



ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 9 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29 Mar to 02 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 Mandatory Fieldwork 10F/10K Year 11 Advanced English Task 	<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 Last day of Term 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
26 - 30 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Drama 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bushcare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duke of Ed Practice Journey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duke of Ed Practice Journey 	

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Year 12 Mid-Course Exams

We are all hurtling very quickly to the end of Term 1 and I know that the boys are looking forward to the upcoming holiday. Despite this, Year 12 should be looking ahead to the start of Term 2 and their mid-course exams. The boys in Year 12 will have 3 days of exams in Week 1. I spoke with them at length about this earlier in the week. These exams are an incredibly important milestone for the HSC. They are the first real practice that the kids get at a "real" HSC style exam. They also provide the opportunity, impetus and practice at summarising and preparing for exam responses. Beyond having a break – which is still important – the boys in Year 12 need to be preparing for the exams. This involves organising their notes, making summaries, learning content and practising.

If you son tells you that this isn't what he should be doing during the break, feel free to show him the previous sentence!

Success Planers

We are in the process of producing the next, and improved, version of the Success Planners ready for Term 2. We have sought feedback about how to improve them from all of the boys. I also got fantastic suggestions from the P&C. If you have any suggestions for how these could be improved please feel free to let us know. The quickest and easiest way is to click [here](#) to email the school account with the subject "Success Planner".

We already know that we need to make the planners stronger for Term 2. I'm not sure what we need to do to make the booklets teenage boy bag proof – maybe titanium?



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Years 7 - 11 Progress Reports

I mentioned last week that from this Term we will issue two extra reports per year. The extra Term1 Progress Reports for your son are now completed.

The Year 7-11 progress reports will be available on the SENTRAL Parent portal this afternoon. If you have any issues accessing the reports, please email linda.henry@det.nsw.edu.au

We hope that these provide you with extra information about your son's progress.

Dwayne Hopwood
Principal



HOMEWORK CENTRE



Homework Centre has closed for Term 1. Thank you to all teachers and tutors who have provided practical targeted support to a number of students over this term. The centre will re-open in Term 2.

Mr Tenefrancia

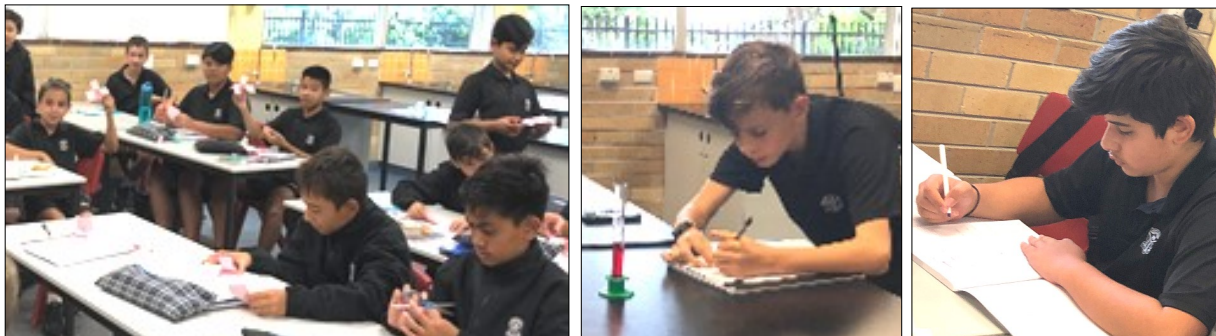


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SCIENCE UPDATE

Year 7 students have been actively working in their groups on building creativity in science with the paper challenge which shows students what “thinking outside the box” means. They enjoyed the creative stimulus. This was followed by understanding variables. This week they have their first assessment and are confident about writing scientific reports.



Year 8 students are nearing the end of the body systems topic and explored making an augmented reality experience using the UNITEAR app. They did an amazing job and proudly presented it at the Open Night.



Year 9 has been learning about diseases and coordination systems. Year 10 are busy completing their student research project. Year 11 are engaged in their depth studies and Year 12 are exploring organic compounds.



Open Night at Science showcased the active learning at school.

Ms Anju and Ms Scandurra



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9 MELODRAMA!

