



# ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## TERM 3 WEEK 2 2015

### The next three weeks for your diary

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 3</b> 27 Jul to 31 Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Trial HSC Exams</li> <li>•Yr8 Library Project P3-6</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Trial HSC Exams</li> <li>•8M - Bankstown Library P1-5</li> <li>•8H - Sydney Uni P1-5</li> <li>•Yr9 Library Project P1-4</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Trial HSC Exams</li> <li>•Inner West Shopping P2&amp;3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Trial HSC Exams</li> <li>•Yr8 Library Project P3-5</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Trial HSC Exams</li> </ul>
<b>Week 4</b> 3 Aug to 7 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Trial HSC Exams</li> <li>•Junior Legacy Public Speaking</li> <li>•Yr8 Library Project P5-8</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Trial HSC Exams</li> <li>•Yr8 / 9 Bushcare P3 &amp; 4</li> <li>•Yr8 Library Project P5-8</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Trial HSC Exams</li> <li>•Yr10 Great Engineering Challenge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Trial HSC Exams</li> <li>•Public Speaking Comp 12.00-2.45pm</li> <li>•Yr8 Library Project P1-4</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Trial HSC Exams</li> <li>•Premier's Debating Challenge Final</li> <li>•Yr8 Library Presentations P1-4 in Library</li> </ul>
<b>Week 5</b> 10 Aug to 14 Aug		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•ICAS Maths</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Inner West Shopping P2&amp;3</li> </ul>		

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It was wonderful to see the Senior Rugby Team compete against Epping Boys High School in the Zone Final yesterday. Even though the team did not win the match their efforts are to be commended as they have done superbly to perform so well against schools that are at least double the size of Ashfield Boys.

The boys in Year 8 have also represented the school commendably this week. Each of the classes has been visiting different university libraries, as well as Ashfield Council Library, as part of their research for their projects. The boys have impressed the staff at each of these places with their insightful questions and mature approach to the learning project. The library staff at the University of Technology were so impressed with the boys that they have asked them to provide feedback and suggestions about how to improve their library design. I am keenly interested to see what each of the Year 8 groups develop from their research and process of enquiry.

Last term we explained in Ashtag that reports will be posted and not given directly to the boys as in previous years. By now every parent should have received the Semester 1 academic report for their son.

The postal schedule for this was outlined last term in Ashtag. The final set of reports were posted home at the end of last week as per this schedule. If you have not received your son's report could you please call the office so that we can investigate the cause of this.

Due to inclement weather the Year 8 H and 8M library visit to Sydney University has been rescheduled to Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July. A new cover letter will be sent home with your son. If there are any issues with this change of date please contact the school as soon as possible.

**Dwayne Hopwood**

Principal



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## WAR MEMORIAL UPGRADE

The site of our school oval has important historical links as a former military barracks and training ground for the ANZAC soldiers in WWI. As many parents may know, this significance is marked by a memorial at the front of the school adjacent to the oval.

In a joint project for the centenary of the Coo'ee March the Gallipoli landing, Ashfield RSL, Wests Ashfield and Ashfield Boys are embarking on a landscaping project to improve the appearance and access to the school memorial. Funding is currently being sought for a significant landscaping and access project.

If you have qualifications in landscape design or architecture and may be interested in being involved with this project please contact Dwayne Hopwood. At this stage we are looking at preliminary designs and costings for the project.

## LEGAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION – STUDENT CONFERENCE

The LSA lectures held on Saturday afternoon were a great revision tool in reinforcing the content we had learnt in class, while also giving the Year 12 Legal Studies students a chance to look over past papers for all 4 modules with an experienced HSC marker; gaining an insight into the marking techniques/methods that are employed during the HSC to extend our grade in our final exams.

An Exam Tips lecture was also used to clear up any new rules/regulations associated post 2014 HSC. These were especially helpful as it focused on timing, size of handwriting and basic paragraphing; something which many students lost marks on during previous years HSC assessments.

If you're thinking about doing Legal Studies or carrying on with Senior Legal Studies, the LSA conference is an event not to be missed. A very informative and fun experience spent with Ms Smit, Michael, Andrew, Conor, Misha and myself.

