PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Congratulations to our all-conquering grade sporting teams! It was great to see so many teams in the finals and even better to see three win their matches. We compete in the most competitive elite sporting zone in NSW against schools, most of which are double or triple our size. The success of the boys is a credit to their hard work, tenacity and the dedication of their coaches. Mr Calic’s unfailing energy and enthusiasm as Sport Co-coordinator, often expressed in poetry, has seen grade sport go from strength to strength.

I’m sure that everyone has just about had enough of February’s hot and humid weather! When the days are extremely hot like yesterday we open the air conditioned hall for the boys during breaks and encourage them to spend their time in the cool with friends. We also encourage them to drink plenty of water, take off their ties and to be sensible in the heat. If the hot weather continues could you help us by insisting that your son comes to school dressed appropriately for the heat. I know that the metabolism of teenage boys can be an interesting thing but I did have to suggest yesterday that running around the oval in a jumper, during 43 degree heat, may not be great idea!

Dwayne Hopwood
Principal
Year 8 Science students are putting their heart into dissections of a sheep’s heart.

Year 8 is currently studying the human body, with a dissection of a kidney and a pluck to come the students should have a superior understanding of anatomy.
Raheela Rakshy
Science Relieving HT
Programming (also known as coding) is how sites like Facebook and apps like Instagram are made. Knowing how to program is like having a computing super power. Being introduced to coding gives students an appreciation of what can be built with technology. We are surrounded by devices controlled by computers. Understanding how they work, and imagining new devices and services, are enhanced by understanding coding. Of course, not everyone taught coding will become a coder or have a career in information technology.

The 21st century is characterized by the presence of technology in everyday life. New generation students are surrounded by computer related instruments and will possibly do a job that has not been invented yet. Computing succeeded to conquer most of the aspects of our society and, in order to fit in, people need to be versatile and adaptable to modern and future technology.

There is merit in school students learning coding. We live in a digital world where computer programs underlie everything from business, marketing, aviation, science and medicine, to name several disciplines. On this note let me congratulate my 2015 Year 12 SDD Class. Anthony Johansen-Barr achieved a Band 6 (93%) and Andrew McRoberts achieved a Band 5 (89%). All students worked very hard and managed to achieve their set targets.

SOFTWARE DESIGNERS

Coding is a major part of our Year 10 IST (Information Software and Technology) syllabus as well. It teaches students to code in Scratch, PencilCode and Visual Basic. Students also utilise US-led initiatives such as Code.org and the “Hour of Code”, supported by organisations such as Google and Microsoft, for their learning.
A Sharma
Computing/Maths Teacher
DAVID LEWIS IN A CRIME FICTION TALK

On 23rd January, David Lewis made an appearance in Ashfield Boys High School. Currently, Year 9 is studying about crime fiction and how to write it. David gave us tips on writing crime fiction and using techniques used by authors. He also outlined the key points required to make a successful crime fiction story.

I really enjoyed listening to David talking about different authors from the 19th and 20th century, such as Agatha Christie and Ian Fleming. All of these writers had a specific style and technique. During the talk, students were handed worksheets to write down anything important or interesting Lewis said. This is because as part of an assessment task in class, students are required to write a crime fiction story, based on some stimulus material handed out on the assessment day.

Overall I think it was very important that David Lewis came and his tips will definitely help Year 9 understand more about crime fiction.

William Devine

DEDUCING CRIME FICTION

For the past five weeks in Year 9 English, we have been exploring the world of crime fiction from its origins to its legacy. The topic has sparked curiosity for the students of Year 9 to learn about crime fiction. Many students want to write their own or solve the hardest puzzles famous authors like Agatha Christie could throw at them.

We have been learning about the history of crime fiction and the impact it had on the world of literature, its format, principles, as well as various authors like Conan Doyle and fictional detectives such as Sherlock Holmes and Father Brown. Year 9 also had the privilege of having crime fiction expert, David Lewis come and talk to us about the basics of crime fiction and a few pointers for the upcoming Year 9 English assignment.

