



ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 WEEK 4 2022

The next three weeks for your diary

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23 - 27 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Studies Excursion –Justice, Police Museum and State Library of NSW • Zone Cross Country 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years 8 and 11 catch up Vaccination 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duke of Edinburgh Senior Camp • Theatresports Intermediate Semi Final 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duke of Edinburgh Camp • Year 10 Geography Fieldwork • Year 12 Modern History Assessment
30 May 03 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years 10 & 11 Archibald • Year 12 Maths Standard Assessment Task 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 10 Geography Field Work • Bushcare • Year 11 Studies of Religion Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theatresports Intermediate Semi Final 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years 7, 8, 9, 10 - Parent Teacher Night • Years 11 standard Maths Task 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 10 Geography Fieldwork
06 - 10 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 12 Maths Advanced Task 3 				

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

We have a very successful Duke of Edinburgh award program run through the school. This leadership program is a wonderful and internationally recognised qualification that has huge benefits for the boys who participate. Mandy Marks, who runs the scheme here, is holding a Zoom information session on Tuesday 31 May at 5.30pm. To register for the session please email Mandy directly at: Mandy.Marks1@det.nsw.edu.au

Dwayne Hopwood
Principal



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**The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award at
Ashfield Boys High School Award Centre**

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INFORMATION SESSION FOR NEW PARTICIPANTS

Our Duke of Edinburgh's Award Participants have had a great year again despite some major interruptions to their planning and activities. They have just completed their practice Adventurous Journey with their qualifying next week, they have volunteered within their communities, built their physical abilities and learnt new skills as well as gained new insights into themselves. It has been so rewarding to see the boys grow by doing this Award.

The time has come for us to offer the Award to our Participants for 2022 so I will be doing an online information session for potential new participants and their parents at 5.30pm on Tuesday 31 May. The information session will give details for the Bronze Level (for Year 9) and the Silver Level (for Year 10 or above or those that have completed Bronze) and how the registration will work through our Award Centre. Undertaking the Award is a commitment and the information session is designed to let both parents and participants understand what is involved.

The Bronze Award is the best way to start the Duke of Ed journey as it is preparation for future levels of the Award and is recognised as a major segment when moving to the Silver Award. This helps to alleviate some of the pressure and time constraints of Silver (and likewise from Silver to Gold).

Information Event for Parents and Potential New Participants:

Tuesday 31 May at 5.30pm via Zoom

Register by email and the URL will be sent to you on the date of the meeting.

Please include your name, your son's first and surname and his year level when emailing your registration request.

Both Silver and Gold levels are recognised by universities and employers alike because of the commitment shown by the participants and because of the great communication, resilience and teamwork skills developed by undertaking these Awards.

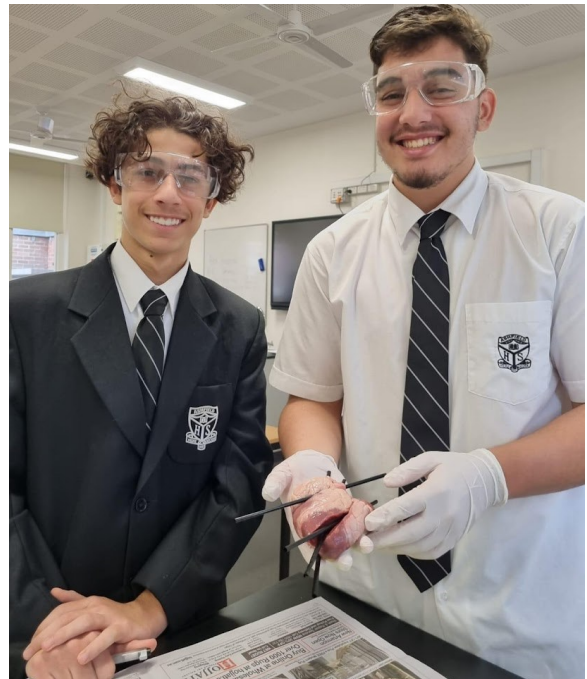
To register and to receive the URL for the meeting (and subsequent registration documentation if interested), please email:

Mandy.marks1@det.nsw.edu.au



YEAR 11 HEARTBREAKERS

This week in Year 11 Biology, students continued their investigation of the Circulatory System by dissecting a sheep heart. Their goal was to locate and describe features of the essential parts of the heart including the main arteries and chambers. Students also traced the flow of blood through the heart from the vena cava through to the aorta. Hands on experience like this is where Science meets the real world! The Biology students did a wonderful job dissecting the heart - aspiring heart surgeons? Maybe - however let's not be too vein!



Mr M Prasad - Teacher



Year 7,8,9 and 10 Parent Teacher Interviews

Dear Parents,

We are holding a series of parent teacher interviews for Years 7,8,9 and 10. You will be able to select which night (s) suit you best and book accordingly.

