



ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 3 2019

The next three weeks for your diary

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
18 - 22 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Physics - Task 2 Swimming Carnival 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Photos Meet the Teams Evening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extension 1 Maths - Task 1
25 Feb - 01 Mar		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Night - 6pm 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Investigating Science - Task 2
04 - 08 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Bio Task SRC Meeting 				

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It was great to see so many parents attend both the P&C meeting and Year 11 assessment evening last week. We know from extensive research and also our own experience, that kids learn better when their parents work with the school in partnership. Like most things that are constructed, things that are built out of triangles are stronger. This is how we view the construction our relationships with home, it is a triangle of student, school and home. Parents of Year 7 will kick off this process of relationship building next Thursday evening with the Meet the Team Night. I hope that everyone is able to attend with your son as it is an important start on his road to success.

Dwayne Hopwood
Principal



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— ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL —

OPEN NIGHT



We invite you to join us on our **OPEN NIGHT** to experience all that Ashfield Boys High School has to offer your son. We extend a special invitation to parents and children in Years 5 and 6.

DATE: Tuesday, 26th February 2019

TIME: 6:15pm – 8 pm

LOCATION: Guests will be welcomed in the School Hall from 5:45pm. Principal's address at 6:15pm.

Ashfield Boys High School has built its reputation for excellence on progressive learning practice, individualised education and a focus on developing the growth of the whole child. Our aim is to inspire boys to develop their individual talents and achieve their full potential. We offer a quality education specifically designed for boys with a broad curriculum, a gifted and talented (GAT) extension program and social development through diverse extra-curricular activities.

Consistently, Ashfield Boys High School students achieve outstanding HSC results, have high rates of university entrance and compete with the state's best in academic, sporting and cultural pursuits.

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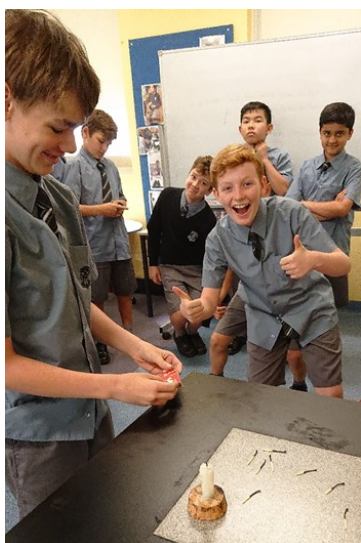
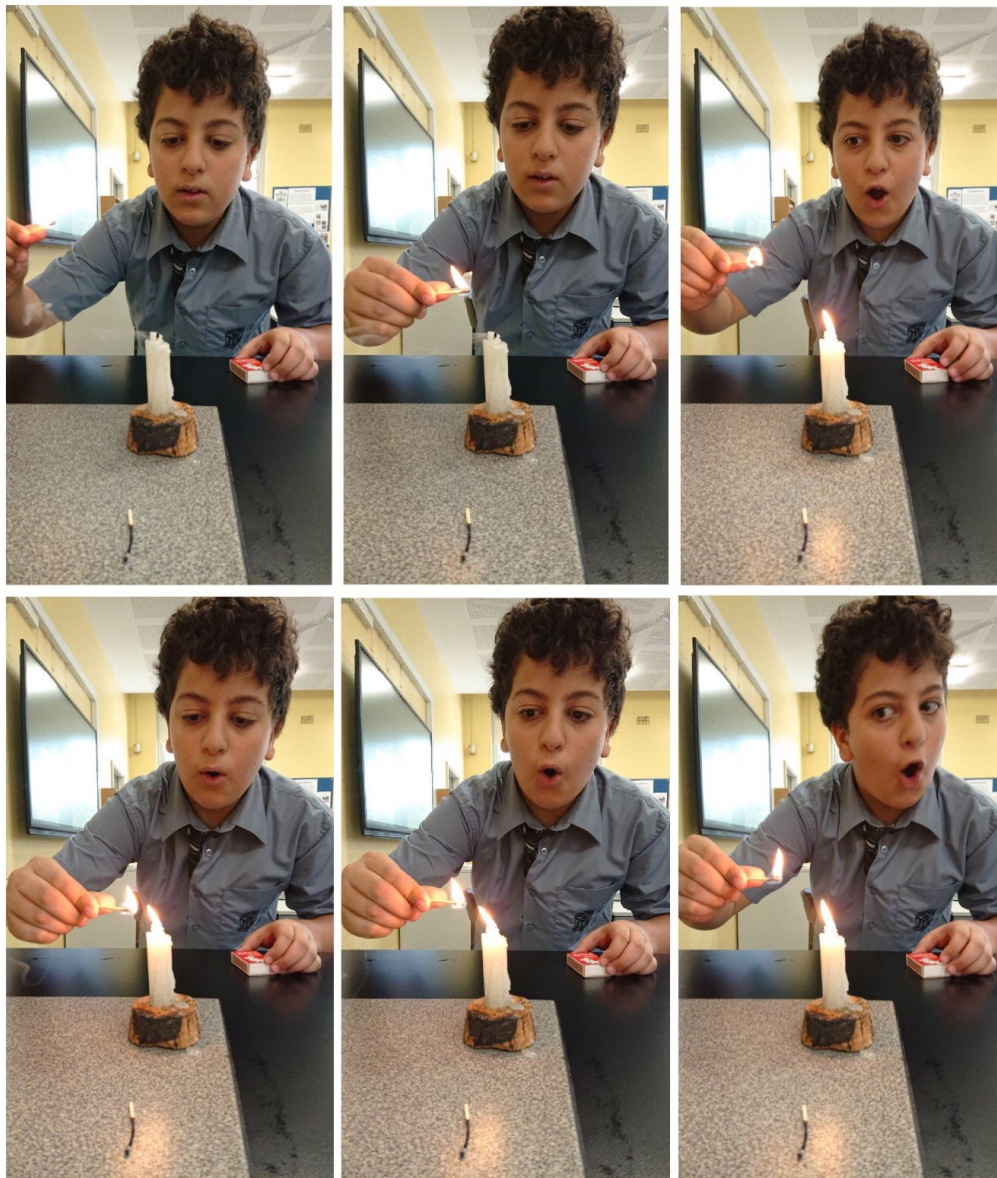
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TO BE AN OBSERVER



