



# ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**TERM 3 WEEK 10 2019**

**The next three weeks for your diary**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
14 - 18 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff &amp; Students return</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7T/7A STEM Projects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shopping with Seniors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7T/7A STEM Projects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7T/7A STEM Projects</li> </ul>
21 - 25 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7C/7M STEM Project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English Incursion Years 7-10 Red Room Poetry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bushcare Year 9</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 9 Group 1 Science Powerhouse Museum</li> <li>• 7C/7M STEM Project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7C/7M STEM Project</li> </ul>
28 Oct - 01 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VALID testing Year 8 window</li> <li>• Year 7 Geo Fieldwork - Local</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 7 Vaccinations</li> <li>• VALID testing Year 8 window</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VALID testing Year 8 window</li> <li>• Year 7 Geo Fieldwork - Local</li> <li>• Shopping with Seniors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 9 Group 2 Science - Powerhouse Museum</li> <li>• VALID testing Year 8 window</li> <li>• Year 7 Geo Fieldwork - Local</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VALID testing Year 8 window</li> <li>• Year 7 Geo Fieldwork - Local</li> </ul>

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Yesterday marked the end of Year 12 and their secondary education. We celebrated this huge milestone with an informal morning BBQ breakfast, the afternoon graduation ceremony and the Year 12 formal in the evening. Photos of this will follow in the next edition of Ashtag. Can I please take this opportunity to thank the boys and their parents for the wonderful contribution that they have made to the school. One fact that struck me yesterday during Ms Pool's speech at the graduation, was the huge impact that the boys have had in the community. As a group they have logged over 6000 hours of volunteering in the community. They are a group who certainly embody our school ethos of personal success and giving to others. The boys' task now is get through the next stressful weeks and move on to the next phase of their education. The class of Year 12, 2019 were warmly and affectionately farewelled and will be missed.

**Dwayne Hopwood**  
Principal



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## GOODBYE FROM THE 2019 STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM



Last Thursday the 2019 Senior Leadership Team had the great pleasure of organising our last event, which was for RUOK? Day. Prefect Argus Alquiros did a great job organising the day, which consisted of a Prefect Panel and Sausage Sizzle. The panel which included myself and other prefects Vincent Li, Travis Campbell and William Devine had us discussing mental health and wellbeing issues such as body image, relationships and social media. Our real life experiences and advice were given to all Year 9 and 10 students and it was rewarding for all of us to hear all the great comments from students and Mr Hopwood stating it was “the best student organised event” he had seen in his career in education. A big thank you goes out to Argus Alquiros, Ms Marks and all the staff and students involved in organising the day.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the students and staff on behalf of the Senior Leadership Team for all their support and guidance over the past year. It has been an absolute honour serving you as your school leaders and we wish you all the best of luck in the future. We wish every bit of success to the newly elected leadership team and we are sure you will do the entire school proud.



