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ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 7 2022
The next three weeks for your diary

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28 Nov 02 Dec	• 7 Gurrumul STEM with Canterbury Girls HS • 7 Chang Team Day	• Years 9/10 Police Talk • Orientation Day		• Cyber Senior Program • 7 Walton Team Day - Ashfield Park • 8 Darwin Team Day - Taronga Zoo • Music Night • Year 12 Maths Extension 1 task • 7 Chang STEM with Canterbury Girls HS	• 8 Pemulwuy Team Day -Cockatoo Island • Year 12 English Advanced and Standard Task 1 - hand in • Theatresports Training • 8 Macquarie Team Day • Year 7 Snake Tails Incursion
05 - 09 Dec	• 7 Mawson Team Day • Johnny Romeo (Visual Arts) guest speaker Years 9&12 VA • 7 Seidler STEM with Canterbury Girls HS • Year 12 Physics Assessment Task 1	• 7 Mawson STEM with Canterbury Girls HS • Years 10&12 Museum Contemporary Art • Bushcare	• Neighbour Aid	• Shakespeare Club Matinee and Evening performance in the D11 • Police Talk - Year 12 • 7 Walton STEM with CGHS	• 7 Gurrumul Team Day - Australian Museum and Darling Harbour • History Day • 7 Seidler Team Day • Year 12 PDHPE Task • Theatresports Training • PDL for Years 7&8 State Debating Championships Camp
12 - 16 Dec	• Years 9&10 Police Talk	• Presentation Day Years 7&11 Session 1: 11- 12pm Year 8, 9, 10 Session 2: 12:30 -1:30pm	• Year 12 Maths Extension 2 Task	• 8 Shelley Team Day - Wildlife and Sealife Darling Harbour	• Last Day students • Year 12 Extension 1 English Task 1 - hand in • Year 12 BBQ ATAR and results • Theatresports Training

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It has been wonderful to see the reciprocal program with Canterbury Girls HS return with such success. Prior to COVID restrictions, the programs with the girls schools were highly successful with consistent visits back and forth. This week the girls from Year 10 spent the week here on site working in teams with the boys to compete in Australian Business Week. It is a fantastic initiative through which the kids learn a set of skills that will serve them well for the HSC.

Over the next two weeks each Year 7 class from Canterbury Girls HS will be visiting and spending a day here. The boys and the girls will be working on a joint STEM project.

Dwayne Hopwood
Principal

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P&C BUILDING FUND

There's some exciting news from the P&C.

We now have an Ashfield Boys High school Building Fund which parents can contribute to with tax deductible donations (over $2).

The money raised will help improve the school environment for the boys and the staff, supporting new projects that the school identifies, in collaboration with the students and the P&C. Projects chosen will benefit the school and fit in with the school's master plan.

For the first project we have a special goal: to transform a storage room at the back of the school gym into a fully functioning weights room for the boys. This will encourage them to learn how to lift weights appropriately and how to use light weights to improve their physical and in turn their mental health.

The P&C have already secured a $6000 WestConnex Grant to buy the equipment, and we are now seeking donations to pay for glass doors, ventilation, floor covering and air-conditioning for the space. Our goal is to raise $15,000 by early 2023 to complete this project.

Help make this project a reality with your tax deductible donation. You can donate here

ABHS P&C President, Lucy Winters

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HAKUNA MATATA
DISNEY'S LION KING RETURNS TO CROYDON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Congratulations to Croydon Public School's Stage 3 Production of Disney's The Lion King Junior.

Receiving the invite to attend, forced me to consider who would enjoy the performance of Croydon's production. My first thought was to include our own Year 7 students who attended Croydon last year. They jumped at the chance. Watching them in the audience, it was clear that they enjoyed viewing the students that they knew so well. Catching up with their teachers from previous years, was also a highlight.

The production was a dress rehearsal for the evening performance. The students performed their roles well, sang with gusto and moved about the stage with confidence.

Thanks to Mr Hopwood for attending and assisting me to taxi the students there and back.

Attending audience members from Year 7 ABHS: William Atkinson, Jools Boskovski, Aidan Byrne, Luke Norgrove, Jack Pirie, Cadell Speak, Hugo Alafaci and Wyman Tran.

Tracy Small - Head Teacher CAPA

WONTON COOKING

Hand-made Chinese Wonton Lesson with Year 8

As part of the Chinese lessons, Year 8 boys joined the hospitality kitchen at ABHS and made Chinese wontons together. This event was held to enable Year 8 to have a better understanding of the Chinese food culture as part of their Term 4 topic: Food and Drink.