Please do not **DOUBLE or TRIPLE book the same subject**, staff only need to talk to you once about your son and their subject area.

Tuesday 17th May, face to face interviews will be held in the hall for 7,8,9 and 10

Thursday 2nd June, face to face interviews will be held in the hall for 7,8,9 and 10

Thursday 16th June, phone interviews will be held for 7,8,9 and 10

For example, you may wish to book across two of these dates to enable access to all relevant teachers. Or you may only be available on one of the three nights and thus would book accordingly. Please check that you are booking for the correct date.


We ask that interviews are kept to a maximum of 10 minutes (as per booking), to ensure we stay on schedule. We anticipate that the **17th May, and 2nd June interviews** will be conducted face to face in a COVID safe manner. (Masks are encouraged but not compulsory). If required, we will switch these to phone interviews and contact you accordingly.


On **Thursday 16th June**, most staff will call from a mobile with a No Caller ID, so please ensure that you answer No Caller ID calls around your appointment times.


To make a parent phone interview booking go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.


Bookings open on Wednesday 11th May at 9am

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 phone interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately –

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews.

Any issues please email linda.henry@det.nsw.edu.au



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YEAR 8 MUSIC

Year 8 has been preparing for their practical assessment in their unit of work on Rock and Pop Music styles. They can choose to perform on keyboard or guitar for this task and have taken to the work with much enthusiasm. This is 8MUS.P practising their parts in their lesson this week.



Mr S Wood - Teacher

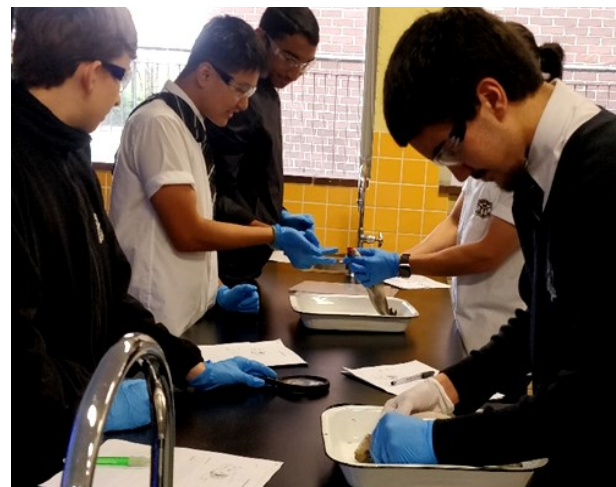


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BREATHING... AND RESPIRATION

11 Biology has been learning about cell organisation and the different parts of a body system. This week they have been comparing the structures and functions of the “human” and animal respiratory system. They looked at the “pluck” which contains different parts of the system including a very large set of lungs. They also looked at the breathing mechanisms in fish, crickets and our friendly axolotl. – *James Pond*



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TOOTHPASTE FOR DAYS!



Science Club has started this term with a bang. Our boys joined us in making mini explosions with Elephant's toothpaste – always a fan favourite. We are in G2 lunchtime every second Thursday. All boys are welcome to join young, new or old!



Ms Pham, Ms Chen & Ms Thomas



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VACCINATIONS

NSW Schools Vaccination Program

Year 8 and Year 11 students will be receiving their vaccinations that were cancelled last year. If your child handed in their signed consent form in 2021, they will be receiving their vaccination on Tuesday 24th May 2022.

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.

Vaccine	Who is eligible?	Number of doses?
Human Papillomavirus - HPV *	All Year 8 students	2
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (Whooping cough) – dTpa *	All year 8 students	1
Meningococcal ACWY *	All year 11 students	1

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

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by providing the school with written notification

Ms Brown - Head Teacher Welfare

THOMAS KANIAROS (YEAR 11) PLAYING FOR RENOWN UNITED

Year 11 student, and previous school rugby union player, Thomas Kaniaros, has been recruited by Oatley based, Rugby League Club – Renown United. Thomas has moved from number 8 to playing in the second row. His team currently sits first on the local competition ladder. Well done

Mr Pearce

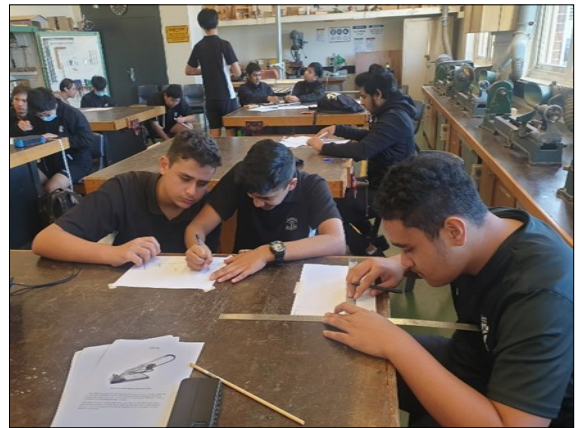


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PAPER TRUSS BRIDGE DESIGN CHALLENGE

In this activity Year 9 Engineering students design, construct, and test the strength of a paper truss bridge and satisfy certain conditions like span, strength, and cost. Students perform the truss bridge strength estimation using a graphic interface that determine stress-compression on the truss elements using the method of joints. Students work in teams to design and build their own bridge.



