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ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 8 2019

The next three weeks for your diary

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-------------|---|--|--|---|--|
| 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"> Creative Arts Night 6:30pm 7T Team Day - Cockatoo Island | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8B Team Day 8D Team Day |
| 16 - 20 Dec | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation Day | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day for students | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Development Day | |

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CBA Donation

It was a pleasure to meet Steve Collins who is the Manager of the Commonwealth Bank Ashfield Branch yesterday. Besides being a bank manager, Steve is also an ex-student of Ashfield Boys and he came to present us with a donation of \$500 from the CBA grants scheme.

Solar Panel installation

We are about to achieve another of the goals on our school plan which is to improve the sustainability of the site. A new 80kw solar panel system is being installed on the gymnasium roof. This will bring the total capacity of the school up to 88kw as another 8KW array was installed earlier in the year on the new Student Services and Administration building. As most of our energy consumption is during school hours this should significantly reduce our carbon emissions. It should also reduce our horrendous energy bill which causes me accelerated hair loss when it arrives each month! The new system is worth \$90,000 which was jointly funded by the school and the Department of Education.



Dwayne Hopwood
Principal



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HAUNTED HISTORY TOUR

7 Da Vinci students experienced the Cockatoo Island Haunted History Tour during their Team excursion. They explored the atmospheric landmarks, including the convict workshops and gaol and the Biloela House. The tour blended history with mystery that captivated the students' imagination.



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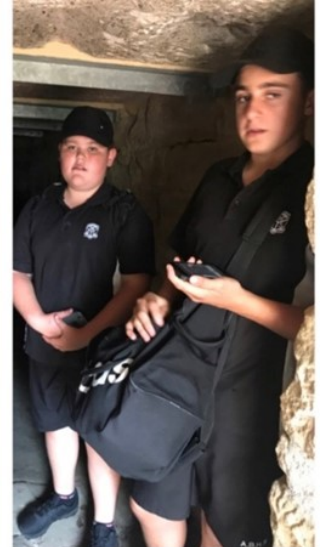


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Mr R Tenefrancia - Da Vinci Team Leader

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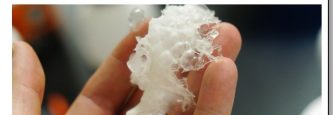


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ORIENTATION DAY

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7 MABO TEAM DAY POWERHOUSE MUSEUM AND TUMBALONG PARK

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7 Mabo visited the Powerhouse Museum and Tumbalong Park for their first Team Day last Thursday.

At the Powerhouse Museum students investigated exhibitions on a wide range of themes including environmentally friendly housing, space exploration and transport and they enjoyed the interactive Science displays.

After an interesting and engaging morning, 7M walked to Darling Harbour for lunch, ice cream, fresh air and sunshine!

Ms Summers - Team Leader



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8 KIERNAN TEAM DAY

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The class visited the Powerhouse Museum, enjoying the interactive Science displays and viewing exhibitions on space exploration, transport and environmentally friendly housing.

After a fun and fascinating morning, 8K walked to Tumbalong Park at Darling Harbour for lunch, some sunshine and fresh air.

Ms Summers, Team Leader



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YEAR 11: TODD MCMILLAN ARTIST TALK

'I like to think that a lot of my work sits between the sadness of leaving and the fear of return.'

—Todd McMillan



Todd McMillan is an Australian artist who has been exhibited all over the world. He has even had his work exhibited at MONA (in Hobart) and the MCA (Museum of Contemporary Art). He generously gave up his time freely to visit our Year 11 Visual Arts class to discuss the development of his art making practice, life experiences and various artworks he has created. It is hoped that these real life encounters with an artist will resonate with the boys so they are able to recall these encounters to discuss in the HSC examinations next year. We were so lucky and thrilled to hear him speak and really enjoyed his approach to making art.

