



# ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**TERM 1 WEEK 11 2025**

**The next three weeks for your diary**

Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28 Apr to 02 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Development Day (pupil free)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CPR and Anaphylaxis Training (pupil free)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All students return</li> <li>Year 12 Mid Course Exams - Day 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 12 Mid Course Exams - Day 2</li> <li>ISTEM-Water Rocket Test Launch</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 12 Mid Course Exams - Day 3</li> </ul>
05-09 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 12 Mid Course Exams - Day 4</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 12 Mid Course Exams - Day 5</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 12 Mid Course Exams - Day 6</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10IT Engineering Lab Bridge Day P1-4 D2</li> <li>Year 11 HMS Field Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 10 English Assessment</li> <li>White Card</li> <li>Year 10 Minimum Standards Practice P3-6 Hall</li> <li>Metropolitan Secondary School Friday Afternoon Competition</li> </ul>
12-16 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geography Competition P1&amp;2 Years 10, 11, 12 students</li> <li>Year 12 Maths Extension 2 - Task 2 P9-10</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 10 Minimum Standards P1&amp;2 Reading</li> <li>Year 11 Geography Fieldwork P1-6</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 12 Maths Extension 1 - Task 2 P5-7</li> <li>Year 12 English Ext 2 - hand in</li> <li>Year 10 Minimum Standards P1&amp;2 Numeracy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 10 Minimum Standards P1&amp;2 Writing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7 and Canterbury Girls High School - Social Inclusion Day P3-8</li> <li>Metropolitan Secondary Schools Friday Afternoon Competition</li> <li>Year 12 Advanced English Writer's Incursion</li> </ul>

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# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

## The World's Greatest Shave

The boys raised an incredible amount for the Leukemia over the past few weeks. At last count yesterday this was over \$5000! This culminated in volunteers agreeing to have their heads shaved in front of the school yesterday. Thanks to Giuseppe (Year 10), Duncan (Year 11) and Mahmoud (Year 12) who all volunteered for the shave.

Thanks also to Mr Sharpe and Ms Wang who also had their heads shaved for the charity. Surprisingly, nobody asked to shave my locks...

## Holiday Uniform Update

It's that time of year again when the seasons are changing and it will soon be colder. It's a great time to get out your son's winter uniform out and check that it still fits. As the boys grow so fast when fed and watered, often last season's grey trousers become this winter's ankle freezers

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# WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE

Yesterday, Ashfield Boys High School proudly took part in the World's Greatest Shave, raising much-needed funds and awareness for a noble cause, the Leukaemia Foundation, which supports vital blood cancer research and patient services.

The initiative was led by our dedicated Prefect and SRC teams, who worked hard to engage the school community. Their efforts included running a BBQ (with special thanks to Mr Pearce) and selling raffle tickets throughout the week to build excitement and raise funds.

In the afternoon, the whole school gathered in the gym to witness three brave students - Mahmoud Zreika (Year 12), Duncan Stockwell (Year



11) and Giuseppe Triolo (Year 10) - shave their heads in support of the cause. The clippers were handled by none other than Dane Woollard, a former student and now proud owner of his own barber business.

The raffle featured a range of gift cards, but the most sought-after prize was the chance to help shave the volunteers' heads!



To top it all off, the crowd erupted in cheers when two surprise staff volunteers - Mr Sharp and Mrs Wang stepped up to join in, showing incredible school spirit and solidarity.

A huge thank you to all students, staff and families for your support and generosity. If you would still like to donate, the QR code can be found on the attached poster in Ashtag.



*Mr Kucheruk - HT Student Leadership and Engagement*



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**AWARENESS  
SOLIDARITY  
SUPPORT**

**APRIL 10TH  
BBQ AT LUNCH**



# WORLDS GREATEST SHAVE

**JOIN ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL IN THE  
CAMPAIGN FOR LEUKAEMIA RESEARCH AND CARE  
SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO DONATE**



## YEAR 8 SEXUAL HEALTH WORKSHOP

Students in Year 8 are learning about a range of contemporary health issues in PDHPE. On Thursday 3/4/25 students participated in a consent workshop (delivered by Elephant Education) where they learnt about abuse of power, setting and respecting boundaries, appropriate use of language, acceptable behaviours, laws and regulations and were able and to ask questions in a safe and supportive environment. The boys enjoyed the activities and hopefully left the day better informed and more prepared for the future.

