



ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 WEEK 9 2019

The next three weeks for your diary

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
01 - 05 July			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 Neighbour Shopping with Seniors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 - Digital Thumbprint talks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 - Digital Thumbprint talks Year 12 Extension English Assessment 10C English Assessment
22 - 26 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Development Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Students return 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9/10 - Macbeth Theatre - Seymour Centre Year 11 Hospitality - Work Ready Seminar 	
29 July - 02 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Athletics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 Subject Selection evening Regional Athletics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bushcare Year 9 OC Testing 		

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I met with Year 12 this week to discuss study techniques and to talk about the things that they should be doing to prepare for the Trial HSC exams. The boys all have their Trial HSC examination timetable and know what they should be preparing. By the end of this Term every boy in Year 12 should know exactly what content will be examined in each course and have all the materials ready to study in the holidays. The boys know that this holiday break is vital for them to prepare and study for the exams early next Term. They should all have a rest but balance this with study. The business end of the HSC is upon us all now!

On behalf of the whole staff can I please thank our wonderful parent community for the huge levels of support that we receive. We have been overwhelmed by the amount of encouragement and support we have received recently and this is something that we really appreciate and value. Thanks.

Dwayne Hopwood
Principal



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GOLDEN RATIO



What makes a picture, building, design or person so aesthetically pleasing to look at? The answer might be the Golden Ratio!

Year 8 students investigated the presence of Golden ratio in nature and beauty. Some had a good laugh when given their own portrait to measure.

Fun fact: The ratio of your forearm to your hand is roughly 1.618 Phi(ϕ) or the golden ratio.

Harry Ma - Maths Teacher



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THE INNER WEST MUSIC FESTIVAL!



Congratulations to the Ashfield Boys High School Concert Band and Mr Pieterse. The Concert Band performed three numbers at the Inner West Music Festival on Sunday held at Burwood Girls High School. They wowed the audience with their catchy, foot tapping renditions including; So What by Miles Davis, Honk by Jeff Jarvis and Lean on Me by Bill Withers. Jake Donnelly on Baritone Saxophone, performed solos on two of the numbers and an accompanying dance routine

that had the crowd cheering for more . A special mention to all of the Year 7 and 8 members who have only recently joined the Concert Band. Their hard work and preparation stood out on the day and assisted in making the pieces sound professional.



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Tracy Small
Head Teacher CAPA



