



ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 5 2022

The next three weeks for your diary

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
14 - 18 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brett Sander Presentation Year 11 Check-In Assessments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check-In Assessments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighbour Aid Check-In Assessments Year 7 Camp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cyber Seniors Program Check-In Assessments Year 7 Camp Year 12 Maths Advanced Task 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check-In Assessments Year 7 Camp Theatresports Training
21 - 25 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Modern History Assessment Year 12 Maths Assessment in class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Maths Standard Assessment in class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extension 2 English Incursion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cyber Senior Program Year 12 Maths Standard Assessment in class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check-in Assessment Theatresports Training
28 Nov 02 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orientation Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 9/10 Police Talk 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cyber Senior Program 7 Walton Team Day - Ashfield Park 8 Darwin Team Day - Taronga Zoo Music Night 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 Pemulwuy Team Day - Cockatoo Island Year 12 English Advanced and Standard Task 1 - hand in Theatresports Training Year 8 Macquarie Team Day Year 7 Shake Tails Incursion

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to the Year 8 debating team consisting of Joshua, Daniel, Tomas and Ethan who this week progressed again to the NSW Semi Finals of the Premier's Debating Challenge. The boys have convincingly defeated every selective school in our regional draw. This is a wonderful result for the boys and their incredibly proud coach Mr Ricardson.

As I am sure you are aware, the educational achievement of boys across the country is a hot topic in the media at the moment. This attention has followed the release of some pretty stark national NAPLAN data which points to some concerning trends with boys' achievement especially in Year 9. I am pleased that our boys defy this trend completely with 11 of the 12 NAPLAN areas for Years 7 and 9 well above the National, State and SSG (Similar School Group) averages. Because of the school's huge success at reversing the trend in boys' poor achievement, I received a request from the Department's media unit to participate in an interview with Julie Hare the education Editor for the Financial Review. If you would like to read the article you can access it [here](#). It's a nice article about the school with accompanying great photo of the guys and horrific photo of me suffering hay fever.

Dwayne Hopwood
Principal



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YEAR 8 CAMP – STANWELL TOPS



In Week 3 students in Year 8 attended camp in Stanwell Tops. Despite a heavy storm the day before we were lucky enough to have beautiful weather for all three days.

Year 8 were given the opportunity to participate in activities such as archery, various high ropes courses, abseiling, giant swing, survivor (a series of team-based challenges) and pedal-powered cart racing. This provided an excellent opportunity to build resilience, to strengthen peer relationships and to develop teamwork skills. It was great to see how much they have developed and grown in maturity since the start of Year 7, and truly remarkable to watch as the boys stepped outside their comfort zones. They overcame challenges and supported each other, whilst still maintaining their characteristic enthusiasm and sense of humour.



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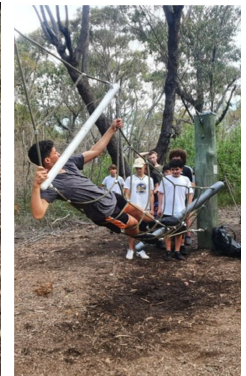
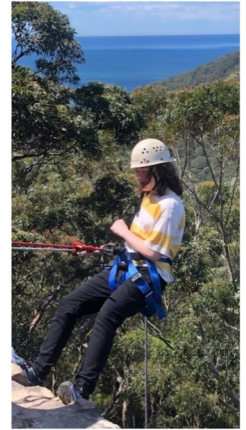
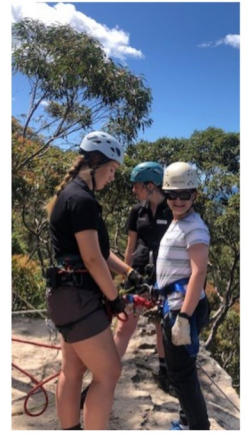
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Mr R Richardson - Year 8 Advisor



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7 SEIDLER TEAM PROJECT ANCIENT MATHEMATICIANS FROM CHINA

As part of their team project 7S are investigating the lives and contributions to mathematics of some Ancient Chinese mathematicians. It just so happens that the mathematicians we are investigating made it their life's work to find closer approximations to π . 7S has been using π in their work for finding length and perimeter so fits in well with what they have been doing this term.



The class has formed teams and has masterfully coordinated the way they are working so that they can produce their final team project. I can't wait to see it. Great work 7S!