*Daniel Lahood*  
*Senior Prefect / SRC Publicist*

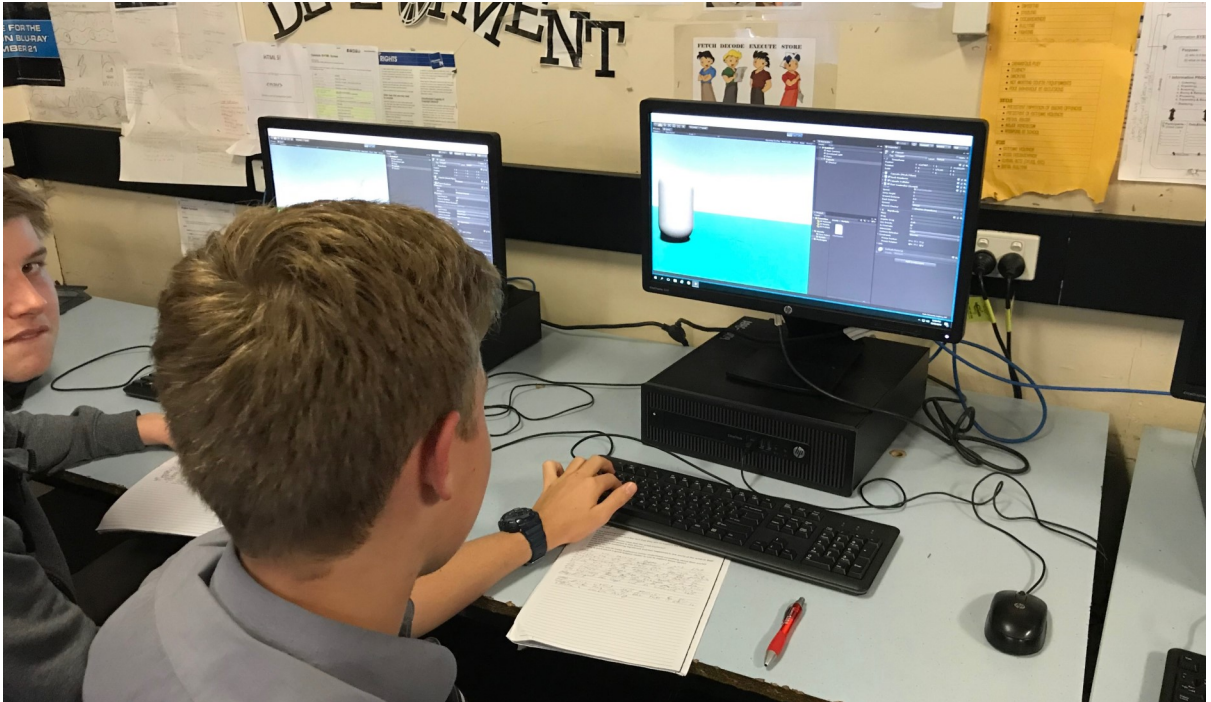


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## MAKING GAMES IN IST

The boys in IST have started a new topic where they are learning to code and create games using the Unity 3D Game Engine. They are going to be able to experience what it takes to produce a video game. We are starting with the basics and learning to use the interface to create basic structures to create an environment.