Mr K Mahmud - Teacher



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A Page from History

This Week in History

1954: The US Supreme Court ruled unanimously in *Brown V. Board of Education*, ruling that racial segregation in public education is unconstitutional.

1969: The Apollo 10 is all go for the final test before America lands a man on the moon later this year.

2004: First Same Sex Marriage Performed at Cambridge City Hall in Massachusetts

1962: Marilyn Monroe performed a rendition of "Happy Birthday" for President John F. Kennedy

1927: Charles Lindbergh flew the "Spirit of St. Louis" on an epic flight from New York to Paris. He completed it in 33 hours

1961: An angry mob consisting of all white's attacked a busload of U.S "Freedom Riders"

1932: Amelia Earhart becomes the first woman to make a solo air crossing of the Atlantic Ocean, from Newfoundland to Ireland

1989: Students occupied Tiananmen Square in Beijing

1929: New gold rush starts in Australia

1934: Bank robbers Bonnie and Clyde are gunned down with over 100 rounds of ammunition by police in Black Lake, Louisiana

1980: Median price for a home in Sydney is \$68,830. Brisbane is \$35,500.

1927: Canberra replaces Melbourne as the capital of Australia, and the Australian Parliament convenes there for the first time.

Quote of the Week

"There can be no great accomplishment without risk."

- Astronaut Neil Armstrong, the first man to walk on the moon



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

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Athletics Carnival 2022

AGE CHAMPIONS

Patrick Walker
Spencer Bowerman
Caius Rumens
Lian Anagnostopoulos
William Deller
Dominic Shapiro

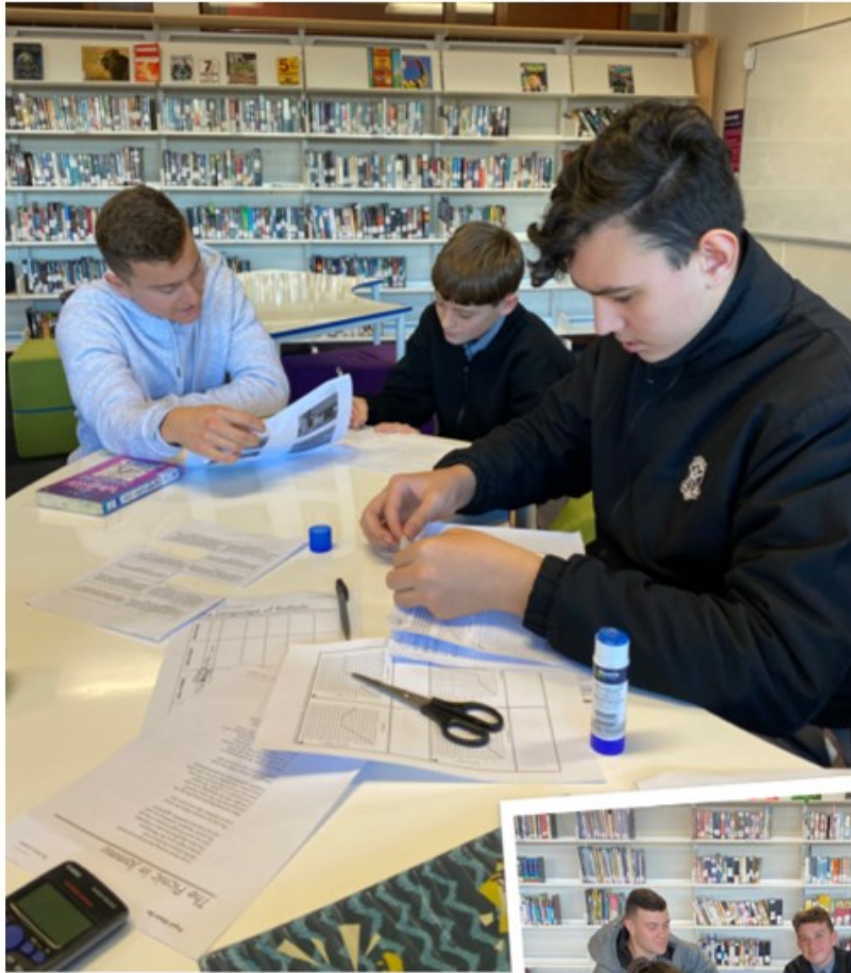
Photos by Ms D Jovicic



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HOMEWORK CENTRE



The after-school Homework Centre is operating on a Monday and Tuesday afternoon from 3.15 – 4.15 pm. This is an opportunity for your son to receive free help from teachers with his homework or other areas of his learning that would benefit from extra help. If you would like your son to attend, please complete and return the attached application form to Mr Tenefrancia. It is expected that students who apply to attend will join every session. A new application form is not required if you attended the Homework Centre in Term 1.