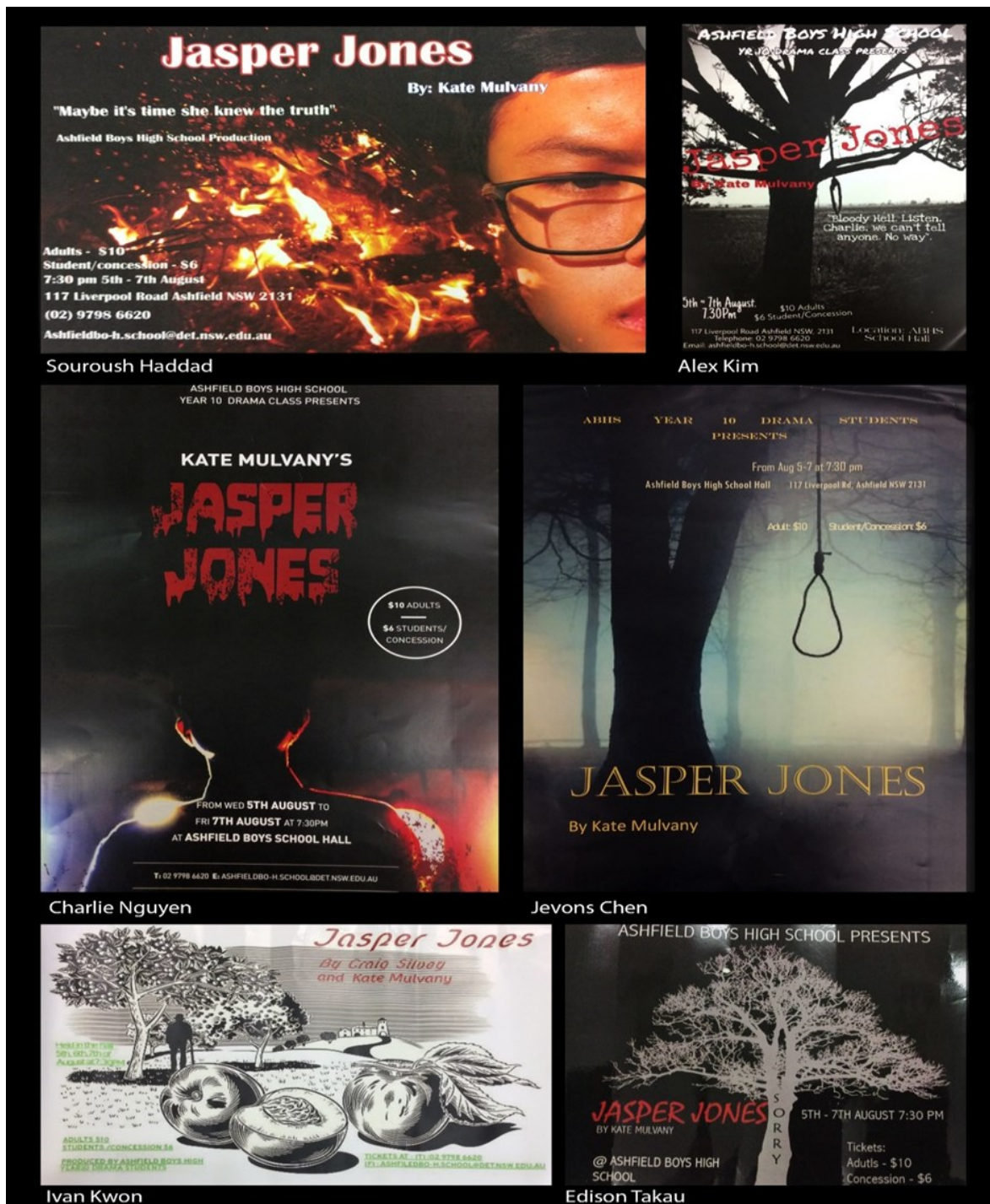
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PROMOTING THE ARTS

The Year 10 Elective Drama class has studied the play *Jasper Jones* by Kate Mulvany. Their assessment task required them to design a promotional package for a hypothetical production. They designed posters, flyers and wrote letters of invitation and Ashtag articles. The final component of the task was a presentation and speech to advertise the production at a Year assembly. The whole class worked creatively to produce their packages. Examples of some of the posters are displayed below.

