



ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 6 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The HSC begins

Year 12 have all survived their first week of exams, mostly exiting the hall with relieved smiles. As is always our practice here, the boys enter and exit each exam with the support of their teachers who are usually more nervous than they are! Because of the delay caused by COVID, the exams this year have been like an 800m race suddenly changed to a marathon at the 700m mark. The boys and their parents have done wonderfully to cope with the vagaries of the current situation.

Dwayne Hopwood
Principal

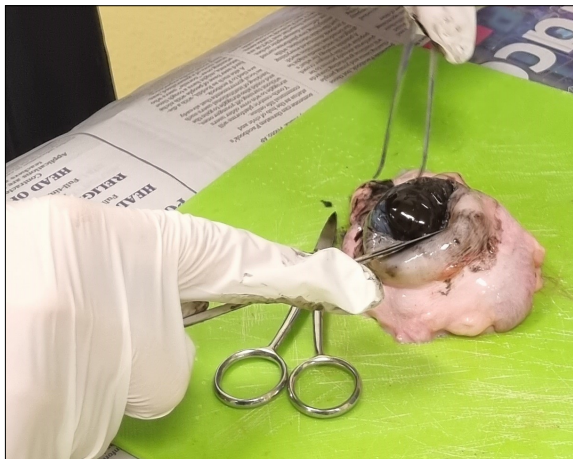
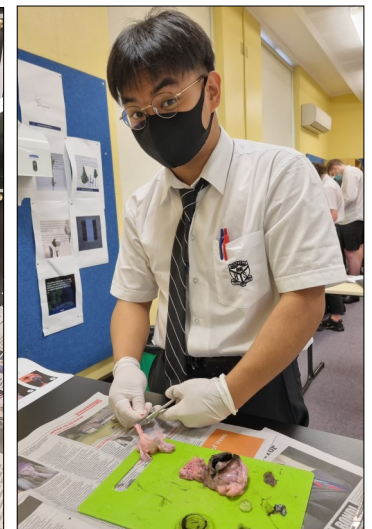
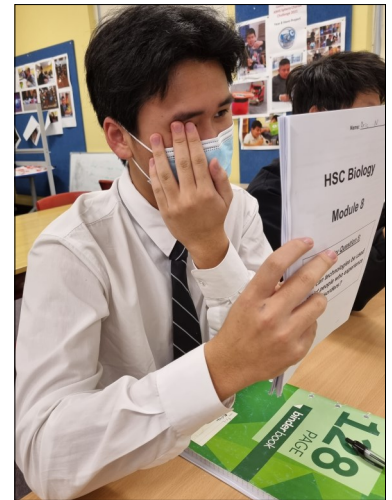


