Thanks to all the parents who were able to attend the Parent and Teacher night this week. It is always of benefit to kids when parents and teachers are in contact and talking about their best interests. As the parents with boys in Years 11 and 12 are aware, we trialled a new online booking system this year which allows parents to make appointments with teachers directly. Our intention is to continue this into the future. The conversations I had with parents on the night were very positive about the system. If you have any thoughts or suggestions for improvements please contact us and let us know. The reports for boys whose parents were unable to attend have already been posted home.

It appears that the cycle of awful weather has finally ended. The Athletics Carnival, originally scheduled for last Monday, has now been re-scheduled for Monday 18th May. A note about this was given to the boys on Tuesday. I would like to thank our hard working P&C who voted unanimously on Monday to fund a major upgrade to the internal fittings and books in the library. The P&C has kindly donated $25,000 of their 2014 fundraising money to this project and another $5,000 to supplement the work already being done by the school on a dedicated senior study centre for the HSC. These projects will directly benefit every boy at the school.

Dwayne Hopwood
Principal
**Tuesday Period 1&2**  
Hall – Year 9 NAPLAN  
8.45 Year 9 assemble picnic table area.

**Weds Period 1&2 Hall**  
Year 9 NAPLAN  
8.45 Year 9 assemble picnic table area.

**Thursday Period 1&2**  
Hall – Year 9 NAPLAN  
8.50 Year 9 assemble picnic table area.

### Language Conventions- Yr 9
9.05 – 10am (Hall) – 45 mins  
Students assemble in quiet PG area at 8.50

### Reading – Yr 9
65 mins  
8.55 -10.10 (Hall)  
Students assemble in quiet PG area at 8.50

### Calculator Maths – Yr 9
9.05-9.55 (Hall)- 40 mins  
Students assemble in quiet PG area at 8.50

### Tuesday Period 3&4 Yr 9
- Writing – 40 mins  
10.30- 10.40 – at conclusion of exam students return to class.

### Tuesday P 3&4-Yr 7
Reading – 65 mins  
10.45-12.00  
Yr 7 assemble in Year 7 PG area at 10.40

### Thursday Period 3&4
Non–Calculator Maths  
10.50 -11.40  
10.40 –Year 9 – 40 mins  
Year 9 assemble quiet area at 10.40

### Tuesday Period 5&6 Yr 7
Language Conventions- 45 mins  
Yr 7 assemble in Year 7 PG area at beginning P5

### Thursday Period 5- Year 7 NAPLAN-
12.10 -1.00  
Calculator Maths – 40 mins  
Yr 7 assemble in Year 7 PG area beginning P5

### Tuesday Period 7&8 - Yr 7
Writing - 40 mins  
Yr 7 assemble in Year 7 PG area at beginning P7

### Year 7 Naplan- during lunchtime supervision (Hall) 12.40 – 1.00

### Dismissed into Year 7 PG area
until bell P8 teachers to supervise

### Period 6 & 7
Year 7 –Special Lunch Break  
1.10-1.30- P6 & 7 teachers to supervise playground then @1.30 Yr 7 assemble in Year 7 PG area  
1.40-2.30 Numeracy -Non Calculator test – 40 mins  
Students return to Period 7 class when test completed

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**NAPLAN 12th – 14th May 2015**

All Year 7 and 9 students need to be present on these days. Students need to be on time to school and bring a calculator for Thursday exams, a 2B or HB pencil, an eraser and sharpener.
P&C UPDATE

Thanks to all the parents who came to the last P&C Meeting. It was a productive meeting as we heard about the new senior learning space being planned and decided how P&C funds should be spent. If you are not receiving the P&C Minutes please send an email to abhs_pandc@hotmail.com so that you can be added to the distribution list. The next meeting will be held on June 15th. I am always happy to answer any questions about the P&C.

Louise Brooks
ABHS P&C President

SPORT NEWS

Ashfield's junior rugby team, the Under 14s, fought a brave fight against Randwick yesterday. Although we were defeated, our boys are coming together as an enthusiastic and united team.
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Ashfield Boys’ High School will be holding its Annual Athletics Carnival on Monday 18th May 2015. The Carnival is a compulsory school activity and all students must be in attendance. If absent, an absence note is required. Students who perform well at this carnival may represent the school at the Zone Athletics Carnival.

Date: Monday 18th May 2015
Time: 8.30am to 2.30pm
Venue: Campbell Athletic Field – Canterbury Park
Cost: Free entry
Travel Arrangements: *Students make their own way to the ground. Walk up Holden Street from Ashfield Station and continue towards Canterbury Boys’ High. Turn right into First Ave then left into Andrews Ave.
*Students who would like to come to the school and walk to the Campbell Park with Miss Prescott and Mr McCusker must assemble in Year 7 quad by 8.10AM.

Lunch: Bring your own lunch and drink. The canteen will also be operating with a limited menu.

All parents are most welcome to attend.

In case of bad weather, SMS text messages will be sent to all parents. The school’s website will also provide required information.

HOW TO GET TO THE CAMPBELL OVAL - CANTERBURY

Catch bus No. 491 from Ashfield Station or follow the map below.

All the new boys and those who do not know how to get to Athletics Carnival can meet at Year7 Quad at school at 8:10 a.m. and Mr McCusker and Ms Prescott will walk them to the venue.

所有的新学生和不知道如何去运动会地点的学生，可以八点十分在学校的七年级操场(Y7 Quad)集合。Mr McCusker和Ms Prescott会和学生一起走到运动会地点。
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Futsal/Mind Games – Olympic Park Sports Centre booking times:
13, 20 May 3, 10, 17 Jun

Badminton/Mind Games - Olympic Park Sports Hall – booking times:
13, 20, 27 May 3, 10, 17, 24 June

Mind Games/Table Tennis- Olympic Park Sports Hall booking times:
13, 20, 27 May 3, 10, 17 June

Rec. Badminton NSW- Olympic Park
Unavailable dates:
22 July – 12 August
The disco started at 6:30pm and ended at 9:45pm. However, students were allowed to leave earlier for their parents to pick them up just outside the school to go home.

**Tickets**
The tickets for the disco cost $8. No notes were required for students to attend and the price of the ticket was justified because it is put towards good causes.

**Overall Thoughts**
Overall the disco was pretty good. Many students including myself were shocked to see some students that we haven’t seen for a very long time. It was a fun and easy way to connect with each other and many more friends were made at the disco.

**Information**
The disco was located at Burwood Girls High School and was attended by students in Years 7 and 8 from Burwood Girls High School, Homebush Boys High School, and Ashfield Boys High School. It was supervised by teachers and our Principal Mr Hopwood. The disco was a way for students from different schools to socialise and have fun. There was water, cordial and ice blocks available for the students which was good because dancing non-stop in a huge crowd makes you thirsty and out of breath.