



# ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**TERM 3 WEEK 3 2019**

**The next three weeks for your diary**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12 - 16 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 10 Commerce Market Day Week</li> <li>Science Week</li> <li>Year 12 Trial HSC Exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 11 Bio Olympic Park Excursion</li> <li>Year 10 Commerce Market Day Week</li> <li>Science Week</li> <li>English - Macbeth</li> <li>Year 12 Trial HSC Exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 10 Commerce Market Day Week</li> <li>Bushcare Year 9</li> <li>Science Week</li> <li>9R Sydney Theatre Excursion</li> <li>Year 12 Trial HSC Exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 10 Commerce Market Day</li> <li>Science Week</li> <li>Year 12 Trial HSC Exam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 10 Commerce Market Day Week</li> <li>P&amp;C Trivia Night</li> <li>Science Week</li> <li>Year 12 Trial HSC Exam</li> </ul>
19 - 23 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 12 Trial HSC Exam - last day</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8B Sydney Theatre Excursion</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daffodil Day</li> </ul>
26 - 30 Aug			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bushcare Year 9</li> </ul>		

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Year 12 are in the middle of their Trial HSC exams. So far the boys sound pretty positive – or as positive as anyone can be about an exam. If your son is absent or late for any exam he needs to supply a medical certificate obtained on the day of the exam which states the reason he could not attend the exam. Please also call the school on the morning of the exam.

It was wonderful to host a visit by Dr Sylvia Corish and Megan Kelly yesterday. Ms Kelly is the Director, Educational Leadership of the Canterbury Network and Dr Corish is the Executive Director, School Performance for the roughly 350 schools in the Metropolitan South Operational Directorate. The purpose of the visit was to meet with staff and students to discuss the school's significant success across almost every indicator over the past 5 years. The Year 12 Prefect body had lunch with the Directors and offered a really interesting student insight into their perspective on the school's journey towards excellence. The boys articulated very clearly the great difference between the school they entered in Year 7 in 2014 and the one they are about to leave in 2019. It was also a very positive experience for the staff to have their hard work, dedication and success recognised by senior leaders of the NSW Education Department.

**Dwayne Hopwood**  
Principal



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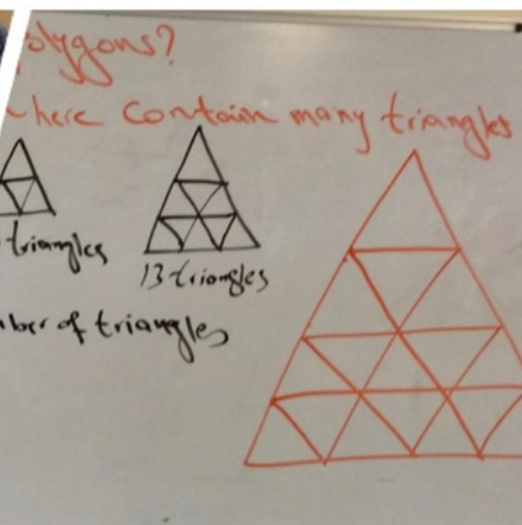
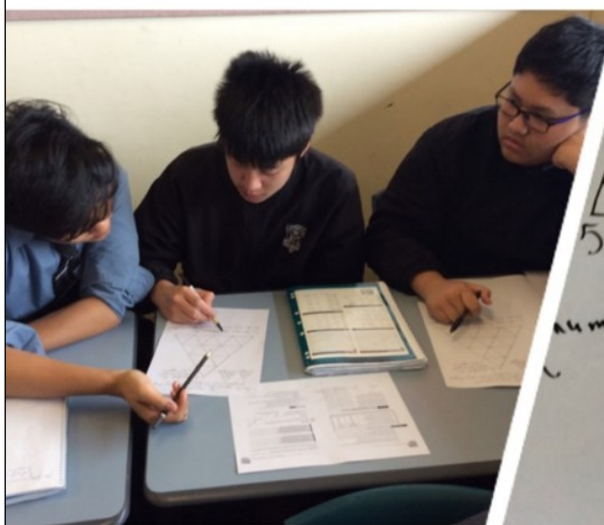
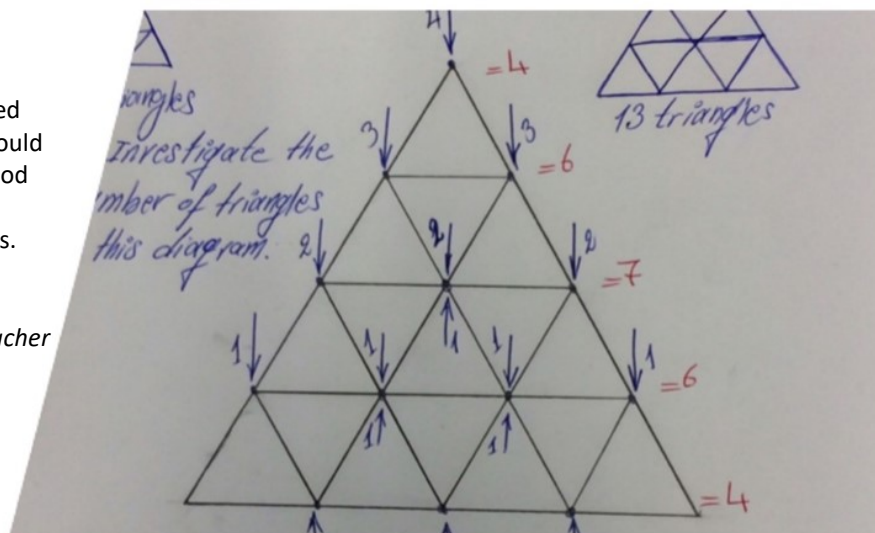
## HOW MANY POLYGONS?



