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ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 9 2024

The next three weeks for your diary

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
01-05 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter Monday Public Holiday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wellbeing Week Police Talk Assembly P3&4 Years 7&8 P5&6 Years 11&12 P7&8 Years 9&10 Year 12 Biology Task 2 P1&2 Pham & Williamson P3&4 Nguyen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wellbeing Week Neighbour Aid Shopping Year 12 Belvoir - Holding the Man 11:30am 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wellbeing Week Years 11&12 Parent Teacher Night - 3-7pm Year 12 Physics Task 2 Assessment Part B Year 12 Maths Extension 1 Assessment Task 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wellbeing Week Year 12 PDHPE Task 2- Tyler P5&6, Brown P7&8 Year 11 English Advanced & Standard Assessment Task 1 Year 12 Maths Advanced Assessment Task 2
08-12 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Swimming Year 12 drama Practical Assessment P1&2 Year 8 Body Image Workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 Assessment 2 - in class essay poetry essay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Gallery NSW Art Express 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twight Session1 - Staff development Day Year 12 Drama Assessment in class - P3&4 Anzac Day Ceremony Period 2 Oval Year 11 Extension Assessment Task 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Maths Extension 2 Assessment Task 2 P3&4 Last day of the term
Term 2 29 Apr to 03 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Development Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students return Year 12 Midcourse exams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Midcourse exams Neighbour Aid Shopping Year 12 STC - No Way No Pay - 7:30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Midcourse exams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 11/12 Visual Arts Biennale Excursion



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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Year 11 Parent Information Evening

It was great to see so many parents and students attend this presentation on Tuesday night to discuss Preliminary Course Assessment and Student wellbeing. If you missed the presentation and have not received a copy of either the Preliminary Assessment booklet or the visual wall planner, please email me and I will provide you with a copy.

Year 11 and 12 Parent Teacher Interviews

This has been scheduled for Thursday 4th April. A booking link was emailed to all Year 11 and 12 family emails. If you require additional information, please contact the school. If possible, we ask that your son attend the interviews so they can be involved in this important feedback process.

Easter Break

All students return on Tuesday 2nd April from the Easter break. I hope everyone has a relaxing and safe few days.

Linda Henry
Deputy Principal



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Year 11/12 Parent/Teacher Interviews

Dear Parents

Year 11/12 Parent interviews will be held on **Thursday 4th April 2024 in the hall.** Staff will be available from 3 pm until 7 pm.

We ask that interviews are kept to a maximum of 10 minutes (as per booking), to ensure we stay on schedule.

To make a booking go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions. Ms Duinker and Mr Chatwin are both on leave and thus unavailable. Mr Ahearne will not be on school premises but will attempt to phone you during the week.

Bookings open on Friday 22nd March 4pm

Simply enter the code and press "Go"



Enter your details, including your contact phone number



Select the teachers you wish to talk to



Select the appointment times that suit you

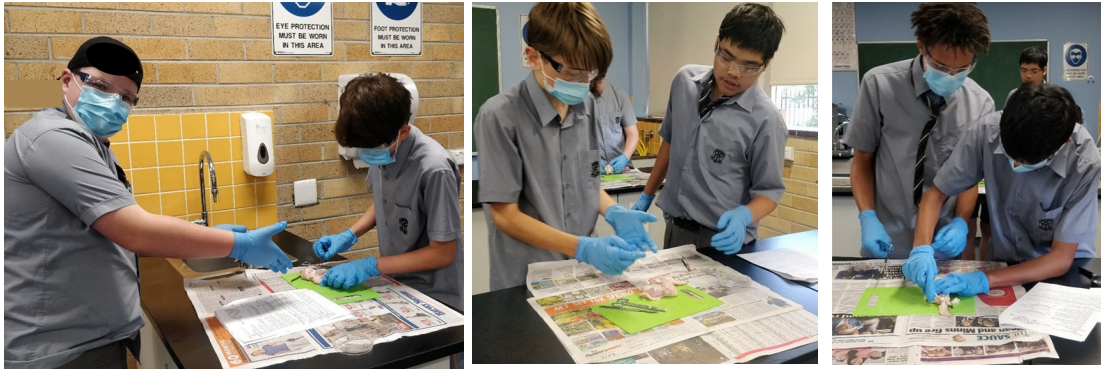


When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately – **Check your junk mail folder**

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - **until the bookings close on Thursday 4th April at 2.30pm**

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

DISSECTING KIDNEYS AND CHICKEN WINGS



8N has been studying body systems this term. The boys have been learning about the different systems that help us function and survive. They completed their first ever heart dissection to see one of the main organs in the circulatory system using dissecting equipment for the first time. Recently they had the opportunity to dissect a chicken wing and observe how you could move the wing by pushing down on a tendon. They also completed an investigation on the structures of the kidney. Despite the smell, the boys persevered and successfully navigated their way through each dissection.

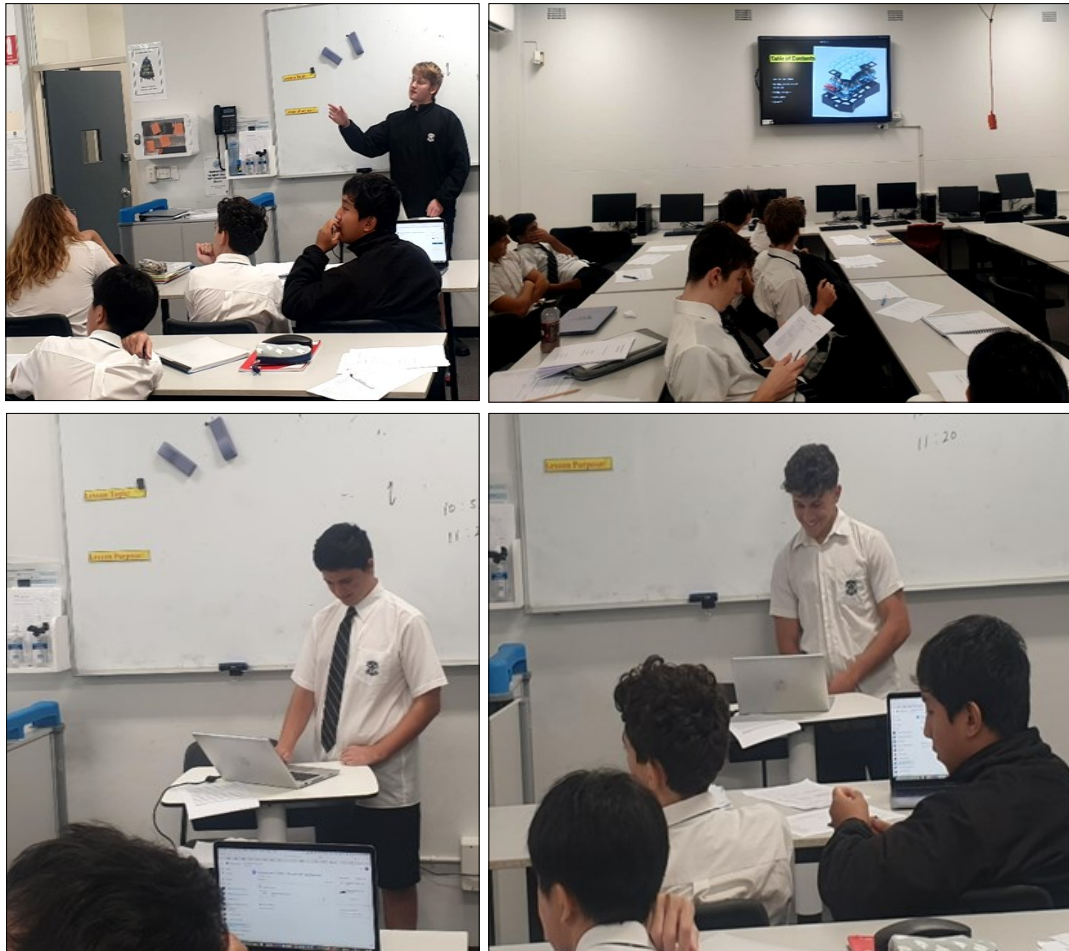


Ms T Pham - Science Teacher



ENGINEERING REPORT PRESENTATION

Engineering communication skills are essential for presenting concepts and designs and are critical to the engineering design process. Year 11 Engineering students focus on improving their communication skills by presenting their Engineering Reports in 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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Winter Sport - Round 1- 3rd April 2024

Grade Sport

Assembly point	Sport	Grade	Opponent	Venue	Coach	Leave class at	Assemble at	Game time
A	Badminton	Open/U15's	North Sydney	ABHS Gym	Mai		12:34	1:00
B	Rugby 7's	U16's			Darwin			
C	Rugby 7's	U14's			Pearce			
D	Football	1st	North Sydney	Pratten Park	Calic/Nguyen		12:20	1:00
E	Football	2nd	North Sydney	Pratten Park	Richardson		12:34	2:00
F	Football	3rd	North Sydney	Hammond	Jakubowski		12:20	1:00
G	Football	U15's A	North Sydney	Centenary	Jiang		12:20	1:00
H	Football	U15's B	North Sydney	Centenary	Curran		12:34	2:00
I	Football	U15's C	Epping C		Mahmud			
J	Football	U14's A	North Sydney		Payne			1:00
K	Football	U14's B	North Sydney		Rego			2:00
L	Football	U14's C	Epping C		Sharp			
M	Football	U13's A	North Sydney		Homer			1:00
N	Football	U13's B	North Sydney		Mikic			
O	Football	U13's C	North Sydney		Safi			
P	Table Tennis	2nd/U15's/U14's	North Sydney	ABHS Hall	Tenefrancia		12:34	1:00
R	Tennis	2nd	North Sydney	Wheatleigh St	Williamson	11:23	11:25	1:00
R	Tennis	U15's/U14's	North Sydney	Pratten Park	Owen		12:25	1:00

All local parks are closed this week - ABHS Oval use schedule: U13's - 12:35-1:15/ U14's - 1:15-1:55/ U15's - 1:55- 2:30

Winter Sport - Week 4 - 3rd April 2024

Recreational Sport

Assembly point	Sport	Venue	Teacher	Assemble in Year 7 quad at	Finish time
A	Volleyball	ABHS Canteen Area	Ahearne	12:34	14:31
C	Futsal OP/ABHS	ABHS Oval	Lu	12:34	14:00
E	Table tennis OP/ABHS	ABHS TT area	McCusker	11:45	14:00
G	Basketball Years 7-8	Bill Peters Reserve	Thomas	12:34	14:31
K	Basketball Years 9-10	ABHS outdoor B'ball area	Cameron	12:34	14:31
O	Swimming	Ashfield Aquatic Centre	Durand	12:34	14:31
Q	Multi Sport Years 7-10	ABHS Oval/Year 7 quad	Hathway	12:34	14:31
1	Active D & D	Library	Phillips	12:34	14:31
U	Power Walking Years 7-10	Local Area	Apostolopoulos/ Belle Page	12:34	14:31
14/15	Outdoor Fitness	Ashfield Park	Jovicic/Pham	12:34	14:31
Y	Shakespeare Company	E 2	Whitting/ Woolley	12:34	14:31

Sport Detention/ Non Sport E3 12:34 - 14:31 Executive managed



2024 Extra-curricular Activities Schedule



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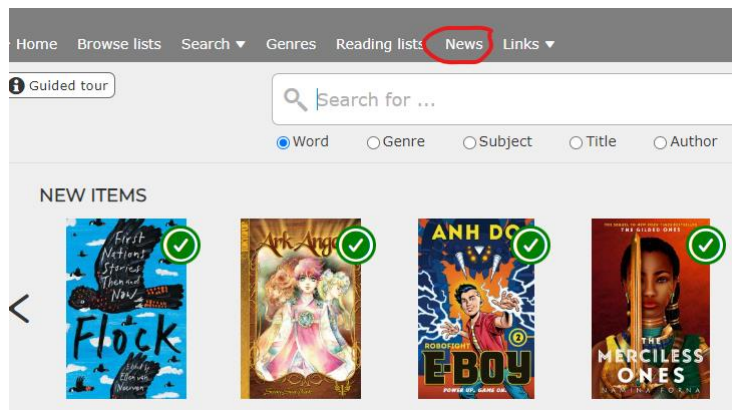
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	Drama 8:00am -8.40am E2, Yr. 8 & Yr. 9	Intermediate Band 7.45am – 8:40am D11 Mr Pieterse	Gardening Group Once a week, various days Meet in front of canteen Mr. Kucheruk Inner West Neighbour Aid Senior Shopping – Wed Mornings 9am – 11 am, Every fortnight Mr. Kucheruk		Business Lounge 8.10am – 8.50am Senior Study Centre Mr. Condon Writing Club Ms. Woolley
Recess	Library Senior Study Centre Ms Bennett Leadership Skills Program Ms Marks D4	Library Senior Study Centre Ms Bennett Bush Care Once a month Meet in front of Canteen 9.20 - 11.30am Mr. Kucheruk	Library Senior Study Centre Ms Bennett Ms Keirouz Science Club Every fortnight Mr. Williams Ms. Thomas	Library Senior Study Centre Mr Lofts, Ms Keirouz Table Top Games Club Mr. Phillips G24 Board Games Prefects Mr. Kucheruk G24	Library Senior Study Centre
Lunch	Library Senior Study Centre Ms Bennett, Mr Lofts Chess – Library Ms Wang and Mr McCusker	Library Senior Study Centre Ms Bennett, Mr Lofts Vocal Group - D11 Mr. Alic	SPORT	Library Senior Study Centre Ms Bennett, Ms Keirouz Chess – Library Mr McCusker and Ms Wang Dungeons & Dragons Ms. Phillips G Block	Library Senior Study Centre Marine Club Every fortnight bottom of G Block Mr. Curran, Mr. Mikic
After School	Homework Centre 3:15pm – 4:15pm Library Mr Tenefrancia Mr McCusker Ms Pham, Mr Curran	Homework Centre 3:15pm – 4:15pm Library Mr Tenefrancia Mr McCusker Ms Pham, Mr Curran Junior Band 3:10pm- 4:10pm (D11) Mr. Pieterse		Chess Club 2.30 – 3.30 Library Mr McCusker Senior Band 2:30pm – 4:00pm D11 Mr Pieterse Visual Arts 2.30-4.30pm Yr. 11 Only (TERM 2)	Theatre Sports 3:15pm – 4:30pm D11 Ms Whitting
Ongoing and At specific times of the Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Competitions – Ms Morris and Ms Jovicic • Canterbury Girls reciprocal program –Every year group – ongoing – Ms Brown • Debating – Mr Hathaway, Mr Richardson, Ms Woolley, Ms. Finigan • Duke of Edinburgh International Awards – (Mid Term 2 intake) Mr. Kucheruk • Before & After School training for Selected Grade Sports Teams – Mr Tyler, Mr, Calic, Mr. Payne • STEM – Ms Arya and Mr. Sharp • Weight Training – Mr. Tyler, Mr. Calic (+16yrs old) 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership and Volunteering – ongoing – Ms Kucheruk • Lessons for Year 7 Transition Program – Term 4 Year 7 Teachers • Maths Olympiad – Ms Marks and Mr White • Public Speaking – Plain English, Speaking Competition Legacy – Ms Stitt • Theatre Appreciation Club – Ms Morris (event basis) • Zone Representative Opportunities – Mr Calic • Elite Sports Program – 2 morning a week – Mr. Calic, Mr. Payne • Shakespeare Club – Ms. Woolley, Ms. Whitting – TBA • Film Making – Ms. Morris – TBA 	

QUIZZING AT HOME ON ACCELERATED READER

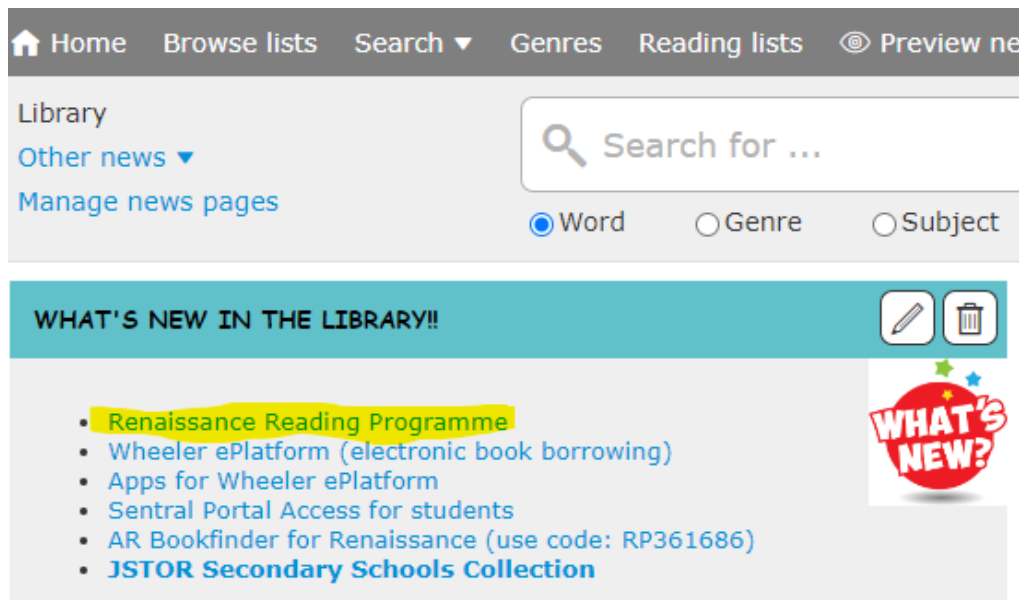
Students can log into their Renaissance Reading account and take an Accelerated Reader quiz by using the link in their Google Classroom Library page or through their student portal.

Student Portal Instructions

- Sign into your student portal
- Click on 'My School Library'
- Click on 'News' tab above the search bar

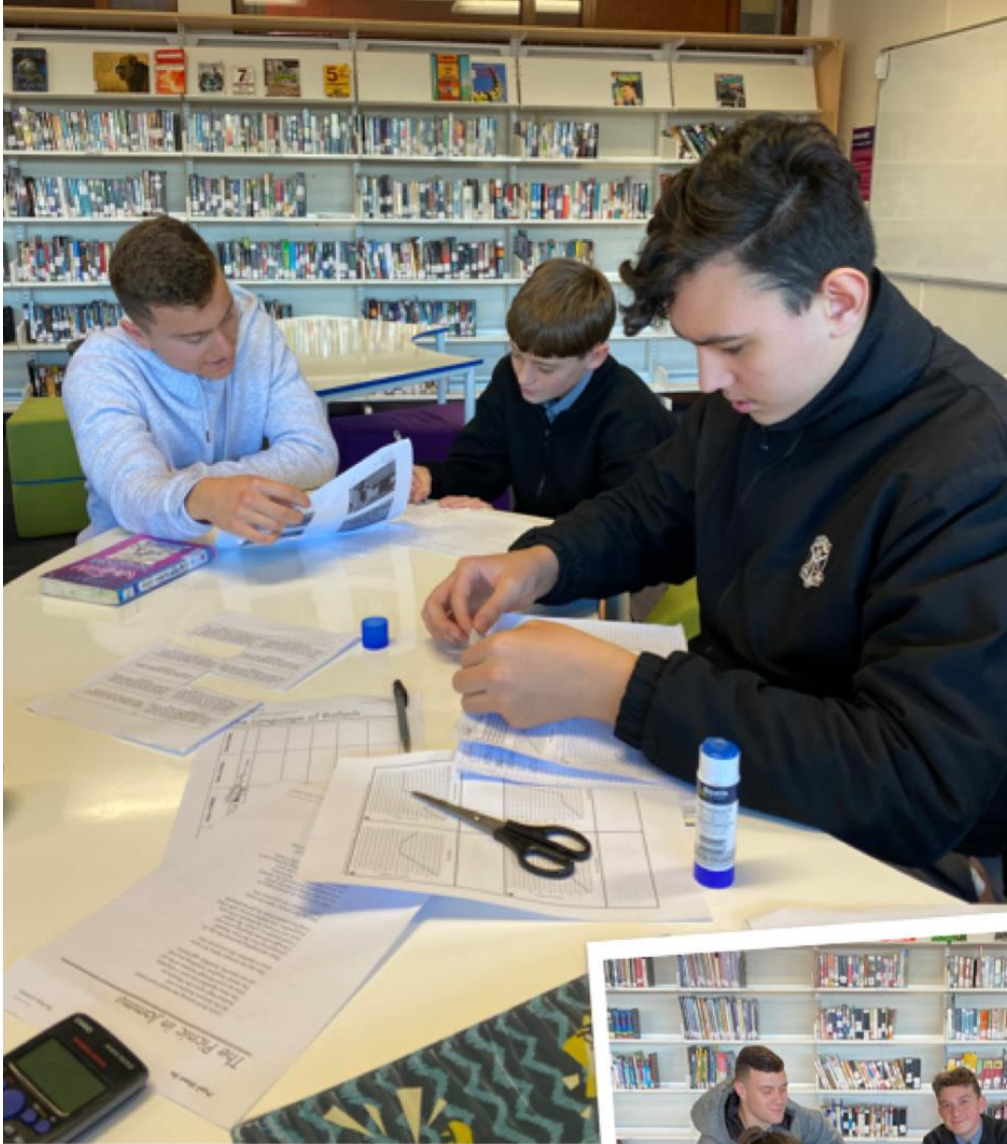


- Click on 'Renaissance Reading Programme'



The Library Team

HOMWORK 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 or Mr Mc Cusker. It is expected that students who apply to attend will join every session.

The operation of the Homework Centre will start in Week 3.



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.

Ashfield Boys High School P&C



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**MAY THE FOURTH
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THE PREQUEL

TRIVIA NIGHT

SAVE THE DATE: 3 MAY



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Invitation to students of Italian, Greek, Polish and Spanish background to study any one of these languages at Ashfield Campus of the Secondary College of Languages (SCL)

Dear Parent / Caregiver,

I wish to inform you that **Ashfield Campus of the SCL** which operates on the premises of **Ashfield Boys High School** in Liverpool Road Ashfield will be offering the following languages in 2024. These classes are held on Saturday mornings from 8.30am.

Italian – Years 5 to 12

Modern Greek – Years 7 to 12

Polish – Years 7 to 12

Spanish – Years 7 to 12

Please note that our classes are taught by Department of Education trained teachers and these classes are **free of charge** to all our students.

N.B. Students can enrol if the language is not offered in the day school and if the student has a background in the language.

Please contact the Ashfield Campus Supervisor Marco Man on 0415397066 if you have any queries.

Students interested in studying any of these languages must complete the application form which can be found at: <https://sclanguages.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Kind regards,
Marco Man
Supervisor, Ashfield Campus SCL
0415397066



Secondary College of Languages (SCL) is the leading provider of face-to-face languages education in NSW. The College provides a pathway for students to learn a language when it is not offered at their day school.

Classes in 22 languages are held on Saturday mornings at 13 Campuses across Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong.

Students from public schools and other educational providers are eligible to enrol at the College.

All courses follow NESA syllabuses and contribute towards the HSC and ATAR.

There are no enrolment fees for students at the SCL.

Languages offered:

Arabic	Italian	Polish
Armenian	Japanese	Portuguese
Bosnian	Khmer	Punjabi
Chinese	Korean	Russian
Croatian	Macedonian	Serbian
Filipino	Modern	Spanish
Hindi	Greek	Turkish
	Persian	Vietnamese

Languages are available to selected year groups and Campuses, and are subject to enrolment numbers and teacher availability. For more information, please visit our website.

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