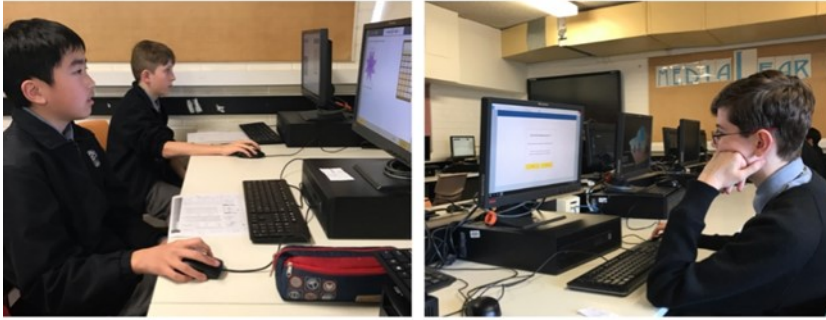
*Mr A Cini - Maths Teacher*



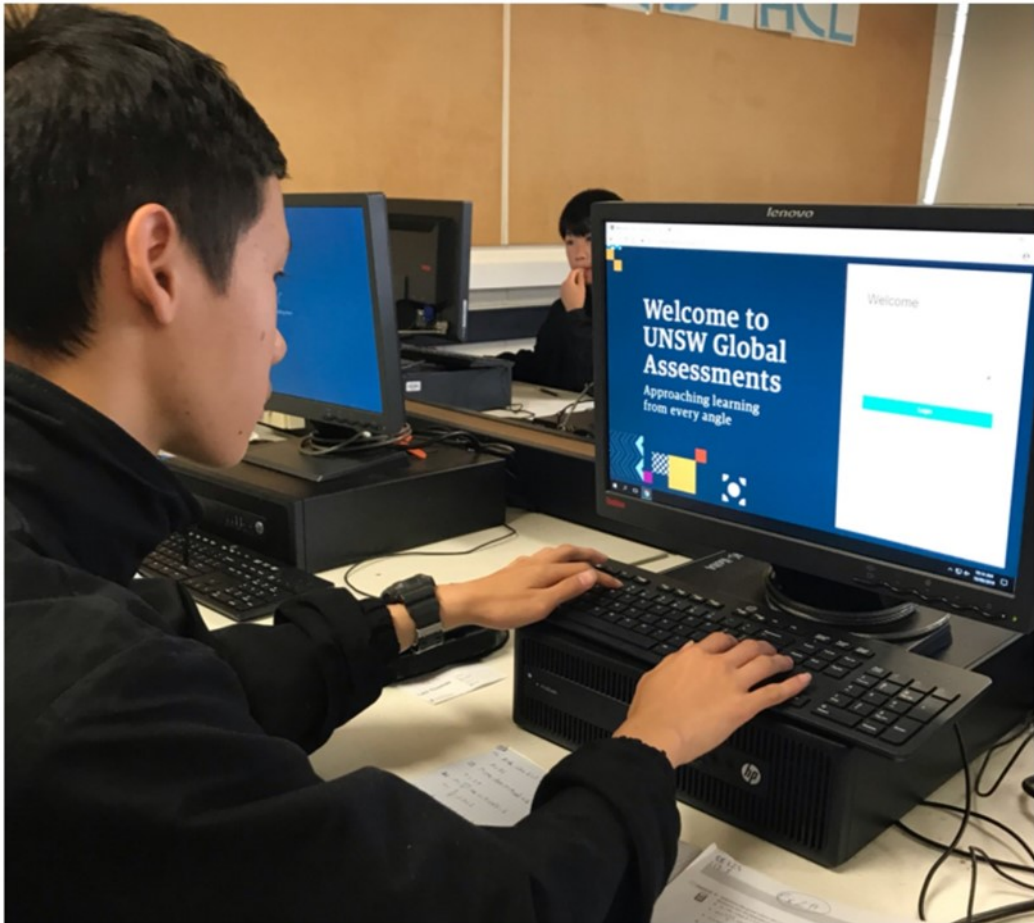
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## UNSW ICAS MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

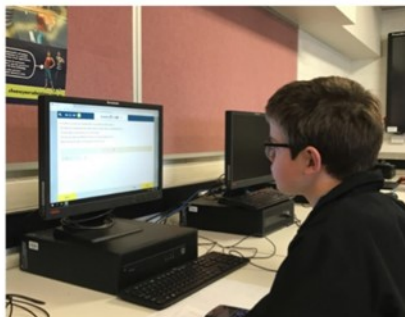


Students in Years 7-12 sat the UNSW ICAS competition last Thursday. The format for the test this year was online. Each Year was required to answer 40 questions in one hour.



The results will be available early next term. The Mathematics faculty appreciate and thank students for their participation in this extra-curricular event.

*Ms Thomas*



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## YEAR 9: JOHNNY ROMEO PAINTINGS

Year 9 has studied the art making practice of artist Johnny Romeo. Johnny Romeo is an Australian born painter. His work is critically acclaimed in its attempt to represent a visual type of poetic and rhythmic blending of word, symbol and image. Referred to as a bombastic, neo expressionist, pure pop painter with a lot to say about modern life. His work deals with the way we construct our identities from the vast array of images that pop culture immerses us in.

Year 9 had to research an image that represents popular culture to them. Using the visual techniques of Johnny Romeo by using colour and text, they have created their own Neo-Pop paintings on canvas.



