



ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 WEEK 5 2019

The next three weeks for your diary

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
26 - 30 Aug			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bushcare Year 9 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 Market Day
02 - 06 Sept		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 Assembly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exec Meeting with CGHS NESA at ABHS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Competition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legacy Badge Day
09 - 13 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Bio - depth Studies due all week Year 9R Fieldwork Pymont Year 10 Science At UTS Year 11 Captain Election 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Bio - depth Studies due all week Year 10 excursion - 'Be Street Smart' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Bio - depth Studies due all week Bushcare Year 9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Bio - depth Studies due all week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Bio - depth Studies due all week Year 10 Science at UTS CGHS Year 9 RU-OK Day

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We always appreciate your help and support in maintaining the very high standard of uniform that is an expectation of our community. While the boys' compliance with our uniform requirements is usually very high, there are some things that have been creeping in, that we have had to contact parents about. It is perfectly acceptable in the cold weather for your son to wear a plain black, jacket, jumper or coat as long as this does not have a logo or a hood.

Apart from sport, tracksuit pants are not part of our uniform. Proper trousers, without gathered ankles, or shorts are the uniform. Black pants are only for seniors in Years 11 and 12. If your son tries to do the teenage shuffle and tell you otherwise, please call this out as fake news. The other retro item of teenage fashion that appears to be back are baggy harem pants. If your son tries to leave the house looking like he is going to a MC Hammer concert, please get him to change back into his uniform.

Dwayne Hopwood
Principal

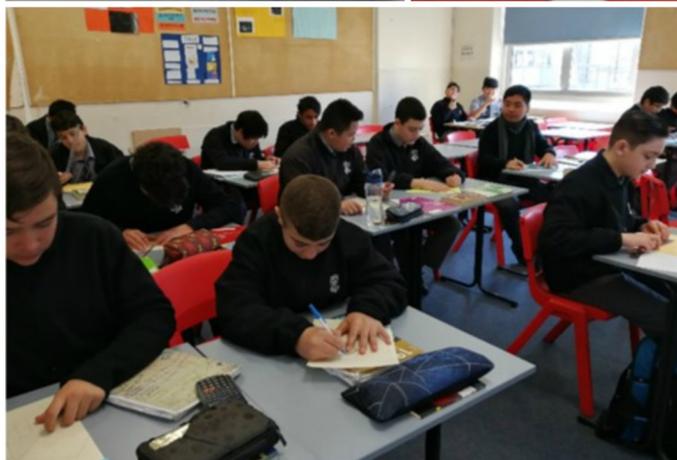
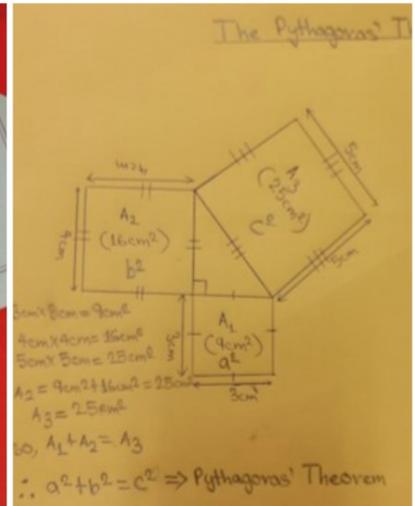
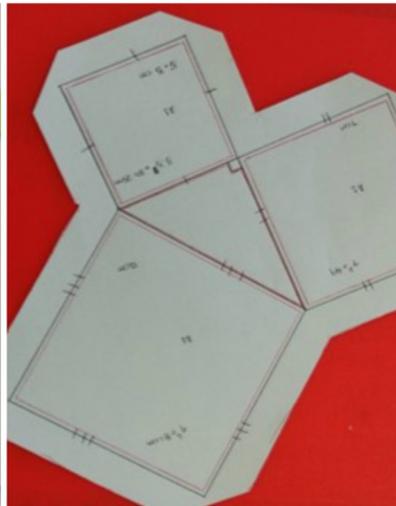
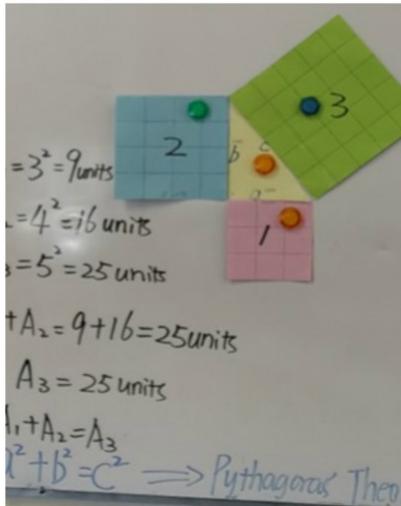