Tracy Small - Head Teacher Creative and Performing Arts

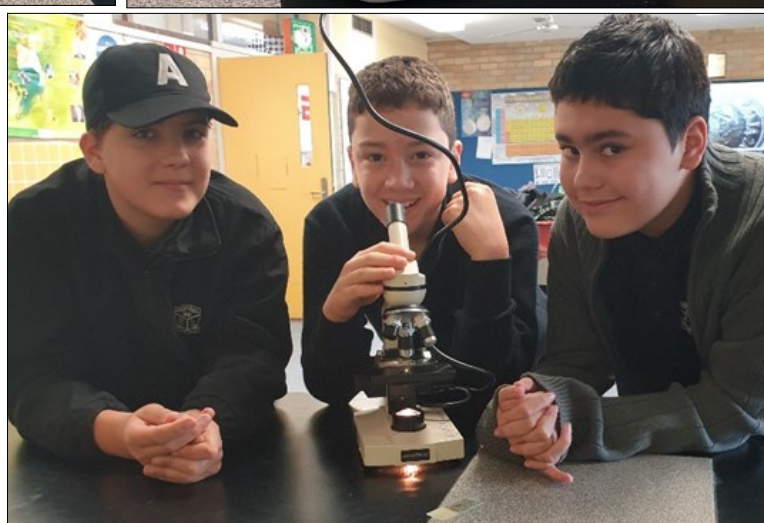
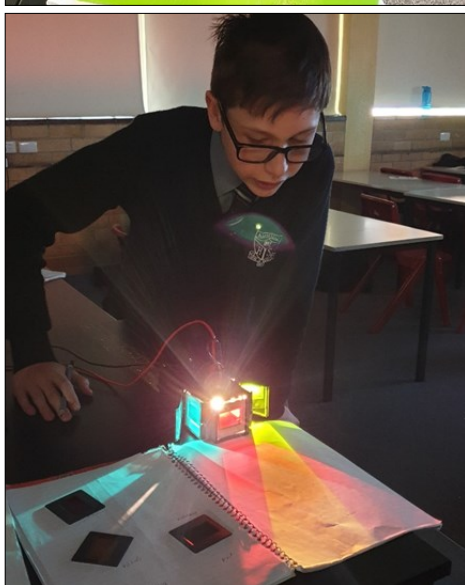
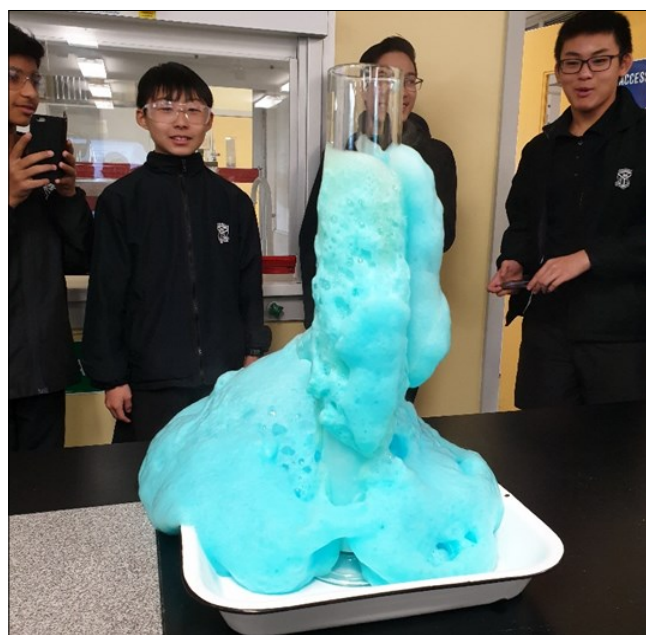


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SCIENCE CLUB UPDATE

Students in Science Club have been busy conducting a variety of different experiments in Term 2. They have explored chemical reactions, investigating what happens when metal and acid are mixed and testing for gases like carbon dioxide, oxygen and hydrogen using the 'pop test'. They explored the reaction between hydrogen peroxide and potassium iodide in Elephant's Toothpaste and they extracted copper from copper oxide. Students also conducted a range of dissections including looking at sheep brains and hearts. In addition, students explored Physics, particularly the properties of light and how light reflects and refracts based on the medium it is travelling through.



