

ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 WEEK 8 2019

The next three weeks for your diary

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16 - 20 Sept	Year 11 Exams9Q/W Geo Field Work	• Year 11 Exams • 9H/T Geo Field Work	• Year 11 Exams	Year 11 ExamsMaths Competition	• Year 11 Exams
23 - 27 Sept	• Year 11 Exams	• Year 11 Exams	• Year 11 Exams • Bushcare Year 9	 Year 12 Graduation and Formal Year 11 Life Ready 	• Year 11 Life Ready
14 - 18 Oct	Staff & Students return	• 7T/7A STEM Projects	Shopping with Seniors	• 7T/7A STEM Projects	• 7T/7A STEM Projects

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Yesterday I had the pleasure to watch the best student led wellbeing activity that I have seen in 28 years of working in schools. The Year 12 student leaders organised a panel discussion for RUOK? with Years 9 and 10 as the target audience. The discussion ranged from topics such as social media, technology, relationships and body image. The boys spoke about the things that impacted on their wellbeing when they were in the junior school and the supports they had to overcome them.

Today, Year 9 is hosting Canterbury Girls HS. The boys and girls will continue the discussion about wellbeing and RUOK? as part of our ongoing suite of joint programs.

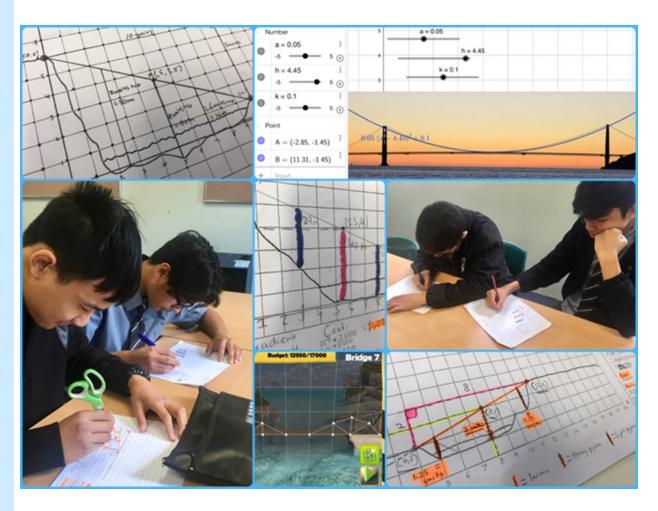


Dwayne Hopwood Principal





BRIDGING MATHEMATICS



Students in Year 10 Mathematics have been investigating the importance of mathematical techniques in designing, building and costing some of the different bridges we find in the world around us. The students in 10MATP have been experiencing success doing this while learning to apply both linear and non-linear co-ordinate geometry approaches. A good deal of fun was had exploring different designs using iPads as well as pen and paper techniques.

Mr White Mathematics Faculty





SCIENCE MATTERS



Year 7 has been classifying creatures great and small. With the use of a microscope the features of cells can be observed.

Mr Curran Science Faculty



BOARD GAMES (FRIDAY 3.10PM-4.30PM)

Currently students from Year 7 and 8 have been staying back after school on Friday afternoons to play board games. We have been playing a lot of "Exploding Kittens", which is a favourite of the Year 7 students. Year 8 has expanded out and are enjoying "Code names" and "Carcassonne". We are currently learning the rules to "Pandemic" which is a co-operative game to stop the spread of disease across the world. The boys expressed an interest in playing games in their own time and Mr Hopwood has generously got us started with some awesome games to learn and explore! We are enjoying the friendly competition between friends.















HITTING THE HIGH NOTES



Alfie Jellett of Year 8 was invited by the NSW Department of Education Arts Unit to participate in the state choral festival. Over 4 nights he played in the stage band accompanied the 700 student choir for the two final songs.