Students from 7 Caesar were enjoying the process of observation in their Science class this week. They were practising how to light a match safely (a very important skill) earlier in the week then later observed how a candle can be lit without having the flame touching the wick.

Mr S Lam - Science Teacher



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PEER SUPPORT



This week Year 7 has participated in their first peer support session. These sessions allow Year 7s to work with Year 10 Mentors to develop positive relationships with each other and cooperation skills which helps them with their transition to high school. The Year 7s enjoyed sharing their new experiences of school and Year 10s are exhibiting excellent leadership skills. This program will continue throughout term one.

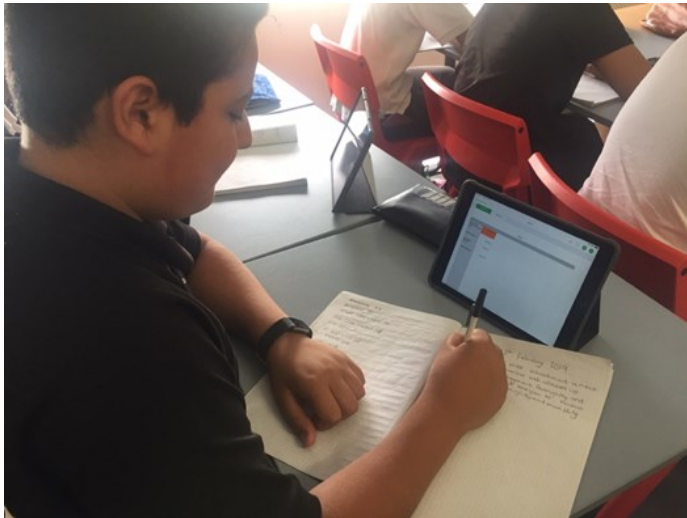
Ms S Durand - English Teacher



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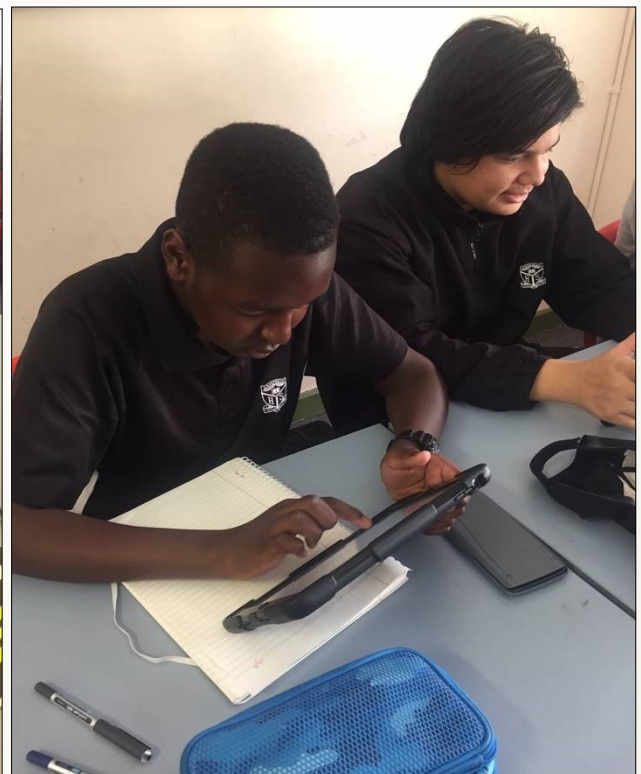
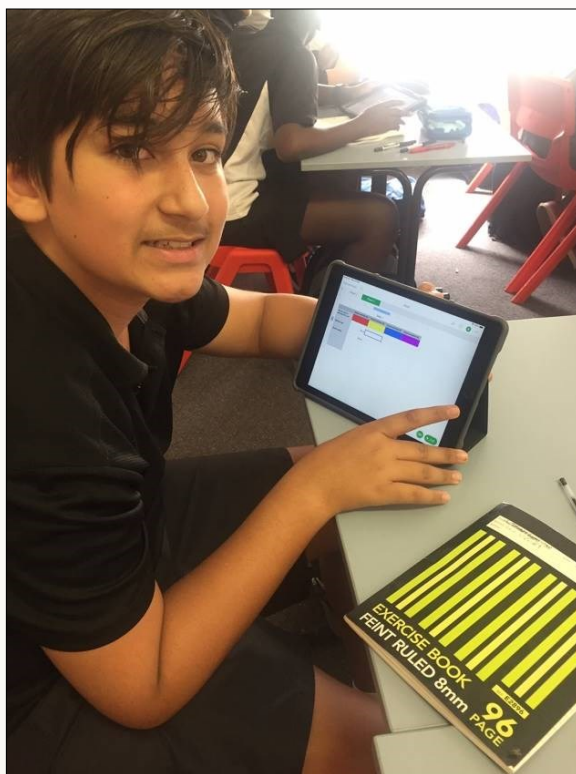


WAGES AND SALARIES



Students had fun learning how to create spreadsheets that would calculate the weekly, fortnightly and monthly wages based on an annual salary. They then investigated a job that interested them and found the average annual salary which they could then put into their spreadsheet to find the different pay amounts. Their next job, after writing their log book outlining what they had done, was to start investigating the Australian Tax Office online tax calculators to see how much tax would be payable on their salaries. Some of the boys worked so efficiently that they also

had time to do some further spreadsheets to calculate amounts based on hourly rates. Good job, 9MAL.