Ms Prasad - Science Teacher

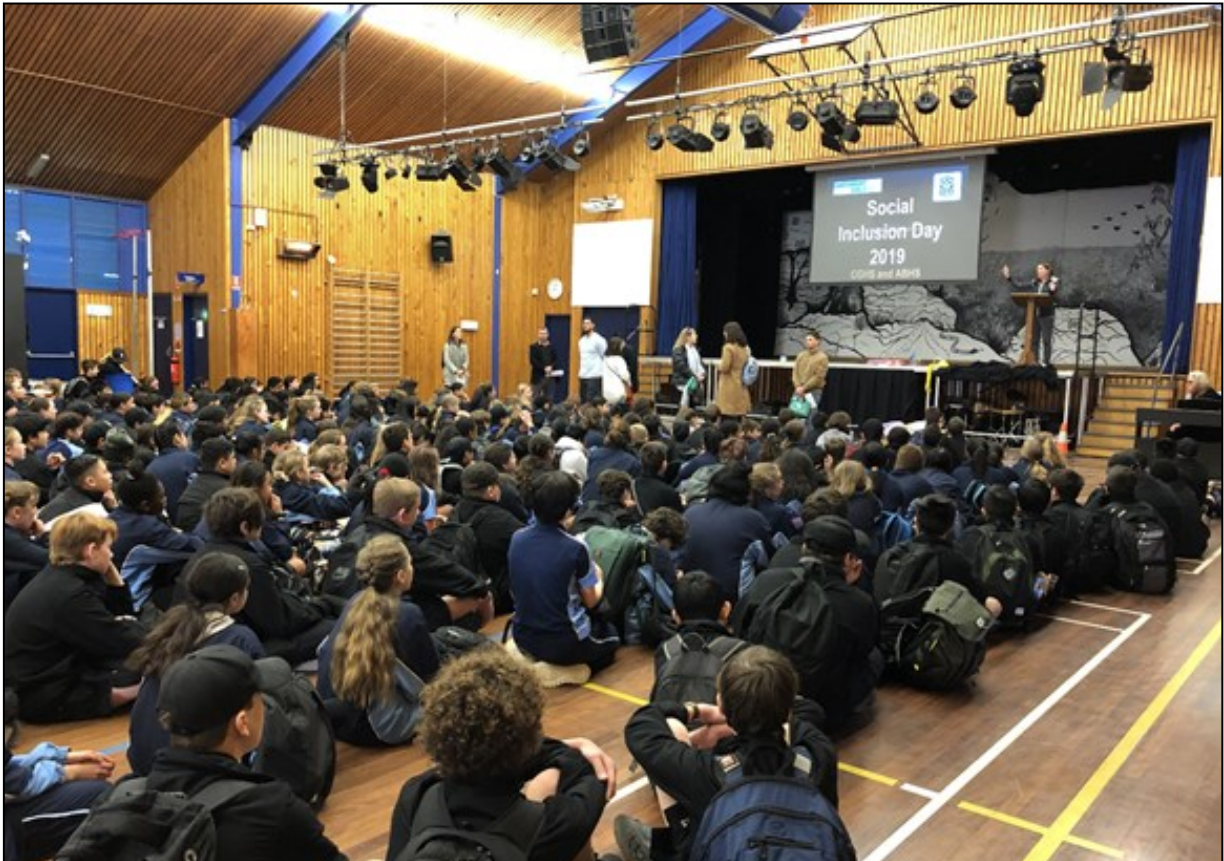


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CANTERBURY GIRLS EXCURSION

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BURWOOD GIRLS DISCO

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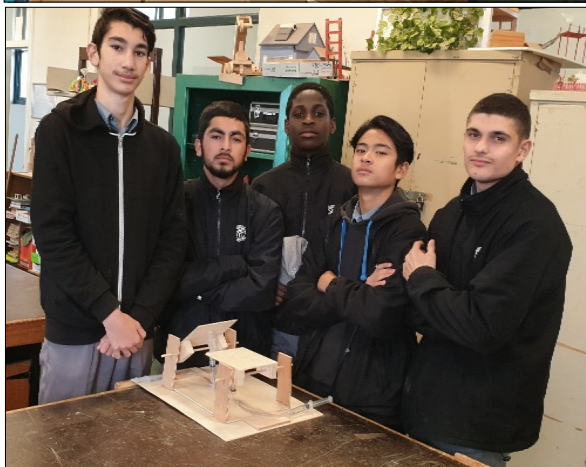
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HYDRAULIC MACHINES - ENGINEERING PROJECT



Year 10 Engineering students are designing and constructing a basic model that demonstrates how a hydraulic control system works, using different size syringes and plastic tube.



In this activity, students will gain an understanding of how hydraulic systems work by building a mechanical lifting device using syringes, tubing and water to create a hydraulic system. They will explore how different forces can be transmitted to perform work and discover how to make their design efficient .

Mr K Mahmud - Teacher



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THIS WEEK IN YEAR 11 PDHPE

Our preliminary HSC students have been learning about health promotion and various social health issues (ranging from road safety, mental health issues to obesity). They learnt that these issues are most effectively confronted by various stakeholders having an input into strategies to improve the health of all Australians. The boys spent time creating a multi staged assessment of current approaches and developing strategies of their own to implement in order to tackle health issues facing young Australians today.