Mandy Marks - Mathematics Teacher

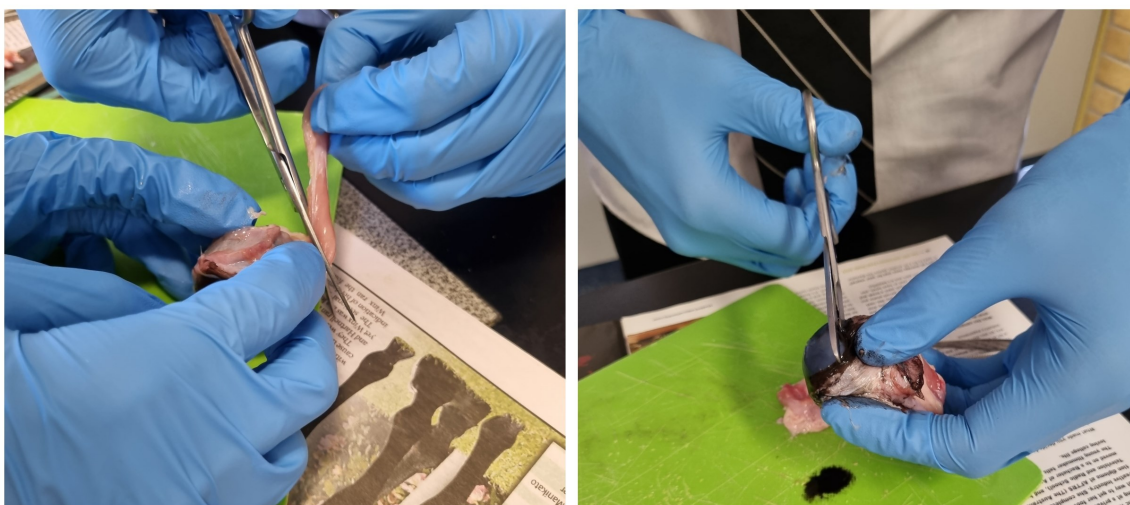


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THE EYE: FROM LIGHT COMES SIGHT

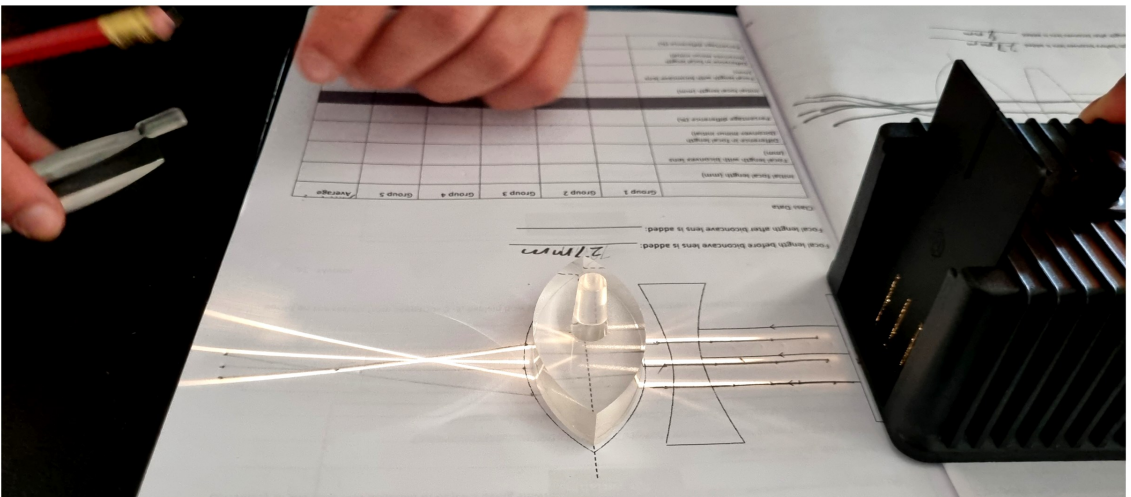
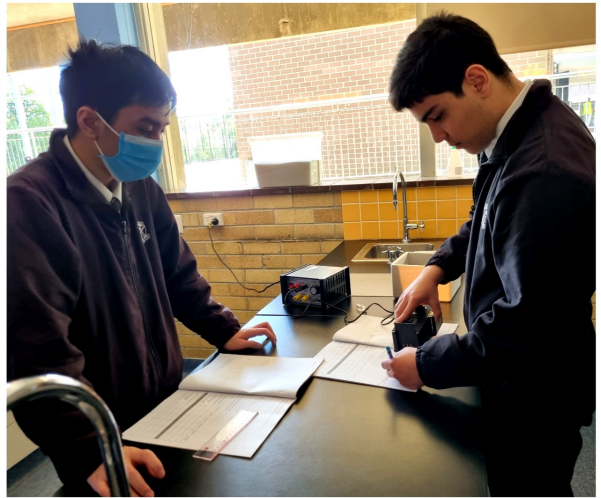
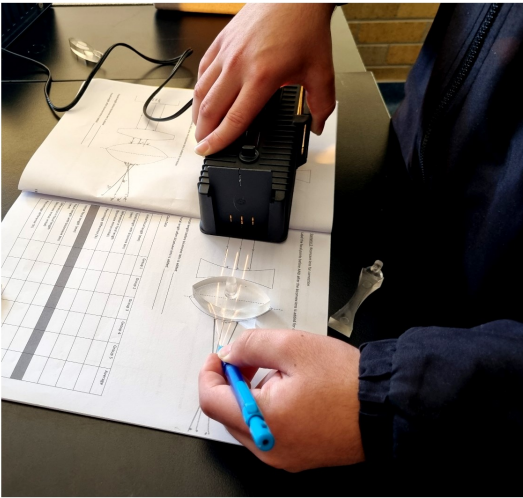
Students in Year 12 Biology have been studying disorders of the human body and the technologies used as treatment. In particular, they have learnt about the structure and function of the eye and conducted a dissection of a cow's eye to observe the structures involved in sight first hand. They have conducted 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 have investigated laser eye surgery and cataracts.



