



ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 11 2022

The next three weeks for your diary

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
25 - 29 April	• Public Holiday	• Staff Development Day	• Year 12 Mid Course Exams • Plain English Speaking Competition	• Year 12 Mid Course Exams	• Year 12 Mid Course Exams
02 - 06 May		• Year 11 Physics In-class Assessment		• Duke Of Edinburgh Camp	• Duke Of Edinburgh Camp
09 - 10 May		• NAPLAN Years 7&9	• NAPLAN Years 7&9	• NAPLAN Years 7&9	• NAPLAN Years 7&9

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The P&C Trivia Night held last Saturday was a huge success with a really large crowd attending.

Thanks so much to Lucy Winters, Jen Moore, Suzanne Trimmer, Renae Stanton, Sascha Jenkins and Julie Andrade for all their hard work in making the event happen. The Trivia Night had been postponed several times due to repeated COVID restrictions but the tenacity and persistence of the organising committee paid off in the end.

The night raised over \$6000 to support the P&C in its work to support the school to support the boys. Although this is an outstanding result, of equal importance is the sense of community created by parents having an enjoyable evening together. Thanks to Adam Shapiro and Cameron Emerson-Elliot for hosting the event. The winners were the 1975 "Old Boys" table of Ashfield Boys HS Alumni - clearly they learned everything they know while at school!

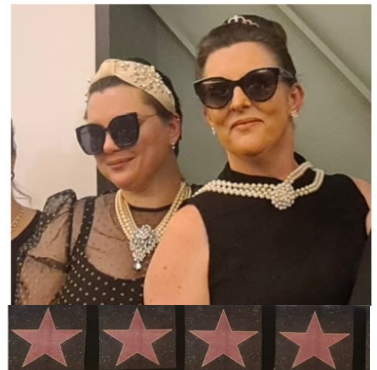
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YEAR 7 MUSIC – ROUNDS ON KEYBOARD



Over the past three weeks students in Year 7 music has been collaborating in pairs to perform their own arrangement of *Frere Jacques* and *Everybody Loves Saturday Night* on keyboard. A round is when each singer or instrumentalist plays the same melody but begins and ends at different points. This not only develops skills on keyboard, but also promotes collaboration, arranging and listening skills. It's been a pleasure to hear the results!