Mr W Tyler - PDHPE Teacher



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THE ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last Thursday the North West Metropolitan Boys Athletics Carnival was held at Olympic Park Athletics Arena. All our competitors performed exceptionally well. The standout individual and team performance were:

12 Years old

Thomas Dawson - age champion

800m - first - 2:43:41

Discus - first - 21.42

Long jump - second - 4.15m

1500m walk - third

Lian Anagnostopoulos

High jump - first - 1.35m



13 Years old

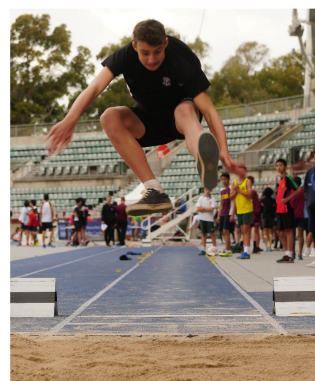
Imran

100m - second - 13.63s

90m hurdles - third

Magnus Kaizik, Abdul Hamid Banse, Imran and Elyas

4x100m - relay - first - 55.90



15 years old

Jaden Bui

Shot put - first - 11.72m

The Regional Athletics Carnival will be held at Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Arena on Monday, 29th July and Tuesday, 30th July 2019.



Mr S. Calic - Sports Coordinator



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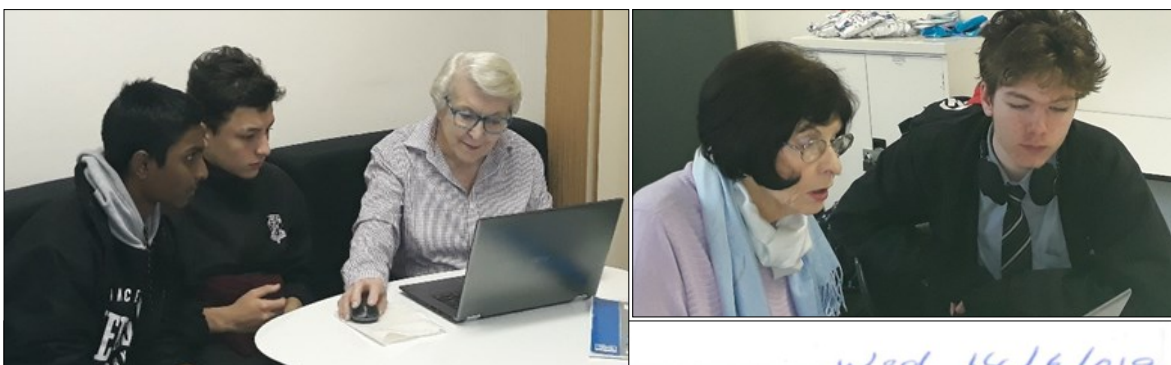
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BELONGING AND STAYING CONNECTED



Wed 14/6/2019

The past weeks of tuition by students of Ashfield Boys High - has given me much more confidence teaching me how to use my mobile phone - I am not a lover of mobile phones but family insist I have one for emergencies -
Sam was most helpful with Mobile ph. I bought a new laptop and have had different students from time to time all being most patient. I find each time there is an update on my machine something is changed - never the less the students who have no inhibitions with computers always found out how to change something, this with my notes has been great - Ham & Thomas helped me so much with both my laptop and my iPad - my iPad is very old & plays up a little Thomas showed me what to do to save & store on my iPad -

Ham who I found so knowledgeable put 2 programmes on my laptop to make life easier - also downloaded SPOTIFY for music this I find great, he also downloaded WhatsApp and since then my grandchildren in France say they use this and I will be using to be in contact from now on.

I truly appreciate the assistance these boys have given to me - they are most patient courteous, and giving of their knowledge - a credit to the school & families as manners is where this is taught before attending school. Best wishes to all the students for whatever they do in the future.



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After six weeks of discussions, practice, revision and homework, consolidated with companionship, fortified with yummy morning tea, our seniors and their Year 10 tutors successfully answered many technical mysteries. It was a great atmosphere where everyone in the room whether student, senior or facilitator all learnt how to master our technological devices better. I want to give praise to the students who changed their own thinking processes and patiently reframed the steps into an easy to process format.



Thank you for your help and being gracious with your time.