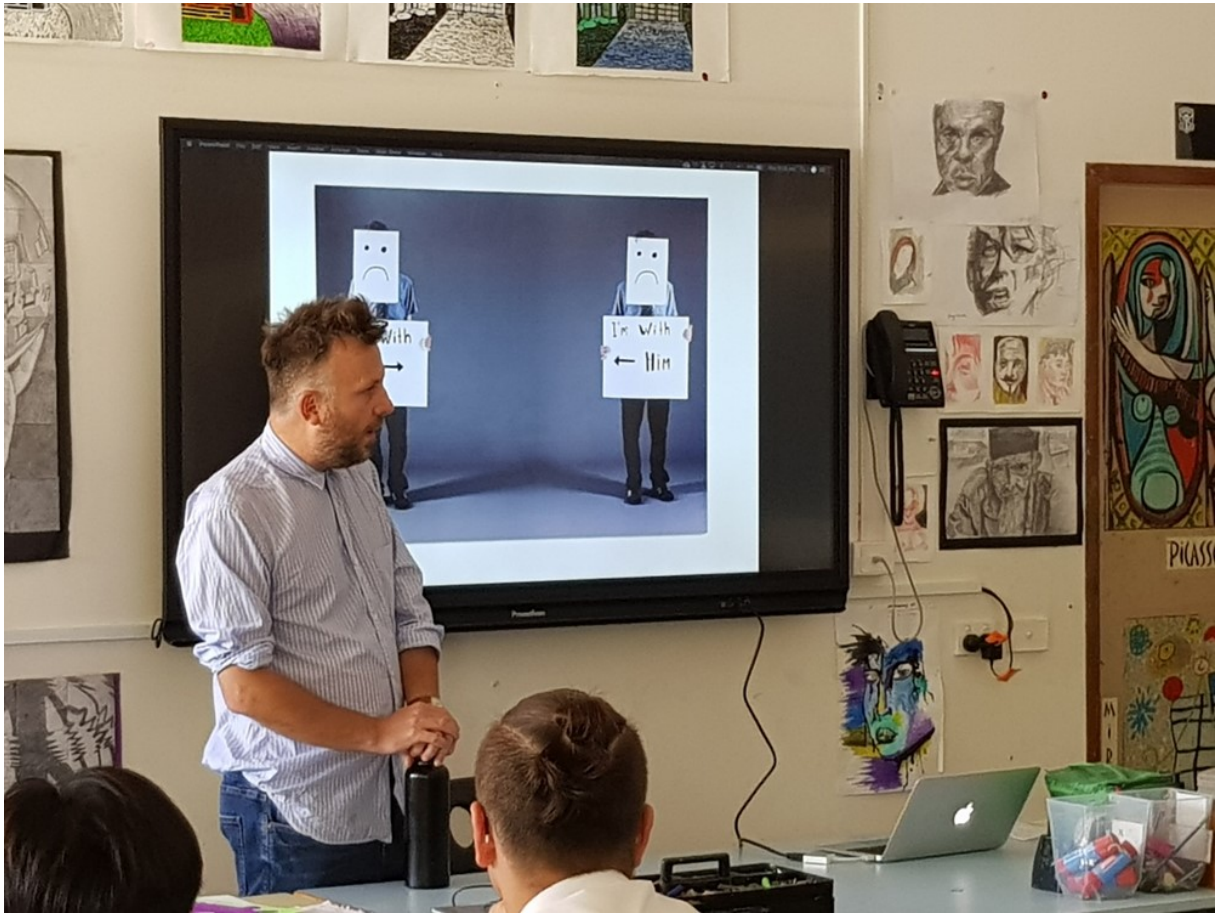


*Claire Morris
Creative Arts Teacher*



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FAIR IS FOUL, FOUL IS FAIR

In Term 3 fifty Year 10 students had the opportunity to engross themselves within the world of Shakespeare, going to see the Bell Shakespeare production of Macbeth at the Sydney Opera House, Circular Quay. Through our attendance, Ashfield Boys High School was lucky enough to win the opportunity to have a member of the production's acting staff come and work closely with a large group of the Year 10 cohort, inviting them to further engage with the literature and delve deeper into the discussions and understandings of that time.

Last week, students attended one of two acting workshops run by the theatre company, learning about the art of acting. For this incursion, students worked with the trained actor Felix, who portrayed the brave and noble Banquo. From this experience, students were able to absorb and reinterpret their understanding of the Shakespearean era, engaging with the text in a more dramatic form and further developing their language and acting skills.

Overall, the incursion was a resounding success, having the Bell Shakespeare company leave the boys with insightful comments on the production and a deeper understanding of Shakespeare and his time.

Anthimos Karagiannidis
English Teacher



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**OFFICIAL INVITATION – CREATIVE ARTS NIGHT 2019
THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER 6.30PM SCHOOL HALL**



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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iENTREPRENEUR PROGRAM



This week 30 students from Year 9 and Year 10 participated in an iEntrepreneur program. The program provided students with an opportunity to experience and develop skills in entrepreneurship, and to use their creativity to achieve an innovative solution to a problem.

The program was facilitated by Generation Entrepreneur, a group of young people who took the students through a series of workshops and guided them throughout the program.