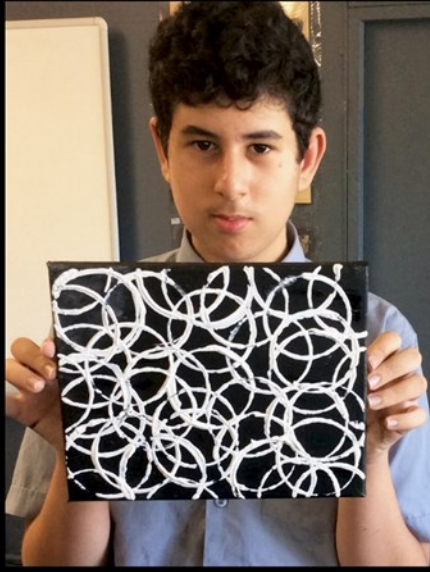
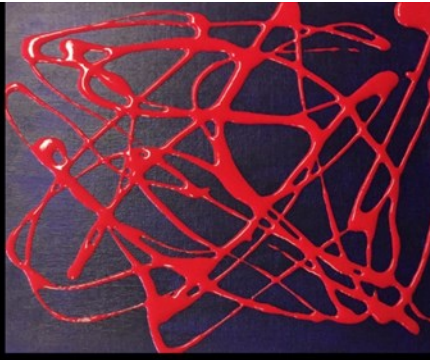


*Mandy Marks
Mathematics Teacher*



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YEAR 10 VISUAL ARTS

This term, Year 10 Visual Arts students have been exploring elements of Abstract art, experimenting with a variety of painting techniques. They have been learning about how to use colour and different effects to create an emotional response in the viewer.

Ms J Jovicic

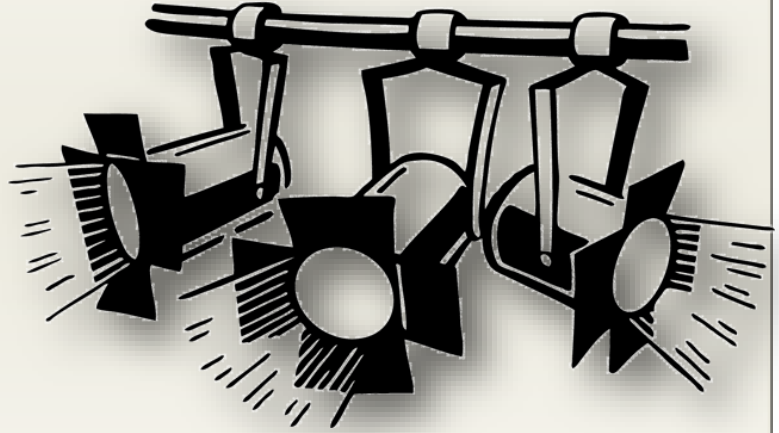


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YEAR 8 DRAMA ENSEMBLE

Invitations were issued last year to students of Year 7 to join the Year 8 Drama Ensemble. The classes will be held in D11 on Monday or Tuesday after school from 3.15 – 4.00 pm. The Monday class will be run by myself and Mr Ahearne will take the reins on Tuesday afternoon. Students have been informed of their allocated day. It will be a fun afternoon of improve games, acting, teamwork and play building. If a student is unable to attend for any session, they are asked to let the relevant teacher know. Tuesday's classes will start in week 4 on 19th February and due to the swimming carnival, Monday's classes will start in week 5 on 25th February. We look forward to working with your sons and building their skills in Drama.



CALLING ALL STRINGS PLAYERS

Ashfield Boys Creative and Performing Arts Faculty introduced a Strings Ensemble in 2018. The String Ensemble will continue this year and we are on the lookout for new members. If you have played or still play either the violin, viola, cello or double bass, we want to hear from you. We have been able to secure the services of a highly recommended String Ensemble coordinator who will run and conduct the ensemble and is available to tutor students one on one on their chosen instruments. This is not a beginner's ensemble. We are looking for students who have played for at least a year or more and have their own instruments. If you are interested, please see Ms Small in the CAPA staffroom ASAP or contact her on 9798 6620 or email: tracy.small@det.nsw.edu.au



Ms T Small
Head Teacher Creative and Performing Arts



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MEET OUR TEAM

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An opportunity to meet and talk to your child's Year 7 teachers and learn more about our Stage 4 teams

When: Thursday 21st February 2019

Where: Meet in the hall

Time: 6.15 - 8.30 pm

Dinner: A light dinner of chicken and salads will be provided after the team meetings

Please return this RSVP to your team leader by Friday 15th February
Your son has received a copy of this note with a tear off return slip in class this week.