Ms Gorton



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3rd July - Grade Sport Organisation - Round 12

Assembly Point (quiet area)	Sport	Venue	Opposition	Coach	Leave class at:	Assemble and Sit at:	Game Time
A	Badminton 1 st /2 nd & U15's	ABHS Gym	Homebush 1,2, 15'A	Dobrowolski		12:34	1:00
B	Football 2nd	Hammond	North Sydney 2	Phillips		12:15	<u>1:00</u>
C	Football U15's B	Hammond	Homebush B	Richardson		12:34	2:00
D	Football U14's A	Mason Park 1	Homebush A	Chu	11:43	11:45	1:00
E	Football U14's B	Mason Park 1	Homebush B	Prasad	11:43	11:45	2:00
F	Football U13's A	Bressington 1	Homebush A	Bason	11:28	11:30	1:00
H	Football U13's B	Bressington 1	Homebush B	Kucheruk		12:34	2:00
G	Football U13's C	Mason Park 2	Homebush C	Payne		12:34	2:00
H	Football U13's D	Centenary	Normanhurst C	Lam		12:10	1:00
I	Rugby U15's	Ashfield park	Randwick	Burford		12:34	2:00
J	Rugby U14's	Ashfield Park	Normanhurst	Pieterse		12:15	1:00
K	Rugby U13's	Headon Park	Asquith A	Pearce	11:13	11:15	1:00
L	Table Tennis 1 st ,2 nd ,U15's,U14's	ABHS Hall	Homebush	Tenefrancia		12:25	1:00
M	Tennis U15's & U14's	Pratten	Homebush	Stitt		12:25	1:00
N	Lawn Bowls	Ashfield LBC	Normanhurst	Hooper		12:20	1:00

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



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RECREATIONAL SPORT - WEEK 17						
Assembly Point (Year 7 quad)	Sport	Venue	Coach	Assemble and Sit in Year 7 quad at:	Start Time	Finish Time
A	Badminton	Olympic Park	Wang	11:55	1:00	2:31
C	Table Tennis Olympic Park/ ABHS	Olympic Park	Morris	11:55	1:00	2:31
E	Futsal Quaycentre	ABHS Oval	Karagiannidis	12:34	12:34	2:31
G	Volleyball	ABHS Canteen	Pool	12:34	12:34	2:31
I	Power Walk Year 7-8	Local area	Laris Beretin	12:34	12:34	2:31
K	Power Walk Year 9-10	Local area	Durand White	12:34	12:34	2:31
M	Multi-Sport Years 7-8	ABHS Oval	Marks	12:34	12:34	2:31
O	Basketball Years 7-8	ABHS B'ball Outdoor Court	Lu Atkins	12:34	12:34	2:31
Q	Basketball Year 9	Bill Peter's Reserve	Curran	12:34	12:34	2:31
S	Basketball Year 10	Centenary Park	Ahearne	12:34	12:34	2:31
U	Karate	Library or E2	Jones	12:34	12:34	2:31
W	Theatre Sport	D11	Whitting	12:34	12:34	2:31
Y	Bocce/Crocket	Ashfield Park	Belle-Page	12:34	12:34	2:31
15	Outdoor Fitness	Ashfield Park	Mahmud Longman Keating	12:34	12:34	2:31

Futsal – Olympic Park Quay Centre booking times:
 6,13,20,27 February
 20, 27 March
 NBA - May
 NBA - June
 24,31 July
 7,14,28 August
 4, 25 September
 16 October
 6,27 November
 NBA - December

6 Feb, 24 July-27 Nov Court 4
 12 Feb – 27 March Court 1

Table Tennis- Olympic Park Sports Hall booking times:
 6,13,20,27 February
 6,13,20 March
 8,15,22,29 May
 5,12,19,26 June
 3,24,31 July
 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:
 6,13,20,27 February
 6,13,27 March
 3, 10 April
 8,15,22 May
 12,19 June
 3,31 July

The rest of the year booking to be confirmed by end of April



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The Ashfield Boys High School P&C presents the 2019

TRIVIA NIGHT

SUPER '70s

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THEME

FRIDAY AUGUST 9 @ 6.30PM

WESTS ASHFIELD LEAGUES CLUB

Support your boys' education by sharing all that useless information stored in your brain! Test yourself against the best in the annual Ashfield Boys High School Trivia Night? Join us for a fun night with great trivia and prizes, raffles, games, a silent auction... and more! Win the best-dressed disco style & Disco-decorate your table. Canapes and pizza provided as part of your ticket, club drinks can be purchased at the bar. All funds go to the school. \$35 per person. Teams of up to 10 people.

SPECIAL PRIZE FOR THE BEST '70s STYLE!



\$35 per person, includes entry and food

Book your tickets online:

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