



BACKCHAT

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DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Our journey started off on Friday 30th May, at Mt Kuringgai station, led by Mr Murphy and Mr Broome. We went down Harwood Avenue until we reached the Mt Kuringgai walking track. This steep track went through dense forest, past an Aboriginal midden of the Guringai people. At Apple Tree Bay, we followed Cowan Creek northwards to Waratah Bay where we spent an hour exploring the shore. A rusted barge is a relic from the days when a thriving tourist business operated there 100 years ago. The track up to Berowra was the old route built for the tourists to use. It really was fascinating seeing all the sights of local history.



Our route then descended into the Berowra Valley National Park. We reached Calna Creek across the wetland via boardwalks where the old bridge is still collapsed into the water, preventing access to Crosslands. Here we set up our campsite for the night. We had fun spotlighting and cooking, although there were some problems, with a water thief on the loose and tents mysteriously being taken apart when you're trying to sleep.

Rise and shine was at 5 in the morning with a beautiful view and thick fog covering the area. As we started packing our tents Mr Yates came down from the mountain to join us for breakfast. With an upbeat attitude and energetic legs still full of strength, contrasting with us (we could hardly stand and that was before we had our packs on), Mr Yates, with only a small bottle of water to carry, got us moving for the journey home...

The way up was extremely steep and painful. We had to make many stops. One in particular that stood out was a big rock in a river where we took a group photo, but that isn't the good part, the good part was when our ninja slipped into the river. After that we were all laughing for the rest of the way, until we saw a monstrous hill that awaited us; the steepest hill some of us have ever seen.

This was the final obstacle on our journey and we didn't think that we would ever reach the top. Some of us ran to the top while yelling out how many we were.

Once we had finally reached the top, most of our parents were there to pick us up. We then realised just how fun this journey had been for all of us, and what to expect on our next expedition.

We want to thank Mr Murphy and Mr Broome for accompanying us and also Mr Yates for organising this.

Michael Goodman & Wilford Zhang, Year 9



RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Another busy term is drawing quickly to a close at Asquith Boys High School. This issue of Backchat features a great number of our successes in Term 2 and makes for excellent reading.

For the last three weeks of this term, Mr Griffiths has been enjoying some well-earned leave and will return on day one of Term 3. We wish him happy and safe travels.

The School Athletics Carnival was an overwhelming success from both sporting and school community perspectives. I would like to congratulate Timothy Gillies in Year 8 and Harry Frederick in Year 9 for their record breaking performances. The carnival was organised ably by Mr Broome and his team, and I would also like to sincerely thank the staff and parents who helped on the day. Our recent formal assembly acknowledged the high achievers at all three of the 2014 school carnivals. This was an excellent showcase of Asquith Boys' sporting talent.

On Saturday 24 May, the P&C held a highly successful Trivia Night in the school hall. This was extremely well attended and raised a significant amount for the school. Please refer to the P&C President's article in this issue. Our P&C are tireless in the excellent work they do to support Asquith Boys High School. Thank you very much.

On the musical and creative front, a successful band trip to Port Macquarie and MAD Night kept our Creative Arts staff and students very busy. These were both highly successful ventures, again demonstrating the depth and breadth of talent at Asquith Boys High School. These events are well chronicled in the following pages.

I would like to sincerely thank Mr Cameron Laing, who has relieved as Head Teacher of HSIE since Mr Moscos retired from this position at the start of the year. Mr Laing's seamless management of the faculty has ensured a smooth transition between head teachers. He will continue in the role of Head Teacher Student Engagement for the remainder of the year. Mr Griffiths will welcome our new Head Teacher HSIE and detail any other staff changes, in the next edition of Backchat.

In the remaining week of Term 2, I would like to remind all students and their families that our expectation is attendance until the end of the last day with meaningful engagement in all lessons. Some courses will still be conducting assessment tasks and teachers will be continuing with course work in other circumstances.

I commend this issue of Backchat to the Asquith Boys High School community and would like to wish all staff, students and parents a happy and safe school holiday period.