During the wonton lesson, students wrapped their own wontons with the pre-made fillings, and cooked their own wontons for themselves. Year 8 were all familiar with the cleaning process in the kitchen, and maintained high standards of cleanliness and tidiness of the kitchen after cooking.

Ms M Wang - Chinese Teacher

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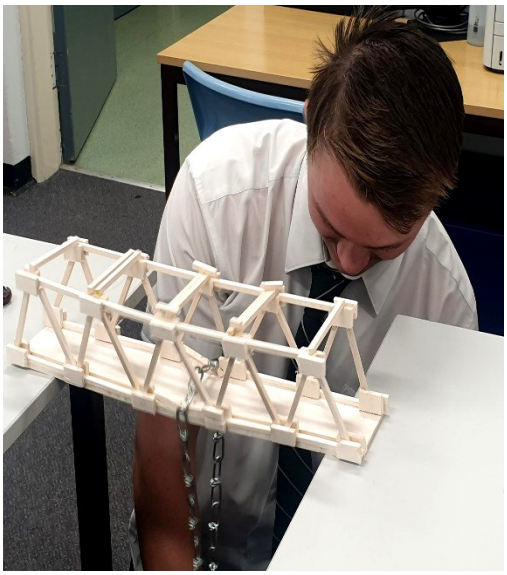
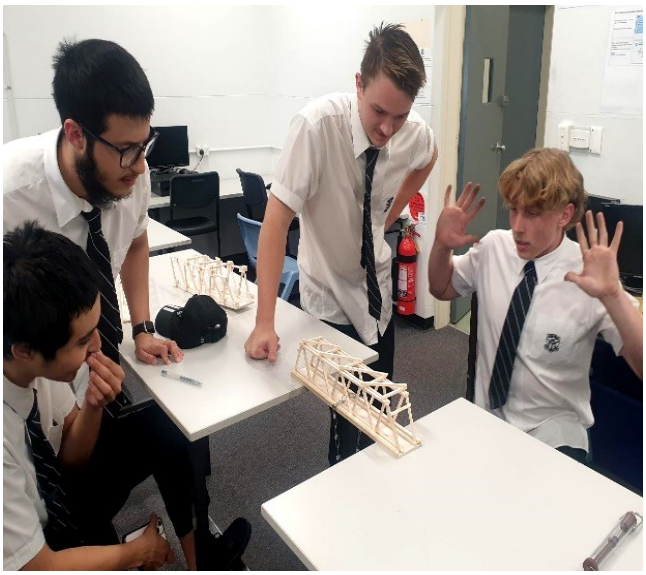
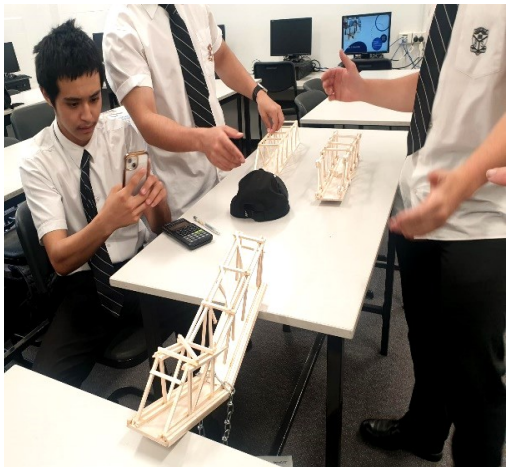
TRUSS ANALYSIS - ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

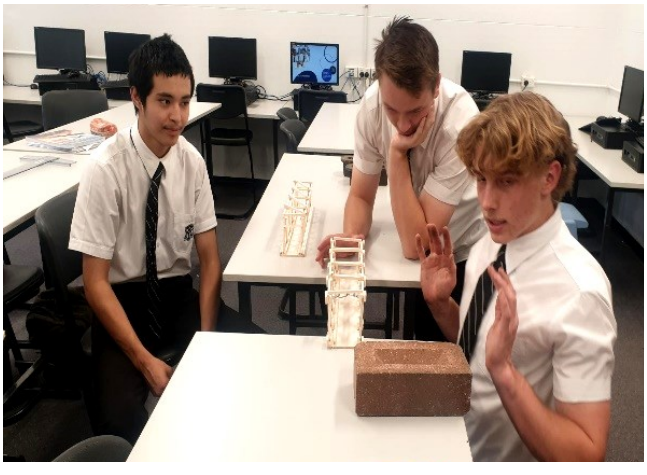
In this activity Year 12 Engineering studies design, construct, and test the strength of a balsa truss bridge and satisfy certain conditions like span, strength, and cost. Students perform the truss bridge strength estimation using a graphic interface that determines stress compression on the truss elements using the method of joints. Students consider their materials hypothetical costs and test their constructed bridges to verify load strength.