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8 DODSON CONSTRUCT, INVESTIGATE AND DISCOVER PYTHAGORAS' THEOREM

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Students in 8 Dodson participated in hands on learning to discover Pythagoras Theorem. The students drew a right angled triangle, constructed squares on each side of the triangle, measured and then calculated the area of each square. In conclusion the students found that the area of the largest square is equal to the sum of the areas of the other two squares.

Ms Lu Mathematics Faculty



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A big congratulations to Andy Vo and Maurice Tran in Year 11. Both students have been successful in their applications for consideration in the

2019 Art Camp Mentorship Program at Australia St Studios.

Andy and Maurice will have the amazing opportunity to work closely with a professional artist during their 3 day camp, with the artist mentoring them in their chosen form of drawing. They will also get the opportunity to visit either the White Rabbit Gallery in Chippendale or the Museum of Contemporary Art in The Rocks with their artist taking them through current exhibitions. Andy and Maurice should be commended on their dedication and motivation to apply and attend this fantastic opportunity in their own time during the next school holidays. It is a wonderful example to other students about applying for all opportunities offered. The experience will no doubt help them in their HSC studies of Visual Arts as they enter Year 12. Well done!



Andy Vo and Maurice Tran in Year 11

Ms Morris - Visual Arts Teacher



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ABHS THEATRESPORT NEWS

We are very excited to announce that Jon Williams, Artistic Director, Schools Director & TSC Coordinator will be our new TheatreSports Coach. He has already worked with us this year for both our TSC program and our Shakespeare Carnival. His excellent coaching saw our Year 9 Regional Shakespeare entrants place third in the Shakespeare State Carnival at the Seymour Centre. His expertise is an extraordinary gift for our players and a lovely transition from David Callan's platform. Training for our competition players continues every Friday afternoon from 3:10pm-4:30pm in D11.

In other news, CASIMIR Catholic College has asked ABHS to send a team of 6 players to compete in an inaugural R U OK Day TSC competition. All money raised from this competition will go to Headspace.

We are very excited and proud to have been asked to participate and support such an event.

The details are below and everyone is very welcome to come and support our team and the wonderful program that the night is raising money for. Tickets are \$10 for Adults and \$5 for students.

Ms A Whitting - English Teacher

WHEN
THURSDAY
12TH SEPT

THEATRESPORTS

HEADSPACE



BEGINS
6:30 PM

WHERE
CASIMIR
CATHOLIC
COLLEGE

WHY
TO FUNDRAISE
FOR
HEADSPACE &
PROMOTE
WELLBEING!

