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ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 8 2022

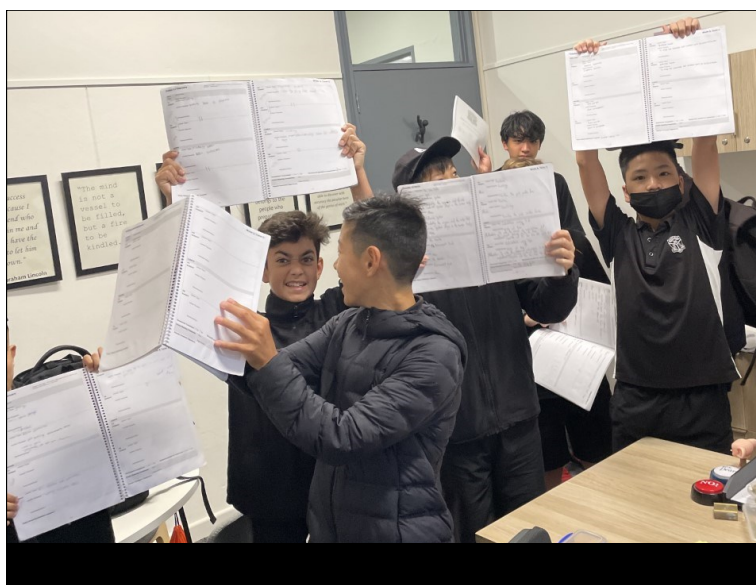
The next three weeks for your diary

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
21-25 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 Camp Year 12 Maths Advanced Task 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 Camp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 Camp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior Theatresports Finals Year 11 Ancient History Task 	
28 March 01 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Virtual Excursion - Museum of Human Diseases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 History Assessment - 10T, 10S and 10C 7C High Tea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 History Assessment - 10A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11/Year 12 Parent Teacher Night Year 10 History Assessment - 10D and 10M 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 English Standard Assessment Task 1 Year 11 Advanced English Task 1 2nd April Trivia Night 8M Team building
04 - 08 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Extension English Assessment Task 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Maths Extension 2 Assessment 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Geography Field Work - Pymont 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 Easter Show Excursion Last day Term 1

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Success Planner

I hope that you have seen your son's Success Planner by now. Besides helping organise the boys and develop the mental strategies which help develop executive function, they are also a great opportunity to have a chat with your son about his learning at school. The "hidden" challenges and prizes that are embedded in the Planner are certainly being found by the keen eyed! The photo shows the start of the long line who greeted me early on Wednesday morning with Planners ready to collect their prize as the first person to see the "hidden" message...



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Year 7 Teams Night

Thanks so much to all the parents who were able to make the Year 7 Teams night. It is so great to be able to have parents back on site and in person again!



HSC Presiding Officer

NESA is looking for a Presiding Officer to run the HSC exams from this year at our school site. The role involves organising and supervising the HSC exams and coordinating a team of supervisors. If you are available during Term 4 and are interested in the role can you please contact me directly to discuss the duties, pay and responsibilities.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN is upon us again for Years 7 and 9. Leading up to the “real” tests in May, we will be holding a Practice Test on March 24th with Year 7. This is to test the technical capabilities of our computer systems. NAPLAN will be online at our school for the first time this year.

Dwayne Hopwood
Principal



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ART EXPRESS 2022

Years 11 and 12 attended the annual Art Express excursion at the Art Gallery of NSW, a showcase of the strongest HSC works across the state in the 2021 cohort. Our students were impressed and inspired by the standard of work and also had the opportunity to view the Biennale and the permanent collection.



Ms D Jovicic - Visual Arts Teacher



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Photos by Ms D Jovicic



AXOLOTL NAMING COMPETITION

The newest addition to the Science Faculty, in particular to Marine Club, is our awesome axolotl. The axolotl, *Ambystoma mexicanum*, is a paedomorphic salamander. The species was originally found in several lakes, such as Lake Xochimilco underlying Mexico City. Axolotls are unusual among amphibians in that they reach adulthood without undergoing metamorphosis.

We are running a competition for students to choose a name for our new axolotl. Collect an entry form from your Science teacher or the Science staffroom – suggest a name and in tell us in 25 words or less why we should choose your suggestion. Entries close Friday 25/3/22. The winner will be announced at Marine Club – Tuesday 29/3/22 in G3 at lunch.