Ms J Byrne
Deputy Principal

Students will again have an opportunity to exercise their shrimp growing skills as shrimp club returns this year. If you would like to suggest a different freshwater organism to look after, come along to the first meeting and let your preference be known. Students will need to return a permission letter in order to participate on a regular basis.

Mr Curran - Science Teacher

SHRIMP CLUB RETURNS!



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Permission to participate in Shrimp Club

Dear Parent/Guardian

The Shrimp Club is returning this year encouraging and providing open-ended scientific investigation amongst our students.

The Shrimp Club differentiates itself from our weekly Science Club with the aim of establishing a long term scientific study on shrimps. The research will be student-led and driven by their own curiosity and interests. Students will be required to critically think and solve problems as they arise and design and construct their own aquatic environment based on their research from scientifically sound sources.

Students are encouraged to keep a logbook of their observations and any tests that they conduct for future analysis and report writing.

The club is designed as an extra-curricular activity and meets once a week during lunch on Tuesday. Students can devote more time to cater for their experiments throughout the week if they wish.

The teacher supervising will encourage students to keep their setup costs minimal but please understand the club is not able to satisfy all material and design needs that students propose, and students may ask for your assistance to fulfil their design needs. Students maintain full ownership of any materials that they bring to the club.

Please contact Mr. Curran in the Science Faculty if you require more information.

Regards,

Mr Hopwood
Principal

Mr Curran
Science Teacher

Please return this form to the teacher:

- I understand that activity will be held outside of class time and cost of purchasing equipment and material for the experiment may incurred, therefore,
- I DO/DO NOT give permission for my son _____ to participate in The Shrimp Club.

Parent/Guardian's signature

Student name



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HOMWORK CENTRE REGISTRATION

With the start of the New Year, we will begin Homework Centre on Week 4 Monday 18th February. Those students who attended last year are required to fill out a new registration form for this current year.

Welcome to parents with sons entering Year 7 and all the new enrolments who started in other Year groups this week. The Centre provides students with tutoring and assistance with homework and assignments. It is staffed by teachers and is free of charge due to the generous support of Wests Ashfield who fund its operation. Spaces at the Homework Centre are limited and allocated according to application date.

Homework Centre is held in our school Library in G Block. It will start at 3:10 straight after the end of Period 8 and finish at 4:30. This will operate on Mondays and Tuesdays until the end of the year. The Centre will be staffed with members of the core faculties of Mathematics, Science and English. If you would like your son to attend the Centre please complete and return the application form below. The form can be submitted by your son to Ms Gorton (Room 9 G Block) or Mrs Smith in the Library.

Alternatively if you would like to cut out the middle man, scan and email the application to Heather.Gorton@det.nsw.edu.au.



*Heather Gorton
Community Youth Worker/Chaplain*



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HOMEWORK CENTRE REGISTRATION



ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

After School Homework Centre Application Form

Name: Year & Class:

Please list the type of help you would like to receive at the Homework Centre.

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Please list the type of help you would like to receive at the Homework Centre. Please tick which days you would like to attend the homework Centre.

- Monday only
- Tuesday only
- Both Monday and Tuesday

Subject	Teacher

Ashfield Boys High School Application Form for After School Homework Centre 2019



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HOMWORK CENTRE REGISTRATION

I give permission for my son of
Yearto attend the Homework Centre. My son will attend on the day/s written below

I understand the following conditions apply to my son's attendance.

- Places are limited. Accepting a place requires my son to attend every week for at least one term.
- If my son is repeatedly absent his place may be given to another student on the waiting list.
- The Homework Centre operates Monday and Tuesday from 3.15pm- 4.30pm. Students are expected to arrive promptly. Parents are responsible for their son's supervision and travel after 4.30pm.
- Normal school rules and behavioural expectations apply to the Homework Club.

Parent signature:

Date:

Student signature:

Date:

Expectations for Homework Centre

That your son will enter Homework Centre with an attitude to work on assessment tasks or assigned homework task.

If no assigned work, we advocate that your son acquire the skills and habits of priority study. We see this as a worthwhile investment providing the foundation for achievable study practices for his Senior Year.

For that reason could he quietly choose one of the following:-

Revision of Subjects covered that day.

Online English help using WordFlyers or Mathematics using Mathletics.

Silent Reading for Renaissance Accelerated Reading Program and complete the quizzes.



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SWIMMING CARNIVAL INFORMATION

Ashfield Boys High School will be holding its Annual Swimming Carnival on Monday 18th February 2019 at Canterbury Leisure and Aquatic Centre. The Swimming Carnival is a **compulsory** school activity for all students in Years 7-12. Students who perform well at this carnival would be invited to represent the school at the Zone swimming carnival on Thursday, March 7th 2019.

- Date:** Monday 18th February 2019
- Time:** 8.30am to 2.30pm
- Venue:** Canterbury Leisure and Aquatic Centre, Phillip Avenue, Canterbury
- Cost:** \$3.50 paid at the entry gate (**spectators \$3.00**)
- Travel Arrangements:** Students make their own way to and from the pool. **Please note, leave passes will not be issued during the day.**
- Dress:** Sports uniform and **House colours.**
- Lunch:** The Aquatic Centre canteen will be open. However, it is recommended for students to bring their own lunch.

PLEASE NOTE:

NO STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN WITHIN THE POOL AREA AT THE CARNIVAL'S CONCLUSION. IF STUDENTS WANT TO STAY THEY WILL NEED TO LEAVE AND THEN RE-ENTER.

