsal U15's A	Auburn PCYC	Epping	Bason		12:10	1:30
F	Futsal U15's B	Auburn PCYC	Epping	Stitt		12:10	2:00
G	Oztag 1 st	Ashfield Park	Normanhurst	Burford		12:20	1:00
H	Oztag U15's A	Ashfield Park	Epping	Chatwin		12:20	1:00
H	Oztag U15's B	Ashfield Park	Epping	Curran		12:34	1:45
I	Volleyball 1 st and 2 nd	ABHS Canteen	Epping 1 and 3	Ahearne		12:34	1:00
J	Volleyball U15's and U14's	NRRSL Youth Club	Epping	Arnold	11:18	11:20	1:00
K	Tennis 1st & U14's	Abuklea Rd.	Epping	Longman	11:10	11:12	1:00
L	Tennis 2nd & U15's	Pratten Park	Epping	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 15					
Assembly Point	Sport	Venue	Coach	Assemble and Sit in Year 7 quad at:	Finish Time
A	Badminton	Olympic Park	<i>Pearce</i>	11: 45	14:31
C	Futsal	Olympic Park Sports Hall	<i>Morris</i>	11: 45	14:31
E	<u>Table Tennis</u>	Olympic Park	<i>Lu</i>	11: 45	14:31
G	Basketball Years 7-8	Centenary Park	<u>Kattis</u>	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	Hammond 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



PETERSHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL P+C Cookbook

\$30
PER COPY



PPPPsst ... did you hear we are on the cover of the new cookbook

me too!

That's me, on the front, woohoo!!

AVAILABLE NOW!

The Petersham Public School P+C has been very busy creating the 'Petersham On A Plate' cookbook.

A collection of delicious family favourites and community recipes that you'll love to cook at home. A stunning full colour 104 page bound book, featuring a variety of mouth watering dishes that are perfect for family cooking. \$30 per copy, all funds raised go towards learning resources for our students.



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