

# ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### TERM 2 WEEK 10 2019 The peyt three weeks for your diary

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
22 - 26 July	<ul> <li>School Development Day</li> </ul>	• All Students return		<ul> <li>Year 9/10 - Macbeth Theatre Seymour Centre</li> <li>Year 11 Hospitality - Work Ready Seminar</li> </ul>	
29 July - 02 Aug	<ul> <li>Regional Athletics</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Year 10 Subject Selection evening</li> <li>Regional Athletics</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Bushcare Year 9</li> <li>OC Testing</li> </ul>		
05 - 09 Aug	• Year 12 Trial HSC Exam	<ul> <li>Year 12 Trial HSC Exam</li> <li>Year 10 Vaccinations</li> <li>Year 7 Taronga Park Zoo</li> </ul>	• Year 12 Trial HSC Exam	• Year 12 Trial HSC Exam	• Year 12 Trial HSC Exam

# **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Congratulations to the Year 9 team Anthony Krisko, Adam Khalil, Kingston Nacagilevu, Thomas Lam, Louis Tran, Alexander Leung, Oliver Bauer, Kush Kumar, Brian Im and Pranjal Pathak who came third for performance in the NSW State Shakespeare Carnival last Sunday. It was a pleasure to watch the boys perform an original adaptation and also a short film. Oliver Bauer received the award for the best use of voice of all the performers.

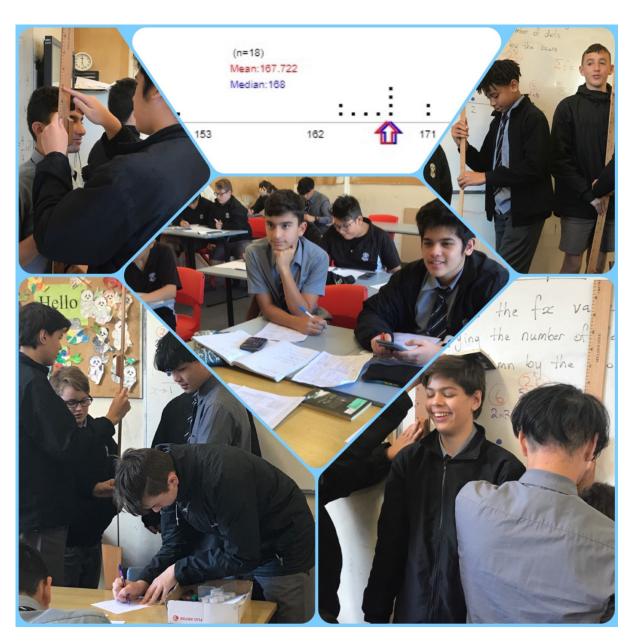
Can I please take this opportunity to wish everyone a restful break over the school holiday period.

Dwayne Hopwood Principal





# **MEASURE UP**



As part of an investigation into taking measurements and collecting data the students of 8 Flannery measured their heights. The collected data was then arranged into dot plots, stem and leaf plots, histograms and frequency tables and summary statistics were calculated as part of the process of looking at how statistics can be used to help people analyse and understand the world around them.

Mr M White - Maths Faculty





## A DAY AT THE CARNIVAL OR "I WASTED TIME, AND NOW DOTH TIME WASTE ME"



Our boys from 9R represented the school at the State Shakespeare Carnival on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June at the Seymour Centre. We were represented in two categories: The Group Mash up where students take a scene from a Shakespeare play and write with a contemporary take and perform and smart phone five minute movie.

Oliver Bauer 9R took inspiration from Richard II and wrote a contemporary court room political drama examining the political issues of our time. The boys performed amazingly against students from across the state to come in third place. Theatre director for Sport for Jove theatre company,



fabulous effort as he had made it to state level.

Damien Ryan praised the boys for their gritty representation of political issues making particular comment on their honesty in performance. The boys were a stand out performance.

Oliver was commended for his performance abilities including his use of voice as an actor with a large professional space to fill.