Year 10 MAA students investigated the number of triangles, trapeziums and parallelograms that can be found in a triangle with four rows of triangles.

Students discussed how and what would be the best method to determine the number of shapes.

Mr Kobeissi  
Mathematics Teacher



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## YEAR 10 DRAMA PLAYBUILDING



Last term, Year 10 Drama completed a unit on Playbuilding. This topic requires students to work in groups to build a play from a stimulus. The students had a choice of stimuli ranging from headlines, photographs, song lyrics and quotes. Their ensemble work was excellent. They collaborated and cooperated as teams to deliver a performance of 4-6 minutes. The plots that they imagined were varied, including; the second Cuban crisis, the problems with family business and the mental anguish of returned military.



*Tracy Small*  
Head Teacher CAPA



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## ZOO 2019 EXCURSION



Year 7 went to the Taronga zoo on 6<sup>th</sup> August for an excursion. The students made deeper connections between their classroom learning and animals at the zoo.

The Seal show and bird show gave them a different perspective of the life of animals in the zoo. They were engaged all throughout and took plenty of photos as memoirs of their journey with the vertebrates. Some of the animals that got their undivided attention were the colourful birds, elephants, giraffes, meerkats and tigers.

Ms A Arya  
HT Language and Science Teacher

Photos by Mr H Ma



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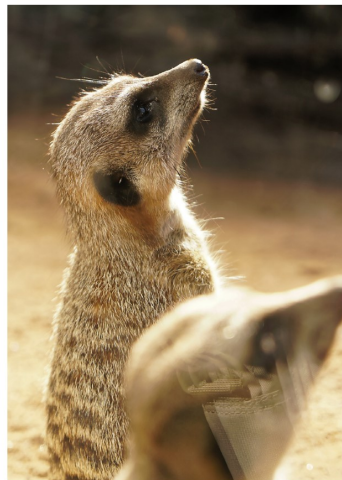
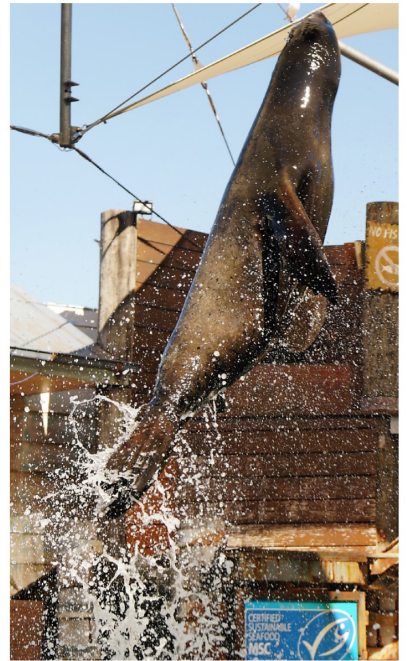
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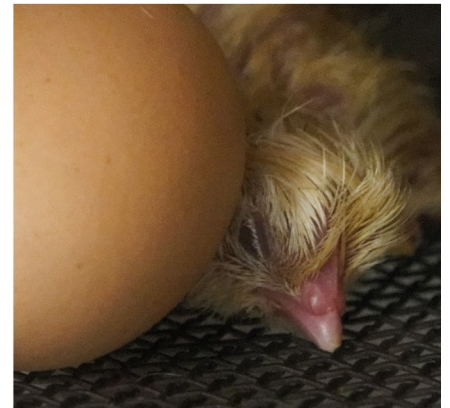
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Chickens have arrived in G3. Students saw the chickens hatching. There are 11 chickens and one more egg to hatch.