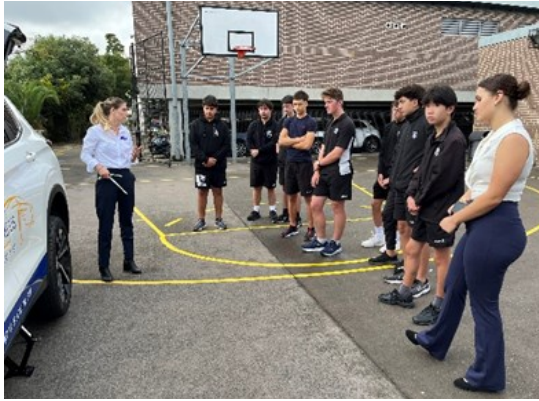


*Mr Tyler - HT PDHPE*



## APPRENTICES ARE US

On Wednesday selected Year 10 students participated in an automotive workshop here at school. Representatives from Apprenticeships Are Us taught them how to change a tyre and check the engine fluids. Students had the opportunity attempt all activities and learnt about apprenticeship opportunities and work experience. This workshop gave them exposure and a taste of the automotive industry.



*Ms Apostolopoulos - Careers Adviser*



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## HEALTH AND MOVEMENT SCIENCE

Students in Year 11 HMS have been participating in a unit titled, The Body and Mind in Motion. As a part of the unit students learn about first aid and emergency care practices and procedures. Students learn in a practical and theoretical sense how to deal with various scenarios and apply CPR with appropriate ratios in addition to perfecting how to perform recovery positions and the stages of DRSABCD.



**Danger:** check the environment for dangers to yourself and those involved.

**Response:** check for a response; ask for questions, squeeze palms.

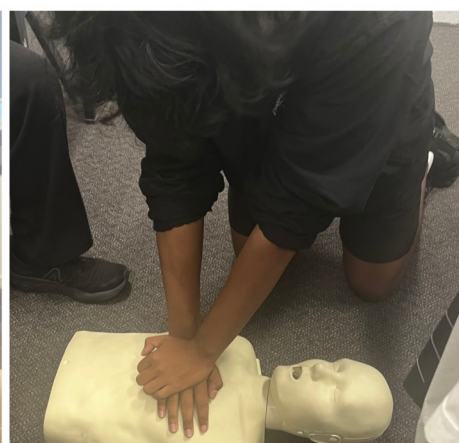
**Send:** Call 000 and seek additional support.

**Airways:** Clear airways by removing anything obstructing breathing.

**Breathing:** Look, listen and feel for signs of breathing.

**CPR:** Chest compressions and rescue breaths 30:2 ratio.

**Defibrillator:** If accessible apply defib and follow instructions.



*Mr Tyler - HT PDHPE*

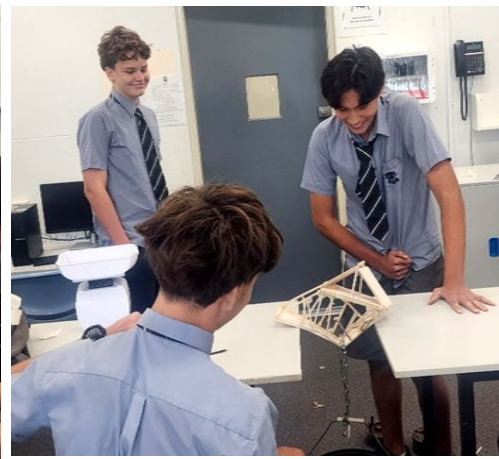
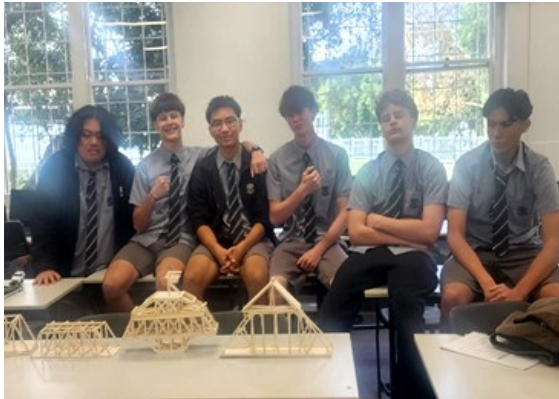


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## BALSA BRIDGE TESTING TIME ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

In this activity, Year 10 Engineering Studies students design and construct a balsa bridge to test its strength and satisfy conditions like span, strength, and cost. This activity aims to help students use reflection in authentic engineering problem-solving. After testing the bridge, students should be able to describe and locate compressive and tensile forces acting on bridges.