Mr Andrew Skehan, Relieving Principal



*Some of our first 2014
Bronze Principal
Medallion recipients.*

ABHS SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Executive Officer:	Mr Terry Griffiths	P&C President:	Mrs Linda Stanford
Secretary:	Mr Andrew Skehan	Staff Representatives:	Mr Ross Johnston Ms Catherine Holder Mrs Karen Ronald
President:	Dr Kim Pinnock	Community Representatives:	Ian Gorry Stig Falster
Vice-President:	Mrs Michelle Roscarel	Student Representatives:	Harry Tuyenman & other SRC members on rotation
Parent Representatives:	Mary Beijerinck-Gooley Rizwan Ali		

2014 MAD NIGHT

MUSIC

Friday June 13 (Black Friday) all the portents were ominous for something big to happen on this the 164th day of the year, and happen it did – MAD Night once again established itself as the premier creative event on the school calendar. The evening was marked by an extraordinary combination of factors - earnest practice for months/weeks on end, ensemble work into the wee hours of the day, contributions from wide & far, improvisation and invention on a horrific scale, frantic last minute preparations...etc.

The end result: an amazing show of awesome talent that would rock anyone's world. To those who participated - we value your contribution. To those who witnessed the show - some things will never be quite the same. The music items ranged from Classical to Jazz, Pop & Contemporary. Ensembles ranged from Year 8 to Year 12 with some Year 7's involved in the Stage Band. Invited schools from our local community (Normanhurst Boys & Baulkham Hills High) provided their Stage Bands which added a touch of class and sophistication to the evening.

This type of 'art' music was performed at a very high level and demonstrated some exceptional technical skills and expressive playing. The Rock/Pop/Contemporary ensembles displayed a thorough understanding of the style with some excellent ensemble skills. Several classical pieces demonstrated the beautiful quality of our Yamaha CX-3 six foot grand. Special mention must be made to our resident homegrown hero - Jackson Besley. If you have not heard Jackson sing then you really have missed out! (Google his name and/or go to Youtube to catch up)!

Many Thanks, once again, to all the performers and production crew who made the night possible.

Mr M Williamson, Music Teacher





Raffle Ticket winner

DRAMA

Following the magical music of the first half, the second half of MAD Night was left to the amazing actors of the Year 9/10 Drama class and past student Stefan with his smooth dance moves. The drama boys developed and re-worked a play titled "ZAM! BAM! KAPOWIE!!" - A play about how we, as a society, create heroes, both real and imagined.

They worked tremendously hard during rehearsals, creating and molding characters that they thought represented different types of 'heroes' in the world today. Colourful costumes, witty dialogue and great energy filled the stage with tension, action and comedy. The stage felt the presence of the 'Drangers' (a Power Ranger rip off), The Beatles, John Lennon, Martin Luther King, Marketing Advertisers, a Footballer, Superman, Checkout Chick and Pest-Control Man. All very entertaining to say the least!

A big THANK YOU to all staff who allowed the boys to take time out of class to complete dress rehearsals. It was time well spent as they were fabulous on stage. Also a big THANK YOU to all the parents who attended MAD Night to support and watch their talented children.

Until next year!

Miss L Mashman, Drama Teacher



Thank you to the talented Ms Cooke for the Photos.





The 2014 Athletics Carnival was held at Foxglove oval on the 8th of May and the weather could not have been any better for the boys to show off their athletic ability in track and field events. It was a classic Asquith Boys Athletics Carnival that started off with threatening and uncertain weather and soon turned out to be a magnificent day.

Foxglove oval was filled with sounds of Mr Lappas' announcer's voice, mixed with the Year 12's booming music; the loud bang of Mr Yates' starter gun, surrounded by noise from cheering and excited spectators; the timekeeper's clicking stopwatches, trying to keep up with Ms Cookes' clicking camera; and the aroma of the Year 12 students' traditional BBQ, led by Mr Josephs.

All up, it was a successful Carnival with a very good turnout and everyone who attended helped make the day a memorable one. In fact, the turnout, and most of all, the participation of all the boys was the best it has been in recent memory.

There were some stand-out performances from the day that must be mentioned:

First of all, in the 13 years age group, **Timothy Gillies** beat the record in the **long jump** where he jumped a length of 5.01m, beating the 41 year old record of 4.88m set way back in 1973. Well done, Timothy!

