



ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 WEEK 1 2020

The next three weeks for your diary

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
04 - 08 May					
11 - 15 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 1 begins Staged student return to school 				
18 - 22 May					

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I hope that everyone had a safe, if a bit isolated, school holiday.

Phase 1 staged return to school

Last week the Premier and Education Minister announced that NSW Public Schools will start a staged return to school from 11th May which is Monday Week 3. I sent an email to all parents and the boys about this in the holidays. We have developed a comprehensive plan for how this will happen and maintain social distancing. This will begin on May 11th with one day per week for Year 7-11. Year 12 will return full time.

Years 7-11

Years 7-11 will return to school one day per week from Week 3 until the Government announces the next phase of staged return. We will bring back whole Year groups on a set day per week. This is to maximise the number of friends that the boys will be able to interact with. The scheduled days are:

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Year 7	Year 8	Year 11*	Year 9	Year 10

In line with government policy, the boys will be supervised by teachers in rooms of 10 or less students. We have organised for 15 classrooms to be used for this purpose. The classrooms have been carefully selected to promote social distancing and to spread the boys out as far as possible over the school site. Due to this planning, there will never be more than 30 boys on a whole floor of a building. The classroom ratios of boys to classrooms will be:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 11	Year 9	Year 10
8 per room	9 per room	7 per room	8 per room	8 per room



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Teams of 4 teachers have been allocated to each room and they will rotate supervision. As each class will be spread over at least 3 classrooms, it is not possible for teachers to teach face to face lessons. Digital learning will continue for now, whether the boys are at school or at home. For this reason, the boys will need to bring a charged laptop to school on their allocated day.

Even though lessons will remain digital for the time being, it is really important that the boys attend school on their allocated day. The staged return to school is as much about wellbeing and connection as it is about learning. We have already planned a whole range of strategies to support the wellbeing of the boys when they return to school.

* The return of Year 11 on Wednesday is deliberate. Year 11 will complete online learning periods 1-4. Year 11 will remain on site for face to face HSC Success seminars after lunch. We will divide the boys into 4 groups and use the mega classroom spaces to do this. This is a silver lining of the current situation – it’s giving us time to deliver extra support to Year 11.

Year 12

Year 12 will return to school full time from May 11th for face to face teaching. As the HSC exams are going ahead, it is vital that we get Year 12 back as soon as possible.

To facilitate this in the safest way possible, we have set up 6 “mega classrooms” so that year 12 can be in a lesson with their teachers and their class but be at a maximum distance from each other.

The 6 mega classrooms will be:

1. The hall
2. E2 Seminar Room / Film Studio
3. The Common Room
4. F2 and F3 combined
5. The Senior Study
6. The Library

Year 12 new rooming timetable is towards the end of this Ashtag. This will outline their allocated mega classrooms for each lesson. For practical subjects, we have developed a plan where Year12 will be able to complete the practical components of their course – wood work, cooking, art making – in the specialist rooms but at an appropriate distance.

Lunch, recess and movement around the school

We have a comprehensive plan for how the breaks and movement between classes will operate. We are working on a series of activities that the boys can complete during breaks if they wish that will get them, active and socially connected but distanced. Handball will be fine with hand sanitiser. We are working with the PE staff for other physical activities that comply with social distancing . Mr Tyler is currently working on a lunch time program of High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) for the boys who want to participate.

Students will need to bring their own water bottle as common use bubblers will not be available for use during this time.

We have organised for the entrances and exits to every building to be allocated to particular class groups. This will structure the movement of the boys around the school and ensure that they maintain the maximum distance from each other.



Enhanced cleaning

The school has never looked as clean as it is now! The Department of Education has organised for additional cleaning of the site and this is already happening. We have additional cleaners on site who are here all day, continuously disinfecting high volume surfaces. This will continue and the toilets will be cleaned after each break.

Each of the classroom spaces and mega classroom spaces will receive a full deep clean and disinfecting every day. Every classroom will have hand sanitiser. The Department sent 38 bottles of this earlier this week and more will be delivered regularly. In addition to this we put in an order this week which will arrive on Monday. This will give us 100 500ml Hand sanitiser bottles and 5 large 5 litre bulk packs.

Bell times

The whole school will continue to run on the “digital” bell times from last term a copy is included in this Ashtag.

New Timetable

The new timetable will start on Monday 4th May. The boys will receive an email about this today including instructions about how to access this on our portal. The instructions for this are also here in Ashtag for your information. If your son has any problems with this please ask him to contact us for help.

Please note that the new timetable will NOT be available until after school today. The system will synch later this afternoon. It is better if your son waits until the weekend to look for his updated timetable.

Canteen

I have been in touch with the operator of the canteen and negotiated for them to start trading again from May 11th. Due to the significantly reduced numbers of boys on any given day, the canteen will have a reduced menu. However it will be open for your son at Recess and Lunch. Besides providing food for the boys, we thought that this was important as we are trying to make the return to school as normal as possible.

Thanks

Thanks for the support that we have received from parents during this time. The most frequent comment that I receive from the staff is how much they miss the boys. I think it is a really nice example of the positive relationships at our school, that the teachers want the boys back in class as soon as we can all be together again.

**Dwayne
Hopwood**



New Timetable

The new Timetable will start week 2, Monday May 4th.

This is how you can access your timetable.

1. Click on the following link to our school portal:
<https://abhs.sentral.com.au/portal/login>
2. Log in using your Department of Education user name and password
3. You will see the following screen. Your timetable will be available after 1/05/20 under "My Timetable".

The screenshot shows the Ashfield Boys High School Parent Portal. At the top, there is a blue header with the school logo and the text "Ashfield Boys High School Parent Portal". Below this is a section titled "Timetables". On the left, there is a navigation menu with icons and labels for "Dashboard", "My Timetable", "Resources", "Attendance", and "Reporting". On the right, there is a section titled "Kyle's Timetable" with a sub-section "My timetable". Below this, there is a table showing a roll call for Monday. The table has a header "Mon" and a row for "RC" (Roll Call) with the text "Roll Call (12RC.H2) ROOM E5 WITH S LAM" and a button labeled "ROLLCLASS".

Mon	
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RC	Roll Call (12RC.H2) ROOM E5 WITH S LAM ROLLCLASS



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F2 and F3 combined



Senior Study Centre



Library



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Online Learning Lesson Times – effective 1st April 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Check emails	8:50 am	8:50am	8:50am	8:50am	8:50am
Period 1	9 am	9 am	9 am	9 am	9 am
5 minute break	9:30 am	9:30 am	9:30 am	9:30 am	9:30 am
Period 2	9:35 am	9:35 am	9:35 am	9:35 am	9:35 am
Recess	10:05 am	10:05 am	10:05 am	10:05 am	10:05 am
Period 3	10:35 am	10:35 am	10:35 am	10:35 am	10:35 am
5 minute break	11:05 am	11:05 am	11:05 am	11:05 am	11:05 am
Period 4	11:10 am	11:10 am	11:10 am	11:10 am	11:10 am
5 minute break	11:40 am	11:40 am	11:40 am 30 Minute Reading	11:40 am	11:40 am
Period 5	11:45 am	11:45 am		11:45 am	11:45 am
5 minute break	12:15 pm	12:15 pm		12:15 pm	12:15 pm
Period 6	12:20 pm	12:20 pm		5 minute break	12:20 pm
Lunch	12:50 pm	12:50 pm	12:10pm Lunch	12:20 pm Lunch	12:50 pm
Period 7	1:20 pm	1:20 pm	12:40 pm SPORT Do something active!	Period 6 12:50 pm	1:20 pm
5 minute break	1:50 pm	1:50 pm		Period 7 1:20 pm	1:50 pm
Period 8	1:55 pm	1:55 pm		1:50 pm 35 Minute Reading	2:25pm
5 minute break	2:25pm	2:25pm			2:30 pm
30 Minute Reading	2:30 pm	2:30 pm			
School ends	3 pm	3 pm	2:25pm	2:25 pm	3 pm

Year 11 and 12 only: Period Zero, 8:10 am – 8:40 am | Period 9, 305: pm-3:35 pm
There is no 5 minute break between Periods 6 and 7 on a Thursday due to the early finish.



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WELLBEING Google Classroom

The Wellbeing Team has set up an individual Wellbeing Google Classroom for all year groups. The aim of this google classroom is to check in with students while we are doing on-line learning. This is the platform for year advisers, to do what I normally do in person. This includes ensuring they are kept in the loop with information on a range of topics and welfare support. This classroom will also contain some resources and activities that your son may need now or in the future.