Darcy Batterham-Love



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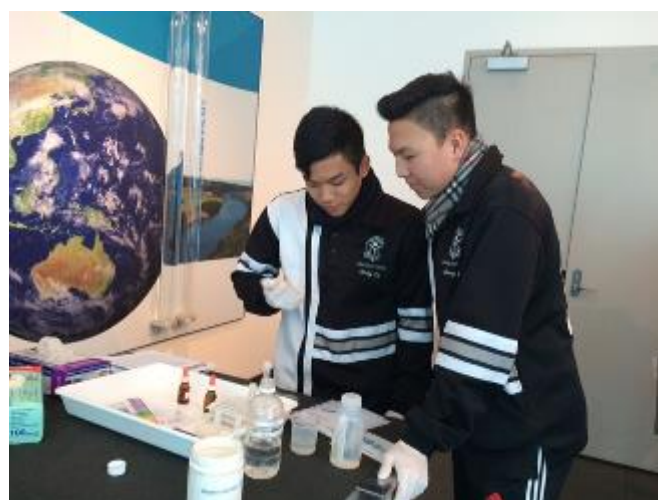


## YEAR 12 CHEMISTRY EXCURSION

On Thursday 16th August, Year 12 Chemistry students visited St Mary's Water Recycling Education Centre as part of the HSC Chemistry course. Sydney Water provides an opportunity for students to visit a Water Filtration Unit at Orchard Hills and the Education Centre. The students learned about the processing of water in Sydney and performed water quality testing on a number of samples of water. There was a working model of the Sydney water cycle, which allowed students to see how the water travels from the dams, through to our homes and beyond. It was a valuable learning experience allowing students to apply knowledge they have learned in the classroom.

Thanks to Wests Ashfield for the loan of the mini-bus.

Caroline Osborn



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# POPPING LID BOTTLES

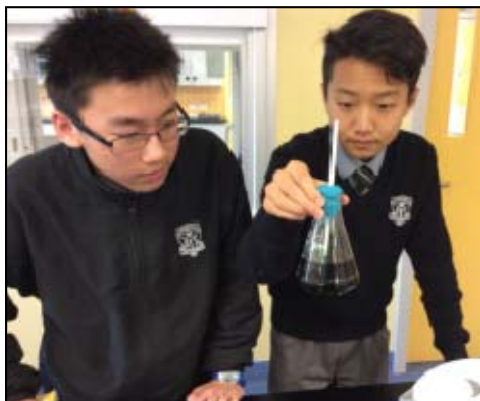
7 Hermes us currently extending their knowledge on expansion and contraction of materials due to heat. This week they have conducted short fun practicals that they have enjoyed. These practicals include:

- ⇒ Building their own thermometer
- ⇒ Observing the expansion of gases



The images below show the two experiments

A: Popping the lid experiment



B: Building their own thermometers



In experiment A, students observed the lid pop on top of the plastic bottle. Many students explained that heat was the reason why the lid popped.

In experiment B, students were able to see the coloured water rise up the straw after placing the flask in hot water.

By Manal Tahan

## THE LIBRARY PROJECT

Year 8 teams are currently involved in their 2015 project - 'Redesigning the school library space'.

Our Year 8 teams have been visiting libraries across Sydney to gain some insight into the role of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Library. Our 8 Crete **Team** visited Macquarie University on Tuesday and were greatly impressed with their 21<sup>st</sup> Century Library Space.

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, all of our Year 8 teams visited Ashfield Library for an interesting presentation on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Library spaces. The 8 Barbados team was invited to tour the new University of Technology – Ultimo library and have come back to school with some innovative ideas on library design.

Next week 8 Heron will be visiting Sydney University to view a variety of libraries on campus and 8 Maui will visit the new innovative Bankstown Library. Student teams will continue to develop their project ideas over the next few weeks prior to project presentations at the end of Week 4.



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# HSE Biology- Cow's Eyeball and Sheep's Brain Dissections



A Pair of Cow's eyeballs  
- Ready to dissect



Biology students  
gained so much from  
dissecting the  
sheep's brain.



The lens was removed  
from the eyeball used to  
magnify lettering on the  
newspaper.



