PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Our new Senior Study Centre has had its first full week of use this week. The space has been well received by the boys and the resources are being used effectively. We did not have access to photographs of the opening last week at the time that Ashtag was completed. Some of these are included this week for your information.

We have received some emails sent to the school account recently requesting information about different aspects of the school. It has been almost impossible for us to identify the sender due to lack of information. If you would like to contact the school or any of the individual staff by email could you please make sure that you include your name, your son’s name and your son’s year group. If we cannot identify you it is hard to help you with your enquiry.

Dwayne Hopwood
Principal
OPENING OF THE YEAR 12 STUDENT CENTRE
We were very proud of our Ashfield Boys, who kindly supported the Jeans for Genes Day charity ‘FUNdraising’ Event.

Each year, Australians get behind the day and raise valuable funds for Children’s Medical Research. Today, Ashfield boys helped support the Institute’s fight against childhood genetic disease.

ABHS united by wearing their favourite jeans and outdoing each other with crazy denim outfits and donating money to support genetic research.

Every dollar raised on the day helps scientists at the Children’s Medical Research Institute discover treatments and cures, to give every child the opportunity to live a long and healthy life.

With special thanks from SRC
YABBIES

The marine and aquaculture technology students have some new visitors. 12 Cherax destructors, named after their ability to destroy dam walls, have the common name yabbie.

The students will be learning to maintain an aquarium alongside learning about the behaviour and growth of the yabbies. They will be monitoring conditions in the tank and measuring the growth of their yabbies.

The Yabbie Project, together with the Henny Penny hatching program, will make Science Week a menagerie of learning for students at Ashfield Boys High School.

HENNY PENNY HATCHING PROGRAM
STATE FINAL OF THE PREMIER’S DEBATING CHALLENGE EXCURSION

Last Friday the Year 9 / 10 Ashfield Debating Team was invited to be an audience at the State Final of the Premier’s Debating Challenge for Years 11 and 12. This competition is the oldest of its kind in Australia and the boys were very excited to watch Sydney Boys High compete against North Sydney Boys in such a magnificent hall at The University of Sydney. The topic debated was “That we should offer incentives to individuals to live in high density housing”.

It was a great experience to see the campus of Sydney University. It was very overwhelming as it was such a massive university full of people and old sandstone buildings. We were mesmerized in the Great Hall as it had many memories of Sydney’s traditions and renowned histories such as the gargoyles, insignias and stained glass windows. It was a privilege to see such a debate of this calibre. The speakers were articulate, confident and inspirational to us as debaters. This coupled with the amazing atmosphere of Sydney Uni itself, capped off a great day we spent with our friends.

Gordon Luong, Jordan Nicolopoulos, Vincent Sham

INTER-ZONE FINALS

Our Year 10 debaters recently competed against Canterbury Girls High School for the Inter-Zone Finals. This phase of the competition is a knock-out draw to determine the Regional Champion for 2015. The eventual winner will go on to represent the region in the State-Wide Finals in November.

Wednesday’s debate was challenging for the team as we had two boys unable to compete due to illness. The team on the day included Murali Chinnappa and Cody Jaikiew, with special thanks to Mohamad Elzein and Bibek Kafle who filled in as 2nd speaker and Team Advisor respectively, with 15 minutes notice!! The topic was “That all examinations should be on digital platforms” with Ashfield presenting for the Negative side. The boys worked exceptionally well together, given that they had not debated as a team before, and were able to successfully present a very strong case against Canterbury Girls. This win now puts the boys into the Quarter Finals of the competition. We wish them every success in the next round!
THINKING ABOUT APPLYING FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDY?

UAC offers year-round undergraduate admissions to those students completing Year 12 in 2015 who meet their participating institutions’ admission requirements. Find out if you can apply through UAC Undergraduate by visiting their website at [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au) for information about the qualifications you will need to get into university.

You will need your Year 12 student number issued by the Board of Studies and UAC PIN to log in and apply. Application cost is $32 for 2015 Year 12 students and $64 for non-Year 12 applicants until Wednesday 30 September 2015.

If you need more information, please see Mr Tenefrancia.

SPORT NEWS

U15’s Basketball knockout game – 2nd round

Today our U15’s basketball team played against Erina High School in the Sydney North Schools Sports Association 2015 Knockout Competition. Despite missing one of our players, Riley Desai, our boys played very well during the entire game. At half time the score was 17-10 their way and then 23-10 at the beginning of second half. Our boys never gave up and 5 minutes before full time we were trailing by only 2 points (26-24). We even had a couple of shots to take a lead but this did not eventuate. In the end Erina won the game and we wish them all the very best in their upcoming knockout match.

Riley Brown shoots a free throw. He was our best attacking player scoring 16 points.
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- 29 July
- 2, 9 September
- 11, 18, 25 November
- 5 August
- 7, 14, 21, 28 October
- 4, 11, 18, 25 November

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- 29 July
- 2, 9, 16 September
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