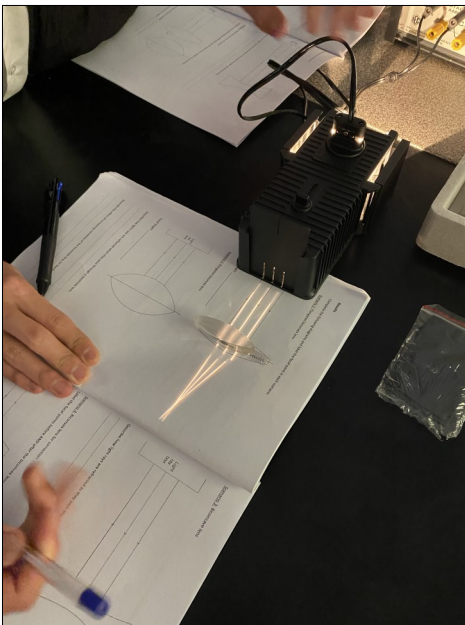
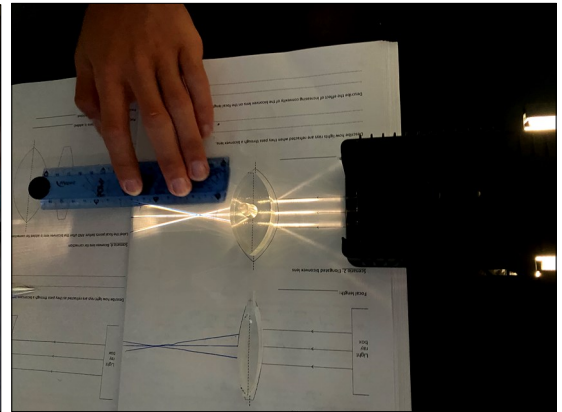
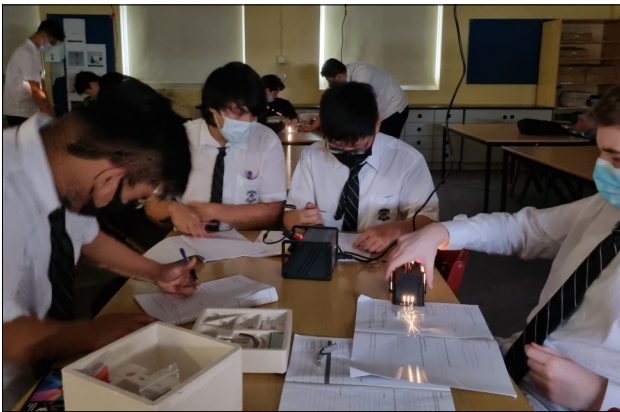
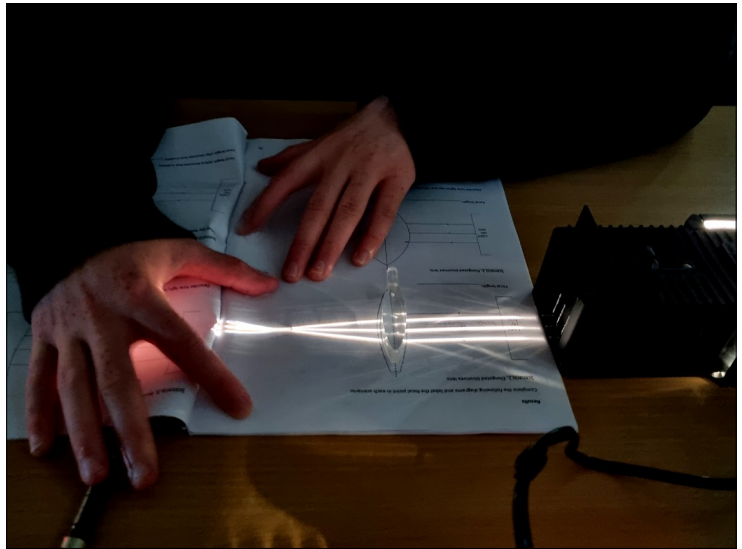
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THE EYE: FROM LIGHT COMES SIGHT

Students in Year 12 Biology have been studying disorders of the human body and the technologies used as treatment. In particular, they have learnt about the structure and function of the eye and conducted a dissection of a cow's eye to observe the structures involved in sight firsthand. They have conducted practical activities using lenses and ray boxes to explore accommodation, the process by which the lens changes its convexity in response to light arriving from near and distant objects, and to determine which types of spectacle lenses can be used to treat disorders like myopia and hyperopia. In addition, students will be investigating laser eye surgery and cataracts.





Ms Scandurra and Ms Prasad - Biology Teachers



YEAR 8 TIM BURTON INSPIRED SCULPTURES

During Term 3, Year 8 Visual Arts students explored the work of artist, animator and filmmaker Tim Burton. They are now bringing these characters to life in a sculptural form, using air dry clay and acrylic paint.



*Ms D Jovicic
Visual Arts Teacher*



PRACTICAL MATHS

As part of the Length and Perimeter topic, 7MAM measured the Basketball Court using a trundle wheel. They then used these measurements to calculate the perimeter of the court and other features.

ABHS Year 7 Practical Task Length and Perimeter

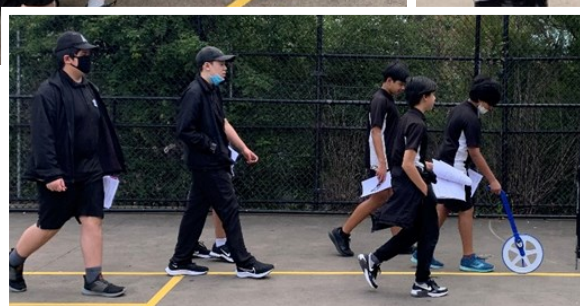
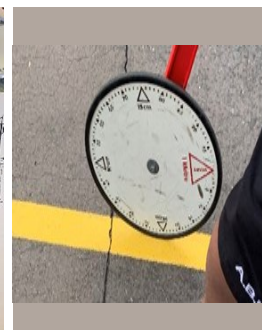
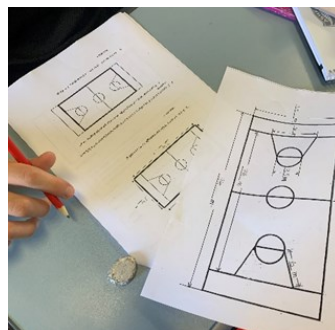
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Basketball Court Calculations

GRADE	E	D	C	B	A
MARK	0 - 7	8 - 17	18 - 23	24 - 28	29 - 32

Aim: To calculate the perimeter of rectangles, circles, semicircles and trapeziums.

