



ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 6 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08-12 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 Geography Mandatory Fieldwork Year 12 Modern History Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Chemistry - Assessment Task 2 Year 11 Maths Advanced Task 1 Open Night 1 Years 9/10 Marine Studies Ashfield Aquatic Centre Bushcare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duke of Ed Camp Meeting P 1&2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selective School 8 - 2:30pm Year 10 Geography Mandatory Fieldwork Open Night 2 Year 12 Advanced English Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 Geography Mandatory Fieldwork Year 12 Math Advanced Task 2
15-19 Mar		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 9/10 Marine Studies - Ashfield Aquatic Centre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Modern History Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 7/8 Digital Thumbprint presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 7/8 Digital Thumbprint presentation Year 12 Biology Assessment Task 2 Year 11 Maths Standard Task 1
22 - 26 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Biology Assessment Task 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Legal Studies - Parliament House Years 9/10 Marine Studies - Ashfield Aquatic Centre Year 11 11.3 Biology Assessment Task 1 Part 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 11.1 Biology Assessment Task Part 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duke of Ed Award Practice Journey Year 11 Maths Ext 1 - Assessment 1 Years 11/12 Parent Teacher Phone calls Starting @2:30pm Year 10 History Assessment Year 12 Studies of Religion Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duke of Ed Award Practice Journey Year 11 Parliament House 7M Team Building Day Year 12 Ancient History Assessment Years 10 History Assessment Task Years 11/12 VA - Art Express NSW Art gallery

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

COVID Restrictions Ease

The NSW Department of Education advised us last night that the current suite of COVID restrictions will ease from Monday 8th March. This move has been made in consultation with NSW Health and reflects the lack of community transmission in NSW for over 40 days as well as the commencement of the vaccination program. The exact details of this easing will be released to schools later today but it will involve changes to musical performances, singing and school visits by parents and the community.



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We will continue to be vigilant and maintain our current very high state of preparedness in case of a sudden change. Thanks for the wonderful response that we have had from our parent community in support of this– we have all moved through this together. The boys have also been absolutely magic in helping to do all the things we ask them to keep everyone safe.

Open Night Volunteers

All of the boys who are involved in leading Open Night activities should have brought home a permission note. Thanks in anticipation for the Mum and Dad taxi services that will make this possible next Tuesday and Thursday nights. We really appreciate you ferrying your sons around. The Open Nights provide the boys involved with so many great leadership opportunities. Every year the boys have a great time and I am left awestruck with how amazing they are at running the whole evening. As usual we will feed the guys an early dinner of pizza – I'm also awestruck each year about how many pizzas the boys manage to demolish in such a short period of time.

Dwayne Hopwood
Principal

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CHESS CLUB

Starts on Thursday 25th February



All chess players welcome

Friendly games and school tournaments

Experienced chess coach

**Please collect your permission note from
Mr McCusker at the Library**



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YEAR 7 MUSIC - SOUNDS OF MUSIC



Year 7 is studying the unit Sounds of Music by looking closely at the properties of sound and musical concepts. Students in 7P, 7S, 7M and 7D are exploring music through listening and performing, and will later begin to compose and arrange music. Last week, students studied the music of Edvard Grieg and learned to perform the popular theme to "In the Hall of the Mountain King."



Photos of students in 7P, 7S and 7M learning to play the keyboard.

Ms D Markou - Teacher



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IN SOME UNTRODDEN REGION OF MY MIND

John Keats



Year 10 is now undertaking their poetry study and will be considering the contextual influences on their poet to be studied in class. 10B has spent this week exploring the context of the Romantic Movement as part of their study of the poet John Keats. They have discussed the impact of fundamental shifts in society during the late eighteenth and early nineteenth century such as the rise of science and

the Industrial Revolution, and considered how these changes have shaped literature and the Romantic Movement. The close study of Keat's poetry begins.



Ms L Finigan - HT English



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IF MUSIC BE THE FOOD OF LOVE, PLAY ON

Shakespeare Club for 2021 has begun. Our play this year will be the wonderfully comedic Twelfth Night. The first rehearsal included a brief overview of the text, an introduction to the characters, the setting, and the context of the play. Production ideas were already bouncing around at the table read, and an understanding of key scenes of the play were demonstrated with different frozen tableaux.