Year 9 Drama has been producing, devising and starring in Melodrama performances. The boys worked collaboratively on a project where they were required to read and interpret a script, then propose a production plan explaining how they would stage the script. It was impressive to see the imagination, creativity and sophistication behind each group's decisions! Currently, the boys are creating trailers for their film project where they are producing, filming and starring in their own original melodrama film.



Mr R Ahearne - Drama Teacher

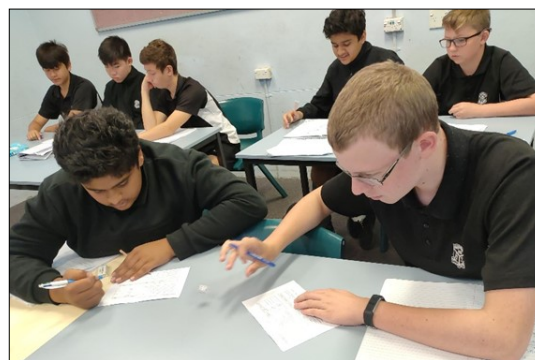
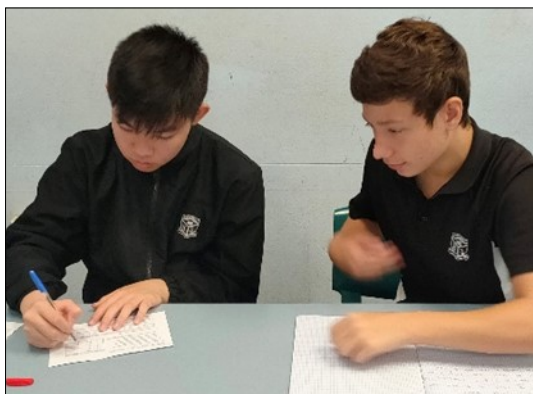
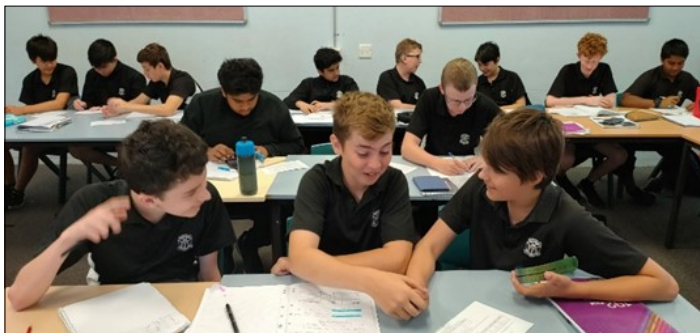


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9MAG MATHEMATICS PROBABILITY GROUP ACTIVITY

This term in Year 9 Mathematics, students have learnt the topics of Financial Mathematics (earning money), Probability and Numbers of any Magnitude. The photos show 9MAG students engaged in calculating relative frequencies from data they have been collecting by tossing coins, throwing dice or selecting cards from a deck.



Ms Lu - Mathematics Faculty



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LEGAL STUDIES – STATE LIBRARY OF NSW AND PARLIAMENT HOUSE

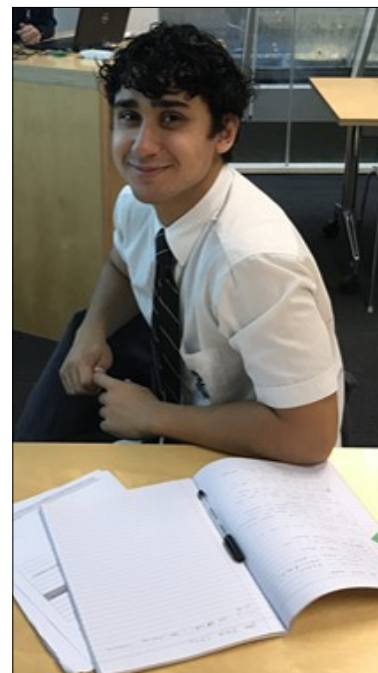
The HSC Legal Studies class braved the elements to visit both the State Library of NSW and NSW Parliament House on Tuesday, 23rd March, 2021.

At the Library, students attended a workshop on research and study skills – a valuable lesson applicable to a wide range of HSC subjects.

The visit to Parliament House included a refresher on statute law and a chat with our local MP, Jo Haylen.

It was pleasing to see our students asking relevant questions that revealed their passion for the local community and contemporary issues.

