



ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 8 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
22 - 26 Mar	<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 11/12 VA - Art Express NSW Art gallery
29 Mar to 02 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 Mandatory Fieldwork Year 11 Advanced English Task 10F/10K 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 Fieldwork Geography 10B/10D Years 9/10 Marine Studies - Ashfield Aquatic Centre Year 11 Chemistry Assessment 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Maths Extension 1 	
19 - 23 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Development Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students return Year 12 Mid Course Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Mid Course Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Mid Course Exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anzac Day Ceremony P1&2 Years 7&8 P3&4 Years 9&10 - hall

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Academic Reports

From this term, we will issue a report to you about your son's progress at school every Term. Prior to this, we have followed the same reporting period as most schools which is required by the NSW and Federal governments with the issue of two academic reports per year.

From 2021 you will receive the usual academic reports in Terms 2 and 4 as well as an additional "Progress Report" in Terms 1 and 3. This is now a total of 4 reports per year. The aim of this is to provide parents with even greater feedback about your son's progress. The additional progress reports will not have the same detail as the fully comprehensive academic report but will provide you with a much quicker indicator of how your son is going at school. This level and frequency of reporting is well above and beyond what is provided at almost all other public and independent schools. It effectively means you will receive a report about every 10 school weeks.



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This was received very positively at the P&C meeting last Monday night when I mentioned it. The news was received with far less enthusiasm yesterday afternoon when I told my Year 10 English class that I was going home to do their reports...

Parent and Teacher Interviews

Even though the NSW Government has eased some COVID restrictions, we will continue with phone Parent and Teacher interviews this year. We had to organise the schedule of these far ahead of the government easing. As most parents know, on a normal year the staff hold over 5 parent and teacher nights to make sure that you get the opportunity to have a comprehensive discussion with every one of your son's teachers. This year will be no different – it will just be by phone. The online booking link for each year group for the interviews will be in Ashtag and emailed to you.

Managing Screen Time Webinar

It was great to see the huge number of parents register for the webinar being hosted by the P&C with Dr Kirsty Goodwin about teenage boys and screen time. Registrations are still open – please see below – for this free event. Besides this event, I'm really excited by the P&C's plans to host a series of similar "Ashtalks" for our parent community in the future. The plan is to get a series of expert guest speakers to present free information session and seminars for parents about topics that will help us all - me included! - with our teenage sons.

Managing screen time for your sons: join the free talk for parents on Zoom on March 23 at 7pm

The link to register: [Ashfield Boys High School - Dr Kristy Goodwin](#)

The link is also available at the P&C website - [Ashfield Boys High School P&C Association \(ashfieldboyspc.org.au\)](#)

Dwayne Hopwood
Principal



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SCIENCE UPDATE

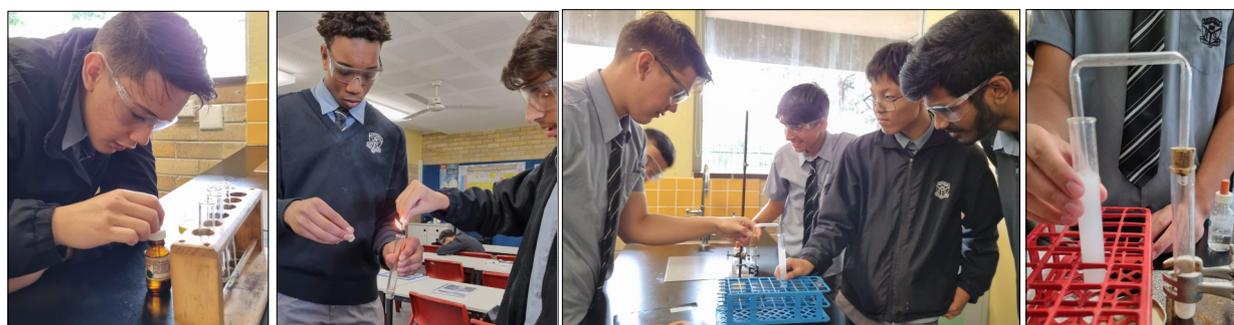
This term Year 11 Biology has been studying cells as the basis for life. Students have examined a variety of plant, animal and bacteria cells using microscopes, identifying organelles and learning about their functions. Students have also been investigating the movement of substances through osmosis and diffusion. They have performed experiments to test the effect of tonicity on osmosis in eggs and the effect of surface area to volume ratio on rate of diffusion using iodine and potatoes.



In Marine and Aquaculture Technology, students have been exploring water safety and first aid. They have practised their first aid and CPR skills in the classroom and have been putting their swimming and water rescue skills to the test at Ashfield Aquatic Centre.



Year 10 Science students have been investigating chemical reactions. Students have performed experiments to observe reactions involving metal and metal carbonates reacting with acids, as well as observing the effects of corrosion and combustion.



Ms M Prasad - Teacher



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HYDRAULIC CONTROL SYSTEM



This lesson allows Year 11 Engineering students to get hands-on experience with the power and delight of a hydraulic-powered mechanism. They will design and build a mechanical arm that lifts and moves an empty can using hydraulics for power.