Louis Tran was our smartphone movie creator and presented an amusing examination of power, loyalty and friendship on the handball court. This too was a

Ms L Finigan - HT English





# **ADVANCED ENGLISH - THE OUTSIDER**

Year 11 Advanced English students concluded their Term 2 unit, Narratives that Shape Our World - The Outsider in Shakespeare's *Othello* and Tracy Chevalier's *New Boy* with a series of class debates. The debates involved the students adopting a position and sustaining a line of argument with supporting evidence from their understanding of the texts studied and the module.



The topics were -

- 'Shakespeare was a racist',
- 'The hero of a Shakespearean play always contributes in some measure to the disaster in which he perishes',
- 'Fears and desires blind people to the true nature or motives of other characters',
- 'lago was the true hero of Othello; Ian was the true hero of New Boy' and
- 'Texts need to be appropriated into new contexts to be valued'

The Year 11 students enjoyed articulating their ideas in their debates, enhancing their critical thinking skills.







# TOTEM ANIMAL MASKS AND MIXED MEDIA COLLAGES

Year 8 has been busy exploring notions of "Self" through many different medias and forms. Initially they created masks as totem spirit animals that best represented them. What qualities of the animal did they embody? How have different people from different cultures represented themselves through masks and why? They had the difficult task of sculpting their masks using a variety of egg cartons and toilet paper rolls. Masking tape became our best friend when it came to holding our designs together. Students had to problem solve and think critically about how they were going to sculpt their designs using the resources they had available to them. Then they had to Papier Mache their masks, followed by decorating them, to emphasise their animal characteristics. This required them to develop different skills to help resolve their works. As you can see, they engaged with the task and created some terrific designs. To continue on the theme of self-exploration, Year 8 has moved into the 2-D realm and created mixed media collages to reveal a story about who they are and their interests. This has been an interesting experience creating self-portrait paintings while showing restraint in the collages. We are looking forward to the finished pieces! Wonderful work Year 8.



Ken Thai day Snr. is a senior indigenous artist from The Torres Strait Islands who is known for his totemic Animal sculptures and dance masks.



Ciara Phelan is a Collage Illustrator and Textile Designer based in London. She specialises in mixing analogue and digital media both on screen and with a scalpel to create playful, colourful and dynamically composed illustrations.









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## Some examples of the creative Year 8 Totem Animal Masks





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# SCIENCE

This term Year 7 students have been busy with forces and mixtures; developing an understanding of contact and non contact forces. Be it gravity, magnetism, static electricity or friction, students were engaged in solving problems and in extending their learning with Education Perfect.



Year 12 has been occupied with plenty of experiments at University of Sydney for their Chemistry and Physics excursions. They worked on instruments worth \$160000 doing experiments to analyse spectra on Ultra Violet- Visible, Infra red, Nuclear Magnetic Resonance, Atomic absorption Spectroscopy. This was followed by plenty of different types of titration experiments and gravimetric analysis.



In Physics students explored the world of electromagnetism and the last module of universe and atom.

Year 10 students enjoyed learning about motion, Newton's laws and used this knowledge to design a parachute carrier for an egg to be safely transported from the second floor of G block. Four groups won the challenge.







# YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTION INFORMATION EVENING TUESDAY 30TH JULY 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

On Tuesday 30th July 2019 there will be an information evening for Year 10 students and their parents regarding their subject selection for 2020-2021 courses.

Ms Aniu Arva

The meeting will be held in the school hall between 7-7.45 pm. Parents and students are asked to be at the school by 6.45 to sign in prior to the start of the presentation.

Attendance at this evening is mandatory and students must have a parent / guardian over the age of 18 to accompany them.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school on 9798 6620 and speak to Ms Henry if you have any queries.





# **HISTORY DAY 2019**

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019, the History and PDHPE Faculty held History Day at Ashfield Boys High School. The day consisted of three main events, a morning assembly celebrating different parts of History, the History Ironman Competition and the afternoon concert performed by The Magical History Tour Band.