Ms Prasad and Mr Curran - Marine Club Coordinators

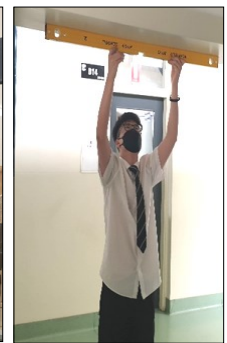
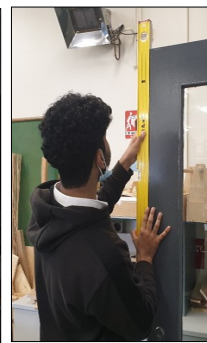
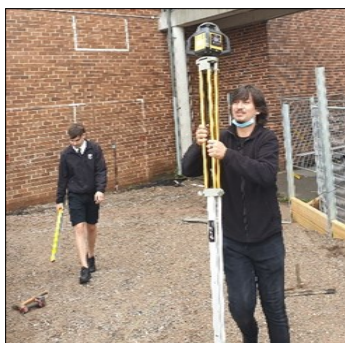


LET'S LEVEL UP OUR OVAL

Year 12 Construction students are introduced to basic levelling procedure. Students took the opportunity to learn how to level our school oval. Levelling is required to make sure that the project is constructed at the correct heights. This activity enables students to have a hands-on experience in setting and working with the leveling instrument and collect the data of the relevant field work.



Students are also introduced differential spirit levelling as a survey technique. During this experiment students get the opportunity to engage with the levelling equipment, understand the leveling tasks and be able to perform the field exercise.



Mr K Mahmud - TAS Teacher



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DREAM START

Our best football team has kicked off its Sydney North campaign the best possible way, defeating Marsden High School 7-2 in a game played at Rydalmere Park Synthetic Field. From start to finish we controlled the game creating numerous opportunities to score goals. Our defence, led by Kilani brothers was rock solid, while Adam Khalil and Harry Chamma flawlessly controlled the midfield area. Tanakorn Rugsat, Mohammad Al-Yasiri and Jacob Khalil were lethal in attack.

Our next opponent is Pittwater High School.



Mr S Calic - PDHPE Teacher/Sports Coordinator



NORTHWEST METRO ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The carnival was held on Friday 11th March 2022 at Ryde Aquatic Centre. A team of 22 swimmers represented ABHS at the 63rd Annual Swimming Championships for the NWSA. Stand out performances from:

Jacob De Martin Year 7 who won 50m Breaststroke and 50 Butterfly. Second in the 50m Backstroke, 200m Freestyle, 50m Freestyle, 12-14 200m Freestyle.

Marlon Makin Year 11 who won U17-19 200m by an ever widening 35m. Second in U17-19 100m Butterfly and 100m Freestyle, 50m Freestyle

Noah Mohamed Year 9 who was second in 4x50 U14s Individual Medley.



Mr W Tyler - PDHPE Teacher



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VACCINATIONS

NSW Schools Vaccination Program

The following dates have been allocated to us by NSW Health for the vaccination program for 2022

- Year 7 students - Tuesday 8th March
- Year 8 Students - Tuesday 24th May (catch up from 2021 which were postponed)
- Year 10 Students - Thursday 28th July
- Year 11 Students - Tuesday 24th May (catch up from 2021 which were postponed)

I have included a link (see below) to the NSW Department of Health, which provides information regarding the school vaccination program in 26 languages and maybe of assistance.

http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/school_vaccination_language.aspx

For Year 7 students to receive their first vaccination on the 8th March please complete the form your son has received. He must return the completed form on the day of the 8th March (the day of their first vaccination).

In 2022 the following vaccines will be offered:

Vaccine	Who is eligible?	Number of doses?
Human Papillomavirus - HPV	All Year 7 students	2
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (Whooping cough) – dTpa	All year 7 students	1
Meningococcal ACWY	All year 10 students	1

If you have any questions, please call Ms Brown during school hours on 9798 6620 (Extension 120).

Regards

Ms Brown
Head Teacher Welfare



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Winter Sport - Trials Week 3 - 23rd March 2022

Grade Sport

Assembly point	Sport	Grade	Opponent	Venue	Coach	Leave class at	Assemble at	Game time
A	Badminton	Open/U15's		ABHS Gym	Wang		12:34	NA
B	Rugby	U14/U13's		Ashfield Park	Chatwin/Burford		12:34	NA
F	Football	Open		Hammond	Calic/Woolly/Rodericks		12:25	NA
G	Football	U15's		Hammond	Kucheruk/Chu		12:25	NA
I	Football	U14's		Centenary	Richardson/Darwin		12:25	NA
Quiet Area	Football	U13's		Centenary	Bason/Payne/Pham		12:25	NA
N	Table Tennis	OpenU15's/U14's		ABHS Hall	Tenefrancia		12:34	NA
P	Tennis	Open/U15's/U14's		Pratten	Stitt		12:34	NA
Q	Lawn bowls	Open /U15's		Centenary Park LBC	Apostolopoulos		12:34	NA