TICKETS
\$5 FOR
STUDENTS
\$10 FOR
ADULTS

TEAMS



Passionist Hall
Casimir Catholic College
200 Livingstone Road,
Marrickville

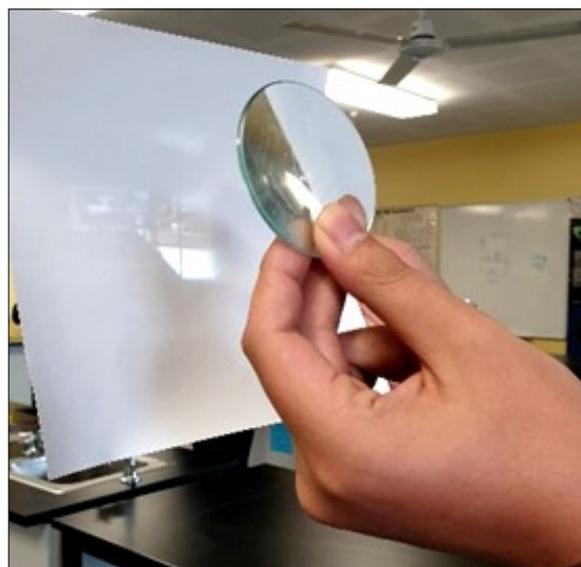
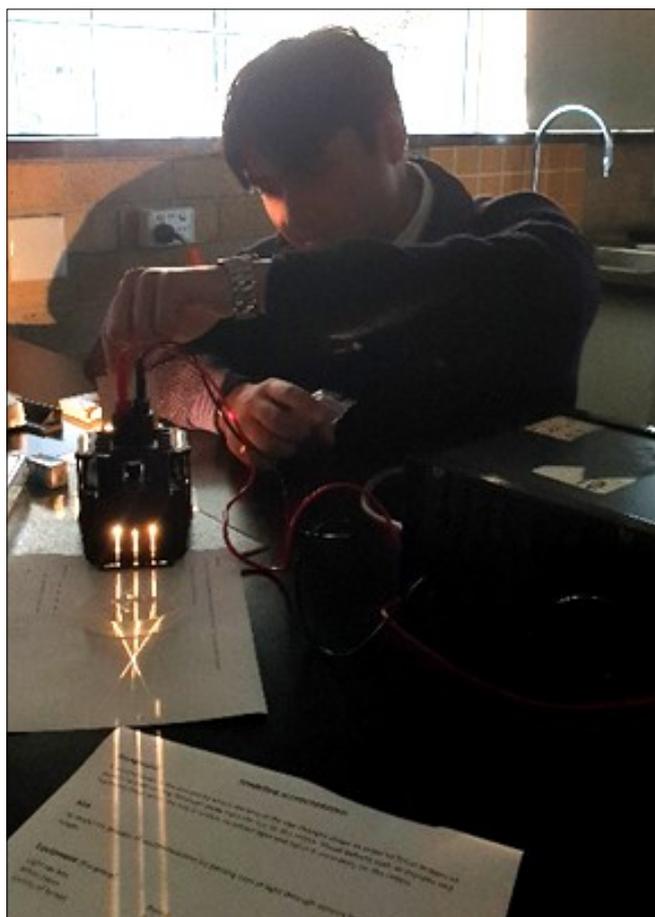


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BIO NEWS

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The Eye: From Light comes Sight

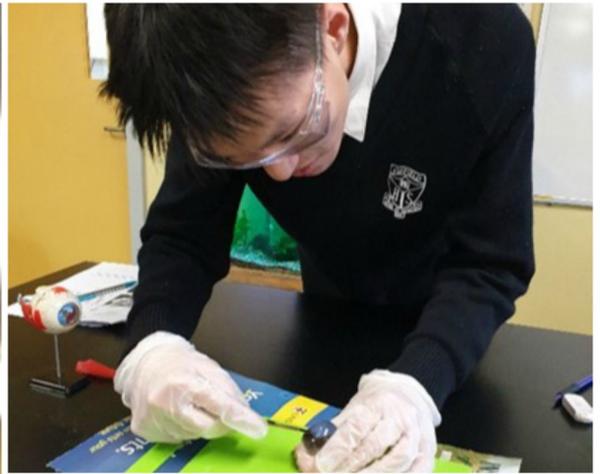
This term Year 12 Biology students have been exploring the anatomy and function of the eye. Students conducted dissections of a cow's eye to identify the structures located within the eye and their properties, such as examining the shape cornea which refracts light passing into the eye and the texture of the vitreous humour which helps the eye keep its shape. They even extracted the lens from the cow eye and demonstrated its ability to magnify images. The students also used ray boxes and a variety of the lenses to investigate accommodation, the process by which the lens changes refractive power in order to focus images at different distances. Furthermore, students used these lenses to investigate the causes of visual disorders like myopia and hyperopia and determine appropriate treatments.