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# 2019 WESTS ASHFIELD COMMUNITY ARTS COMPETITION

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STAGE 5: ROSS ANICETE (ABOVE)  
AND DYLAN CHEDRA (BELOW)



STAGE 4: LOUIE WALTER (ABOVE)  
AND DARI ELHAMI MANESII (BELOW)



STAGE 4: SAIF ASAD  
ULLAH (BELOW)



STAGE 4: HENRY NGUYEN (LEFT)  
AND CHRIS VALASSIS (BELOW)



## ASHFIELD WESTS ART COMPETITION ENTRIES

The annual Wests Ashfield Arts competition was based on the theme of 'Change'. We had a number of fantastic entries within the School and selected our finalists with entries in the Stage 4 and 5 categories. The Wests Ashfield Pop Up Gallery Exhibition will be opened from Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> August 2019 in the main reception area of the Club. So please come along and vote for your favourite to win the People's Choice award.

*Ms Jovicic  
Creative Arts Teacher*



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## REGIONAL ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

The regional Athletics Carnival was held last week at Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Arena. Lian Anagnostopoulos, Thomas Dawson and Jaden Bui performed exceptionally well and as a result will represent our school at the upcoming State Athletics Championship (4-6 September 2019).

### Ashfield Boys' High School individual and team results:

Boys U12 – High Jump – Lian 2<sup>nd</sup> – 1.48m

Boys U12 – Long Jump – Lian 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4.40m

Boys U12 – 800m – Thomas 1<sup>st</sup> – 2:30.88

Boys U12 – Long Jump – Thomas 6<sup>th</sup> – 4.21m

Boys U13 – 4x100m relay – Imran, Abdul, Elyas and Magnus 10<sup>th</sup> – 54.10 sec

Boys U15 – shot put – Jaden 2<sup>nd</sup> – 12.14m

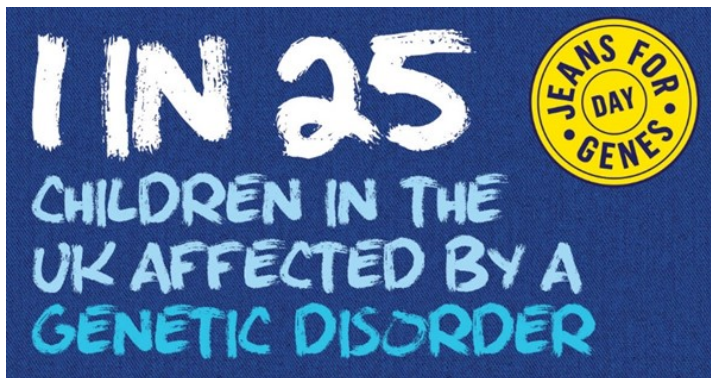


Mr S Calic  
PDHPE Teacher/Sports Coordinator



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Dear Ashfield Boys High School,

Thank you for joining hundreds of volunteers in celebrating Jeans for Genes Day as we search for treatments and cures for children's genetic diseases. We hope you enjoyed volunteering your time last Friday on the streets, stations and shopping centres across Australia to raise much needed funds and awareness! Together, we have already raised over \$650,000 and counting!



The before and after shots of our super salesmen last Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at Town Hall Station. They were resilient and the team we were stationed with praised their consistent inclusive campaigns to bring a smile to those purchasing from them.

*Ms Gorton*



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## INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING YEAR 7 CAMP 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

A two night camp has been arranged for our Year 7 students to the 'Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation' at Narrabeen.

Attending the camp is an extraordinary experience that builds our boys' self-confidence, teamwork and leadership skills and strengthens rapport with each other and their teachers. The boys are given many opportunities to participate in challenging activities which give them a powerful sense of achievement and a chance to discover new skills, build empathy, determination and independence. Attending the camp is an excellent chance to take part in a wide range of recreational activities and an opportunity to strengthen friendships and make new friends.

### Details for your information:

<b>When:</b>	<b>Term 4, Week 4 (Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2019)</b>	
<b>Cost:</b>	The total cost will be approx. \$350	
<b>Deposit:</b>	A non-refundable deposit of \$150 payable by Monday 12th August 2019 (Week 4 of this term) to confirm your son's attendance at the camp and to allow us to finalise numbers.	
<b>Payment Schedule:</b>	To help pay for the camp over a period of time the school will accept the following payments to be made.	
	Week 4 Friday 16 August, 2019	\$150 Deposit
	Week 7 Friday 6 September 2019	\$100 Second payment
	Week 10 Friday 27 September 2019	\$100 Final payment

Payments can be made online via Ashfield Boys High School's website **\$ Make A Payment** tab. POP reference no: **455505** Description: Year 7 Camp 2019. Or at the payments office by cash, cheque or Eftpos.  
**Please note:** All monies paid are non-refundable

**Travel:** A private bus charter will pick up from ABHS on Wednesday morning and return to ABHS on Friday at approximately 3pm.