Secondly, **Harry Frederick** gained everyone's attention at the carnival where he not only came first in seven events, but managed to break three records on the day.

1. Harry beat a 33 year old record in the 14 years **shot put** where he threw 15.66 metres, smashing the old record by nearly 1 metre.
2. He then went on to blitz the 14 Years **100 metre hurdles** record by two and a half seconds, running in a time of 14.59 seconds.
3. The final record that Harry broke at the carnival was in the 14 years **100m sprint**. The old record was set back in 1972 and has stood for the past 42 years. Harry ran a time of 11.81 seconds and will probably hold this record for another 42 years. Well done Harry!

The age champions for 2014 were:

- 12 years – Adrian Schoenmaker
- 13 years – Timothy Gillies
- 14 years – Harry Frederick
- 15 years – Jordan Mirabile-Kumar
- 16 years – Christopher Allan
- 17 years+ – Matthew Evans

The Cooba house group was dominant on the day, taking out the Athletics House Championship for the fourth year in a row. These championship points are made up not only from the points from athletes who get a place in a track or field event, but also from every single participant in all events.

Finally, a team of over 70 students travelled to the Sydney International Athletics Centre in Olympic Park on the 16th June and represented Asquith Boys High School at the Zone Athletics Carnival. Results from this day will be published in the next Backchat article.

Mr C Broome, PDHPE Teacher

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



SPORTS CARNIVAL FORMAL ASSEMBLY



Photography by Ms Cooke

BIG BAND BLAST GOES OFF AT PORT MACQUARIE

On Friday 30 May the Stage Band set off for Port Macquarie to participate in John Morrison's BBB (Big Band Blast) <http://www.bigbandblast.com.au>. The weekend featured a 30 piece 'heavy metal jazz orchestra' with the guest artist Angry Anderson of Rose Tattoo fame. There were performances from a myriad of bands from all over Australia had converged on 'Port' for 3 days of fun, sun, jazz & intermittent rain which seems to be attracted to live music wherever it is played.

Our boys were outstanding ambassadors of all the good things that we do so well at Asquith - teamwork, problem solving, performing at a very high level, participating and having a thoroughly enjoyable time! Apart from the boys, special mention must go to Ms Holder for organising the endless things that must be prepared for such an undertaking; Mr Howick for his continued enthusiasm & dedication; Mrs Roscarel whose contribution re-defines 'camp Mom' to a whole new level- we were treated to food & refreshments on a military scale that would make most restaurants/parents envious. Many thanks to the SRC which helped to keep the costs down by supporting the tour. The bus driver also made up the numbers by driving through pouring rain in the dark, passing B doubles with ease and finding the appropriate 'pit stops' along the way. The driver also calculated, almost to the minute, the exact time the bus would return to school!

Overall the boys were inspired by some amazing ensembles, incredible performances and meeting and hearing some legends on the music scene. This is our second time on this tour and it looks like it will be a permanent feature of our Stage Band music program provided we keep up the high standard that is required. Our boys have progressed to a very high level as they have been invited to return for next year! Congratulations are in order! Well done Asquith Boys High School Stage Band!

Mr Mike Williamson (Music Teacher, intrepid bus driver) CAPA Faculty ABHS



YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM @ TAROONGA ZOO



Students from our Environment Council attended the Youth Enviro Forum at Taronga Zoo on Friday 30th May together with student representatives from around 30 other schools. They discussed our many school sustainability initiatives and attended workshops to learn about the problems of poaching and habitat destruction around the world. The main event was a talk by Jane Goodall, the famous primatologist who spoke about her life in Africa and her 'Roots & Shoots' campaign for young people. You can find out more at www.rootsandshoots.org Mr Yates together with Shobi and Karen, recent pre-service teachers at our school discovered some of the more exotic animals which can be kept in classrooms.

The photos show Brendan and Marco learning about poaching and Hamish and Ben on the Zoomobile (we weren't really allowed to drive it).