PREMIER'S DEBATING CHALLENGE



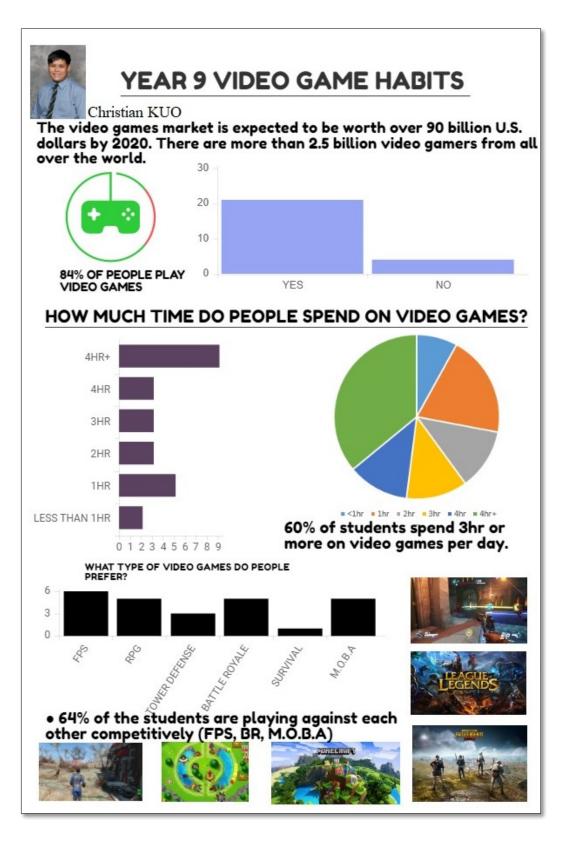
Congratulations to our Year 8 debating team for successfully contesting the *Premier's Debating Challenge*. (L-R) Thomas, Atreiiu, Owen, Alfie, Ben and Jacob won all their inter-high school debates in the zone competition, including against formidable teams from Burwood Girls and Kingsgrove High. We look forward to their progress as they compete in the next round of the competition.

Mr R Richardson - English





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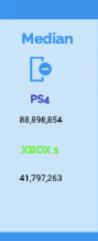
Which console is the most popular?

The PS4 and the XBOX 1 were both launched in November 2013. Lifetime sales show that currently more PS4 consoles have been sold than XBOX 1 consoles. The Switch was introduced in March 2017 and catching up fast. The graph below shows lifetime sales during the last 9 months and the pie charts shows the sales numbers at March 2019.

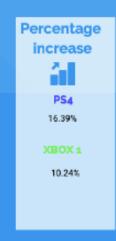


Q: What are the facts that show PS4 is more popular than XBOX 1?







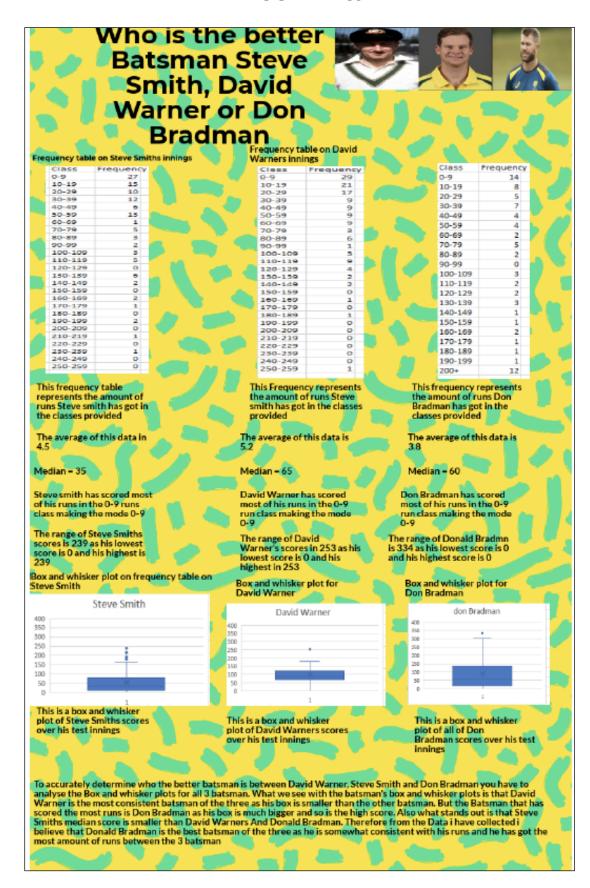


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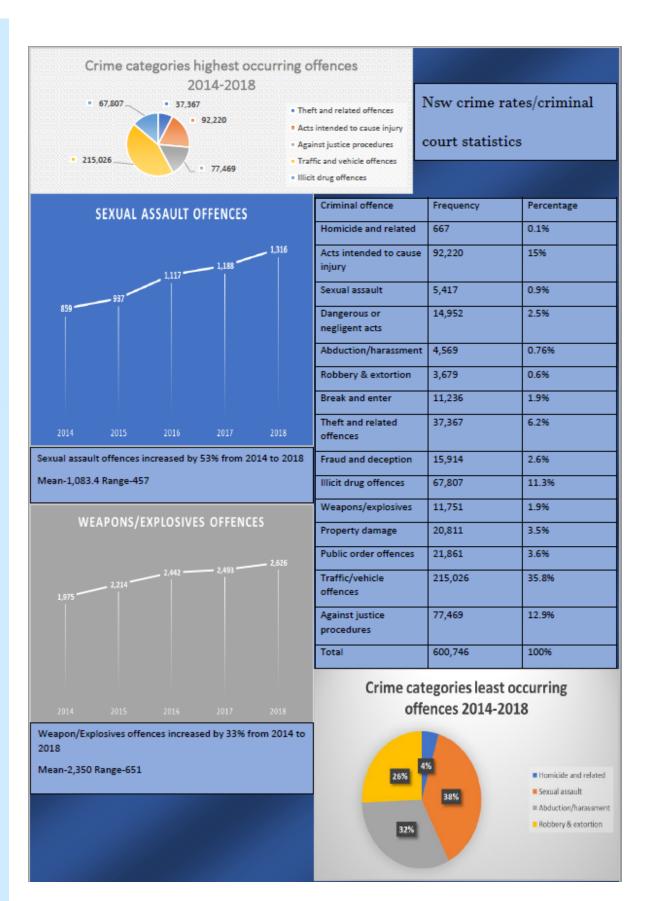


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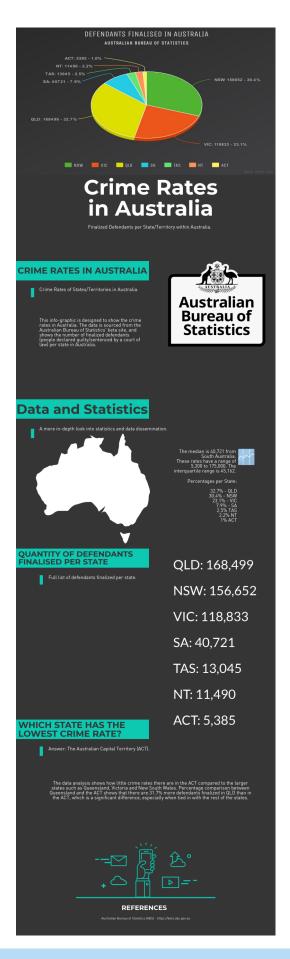




















The community spirit is alive and strong at Ashfield Boys. At Ashfield Station On Friday 23rd August, 7 students worked their promotional skills and sold merchandise plus received donations to make a total of \$2,145.45 for the Cancer Council to continue life-saving cancer research. It was harder this year with the decision of Cancer Council to sell only badges and flowers but they embraced technology by using eftpos machines so purchasers had a choice of how they paid.

Congratulations on a job well done.





Ms Gorton

Last Friday 6th September 9 students formed teams and we sold badges and bears at Ashfield Station, Ashfield Mall, Inner-west Council, local businesses, Cardinal Freedman Retirement Village and Wests Ashfield Leagues raising a total of \$1,617.85 for the families of soldiers who were injured or killed whilst serving our country. The team was smaller than last year due to Market Day for the Year 10 students. My award for salesmanship goes to Hunson Feng.

Thank you for all your hard work and efforts for Legacy NSW.







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29th August 2019

Information note - Life Ready

Dear Parent/Guardian

A series of workshops have been organised for Year 11 to attend on Thursday 26th and Friday 27th September 2019.

Life Ready is a mandatory 25-hour course designed to prepare and support senior students as they encounter situations related to health and safety as they become more independent and gain more responsibilities. It focuses on offering opportunities for students to build the functional knowledge and skills for life post school. The Life Ready course content is focused around issues such as:

- Independence
- Safe Travel
- Drugs and Alcohol
- Sexuality and Sexual Health
- Relationships
- Mental Health and Wellbeing

The following details are provided for your information:

Date:	Thursday 26 th and Friday 27 th September 2019.
Venue:	Ashfield Boys High School
Travel:	Regular travel to school
Time of Departure:	All presentations will be at ABHS. Presentations will be
_	conducted all day on Thursday and Friday. Students attend
	regular roll call.
Time of Return:	NÃ
Cost:	NA .
Money Due:	Nil
Equipment:	Nil
Clothing:	ABHS sport uniform (for practical activities) or ABHS Senior
_	School uniform
Lunch:	Students to supply their own lunch
Teacher attending:	T Brown and D Jovicic

Yours sincerely

MrD Mopwood

Principal

Ms T Brown

Head Teacher Welfare





CHESS CLUB

Thursdays 2:30pm in the Library



All chess players welcome

Join school tournaments and inter-school team competitions

Experienced chess coach

FUN and FREE

Collect your permission note from Mr McCusker at the Library





THE SAME PLACE, THE SAME TIME, THE SAME RESULT!

For the second consecutive week our best Futsal players have left the Inside Out Olympic Park Futsal victorious. Repeating last week's result, some brilliant individual performances have made the difference.

