



# ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**TERM 4 WEEK 7 2019**

**The next three weeks for your diary**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
02 - 06 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8H STEM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orientation Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bushcare</li> <li>8H STEM</li> <li>Year 12 AH Assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8H STEM Project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 11 Visual Arts to Art Gallery</li> <li>7S Team Day</li> </ul>
09 - 13 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Library Reward Excursion</li> <li>8K STEM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8K STEM</li> <li>8E Team Day Powerhouse - Prasad</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shopping with Seniors</li> <li>8K STEM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creative Arts Night 6:30pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8B Team Day - Osborn</li> <li>8D Team Day - Durand</li> </ul>
16 - 20 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation Day</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last day for students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff Development Day</li> </ul>	

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It was wonderful to watch the Junior TheatreSports team perform in the NSW Grand Final last Sunday. Besides being hilariously funny the boys performed incredibly well to place 3<sup>rd</sup> in the state. This is a fantastic result of which we should all be very proud.

The final P&C Meeting for the year will be held on Monday evening at 7pm in the Common Room. It would great if you can make it.

**Dwayne Hopwood**  
Principal



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## 7C EXCURSION TO SYDNEY HARBOUR



Last Friday 22 November 7C went on an informative excursion to Shark Island. After what was a merry 30 minute boat trip to Shark Island, we listened to an exposition of the Island and its surrounding landscape. We watched and participated in various cultural dances and sampled the unique culture of the Aboriginal people. The trip overall was both an educational and fun experience for students and teachers alike.



Jack Kellington 7C



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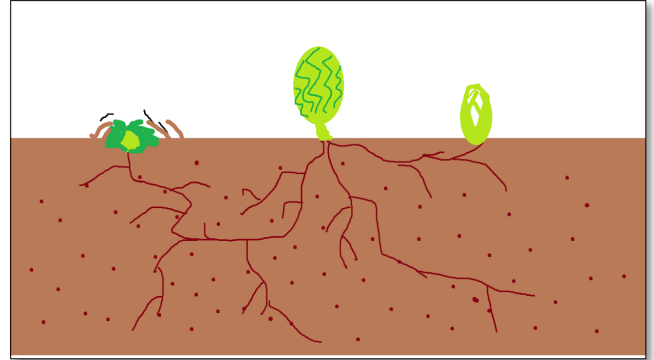
## YEAR 7 TOLSTOY ENGLISH

Recently in English, 7 Tolstoy explored the conventions of the Gothic and Horror Genre, reading widely and viewing texts to understand how horror stories are created. They had to write their own stories for an assessment. Please enjoy these excerpts from the boys' stories!

*Ms Durand*

### The Vine by Sam M

It had been growing for some time now. The demon he had created. Its thorny green tendrils that encased its prey or its workers. It was smart, fast growing and almost unstoppable. It began in a lab where Noah Keston, a young and successful biologist created his own thinking, feeling, learning plant. The Trap Vine. It started when he used growth enhancement. It learned, it used that knowledge to abuse. Overnight one tendril edged closer to the growth booster as if it was a magnet. The next day it was enormous and the enhancement bottle empty. Now it remained lurking underground waiting for prey to devour.



### The Man From the Woods By Jasper

The haggard face peered back at me, it's rough stubble and cuts illuminated by the moonlight. It took me a moment to try and figure out what this man's intentions were, what was standing before me. I guessed I wasn't to try my chances with him, so I peeled backwards and melted into the forest. I found a gap in the undergrowth, and peeking through, I searched for the figure, looking for the place I was moments ago. My skin tingled, sensing unease. The air seemed to sizzle with anticipation. But the man was no longer there.



I turned back, scoping my surroundings. A twig snapped. A cold dread flooded over me, like a heavy blanket. I slowly twisted my head and glimpsed out of the corner of my eye a cold metal object glinting in the moonlight. I turned, turned to run, but I was too slow. The man impaled my calf as I flailed away. Agony fought with adrenaline in my veins, but I managed to stumble into a steady position. I ran for it, for my life. Branches ripped at my body, gouging scratches into my face and arms. I slowed to a walk, sensing no pursuer. I could hear my heart thudding, pounding like tribal drums. I stopped and crouched in the low bushes. I felt a piece of cloth drift across my arm. I dread what is behind me. I hear a swish. Clunk.



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**A horror story by Alec**

The burn of whiskey down my throat was nothing new. The roll of the dice still sent a shiver down my back. Drinks began to pile up, the pain in my head had grown. The voices had risen from the alcohol and my eyes shook violently with each turn of my head. The drinks and voices had grown and began to pound and take over my mind until I could no longer keep my eyes open.

The voices awoke me that night. The cold concrete floor seemed to stretch out for miles. I was held hostage by the surrounding buildings and icy cold wind. Laughter pierced through the air as a wretched man and women, dressed as though they were holy saints, appeared from the gloom. Their laughter was like nails on a chalkboard. They made me sick and caused the voices to return from the shadows and into my head. The voices begged, pleaded me to bury my knife deep into the couple’s thick skulls. The voices could neither stand joy or fun and wished to exterminate all of it. I rose while I hallucinated and stumbled down the dark, haunting alleyway.....



**AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC  
CHANGE-MAKER AWARD**

Last Term, Jaden Bui received an award at the Australian Olympic change-making Ceremony. He met past and current Australian Olympians from sports such as judo, cycling, swimming and athletics. Post attending the ceremony Jaden appreciates how hard work, staying mentally strong, respecting others and being a positive role model are the framework of a successful athlete.

Jaden felt very proud to be selected to represent Ashfield Boys High School among other high performing athletes from the Sydney Region.

*Mr S Calic - Sports Coordinator*



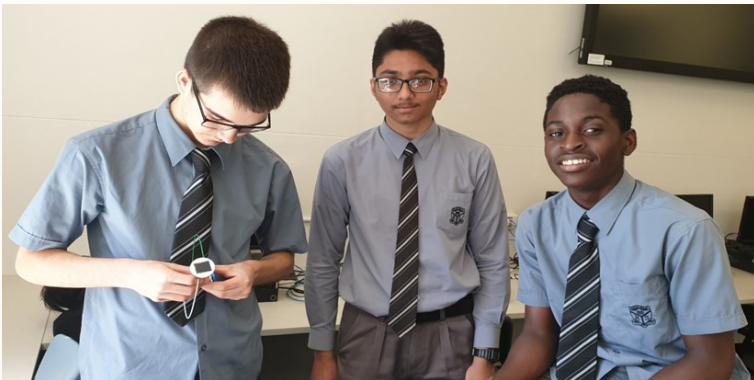
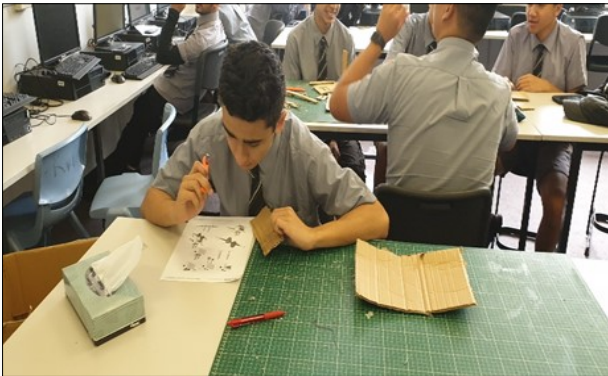
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## YEAR 10 ENGINEERING -ROBOTICS PROJECT



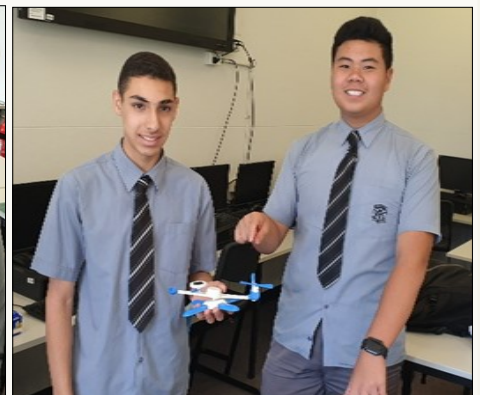
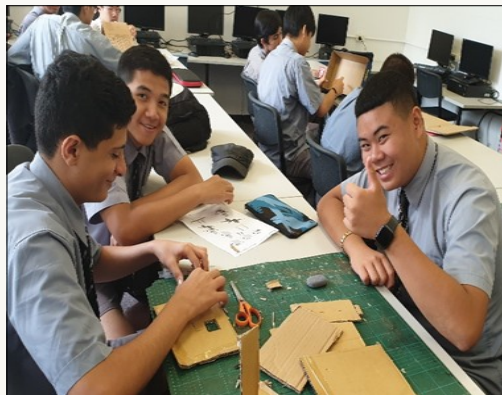
Building robots may sound like science fiction, but robots are a very real part of today's world. Besides being just plain cool, robots are practically useful as tools in fields from manufacturing to space exploration to surgery. Becoming more familiar with robotics can lay the foundation for a career at the cutting edge of science, or at very least, a better understanding of the ways technology can be used to solve real-world problems.



