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## ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**TERM 2 WEEK 9 2024**

**The next three weeks for your diary**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
01-05 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 8 Sexualisation Workshop - Tyler</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 11 Standard English Assessment 2 Part B in-class reading task P5&amp;6</li> <li>HSC Study Day for Chemistry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Neighbour Aid Shopping</li> <li>Year 12 Sydney Theatre Company Dracula 7:30pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 12 Maths Ext 2 Task 3 - P8&amp;9</li> <li>CAPA Music Showcase 6-7:30pm</li> <li>Belvoir Theatre - Counting and Cracking</li> <li>HSC Study Day - Biology - all day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last day Term 2</li> </ul>
<b>Term 3</b> 22-26 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Development Day Staff only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All students return</li> <li>Year 12 Society and Culture PIP due</li> </ul>			
29-31 July To 01-02 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional Athletics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional Athletics</li> <li>Year 10 Subject Selection Evening - Hall - Time TBA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 11 VET Workready presentation P1&amp;2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OC Class Testing</li> </ul>	

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The boys have had some wonderful experiences this week to celebrate NAIDOC. Yesterday Year 7 and 8 worked with the professional artist Rhe Lotter to create their own individual art works. On Tuesday Years 7-11 were treated to a key note address by Kirli Saunders who is a highly successful author, poet and artist.

**Dwayne Hopwood**  
Principal



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# DRIP CHALLENGE

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Friday 14th June



Friday 24th May



Friday June 7th



Friday June 21st



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Thursday 30th May



Thursday June 20th



Thursday June 27th



Thursday May 9th



Thursday May



Tuesday 7th May



Friday 10th May



June lost date 2



Monday 3rd June



Monday 6th May



Monday May 27th



Thursday 2nd May



Tuesday 14th May



Tuesday 18th June



Tuesday June 6th



Tuesday May 21st



Wednesday 1st May



Wednesday 12th June



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## YEAR 7 PEER MENTOR – MINI OLYMPIC GAMES

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June we concluded the Year 7 Peer Mentor Program with a 'Mini Olympic Games'. Year 7 students participated alongside their Year 10 Peer Mentors and challenged other peer groups in a range of activities including: Plank Challenge, General Knowledge quiz, Captain Ball, Dishes and Domes, Soccer Agility and Rob the Nest. The aim of the day was to enhance their communication and team building skills which they all demonstrated throughout the day. At lunch the students enjoyed a BBQ and finished with a Wellbeing Assembly which had a focus on maintaining good habits into Term 2 and Anti-Bully.



## INNER WEST MUSIC FESTIVAL SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE

The ABHS Vocal Group, Senior Band and Intermediate Band performed at the Inner West Music Festival which is a non-competitive and inclusive festival for school ensembles, held annually at Burwood Girls' High School. Performers braved the elements and took leave from their Sunday sports to play alongside ensembles from Burwood Girls High School. All ensembles sounded fantastic, and it was enjoyable to play our first gig of the year after almost two terms of rehearsals. A big thank you to all the performers, parents/guardians and conductors Dean Alic, Nathan Parks and Reni Mathison. Also, a huge thanks to the organisers and staff at Burwood Girls High for the opportunity. A reminder that we have performances from these ensembles and more at Music Night on July 4<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm - 7.00pm in the ABHS Hall.



*Mr Pieterse - Music Teacher*



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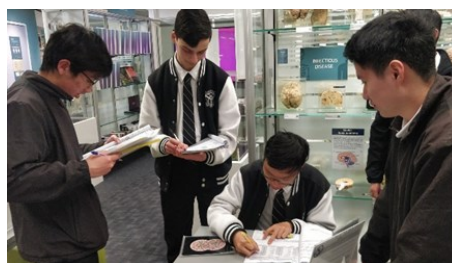
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## YEAR 12 BIOLOGY EXCURSION TO THE MUSEUM OF HUMAN DISEASES AND THE BOTANIC GARDENS

Last week, our **Year 12 HSC Biology** classes embarked on an enriching excursion to the Museum of Diseases and the Botanical Gardens.

At the **Museum of Human Diseases**, located at the Faculty of Medicine & Health, University of New South Wales, students were captivated by the extensive exhibits of over 2,500 diseased human tissue specimens, showcasing the history and impact of various infectious and non-infectious diseases that remain major problems within our community today. Guided lectures provided insights into the pathology of diseases and their societal impacts. The hands-on displays of real-life specimens and interactive sessions deepened their understanding of infectious and non-infectious diseases, sparking engaging discussions among peers.



