



## ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**TERM 1 WEEK 9 2022**

**The next three weeks for your diary**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28 March 01 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 12 Virtual Excursion - Museum of Human Diseases</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 10 History Assessment 10T, 10S and 10C</li> <li>7C High Tea</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 10 History Assessment -10A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 11/Year 12 Parent Teacher Night</li> <li>Year 10 History Assessment - 10D and 10M</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 11 English Standard Assessment Task 1</li> <li>Year 11 Advanced English Task 1</li> <li>2nd April Trivia Night</li> <li>8M Team building</li> </ul>
04 - 08 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 11 Extension English Assessment Task 1</li> <li>Year 11 Depth Study due</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 12 Maths Extension 2 Assessment</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 12 Geography Field Work - Pyrmont</li> <li>Year 12 Maths Ext 1 Task 2</li> <li>Year 10 English Assessment due</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 9 Easter Show Excursion</li> <li>Year 12 Maths Ext 2 Task</li> <li>Last day Term 1</li> </ul>
25 - 29 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Holiday</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff Development Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 12 Mid Course Exams</li> <li>Plain English Speaking Competition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 12 Mid Course Exams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 12 Mid Course Exams</li> </ul>

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### **P&C Trivia Night**

I sent out an email to parents today reminding everyone about the Trivia night being hosted by the P&C on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. The booking details are included again in this edition of Ashtag.

Besides supporting the P&C to support the school, the Trivia Night is always such a great community event. If you are able to attend, it would be great to see you there.

#### **COVID Impacts**

COVID cases are obviously having an impact on our school in line with the trend in the wider community at the moment. Besides an increased absence of students, this is also resulting in an increased absence of staff. Thanks so much for the understanding and patience that we have received and the recognition of how difficult this is at the moment. In the past week we have managed to cover absent staff as well as run NAPLAN readiness tests and the Year 9 camp. If a few things are taking a bit longer than you would normally expect this is the reason – because staff are absent or covering for absent colleagues. I too am writing this from home because I am currently in COVID isolation...



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## RAT test distribution

The NSW Government has asked schools to distribute more RAT tests to families. A package of 5 more tests will be sent home with your son today. These are for you to use with your son if he is symptomatic. It would be great if you could extract these from the depths of your son's school bag.

**Dwayne Hopwood**  
Principal



### Year 11/12 Parent/Teacher Interviews

Dear Parents

Year 11/12 Parent phone interviews will be held on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022**. Staff will be available from 3.00pm until 6.50pm in the hall.

We ask that interviews are kept to a maximum of 10 minutes (as per booking), to ensure we stay on schedule. We anticipate that these interviews will be conducted in the hall in following current COVID safe protocols.

If the COVID situation changes, we will change to phone interviews and notify you via email and SMS. Please ensure the phone number you list on registration is the one which we can contact you on for the evening.

Staff will call from a mobile with a No Caller ID, so please ensure that you answer No Caller ID calls around your scheduled appointment time.

To make a parent phone interview booking go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions. Both Ms Skelton and Ms Summers are on leave and do not show on the booking sheet. Please email [linda.henry@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:linda.henry@det.nsw.edu.au) if you would like them to contact you upon their return to school.

**Bookings open on Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> March 7pm**

Enter code...   Simply enter the code and press "Go"

**1** Enter your details, including your contact phone number

**2** Select the teachers you wish to talk to

**3** Select the appointment times that suit you

When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately – **Check your junk mail folder**

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 Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 2.30pm**

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



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## THEATRE SPORTS

Congratulations to our Junior theatre sports team who competed last night in the semi-finals. They exhibited wonderful collaborative skills and respect for each team members strengths. We have many new members who are performing together for the first time. It was wonderful to see them learn from each other and be supported by their peers, teachers, and parents. It was such an enjoyable experience for our boys to perform in front of a live audience against many other schools in our neighbourhood. Many thanks must be extending to Ms Alex Whitting and their coach, Vincent Li, for organising such a fabulous event and allowing our boys the opportunity to thrive.