Eric Phuong 9G
YEAR 7 VISUAL ARTS COURSE

The Year 7 Visual Arts course is based on the development of basic foundations of art practice, with a focus on the Principles and Elements of art. Students this week have been learning about creating tonal bars and drawing 3D shapes, combining these ideas to add a sense of realism to their works. These skills will pave the way for our next generation of budding young artists!

Today in Visual Arts, we looked at tone and drawing shapes. We drew cubes, rectangular prisms, spheres, pyramids and cylinders and used black and white paint to create different tones to make them look 3D.

Jorge Moudanidis and Collins Nguyen (7ART7)
The NSW Government Schools International Student Awards Ceremony held on Wednesday 24 February 2016 at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music recognised the outstanding achievements of our International students and celebrated the contributions made to our school.

This year, Anson Yu and Sergey Bogolyubov both from Class of 2015 were nominated for the School Service Award and the Academic Achievement Award respectively. Anson is doing a Bachelor of Nursing degree at the University of Western Sydney while Sergey will pursue a degree in Business at King’s Own Institute.

Mr Roland Tenefrancia
IS Co-ordinator
Dear Parent/Caregiver,

The International Competitions and Assessments for schools (ICAS) takes place each year in schools throughout Australia. Ashfield Boys High School will host competitions in Digital Technologies and Mathematics to which your child is invited to participate.

The competitions provide an excellent opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. It provides schools and teachers with comprehensive reporting and also gives you helpful information regarding your child’s strengths and weaknesses.

ALL students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested. The certificate and individual student report are also suitable for your child to include in a portfolio.

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Please give the ENTRY FEE(S) by Thursday, 31st March, 2016 to Ms Jane or pay online using the POP code. Entry fees must be paid by this date in order to REGISTER for the competition(s).

Yours sincerely,
Ms M Thomas
Head Teacher Mathematics/Computing

Mr D Chu
Competition Co-Ordinator
On 19th February we held our annual Swimming Carnival at Ashfield Pool. It was a fantastic day and lots of fun was had by all. Congratulations to all of the participants on a fabulous effort.

Ashfield Boys High School Swimming Carnival Age Champions:

12 Years: Connor ANAGNOSTOPOULOS
13 Years: Zahid HABIBI
14 Years: Callum Suney MANANDHAR
15 Years: Ahmad AL HASSAN
16 Years: Galen BANFIELD
17 Years: Samuel SEMISI
18 Years: Alexander DOWNS
SPORT REPORT

Six teams were battling heat and tough opposition on Summer Sport Grand Final Day. Congratulations to Oztag 1st, Basketball U15’s and Oztag U15’s C teams for becoming new Zone Champions. Futsal 1st, Volleyball U15’s and Oztag U15’s B teams are also be congratulated on concluding such a fantastic year as the second best teams in our zone.

Match Reports

Basketball U15s

Grand finals have been few and far between for Ashfield in the sport of Basketball with the recent dominance of Randwick and Epping, however season 2015/16 saw Ashfield U15s stamp themselves as contenders with victories over their more fancied rivals in the season proper. Coming into the finals Ashfield had lost 3 of their last 4 matches but knew their best was better than anyone’s in the division. After an upset victory over their higher ranked rivals in North Sydney in last week’s semi, Ashfield entered the final against the old foe in Homebush. The season saw the two teams meet twice with both teams tasting success. However Grand Final day was a stage set for Ashfield to claim that elusive basketball title. After a tooth and nail struggle in the match with both sides trading baskets, when the title was on the line, the boys in black lifted another gear in defense and shut out Homebush limiting them to only 6 points in the last 10 minutes and scoring 14 of their own to win 42-36. Alan He was awarded MVP after a stellar defensive performance with special mention to the whole squad William Su, Riley Brown, Harry Kang, Aldric Dumas, Vincent Li and Marwin Tang. Congratulations to the premiers of U15s Basketball.
Volleyball U15s

After meeting their opponent at the beginning of the season, Ashfield approached their opponents again in the finals with a positive attitude and drive to win. Tensions were high as every point was a valuable step that would eventually lead to a premiership for one of the teams. As the scores were drawn at 6-6, both teams were focused and kept their eyes on the ball. However, as the points gap grew ABHS found some inner strength amidst the heat and pressure to score some hard earned points that rattled their opponents. With a few nerves adding to the grand final pressure the first set closed at 15-25 to Homebush.

The second half opening point was skilfully won by Ashfield and it was clear with another few points gained that the half time break had disrupted the concentration levels of the opponents. Unfortunately, the heat and the limited number of substitutes prevented the team from maintaining the lead and in the end the match was won with some successive powerful winning opponent serves and strategic moves.

The boys fought with the true Ashfield spirit throughout the whole season with determination and persistence, growing as a team and proud to represent their school in a tough competition. Congratulations to the Under 15s Volleyball team for their continued dedication, school spirit and team work.
Oztag Under 15s B Team played a thrilling game against Randwick Boys yesterday in the Grand Final. Our boys had played brilliantly together, being undefeated throughout the season, and deserved their place in the final. It was a hot day and they had to work hard from the outset against a very determined Randwick team. By half-time Ashfield was down 3-2. We were so close many times to making tries, but the defense from the opposition was too good on the day with the final score being 7-2 to Randwick. Congratulations to our Under 15s B Team for their determination and perseverance and most importantly, their enthusiasm and passion for the game!
Senior A Oztag

The Senior A Oztag side participated in the grand final match yesterday against Epping Boys High School. It was a very tough and engaging match that saw a great deal of defensive discipline from our side. The score at full time was 3-3. This resulted in extra time being played with each side reduced from 8 players to 5 players. Some terrific defence from our side resulted in the score staying at a 3-3 draw at the conclusion of extra time. Both sides were declared to be joint premiers.

This is the first time that ABHS Senior As have been premiers in OzTag. It is a fantastic achievement and the entire team deserves credit for their team spirit and their discipline, both on and off the playing field. Special mention must be given to Arisento Bou-Sleiman, Wilson Savage-Phillips, Ahmed Lababidi and Keon Koloamatangi. These students have been an integral part of the OzTag teams during the last few years and the grand final was their last game of OzTag for the school. It has been a pleasure and an honour to coach these gentlemen and the OzTag team as a whole. Congratulations on a well earned premiership gentlemen.

James Chatwin
Senior As OzTag Coach
ASHFIELD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN NIGHT

We invite you to join us on our OPEN NIGHT to experience all that Ashfield Boys High School has to offer your son. We extend a special invitation to parents and children in Years 5 and 6.

DATE: Monday, 29th February 2016
TIME: 6:30pm – 8pm
LOCATION: Guests will be welcomed in the School Hall. Principal’s address at 6:30pm.

Ashfield Boys High School has built its reputation for excellence on progressive learning practice, individualised education, and a focus on developing the growth of the whole child. Our aim is to inspire boys to develop their individual talents and achieve their full potential. We offer a quality education specifically designed for boys with a broad curriculum, a gifted and talented (GAT) extension program and social development through diverse extra-curricular activities.

Consistently, Ashfield Boys High School students achieve outstanding HSC results, have high rates of university entrance and compete with the state’s best in academic, sporting and cultural pursuits.

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## 24th February - Grade Sport Organisation - Grand-Final

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**INNER WEST ROAMING SHORT PLAY FESTIVAL**

Ashfield, Burwood, City of Canada Bay, Leichhardt and Marrickville Councils are coming together for the first time in years, seeking young people aged 12 – 24 to write, direct and perform their own works.

Each participant will be mentored by a professional writer and director to develop their own short plays.

Over a three-month period you will make friends, gain skills and rehearse your own work which will tour the Inner West in June.

**Come roam the west with us!**

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**AUDITIONS!**

Wednesday 2 March, 6-8pm.
Ashfield Civic Centre.

**MORE INFORMATION?**

Go to ashfieldyouththeatre.com
Or email your expression of interest to felicity@ashfield.nsw.gov.au

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