Mr C Yates, Science Teacher



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY - AFTERNOON TEA



Brendan enjoying an Abbotsleigh cupcake...or two

World Environment Day held on the 5th of June, acts as an opportunity to encourage worldwide awareness and action for the environment. The Abbotsleigh Student Environment Council invited us to join them for afternoon tea, an environment trivia quiz and discussions about environmental issues. This was a great experience for us to catch up with environmentalists from other local high schools, many of whom we met at the forum last year.



Alec, Ben, Brendan, Toby & Ben at the afternoon tea.

The students at Abbotsleigh baked us various wonderful cupcakes and biscuits. They also provided us with excellent homemade lemonade.

Some of the quiz questions that led to further discussion:

1. According to a global study of wind power what extent of the world's total energy usage could be satisfied if all viable wind power locations were exploited:
 - a. 1%
 - b. 10%
 - c. 75%
 - d. Five times
2. Sulphur dioxide is the main contributory factors in what unhelpful environmental effect:
 - a. Acid rain
 - b. Landfill run-off
 - c. Global warming
 - d. Pesticides
3. Which 3 of these waste products are not safe and helpful to compost:
 - a. Dairy products
 - b. Egg shells
 - c. Sawdust
 - d. Fish bones
 - e. Tea-bags
 - f. Pet waste?

By Ben Penno, Year 11

Answers on next page

GORDON GOODWIN PHAT BAND CONCERT

On Wednesday 14th May 20 students and staff travelled to Chatswood to hear a performance by the world's greatest Big Band, in the Concourse Theatre. This concert was a one-off opportunity to experience some of the most highly talented musicians on the planet in terms of big band music. Tickets were only \$20 and reserved specially for school students and their teachers.



The nearly two hour matinee began about 1pm and featured Australia's own James Morrison, playing with the Gordon Goodwin band who delighted audience & band alike with his virtuosic display of musicianship. Students and teachers were treated to some of the most impressively written and performed music for big band in the 21st Century. Gordon Goodwin was recently featured as the backing band for the Oscars Awards night and were in Australia to perform at James Morrison's Generations in Jazz Festival at Mount Gambier in South Australia.

Our boys absorbed a huge amount of expertise in relation to stage band music which they took to Port Macquarie for John Morrison's Big Band

Blast festival (May 30, 31 & June 1) and MAD night was held on June 13. This performance will live with them in their musical memory for an eternity. Well done boys and congratulations on producing an ever improving band sound which goes from strength to strength.

Mr M Williamson, CAPA Teacher

ENGINEERING STUDIES EXCURSION

On May 21, Year 11 Engineering Studies students visited the Clark Equipment head office and manufacturing facility in Hornsby. Clark Equipment is an Australian owned manufacturer and distributor of equipment for the construction, infrastructure, agricultural, mining, materials handling and logistics sectors.

After a safety induction the students set out on a tour of the facility led by the Engineering and Technical Manager. The tour covered all aspects of the manufacturing, testing and maintenance of heavy lifting equipment. Students were able to see the subject of their recent studies of hydraulics and braking systems as applied in real life situations. They were also provided with a valuable industry perspective on engineering careers in the mechanical, electrical and mechatronics fields.



The final highlight of the tour was experiencing the latest Bobcat technology - a fully remote control excavator. The childhood toys of many of the students had suddenly become life size!

Many thanks to Clark Equipment and their staff for providing this opportunity for Asquith students to experience a successful world class engineering operation in our local community.

Mrs N Jackson, Technology and Applied Studies Teacher



DEBATING

On Monday 19th of May, both the Year 9 and Year 10 debating teams made their way to Asquith Girls High to participate and compete in the fine art of debating. Knowing the calibre of their opponents, the debaters had been well-prepared earlier in the year and were given a whole new insight into how to tear apart their opponents' arguments with their wit and speaking skills. This gave the boys hope of a long-awaited victory against our sister school.

The Year 10 team were called up first and had to debate in support of replacing all examinations with assessment tasks. Despite having been praised for their innovative plans for education in the future, the girls were awarded the win.

The Year 9s were set the task of defending the importance of compulsory school sport, but as has been a regular pattern in previous years, Asquith Girls were able to convince the adjudicator that sport is not a good thing.