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After School Homework Centre Application Form

Name: Year & Class:

Please list the type of help you would like to receive at the Homework Centre.

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Please tick which days you would like to attend the homework Centre.

- Monday only
- Tuesday only
- Both Monday and Tuesday

Subject	Teacher

#ASHTAG



I give permission for my son..... of
Year..... to attend the Homework Centre. My son will attend on the day/s written below

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I understand the following conditions apply to my son's attendance.

- Places are limited. Accepting a place requires my son to attend every week for at least one term.
- If my son is repeatedly absent his place may be given to another student on the waiting list.
- The Homework Centre operates Monday and Tuesday from **3.15pm-4.15pm**. Students are expected to arrive promptly. Parents are responsible for their son's supervision and travel after 4.15pm.
- Normal school rules and behavioural expectations apply to the Homework Club.

Parent signature: Date:

Student signature: Date:

Expectations for Homework Centre

Your son will enter Homework Centre with an attitude to work on assessment tasks or assigned homework task.

If no assigned work, we advocate that your son acquire the skills and habits of priority study. We see this as a worthwhile investment providing the foundation for achievable study practices for his Senior Year.

For that reason could he quietly choose one of the following:

- Revision of Subjects covered that day.
- Online English help using WordFlyers or Mathematics using Mathspace.
- Silent Reading for Renaissance Accelerated Reading Program and complete the quizzes.
- Complete one or more of the tasks as mentioned in the success planner.



Winter Sport - Round 7 - 25th May 2022

Grade Sport

Assembly point	Sport	Grade	Opponent	Venue	Coach	Leave class at	Assemble at	Game time
A	Badminton	1st/2nd/U15's	Asquith	Waitara PCYC	Wang	11:18	11:20	1:00
B	Rugby	U14's	Asquith green	Headen Park	Burford//Chatwin	11:23	11:25	1:00
C	Football	2nd	Asquith	Hammond	Calic/Woollywy		12:15	1:00
D	Football	4th	Asquith	Hammond	Wood		12:34	2:00
E	Football	U15's A	Asquith	Mt Kuringai	Kutcheruk	11:38	11:40	1:00
F	Football	U15's B	Asquith	Centenary	Chu		12:15	1:00
G	Football	U14's A	Asquith	Mills Park	Richardson	11:18	11:20	1:00
H	Football	U14's B	Asquith	Mills Park	Darwin	11:18	11:20	2:00
I	Football	U13's A	Asquith	ABHS	Payne	11:08	11:10	1:00
K	Football	U13's B	Asquith	ASBH	Bason	11:08	11:10	2:00
L	Football	U13's C	Asquith	Mt Kuringai	Pham	11:38	11:40	2:00
M	Table Tennis	2ndU15's/U14's	Asquith	Asq. BHS hall	Tenefrancia	11:08	11:10	1:00
N	Tennis	U15's/U14's	Asquith	Kim Warwicks	Stitt	11:23	11:25	1:00
P	Lawn bowls	1st /U15's	Asquith	Centenary LBC	Phillips		12:15	1:00

Winter Sport - Week 10 - 25th May 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	Morris	11:45	14:00
C	Futsal OP/ABHS	Olympick Park Sports Hall	Pearce	11:45	14:00
E	Table tennis OP/ABHS	ABHS Hall	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	Curran	12:34	14:31
O	Swimming	Ashfield Aquatic Centre	Belle-Page	12:34	14:31
Q	Multi Sport Years 7-8	ABHS quiet area	Jovicic	12:34	14:31
P	Badminton	ABHS 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		



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.

Thank you,

Roslyn Todd
School Administration Manager





**‘We
Urgently
Need More
Foster Carers’**

The NSW Department of Communities and Justice is seeking people in your area to become short-term and crisis foster carers in order to provide a home for children and young people aged anywhere between 0-18 years-old. We are also interested in people who can care for siblings.

Foster carers come from all walks of life and their families reflect the wider community we live in. They can be single, in a relationship, identify as LGBTQI+ and be with or without children of their own.

Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islanders and people from culturally diverse backgrounds are also encouraged to apply. All carers receive training, ongoing support and financial assistance. If you are interested in making a difference in the life of a child, please call [8303 7644](tel:83037644) or email our Foster Care Team:

CAPSMetroCentral@dcj.nsw.gov.au



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