*Mr Mahmud - TAS Teacher*





### Winter Sport - Round 3 - 30th April 2025

#### Grade Sport

Assembly point	Sport	Grade	Opponent	Venue	Coach	Leave class at	Assemble at	Game time
A	Badminton	1st/2nd/U15's	North Sydney	ABHS Gym	A. Wang		12:25	1:00
B	Rugby 7's	U14's	Asq/Epp	Asquith BHS	Sharpe/Pearce	11:03	11:05	1:00
C	Football	1st	North Sydney	Pratten	Calic/Lee		12:20	1:00
D	Football	2nd	North Sydney	Ashfield	Jakubowski		12:20	1:00
C	Football	3rd	North Sydney	Pratten	Malouf-Grice		12:34	2:00
E	Football	U15's A	North Sydney	Cammeray	Payne	11:23	11:25	1:00
F	Football	U15's B	North Sydney	Cammeray	Mahmud	11:23	11:25	2:00
I	Football	U15's C	Epping C	Centenary	Woolley		12:10	1:00
H	Football	U14's A	North Sydney	Waverton	Alic	11:25	11:27	1:00
G	Football	U14's B	Epping C	Ashfield	Dowran		12:34	2:00
K	Football	U13's A	Epping B	Hammond	Thompson		12:15	1:00
L	Football	U13's B	Epping D	Hammond	Safi		12:34	2:00
M	Football	U13's C	North Sydney B	Waverton	Cameron	11:25	11:27	2:00
N	Table Tennis	1st/2nd/U15's/U14's	North Sydney	ABHS Hall	Hathway		12:25	1:00
O	Tennis	2nd	North Sydney	Pratten	McCusker		12:25	1:00
P	Tennis	U15's/U14's	North Sydney	Love'n Deuce Talus St	Williamson	11:23	11:25	1:00
Q	Lawn bowls	1st/U15's	North Sydney	Pratten BC	Owen		12:25	1:00

#### Rugby - Round 1 - 9/4/2025 @ Asquith

#### Round 2 - 30/4/25 @ Asquith

Time	Team	v	Team
1:00 PM	Asquith 1	v	Ashfield
1.15pm	Asquith 2	v	Epping
1.30pm	Asquith 1	v	Asquith 3
1.45pm	Ashfield	v	Epping
2.00pm	Asquith 2	v	Asquith 3

### Winter Sport - Week 6 - 30th April 2025

#### 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 (top end)	Jiang	12:34	14:31
E	Table tennis OP/ABHS	ABHS tt area	Tenefrancia	12:34	14:31
G	Basketball Years 7-8	ABHS Outdoor B'ball court	Lu	12:34	14:31
K	Basketball Years 9-10	Bill Peters Reserve	Mikic	12:34	14:31
O	Swimming	Ashfield Aquatic Centre	Thomas	12:34	14:31
Q	Multi Sport Years 7-8	ABHS Oval(gym end)/Year 7 quad	Belle-Page	12:34	14:31
1	Active D & D	Library	Phillips	12:34	14:31
U	Power Walking Years 7-10	Local Area	Sharma/Che	12:34	14:31
14/15	Outdoor Fitness	Ashfield Park	Apostolopoulos/Jovicic	12:34	14:31
F	Badminton	ABHS Gym	Kilcoyne	12:34	14:31

**Sport Detention/ Non Sport E3 12:34 - 14:31 Dunker**



## NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM

In 2025 the following vaccines will be offered:

In Year 7, students are offered free vaccines for diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (whooping cough), (dTpa) a human papillomavirus (HPV). In Year 10, students are offered the meningococcal ACWY vaccine.

Vaccination will only be provided at school if consent has been received.

If your child is in Year 7 or Year 10, you can give consent online for their routine school vaccinations.

### How to Provide Consent:

1. To complete online consent for your child's school vaccinations, visit the [School Vaccination Program online consent portal \(https://engage.health.nsw.gov.au/engage\)](https://engage.health.nsw.gov.au/engage)
2. For detailed steps on how to provide consent, please refer to the NSW Health webpage [How to Provide Consent \(https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/online-consent-school-vaccination.aspx\)](https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/online-consent-school-vaccination.aspx).
3. Follow the steps to log in to your existing ServiceNSW account. This is the same account you may already use to renew your driver's licence. If you don't have a ServiceNSW account, refer to <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/services/my servicensw-account/how-to-create-an-account> to create an account.
4. Update or confirm your personal details in ServiceNSW as required.
5. Complete the School Vaccination Consent Form for your child/ren. You will need to:
  - a. Enter your child's personal details
  - b. Provide the Medicare card details for you and your child
  - c. Read the linked Parent Information Sheet and privacy statement. Translations are available in 28 languages please refer to the NSW Health webpage [https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/school\\_vaccination\\_language.aspx](https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/school_vaccination_language.aspx)
  - d. Provide consent.

**If you or your child do not have a Medicare card, internet access or you are unable to complete the online consent, ask your child's school for a paper consent form.**

### The benefits of providing consent online:

- SMS notification three days before the clinic to remind you of the vaccination day
- easily update your child's details
- receive SMS and/or email notifications when vaccinations are given
- faster upload of vaccination records to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR).

For more information on routine school vaccinations, please visit [www.health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination).

If you require information in your language, please visit [www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/school\\_vaccination\\_language.aspx](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/school_vaccination_language.aspx)

### School dates are:

Visit 1 Year 7            22/5/25  
Visit 2 Year 10         19/6/25



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The link for the ABHS Building Fund will pop up – then you can donate.

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                    Year 12 Extension
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