Ms M Prasad and Ms T Pham - Biology Teachers



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BUNDANON VISUAL ARTS CAMP

Year 10 and 12 Visual Arts students recently attended a 3 day camp at the Bundanon Arts Centre, the original home and studio of one of Australia's most prolific and widely respected 20th century Australian artists, Arthur Boyd. Ms Morris organised the camp to allow students to attend this one of a kind arts program, extending all aspects of their own artmaking abilities in painting, drawing and photography. Mr Pieterse and I had a fantastic time and it was great to see the students develop as budding young artists.

Students participated in a range of activities, designed to connect their artmaking practice with the surrounding space and aspects of the natural Australian landscape.

"It was a once in a lifetime experience" – Kevin Do (Year 10)

"This is the type of experience that you hold on to for years to come. Indulging myself in this beautiful atmosphere... nature became our classroom, and the creativity was as open as the acres of land on which we produced art" -Tino Fusi (Year 10)



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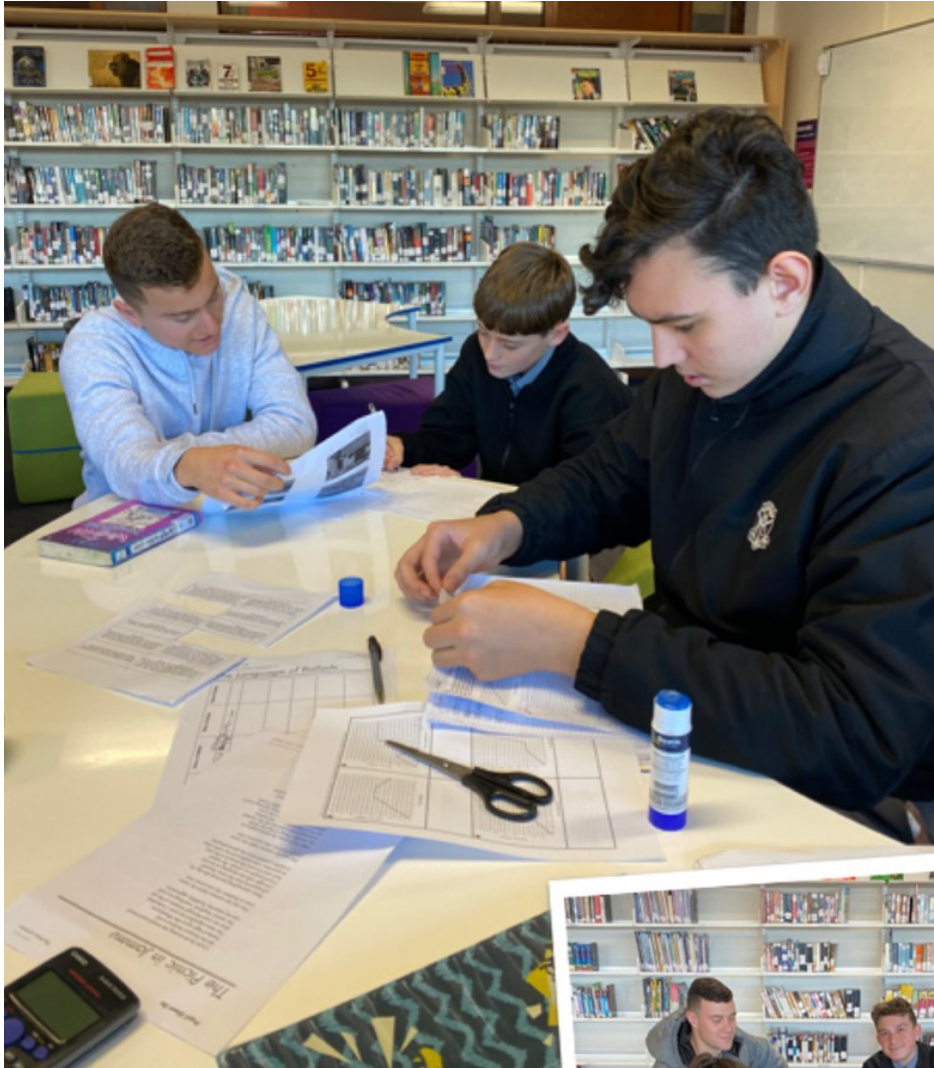