The Morning Assembly featured a range of guest figures from History. Among those making an appearance were Otzi the Iceman, Julius Caesar and the Terracotta Warriors from the Qin Dynasty in China. The assembly also featured a recreation of the 1960's Freedom Rides that highlighted the important issues relating to Indigenous Australians' Rights and Freedoms.

Special thanks must go to the Year 10 History students whose efforts made this possible and Ms Jovicic for her tireless help with the various costumes, props and posters that made the morning assembly especially memorable.

After recess the annual History Iron Man Competition began involving all of Year 10. The competition was a series of physical, problem solving and code breaking challenges based on history and was consistent with the course content the students studied throughout the year. Students moved rapidly through five stations where points were allocated based on student performance. Once all the stations were completed five winners were declared based on who had accumulated the most points. Five students were then set a further round of challenges in the hall to determine the History Iron Man of 2019.

It was a tough final with several challenges presented to the students. They had to compete against each other to construct a model pyramid, assemble an archaeological artefact and test their understanding of time and sequence. Points were awarded for each challenge. The final was concluded with 25 questions from history which came down to the final few questions for a winner to be declared. Congratulations to finalists, Minh Thang Pham, Ethan Krumins, Silas Newton and Michael Myant who all came close to winning but the History Iron Man winner for 2019 was Alek Cada.

Well done to all the boys on the day. They competed with enthusiasm and in good spirit.

History Day concluded with a History Concert featured the Magical History Tour, a band of Year 10 students who, along with Mr Chatwin, performed a set list of songs from the 1970's and 1980's. The music included blazing renditions of songs by classic artists such as Deep Purple, Queen, Black Sabbath and Goanna. The history of the school was acknowledged by a rousing performance of AC/DC's anthem *Let There Be Rock*. Another highlight was Mr Pieterse making a guest performance on the saxophone for a version of the Thin Lizzy's classic *Don't Believe A Word*. The final highlight of the concert was our special guest "Bryan Ferry" joining the band with Mr Pieterse and the ABHS brass section for an unforgettable performance of the hit song *Let's Stick Together*.

The Magical History Tour band are Wesley Stewart (vocals), Luca Coren (guitar), Blake Williams (bass guitar), Owen Famler (drums) and Mr Chatwin (guitar).

A big thank you to all staff for embracing the day and making it such a great success.

Mr M Radojevic - HT





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# **UNDER 13s RUGBY**



The Under 13 Boys Rugby Union team has had an excellent season. The team, led by Captain Sammi Chalak, have gone from strength to strength with each game, further developing their skills. With wins against Asquith, Epping and Homebush. While most of the boys are new to rugby union, they have shown enthusiasm and good sportsmanship.

Mr M Pearce





# Vaccinations

### NSW Schools Vaccination Program-Year 10

Year 10 will be having their vaccination on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2019 (Term 3 Week 3)

Representatives from the NSW School Vaccination Program will attend Ashfield Boys High School from 8.30am. 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 may be of assistance.

http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/school\_vaccination\_language.aspx

Year 10 should have received their vaccination forms in Roll Call during Week 10 Term 2. Please return the vaccination forms to Ms Brown by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019.

If you wish for your son to receive his vaccinations at school, you must complete the form and have your son return it to Ms Brown.

In 2019 the following vaccines will be offered for Year 10 students:

Vaccine	Who is eligible?	Number of doses?
Meningococcal ACWY	All year 10 students	1

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

If you have any questions, please call Ms Brown during school hours on 97986620 (Extension 120).

### Regards

Ms Brown Head Teacher Welfare









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## 2019 Competitions for Mathematics and Science

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

The *International Competitions and Assessments for schools (ICAS)* takes place each year in schools throughout Australia. *Ashfield Boys High School* will host competitions in *Mathematics* and *Science* to which your child is invited to participate.

The competitions provide an excellent opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. It provides comprehensive reporting and also gives you helpful information regarding your child's strengths and weaknesses.