Just like engineers, students in this activity work in teams and follow the steps of engineering design process. Engineers develop hydraulic arms for a variety of reasons. Hydraulic systems use a liquid, usually oil, to transmit force. This system works on the same principles as other mechanical systems and trades force for distance. Hydraulic systems are used on construction sites and in elevators. Hydraulic arms can be used in situations that are too difficult or dangerous for people to deal with directly or in automated systems.



This activity provides the opportunity for Year 11 construction students to develop background and underpinning knowledge and skills required to safely select and use a range of hand tools, hand held power tools and fixed power tools for a variety of general construction applications.

Mr K Mahmud - TAS Teacher

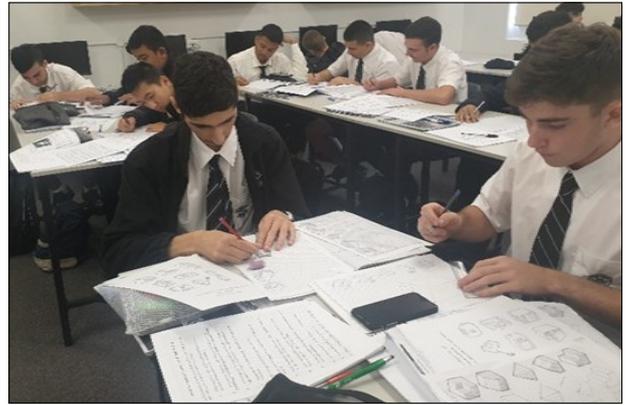
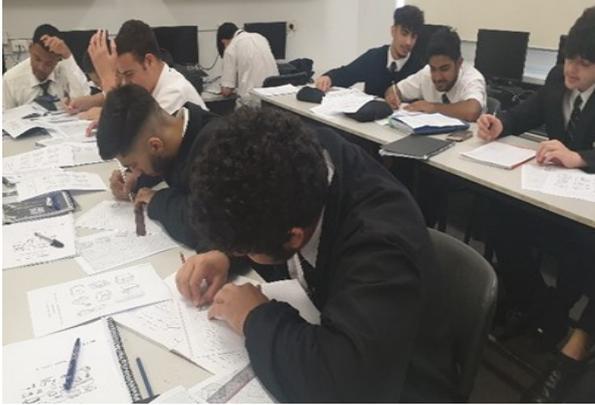


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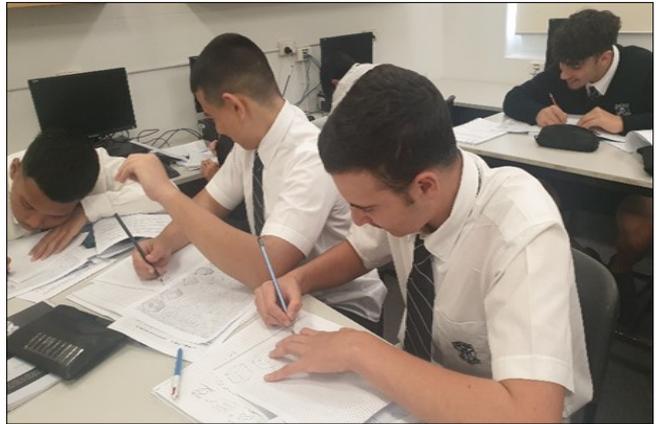
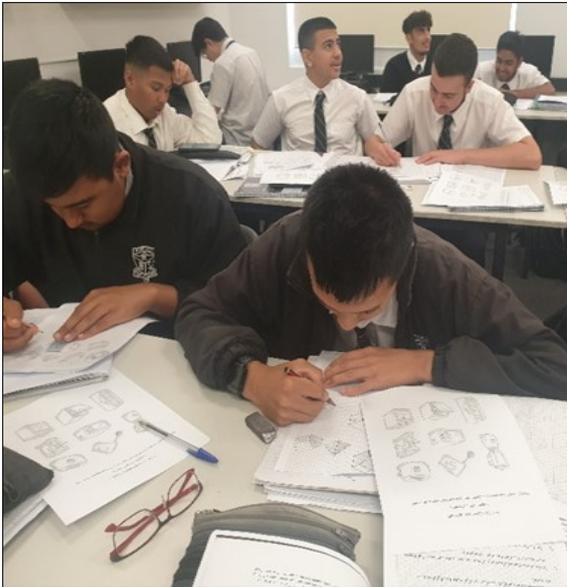


ENGINEERING DRAWING

Students are introduced to Engineering Drawings and the importance of clearly documenting and communicating their designs. They are introduced to the Australian Standard (AS1100) which controls how engineers communicate and archive design information. This activity engaged and motivated students to learn the fundamentals of engineering drawing.



Students learn how engineers communicate the technical information about their designs using the basic components of detail drawings. They create their own drawings of a three-dimensional isometric drawing and then make 3D sketches of household appliances using only the information provided in its detail drawing.