Unfortunately for both teams the girls were just too good at debating about education but our boys are confident in putting up a good fight in the return fixture when both topics will revolve around sport.

by Griffin Sleigh (Year 10)

BREAKFAST CLUB @ ASQUITH BOYS

Breakfast Club needs your support

Are you able to donate 45 minutes a week to help with Breakfast Club?

Breakfast Club runs Mon-Fri 8.10 - 8.35am.

Breakfast Club is free of charge and is open to all boys.

In order to keep it going this year we need your support.

What do we need you to do?

Be available 1 morning a week between 8am and 8.45am to assist with serving breakfast and packing up afterwards.

Please help us in keeping this worthwhile programme running.

**If you can help please contact Colleen Sweeney Student Welfare Officer
on colleen.sweeney2@det.nsw.edu.au.**





Asquith Boys High School

Food Drive

on behalf of the
Salvation Army, Hornsby



The Salvation Army at Hornsby **urgently** needs to re-stock their pantry for this coming winter.

you CAN help ...

Items required are:

- ☺ Pasta, pasta sauce
- ☺ Breakfast cereals: Rolled Oats, Weetbix, Corn Flakes
- ☺ Non-perishables such as rice
- ☺ Tinned goods eg, fruit, tuna, meat, vegetables, lentils, bean mixes, baked beans, spaghetti
- ☺ 2 Minute Noodles (Chicken, Beef)
- ☺ Tea, coffee, juices
- ☺ Milk (Long Life)
- ☺ Sugar
- ☺ Laundry/bathroom supplies
- ☺ Lunch box supplies: Vegemite, Nutella, peanut butter, sandwich spreads and foiled cheese.

We have over 500 students. If everyone donated one item, the Salvation Army pantry would be well on the way to being re-stocked!!!



Please ensure items donated are not out of date.

*All donations to the print room
by Friday 27 June.*

Thank you for your support

FACULTY NOTES

TAS

Students are working hard to complete projects as the term draws to a close. I am pleased with the work of the boys in general and I would also like to congratulate the vast majority of students who are engaging with their work, giving it their best shot and learning new skills.



Footwear

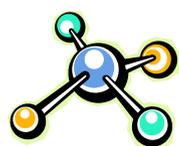
Again, congratulations are in order. Only a handful of students are not turning up in their school uniform shoes. This makes it easier for the class to start work and means that the teacher is able to concentrate on helping the class, rather than chasing up written work for students who are not wearing WH&S approved footwear.

Excursions

Yr 11 Engineering Studies had an exciting visit to Clark Equipment recently. Please see the article from Mrs Jackson in this Backchat.

Coming up on the last day of this term is an excursion for Yr 11 and 12 ITT to the Timber and Working with Wood Show. Students will have a chance to see the States top Major Projects from last year and talk to both the students who made them and the teachers who marked them.

Mr C. Philip
Head Teacher TAS



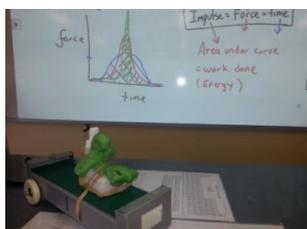
SCIENCE

Year 12 Science classes are now starting their HSC electives. This is the final topic for their HSC. All boys should be focusing on practising past HSC questions on a regular basis in preparation for their Trial exams next term.

Year 11 Science classes have now completed their respective half yearly exams and have one term left to complete the Preliminary HSC course in preparation for their yearly exams at the end of Term 3. All boys should be regularly practising exam style questions to ready themselves for the Yearly Test.

Year 10

Mr Robertson's Science class have been completing a topic on motion and car safety. As part of the course the boys were asked to design and build some



plasticine models to be used in collision tests. The boys were very creative and came up with some great designs for seatbelts. The boys learnt about design features used to increase stopping distance and reduce the force on the occupants.

(No plasticine models were harmed during this experiment)

Year 9

Mr Yates Year 9 Science class have just started a project based learning topic on the science of the World Cup. It will look at a broad range of physics of the ball, projectile motion, materials of the uniforms, biology of the players, down to the grass used on the pitch.

Mr S. Robertson
Head Teacher Science



HSIE

Term 2 is drawing to a close, and for students in the junior school, this marks the end of Geography classes and the beginning of History Studies for all junior classes. In the senior school, