



ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 8 2023

The next three weeks for your diary

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
04-08 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 Flip 8C Team Day - Luna Park Big Science Big Fun Secondary School Session 1 - 11am-12pm Big Science Big Fun Secondary School Session 2 - 12:15-1:15pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orientation Day Year 10 Flip Bushcare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neighbour Aid Shopping Year 10 Flip 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 Flip CAPA Night 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 Flip Year 12 PDHPE Assessment P1&2
11-15 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 English Extension 1 Assessment – in class 7N Team Day to city 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Extension 1 Assessment - in class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Maths Extension 2 Assessment 1 P8&9 	
18-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Development Day 				

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Reading

The P & C have again generously decided to support gift card prizes for the Million Word Man Reading Competition. They will fund prizes for the ultimate winner, the next 20 highest reading scores and for every other boy who quizzes on more than 1 million words. It would be great if you could encourage your son to complete his reading target as the cut off for the competition is next week.

Second Hand Uniform Stall

The Second Hand Uniform Shop will be holding a stall on Tuesday 5th December at the Year 7 Orientation Day from 8am—12pm. Now is a great time to have a good clear out of all those too small uniforms, especially Senior Uniforms and size 14-18. Donations can be dropped off to the office or directly to the stall on Tuesday.

Dwayne Hopwood
Principal



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DATA DRIVEN



On Friday 17th of November, students of 7V engaged in an in-school outdoors data collection activity. Students gathered a range of data including vehicle types, car models, pedestrian clothing, and plant features. The data was then processed into graphs and presented in class by the students.

Mr David Yang
Mathematics Practice Teacher (The University of Sydney)



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ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL SPECTACULAR



The Schools Spectacular is an institution that always lives up to its name, and 13 students from Ashfield Boys participated in the 40th anniversary of this amazing festival of the arts. Liam Brotherson, Frazer Brown, Kay Couzens, Lionel Glendenning, Conor Hester, Luca Munier-Wotten, Cadell Speak, Giuseppe Triolo, Timothy Walsh, Jason Feng, Elijah Gillis sang in both the Boys Vocal Ensemble and the Combined Choir. The Boys Vocal Ensemble accompanied the Schools Spectacular Orchestra, and songwriter Rory Philips from Tumut High School, on his original composition 'Because Boys.' This piece explores how boys and young men can struggle to talk about their emotions and mental health and was a featured piece in this year's show.



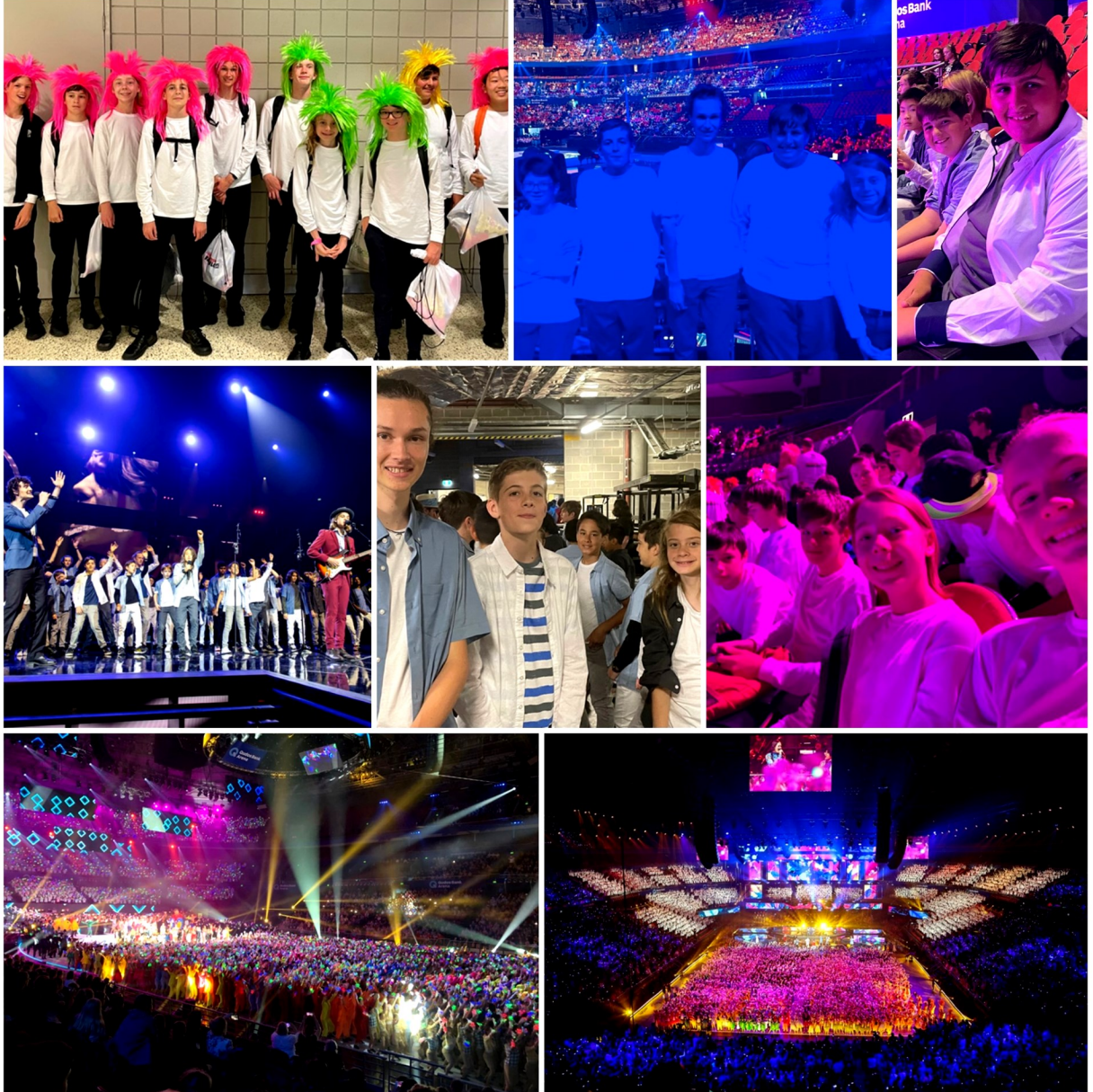
Roger Xue was a member of the Core Choir, which is made up of approximately 30 talented choristers in Years 7-12 from NSW Public Schools who provide the basis for the choral sound of the Schools Spectacular. Year 12 student Benjamin Munro played viola in the Schools Spectacular Orchestra. Atalya Masi, our incredibly talented ABHS Music teacher, was a Core

Choir Tutor and Core Choir Ensemble member. A huge thank you to ABHS Music teacher Dimi Markou, who organized ABHS's participation in the event. This experience allows students from ABHS to unleash their creative expression and expand their horizons.



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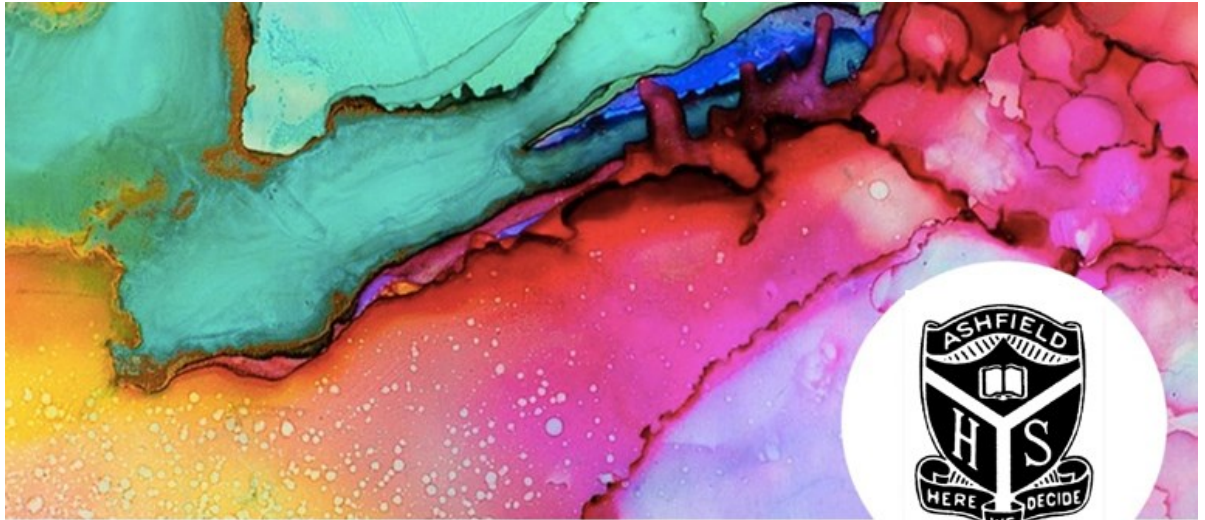


Mr I Pieterse - Music Teacher



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Ashfield Boys High School

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS NIGHT 2023

THURSDAY 7th DECEMBER

6.30pm in the school hall



DRAMA



MUSIC



VISUAL ARTS



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CURIOUS ABOUT KIDNEYS

This term, Year 12 Biology students have been learning about disorders of the eye, ear and kidney., as well as investigating the technologies used to treat these disorders. Recently, students completed a dissection to explore the structure and function of the kidney. They studied the visible segments as well as learning about the microscopic, but very important, nephrons.



Ms M Prasad - Science Teacher



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ACRYLIC PHONE STAND PROJECT

In this activity, Year 7 students have been stretching their imaginations and design skills with this acrylic phone stand project! They designed these from scratch, made 3D card models, drew up their designs, and then finally bent them into shape using the strip heater! We are so proud of the student's creativity, resilience, and their final outcomes - check out some of them below.



Mr K Mahmud - TAS Teacher



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BUS SERVICE CHANGES FROM SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER

From Sunday 10 December the timetables of some Inner West buses operated by Transit Systems are being adjusted to improve reliability and reflect customer demand.

Changes to route bus timetables

Timetable adjustments will occur on routes **389, 428, 431, 433, 437, 438X, 440, 441, 442, 445, 461X, 464, 466, 469, 470, 502, 503, 504 and 504X.**

Changes to school bus timetables

To better match traffic conditions there will be timetable adjustments on some school routes. Note that some services will operate earlier than they currently do, so students are requested to plan their trip before travelling.

In addition to the timetable changes, please note that the following route change will occur:

- **681s (Fort Street High School to Strathfield via Ashfield Boys High School):** this route will no longer operate. Students can use Route 480 for travel towards Ashfield and Strathfield.

Trip planning

The best way for students to confirm departure times of buses from their bus stop is by planning ahead on Trip Planner transportnsw.info/trip before travelling or to download the Opal Travel app. To ensure dedicated school services appear as a travel option for students, click 'refine' and select the 'school bus' option.

School timetable summaries are also available at transitsystems.com.au.

Feedback

To provide feedback on any Transport for NSW service, please visit <https://transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/bus-feedback>.

Students are reminded to tap on and off with their Opal card on all trips.

We hope this information assists, and appreciate you informing students, parents, carers and staff of these upcoming bus service changes.

Transit Systems

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School catch-up vaccination clinics

For year 7 and 10 students



Saturday 9 December 2023, 10am to 2pm
Croydon Health Centre

Sunday 10 December 2023, 10am to 2pm
Concord Child and Family Health Centre





**MOST
ITEMS \$5***

Jackets &
Jumpers \$15

ABHS P&C

SECOND HAND UNIFORM STALL

TUES 5 Dec
8.00am - 12 noon
School front courtyard

Parents and students welcome

***PAYMENT BY CARD ONLY**

[Donation of clean second hand uniforms welcome at the stall or drop to the office before the day]



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Summer Sport - Round 13 6th December 2023

Grade Sport

Assembly point	Sport	Grade	Opponent	Venue	Coach	Leave class at	Assemble at	Game time
A	Basketball	1st	North Sydney	ABHS Gym	Payne		12:34	1:00
A	Basketball	U15	North Sydney	NSBHS Gym	Kucheruk	11:25	11:27	1:00
A	Basketball	U14	North Sydney	NSBHS Gym	Kucheruk	11:25	11:27	2:00
C	Cricket	U14			White/Safi			1:00
D	Futsal	1st	North Sydney	Olympic Park	Jakubowski	11:40	11:42	1:00
D	Futsal	2nd	North Sydney	Olympic Park	Jakubowski	11:40	11:42	1:30
E	Futsal	U15	North Sydney	Olympic Park	Richardson		12:34	2:00
E	Futsal	U14	North Sydney	Olympic Park	Richardson		12:34	2:30
F	NRL Tag	1st	North Sydney	Ashfield Park	Darwin/Pearce		12:20	1:00
F	NRL Tag	2nd	North Sydney	Ashfield Park	Darwin/Pearce		12:20	1:45
G	NRL Tag	U15	North Sydney	Ashfield Park	Chatwin/Pearce		12:20	1:00
G	NRL Tag	U14	North Sydney	Ashfield Park	Chatwin/Pearce		12:20	1:45
H	Ultimate Frisbee	1st	Normanhurst	Meadowbank 2	Hathway	11:38	11:40	1:00
J	Ultimate Frisbee	U15	North Sydney 15	Meadowbank 4	Oweis	11:38	11:40	1:45
J	Ultimate Frisbee	U14	Epping 15	Meadowbank 4	Oweis	11:38	11:40	1:45
I	Volleyball	1st	North Sydney	ABHS Canteen	Ahearne		12:34	1:00
I	Volleyball	2nd	North Sydney	ABHS Canteen	Ahearne		12:34	1:50
K	Volleyball	U15	North Sydney	NSBHS Gym	Woolley	11:25	11:27	1:00
K	Volleyball	U14	North Sydney	NSBHS Gym	Woolley	11:25	11:27	1:50
L	Water polo	U14	Epping 15	Ashfield Pool	Cameron		12:20	1:00