First on the field was U15s A team. The captain David insisted on starting on the bench granting Diggaj the opening place. Diggaj paid it off by scoring an opening goal. Coach Bason's simple plan to keep the intensity high for as long as possible by regularly replacing players with fresh legs from the bench worked out. Dilhan managed to score another goal, only seconds before the half time whistle. However, some clumsiness in defence revived Asquith's team. They scored back to back making the game interesting again. Then David was brought in to utilise the space on the right wing. He was



instrumental in distributing quality balls, however the chances were not converted into goals. Then, the play of the day was done by coach Bason. He redeployed Mohammed into play with only one message "go and score a winning goal". "Yes I will" Mohammed convincingly replied. He scored the winning goal, bringing huge joy to all of his teammates.











Then, the U15s B team stepped on the playing field with only one desire; to replicate last week's performance. Coach Stitt insisted on better utilising space by quickly exchanging short passes. From start to finish our players dominated

possession and patiently built pressure in attack. Stanley did well as a replacement goalkeeper for injured Imran. Elyas was immaculately controlling defence whilst Tanakorn was lethal in attack topping the score sheet by 4 goals.

Our second grade team yet again had a shaky start to the game. Despite scoring first, disorganisation in defence let our opponents score three consecutive goals. As a result, coach Kucheruk made multiple substitutions. An instant success followed, as Adam scored back to back goals. The second half belonged to our keeper Roy. He delivered some breathtaking saves. One of those saves created an opportunity for counterattack; Khattab did not make a mistake for a memorable 4-3 win.

Mr S Calic - Sport Coordinator









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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 6 th November to Friday 8 th 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	To help pay for the camp over a period of time the school will accept the following payments to be made.					
Schedule:	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 on Friday.	with lunch on Wedn	esday and finishing with lunch			





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

W.C.

Mr D Hopwood Principal 01/0

Ms S Durand Year 7 Adviser



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





ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION UPDATE

Dear Parent/Carers,

For your convenience we have included several forms on the <u>Ashfield Boys High School Website</u>, 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.





18 th September – Grade Sport Organisation – Round 3							
Assembly Point (quiet area)	Sport	Venue	Opposition	Coach	Leave class at:	Assemble and Sit at:	Game Time
А	Basketball 1 st & 2 nd	RBHS Gym	Randwick	Tyler	11:38	11:40	1:00
В	Basketball U15's and U14's	ABHS Gym	Randwick	Tenefrancia		12:34	1:00
С	Cricket U15	Rowland Park (2 days game)	Randwick	Richardson Payne	11:38	11:40	1:00
D	Cricket U14's	Meadowbank	Epping B	White Keating	11:40	11:42	1:00
E	Futsal 2 nd	BYE	Randwick (Friendly)	Kucheruk		12:05	2:00
F	Futsal U15's A	Ryde CC	Randwick	Bason	11:15	11:17	1:00
F	Futsal U15's B	Ryde CC	Randwick	Stitt	11:15	11:17	1:30
G	Oztag 1 st	Ashfield Park	Asquith	Burford		12:25	1:00
н	Oztag U15's A	RBHS Oval	Randwick	Chatwin	11:38	11:40	1:00
н	Oztag U15's B	RBHS Oval	Randwick	Curran	11:38	11:40	1:45
I	Volleyball 1 st and 2nd	UNSW	Randwick	Ahearne	11:38	11:40	1:00
J	Volleyball U15's	ABHS Canteen	Epping	Arnold		12:34	1:00
J	Volleyball U14's	ABHS Canteen	Randwick	Arnold		12:34	1:00
К	Tennis 1st & U14's	Westleigh St	North Sydney	Longman	11:15	11:17	1:00
L	Tennis 2nd & U15's	Pratten Park	North Sydney	Pool		12:25	1:00

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





	RECREATIONAL SPORT - WEEK 7					
Assembly Point	Sport	Venue	Coach	Assemble and Sit in Year 7 quad at:	Finish Time	
Α	Badminton	ABHS Quiet area	Pearce	12:34	14:31	
С	Futsal	ABHS Oval	Morris	12:34	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	
К	Basketball Years 9-10	ABHS B'ball Outdoor Court	Karagiannidis	12:34	14:31	
0	Lawn Bowls	Ashfield Park LBC	Ма	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	
Υ	Theatre Sport	D11	Whitting	12:34	14:31	
14/15	Outdoor Fitness	Ashfield Park	Phillips Prasad Couchi	12:34	14:31	

Futsal – Olympic Par	k
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







You are warmly invited to Campsie Public School's

2019 Campsie Festival

Date: Wednesday 25 September, 2019

Time: 9.00am-3.00pm

Location: Campsie Public School,

Evaline Street, Campsie

RSVP: <u>ellen.koustoubardis@det.nsw.edu.au</u>

We look forward to celebrating the day's events with you!