**Meals:** All meals are provided beginning with lunch on Wednesday and finishing with lunch on Friday.

<b>Supervision:</b>	The students will be accompanied by teachers from ABHS; as well as having the care and expertise of Camp staff.	
<b>Activities may include:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rope courses</li> <li>• Bushwalking</li> <li>• Rock climbing</li> <li>• Abseiling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field games</li> <li>• Raft building</li> <li>• Canoeing</li> <li>• archery</li> </ul>

We enthusiastically encourage all Year 7 students to attend camp as it is such a worthwhile experience.

If you have any questions regarding the Camp or any of the arrangements please contact the Year 7 Adviser, Ms Sianne Durand on 9798 6620 (Voice mail extension 215).

As well as the payment arrangements and permission note, further details on camp activities and other relevant information will be forwarded to you in the coming weeks. In the meantime, you may like to look at the website: <https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/facilities/sydneyacademy>

Kind Regards

Mr D Hopwood  
Principal

Ms S Durand  
Year 7 Adviser



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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 *certificate* and an individual student *report* 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
<input type="checkbox"/>	ICAS <i>Science</i> Competition	\$14.50 (incl. GST)	Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> September	450651
<input type="checkbox"/>	ICAS <i>Mathematics</i> 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



## DONATIONS NEEDED OF JUNIOR TIES



If any families have a junior tie sitting in a cupboard we have boys in need of second hand junior ties. Could ties be donated to Ms Gorton in her office in G Block that would be fantastic!

*Ms Gorton*

## 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.



14<sup>th</sup> August - Grade Sport Organisation - Trials week 2

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>	ABHS Gym	NA	Tyler		12:34	NA
B	Basketball U15s and U14's	ABHS Outdoor Court	NA	Tenefrancia		12:34	NA
C	Cricket U15'	Centenary Park	NA	Richardson Payne Cauchi		12:34	NA
D	Cricket U14s	Centenary Park	NA	White Keating Cauchi		12:34	NA
E	Futsal 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>	ABHS Oval	NA	Kucheruk		12:34	NA
Oval	Futsal U15s A and B	ABHS Oval	NA	Bason Stitt		12:34	NA
G	Oztag 1 <sup>st</sup>	Ashfield Park	NA	Burford		12:34	NA
H	Oztag U15s A and B	Ashfield Park	NA	Ma Curran		12:34	NA
I	Volleyball 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2nd	ABHS Canteen Area	NA	Ahearne		12:34	NA
J	Volleyball U15s and U14s	ABHS Canteen Area	NA	Arnold		12:34	NA
K	Tennis 1st & 2nd	Pratten Park	NA	Pool		12:34	NA
L	Tennis U15s & U14's	Pratten Park	NA	Longman		12:34	NA

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



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RECREATIONAL SPORT - WEEK 2					
Assembly Point	Sport	Venue	Coach	Assemble and Sit in Year 7 quad at:	Finish Time
<b>A</b>	Badminton	ABHS Quiet area	<i>Pearce</i>	12:34	14:31
<b>C</b>	Futsal	Olympic Park	<i>Morris</i>	11:55	14:31
<b>E</b>	Table Tennis	Olympic Park	<i>Lu</i>	11:55	14:31
<b>G</b>	Basketball Years 7-8	Bill Peter's Reserve	<i>Atkins</i>	12:34	14:31
<b>K</b>	Basketball Years 9-10	Centenary Park	<i>Karagiannidis</i>	12:34	14:31
<b>O</b>	Lawn Bowls	Ashfield Park LBC	<i>Chatwin</i>	12:34	14:31
<b>Q</b>	Multi Sport Years 7-8	Hammond Park	<i>Pieterse Chu</i>	12:34	14:31
<b>S</b>	Multi Sport Years 9-10	Hammond Park	<i>Mahmud Wang</i>	12:34	14:31
<b>U</b>	Power Walk Years 7-8	Local Area	<i>Jones Durand</i>	12:34	14:31
<b>U</b>	Power Walk Years 9-10	Local Area	<i>Belle - Page Dobrowski</i>	12:34	14:31
<b>W</b>	Ultimate Frisbee	Centenary Park	<i>Lam</i>	12:34	14:31
<b>Y</b>	Theatre Sport	D11	<i>Whitting</i>	12:34	14:31
<b>14/15</b>	Outdoor Fitness	Ashfield Park	<i>Phillips Prasad</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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