



ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 WEEK 9 2019

The next three weeks for your diary

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23 - 27 Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Exams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Exams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Exams Bushcare Year 9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Graduation and Formal Year 11 Life Ready 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Life Ready
14 - 18 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff & Students return 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7T/7A STEM Projects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shopping with Seniors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7T/7A STEM Projects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7T/7A STEM Projects
21 - 25 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7C/7M STEM Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Incursion Years 7-10 Red Room Poetry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bushcare Year 9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 Group 1 Science Powerhouse Museum 7C/7M STEM Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7C/7M STEM Project

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Ashfield Boys identified as a high performing school

If your son is in Year 11 or 12, he tells you that his classes have been observed and that his teacher has been filmed, he is correct. We have had researchers from the Centre for Educational Statistics and Evaluation (CESE) visiting the school over the past month as part of a research study. CESE have identified 5 schools across NSW that displayed extremely high and sustained HSC performance from 2014 – 2018 and we are one of the sites. The research team are looking specifically at the extremely high performance of the English and Maths courses for the period and what has led to this success.

It is a wonderful affirmation of the school that we have been identified as a site of high performance in the HSC over an extended period. This is something that all of us, the boys, teachers and parents should be proud of as we all contribute to this success. It is great to have an independent study quantitatively and statistically validate Ashfield Boys as a high performing school.

Year 12

Next week is Year 12s final one of their school education. On Thursday we will hold the three part celebration of this milestone - the informal BBQ breakfast, the Graduation Ceremony and the Formal in the evening. It would be great to see as many parents of Year 12 as possible at the Graduation Ceremony. Outside of these events, the boys should be working as hard as possible and sticking to their individual study plans. Every boy has an individual study and success plan that will structure his time up until the exams. If you have not seen this, it would be a good idea to extract it from your son's bag and help him stick to the plan!

Dwayne Hopwood
Principal



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CONGRATULATIONS- \$2000 FOR HEADSPACE

On Thursday night a group of 8 students from our ABHS TheatreSports teams travelled to Casimir Catholic College to participate in the inaugural RUOK day TheatreSports Cup - an initiative organised by students from Casimir SRC. Students and families from ABHS, Casimir College, PLC, Newington, IGS and St Andrews generously gave up their time and collaboratively made \$2000 for Headspace. Our team placed 3rd, two points off first. The line of the night went to Junior player Arnav, when as the "small" king he told Wesley (the holder of his royal staff) "to not improve his status by calling himself a servant when he was only slave!"



Ms Whitting - Drama Teacher



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YEAR 8 MUSIC



Year 8 Music is studying "Music for Film" this term, with students learning about how original and existing music is used to create mood, excitement, and suspense to accompany film. 8D and 8H have studied the iconic use of music in film such as the shower scene from "Psycho", and classic themes like "The Pink Panther", "Star Wars" and "Mission Impossible".

For their end of term performances, students are working hard in small groups to perform movie and TV themes such as "Hedwig's Theme" from Harry Potter, "Mission Impossible" and the "Stranger Things" theme.



*Mr Atkins
Music Teacher*

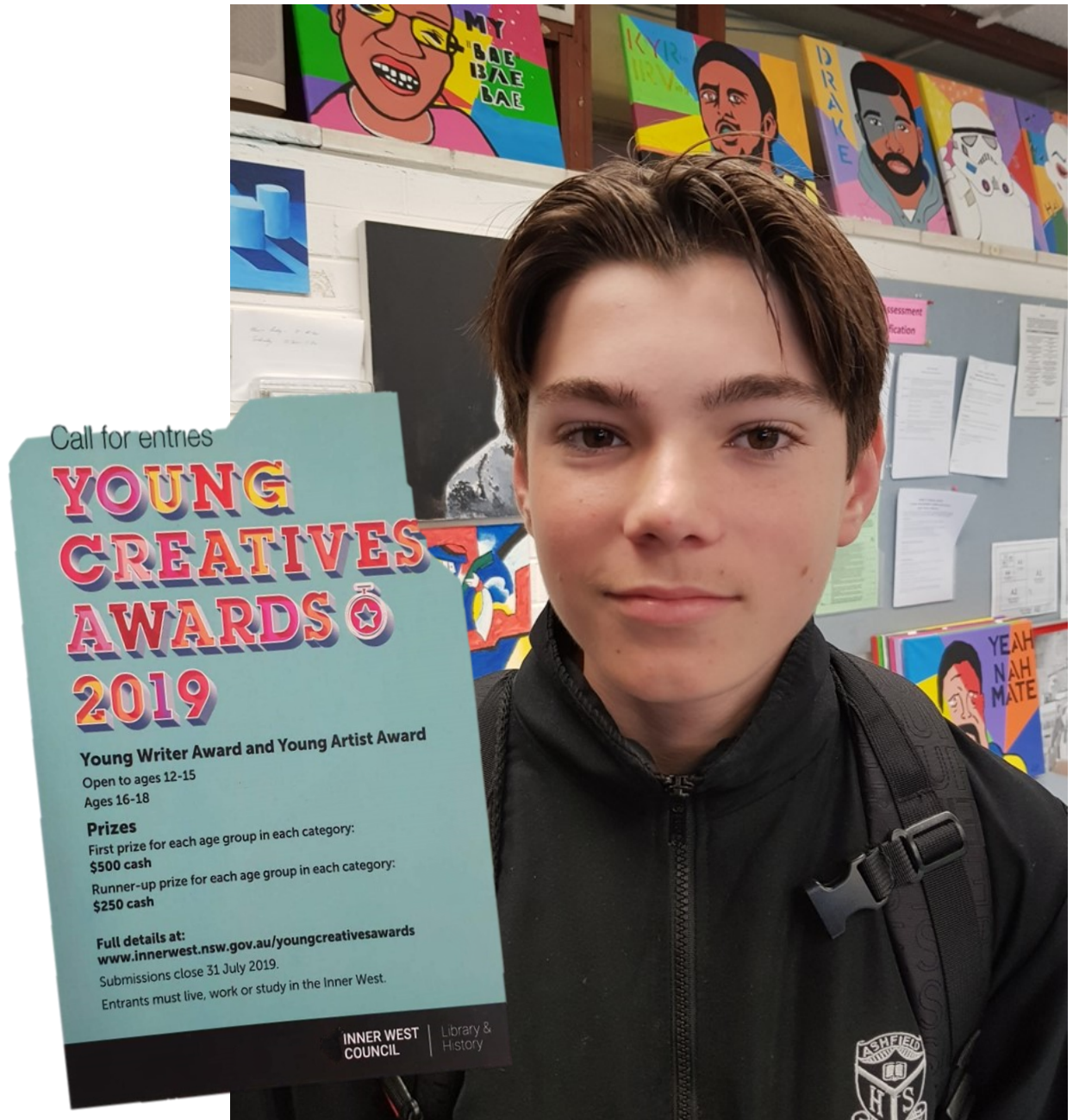


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CONGRATULATIONS TO DYLAN DONNINI OF YEAR 9

We are so proud of our Visual Artists this year. The students are entering all sorts of art competitions in the Inner West. The latest student to achieve success in his medium is Dylan Donnini of Year 9 who entered the Young Creatives Awards for 2019. As a result of his initiative and hard work, he was Runner-Up in the 12-15yr old category.



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Good Luck to Jake Donnelly in Year 11 who is entering the 'Woof' Art Est Competition in Leichhardt. He has completed a beautiful lino cut of his dog Abbey. This is a process of carving out a block and printing his lino stamp. If you are in the area, please visit the gallery and vote for Jake's work. Well done Jake on getting your art making out to the public.

*Ms Morris -
Visual Arts Teacher*



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MUSIC NEWS



YEAR 11 MUSIC EXCURSION TO SEE THE SANDY EVANS INDIAN PROJECT

In late August the Year 11 elective music class went to Riverside Theatre Parramatta to participate in a concert and workshop with The Sandy Evans Indian Project.

It was a captivating concert where 4 virtuoso musicians from a wide variety of musical backgrounds performed a fusion of jazz, Hindustani and Carnatic music.

We then had a workshop with the musicians and learnt some of the basics of Carnatic and Hindustani music

Mr Pieterse



YEAR 10/11 COMPOSITION INCURSION WITH BLAIN CUNNEEN

In late August members of Year 10 and Year 11 elective music classes attended a composition workshop with Sydney composer Blain Cunneen. Blain is a very talented guitarist, composer and producer and he gave us a fascinating insight into his composition processes.

D11 was turned into a recording studio for the day and we composed and recorded a quality composition in the space of 4 hours!

Mr Pieterse



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THE LAW SOCIETY OF NSW

Young Justice Program Tuesday 10th September, 2019



The Year 11 Legal Studies class was delighted to be invited to participate in the Law Society of NSW Young Justice Program. Students Jeremy Lawrence, Andy Vo, Mahdi Saleh, Jake Donnelly, Jordan Ddibya, Ershad Rashidi, Mehmet Ayata and Aaron Chandra attended.

The day began with an impressive keynote address by HH Magistrate Elizabeth Ellis and continued with workshops on sentencing considerations, legal literacy and careers.

Students were given a trial sentencing scenario from which to create a submission to The Honourable Justice Terry Buddin, SC. Maurice Tran and Mahdi Saleh represented their team for the defence and Jordan Ddibya and Ershad Rashidi theirs for the prosecution. Both groups did a great job responding to the scenario and they received valuable feedback from HH Buddin who commented on the excellent team-work shown by Ashfield students.

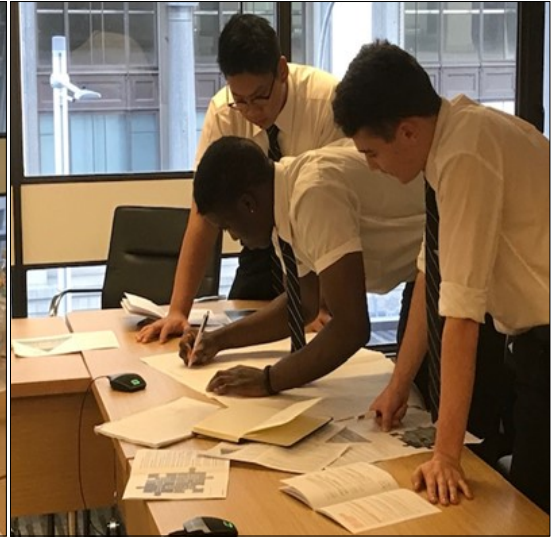
All participants engaged wholeheartedly with the program and their attitude to all aspects of learning was outstanding. It was a wonderful opportunity to experience another fascinating aspect of Legal Studies!



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SCIENCE: UTS EXCURSION

Year 10 Students were invited to UTS for a whole day excursion to experience the life of an undergraduate student in the discipline of Chemistry, Physiology and Forensic.



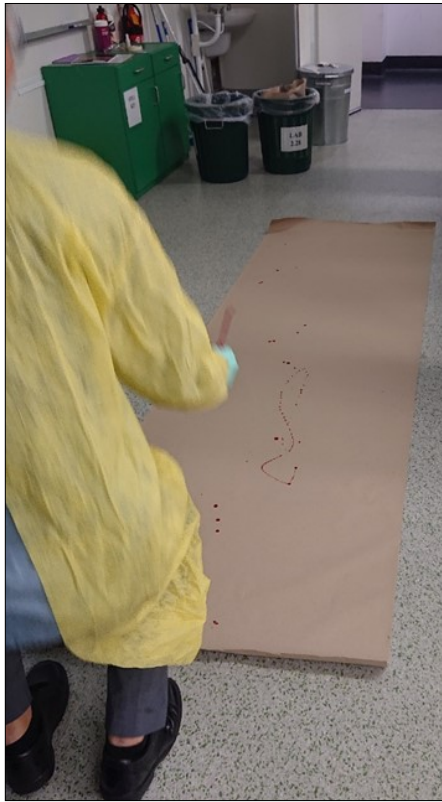
Students learnt how to use various pieces of equipment like electrocardiogram (ECG) and spirometer and examined different forensic techniques like chemical analysis, evidence preservation, fingerprinting and blood ballistics that are used to solve crime.



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Mr S Lam - Science Teacher



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INFOGRAPHICS



Most to Least Popular Movie Genres of

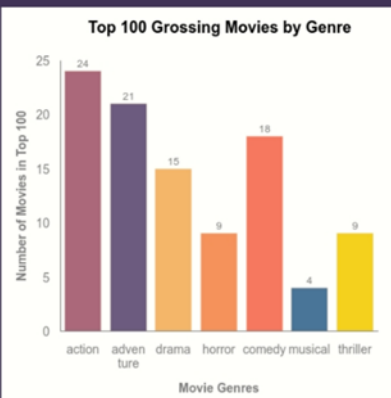
Amount of times the movie genres appear in the top 100 most grossing films in 2018



Movie Genre	Score	Frequency
Action	24	24
Adventure	21	21
Drama	15	15
Horror	9	9
Comedy	18	18
Musical	4	4
Thriller	9	9



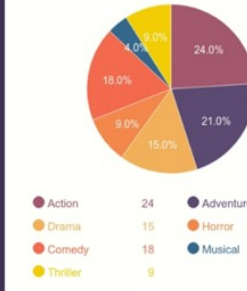
This frequency distribution table shows us that through the use of mode, we can find that Action was the most popular genre in 2018, as it had the most movies in the top 100 highest grossing films out of any genre. Also by finding the median and average, being 15 and 14, it tells us that the data set is more or less evenly distributed from the lowest to highest values.



The interquartile range for this data is 12, which shows that there is an outlier in this data, which is the musical genre that only has 4 movies in the top 100 movies in 2018. This tells us that this genre is the least popular genre out of the top 100 movies analysed.



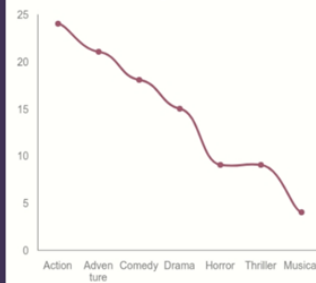
2018 Top 100 Movies by Genre %



The mean of this data is 14, this tells us, that if every movie was equal in popularity, it would be at 14%. This shows that action and adventure are by far the most popular genre's in 2018. This pie chart also shows us easily the most popular to the least popular genres, being from most to least popular, action, adventure, comedy, drama, horror, thriller and musical.



Top 100 Movies by Genre From highest to Lowest



This graph shows us that this data is positively skewed as most of the data is on the left-hand side of the distribution which also better reveals the outlier, being the musical genre, with only 4 movies being in that genre out of the 100 analysed. Also by finding the range, being 20, it helps for us to better understand that range is not as accurate as the interquartile range as when finding the range I included the musical genre which is an outlier, where as an interquartile range is not affected by an outlier as much as the range is

In conclusion, the data I have analysed shows that the action genre, was indeed the most popular genre in 2018, closely followed by the adventure genre. This is most likely as the action and adventure genre's are very similar to each other as well as being one of the most used genres when it comes to making movies. The data also tells us that the thriller and horror genre's are equally liked as they both have 9 movies that are in the top 100 movies of 2018. This is probably because, like the action and adventure genre's, the horror and thriller genres are also both very similar in terms of the kind of movie made, with the data found further telling us how similar they really are. The data also tells us that the musical genre is the least popular out of the 7 genres and tells us that it is one of the least used genres and is nowhere near as liked as genre's such as action and adventure.

site used for data source: <https://www.the-numbers.com/market/2018/top-grossing-movies>

site used to make infographic: Visme.co

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GAMING HABITS (Global)

BY ROBBY CHAN

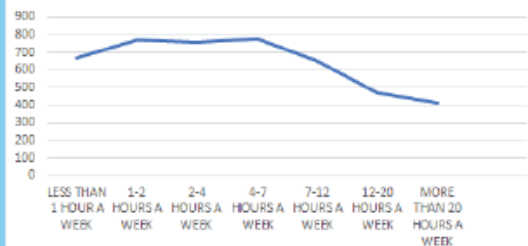


HOURS PLAYED	PERCENTAGE	FREQUENCY (NUMBER OF PEOPLE)
LESS THAN 1 HOUR A WEEK	14.9%	670
1-2 HOURS A WEEK	17.1%	769
2-4 HOURS A WEEK	16.8%	756
4-7 HOURS A WEEK	17.3%	778
7-12 HOURS A WEEK	14.4%	648
12-20 HOURS A WEEK	10.4%	468
MORE THAN 20 HOURS A WEEK	9.2%	414
		Total: 4503

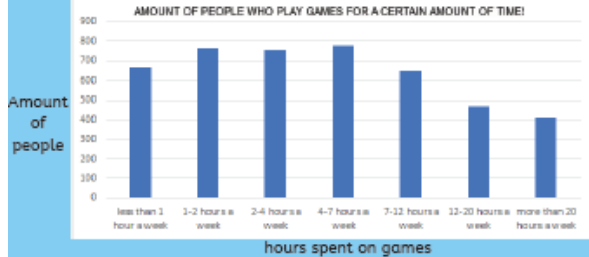
AMOUNT OF PEOPLE WHO PLAY GAMES FOR A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME



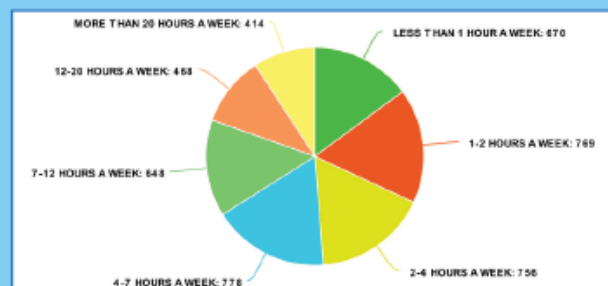
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STATISTICAL STATEMENTS

- The standard deviation is 136.638
- The mean is 643.286
- The mode is "4-7 hour a week"
- The median is "less than 1 hour a week" (670)
- The range is 364
- The average hours each week is 7.11

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R U OK? DAY™

A conversation could change a life.

Year 9 Ashfield Boys hosted Canterbury Girls High School to raise awareness for R U OK? Day.

Activities included:

- Yoga
- Mind games
- Art Therapy
- Volley Ball
- Communication Games
- Netball Game



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Ms T Brown - HT Welfare



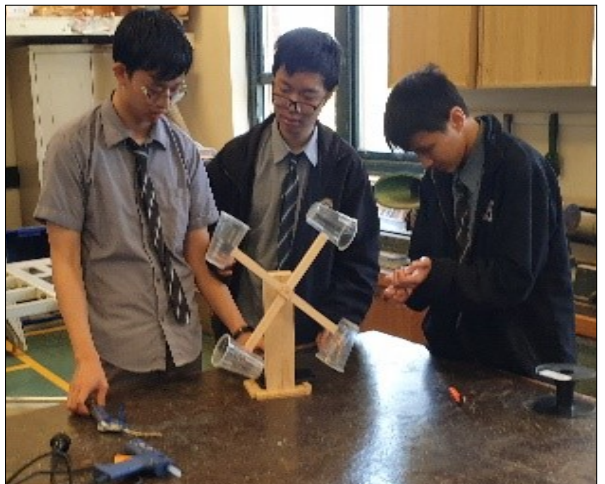
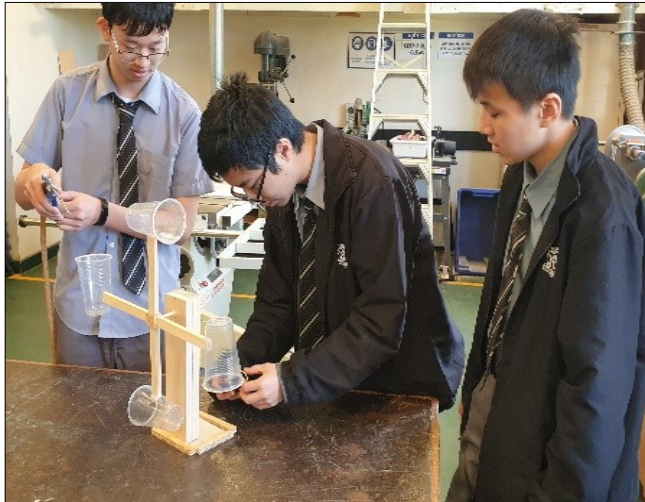
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YEAR 10 ENGINEERING STUDENTS IN ACTION: HYDRO POWER PROJECTS

Hydropower is an attractive energy source because it is renewable and clean. Renewable energy is commonly understood to come from the wind, sun and movement of water. Clean energy commonly refers to energy sources that do not significantly emit toxins and greenhouse gases.

Worldwide, hydroelectric power plants produce about 24% of the world's electricity and supply more than one billion people with power. Engineers are involved in many aspects of hydropower. Engineers design, build and operate dams and their hydropower units. Engineers also work on improving design and maximizing energy generation.



Year 10 Engineering students explore kinetic energy by creating their own experimental waterwheels from plastic cups, bottles or any other items. They investigate the transformations of energy involved in turning the blades of a hydro-turbine and experiment with how weight affects the rotational rate of the waterwheel. They learn the history of the waterwheel, common uses for water turbines today and the characteristics of hydroelectric plants.

Mr Mahmud - TAS Teacher



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BSTREETSMT



On Tuesday 10th September, Year 10 attended bstreesmart at Qudos Bank Arena. The event is the initiative of the Trauma Service at Westmead Hospital. Westmead's Trauma Service is constantly reminded, through their hands on work, that young people aged between 15–30 are disproportionately represented in road trauma. In response to this, the bstreesmart event is a series of powerful talks, re-enactments and workshops designed to reduce the fatality and injury rates of young people by promoting safe behaviour as drivers, riders and passengers. The feedback from the boys was very positive and many came back with a more sober understanding of the risks associated with young people on the roads.



Mr A Phillips - Year 10 Adviser



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HANDS UP! BLOCK THAT SHOT!

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The U15s basketball game yesterday was a close, intense battle between two evenly matched opponents, and was won in the final seconds by an especially dramatic play. Early in the start of the game with Randwick, the team was under a lot of pressure and could not get their head into the game, rushing and making unnecessary mistakes. But halfway through the match they finally got their game going, even though it was too late, they fought hard until the end and never gave up. They have the mentality of winners.

Mr Tenefrancia



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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:	NA
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


Mr D Hopwood
Principal



Ms T Brown
Head Teacher Welfare



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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!



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 [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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25th September – Grade Sport Organisation – Round 4

<i>Assembly Point (quiet area)</i>	<i>Sport</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Opposition</i>	<i>Coach</i>	<i>Leave class at:</i>	<i>Assemble and Sit at:</i>	<i>Game Time</i>
A	Basketball 1 st & 2 nd	ABHS Gym	BYE	Tyler		12:34	NA
B	Basketball U15's and U14's	ABHS Gym	BYE	Tenefrancia		12:34	NA
C	Cricket U15	Rowland Park (1 day game)	Randwick	Richardson Payne	11:38	11:40	1:00
D	Cricket U14's	Meadowbank (1 day game)	Epping B	White Keating	11:40	11:42	1:00
E	Futsal 2 nd	ABHS Oval	BYE	Kucheruk		12:34	NA
F	Futsal U15's A	ABHS Oval	BYE	Bason		12:34	NA
F	Futsal U15's B	ABHS Oval	BYE	Stitt		12:34	NA
G	Oztag 1 st	Pennant Hills synthetic	Epping	Burford	11:25	11:27	1:00
H	Oztag U15's A	Ashfield Park	BYE	Chatwin		12:34	NA
H	Oztag U15's B	Ashfield Park	Asquith C	Curran		12:20	1:00
I	Volleyball 1 st	ABHS Canteen	Epping 2	Ahearne		12:34	1:00
I	Volleyball 2 nd	ABHS Canteen	Homebush 3	Ahearne		12:34	1:45
J	Volleyball U15's	ABHS B'ball court	BYE	Arnold		12:34	NA
J	Volleyball U14's	ABHS B'ball court	BYE	Arnold		12:34	NA
K	Tennis 1st & U14's	Pratten Park	BYE	Longman		12:34	NA
L	Tennis 2nd & U15's	East Courts	Randwick	Pool	11:38	11:40	1:00

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



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RECREATIONAL SPORT - WEEK 8					
Assembly Point	Sport	Venue	Coach	Assemble and Sit in Year 7 quad at:	Finish Time
A	Badminton	ABHS Quiet area	<i>Pearce</i>	12:34	14:31
C	Futsal	Olympic Park (Court 4)	<i>Morris</i>	11: 45	14:31
E	Table Tennis	Olympic Park	<i>Lu</i>	11: 45	14:31
G	Basketball Years 7-8	Centenary Park	<i>Atkins</i>	12:34	14:31
K	Basketball Years 9-10	Bill Peter's Reserve	<i>Karagiannidis</i>	12:34	14:31
O	Lawn Bowls	Ashfield Park LBC	<i>Ma</i>	12:34	14:31
Q	Multi Sport Years 7-8	Centenary Park	<i>Pieterse Chu</i>	12:34	14:31
S	Multi Sport Years 9-10	Centenary Park	<i>Mahmud Wang</i>	12:34	14:31
U	Power Walk Years 7-8	Local Area	<i>Jones Durand</i>	12:34	14:31
U	Power Walk Years 9-10	Local Area	<i>Belle - Page Dobrowolski</i>	12:34	14:31
W	Ultimate Frisbee	Hammond Park	<i>Lam</i>	12:34	14:31
Y	Theatre Sport	D11	<i>Whitting</i>	12:34	14:31
14/15	Outdoor Fitness	Ashfield Park	<i>Phillips Prasad Couchi</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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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: ellen.koustoubardis@det.nsw.edu.au

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



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