Mr Pieterse - Teacher

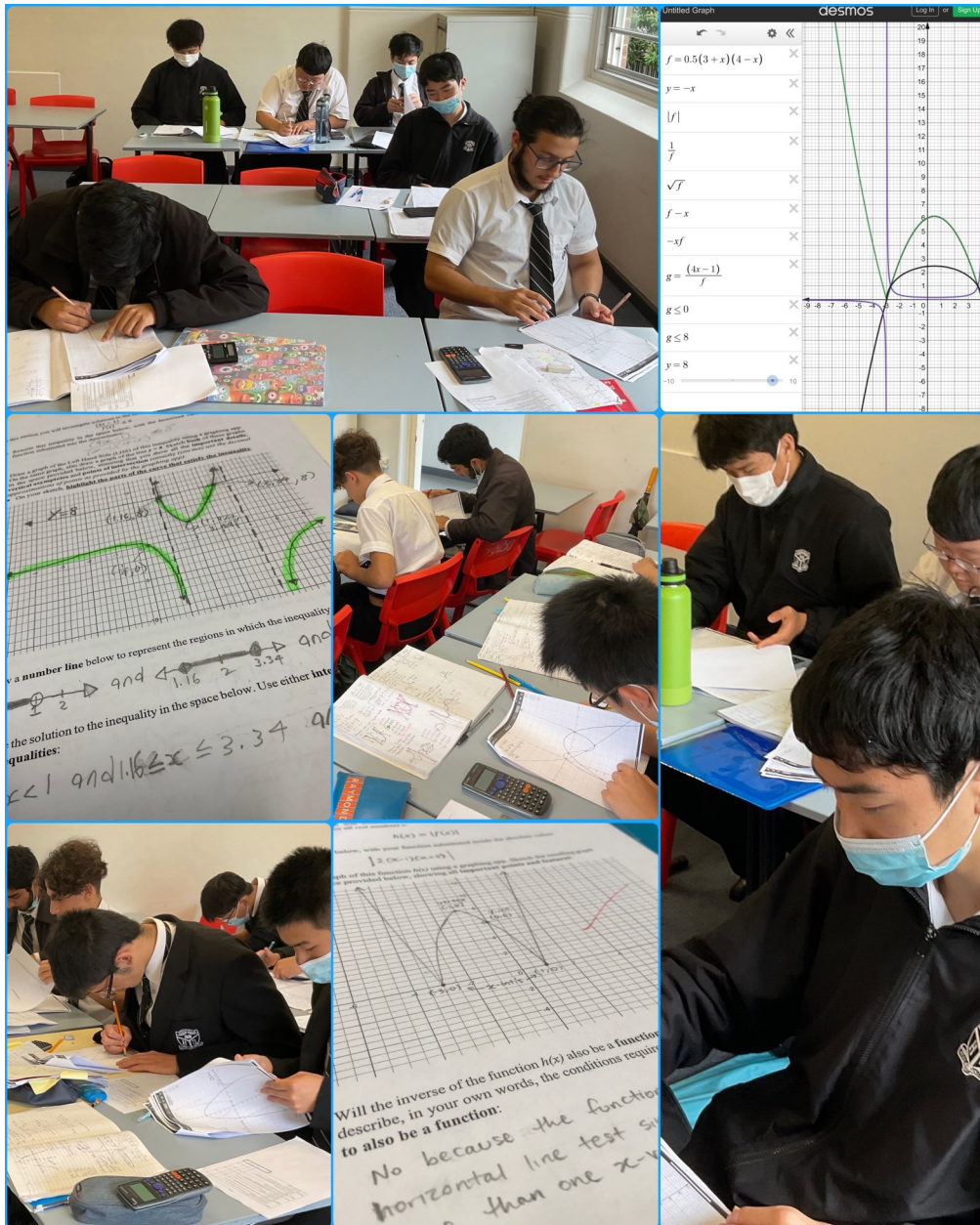


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FUNCTIONAL MATHEMATICS

The Year 11 Mathematics Extension class have been taking part in their first assessment task in which they used a combination of traditional graphing skills and electronic graphing applications such as Desmos to investigate the mathematical features of functions, inequalities and inverse functions. These concepts play an important role in the application of Mathematics in areas such as Finance, Statistics, Physics and Engineering. The students were successful at using the technology to help them build a deeper understanding of how these concepts can be applied at this level of Mathematics.



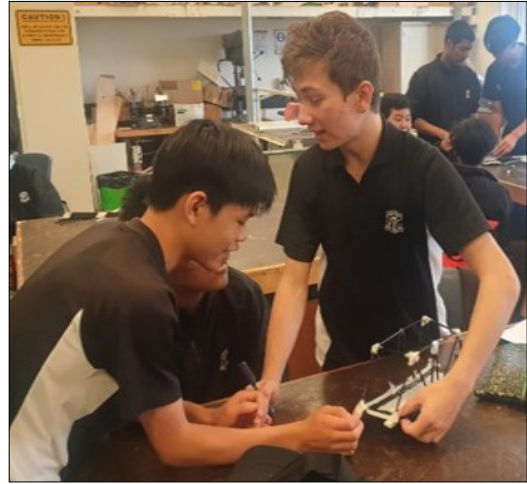
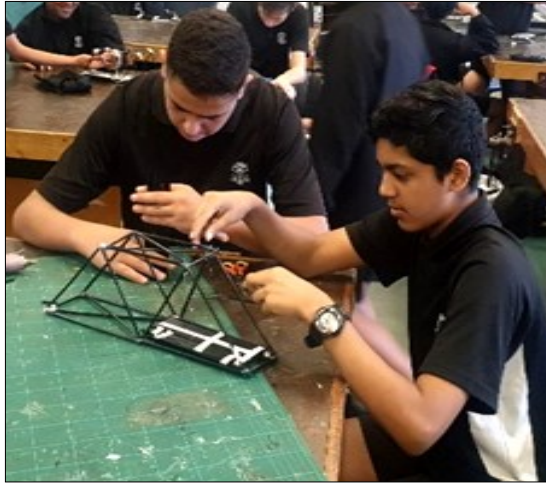
Mr M White - Teacher



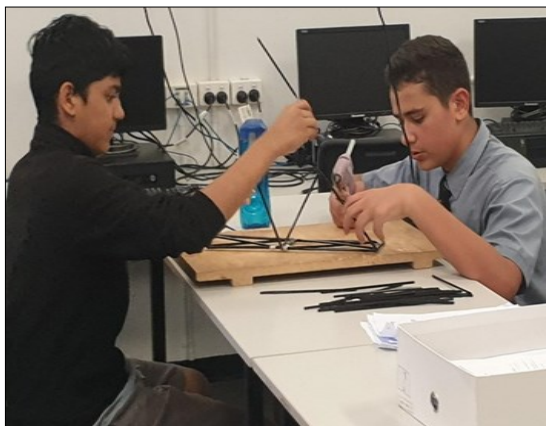
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BRIDGE DESIGN CHALLENGE



Year 9 Engineering students focus on how bridges are engineered to withstand weight, while being durable, and in some cases aesthetically pleasing. Students work in teams to design and build their own bridge.