This is an extremely talented ensemble who delighted the Covid safe crowd last year with their rousing and humorous scenes from Henry V So, we are looking forward to seeing how the boys want to represent and perhaps appropriate the text this year. Perhaps a water entrance from the shipwrecked Viola will open the play? There is lots to learn and do, but Mondays after school at Shakespeare Club is always fun.



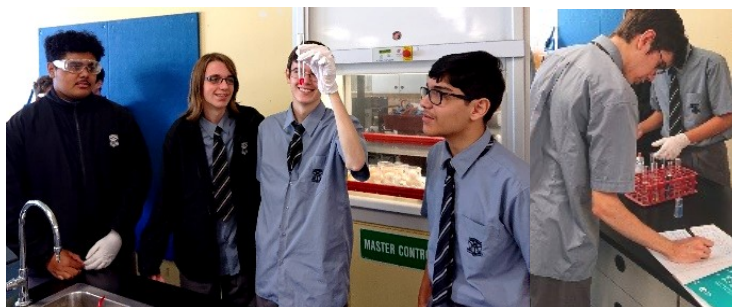
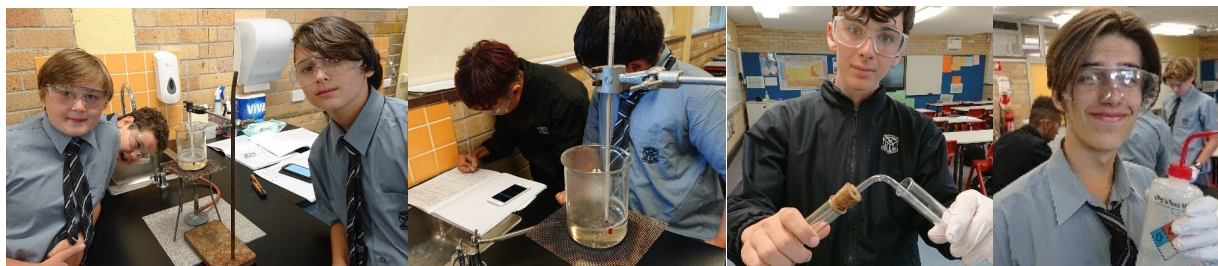
Ms Bennett and Ms Whitting



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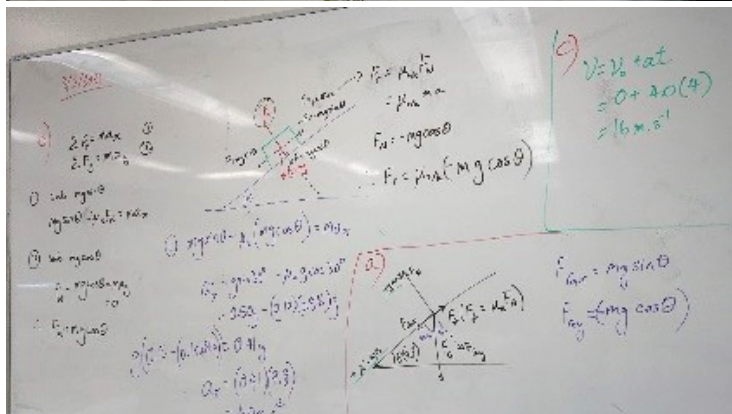
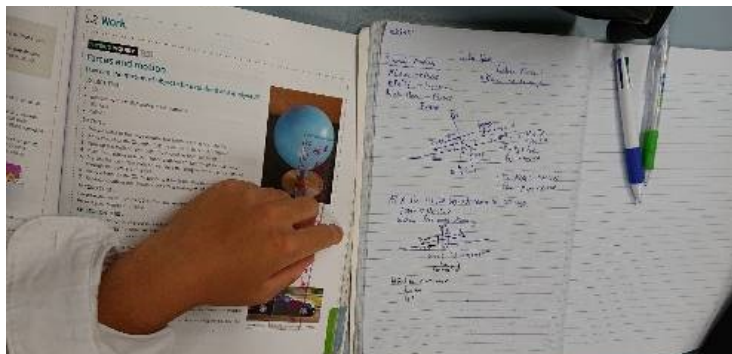
CURIOSITY AND PERSEVERANCE



Science is a beautiful discipline not because it creates wonderful things, but of its demonstration of human *curiosity* and *perseverance*.