Ms D Scandurra - HT - Science



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Patka case

A MELBOURNE Christian school has changed its uniform policy after being discriminated against a boy because he wore a turban. Last September the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal ruled in favour of the boy.



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SALT TOLERANT PLANTS

Year 11 Biology students investigated the largest stand of Mangroves on the Parramatta river. Last week they attended a field trip designed to assist them with their depth study. Students worked collaboratively to design experiments that were reliable, accurate and valid. They used their scientific skills to communicate evidence-based conclusions. The day was action packed covering the relationships between and impacts of biotic and abiotic factors, the ecological niches occupied by a species and measuring populations of organisms using sampling techniques. Students discussed the role of the changing climate on the Mangroves and practices used to restore damaged wetland ecosystems. They will now conduct further secondary research on their chosen ecosystem and present their findings to the class at the end of Term 3.



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YEAR 9 ELECTIVE MUSIC CLASS



This term's topic is Music for Small Ensembles and the class are learning to play 'Worried Man Blues' by Andrew Hobler as an ensemble. There are five written parts for melody, harmony, chords and bassline. The percussion section is learning to improvise in a steady tempo for this Blues piece.

Year 9 is also preparing individual or small group pieces for their Performance Assessment to be held in Week 9.



Ms Holloway - Music Teacher



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ABHS THEATRESPORTS TRAINING TERM THREE

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7C COMPETE FOR THE PRAETORIAN GUARD TROPAEIS FUNEBRIBUS



There would only be one official winner but after a day of trials and tribulations all members of 7 Caesar would feel like they had succeeded in some way. The breakdown of the day included three round activities where students participated in mathematics competitions, a knockout table tennis tournament, literacy relay's and a spelling bee to determine a top 5 for the final. The final consisted of reconstructing pieces of historical remains, recalling objects blindfolded and a quiz. As the dust settled after all that a tie breaker question was required to separate Jack Kellington and Kieren Hoang. Jack was the winner and holds the inaugural Praetorian Guard Tropaeis Funebribus, a tribute to our team name 7 Caesar. Kieren received a stationery kit, Terence Zhang in third place received some exercise books and pats on the back for the two other finalists Yunus Bicak and JJ Ong. Toby Winters also was awarded tickets to the Rabbitohs vs Bulldogs NRL match courtesy of a kind gesture from Yunus Bicak.

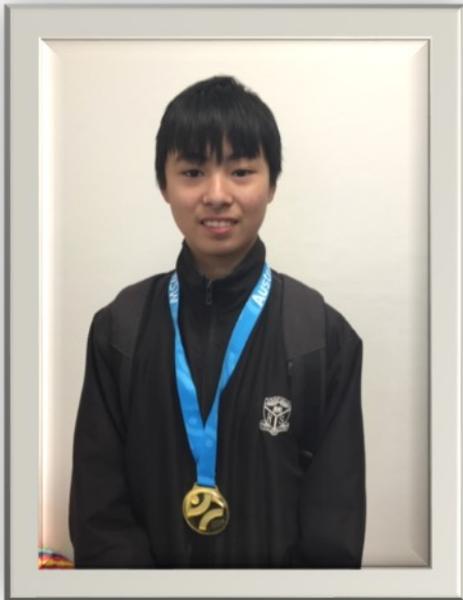


Mr W Tyler - PDHPE Teacher



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NSW TAEKWONDO UNDER 13'S CHAMPION

Congratulations to Yu-hung CHUANG of Year 8 on winning the NSW Championship. Yu-hung will now compete in the National Championships. Good Luck !

*Ms L Henry
Deputy Principal*



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. If ties could be donated to Ms Gorton in her office in G Block that would be fantastic!

Ms Gorton





On Tuesday 10th September Year 10 students have been invited to attend the “bstreetsmart – safer drivers” event at Qudos Bank Arena. Your permission note is due back to Mr Phillips, please be sure to hand it to him to avoid missing out. Below is some important information regarding the day – more information to come.