Hamza Arain – The  
future Medic!

Raheela El - Rakshy



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# Give gene-erously

WHEN: FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST



ASHFIELD BOYS IS PARTICIPATING IN THE JEANS FOR GENES DAY – TO RAISE FUNDS AND AWARENESS OF THE ICONIC FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN FOR THE CHILDREN'S MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE. THIS IS FULL MUFTI **BUT** WEAR YOUR **DENIM JEANS/SHIRTS/HATS/BAGS AND JACKETS** TO SUPPORT THE EVENT!! – STUDENTS ARE TO WEAR ENCLOSED SHOES AND DON'T FORGET YOUR GOLD COIN DONATIONS – SRC TO COLLECT ON THE DAY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT – **GIVE GENE-EROUSLY!**



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## RUGBY GRAND FINAL REPORT

It was the day of the big dance, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July a new legacy of Ashfield Boys sporting tradition was spawned. Our First Grade Rugby Union team was successful in booking a date in the Grand Final against their old foes Epping Boys High School. This trophy had not graced the halls of Ashfield since the early 1990s and the boys in this team set out to change that.

The season was a great one for Ashfield capturing the Minor Premiership on the back of an all but faultless year. The two teams had met twice throughout the year and the balance stood at one victory each. On Grand Final day the boys in black entered the game as underdogs but were determined to leave the field victorious. As a school we were outnumbered threefold but our players entered the field to a large roar as a supporter bus full of students and our executive staff were on deck to support the boys. The match didn't start as we would have liked with Epping dominating the early touches and scoring a try out wide inside the opening 5 minutes. The boys in black evened the ledger with a try of their own and trailed 7-5 after 15 minutes. With ten to go in the half Epping took a host of chances gifted to them to extend their lead to 17-5 at the half time break.

After an inspired half time message from coaches Mr Tyler and Mr Kang, the boys in black scored a try within the opening two minutes only to be evened by Epping with a long range effort of their own. With the deficit at 17 and 15 minutes to play Ashfield dug deep and scored two quick tries to Arisento Bou-Sleiman and James Goncalves. A second half fight-back which had become trademark of the Ashfield season looked on the cards, the match was in the balance as 5 points was the margin but it wasn't to be as Epping counter-attacks snuffed out any chance of the fairy tale comeback. The match finished with Epping 38 to Ashfield's 26.

The boys fell at the final hurdle but it was not all doom and gloom as many of the boys paid homage to the honour of being able to represent the school in a Grand Final before they leave at the end of the year. Those departing Year 12 students include: James Goncalves, Lochlan Oag, Tim Wilson, Jonathon Xavier and inspirational captain Connor Moran, all of which have been great servants for this school and have laid the platform for the talented Year 10 and 11 students who will seek redemption in season 2016.

Mr Calic



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## SPORTS NEWS

The Regional Athletics Carnival was held this Monday and Tuesday at Sydney Olympic Park. All students who represented Ashfield Boys High School at this event performed exceptionally well. Once again, Nicholas Beekwilder impressed with his brilliant performances by winning Javelin throw and Long Jump field events. He also finished second in the 100m Hurdles race. Nicholas' Javelin throw of a 40.20m is a new Regional record. Maylee Semu re-established himself as a strong performer by finishing second in the Discuss throw. Arisento Bou-Sleiman missed a place at State Championship by a mere 0.01 second. Here are all our boys' results:

Nicholas Beekwilder	Javelin – 1 <sup>st</sup> Long Jump – 1 <sup>st</sup> 100m Hurdles – 2 <sup>nd</sup> High Jump – 5 <sup>th</sup>
Maylee Semu	Discuss – 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Arisento Bou-Sleiman	400m – 3 <sup>rd</sup> 200m – 5 <sup>th</sup>
Zion Epiha	Discuss – 7 <sup>th</sup>
Jimmy Mailei	Shot Put – 4 <sup>th</sup> Discuss – 7 <sup>th</sup>

Congratulations to the following boys who have been selected to represent Ashfield Boys High School in the Annual North Schools v South Schools competition.

Football U13's	Zawar Ali Aarondion Chandra
Football U15's	Gian-Carlos Anderson Caleb Anheluk Caelan Hinckson Nicholas Beekwilder Alessio Serdoz
Rugby U14's	Tyler Hunt Matthew Mylrea Melvyn Semu Abraham Sullivan Trejon Tuilaepa-Solofa Chao Wang

Mr Calic PDHPE



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**29<sup>th</sup> July - Grade Sport Organisation - Trials week 1**

<i>Assembly Point</i>	<i>Sport</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Opposition</i>	<i>Coach</i>	<i>Leave class at:</i>	<i>Assemble and Sit at:</i>	<i>Game Time</i>
A	Basketball <i>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nds</sup></i>	ABHS Gym		<i>Dobrowolski Beretin Skelton</i>		12:30	
B	Basketball <i>U15's and U14's</i>	ABHS Gym		<i>Tyler Kang Skelton</i>		12:30	
D	Cricket Open	Centenary Park		<i>Curran Markou</i>		12:20	
E	Cricket U15'	Centenary Park		<i>Milic Markou</i>		12:20	
G	Futsal <i>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nds</sup></i>	Hammond Park		<i>Phillips Chu</i>		12:25	
I	Futsal U15's A and B	Hammond Park		Lam Chu		12:25	
M	Oztag <i>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nds</sup></i>	Ashfield Park		<i>Chatwin Zubac</i>		12:30	
N	Oztag U15's A and B	Ashfield Park		<i>Durand Zubac</i>		12:30	
P	Volleyball <i>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nds</sup></i>	ABHS Canteen Area		Boshell		12:30	
R	Volleyball U15's	ABHS Canteen area		Pool		12:30	

						Start	Finish
Z	Sick or Injured With Note	F5		Tenefrancia	Assemble at 12:30	12:30	2:30



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RECREATIONAL SPORT - WEEK 1						
Assembly Point	Sport	Venue	Coach	Assemble and Sit in Year 7 quad at:	Start Time	Finish Time
1	Badminton NSW	F 4	Hathi	12:30	12:30	2:30
2	Badminton	Olympic Park Sports Hall	Sharma	12:05	12:30	2:30
3	Futsal	Olympic Park Sports Centre	Zhang	12:05	12:30	2:30
4	Table Tennis	Olympic Park Sports Hall	Yoon	12:05	12:30	2:30
14	Football (Soccer)	ABHS Oval	Mahmud	12:30	12:30	2:30
5	Karate	Library/ Music Room	Jones McKenzie	12:30	12:30	2:30
8	Multi-Sport Years 7-8	Centenary Park	Fasan Zimaras Tang	12:30	12:30	2:30
10	Multi-Sport Years 9-10	Centenary Park	Jovicic Richardson Burns	12:30	12:30	2:30
15	Outdoor Fitness	Ashfield Park	Smit Tahan Papaefstathiou	12:30	12:30	2:30
13	Basketball Years 9-10	Centenary Park/ ABHS Canteen	Belle Page Mitchell	12:30	12:30	2:30
7	Resistance Training/Chess	F2 and F3	Whitting	12:30	12:30	2:30
12	Table Tennis ABHS	ABHS Hall/ Year 7 Quad	O'Donnell Reid	12:30	12:30	2:30
Z	Sick or injured With Note	F5	Tenefrancia	12:30	12:30	2:30

Futsal – Olympic Park Sports Centre  
 booking times:  
 29 July                      5 August  
 2, 9 September        7, 14, 21, 28 October  
 11, 18, 25 November

Badminton - Olympic Park Sports Hall  
 booking times:  
 29 July                      5, 12, 19, 26 August  
 2, 9, 16 September    7, 14, 21, 28 October  
 4, 11, 18, 25 November

Table Tennis- Olympic Park Sports Hall  
 booking times:  
 29 July                      5, 12, 19, 26 August  
 2, 9, 16 September    7, 14, 21, 28 October  
 4, 11, 18, 25 November

Badminton - Olympic Park NSW Netball  
**Unavailable dates:**  
 29 July – 12 August



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# BLACK & WHITE TRIVIA NIGHT 2015