Whether they are Year 7 lighting up Bunsen burner for the first time, Year 10 examining chemical reactions with acid and base or Year 11 understanding the dynamics of objects on an incline plane (slope), students continue their journey to be curious and persevere in their pursuit of Science. Just like the two active rovers left on Mars.

Mr S Lam - Science Faculty



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MATHEMATICS TEXTBOOK INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Parents have raised a number of enquiries concerning the availability of textbooks in Mathematics.

With the introduction of the NSW Australian Curriculum in Years 7 -10 in recent years, the NSW texts for the Australian Curriculum have become considerably larger in size and weight. As such it was decided that the latest textbooks when purchased would remain at school.

The latest textbooks can be accessed through a GOOGLE classroom code or an EDMODO group code set up by the classroom teacher or the student may bring in a USB to obtain a PDF copy of the textbook.

At present, a number of classes use the old textbooks which are then supplemented with paper copies of the new material when needed. The old textbooks may be issued to students to use at home upon parent request.

In addition, the Mathematics faculty use Mathspace as the online learning platform for every student in Years 7-10 to access. Mathspace can be tailored to meet the learning needs of individuals. It may also be used by staff for the setting of homework and it is also a useful tool for students to use as revision in preparation for tests, and as a way to catch up on missed work.

Mathspace, GOOGLE Classroom and MsTeams are web based programs which require access to a computer and the internet. However, if access to technology is an issue then alternate arrangements can be made. Please contact: Head Teacher Mathematics Ms Thomas.



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VOCAL WORKSHOPS



Throughout this term, singers from Elective Music classes will be attending a weekly vocal workshop under the guidance of Jo Burton. She is an experienced vocal teacher with a wealth of knowledge on Voice Training and will be supporting each student with enhancing their vocal performances.

Ms D Markou - Teacher



DRAMA NEWS

Dear Parents and Students,

Applications are now open for the **2021 NSW Public Schools Junior and Primary Drama Ensembles** for students in Years 5-8 in 2021.

Auditions for the drama ensembles will be conducted online as submitted videos and one other creative task as specified on the website (see link below).

The ensembles this year will have the opportunity to devise an original piece of around 5-8 minutes for the State Drama Festival, either or both online and live. At this stage, ensembles will be capped at 15 people per group and will work with a professional teacher tutor on Wednesday afternoons after school and some half days on Sundays throughout the semester until the ensemble finishes in Term 4.

If you are in Years 5, 6, 7 or 8 this year, you can get further information and apply at the link below:

Junior:

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/2021-junior-drama-weekly-ensembles>

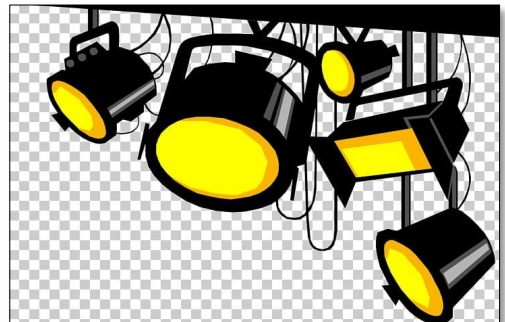
Primary:

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/2021-primary-drama-ensembles>

Audition is by video submission. Regardless of previous ensemble experience or successful entry into the program in 2020, all students are expected to submit an audition for consideration.

All the best for your audition.

Tracy Small
Head Teacher CAPA



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ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Age champions:

12 Years Boys

Rank	No.	Name	House	Points
1	734	SUDALE Johnathon	WARRAMUN	38
2	700	YOUNG Darwyn	WARRAMUN	20
3	676	WHITFIELD Dru	WARRAMUN	15

13 Years Boys

Rank	No.	Name	House	Points
1	570	MOHAMED Noah	DARAWAL	50
2	574	FRASER William	WARRAMUN	42
3	720	FITAS Sami	ARABANA	36

14 Years Boys

Rank	No.	Name	House	Points
1	478	TUCKER Harry	WARRAMUN	45
2	483	ZACCHEO Francesco	WARRAMUN	27
3	411	ANAGNOSTOPOULOS Lian	WARRAMUN	24