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Recreational Sport

Assembly point	Sport	Venue	Teacher	Assemble in Year 7 quad at	Finish time
A	Basketball/Netball OP/ABHS	Olympic Park NSW netball	Curran	11:45	14:00
C	Futsal OP/ABHS	Ashfield Park	Pearce	12:34	14:31
E	Table tennis OP/ABHS	ABHS F block tables	Chen	12:34	14:31
G	Basketball Years 7-8	ABHS Outdoor Court	McCusker	12:34	14:31
K	Basketball Years 9-10	Centenary Park	Lu	12:34	14:31
O	Swimming	Ashfield Aquatic Centre	Belle-Page	12:34	14:31
Q	Multi Sport Years 7-8	Year 7 Quad	Jovicic	12:34	14:31
U	Power Walking Years 7-8	Local Area	Prasad/White	12:34	14:31
V	Power Walking Years 9-10	Local Area	Durand/Pool	12:34	14:31
14/15	Outdoor Fitness	Ashfield Park	Mahmud	12:34	14:31
Y	Theatre Sport	D11	Whitting	12:34	14:31
1	Volleyball	ABHS Canteen Area	Ahearne/Phillips	12:34	14:31

Detention E3 – Duinker 12:34 - 14:31



2022 Winter Sport - Wet Weather Assembly Point (TERM 1 weeks 7-9)			
Grade Sport	Wet Weather Assembly Point		Wet Weather Assembly Point
Badminton Open/U15's	Gym		
		Basketball/Netball OP/ABHS	G14
		Futsal OP/ABHS	E5
Rugby Open	G11	Table tennis OP/ABHS	G12
Rugby U15's	G11	Basketball Years 7-8	F16
Rugby U14's	F4	Basketball Years 9-10	F11
Rugby U13's	F4	Multi Sport Years 7-8	E4
		Power walk Years 7-8	F5/F6
Football Open	G1	Power walk Years 9-10	D2/D3
Football U15's	F3	Theatre Sport	D11
Football U14's	F1	Outdoor Fitness	F14/F15
Football U13's	F12/F13	Swimming	D4
Table tennis All	ABHS Hall	Volleyball	G2/G3
Tennis All	F2		
Lawn bowls Open/U15's	Gym		



MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Re: Technology Mandatory Statement Charge of \$30.00

In revising our financial procedures, we have discovered an error in the Statement of Accounts for Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 2022. The fee for Technology Mandatory of \$30.00 should not be included for these years.

We apologise for this error, and if you have paid for this fee of \$30.00 a **credit** amount will show in your son's account.

If you are yet to pay the school fees for Years 9, 10, 11 and 12, please adjust the total amount to **not** include the Technology Mandatory fee of \$30.00.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Roslyn Todd
School Administration Manager
 18 March 2022



STUDENT ADMINISTRATION UPDATES

Dear Families,

Please keep your contact details with the school current.

If you believe that your contact details need updating, please use the “Change of Address” form on our website to update and return the form to the school via email or post.

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.

Emails

If you are not receiving emails from the school, please check your SPAM/JUNK mail folder as emails maybe going into this folder.

<https://ashfieldbo-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Thank you,

Roslyn Todd
School Administration Manager



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TRIVIA NIGHT – HAMPERS FOR AUCTIONS AND PRIZES

The AHBS P&C Trivia Night is scheduled for **Saturday 2 April**.

We are asking interested students and their families to contribute items to go in hampers which will be used as prizes or auction items at Trivia Night.

We would appreciate any items that could be used to create hampers. Here are a few ideas of themed hampers that we have created in the past to get the ball rolling:

- Books and Stationery
- Games and Toys
- Sports and Outdoors
- Homewares
- Gardening
- Pamper/Beauty
- Food and Wine

We would also love bottles of wine to be used for the very popular Wine Cage.

Alternatively, if you or someone you know would be willing to donate a stand-alone item which could be used as an auction item, we would be most grateful to hear from you. Please contact me directly at ashfieldboyspc@gmail.com or 0422 963 713.

Please drop off any donations to the school office by **Friday 25 March**. If you are unable to drop donations to the school, please send an email and we will organise an alternative solution.

We are sure your hampers will be fantastic and thank you in advance for your help!

Yours sincerely,

Jen Moore
Secretary, ABHS P&C



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Ashfield Boys High School Presents:

Trivia Night
Hollywood

Tickets \$35 and include dinner

**Come dressed as your favourite
character or actor**

**SATURDAY 2 APRIL, 6:30PM
WESTS ASHFIELD**

Trivia, prizes, raffles, games, auctions... and more!

trybooking.com/BXMFL



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Just a few of the prizes and auction items you could walk away with!

YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!



2 paintings donated by OzAboriginal



\$200 voucher to One Penny Red



\$350 voucher to The Pendolino Restaurant



Escape Room voucher for 2