Thanks to the HSC class for a great day!



Ms J Summers - HT Secondary Studies /PDHPE



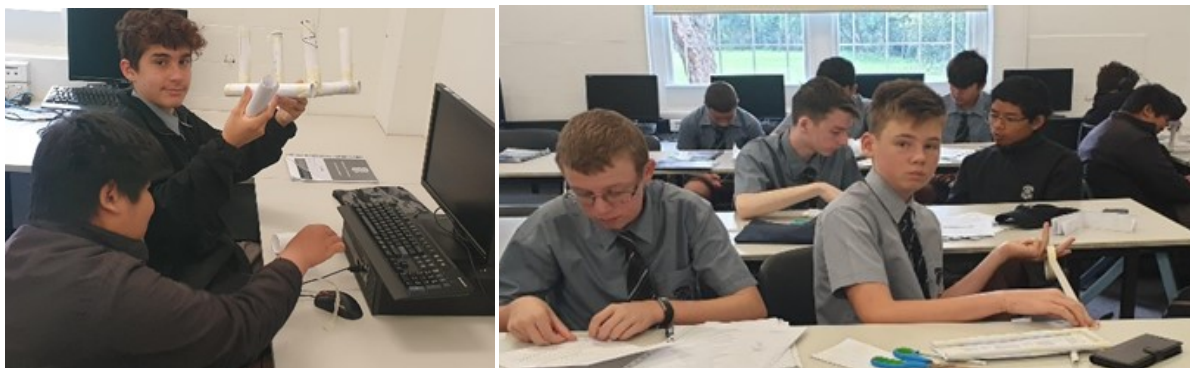
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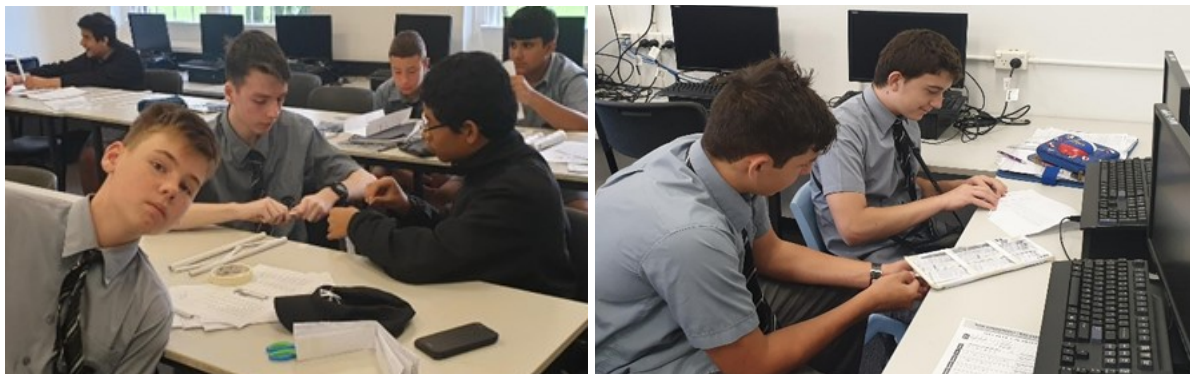
PAPER BRIDGE DESIGN CHALLENGE

In this class activity Year 9 Engineering students will design, test, and re-design their own paper bridges. How does the shape of a bridge affect its strength?

The key to this challenge is to find a way to make the paper as stiff as possible. This can be achieved by rolling the paper into tubes or folding into a concertina fold. The weakest part of the paper bridge will be the joints between the tubes or folded sections.



Students will explore the strength of paper and learn about the shapes that make for strong buildings and compete to see whose bridge can hold the most weight. They will learn about the structures of bridges and use the (modified) engineering design model to design and test a bridge.