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HOMWORK CENTRE

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The after-school Homework Centre is operating on a Monday and Tuesday afternoon from 3.15 – 4.15 pm. This is an opportunity for your son to receive free help from teachers with his homework or other areas of his learning that would benefit from extra help. If you would like your son to attend please complete and return the attached please complete and return the attached application form to Mr Tenefrancia or Mr McCusker. It is expected that students who apply to attend will join every session. A new application form is not required if you attended the Homework Centre in Term 3.

Mr Roland Tenefrancia



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After School Homework Centre Application Form

Name: Year & Class:

Please list the type of help you would like to receive at the Homework Centre.

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Please tick which days you would like to attend the homework Centre.

- Monday only
- Tuesday only
- Both Monday and Tuesday

Subject	Teacher



I give permission for my son.....of
Year to attend the Homework Centre. My son will attend on the day/s written below

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I understand the following conditions apply to my son's attendance.

- Places are limited. Accepting a place requires my son to attend every week for at least one term.
- If my son is repeatedly absent his place may be given to another student on the waiting list.
- The Homework Centre operates Monday and Tuesday from **3.15pm- 4.15pm**. Students are expected to arrive promptly. Parents are responsible for their son's supervision and travel after 4.15pm.
- Normal school rules and behavioural expectations apply to the Homework Club.

Parent signature:

Date:

Student signature:

Date:

Expectations for Homework Centre

Your son will enter Homework Centre with an attitude to work on assessment tasks or assigned homework task.

If no assigned work, we advocate that your son acquire the skills and habits of priority study. We see this as a worthwhile investment providing the foundation for achievable study practices for his Senior Year.

For that reason could he quietly choose one of the following:

- Revision of Subjects covered that day.
- Online English help using WordFlyers or
- Mathematics using Mathspace.
- Silent Reading for Renaissance Accelerated Reading Program and complete the quizzes.
- Complete one or more of the tasks as mentioned in the success planner.



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Summer Sport - Round 10 - 16th November 2022

