



ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 10 2022

The next three weeks for your diary

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
04 - 08 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Extension English Assessment Task 1 Year 11 Depth Study due 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Maths Extension 2 Assessment 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Geography Field Work - Pyrmont Year 12 Maths Ext 1 Task 2 Anzac Ceremony 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 Easter Show Excursion Year 12 Maths Ext 1 Task Last day Term 1
25 - 29 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Holiday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Development Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Mid Course Exams Plain English Speaking Competition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Mid Course Exams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Mid Course Exams
02 - 06 May		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Physics In-class Assessment 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duke Of Edinburgh Camp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duke Of Edinburgh Camp

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

A final reminder about the P&C Trivia Night tomorrow Evening.

Given that there may be some parents who are unable to attend in person, the silent auction items that have been donated are also available online. The following link will take you to the Silent Auction items that are available.

<https://www.32auctions.com/ABHSTrivia2022>

Dwayne Hopwood
Principal



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HIGH TEA WITH 7 CHANG

On Wednesday 29th March, class 7C had a blast with Ms Finigan, Ms Henry and Mr Hopwood at a Pride and Prejudice inspired 'High Tea' catered by Ms Finigan and Ms Henry. The class received a manners lesson from Mr Hopwood, they danced and ate a lot of food. They had cucumber sandwiches, scones, macarons, and much more. They enjoyed the whole thing. After the food was served it disappeared very quickly and the students all enjoyed being posh and always talking in fake British accents the entire time.

I interviewed some of the students and Mr Hopwood to see what they would say about the experience.

One of them said, "My favourite part of the High Tea was the dancing and talking at the end yet the entire experience was very exciting and fun."

Another said, "I enjoyed the experience because it was fun to dance and eat instead of just working. I would definitely like to do it again."

Mr Hopwood said "I enjoyed watching 7C having such a joyous time. It was fantastic to celebrate the era 7C were studying in English and it's always great to be fed. I would absolutely like to do it again, But this time, in costume."

All the students had a whale of a time.

A special thanks to Ms Finigan and Ms Henry for catering the whole thing.

Another special thanks to Mr Hopwood for taking time out of his busy schedule to spend time with us.

Jonathon Silberman - 7 Chang



Ms L Finigan - Head Teacher English



THE NAME'S POND . . . JAMES POND

A competition was held last week to find a name for Ashfield's favourite amphibian, our school's resident axolotl. There were a multitude of weird and wonderful suggestions for names, some comedic, some insightful and some very intriguing. The most popular suggestions were put to the Marine Club whose members voted for their favourite and the winning name for our beloved axolotl was James Pond!



Remember everyone is welcome to check out James Pond, Phil the turtle and all of our marine creatures at Marine Club, held on Tuesdays at lunch in G3!

*Ms Prasad and Mr Curran
Marine Club Coordinators*



YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL – SHORTLISTED

We would like to congratulate one of our students who has been shortlisted for membership of the NSW Youth Advisory Council. He has yet to pass the 2nd round which involves online events and a face-to-face meeting. Good luck to him and I hope I can share his appointment with you in the future.

What is the NSW Youth Advisory Council I hear you ask?

The NSW Youth Advisory Council (YAC) plays an important role in advising the NSW Government on issues that are relevant to young people across the state.

The 12 member YAC provides a direct avenue of communication between young people and the NSW Government.

The YAC meets regularly throughout the year to provide advice to the Minister responsible for Youth, the Hon. Alister Henskens, SC MP and the Advocate for Children and Young People on issues, policies and laws that affect children and young people in NSW.



*Mandy Marks
HT Student Leadership & Engagement*



YEAR 9 CAMP



Students in Year 9 attended camp at Stanwell Tops last week. They spent three sunny days doing activities like high ropes courses, leap of faith, archery, abseiling, treetop adventures, survivor, bushwalking and beach games. It was an invaluable experience for the boys in building resilience, developing teamwork skills and strengthening peer relationships. It was great to observe the cohesiveness of the students as a group and it was phenomenal to see them encouraging each other to move past their fears and tackle challenges they didn't think were possible to conquer.

