



# ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 WEEK 2 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
03 - 07 May				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 10 History Assessment</li> <li>Year 7 Parent/Teacher phone interviews</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 10 History Assessment Task 1 10F,10B, 10D, 10E, 10K in class</li> <li>P&amp;C Movie Night - Black Widow Hoyts Burwood</li> </ul>
10 - 14 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plain English Speaking Competition 9am - 1pm</li> <li>Year 12 Modern History Assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NAPLAN Years 7&amp;9 - Language</li> <li>TheatreSports Intermediate Heat 4pm at Newington</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NAPLAN Years 7&amp;9 Reading</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 11 Legal Parliament House</li> <li>NAPLAN Years 7&amp;9 Numeracy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NAPLAN catch up</li> </ul>
17 - 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Years 9/10 - Marine Studies Excursion</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duke of Edinburgh Award Qualifying Journey</li> <li>TheatreSports Seniors 4-9pm - Newington</li> <li>Year 8 Parent Teacher phone interviews</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duke of Edinburgh Award Qualifying Journey</li> </ul>

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Parent and Teacher Interviews

The online booking system for Parent and Teacher interviews will be opened progressively for each Year group. The bookings for the Year 7 teacher interviews opened on Wednesday and we have already had a very quick response from a large volume of parents. There is booking information in this edition of Ashtag. In a similar fashion to last year we will hold phone interviews again in 2021. It is always a really valuable investment in time having a conversation with your son's teachers and I urge you to take advantage of the opportunity to have a chat.

**Dwayne Hopwood**  
Principal



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## Year 7 Parent Phone Interviews

Dear Parents

Year 7 Parent phone interviews will be held on **Thursday 6th May 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](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions.

**Bookings open on Wednesday 28th April at 9am**

Enter your details, including your contact phone number



Select the teachers you wish to talk to



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](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time, and change your interviews - **until the bookings close on Wednesday 6th May at 9pm**

Any issues please email [linda.henry@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:linda.henry@det.nsw.edu.au)



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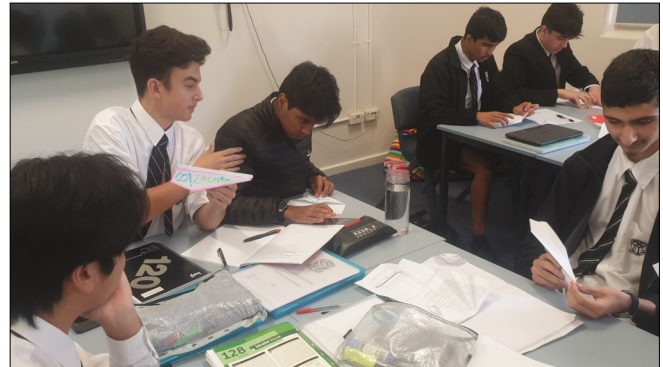


# YEAR 11 BUSINESS STUDIES

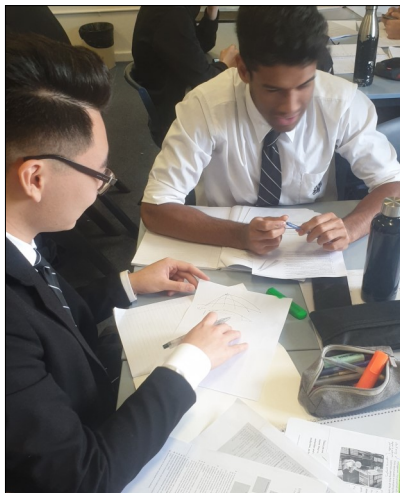
## MANAGEMENT THEORIES AND PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

Year 11 Business Studies has been engaged in a range of practical activities to help understand concepts relating to management theories.

The concept of Total Quality Management (TQM) was addressed with a simple task of moving 30 chairs which were to be organised in 6 groups of 5. The task was initially performed without instructions and students were subsequently required to improve the task by performing it more quickly but still maintaining efficiency.



Students also addressed principles of management in groups through planning, coordinating and controlling the manufacture of a paper plane that could fly the greatest distance.



The activity allowed students to assess the goals set during planning and discuss issues relating to their management of the task to determine methods that could be implemented to demonstrate improvement.



*Mr C Zaczek - HT Social Science/VET Coordinator*



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## SCIENCE



This term, Year 9 has been studying about the different types of waves. In order to prove that waves carry energy, they set out to complete some tasks using slinkies and tuning forks to make waves.

Year 12 Biology has been studying about different types of reproduction in animals, plants and other organisms. They applied their knowledge of flower reproduction by dissecting a flower to see the different parts.



Year 8 wrapped up their body systems topic by learning about the muscular and skeletal system. They worked together to successfully complete a chicken wing dissection. They were able to see the parts of the wing and matched them to our appendages.