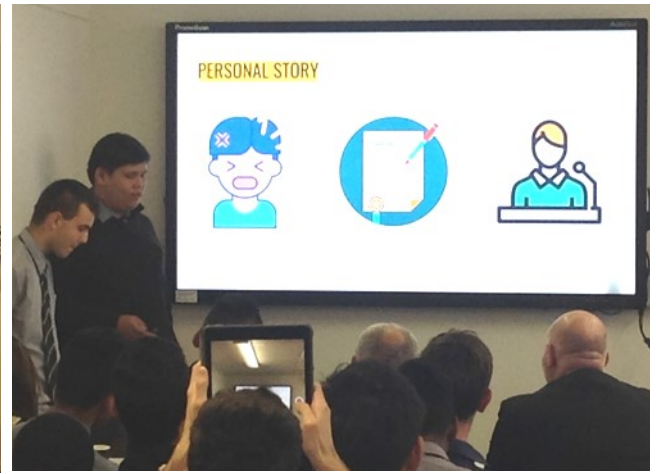
The students in small teams selected an area of interest that they were concerned about and over the course of the two days were mentored in developing a possible solution for the problem and how to go about pitching their final solution to a “Shark Tank” (judges) with the hope of obtaining funding for their product.



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The students were so completely engaged in the program to the point that they would not even stop for recess or lunch breaks as they were so involved in developing a solution for their identified problem. The final pitches at the end of day two were of a high standard and showed the depth of research and creativity the teams had completed in the development of their solution.



Ms J Skelton and Social Sciences Staff



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SPRING CHESS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Thirty-six competitors played in the Spring Chess Tournament held in the Library last Thursday. The entire field can be commended on great sportsmanship, tenacity, concentration and ever improving chess skills.



The favourite to win was Jonathan Chen of Year 11. Jonathan has won the school championship four times previously. This was likely to be his last tournament, with Year 12 ahead, so he was very motivated. A number of younger players are making good progress with their game, particularly the core members of the Chess Club. If Jonathan was to be challenged, it was likely to be by this group...

In a Swiss tournament, pairings are between players on similar scores so that stronger players gravitate toward the top of the field. After three rounds there were four undefeated players - James, Terence, Louie and Jonathan. They were paired in round four and Louie and Jonathan both won, setting up a crucial battle in round 5 between the best two players.



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Louie was under pressure as Black, from the opening. Jonathan maneuvered both of his Rooks onto the 7th rank, a well known and deadly positional strategy, which ultimately produced a checkmate. Jonathan was now in sole lead with 5/5 points followed by a group of players on 4/5 including Louie, James, Tony, Minh T, and Aveny.

In Round 6 Jonathan played against James in what turned out to be the battle of the tournament and the closest Jonathan came to losing a game. James is in Year 7 and played for the Junior Team in the interschool competition this year, he knows the moves! Late in their game spectators witnessed James hunt Jonathan's white King out from his safe castled position and all the way across the board to a7! Then one unfortunate oversight by James allowed Jonathan to escape.

In the final round, Jonathan won against the much improved Minh T, to remain undefeated. Louie won his final games to earn second place. There was plenty of interest in the Year winners with an exceptional result achieved by Elias Mureyi, who one year ago struggled to checkmate his opponents, but with dedicated attendance at Chess Club, this year won the Year 9 medal. Congratulations to all players!



1st Jonathan Chen (7/7), 2nd Louie Comitogianni (6/7), 3rd Minh Thang Pham (5/7)

1st Year 7: Magnus Kaizik (4.5/7), 1st Year 8: Tony Nguyen (5/7), 1st Year 9: Elias Mureyi (4.5/7), 1st Year 10: Ricky Chen (4.5/7)

Mr Terry McCusker



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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.



11th December - Grade Sport Organisation - No games

| 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 | NA | Tyler | | 12:34 | NA |
| B | Basketball U15's and U14's | ABHS Gym | NA | Tenefrancia | | 12:34 | NA |
| C | Cricket U15 | Centenary | NA | Richardson Payne | | 12:34 | NA |
| D | Cricket U14's | Centenary | NA | White Keating | | 12:10 | NA |
| E | Futsal 2 nd | ABHS Oval | NA | Kucheruk | | 12:10 | NA |
| F | Futsal U15's A | ABHS Oval | NA | Bason | | 12:34 | NA |
| F | Futsal U15's B | ABHS Oval | NA | Stitt | | 12:34 | NA |
| G | Oztag 1 st | Ashfield Park | NA | Burford | | 12:34 | NA |
| H | Oztag U15's A | Ashfield Park | NA | Chatwin | | 12:34 | NA |
| H | Oztag U15's B | Ashfield Park | NA | Curran | | 12:34 | NA |
| I | Volleyball 1 st and 2 nd | ABHS Canteen | NA | Ahearne | | 12:34 | NA |
| J | Volleyball U15's and U14's | ABHS Canteen | NA | Arnold | | 12:34 | NA |
| K | Tennis 1st & U14's | Pratten Park | NA | Longman | | 12:34 | NA |
| L | Tennis 2nd & U15's | Pratten Park | NA | Pool | | 12:34 | NA |

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



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| RECREATIONAL SPORT - WEEK 17 | | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| 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 | 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 | Centenary Park | 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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