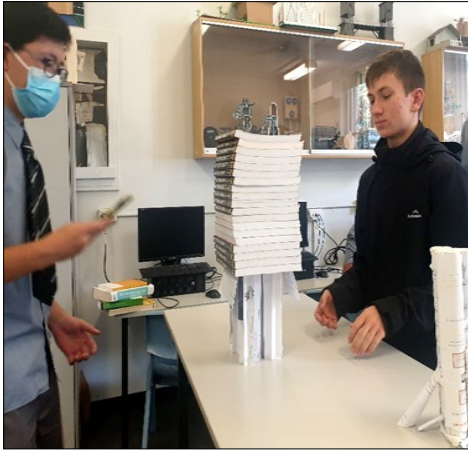
*Ms C Morris - Visual Arts Teacher*



# TAS ACTIVITIES

## Paper Tower Challenge- Year 9

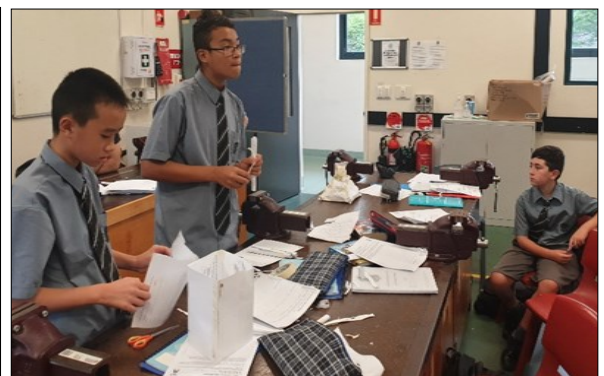
Year 9 Engineering students were given the challenge to construct a tower made completely out of paper. The catch to this project was that the tower also had to be free standing and support



weight! Students were allowed to cut and tear the paper as well as tape some of the paper together. Students got into the habit of testing their paper structures as they were building them so that they could determine any changes or adjustments that needed to be made on the spot! All of the students were able to

eventually figure out that manipulating the paper into rolls helped create a solid structure that could stand on its own and also support weight. We had some students were able to create some very impressive paper towers that could support quite a bit of weight!

## Year 7- Ash Tower Challenge



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## YEAR 10 INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY -TIMBER

Year 10 Wood working students learn about workshop organisation, tools, safety, and project construction. Students gluing projects, working at the workbench sanding, using hand tools, and using power machines.



They are using different types of hand tools, small power tools, power machines, and the safety that goes along with those tools.



Quality of work and safety are the most important skills learned in the class.

*Mr K Mahmud - TAS Teacher*



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## SYDNEY NORTH BASKETBALL KNOCKOUT GAME ROUND 2 ASHFIELD V NARARA VALLEY

After having a bye in round 1 of Sydney North basketball knockout competition, our best basketball team showed no signs of missing match practice. Apart from being down 3-0 at the start of the game we controlled the entire match. Abdul and Elvis dominated inside the key area, while Saimone demonstrated an exceptional long distance accuracy by dropping eight three pointers. He was also the game's top scorer of 31 points. Our next opponent is Kincumber High school.



*Mr S Calic - PDHPE Teacher/Sports Coordinator*



# CHESS CLUB

Starts on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March



**Free to all chess players**

**Join school tournaments and inter-school team competitions**

**Experienced chess coach**

**Please collect your permission note from Mr McCusker at the Library**



# 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 8<sup>th</sup> March  
Year 8 Students - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May (catch up from 2021 which were postponed)  
Year 10 Students - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July  
Year 11 Students - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/school_vaccination_language.aspx)

For Year 7 students to receive their first vaccination on the 8<sup>th</sup> March please complete the form your son has received. He must return the completed form on the day of the 8<sup>th</sup> 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 - Round 1 - 30th March 2022								
Grade Sport								
Assembly point	Sport	Grade	Opponent	Venue	Coach	Leave class at	Assemble at	Game time
A	Badminton	1st/2nd/U15's			Wang			
B	Rugby	U14's	BYE	Ashfield Park	Burford		12:34	NA
F	Football	2nd			Calic/Woollwy			
F	Football	4th			Calic/Rodericks			
G	Football	U15's A			Kutcheruk/Chu			
G	Football	U15's B			Kutcheruk/Chu			
I	Football	U14's A			Richardson/Darwin			
I	Football	U14's B			Richardson/Darwin			
N	Football	U13's A			Payne/Pham			
P	Football	U13's B			Payne/Pham			
Q	Football	U13's C			TBA			
N	Table Tennis	2ndU15's/U14's			Tenefrancia			
P	Tennis	U15's / U14's			Stitt			
Q	Lawn bowls	1st/U15's	BYE	Centenary Park LBC	TBA		12:25	NA

Winter Sport - Week 4 - 30th March 2022					
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	Centenary Park	McCusker	12:34	14:31
K	Basketball Years 9-10	ABHS Outdoor Court	Lu	12:34	14:31
O	Swimming	Ashfield Aquatic Centre	Belle-Page	12:34	14:31
Q	Multi Sport Years 7-8	Ashfield Park	Jovicic	12:34	14:31
P	Badminton	Year 7 Quad	Apostolopoulos	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 Sports	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](mailto: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!**

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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**