PLEASE BRING SUNSCREEN AND HATS TO PREVENT SKIN CANCER

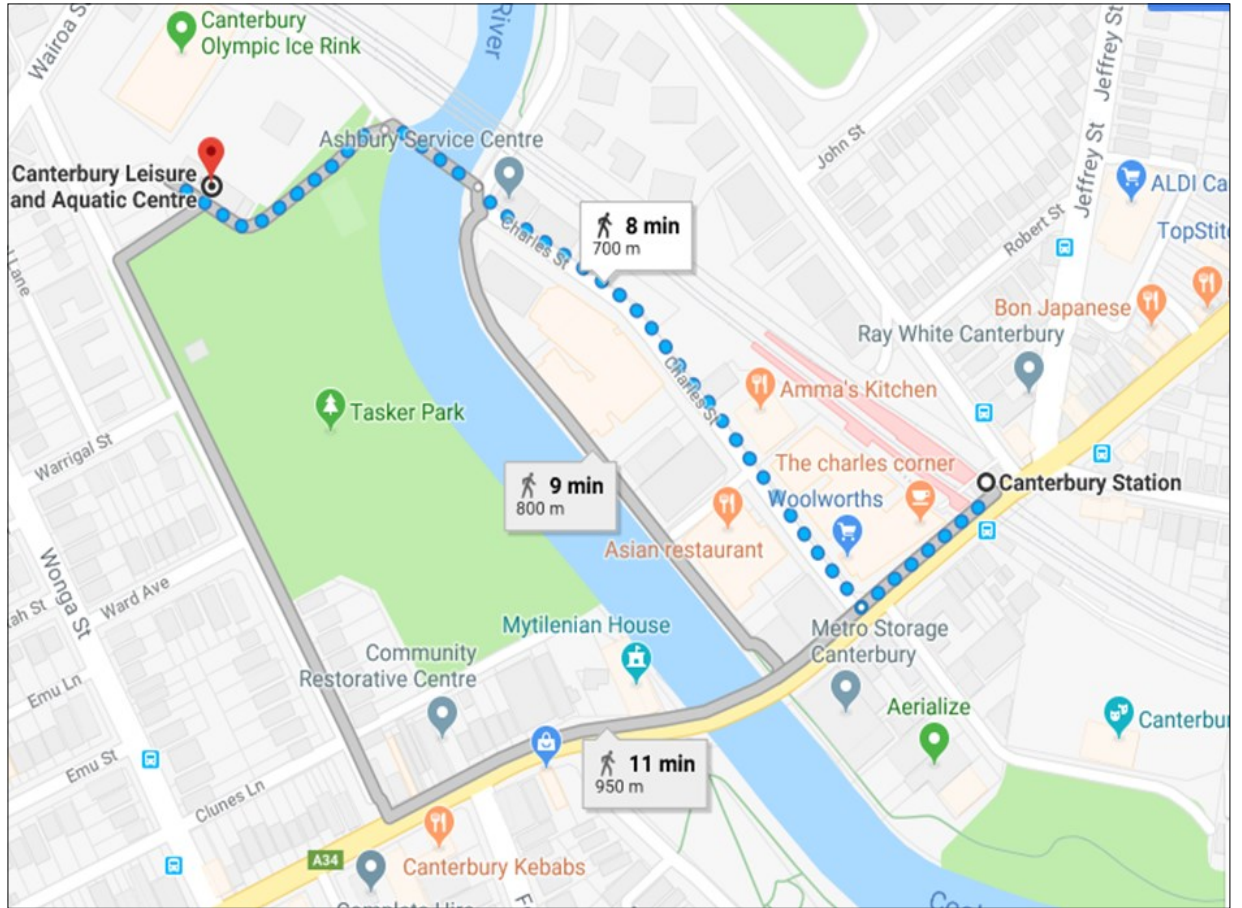
HOUSE NAMES AND COLOURS

ARABANA	RED
DARAWAL	YELLOW
KOORAWATHA	GREEN
WARRAMUNGA	BLUE



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2019 WINTER SPORT SELECTION INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE

- Grade sport selections are available from Monday 18th February until Friday 22nd February 2019.
- When selecting a Grade sport with age restrictions (e.g. Under 15's), use the table below to ensure you select appropriately for your Year of birth.
- Students who fail to select a sport by the completion date will automatically be allocated to a recreational sport.

Year Born	Age Group
2001	Opens (First and Second Grade)
2002	Opens (First and Second Grade)
2003	Opens (First and Second Grade)
2004	Under 15's
2005	Under 14's
2006	Under 13's
2007	Under 13's

Grade Sports:	Cost:
Badminton 1 st /2nds	\$10
Badminton U15's	\$10
Hockey 1 st	\$100
Hockey U15's	\$100
Rugby 1 st	\$20
Rugby U15's	\$20
Rugby U14's	\$20
Rugby U13's	\$20
Football 1st /2nds	\$40
Football U15's	\$40
Football U14'a	\$40
Football U13's	\$40
Table Tennis 1 st /2nds	\$10
Table Tennis U15's & U14's	\$10
Tennis 1 st / 2nds	\$90
Tennis U15's and U14's	\$90
Lawn Bowls 1 st / 2nds	\$50
Lawn Bowls u15's	\$50

Recreational Sport:	Cost:
Badminton Olympic Park/ABHS	\$70
Futsal Olympic Park /ABHS	\$10
Table Tennis Olympic Park/ABHS	\$70
Volleyball	\$0
Basketball Years 7-8	\$0
Basketball Year 9	\$0
Basketball Year 10	\$0
Power Walking	\$0
Multi-Sport Years 7-8	\$10
Bocce/Croquet	\$0
Outdoor Fitness	\$10
Karate	\$0
Theatre Sports	\$0

All sports except Football and Rugby do not have teams for U13's age group.