Our Year 10 Engineering class is currently finishing their Robotic projects for this semester.

This requires them to research, design, build and a Robot in groups using the Engineering Design Process.

As part of the project students compile a folio to showcase the process they have followed and the theoretical reasoning behind the decisions they made.



Mr Mahmud - TAS Teacher



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**OFFICIAL INVITATION – CREATIVE ARTS NIGHT 2019  
THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER 6.30PM SCHOOL HALL  
(NEW DATE DUE TO PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL ACTION)**

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Creative Arts students at Ashfield Boys High School, along with

their teachers, would like to invite you and your family to our annual Creative Arts Night. This evening will showcase students' Drama performances, Music items and Visual Arts displays. The night is hosted and organised by Year 9 Drama students as part of their course content. They warmly invite you to attend.

Entry will be \$5.00 adults and \$2.00 concession. A candy bar will be available, as will cold drinks, tea and coffee.

Your support is very much appreciated by both staff and students.

*Ms T Small - HT CAPA*

**ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH PRESENTS:**

# **CREATIVE ARTS NIGHT**

**FEATURING VISUAL ARTS DISPLAYS, DRAMA AND MUSIC PERFORMANCES**

**\$5 ADULTS ENTRY  
\$2 CONCESSION**



**12th DECEMBER 2019**

**117 Liverpool Rd Ashfield**

**6.30pm**



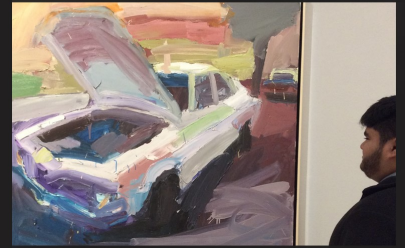
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# YEAR 10 VISUAL ARTS EXCURSION

## Art Gallery of NSW and Museum of Contemporary Art

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## COCHLEAR AUSTRALIA

On Tuesday 19th November the 2020 Year 11 Biology classes along with Canterbury girls were fortunate enough to visit the headquarters of Cochlear, the world-leading innovators of Cochlear implants. On the excursion, students were given the opportunity to deepen their understanding of complex scientific concepts and disorders associated with the ear embedded within their current module. This trip provided the students with a chance to explore the intricate process in which Cochlear implants are manufactured and understand the life changing effect these implants have on individual lives. In addition, students were given the chance to talk with the Head of global talent acquisition, Andrew Le Lievre, who answered an array of questions from both schools while providing an insight into how Cochlear Australia has been able to change millions of lives around the world.

*Ken Xia and Mahdi Saleh*



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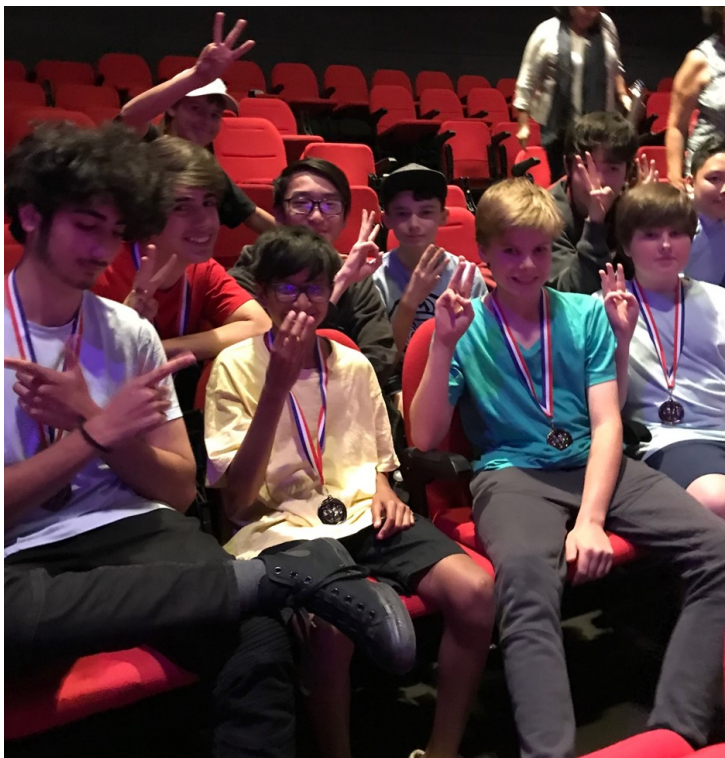
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## JUNIOR THEATRESPORTS GRAND FINALISTS