During this lesson, students learned about truss structures, the method of joints, and simple graphic interfaces to calculate tensions-compressions on truss elements under different loads. The understanding of these topics makes students capable to determine if a truss structure is going to resist a given load, and/or the maximum load the structure can resist. Therefore, students are ready to analyse a simple truss structure with rigid elements in a similar way to professional engineers.









Mr Mahmud - TAS Teacher

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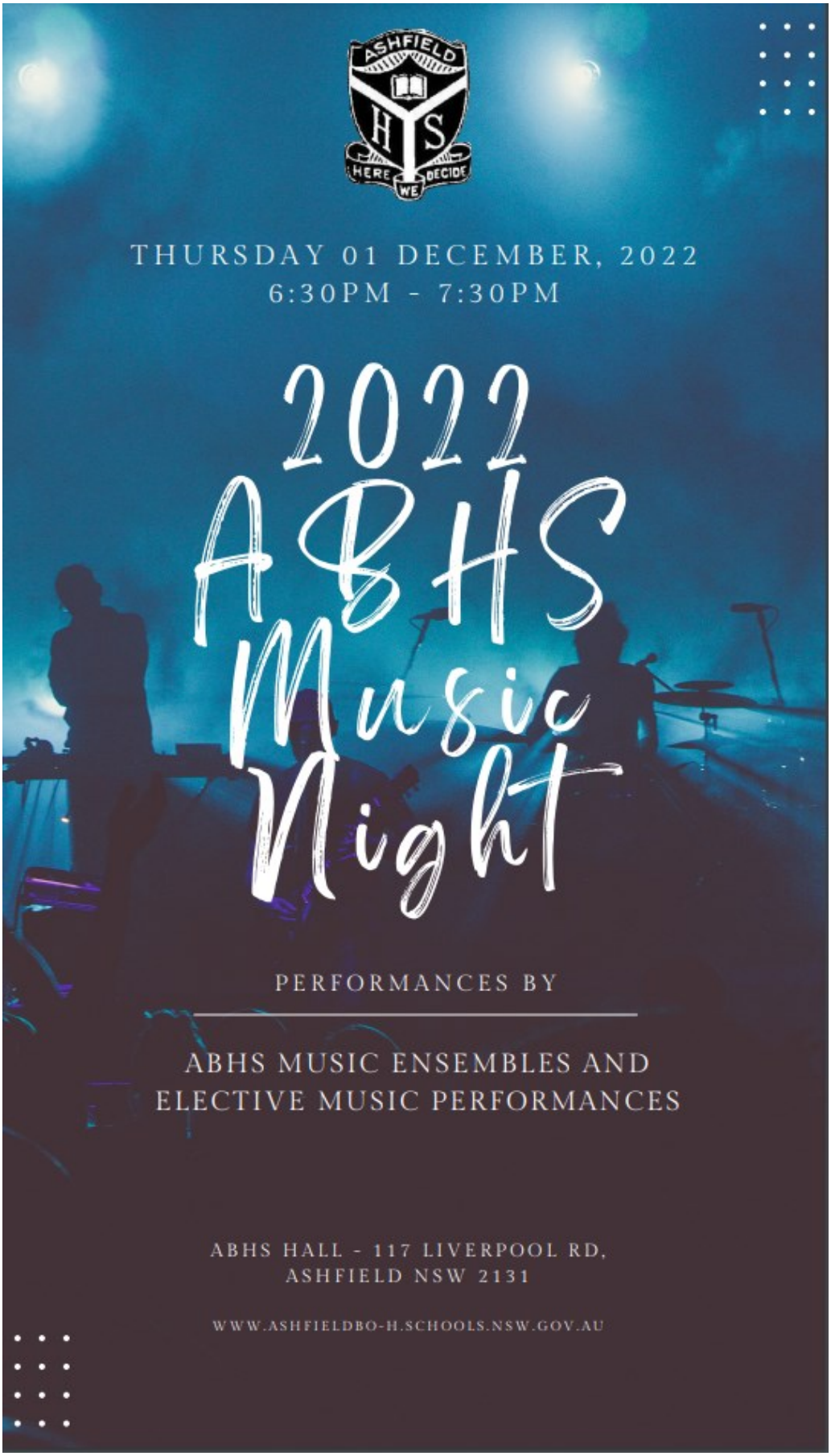

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Summer Sport - Round 12- 30th November 2022