Mr K Mahmud - TAS Teacher



ABHS ROCKETS INTO ROUND 4

Our opens boys knockout basketball team have bounced back after a heartbreaking loss in their grand final against North Sydney Boys to advance in the Sydney Northwest Knockout triumphing over Cammeraygal High School. Ashfield led from start to finish to hold off a fast finishing opposition and secure a place in fourth round of the knockout. Standout performances from James Senior Holder and Alek Cada ensured some of our year 12 boys continued to be able to pull on their beloved black and white singlets for another match. We wish the boys the best of luck in their next match which is yet to be scheduled.



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THE BEST IN THE 21ST CENTURY - FUTSAL JUNIOR

Our U15s futsal team has concluded its blistering Junior Futsal season by capturing the Zone crown. Alec, Magnus, Jacob, Elyas, Tanakorn, Imran, Edison and Stanley did it in a fashion that will be remembered for a very long time. In two seasons, our superstars played and won all 26 games. They scored more than 200 goals and conceded only a dozen. The stand out performer was Tanakorn Rugsat, who individually scored more than 100 goals.

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Year 11/12 Parent Phone Interviews

Dear Parents

Year 11/12 Parent phone interviews will be held on **Thursday 25th March 2021**. Staff will be available at various times throughout the school day to make calls to parents. Staff availability will vary, however, phone interview time slots will be available from 9.30 until 6.50pm.

We ask that phone calls are kept to a maximum of 10 minutes (as per booking), to ensure we stay on schedule. The majority of staff will call from a mobile with a No Caller ID, so please ensure that you answer No Caller ID calls.

To make a parent phone interview booking go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

Bookings open on Tuesday 16th March at 3pm

Simply enter the code and press "Go"

1  Enter your details, including your contact phone number

2  Select the teachers you wish to talk to

3  Select the appointment times that suit you

 When you click **FINISH**, your phone interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately – **Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly**

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - **until the bookings close on Wednesday 24th March at 9pm**

Any issues please email linda.henry@det.nsw.edu.au



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

Winter Sport - Trials Week 2 - 24th March 2021

Grade Sport

Assembly point	Sport	Grade	Opponent	Venue	Coach	Leave class at	Assemble at	Game time
A	Badminton	1st/U15's		ABHS Gym	Wang		12:34	NA
C	Rugby	U15's		Ashfield Park	Dang		12:34	NA
D	Rugby	U14's		Ashfield Park	Chatwin		12:34	NA
E	Rugby	U13s		Ashfield Park	Burford		12:34	NA
G	Football	U15's		Hammond	Bason/Payne		12:34	NA
I	Football	U14's		Centenary	Kucheruk/Chu		12:25	NA
K	Football	U13's		Centenary	Richardson/Pieterse		12:25	NA
L	Table Tennis	1st/U15's/U14's		ABHS Hall	Tenefrancia		12:34	NA
M	Tennis	U15's/U14's		Pratten	Stitt		12:34	NA
N	Lawn bowls	1st/U15's		Ashfield Park LBC	Cauchi		12:34	NA

Winter Sport - Week 2 - 24th March 2021

Recreational Sport

Assembly point	Sport	Venue	Teacher	Assemble in Year 7 quad at	Finish time
A	Basketball/Netball	Olympic Park	Lu	11:45	14:00
C	Futsal	ABHS Oval	Morris	12:34	14:31
E	Table tennis	ABHS F block	Apostolopolos	12:34	14:31
G	Basketball Years 7-8	Centenary Park	Curran	12:34	14:31
K	Basketball Years 9-10	ABHS Outdoor Court	Karagiannidis	12:34	14:31
O	Karate	Library	Jones	12:34	14:31
Q	Multi Sport Years 7-8	ABHS Oval	Arici	12:34	14:31
S	Multi Sport Years 9-10	ABHS Oval	Phillips	12:34	14:31
U	Power Walking Years 7-8	Local Area	MsCusker/Boshell	12:34	14:31
V	Power Walking Years 9-10	Local Area	Prasad/Durand	12:34	14:31
14/15	Outdoor Fitness	Ashfield Park	Babbage/Mahmud/White	12:34	14:31
Y	Theatre Sport	D11	Whitting	12:34	14:31
1	Volleyball	ABHS Canteen Area	Ahearne	2:34	14:31

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2021 Winter Sport - Wet Weather Assembly Point (TERM 1 weeks 8-10)

Grade Sport	Wet Weather Assembly Point
Badminton 1st/U15's	Gym
Hockey 1st/U15's	NA
Rugby 1st	G 26
Rugby U15's	F 13
Rugby U14's	G 3
Rugby U13's	G 27
Football 1st	E 4
Football U15's	
Football U14's	F 14
Football U13's	F 11
Table tennis All	ABHS Hall
Tennis All	Library
Lawn bowls 1st/U15's	Library

Recreational Sport	Wet Weather Assembly Point
Basketball/Netball 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
Multi Sport Years 7-8	F 1
Multi Sport Years 9-10	F 2
Power Walking Years 7-8	F 3/ F 4
Power Walking Years 9-10	G 2
Theatre Sport	D 11
Outdoor Fitness	D 1
Karate	D 2
Volleyball	F 5

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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.

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

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