If your sons might like to chat to someone, as part of the well-being side of this classroom, our school counsellors - Francesca and Suzy will also let them know how they can access counselling at this time.

This platform will remain in use when we return to regular schooling.

To begin with your son will need to go into their google classroom site and use the code emailed to them by their Year Adviser in order to join. All students are required to join. Can you please encourage your son to join the classroom in time for Monday 4th May 2020.



Now more than ever mental health and online communities are so important. For the second year we have registered an Ashfield Boys HS team. The "Push Up Challenge" will commence on the 11th May until the 31st May 2020.

How many push-ups in total - 3,046 push-ups which represents the 3,046 lives lost to suicide.

We have set our team up so we **work together** to achieve the 3046 – therefore the more participants the 'easier' it will be to achieve.

The goal is to help reduce the number of Australian lives being lost to suicide by increasing awareness of mental ill health in the community. This can be achieved by continually promoting the importance of help-seeking, breaking down the stigma of mental ill health and making sure every young Australian knows they are not alone.

In 2018, suicide was the leading cause of death among people aged between 15-44 years

Everyone is invited to join: students, parents, extended family and friends...and staff.

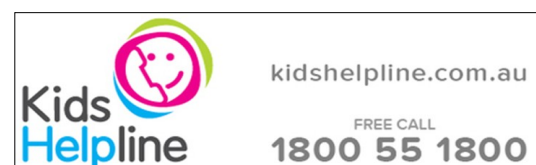
See the link below to find out more about the challenge

<https://www.thepushupchallenge.com.au/how-it-works>

Or jump straight in and join the ABHS Team!!

<https://www.thepushupchallenge.com.au/team/6350-ashfield-boys-hs>

To join the team to Ashfield Boys HS code is: ashfield



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YEAR 12 ROOMING

From Week 3

Follow your normal timetable and go to these rooms

Line	1	Room	2	Room
	12EA.1H: POOLN	F2/3	12InTT.2H: JONESG	D12
	12EALD.1H: RICHARDSONR	Library	12MA.2H1: WHITEM	Hall
	12ES.1H1: FINIGANL	Hall	12MA.2h2 TENEFRANCIA	E2
	12ES.1H2: KUCHERUKN	E2	12MA.2H1: THOMASM	F2/3
	12ES.1H3: WHITTINGA	C/Room	12MS2.2H2: KOBEISSIA	C/Room
			12Study.: WHITEC G25	G25

Line	3	Room	4	Room
	12BIO.3H: ARYAA	Library	12AH.4H: CHATWINJ	Hall
	12BUS.3H: BURFORDJ	C/Room	12BUS.4H: ZACZEKC	Library
	12CHIN.3H: WANGE	E2	12CHE.4H: CURRANB	C/Room
	12MH.3H: PHILLIPSA	F2/3	12ENGST.4H: MAHMUDK	E2
	12MU.3H: PIETERSEI	D11	12MS2.4H: MARKSM	F2/3
	12SDD.3H: CINIA	G23	12Study.: LONGMANJ	G25

Line	5	Room	6	Room
	12ECO.5H: SKELTONJ	E2	12BIO.6H: PRASADM	C/Room
	12HOS.5H: HENRY	Kitchen	12CHE.6H: ARYAA	Library
	12MH.5H RADOJEVICM	F2/3	12FT.6H.BELLEPAGES	E2
	12PD.5H: TYLERW	Hall	12VA.6H1: JOVICICD	G11
	12PH.5H: LAMS E5	Library	12VA.6H2: MORRISC	G14
	12Study.: WHITEC	G25		

N/B – C/Room is the teacher common room.



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HOT CHICKEN CAESAR TURKISH		\$6.00
CHICKEN BURGER		\$5.50
SWEET CHILLI TENDER ROLL OR BURGER		\$5.50
SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD BOX		\$6.50
BEEF PIE		\$4.50
BUTTER CHICKEN & RICE		\$6.00
WATERMELON BOWLS		\$4.50
WEDGES	CUP	TRAY
	\$4.50	\$5.50

If you have special dietary requirements, please ask as counter for options



 total canteen solutions



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