Year 12 also visited the **Botanical Gardens** to explore diverse plant species and diseases impacting our unique Australian flora. This excursion seamlessly integrated theoretical knowledge with real-world applications, enhancing students' appreciation for both medical science and botanical studies.



It was a week of discovery, critical thinking, and inspiration, leaving our budding biologists eager for future explorations and further studies in the fascinating fields of biology.

*Ms Nguyen - Science Teacher*



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## CHINESE EXCURSION



The Chinese language students in Years 8 & 9 visited the Nantian Temple where they engaged in various enriching activities. They began their day with a Taiji session, practising graceful movements in the tranquil temple courtyard, which helped them connect with the serene environment. After the energizing activity, the students were divided into four groups, each delving into the different aspects of the temple's rich heritage. They explored the history of Nantian Temple, learning about its architectural significance and cultural importance. Additionally, they studied the history of Buddhism, gaining insights into its teachings, traditions and the profound impact it has had on societies over the centuries. This immersive experience provided the students with deeper appreciation of both the temple and the Buddhist philosophy.

*Mr Jiang - Mathematics/Chinese Language Teacher*



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## WOODEN CLOCK DESIGN

Year 10 Industrial Technology Timber students are working to develop a design for their clock and then construct it using different skills and materials in the workshop. They use techniques such as sanding, cutting, and drilling as well as learning about production aids such as bending jigs and apply these to their clock design.



*Mr Mahmud - TAS Teacher*





## NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN BOYS ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Was held at Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Arena on Thursday 27th June. Ashfield Boys zone athletics team was formed using successful competitors at a Track only held carnival, expressions of interest and previous years representatives owing to our school carnival cancellation. The boys did a tremendous job representing ABHS with the stand out results on the day being:

U14: Oscar Macleod 1st shot and 1st discus, Patrick Walker 2nd 100m hurdles. Bede Russell 2nd discus

U15: Cadell Speak 2nd javelin and 1st high jump, Luca Fitzgerald 2nd 400m. Orlando Walker 2nd shot put.

U16: Kohan Kombumerri 1st high jump

Thanks to Moudi H, Billy C-L, Spencer B, Sam C and Luca T from 9 PASS who volunteered throughout the day with carnival operations.



Mr Tyler– HT PDHPE



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*Music*  
**NIGHT**

**ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL**  
**THURSDAY 4TH JULY, 2024**  
**6.00pm to 7.30pm**  
**School Hall**



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Winter Sport - Round 12 3rd July 2024								
Grade Sport								
Assem bly point	Sport	Grade	Opponent	Venue	Coach	Leave class at	Assemble at	Game time
A	Badminton	Open/U15's	Epping	EBHS Gym	Oweis	11:23	11:25	1:00
B	Rugby 7's	U16's	Randwick/Epping	Boronia Park	Pearce	11:50	11:52	1:00/1:40
C	Rugby 7's	U14's	Asquith white/Asquith green	Boronia Park	Darwin	11:50	11:52	1:20/2:20
D	Football	1st	Epping	Christie Park 1	Calic/Nguyen	11:23	11:25	1:00
E	Football	2nd	Epping	Christie Park 1	Richardson	11:23	11:25	2:00
F	Football	3rd	Epping	Christie Park 2	Jakubowski	11:23	11:25	2:00
G	Football	U15's A	Epping	ESL Hall 1	Jiang	11:18	11:20	1:00
H	Football	U15's B	Epping	ESL Hall 1	Curran		12:05	2:00
I	Football	U15's C	Normanhurst	Normanhurst Park	Mahmud	11:23	11:25	1:00
J	Football	U14's A	Epping	Pratten	Payne		12:15	1:00
K	Football	U14's B	Epping	Pratten	Che		12:34	2:00
L	Football	U14's C	Normanhurst	Normanhurst Park	Sharp	11:23	11:25	2:00
M	Football	U13's A	Epping	Hammond	Homer		12:15	1:00
N	Football	U13's B	Epping	Centenary	Mikic		12:15	1:00
O	Football	U13's C	Epping	Centenary	Safi		12:34	2:00
P	Table Tennis	2nd/U15's/U14's	Epping	Exam Centre EBHS	Tenefrancia	11:23	11:25	1:00
R	Tennis	2nd	Epping	Pratten	Williamson		12:25	1:00
R	Tennis	U15's/U14's	Epping	Abuklea road	Owen	11:18	11:20	1:00

B Field 2 C Field 3/1

Winter Sport - Week 14 - 3rd July 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	Olympic Park	Lu	11:45	14:31
E	Table tennis OP/ABHS	Olympic Park	McCusker	11:45	14:31
G	Basketball Years 7-8	ABHS Outdoor B'ball court	Thomas	12:34	14:31
K	Basketball Years 9-10	ABHS Gym	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





# HELP BRING CRICKET NETS TO ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

The P&C is fundraising to build cricket nets and a multi-sport space for our boys at the rear of our school.

All donations to our building fund are fully tax deductible.

Go to the 'school bytes' payment link on the school website – and you will need to log into the parent portal to donate.



[ashfieldbo-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/  
about-our-school/payment-schoolbytes](https://ashfieldbo-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/payment-schoolbytes)



# Applications for the NSW Public Schools State Drama Ensemble are now open!

The NSW Public Schools State Drama Ensemble is a week-long intensive drama program held in the October school holidays. Successful students will work with an industry specialist to devise an original piece of theatre to be performed at The NSW Arts Unit Drama Festival.

Rehearsals will run from Monday 30 September to Friday 4 October at The Arts Unit in Lewisham. Students will attend a final rehearsal on Wednesday 23 October and the morning of Thursday 24 October before performing in The NSW Arts Unit Drama Festival on Thursday 24 and Friday 25 October at the Seymour Centre in Chippendale.

The program offers students the opportunity to learn from an expert tutor, work with other highly motivated students, deepen their understanding of performance styles and nurture their confidence and performance skills in drama.

## **Student eligibility:**

- passionate and motivated students in Years 9 to 11 who currently attend a NSW public school.
- students will need to be endorsed by their school principal as part of the application process.
- priority will be given to rural and remote schools.
- students in metropolitan schools who do not currently attend a weekly drama ensemble are also eligible to apply.

Students in **regional, rural and remote** areas are strongly encouraged to apply. Participation fees are subsidised for students from department identified rural and remote schools. Note that accommodation is not included for this program. We understand that accommodation costs might be tricky for those who live outside of the Sydney area. We have already had some parents reach out to state their willingness to billet regional, rural and remote students during the NSW Arts Unit Drama Festival. We highly encourage you to use your student networks from camp to see what might be possible in terms of arranging accommodation with a Sydney-based family to keep costs down. Please note that we are unable to arrange this through our communication channels, so we recommend contacting your camp friends directly to see what might be possible. If you are a Sydney-based student who might be able to accommodate someone for State Drama Ensemble, please discuss with your parents and caregivers before you reach out on your online platforms.

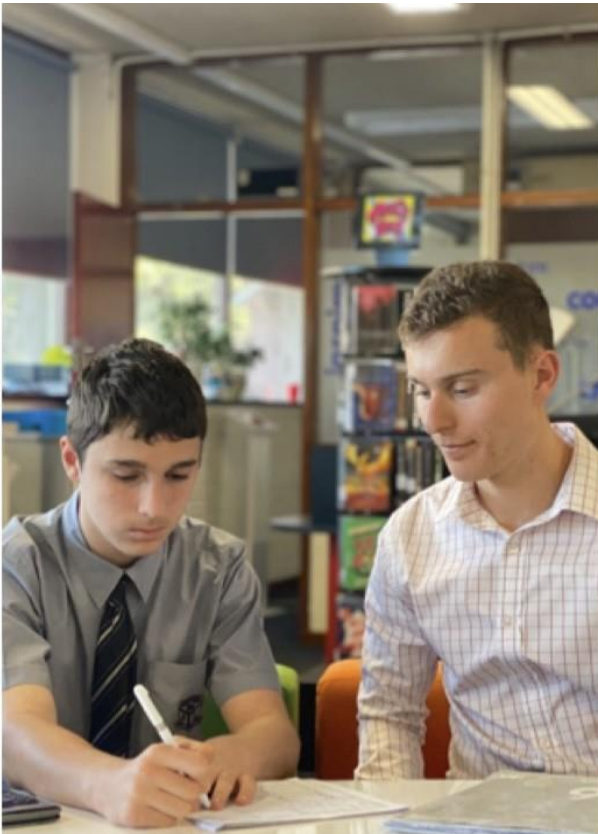
Auditions are via video submission and will close on **Friday 9 August (Term 3 Week 3)**.

You can apply at the link below:

<https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/form/state-drama-ensemble-app>

Please reach out with any questions at [drama.artsunit@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:drama.artsunit@det.nsw.edu.au).

## HOMEWORK CENTRE



Homework Centre has closed for Term 2. Thank you to all teachers and tutors who have provided practical targeted support to a number of students over this term. The centre will re-open in Term 3.

Mr Tenefrancia



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.