Grade Sport

Assembly point	Sport	Grade	Opponent	Venue	Coach	Leave class at	Assemble at	Game time
A	Basketball	1st	Asquith	Waitara PCYC	Calic	11:10	11:12	1:00
A	Basketball	2nd	Asquith	Waitara PCYC	Calic	11:10	11:12	1:50
B	Basketball	U15	Asquith	ABHS Gym	Kucheruk		12:34	1:00
B	Basketball	U14	BYE	ABHS Gym	Kucheruk		12:34	
C	Cricket	U14	Epping green	Meadowbank 10-12	White Darwin	11:38	11:40	1:00
D	Futsal	1st	Asquith	Ryde 2	Tyler	11:18	11:20	1:00
D	Futsal	2nd	Asquith	Ryde 2	Tyler	11:18	11:20	1:30
E	Futsal	U15	Asquith	Ryde 2	Richardson		12:20	2:00
E	Futsal	U14	Asquith	Ryde 2	Richardson		12:20	2:30
G	NRL Tag	1st	Asquith	Asquith BHS oval	Burford	11:10	11:12	1:00
G	NRL Tag	2nd	Asquith	Asquith BHS oval	Burford	11:10	11:12	1:45
H	NRL Tag	U15	Asquith	Asquith BHS oval	McCusker	11:10	11:12	1:00
H	NRL Tag	U14	Asquith	Asquith BHS oval	McCusker	11:10	11:12	1:45
I	Ultimate Frisbee	1st	North Sydney	Meadowbank 1	Curran	11:38	11:40	1:00
J	Ultimate Frisbee	U15	Asquith	Meadowbank 4	Chu	11:38	11:40	1:45
K	Volleyball	1st	Asquith	Asquith BHS gym	Ahearne	11:10	11:12	1:00
K	Volleyball	2nd	Asquith	Asquith BHS gym	Ahearne	11:10	11:12	1:50
L	Volleyball	U15	Asquith	ABHS Canteen	Woollwy		12:34	1:00

Summer Sport - Week 16- 30th 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 B'ball court	Phillips	12:34	14:31
O	Lawn Bowls	Centenary LBC	Pham	12:34	14:31
Q	Multi Sport Years 7-10	ABHS Oval (Gym side)	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	Belle-Page Pool	12:34	14:31
14/15	Outdoor Fitness	Ashfield Park	Mahmud Apostolopoulos	12:34	14:31
Y	Theatre Sports	D11	Whitting	12:34	14:31
J	Football	ABHS Oval (Hume Hwy side)	Safi	12:34	14:31

Detention E3 12:34 - 14:31 Thomas

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SECOND-HAND UNIFORM WANTED!

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SHIRTS
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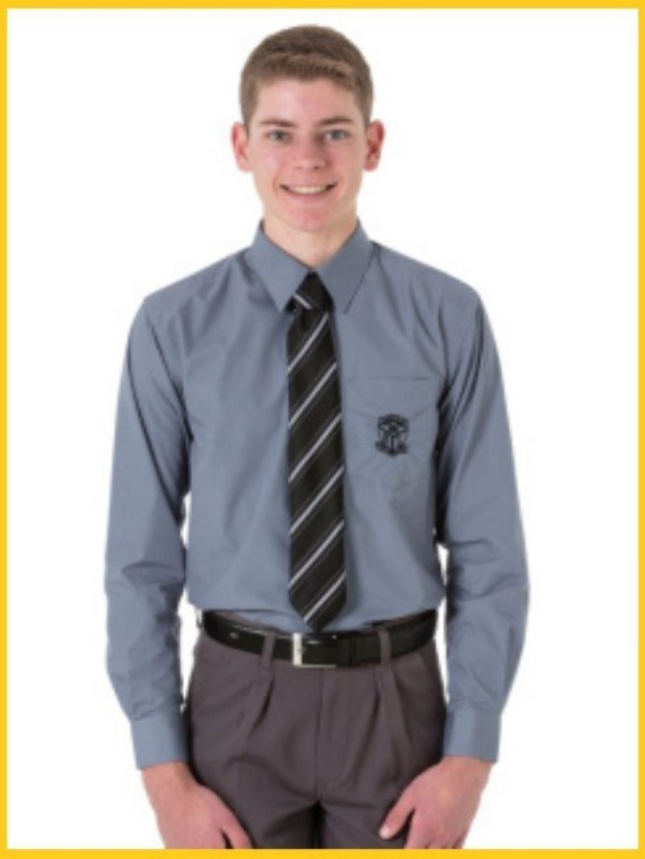
SPORTS UNIFORM
TIES

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



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