Mr K Mahmud - TAS Teacher

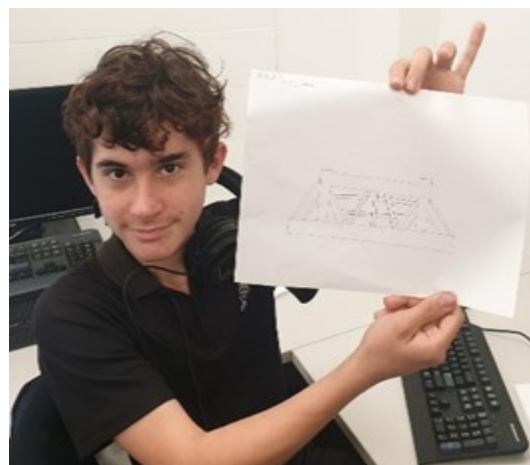
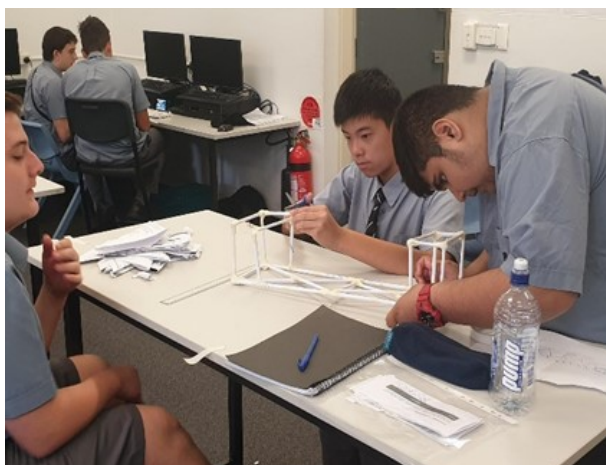
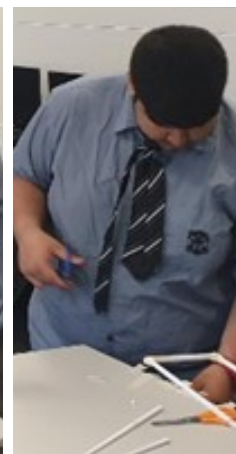


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DESIGNING BRIDGES

Through a five-lesson series that includes numerous hands-on activities, Year 9 Engineering students are introduced to the importance and pervasiveness of bridges for connecting people to resources, places and other people, with references to many historical and current-day examples. They are learning about bridge types—arch, beam, truss and suspension—students explore the effect of tensile and compressive forces. Students investigate the calculations that go into designing bridges; they learn about loads and cross-sectional areas by designing and testing the strength of model piers.



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English

Mathematics

CAPA **PD/H/PE**

Introduction

Languages- Chinese **Senior Study**

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OPEN NIGHTS 2021- 9th and 11th March



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PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2021

In addition to the Accelerated Reader Program involving all students in years 7-10, ABHS will also be participating in the 2021 Premier's Reading Challenge to encourage students to read more and to read more widely. The challenge opened on March 1 and closes for students on August 30.

Below are a few links for further information regarding the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Challenge [opening and closing](#) dates

- [Privacy information](#) and the [Challenge Rules](#)
- [How to log on to the website and add books to a Student Reading Record \(SRR\)](#)
- [Tips for Parents and Carers](#).

For additional information, please visit the Premier's Reading Challenge website <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> or contact the Library.

The Library Team



JACK IT UP! LIFT A LOAD USING HYDRAULICS



Hydraulics is used in many applications we see or use every day. The brakes in an automobile or the lift on the bucket of a tractor are two very common applications. In this activity Year 10 Engineering students will learn about hydraulic systems and build a hydraulic arm using syringes, tubing and water to create a hydraulic system. They will explore how different forces can be transmitted to perform work, and discover how to make their design efficient.

Mr Mahmud - TAS Teacher



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MARKING OUT AND MEASURING



Marking out and measuring is a critical part of manufacturing and is usually subject to a number of quality control checks. If components are marked out and measured wrongly before being cut out, there is no chance of them fitting together when they are assembled.

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 measuring tools for a variety of general construction projects.



Mr Mahmud - TAS - Teacher



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,

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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 3 - 31st 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	U16's		Ashfield Park	Dang		12:34	NA
D	Rugby	U14's		Ashfield Park	Chatwin		12:34	NA
E	Rugby	U13s		Ashfield Park	Burford/ Tyler		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 3 - 31st 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	Olympic Park court 1	Morris	11:45	14:00
E	Table tennis	ABHS F block	Apostolopolos	12:34	14:31
G	Basketball Years 7-8	ABHS Outdoor Court	Curran	12:34	14:31
K	Basketball Years 9-10	Centenary Park	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
Swimming	G 28

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