Examples of Johnny Romeo's art works:



*Ms Morris - Visual Arts*

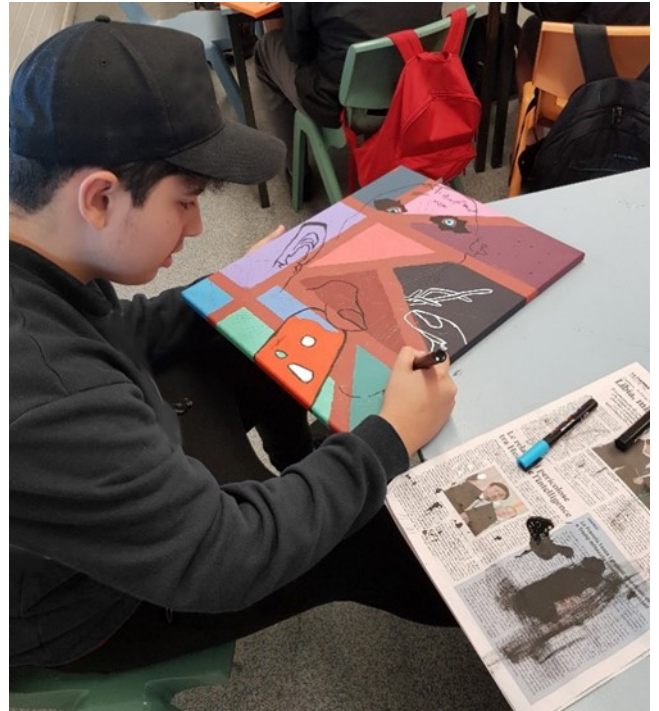


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Year 9 and their work:

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## CONGRATULATIONS WESLEY

Congratulations to Wesley Stewart of Year 10 who was asked to compere the 2019 Primary Proms – Brindabella Concert. Wesley, who is a member of the Year 10 State Drama Ensemble 2019, was invited to be involved in the concert, presented by The Arts Unit of the NSW Department of Education on 16<sup>th</sup> September at the Sydney Town Hall. The Brindabella Concert showcases music education featuring 2,500 students and their teachers from public schools around the state.

*Ms T Small - Head Teacher CAPA*

## Help us do better

The *Tell Them From Me* parent survey is your chance to let us know how we are doing.

To complete the survey click on the link below:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/w5xq9>

Your results will help us plan for an even better school!



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For someone who has wanted to be a police officer for years, having the opportunity to spend a week with the police force was a dream come true. We had many activities throughout the week. These included going to Polair in Bankstown, the Police Mounted Unit in Redfern, the Marine Area Command in Balmain, PCYC in Auburn to learn defensive tactics, VKG Radio in Surry Hills, the Police Justice Museum in Circular Quay and the Police Driver Training Centre and Academy down at Goulburn. On the first day the bus was very quiet but by Wednesday when we went down to Goulburn, we were all good friends and were talking the whole way there. The whole week was an experience, from making new friends to seeing all different sides of the police career, which has solidified my aspiration to become a Police officer. The highlight of the week for me was being able to sit in the new BMW 530 diesels and on the Yamaha motorbike.

*Jake Donnelly, Alan Li*



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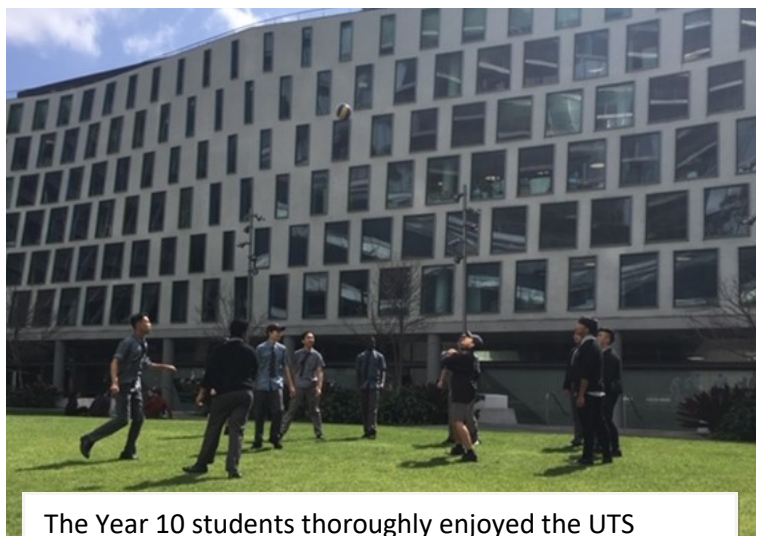
## SCIENCE UPDATE