Grade Sport

Assembly point	Sport	Grade	Opponent	Venue	Coach	Leave class at	Assemble at	Game time
A	Basketball	1st	BYE	ABHS Gym	Calic		12:34	
A	Basketball	2nd	BYE	ABHS Gym	Calic		12:34	
B	Basketball	U15	BYE	ABHS Gym	Kucheruk		12:34	
B	Basketball	U14	BYE	ABHS Gym	Kucheruk		12:34	
C	Cricket	U14	BYE	Hammond	White Darwin		12:34	
D	Futsal	1st	BYE	ABHS Oval	Tyler		12:34	
D	Futsal	2nd	BYE	ABHS Oval	Tyler		12:34	
E	Futsal	U15	BYE	ABHS Oval	Richardson		12:34	
E	Futsal	U14	BYE	ABHS Oval	Richardson		12:34	
G	NRL Tag	1st	BYE	Ashfield Park	Burford		12:34	
G	NRL Tag	2nd	BYE	Ashfield Park	Burford		12:34	
H	NRL Tag	U15	BYE	Ashfield Park	McCusker		12:34	
H	NRL Tag	U14	BYE	Ashfield Park	McCusker		12:34	
I	Ultimate Frisbee	1st	Epping	Meadowbank 2	Curran	11:38	11:40	1:00
J	Ultimate Frisbee	U15	BYE	Ashfield Park	Chu		12:34	
K	Volleyball	1st	BYE	ABHS Canteen	Ahearne		12:34	
K	Volleyball	2nd	BYE	ABHS Canteen	Ahearne		12:34	
L	Volleyball	U15	BYE	ABHS Canteen	Woollyw		12:34	

Summer Sport - Week 14 - 16th November 2022

Recreational Sport

Assembly point	Sport	Venue	Teacher	Assemble in Year 7 quad at	Finish time
A	Basketball/Netball OP/ABHS	Olympic Park	Morris	11:45	14:00
C	Futsal OP/ABHS	Olympic Park	Payne	11:45	14:00
E	Table tennis OP/ABHS	Olympic Park	Tenefrancia	11:45	14:00
D	Tennis	Pratten Park	Stitt	12:34	14:31
G	Basketball Years 7-8	Bill Peters Reserve	Chen	12:34	14:31
K	Basketball Years 9-10	ABHS Outdoor Court	Phillips	12:34	14:31
O	Lawn Bowls	Centenary LBC	Pham	12:34	14:31
Q	Multi Sport Years 7-10	ABHS Quiet Area	Jovicic	12:34	14:31
S	Swimming	Ashfield Aquatic Centre	Durand	12:34	14:31
U	Power Walk Years 7-8	Local Area	Prasad Wang	12:34	14:31
V	Power Walk Years 9-10	Local Area	Pool Belle-Page	12:34	14:31
14/15	Outdoor Fitness	Ashfield Park	Mahmud Apostolopoulos	12:34	14:31
Y	Theatre Sport	D11	Whitting	12:34	14:31
J	Football	Hammond Park	Safi	12:34	14:31

Detention E3 12:34 - 14:31 Thomas



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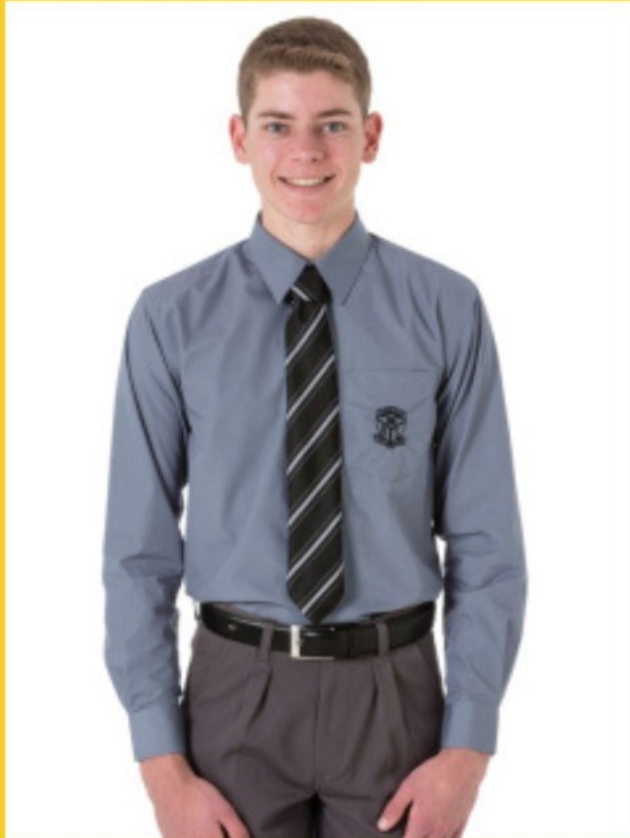




SHIRTS
SHORTS
JACKETS
SPORTS UNIFORM
TIES

SECOND- HAND UNIFORM WANTED!

*The P&C are collecting any
outgrown uniform for their
second-hand uniform shop!*



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