On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November our newly formed Junior TheatreSports Team met at The Forum, Leichhardt to participate in the 2019 Junior TSC Grand Final. Our boys were the first team to start and this impacted their first-round scores but after that they were on fire! Their second-round game of Stunt Doubles saw Dari throw his imaginary phone away and make a mud and leaf poultice for James Carroll's injured face. When the first players returned to the stage, Alfie asked Arnav if he felt better, to which Arnav let Alfie know the learning from this activity of cleaning out the gutters was more than the job, it was about building relationships-SCENE!! 444.



Their third-round game was a clever choice-Playbook. Dari read from Tennessee Williams as the other players James, Alexander and Alfie worked the North Pole narrative around the lines from the play. Scene -454.

Having made the Grand Final, the team was already in the top 9 teams from the original 52 and after the competition they were placed equal third!!!

Congratulations to the team!! And a big thank you to our massive support crew; Alexander Prout, Adrian Chan, Jean Croker, Nic Pulbroke, Micheal Myant, coaches Jon Williams, Vincent Li and

Wesley Stewart. Looking forward to an amazing year of storytelling and improvisation in 2020.

*Ms A Whitting - English Teacher*

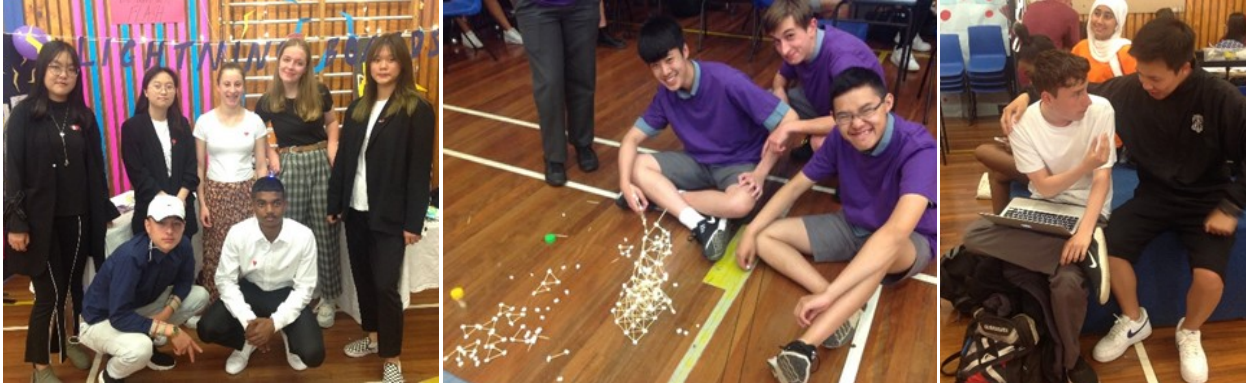


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## AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS WEEK MANUFACTURING SIMULATION – SPORTING GOODS

Year 10 students from Ashfield Boys High School and Canterbury Girls High School joined together to participate in the Australian Business Week (ABW) program. This is the fourth year that our schools have come together to compete in ABW and it was another successful year.



Students from both schools were amalgamated to form Business teams and were supplied with takeover financials including a current share price for their business. In their Business teams students appointed CEO's, Financial, Operations and Marketing teams to run their business over the week. They named their Business, decided on an innovative product to develop and sell, both domestically and globally.