It was an incredibly fun experience and we are so happy that the boys finally got to go on their Year 7 camp, albeit in Year 9!



Ms M Prasad - Year 9 Advisor



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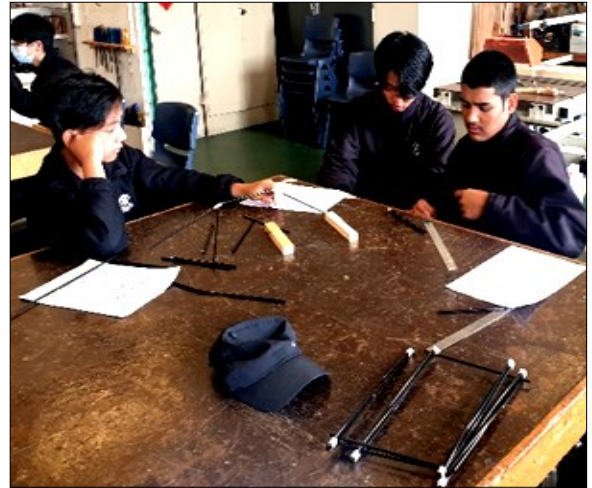
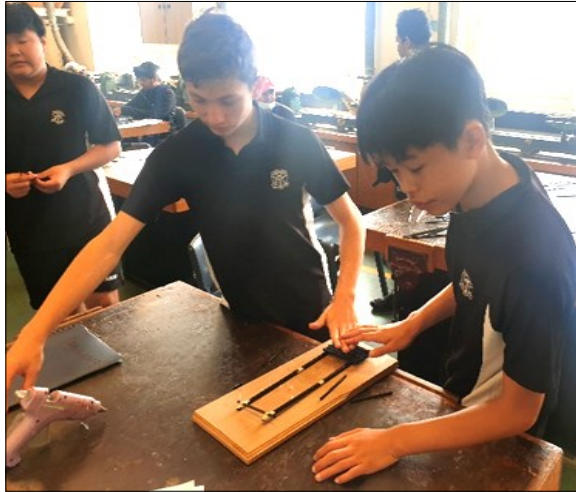


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STRAW BRIDGE DESIGN CHALLENGE

Working as engineering teams, Year 9 Engineering students design and create model beam bridges using plastic drinking straws and tape as their construction materials. Their goal is to build the strongest bridge with a truss pattern of their own design, while meeting the design criteria and constraints. They experiment with different geometric shapes and determine how shapes affect the strength of materials. Let the competition begin!



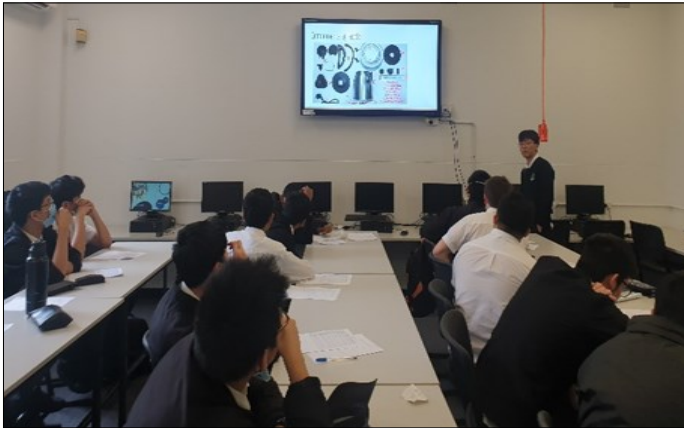
Mr K Mahmud - TAS Teacher



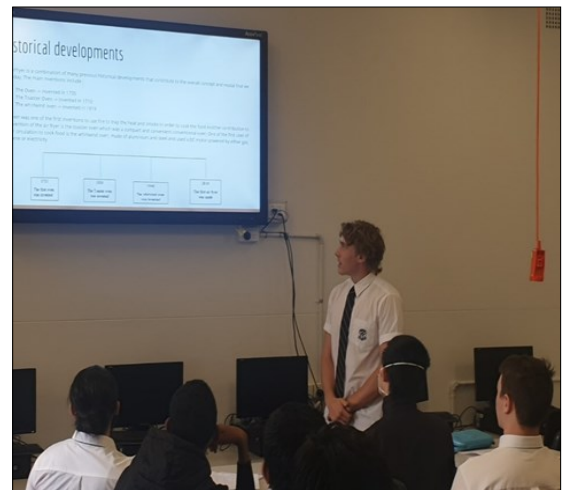
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ENGINEERING REPORT PRESENTATION