Mr Mahmud - TAS Teacher



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DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD NEWS

Proud to deliver



New Participant Information Session – next Term in Week 5

We will be inviting students from Year 9 to commence their Bronze Awards during next term. This allows the students to begin their Award with their cohort. While it is best to start at Bronze earlier because it saves time later (among other reasons), older students are invited to start at the Silver level.

We will hold an information session for parents at around Week 5 of next term and details will be put into Ashtag and a note given to the students around that time. Once students enrol, we will hold an induction for them so that they know where to go from there.

Awardees

Congratulations to the following Awardees:

Alex Seymour (Year 11 2022) – awarded Bronze and now undertaking Silver
Yesh Kumar (Year 12 2021) – awarded Silver
Shane Wan (Year 12 2021) – awarded Silver

We have various Participants that are in the process of the final stages of their awards so watch this space.

Current Participants

Our Participants who joined just before the big lockdown last year are getting themselves organised. Psst Don't wait any longer, please come and see me at school for ideas about what to do if you haven't yet organised one (... or any ...) of your activities.

Adventurous Journeys – TERM 2 for the Current Participants

Our current Participants will be attending their Adventurous Journeys in Week 2 (Practice) and Week 5 (Qualifying) next term. Permission forms will be out by the end of this week. Bronze will be attending Thursday/Friday and Silver will be staying an extra night and will attend Thursday/Friday/Saturday for both journeys. The cost for Bronze will be \$220 per journey (total \$440) and for Silver \$330 per journey (total \$660). Payment will be due before each of the journeys.

If you have any questions about any of the above, please email me: Mandy.marks1@det.nsw.edu.au

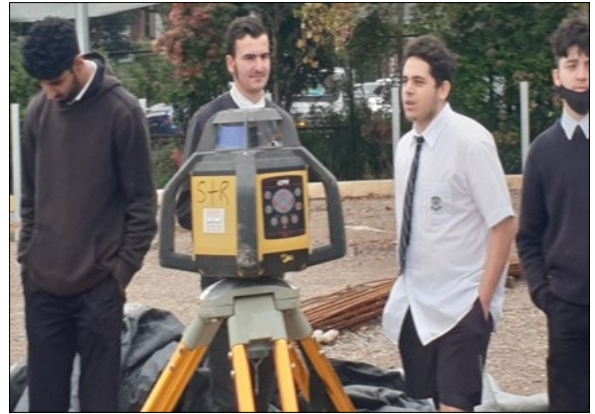


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YEAR 12 CONSTRUCTION

Having an onsite presence allows the students to learn through hands-on experience. Year 12 construction students learn to set-up, test and use levelling devices, establish and transfer heights using a range of levelling equipment on the school oval.



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Winter Sport - Round 3 - 27th April 2022

Grade Sport

Assembly point	Sport	Grade	Opponent	Venue	Coach	Leave class at	Assemble at	Game time
A	Badminton	1st/2nd/U15's	Normanhurst	Brick Pit	Wang			1:00
B	Rugby	U14's	Homebush	Ashfield Park	Burford//Chatwin			1:00
C	Football	2nd	Homebush		Calic			
D	Football	4th	Epping 6		Woollyw//Rodericks			
E	Football	U15's A	Normanhurst	Pennant Hills Synthetic	Kutcheruk			2:00
F	Football	U15's B	Homebush		Chu			1:00
G	Football	U14's A	Normanhurst	Pennant Hills Synthetic	Richardson			2:00
H	Football	U14's B	Epping C	Hammond	Darwin		12:20	1:00
I	Football	U13's A	Normanhurst		Payne			1:00
K	Football	U13's B	Homebush	Hammond	Bason		12:34	2:00
L	Football	U13's C	Normanhurst		Pham			2:00
M	Table Tennis	2ndU15's/U14's	Normanhurst	Brick Pit	Tenefrancia			1:00
N	Tennis	U15's/U14's	Normanhurst	Pennant Hills	Stitt			1:00
P	Lawn bowls	1st /U15's	Homebush	Concord BC	Phillips			1:00

Winter Sport - Week 6 - 27th 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	ABHS Gym	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		



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,

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