Futsal U15's - 2:00pm / U14's- 2:30pm games (Rounds 8-14)

Futsal 1st- 1:00pm / 2nd- 1:30pm games (Rounds 8-14)

Summer Sport - Week 16 - 6th December 2023

Recreational Sport

Assembly point	Sport	Venue	Teacher	Assemble in Year 7 quad at	Finish time
C	Futsal OP/ABHS	Olympic Park	Y. Chen	12:05	14:31
E	Table tennis OP/ABHS	Olympic Park	Tenefrancia	12:05	14:31
D	Tennis	Pratten Park	Belle Page	12:34	14:31
G	Basketball Years 7-8	Bill Peters Reserve	L. Chen	12:34	14:31
K	Basketball Years 9-10	ABHS outdoor b'ball court	Pham	12:34	14:31
O	Active D&D	Library	Phillips	12:34	14:31
Q	Multi Sport Years 7-10	Year 7 Quad	Curran	12:34	14:31
S	Swimming	Ashfield Aquatic Centre	McCusker	12:34	14:31
U	Power Walk Years 7-8	Local Area	Mahmud Apostolopoulos	12:34	14:31
V	Power Walk Years 9-10	Local Area	Durand Mai	12:34	14:31
14/15	Outdoor Fitness	Ashfield Park	Jovicic Wang	12:34	14:31
Y	Theatre Sports	D11	Whitting	12:34	14:31
A	Badminton/Table tennis ABHS	ABHS Quiet Area	Lu	12:34	14:31
B	Touch football	ABHS Oval	Thomas	12:34	14:31

Detention E3 12:34 - 14:31 Rego



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Dear Parents

We have been working on ways to keep you informed regarding your son's high school journey. At Ashfield Boys High, we use two web-based software programs to deliver communication to you regarding your sons.

Sentral Parent Portal and App features

Newsfeed and Daily Notices - Receive newsfeed and daily notices about important events that relate to your child.

Absence Notifications – You will receive and can send absence notifications to the school quickly and easily from within the app.

Sick bay - SMS sent when student is in sick bay.

Academic Reports – View student reports

School Bytes Portal features

Event Management – Information regarding excursions or variations of routine are available here, including permission notes and excursion payments.

Sport Selection – Twice a year students from years 7 to 10 select sports that they would like to participate in. This is all managed in School Bytes including sport selection, parent permission and payment if applicable.

Finance – View your Statement of Account and make a payment.

We have noticed that a number of parents have not accessed or are not using the parent portals /apps. To keep up to date with school events, please make sure you have access to these, as we will be posting valuable information on them next term.

If you require assistance with passwords or access keys, please email - samuel.muthiah1@det.nsw.edu.au



Dear Families

Student Administration Updates

1. 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.

2. Reporting your son’s absence from school.

To ensure your son’s absence from school is as smooth and efficient as possible we kindly request that you use one of the following methods:

- Sentral Portal – Access your account on the Sentral website or app and submit the necessary information under the Absence tab.
- Via email: ashfieldbo-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au). In the email, include your son’s name, grade, date of absence and a brief reason for the absence.

By using one of these methods, you will help streamline the attendance process and minimise any potential miscommunication.

3. **Extended Leave:** When your son is taking extended leave, please complete the “Leave Application and Leave Certificate” form on our website. *This must be completed and returned together with a flight itinerary for Principal approval prior to departure.*
4. **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 for your understanding.

Roslyn Todd
School Administration Manager



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HOMework CENTRE



Homework Centre has closed for Term 4. Thank you to all teachers, tutors and student volunteers who have provided practical targeted support to a number of students over this term.

The centre will re-open in 2024.

Mr Tenefrancia



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