15 Years Boys

Rank	No.	Name	House	Points
1	300	NOSWORTHY Lloyd	KOORAWAT	54
1	361	LAI Kenneth	DARAWAL	54
2	268	CAREY Jack	WARRAMUN	20
2	380	KIM Sion	DARAWAL	20
3	455	ALKAN Emirhan	WARRAMUN	19

16 Years Boys

Rank	No.	Name	House	Points
1	784	LOOI Raymond	KOORAWAT	52
2	280	MAKIN Marlon	KOORAWAT	50
3	272	GRECO Adrian	DARAWAL	22

17 Years Boys

Rank	No.	Name	House	Points
1	251	VUONG Jason	WARRAMUN	52
2	246	KHALIL Adam	ARABANA	48
3	219	KRISKO Nick	WARRAMUN	15

Marlon Making broke the following records: 50m, 100m, 200m freestyle and 50m backstroke, while Kenneth Lai broke 50m breaststroke record.



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24 February 2021

Dear parent/guardian,

At Ashfield Boys we are pleased to organise a board gaming group after school on Friday afternoons from 3.10pm until 4.30pm in room G14. We will begin on Week 7, 12th March 2021. It is a wonderful opportunity to help develop your son's social, cognitive and puzzle-solving skills in a fun and inviting environment. Some of the games we have on offer are:

Mysterium

Dixit

Code Names

Sheriff of Nottingham

Pandemic

Exploding Kittens

Azul



It is an informal setting where the students are free to join as they wish. A roll will be kept of the students who attend each Friday.

Hope to see your son at the group for a fun afternoon!

Ms Morris
(CAPA faculty)

Please fill in the attached note and have your son return the slip to Ms Morris in the CAPA staffroom

I give my son _____ of class _____ permission to attend the Board Game group on Friday afternoons from 3.10pm until 4.30pm. I understand that they will be making their own way home when the session ends.

Signed: _____

Date: _____



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STUDENT ADMINISTRATION UPDATES

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL ABOUT ABSENCES AND LATE ARRIVALS

1. Please only phone about your son's absence or late arrival to school if the matter is urgent.
2. If your son is absent from school, please reply to the SMS you receive. This is our preferred avenue of communication in regard to absences. Alternatively please email the school,

ashfieldbo-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

The office will contact you, if we need to clarify anything.

3. In your SMS response please explain the reason for your son's absence and its duration.

CASH

In an effort to keep both our students and staff safe, can I please ask that you **do not pay with cash**. Please pay by eftpos (student counter) or preferably online.

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.

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

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.

Poppy Sotiriou
School Administration Manager



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SPORTS ORGANISATION

Assembly point	Sport	Grade	Opponent	Venue	Coach	Leave class at	Assemble at	Game time
A	Basketball	1st		TBA	Tyler			
A	Basketball	2nd	BYE	ABHS Gym	Tenefrancia			NA
B	Basketball	U15's	BYE	ABHS Gym	Tenefrancia			NA
B	Basketball	U14's	BYE	ABHS Gym	Tenefrancia			NA
C	Cricket	U14's	BYE	Centenary	Richardson White		12:34	NA
D	Futsal	1st	BYE	Hammond	Bason		12:34	NA
D	Futsal	2nd	BYE	Hammond	Bason		12:34	NA
E	Futsal	U15's	Homebush	North Ryde 1	Stitt	11:03	11:05	1:30
E	Futsal	U14's	BYE	HAMmond	Bason		12:34	NA
G	NRL Tag	1st	BYE	Ashfield Park	Burford		12:34	NA
G	NRL Tag	2nd	BYE	Ashfield Park	Burford		12:34	NA
H	NRL Tag	U15's	BYE	Ashfield Park	Durand		12:34	NA
H	NRL Tag	U14's	BYE	Ashfield Park	Durand		12:34	NA
I	Volleyball	1st	BYE	ABHS Canteen	Chu			NA
I	Volleyball	2nd	Normanhurst	Brick Pit	Ahearn	TBA		
J	Volleyball	U15's	BYE	ABHS Canteen	Chu		12:34	NA
J	Volleyball	U14's	BYE	ABHS Canteen	Chu		12:34	NA
L	Tennis	U15's	BYE	Pratten	McCusker		12:34	1:00
L	Tennis	U14's	BYE	Pratten	McCusker		12:34	NA
M	Water polo	U14's	Epping	TBA	Curran	TBA		

