PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

It is always great to see the boys demonstrate their learning and skill in competitive competitions. We were informed this week that Shaffan Shahid of Year 9 has been awarded a medal in the University of NSW ICAS Digital Technologies test. Shaffan’s achievement is extraordinary as he was received the highest score on the test in NSW and the ACT. Congratulations on an excellent achievement!

On Saturday night I had the pleasure of attending the 40th Anniversary function of the Ashfield Boys HS class of 1975. It was great to see the enthusiasm that the Old Boys have for the school and their ongoing interest in the success of ABHS. I conducted a tour of the site for any interested ex-students and staff. The biggest changes to the site that held their interest was the “new” gymnasium and the fact that the school now has a commercial kitchen – boys did not learn to cook at the school in 1975! The group has made a donation of $2,600 that will be put towards the planned facilities upgrade for the boys.

Dwayne Hopwood
Principal

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The next three weeks for your diary

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TRIVIA NIGHT UPDATE

The trivia night is fast approaching.

We have been collecting a wide range of prizes from local businesses but we still would appreciate more.

If anyone is able to donate movie vouchers, itune vouchers, scratchies or if they have any services they can offer such as gardening, hairdressing etc. it would be much appreciated. Don’t forget all the money raised goes to help the boys.

Please contact the P&C email abhs_pandc@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

If you would like a table or don’t have enough people to make a table we can organize one for you. Its a great way to meet other parents, again please contact me or leave your name at the office for me to contact you.

Students are most welcome to attend.

If you are unable to attend the night we will need some helpers on Sat 5th September to help set up the hall so keep this in mind. More details will be provided later.

Reminder: QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER, 7PM

A FUN NIGHT FOR STUDENTS, PARENTS & FRIENDS
Lucky door prize, toss for scotch, wine cage, silent auction, great prizes

ABHS major fundraiser for 2015 - help upgrade the school library.

ADULTS-$20, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS-$10, UNI STUDENTS-$15
BYO FOOD AND SOFT DRINK/ ALCOHOL - COFFEE, TEA & CAKE SUPPLIED

Book a table of your own (maximum of 10 people) or join a table

Email your name/s and number attending to Louise Brooks at abhs_pandc@hotmail.com or leave the details with school receptionist on Ph 9798 5520.

If you are unable to come please try to donate items for prizes or silent auction such as wine, scratchies, candles, soaps, home wares, gardening items, father’s day gifts.

Please bring any donations to the school office by Monday Aug 31
WELL DONE ALEX!

Alex Bu was selected after a tryout selection process to represent his state of NSW in his preferred sport of Ice Hockey in the under 14 National Phil Ginsberg championships. After winning the preliminary games against Qld, WA, SA, Canberra and Victoria, NSW advanced into the Semi Finals winning the game after a shoot out. The team then played the Grand Final winning the Phil Ginsberg trophy, 3 - 0. Alex scored the first goal in the Grand Final making his debut in the State League a successful one.
2015 PUBLIC SCHOOLS NSW VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING AWARDS

The VET awards were held at Revesby Workers Club on the evening of Wednesday 19 August. Ashfield Boys was represented in the finals of the awards in three frameworks: Vonnel Williams in Construction, Jacob Parks in Hospitality (Kitchen Operations) and Andrew McRoberts in Information and Digital Technology.

The finalists are students who have shown excellent commitment and passion in their chosen industry area of study. Studying these courses at high school allows students to gain qualifications in industry whilst completing their HSC studies.

MARCHING DOWN TO YEO PARK

Last Thursday 13th August, the Concert Band performed at Yeo Park Infants School for their annual Combined Schools Sports Carnival. The band got their March on by transporting gear down by foot and setting up in the park, to the delight of buzzing parents preparing to watch their children open the sporting event. After some anticipation, the event commenced with a majestic rendition by the Concert Band of the National Anthem followed by the optimistic Colonel Bogey March (famously featured in the film The Bridge on the River Kwai).

Yeo Park erupted in applause and joyous cheers when the band concluded the performance and many community members took time to express praise and gratitude for the musicianship and professionalism of the Ashfield Boys Concert Band. Year 12 student Jacob Parks played trombone outstandingly for the final time with the band and we sincerely thank him for all his support throughout his time at ABHS and we wish him all the best in the HSC. After winning two awards at the Inner west Music Festival recently, and this recent performance in the community – The ABHS Band program is on its way to musical excellence, demonstrating that our boys excel in the arts!

Dean McManus (Concert Band Coordinator)
TARONGA ZOO EXCURSION

On Friday 14th August, Year 7 visited Taronga Zoo for Science Week. The excursion was a complete success! From walking into the entry, many students flocked to see the Australian and worldwide wildlife. I personally enjoyed the African animals the most. At 11:40 everyone made it to the spectacular Bird show with time to spare.

It was an extraordinary excursion and there were a lot of fascinating creatures to see. We were given the privilege to go around in our chosen groups and discover the zoo ourselves, which was very nice, as we all had a buddy system.

The most interesting experience was the Bird Show which included birds soaring above our heads missing us just by millimetres. We saw amazing eagles and black cockatoos swooping. They were trained to show some incredible actions and acrobatics and they had remarkable senses and vision.

The most fascinating bird was the Andean Condor, which has one of the largest wingspans on earth. Other animals we saw were seals, emus, Komodo dragons, tigers, lions, bears, elephants, giraffes and many other astounding animals. I believe next year’s will be even better!

This excursion was the most memorable and thanks to Ms Tahan and all the teachers who came with us on the day. Science is just great.

By Wali Mohammed and Finn Wheeler (7 Apollo)
SCIENCE WEEK

To celebrate Science Week, 30 Year 8 students went to the Australian Museum on Tuesday 18th August, accompanied by Ms Osborn and Mr Ovenden. They participated in a range of activities including a crime scene investigation, a science expo as well as exploring the museum. The boys learnt about the techniques used in forensic investigations, attended a lecture on how to be a scientist and got to talk with current scientists about their work. The boys are to be commended on their excellent behaviour and were fine ambassadors for ABHS.
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- 29 July
- 2, 9 September
- 11, 18, 25 November
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**Badminton - Olympic Park Sports Hall booking times:**
- 29 July
- 5, 12, 19, 26 August
- 2, 9, 16 September
- 11, 18, 25 November

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

**Badminton - Olympic Park NSW Netball booking times:**
- 29 July – 19 August
- Netball World Cup

**Unavailable dates:**
- 29 July – 19 August (Netball World Cup)
Open days

Australian College of Business and Communication
The Rocks 3 May 2015, 1 August 2015

Australian College of Natural Therapies
Pymble 3 May 2015, 1 August 2015

Australian Catholic University
Canberra campus 29 August 2015
North Sydney campus 5 September 2015
Shorthill campus 12 September 2015

Australian College of Applied Psychology
Information nights 14 July 2015, 18 August 2015, 11 November 2015
For campus tours or more details about the information nights visit www.aacp.edu.au

Australian Maritime College
Beauty Point campus 30 August 2015
Newhaven campus 30 August 2015
Campus tours can be arranged by appointment year round.
Visit www.ams.edu.au/visit

Australian National University
For campus tours, visit http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/campus-tours

Billy Blue College of Design
Ultimo 3 May 2015, 1 August 2015
A private campus tour can be arranged any day, call 1300 679 245 or visit billyblue.edu.au

Charles Sturt University
Open day every day. For campus tours/appointments and course information, call 18000 1800 or visit www.csu.edu.au/open-day

CQU University
Sydney campus 18 August 2015, 2-4pm
Virtual open day (online only) 5 September 2015, 10am-4pm
For more information on these and other CQU events, visit www.eqdcq.edu.au/events

Culinary Institute
Gold Coast campus 26 July 2015, 9am-2pm

International College of Management, Sydney
Manly campus 16 August 2015

James Cook University
Parramatta 3 May 2015, 1 August 2015

La Trobe University
Albury-Wodonga campus 28 August 2015
Melbourne campus 19 August 2015
Sydney campus 8 August 2015
For other campuses visit www.latrobe.edu.au/opensdays

Macquarie College
Sydney Hills campus 22 August 2015, 16 January 2016
East open day is every day. For a personalised campus tour, call 13000 695 795

Macquarie University
North Ryde 12 September 2015

MIT Sydney
For campus tours/appointments and course information, call 1300 5067 1100 or visit mits.edu.au

National Art School
Darlinghurst 29 August 2015

SAE Creative Media Institute
Sydney and Byron Bay campuses 6 August 2015
For up-to-date information, visit http://en.en.sae.edu/news-and-events/events/ or call 1800 SAE EDU 1 (1800 723 009)

SBIT
All campuses 29 August 2015

Southern Cross University
Info days and Virtual Information
Coffs Harbour campus 7 December 2015
Lismore campus 13 December 2015
Gold Coast campus 11 December 2015
For more information visit www.scu.edu.au/info-days
The Hotel School Sydney 12 September 2015
For more information visit, hotelschool.scu.edu.au/info-days

University of Canberra
Brisa 29 August 2015

University of New England
1 May 2015
For personalised tours, call 1800 618 665 or visit www.unex.edu.au/campus-tours

University of Newcastle
Newcastle campus (Callaghan) 22 August 2015
Central Coast campus (Wyong) 15 August 2015
Port Macquarie campus (Singleton) 8 August 2015

University of Sydney
All campuses 29 August 2015

University of Technology, Sydney
City campus 29 August 2015

University of Western Sydney
Panorama campus 30 August 2015
UWS Campus Experience tours are held throughout the year.
To register, visit www.uws.edu.au/campustours or call 1300 897 666

University of Wollongong
Wollongong campus 15 August 2015
Sydney CBD campus 29 August 2015

UNSW Australia
Kensington campus 5 September 2015
UNSW Centre at the Australian Defence Force Academy

William Blue College of Hospitality, Management
The Rocks 3 May 2015, 1 August 2015

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