ALL students receive a <u>certificate</u> and an individual student<u>report</u> indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested. The certificate and individual student report are also suitable for your child to include in a portfolio.

Please give the ENTRY FEE(S) by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 to Admin Office or pay online using

	Entry Fee (per student)	Competition Date	POP Code
ICAS Science Competition	\$14.50 (incl. GST)	Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> September	450651
ICAS Mathematics Competition	\$14.50 (incl. GST)	Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup> September	450666

the POP code. Entry fees must be paid by this date in order to REGISTER for the competition(s).

Student name

Ms M. Thomas Head Teacher Mathematics/Computing Year /class \_\_\_\_\_

Mr D. Chu Competition Co-Ordinator





# **PAYMENT OFFICE HOURS-STUDENTS**

Before School Recess Lunch

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**2.00pm** is the cut-off time for both students and parents, to enable end of day processing. If you have not received your account please contact Miss Jane ext. 130.

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.

Roll out of 2019 ID Cards has commenced. Students are to carry these 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.





# **SUMMER SPORT 2019/2020**

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Summer Sport Season 2019/20 will commence on **Wednesday 7th August 2019** and it is now time for your son to select a summer sport. It is compulsory for every student in Years 7-10 to participate in sport on Wednesday afternoon. For senior students (Years 11) Grade sport is optional. If any Year 11 student makes a Grade team, he is expected to be **fully committed to his team throughout the entire summer season**.

The Summer Sport selection process opens on Monday 22nd July 2019 at 9:00 AM and MUST be completed by Wednesday 31st July 2019 at 2:30 PM. Once again, sport selections will be completed online. The school will however use a different web site this time to facilitate selections.

### WEBSITE: https://online.schoolbytes.education

Please follow the instructions in the document attached to register a selection . Failure to comply with these instructions will result in a random sport selection. The trials for all Grade sports will be held on the 7th, 14th and 21st August 2019. All recreational sports start on the 7th August 2019.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Do not pay until your son has received a permission note for his selected sport. Because the school will use a new system, payment will be available on line.

**Transport:** All students who travel to sport using public transport **MUST** have a personal Opal Card with sufficient credit for the journey. A student's School Opal Card will not operate for travel to sport.

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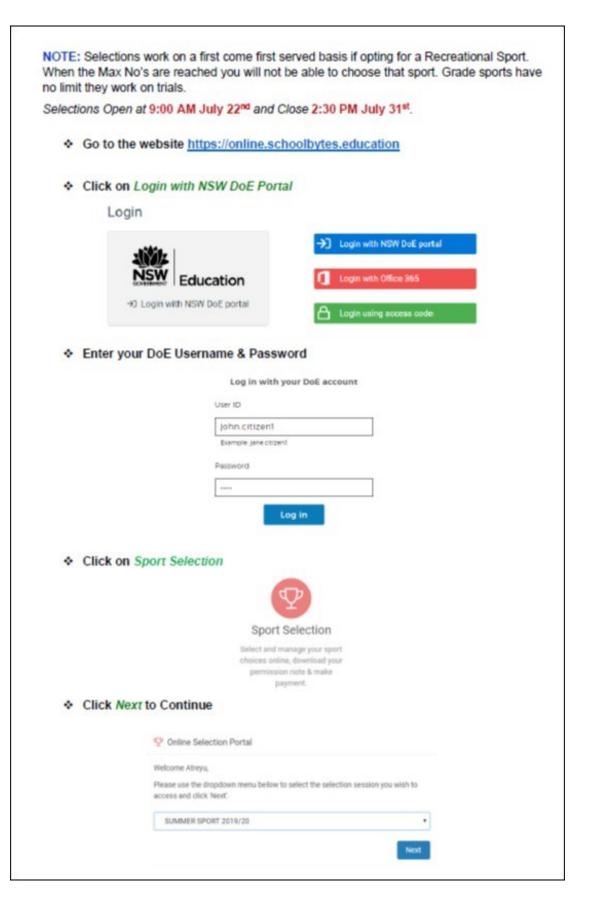
# SUMMER SPORT SELECTIONS 2019/20 - INSTRUCTIONS