Twelve and thirteen year old boys still can make U15's and U14's teams if they are good enough!

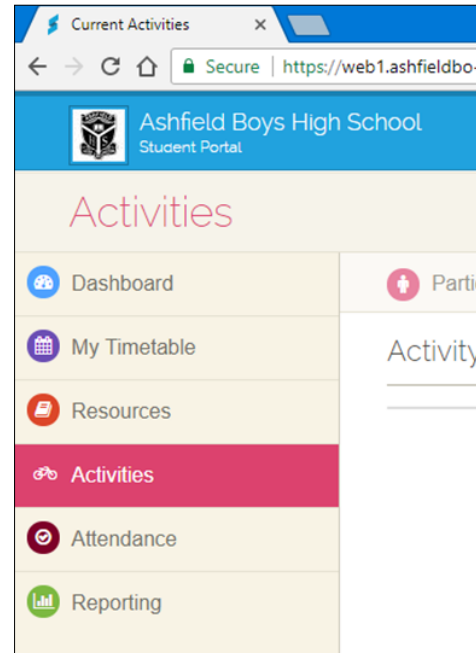
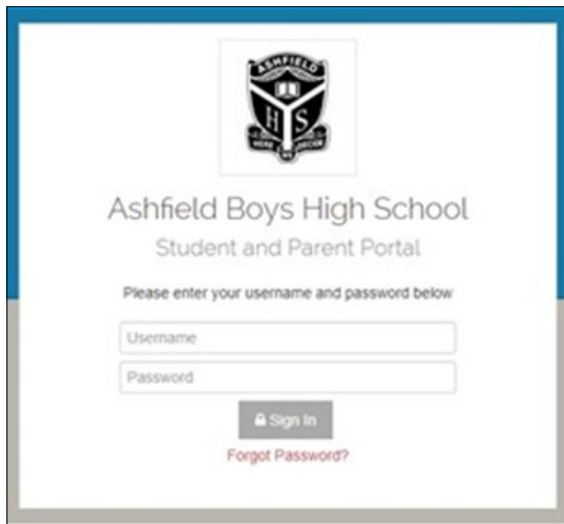


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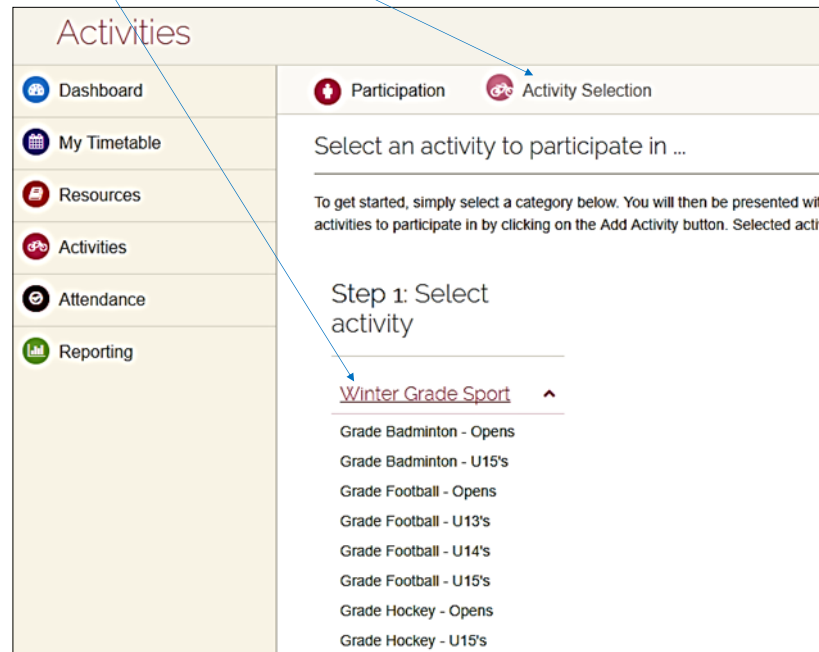


Method

1. Open a browser and type in: <http://web1.ashfieldbo-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/login>
2. Login to the student portal using your school credentials
3. Select activities



4. Select Activity Selection
5. Click Winter Grade Sport



6. From the drop down list **select the Winter Sport** you wish to trial for (Terms 2 & 3) 2019.

NOTE: Choose carefully because once you submit **YOU WILL NOT** be able to change your choice

Step 1: Select activity

Step 2: Review and select activity

Grade Rugby - U13s

Winter Grade Sport

Select Activity

Next step

7. When happy with the selection **click Select Activity** and then **Next Step**.

Activities

Attendance

Reporting

Your Selections:

1 Grade Rugby - U13's

Confirm Selections

8. The final step is to **Confirm Selection**. **NOTE** once confirmed you can no longer modify your selection.

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20 th February - Grade Sport Organisation - Semi-Final							
Assembly Point	Sport	Venue	Opposition	Coach	Leave class at:	Assemble and Sit at:	Game Time
A	Basketball 1 st	ABHS Gym	BYE	TBA		12:34	NA
A	Basketball 2nd	TBA	TBA	Tyler	TBA	TBA	TBA
B	Basketball U15's	TBA	TBA	Tenefrancia	TBA	TBA	TBA
B	Basketball U14's	TBA	TBA	Tenefrancia	TBA	TBA	TBA
C	Cricket 2nd	ABHS Gym	BYE	Pietersie		12:34	NA
E	Cricket U14's A	Hammond Park	BYE	Richardson Curran		12:34	NA
F	Futsal 1 st	ABHS Oval	BYE	Phillips		12:34	NA
F	Futsal 2nds	ABHS Oval	BYE	Phillips		12:34	NA
G	Futsal U15's A	ABHS Gym	BYE	TBA		12:34	NA
G	Futsal U15'sB	TBA	TBA	Bason	TBA	TBA	TBA
H	Oztag 1 st	Ashfield Park	BYE	Chatwin		12:34	NA
I	Oztag U15's A	Ashfield Park	BYE	Durand		12:34	NA
J	Volleyball 1 st	ABHS Canteen	BYE	Ahearne		12:34	NA
J	Volleyball 2nd	ABHS Canteen	BYE	Ahearne		12:34	NA
K	Volleyball U14's	ABHS Canteen	BYE	Pool		12:34	NA
L	Tennis 2nd and U15's	Pratten Park	BYE	Stitt		12:34	NA
M	Tennis U14's	TBA	TBA	Longman	TBA	TBA	1:00

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



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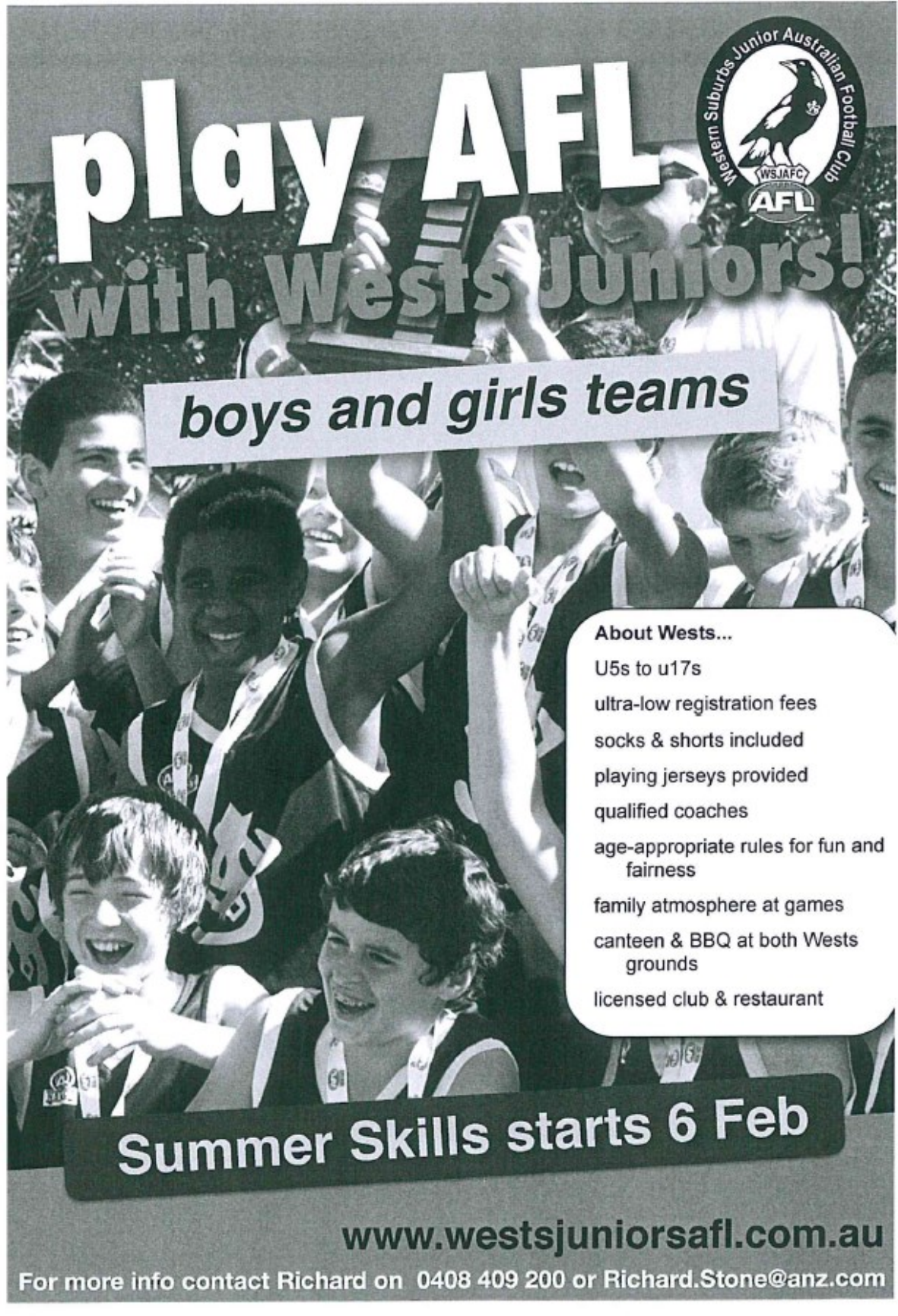


RECREATIONAL SPORT - WEEK 19					
Assembly Point	Sport	Venue	Coach	Assemble and Sit in Year 7 quad at:	Finish Time
A	Badminton OP	Olympic Park	Dobrowolski	11:55	14:31
C	Futsal OP/ABHS	Olympic Park	Ma	11:55	14:31
E	Table Tennis OP	Olympic Park	Lu	11:55	14:31
G	Basketball Year 7	ABHS Outdoor Court	Belle-Page	12:34	14:31
I	Basketball Year 8	Bill Peter's Reserve	Wang	12:34	14:31
K	Basketball Years 9-10	ABHS Gym	Burford	12:34	14:31
M	Football	ABHS Oval	Hooper	12:34	14:31
O	Lawn Bowls	Ashfield Park LBC	Carrington	12:34	14:31
Q	Multi Sport Years 7-8	Hammond	Prasad	12:34	14:31
S	Multi Sport Years 9-10	Hammond	Chu	12:34	14:31
U	Power Walk	Local Area	Jones White	12:34	14:31
W	Ultimate Frisbee	Ashfield Park	Lam	12:34	14:31
Y	Theatre Sport	D9	Whitting	12:34	14:31
14/15	Outdoor Fitness	Ashfield Park	Kamal Morris	12:34	14:31



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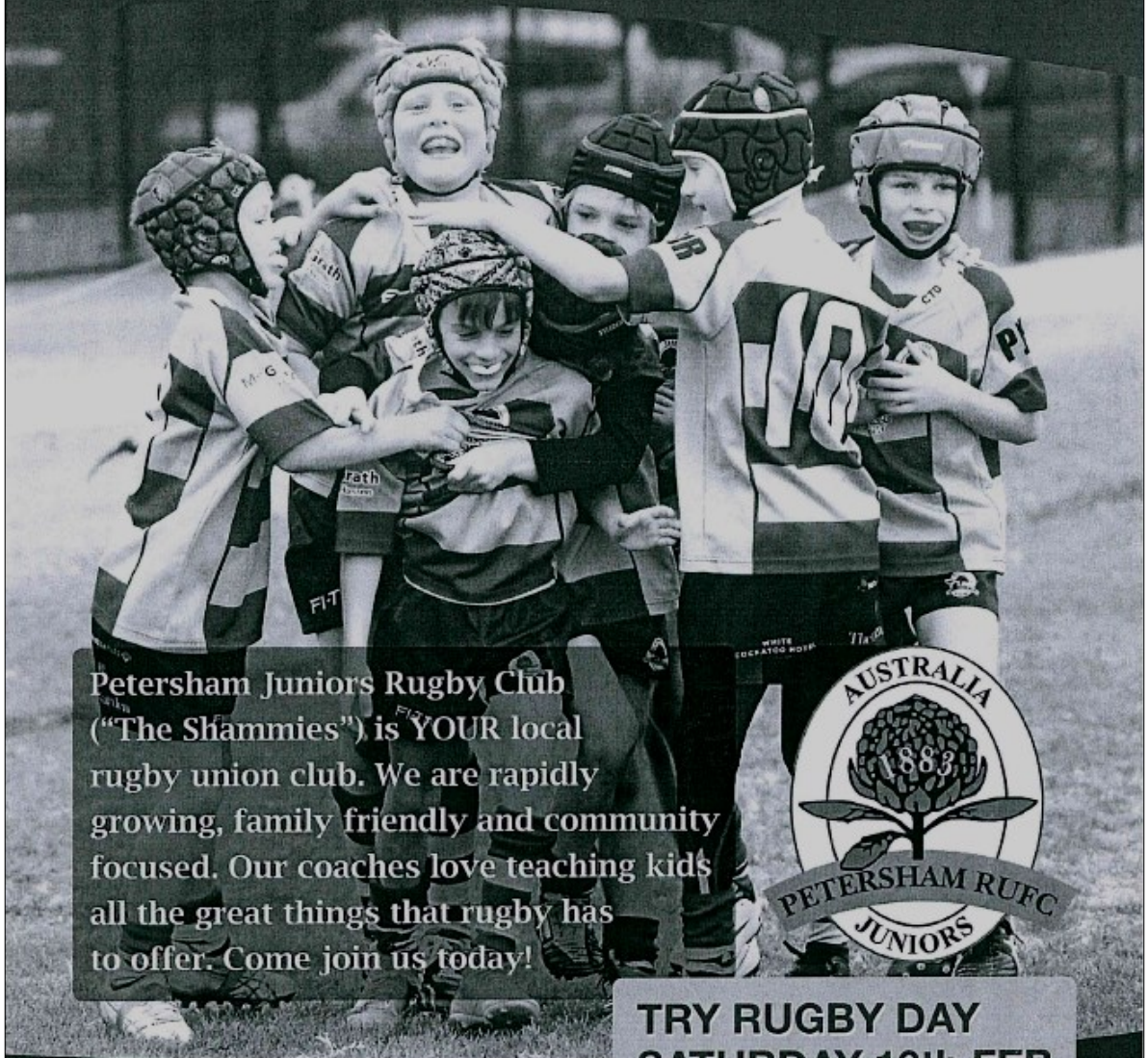
- U5s to u17s
- ultra-low registration fees
- socks & shorts included
- playing jerseys provided
- qualified coaches
- age-appropriate rules for fun and fairness
- family atmosphere at games
- canteen & BBQ at both Wests grounds
- licensed club & restaurant



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RUGBY IS OUR GAME



Petersham Juniors Rugby Club ("The Shammys") is YOUR local rugby union club. We are rapidly growing, family friendly and community focused. Our coaches love teaching kids all the great things that rugby has to offer. Come join us today!



**TRY RUGBY DAY
SATURDAY 10th FEB**

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