*Ms T Pham - Science Teacher*



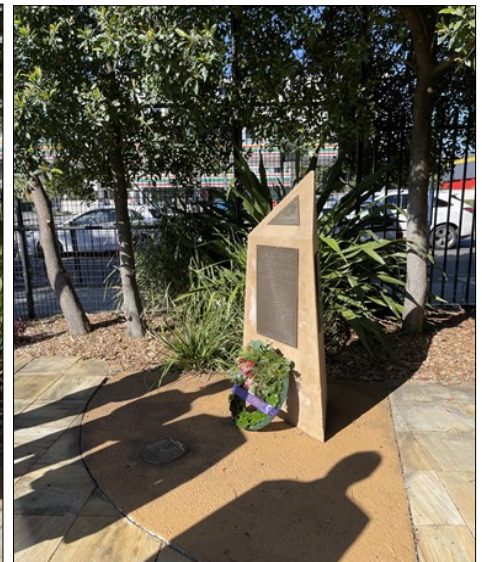
# ANZAC DAY CEREMONY 2021

Ashfield Boys High School has always treated ANZAC Day with the greatest of respect. This year, the school commemorated ANZAC Day with a ceremony that was held in the School Hall on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Mr Kevin Connelly from Ashfield Returned Services Leagues Club attended the ceremony and was part of the official party alongside Mr Hopwood, Ms Henry and Ms Longman, as well as the School Captain Hannan Mohammed and the Vice-Captain Ethan Krumins.



Special thanks must go to Mr Pieterse and the school band who performed several pieces during the ceremony. Thanks must also go to Yesh Kumar (Year 12) who was the Master of Ceremony and to Oliver Harding (Year 11) for his Acknowledgement to Country.

*Mr J Chatwin - HSIE Faculty*



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## PLAYBACK THEATRE EXCURSION



What a delight it was to be able to return to the theatre and share my passion with the Year 11 Drama class. On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April, we ventured to the Parramatta Riverside Theatre to watch a performance of Playback Theatre. Playback is a style of theatre where the audience shares stories from their lives and it is instantly re-played on stage. The improvisational skills of the actors were greatly admired by the audience and the performances of the stories was both funny and thought provoking. For the Year 11 Drama class, it was a great insight and introduction into the dramatic form as they will be studying and practicing the style in Term 3.



I very much appreciated the students from ABHS. Their behaviour was exemplary and they were a credit to the school. It was also great to have so many students from the class who were willing to volunteer ideas and stories, to assist the process. Matthew Purvis even volunteered to take part in an improvisational telling of a story. We delighted in seeing him on the stage. Thanks to Marc Pearce (Learning Support) who accompanied us on the day.



## CONCERT BAND PERFORMANCE AT THE ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

Congratulations to the Concert Band and Mr Pieterse on the fine performance at the Anzac Day Ceremony. The band played expertly and are showing excellent team work and skill. They performed two pieces; 'The Recessional' and 'Advanced Australia Fair'. Special mention to David Temperley of Year 8, who gave a solo trumpet performance of 'The Last Post' and 'The Reveille'. The students rehearse regularly and their hard work is really paying off, if last weeks performance is anything to go by. Thanks and well done.

*Tracy Small  
Head Teacher  
CAPA*



# 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](mailto: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 Round 3 - 5th May 2021

### Grade Sport

Assembly point	Sport	Grade	Opponent	Venue	Coach	Leave class at	Assemble at	Game time
A	Badminton	1st/2nd /U15's	Asquith	Ash BHS Gym	Wang		12:34	1:00
C	Rugby	U16's	Asquith	Ashfield Park	Burford/Dang		12:20	1:00
D	Rugby	U14's	Asquith green	Ashfield Park	Chatwin/Tyler		12:34	2:00
E	Football	U15's A	Asquith A	Hammond	Pham/ Calic		12:15	1:00
G	Football	U15's B	Asquith B	Hammond	Payne		12:34	2:00
I	Football	U14's A	Asquith A	Centenary	Kucheruk		12:15	1:00
J	Football	U14's B	Asquith B	Centenary	Chu		12:34	2:00
K	Football	U13's A	Asquith A	Centenary	Richardson		12:15	1:00
L	Football	U13's B	Asquith B	Centenary	Pieterse		12:34	2:00
L	Table Tennis	U15's/U14's	Asquith	Ash BHS Hall	Tenefrancia		12:34	1:00
M	Tennis	U15's	Asquith	Pratten Park	Stitt		12:25	1:00
N	Lawn bowls	1st/U15's	Asquith	Ashfield Park BC	Bason		12:25	1:00
	Badminton 1st grade - BYE							
	Lawn bowls 1st grade - BYE							
<b>Detention E3 12:34 - 14:31 Duinker</b>								

## Winter Sport - Week 6- 5th May 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 4	Morris	11:45	14:00
E	Table tennis	Olympic Park	Apostolopolos	11:45	14:00
G	Basketball Years 7-8	ABHS Outdoor B'ball 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	Darwin	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	McCusker/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	12:34	14:31
3	Tennis	ABHS Year 7 quad	Jovicic	12:34	14:31
5	Badminton/Table tennis	ABHS quiet area	S. Lam	12:34	14:31
<b>Detention E3 12:34 - 14:31 Duinker</b>					







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**2 DAY VIP EVENT – 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> MAY  
ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS**

**20%<sup>\*</sup> OFF  
SCHOOLWEAR  
& EVERYTHING ELSE!**



**DON'T HAVE A CARD? APPLY IN-STORE OR  
ONLINE & START ENJOYING THE BENEFITS**

\*Offer available Instore & Online ends midnight (AEST) 7th May 2021. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.  
Excludes Gift Cards and Schoolwear lay-bys. Savings of original prices. Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer, no rainchecks.



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