TERM 2 WEEK 5 2015
The next three weeks for your diary

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| 25 May to 29 May | • Yr11 Half Yearly Exams  
• Yr7-10 International Students Morning Tea at Burwood Girls HS | • Yr11 Half Yearly Exams  
• Yr9 Marine Studies - Ashfield Pool P1&2 | • Yr11 Half Yearly Exams  
• Yr10 Neighbour Aid Shopping P2 & 3 | • Round 2 Debating 9am-2pm  
• Yr7 Snaketails P7&8 - Hall | • Theatresports |

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| 1 Jun to 5 Jun | • Yr9/10 Parent / Teacher Night 3.30-7.30pm  
• Yr12 Chem1 P3-5 | • Yr9 Bush care P3 & 4  
• Yr11 Fundamentals Assessment P7&8 | • ICAS Science Test  
• Yr11 Meeting Jersey Fitting P4  
• Drama Excursion TBC | • Yr12 Chem 2 P0-2 | • Yr11 Fundamentals Assessment P7&8  
• Yr12 Senior Science Assessment P0-2  
• VET meeting P7&8 |

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| 8 Jun to 12 Jun | • PUBLIC HOLIDAY (NO SCHOOL) | • Yr10 Science 10N & 10 other students | • Yr10 Neighbour Aid Shopping P2 & 3  
• Drama Excursion TBC | • Regional X Country  
• Yr12 Physics Assessment P3-5 | • SRC Assembly TBA |

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Last week’s Athletics carnival was a wonderful event and there were some great sporting performances on the day. Photos and information about the winners of individual events are included later in this edition of Ashtag.

Over the next week some of the boys will come home with a letter requesting information from you. This is information that is currently missing in our school records. Could I please ask that you help us by completing and returning the request for information sheet. Not only is it vital that we have up to date information about contact numbers and addresses for emergency situations but you may be missing out on important correspondence about your son. Some of the information that we are requesting about your occupation and education also helps the school receive its funding each year. I do not want the boys to miss out on resources that we could have in the school to help them achieve their very best.

If your son is in Year 12 he should have come home with a note about the Year 12 Formal which will be held in September. As this is a function supervised by the school all students require parent permission to attend – just like a normal school excursion. If you have not seen this note it is probably in your son’s bag or folder. If you have problems extracting this please give us a call and we will send you another copy.

Dwayne Hopwood
Principal

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It was a great sunny and mild weathered day during the Yr 10 Geography Bay walk; a truly perfect day to get outdoors. The walking was indeed painstaking but the many things we saw were quite memorable, as seeing it with your own eyes is much more beneficial than just using modern technology to observe. We were able to feel the nature and to observe the Iron Cove in a much more educational perspective. The 10N group went with Mrs Smit and Mrs Burns, who were really helpful and got us to think about how this place was geographically damaged but is on the path of regeneration.

It was also a very well balanced day with fun and education as Mrs Burns who was familiar with this area explained things that we were not aware of and Mrs Smit pointed out the differences between the east and western sides of the land. We also learnt a lot of ways of protecting the land through natural means such as the continuing supervision over mangroves and salt marshes. One of the most shocking facts learnt was how people still littered in the mangrove and salt marsh areas despite governmental protection and how pollution affected Iron Cove which contains residents and commercial businesses. During lunch most of us played soccer and looked around the short cliff. I don’t mind an assignment where we have to go outside, as it’s the perfect balance of fun and education for an assignment, and without Mrs Smit or Mrs Burns, this excursion could not have been possible. A big thanks to Mrs Smit and Mrs Burns for being by our side...

Pranujan Pathmendra
INVITATION

Students across Years 7 to 12 are invited to participate in the NSW ICAS Mathematics Competition

Cost $8.80

Sitting date 11th August 2015

Payment to Ms Jane by 19th June 2015

NOT TOO LATE to enter
The Year 11 Ancient History students participated in an exercise involving the study of the tomb of Tutankhamen. This exercise involved mapping out the dimensions of the tomb in real life scale. The students then conducted a guided walk through the tomb that provided them with a heightened sense of the tomb. This activity gave students the chance to gain a strong understanding of this site and will assist them with their studies in Ancient History.
CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Last Friday, North Western Metropolitan Boys High Schools Association organized its annual Cross Country Carnival at Macquarie University Sports Fields.

Ashfield Boys High School Cross Country Team/Finishing Positions:

12 Years  Ross Karras/ 22nd

13 Years  Chan Hwang/ 52nd

14 Years  Nicholas Beekwilder/ 7th

15 Years  Alan He/ 53rd

16 Years  Suraj Basent/ 25th
          Arisento Bou-Sleiman/ 38th
          Samuel Semisi/ 44th

17 Years  Suraj Maharaj/ 40th
          Edward Zaczeł/ 12th

18 Years  Lochlann Oag/ 16th

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

May and June
All activities are FREE

Skating for beginners
Wednesdays, 4pm-6pm
@ Summer Hill Skate Park (D) Gardens
Summer Hill
8 weeks from May 6th - June 24th
Ever tried skating? Wanna learn?
The Summer Hill skate park has just been extended. This is a great time to learn how to skate and use the new space.
This is a beginners course for learning

Hip Hop Dance Classes
Wednesdays, 3:20pm-5pm
@ Ashfield Civic Centre
Activity Room 4
9 weeks from April 25 - June 24th
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 skateboarding basics or hip hop dance classes
More info
Tel: (02) 9715 1043 or
Email: tiffany@ashfield.nsw.gov.au
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Teaching someone to drive can be a happy experience.
You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a FREE two hour workshop.
The next workshop in your area will be held:
TIME & DATE:
5:45 – 7:15pm
Tuesday June 16
VENUE:
Headspace Ashfield
260 Liverpool Rd Ashfield
Basement Level of
Ashfield Civic Centre
BOOK NOW ON:
Ashfield Council: 9778 4841
Bookmark “Teaching someone drives, become safe drivers”

Helping learner drivers
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Employment Workshop
Ashfield

Job Seeking for Young People

How do you find work? What do you do if you have no experience and how do you dress for an interview.

Come to this workshop and learn vital job seeking skills including:
- Writing a resume and cover letter
- Preparing for a job interview
- Answering interview questions
- General etiquette in job seeking

Free morning tea included

Bookings are essential as spaces are limited. Call Community Hub on 9798 1701 or email communityhub@metro.mrc.org.au

Thursday
11 June 2015
10 - 12pm
Ashfield Civic Centre
Ground Floor
Meeting Room 1

This workshop is FREE for 15-24 years olds who live, study, work, or volunteer in the Ashfield Local Government Area.