The list of sports and estimated cost for the season are indicated in the tables below:

GRADE SPORTS	COST
Basketball Opens, U15's and U14's	\$45
Baseball Opens and U15's	\$35
Futsal Open and U15's	\$45
Volleyball Opens, U15's and U14's	\$20
Cricket Open, U15's and U14's	\$20
Tennis Open, U15's and U14's	\$85
Oztag Opens and U15's	\$25
Waterpolo Opens, U15's and U14's	\$60
RECREATIONAL SPORTS	COST
Badminton Olympic Park/ABHS	\$40
Futsal Olympic Park /ABHS	\$30
Table Tennis Olympic Park/ABHS	\$50
Ultimate Frisbee	\$5
Power Walk	\$0
Basketball Years 7-8	\$0
Basketball Years 9-10	\$0
Power Walk Years 7-8	\$0
Power Walk Years 9-10	\$0
Multi Sport Years 7-8	\$10
Multi Sport Years 9-10	\$10
Outdoor Fitness	\$10
Lawn Bowls	\$ 5 per visit
Theatre Sport	\$0
When selecting a Grade sport with age re you select appropriately	estrictions, use the table below to ensure y for your Year of birth:
Year born	Age group
2002	Opens (First and second grade
2003	Opens (First and second grade
2004	Opens (First and second grade
2005	Under 15's
2006	Under 14's
2007	Under 13's



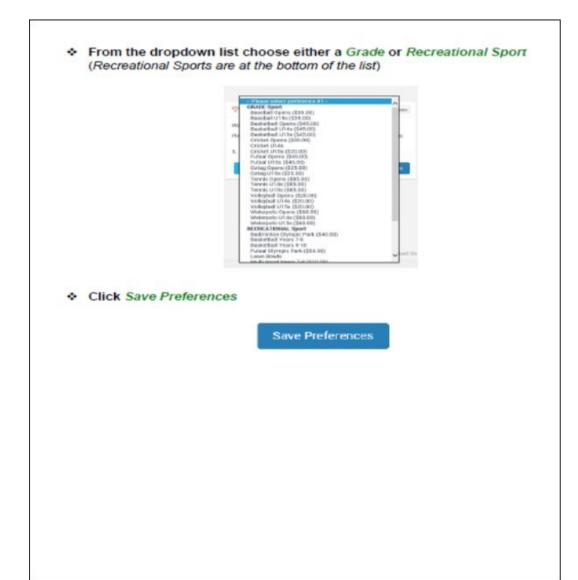
















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Assembly Point (quiet area)	Sport	Venue	Opposition	Coach	Leave class at:	Assemble and Sit at: :	Game Time
A	Badminton 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> & U15's	ABHS Gym	BYE	Dobrowolski		12:34	NA
В	Football 2nd	Ham- mond	BYE	Phillips		12:34	NA
с	Football U15's B	ТВА	TBA	Richardson		12:34	TBA
D	Football U14's A	Hammond	BYE	Chu		12:34	NA
E	Football U14's B	TBA	TBA	Prasad		TBA	TBA
F	Football U13's A	TBA	TBA	Bason		TBA	TBA
н	Football U13's B	TBA	TBA	Kucheruk		TBA	TBA
G	Football U13's C	TBA	TBA	Payne		TBA	TBA
н	Football U13's D	Ashfield Park	BYE	Lam		12:34	NA
I	Rugby U15's	ТВА	ТВА	Burford		ТВА	ТВА
J	Rugby U14's	ТВА	TBA	Pieterse		ТВА	TBA
к	Rugby U13's	ТВА	ТВА	Pearce		ТВА	ТВА
L	Table Tennis 1 <sup>st</sup> ,2 <sup>nd</sup> ,U15's, U14's	ТВА	ТВА	Tenefrancia		ТВА	ТВА
м	Tennis U15's & U14's	TBA	ТВА	Stitt		ТВА	ТВА
Ν	Lawn Bowls	Ashfield LBC	TBA	Ma		ТВА	TBA

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	RECREATIONAL SPORT - WEEK 17					
Assembly Point <b>(Year 7</b> <b>quad)</b>	Sport	Venue	Coach	Assemble and Sit in Year 7 quad at:	Start Time	Finish Time
А	Badminton	ABHS Quiet Area	Wang	12:34	12:34	2:31
с	Table Tennis Olympic Park/ ABHS	Olympic Park	Morris	11:55	1:00	2:31
E	Futsal Quaycentre	Olympic Park	Karagiannidis	11:55	1:00	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
к	Power Walk Year 9-10	Local area	Durand White	12:34	12:34	2:31
м	Multi-Sport Years 7-8	ABHS Oval	Marks	12:34	12:34	2:31
о	Basketball Years 7-8	Centenary Park	Lu Atkins	12:34	12:34	2:31
Q	Basketball Year 9	ABHS B'ball Outdoor Court	Curran	12:34	12:34	2:31
s	Basketball Year 10	Bill Peter's Reserve	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

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Futsal – Olympic ParkTabQuay Centrebooking times:6,13,20,27 February20, 27 MarchNBA - MayNBA - June24,31 July7,14,28 August4, 25 September416 October6,27 November6 Feb, 24 July-27 Nov Court 46

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





# **COMMUNITY ART COMPETITION & EXHIBITION 2019**



# **REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN**

Supporting the local community in Ashfield and surrounding areas, Wests Ashfield is once again encouraging budding young talent within our local Primary and Secondary schools by offering students and their schools the chance to win some fantastic prizes.

# THIS YEAR, THE CHOSEN THEME IS: YOUR INTERPRETATION OF, "CHANGE"!

"Art is a line around your thoughts." – Gustav Klimt

Below are a couple of examples on how, "Change" could be represented

"Change", the past "Change", the future "Change", how is it viewed?

We're excited when this time of year comes around and our Clubs' Reception area transforms into a spectacular Pop up Art Gallery filled with vibrant local art pieces from both primary and secondary school students.









# FRIDAY AUGUST 9 @6.30PM

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# 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!

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\$35 per person, includes entry and food

Book your tickets online:

www.trybooking.com/BDOXH





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Strengthening Youth Strengthening Commo		SCHOOL HOLIE			
Mon 8/07/19	Tues 9/07/19	Wed 10/07/19	Thurs 11/07/19	Fri 11/07/19	
MYRC OPEN DAY	AbSec's NAIDOC Family Fun Day, Steel Park	COMMUNITY.A.FAIR	Jack Shanahan Skate Park TOTEM JAM	MYRC Cooking Day	Some funding an activity support i proudly provided
11:00am – 2:00pm MYRC	11:00am-2:00pm	11:00am-2:00pm FREE	12:00pm-3:00pm	11:00am – 3:00pm MYRC	the following
FREE	FREE FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT	FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT Permission slip	FREE FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT	FREE LUNCH & ACTIVITIES	Organisations:
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Mon 15/07/19	Tues 16/07/19	Wed 17/07/19	Thurs 18/07/19	Fri 19/07/19	M Barnard Australia
CINEMAS Dendy Newtown	BOWLING South Strathfield	Darrell Jackson Garden Picnic	Canterbury Olympic Ice Rink		
10:00am-2:00pm FREE	11:00am – 3:00pm FREE	12:00pm-3:00pm SUMMER HILL SKATE PARK	11:00am – 3:30pm FREE	MYRC CLOSED	
MOVIE & SNACKS	2 GAMES	BIKES & SCOOTERS FREE	DISCO ICE SKATING		
Permission slip	Permission slip	FOOD & ACTIVITIES Permission slip	Permission slip		INNER WES
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