Over the course of the week, teams were required to make 8 decisions on things such as how much inventory to produce, prices for both domestic and global markets and how much product would be sold in each market. They had to decide on how much to spend on wages, advertising, payment of dividends and employee bonuses. Each decision is then put into a simulation program and provides the teams with new financial reports and the effect their decisions had on their share price. This process is repeated over the course of the week with share prices going up and down depending on their decisions.

Students also prepared business stationery, commercials, final company reports and a trade display for their business. Along the way teams also participated in several team building activities.



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and  
Social Sciences Staff



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## NATIONAL ICE HOCKEY UNDER 14S CHAMPION



Congratulations to Max BU of Year 7 who represented his State of NSW in his chosen sport of Ice Hockey. The NSW team brought home the Gold after a week of games at the U14s National Ginsberg Championships held at Erina Ice Arena in August.



Max also represented the NSA Selects Elite Academy Team playing 2 weeks ago at the International Pee wee Tournament held at Melbourne's IceHQ Arena. Competing against teams from New Zealand, Thailand and Australia, Max and his team brought home the Gold once again. A great sporting achievement in his debut year of representative ice hockey.

*Ms K Stitt*



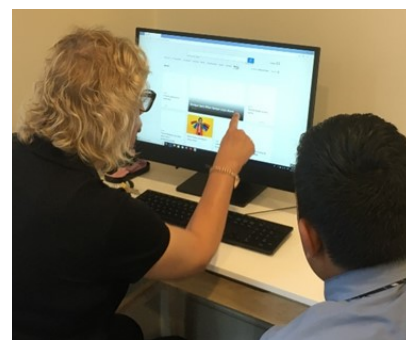
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## SENIOR CYBER TUTORING AT CARDINAL FREEMAN RETIREMENT VILLAGE A GREAT SUCCESS FOR 2019



This week we finished our final teaching session at Cardinal Freeman Retirement Village where students and seniors were paired up to learn new skills with their own devices. There was a range of ability with the seniors' knowledge so individual tutoring worked on so many levels. Thank you to the Year 9 and 10 students who displayed patience whilst decoding technical language for the seniors to understand. They were truly thankful.



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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.





4 <sup>th</sup> December - Grade Sport Organisation - Round 12							
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>	HBHS New Gym	Homebush	Tyler	11:53	11:55	1:00
B	Basketball U15's and U14's	ABHS Gym	Homebush	Tenefrancia		12:34	1:00
C	Cricket U15	<u>Centenary</u>	Epping	Richardson Payne	11:45	11:47	1:00
D	Cricket U14's	<u>Centenary</u>	Homebush	White Keating	11:45	11:47	1:00
E	Futsal 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Auburn PCYC	Homebush	Kucheruk	11:38	11:40	1:00
F	Futsal U15's A	Auburn PCYC	Homebush	Bason		12:10	1:30
F	Futsal U15's B	Auburn PCYC	Homebush	Stitt		12:10	2:00
G	Oztag 1 <sup>st</sup>	RBHS Oval	Randwick	Burford	11:18	11:20	1:00
H	Oztag U15's A	Ashfield Park	Homebush A	Chatwin		12:20	1:00
H	Oztag U15's B	Ashfield Park	Homebush C	Curran		12:34	1:45
I	Volleyball 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup>	ABHS Can-teen	Homebush	Ahearne		12:34	1:00
J	Volleyball U15's and U14's	HBHS Tedford Gym	Homebush	Arnold	11:53	11:55	1:00
K	Tennis 1 <sup>st</sup> & U14's	Strathfield SC	Homebush	Longman	11:53	11:55	1:00
L	Tennis 2 <sup>nd</sup> & U15's	Pratten Park	Homebush	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 16					
Assembly Point	Sport	Venue	Coach	Assemble and Sit in Year 7 quad	Finish Time
A	Badminton	Olympic Park	Pearce	11:45	14:31
C	Futsal	ABHS Oval	Morris	12:34	14:31
E	<b>Table Tennis</b>	Olympic Park	Lu	11:45	14:31
G	Basketball Years 7-8	ABHS B'ball Outdoor Court	<b>Kattis</b>	12:34	14:31
K	Basketball Years 9-10	Centenary Park	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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**PETERSHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL  
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