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH, 7PM SHARP

AT THE SCHOOL HALL

COME ALONG FOR A NIGHT OF FUN, TEST YOUR WIT AND WIN GREAT PRIZES

ADULTS-\$20, SCHOOL STUDENTS-\$10, UNI STUDENTS-\$15  
BYO FOOD AND DRINKS

**THIS IS THE MAJOR FUNDRAISER FOR YOUR SON'S SCHOOL AND ALL FUNDS WILL GO TOWARDS SCHOOL RESOURCES & UPGRADE OF FACILITIES SUCH AS LIBRARY**

HELP US MAKE IT THE BIGGEST AND BEST. BOOK A TABLE OF FRIENDS, FAMILY, CLASS PARENTS OR JOIN A TABLE.

JUST CONTACT Louise Brooks at [abhs\\_pandc@hotmail.com](mailto:abhs_pandc@hotmail.com) OR PHONE The School Office and leave your details

(02) 9798 5520

MAX 10 PEOPLE PER TABLE

COMPLIMENTARY COFFEE, TEA & CAKE

Tickets will be given to your son or will be available for collection on the night

**LUCKY DOOR PRIZES, TOSS FOR SCOTCH, SILENT AUCTION  
DON'T FORGET YOUR GOLD COINS & CHEQUE BOOK!**

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Please return with payment to the front office, and pick up tickets at the door on the night.

Son's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Son's Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of tickets required: \_\_\_\_\_ Adults @ \$20 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
School Students @ \$10 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Uni Students @ \$15 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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敬启者

敝校 (Ashfield 男子中学) 之家长会正筹备于九月五日晚上7点举办猜谜晚会。我们主要的目的是为了募款，同时这也是建立社区互动的良机。

敝校曾连续两年赢得历史科目的 Minister's Award，并于 2009 年获得 优异男子教育奖 (Director General's Award for Excellence in Boys' Education)。我们的教师投身于帮助学生达到这些里程碑，家长会亦对学校老师非常支持。

猜谜晚会所募集到的款项，将会用于购买需用器材以提升学生之教育达到最高标准。您对晚会的支持相当宝贵，同时也让您有机会公开表现您对学校的支持。

我们希望您能捐出奖品或是礼卷。我们会公开认可您慷慨的支持并答谢您的赞助。我们将于赞助看板上展示您的讯息，也会在各桌陈列您的促销品。

非常感谢您的支持。

Louise Brooks

家长会会长

请将回条交给家长会代表

<b>Business Name:</b> 公司名称	
<b>Business Contact Person:</b> 联络人	
<b>Address:</b> 地址	

认捐项目: .....

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Business Owner/Manager's Signature  
机构管理签名

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P&C Representative Signature  
家长会代表签名

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# Heads Up!

A program of FREE workshops for 12 - 24 year olds living, studying, working, or volunteering in the municipality of Ashfield area.

## July–September

Hip Hop Dance Classes!



### 10 Week Program

Every Wednesday, 3.30pm-5pm  
@ Ashfield Civic Centre  
Activity Room 1

from July 15 - September 18th

This is a course of hip hop dance open to all levels. No experience needed. Come and learn some new hip hop moves and a dance routine from an experienced dance teacher. Make sure to dress comfortably and bring water

**Booking Essential:** Bookings can be taken on Eventbrite. Search for 'hip hop dance classes'  
**More Info**

Tel: (02) 9716 1843 or  
Email: [tiffanyt@ashfield.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tiffanyt@ashfield.nsw.gov.au)  
[www.ashfield.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ashfield.nsw.gov.au)



Ashfield Council

### Ashfield YOUTH Committee

## Young Minds – Better Ideas

Ashfield Youth Committee invites local young people aged 12 – 24 years old to take part in regular meetings to advise Council.

**The Committee's Role is to:**

- Raise local youth issues
- Organise Youth events and workshops
- Assist Council by advising on Council's plans and projects.

Ashfield is a place of unique, culturally enriched neighbourhoods where everyone matters. Community life is celebrated and enriched by its diverse population. Council is committed to supporting and driving an inclusive approach across its program areas and delivery of service.

If you are aged 12– 24 years old and interested in joining please  
Ph 9716 1800 or visit [www.ashfield.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ashfield.nsw.gov.au)



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