Year 8 has been busy in Term 3 investigating energy transformations and completing a Student Research Project which applies the scientific method to find out the best material for keeping coffee hottest for longest. The students have also been experimenting with renewable energies including solar, wind and water turbines .



A Year 10 student performing an indicator test on a range of acidic, basic and neutral substances.



The Year 10 students thoroughly enjoyed the UTS excursion and are to be congratulated on representing ABHS, displaying excellent behaviour and manners, as commented on by a member of the public. It is refreshing to see the students in a new environment and see what interests them. Of course an opportunity to play with their friends and volley ball at lunch was not to be missed!

*Ms C Osborn - HT Science*



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## CYBER SENIORS SUCCESS



The Cyber Tutoring Program for the residents of Cardinal Freeman Retirement Village which has been run over the past 6 weeks by Year 10 students has proven to be a huge success.

A big thank you must go to the boys who have given up time to walk to Cardinal Freeman Village each week.



*Ms Gorton*



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## BASKETBALL OPENS SEND YEAR 12 OFF IN STYLE

Wednesday 25th September was the last day ABHS Year 12 students would have class and the last time they would grace the basketball courts on which they spilt so much blood, sweat and tears over their 6 years of education. As is customary Year 12 basketballers challenged the current Opens squad to a game of basketball for bragging rights. It was a close battle but this day saw the young bucks triumph over the old bulls after a period of overtime. The PDHPE faculty wish Year 12 the greatest success in their upcoming exams and hope that the resilience that they developed on the sporting fields serves them well in this testing time.



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## 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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## 16<sup>th</sup> October - Grade Sport Organisation - Round 5

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	Normanhurst	Tyler		12:34	1:00
B	Basketball U15's and U14's	Brick Pit	Normanhurst	Tenefrancia	11:10	11:12	1:00
C	Cricket U15	<b>(2 days game)</b>	North Sydney	Richardson Payne	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>	1:00
D	Cricket U14's	Centenary Park <b>(2 days game)</b>	Normanhurst	White Keating		12:05	1:00
E	Futsal 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Olympic Park	Normanhurst	Kucheruk		12:28	2:00
F	Futsal U15's A	Olympic Park	Normanhurst	Bason	11:40	11:42	1:00
F	Futsal U15's B	Olympic Park	Normanhurst	Stitt	11:40	11:42	1:30
G	Oztag 1 <sup>st</sup>	Ashfield Park	Homebush	Burford		12:20	1:00
H	Oztag U15's A	Ashfield Park	Normanhurst	Chatwin		12:20	1:00
H	Oztag U15's B	Ashfield Park	Normanhurst	Curran		12:34	1:45
I	Volleyball 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup>	ABHS Canteen	Normanhurst	Ahearne		12:34	1:00
J	Volleyball U15's and U14's	Brick Pit	Normanhurst	Arnold	11:10	11:12	1:00
K	Tennis 1st & U14's	Pratten Park	Normanhurst	Longman		12:25	1:00
L	Tennis 2nd & U15's	Pennant Hills	Normanhurst	Pool	11:10	11:12	1:00

			Start	Finish
<b>E 3</b>	Injured or sick with note	Executive/Skelton	12:34	14:31



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RECREATIONAL SPORT - WEEK 9					
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	<u>Table Tennis</u>	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	ABHS B'ball Outdoor Court	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 Dobrowski	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 Couchi	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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