Engineering communication skills are essential for presenting concepts and designs, and critical to the engineering design process. Year 11 Engineering students focus on improving their individual communication skills by presenting their Engineering Report in the class. This activity helps students to present their achievements in both written materials and verbal presentations.



Mr K Mahmud - TAS Teacher



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ANOTHER DAY, ANOTHER GAME, ANOTHER WIN!

Our best football team stormed into round 3 of Sydney North knockout competition by defeating Pittwater HS 14-1. From start to finish everything functioned flawlessly. Incredibly, seven different players scored goals. Mohammad Al-Yasiri was a standout performer topping the score list by 5 goals. Our opponent in round 3 is Randwick Boys High School.



Mr S Calic - PDHPE Teacher/ Sports Coordinator



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Winter Sport - Round 2 - 6th April 2022

Grade Sport

Assembly point	Sport	Grade	Opponent	Venue	Coach	Leave class at	Assemble at	Game time
A	Badminton	1st/2nd	Randwick	RBHS Gym	Wang	11:40	11:42	1:00
B	Rugby	U14's			Burford//Chatwin			
C	Football	2nd	Asquith	Mills Park	Calic	11:20	11:22	1:00
D	Football	4th	Asquith	Mills Park	Woolwy/Rodericks	11:20	11:22	2:00
E	Football	U15's A	Randwick	Rowland Park	Kutcheruk	11:40	11:42	2:00
F	Football	U15's B	Asquith	Mt Kuringai	Chu	11:20	11:22	1:00
G	Football	U14's A	Randwick	Rowland Park	Richardson	11:40	11:42	1:00
H	Football	U14's B	Asquith	Hammond	Darwin		12:20	1:00
I	Football	U13's A	Randwick	Rowland Park	Payne	11:40	11:42	1:00
K	Football	U13's B	Asquith	Hammond	Bason		12:34	2:00
L	Football	U13's C	Epping 13 D	EBHS Oval	Pham	11:18	11:20	2:00
M	Table Tennis	2ndU15's/U14's	Randwick	RBHSHall	Tenefrancia	11:40	11:42	1:00
N	Tennis	U14's	Randwick	East Courts	Stitt	11:40	11:42	1:00
P	Lawn bowls	1st /U15's	BYE	Centenary LBC	Phillips		12:34	NA

Winter Sport - Week 5 - 6th April 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	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	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/Thomas	12:34	14:31

Detention E3 – Duinker 12:34 - 14:31



2022 Winter Sport - Wet Weather Assembly Point			
Grade Sport	Wet Weather Assembly Point	Recreational Sport	Wet Weather Assembly Point
Badminton 1/2nd/U15's	Gym	Basketball/Netball OP/ABHS	G14
		Futsal OP/ABHS	E5
Rugby U14's	F 4	Table tennis OP/ABHS	G12
		Basketball Years 7-8	F16
Football 2nd/4th	G1	Basketball Years 9-10	F11
		Multi Sport Years 7-8	E4
Football U15's A & B	F3	Power walk Years 7-8	F5/F6
		Power walk Years 9-10	D2/D3
Football U14's A & B	F1	Theatre Sport	D11
		Outdoor Fitness	F14
Football U13's A & B	F12	Swimming	D4
Football U13's C	F13	Volleyball	G2/G3
		Badminton	G11
Table tennis 1st/15/14	ABHS Hall		
Tennis U15's & U14's	F2		
Lawn bowls 1st/U15's	G24		

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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
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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