Summer Sport - Week 16 - 10th March 2021

Recreational Sport

Assembly point	Sport	Venue	Teacher	Assemble in Year 7 quad at	Finish time
A	Badminton (B'ball)	Olympic Park	Pearce	11:45	14:00
C	Futsal	Olympic Park	Morris	11:45	14:00
E	Table tennis	Olympic Park	Pham	11:45	14:00
D	Gardening	ABHS	Babbage	12:34	14:31
G	Basketball Years 7-8	ABHS Outdoor Court	Karagiannidis	12:34	14:31
K	Basketball Years 9-10	ABHS Outdoor Court	Boshell	12:34	14:31
O	Lawn Bowls	Ashfield Park LBC	Cauchi	12:34	14:31
Q	Multi Sport Years 7-8	Hammond Park	Wang Valencic	12:34	14:31
S	Multi Sport Years 9-10	Hammond Park	Mahmud	12:34	14:31
U	Power Walk Years 7-8	Local Area	Jones	12:34	14:31
V	Power Walk Years 9-10	Local Area	Prasad	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	Jovicic Pieterse	12:34	14:31
1	Rec. Volleyball	ABHS next to Primary school	Kucheruk	12:34	14:31

Detention E3 12:34 - 14:31 Deng



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Year 7 Sports Organisation - 10th March 2021

Class	Assemble Time/Point (Class Letters will be displayed on the concrete wall located on the Oval)	Finish Time
7 Darwin	12:34 - Oval / Letter D	14:31
7 Macquarie	12:34 - Oval / Letter M	14:31
7 Pemulwuy	12:34 - Oval / Letter P	14:31
7 Shelley	12:34 - Oval / Letter S	14:31
7 Thoreau	12:34 - Oval / Letter T	14:31

Class	Sport Practiced/ Played	Venue	Supervising Teacher	Wet Weather Room
7 Darwin	Football	ABHS Oval	Lu	D 3
7 Macquarie	Table Tennis	ABHS Hall	Phillips	G 1
7 Pemulwuy	Rugby	ABHS Oval	P. Brown	G 22
7 Shelley	Rugby	ABHS Oval	Apostopoulos	G28
7 Thoreau	Football	ABHS Oval	Arici	E 5

Detention E3 12:34 - 14:31 Deng

2020/21 Summer Sport - Wet Weather Assembly Point (TERM 1 weeks 1-7)

Grade Sport	Wet Weather Assembly Point
Basketball 1st and 2nd	Gym
Basketball U15 and U14	Gym
Cricket U14	E 4
Futsal 1st and 2nd	G 26
Futsal U15 and U14	F 13
NRL Tag 1st and 2nd	G 27
NRL Tag U15 and U14	F 11
Volleyball 1st and 2nd	F 14
Volleyball U15 and U14	F 14
Tennis U15 and U14	Library
Water polo U14	Library

Recreational Sport	Wet Weather Assembly Point
Badminton OP	D 4
Futsal OP	G 29
Table tennis OP	F 6
Gardening	G 12
Basketball Years 7-8	F 16
Basketball Years 9-10	F 15
Lawn bowls	Library
Power Walking Years 7-8	F 3/ F 4
Power Walking Years 9-10	G 2
Multi Sporting Years 7-8	F 1 /F 2
Multi Sporting Years 9-10	F 5
Ultimate Frisbee	G 3
Theatre Sports	D 11
Outdoor Fitness	D 1
Rec Volleyball	D 2





ARE YOU A BOY OR GIRL AND WANT TO PLAY AFL?

Leichhardt Cygnets are the newest junior Australian Rules football club in Sydney. But we need more players! If you are interested, please let us know. We play on Sundays, and absolutely everyone is welcome.

Email: registrar@cygnets.com.au

Find us at: <http://cygnets.com.au/> OR

<https://www.facebook.com/leichhardtcygnets/>

CHEER, CHEER THE
RED, GREEN AND WHITE!!!



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