Qudos Bank Security

A reminder, due to new anti-terrorism laws, Qudos Bank Arena **will not allow any school bags or back packs be brought into the arena.** Mobile phones are permitted & lunches should be brought in a plastic bag. All other bags will be inspection and checked in. Teachers may have a bag 30cm by 30cm only.

Student Eating

Please ensure students eat breakfast prior to arrival to prevent fainting during the crash scenario.

We have created an outside courtyard off the Main Foyer that will be available for students to eat their lunch. The Club Level will also be an “eating only” zone during the lunch break.

Please encourage students to bring their own lunch to avoid queues at food outlets and to allow time at interactive displays.

Also please advise students **NO UBER EATS** are permitted into the Qudos Bank Arena. Any food delivered will be refused entry and destroyed.

Ms T Brown - HT Welfare



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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.

When:	Term 4, Week 4 (Wednesday 6th November to Friday 8th November, 2019)		
Cost:	The total cost will be approx. \$350		
Deposit:	A non-refundable deposit of \$150 is 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.		
Payment Schedule:	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.		



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Supervision:	The students will be accompanied by teachers from ABHS; as well as having the care and expertise of Camp staff.	
Activities may include:	Rope courses Bushwalking Rock climbing Abseiling	Field games Raft building Canoeing Archery

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



ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION UPDATE

Dear Parent/Carers,

For your convenience we have included several forms on the [Ashfield Boys High School Website](#), for you to download .

Please click on the [Notes](#) tab to find :

- Absence notes
- Late notes
- Early leavers note
- Student change of address form
- Leave application

Please complete these forms where necessary and return to the Administration Office.

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.



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28ST August - Grade Sport Organisation - Trials week 4

Assembly Point (quiet area)	Sport	Venue	Opposition	Coach	Leave class at:	Assemble and Sit at:	Game Time
A	<i>Basketball 1st & 2nd</i>	ABHS Gym	NA	Tyler		12:34	NA
B	<i>Basketball U15's and U14's</i>	ABHS Outdoor Court	NA	Tenefrancia		12:34	NA
C	<i>Cricket U15</i>	TBA	NA	Richardson Payne		TBA	NA
D	<i>Cricket U14's</i>	TBA	NA	White Keating		TBA	NA
E	<i>Futsal 2nd</i>	ABHS Oval (Top)	NA	Kucheruk		12:34	NA
Oval	Futsal U15's A	ABHS Oval (Top)	NA	Bason		12:34	NA
Oval	Futsal U15's B	ABHS Oval (Top)	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 2nd	ABHS Canteen Area	NA	Ahearne		12:34	NA
J	Volleyball U15's and U14's	ABHS Canteen Area	NA	Arnold		12:34	NA
K	Tennis 1 st & 2nd	Pratten Park	NA	Pool		12:34	NA
L	Tennis U15's & 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 4					
Assembly Point	Sport	Venue	Coach	Assemble and Sit in Year 7 quad at:	Finish Time
A	Badminton	Olympic Park	Pearce	11:45	14:31
C	Futsal	Olympic Park	Morris	11:45	14:31
E	Table Tennis	Olympic Park	Lu	11:45	14:31
G	Basketball Years 7-8	Bill Peter's Reserve	Atkins	12:34	14:31
K	Basketball Years 9-10	Centenary Park	Karagiannidis	12:34	14:31
O	Lawn Bowls	Ashfield Park LBC	Ma	12:34	14:31
Q	Multi Sport Years 7-8	Hammond Park	Pieterse Chu	12:34	14:31
S	Multi Sport Years 9-10	Hammond Park	Mahmud Wang	12:34	14:31
U	Power Walk Years 7-8	Local Area	Jones Durand	12:34	14:31
U	Power Walk Years 9-10	Local Area	Belle - Page Dobrowolski	12:34	14:31
W	Ultimate Frisbee	Centenary Park	Lam	12:34	14:31
Y	Theatre Sport	D11	Whitting	12:34	14:31
14/15	Outdoor Fitness	Ashfield Park	Phillips Prasad Cauchi	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