Equipment: Trundle wheel, clipboard, pen/pencil, calculator



Ms M Varbola - Mathematics Teacher



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Vaccinations

NSW Schools Vaccination Program – Year 10 Students

I am waiting for the official correspondence regarding the postponement of the school vaccination program however I can confirm that the clinics in Term 4 will not be running.

For any year 10 student to be caught up for vaccination next year (when the student is in year 11) they need a parent/caregiver to sign a consent card this year when they are eligible for government funded vaccines.

Your son would have received their 2021 year 10 cards this week and are required to return them to school prior to the 1st December 2021. These cards will be picked up by a representatives from the NSW School Vaccination Program and kept until 2022. A date will be arranged in 2022 for your son to receive their vaccination.

If you wish for your Year 10 son to receive their vaccinations at school in 2022, you must complete the 2021 form and ask them to return it to their Year Adviser who will collect them during Roll Call.

In 2022 the following vaccines will be offered:

Vaccine	Who is eligible?	Number of doses?
Meningococcal ACWY	All year 10 students	1

If you have any questions, please call Ms Brown during school hours on 9798 6620 (Extension 120).

Regards

Ms Brown
Head Teacher Welfare



SCHOOL READINESS TEST 2021

In preparation for transition to NAPLAN Online in 2022, our students in Years 7 and 9 will be participating the School Readiness Test (SRT) on Tuesday 16 November.

SRT is an opportunity for schools to set up and run simulated tests to become familiar with the online assessment platform and reflect on areas that may need to be addressed ahead of moving online. SRT is not an assessment of student ability. Student test attempts will not be marked, and results will not be available. Students will be emailed a password to their School account. This password will be needed to access this test on Tuesday.

If you have any questions about SRT, please contact Ms Longman on 97986620.

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SPORT ORGANIZATION WEEKS 6 –10



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3 November 2021

Dear Parent or Caregiver,

This is an information letter regarding Wednesday afternoon sport. Due to some of the recent COVID safety protocol restrictions being eased students are now able to participate in Wednesday afternoon recreational sport at local sporting grounds/ovals. We are still providing additional safety measures (students will still stay within their year cohort) and will be on a rotation between four sporting sites for weeks 6-10. These sites are: Ashfield Boys High School, Ashfield Park, Hammond Park and Centenary Park. Boys will rotate between the grounds on a weekly basis and be offered a variety of team sports.

Date(s):	Wednesday 10, 17, 24 November Wednesday 1, 8 December
Location:	Ashfield Boys High School, Ashfield Park, Hammond Park, Centenary Park.
Travel:	Travel to any park off site park will take place in class groups (classes will walk with a designated sport teacher)
Time of Departure and Return:	Start: 12:34 pm Return to school: 2:30 pm
Payment Due Date:	Nil
Equipment:	Full School Sport Uniform (please bring water bottle) All sports equipment will be provided

Yours sincerely

Mr. W. Tyler
Sports Organiser

Mr. D Hopwood
Principal



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School Travel for 2022



2022 school travel applications are now open

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2022 can [apply](#) now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for a school travel pass for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, or who have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [renew or update](#) their details before **the end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications and current entitlements are updated and remain valid. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2022.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.



School Student Transport Scheme site change

On 1 October 2021 the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) information and application portal was moved to transportnsw.info. This will assist families to find all their travel information in the one place.

Travel from Term 1 2022

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) open at the start of Term 4 2021 for travel in 2022, so parents/students can [apply](#) or [update](#) details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year.

The start of the year is a difficult period for local bus operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations increasingly difficult.

We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel on a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Please also remember that students using Opal cards must tap on and tap off in line with the [Student code of conduct](#) and [Opal terms of use](#).



Further information can be found at transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel
Enquiries can be submitted at transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback



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STUDENT ADMINISTRATION UPDATES

Dear families,

Please keep your contact details with the school current.

If you believe that your contact details need updating, please use the "Change of Address" form on our website to update and return the form to the school via email or post.

Reminder

Change of Address and or details
Late or Absent Forms
Travel Exemption Forms

Are available on our website to download, hard copies are available at the Student Service Desk.

Emails

If you are not receiving emails from the school, please check your SPAM/JUNK mail folder as emails maybe going into this folder.

Thank you for your understanding.

<https://ashfieldbo-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

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School Administration Manager



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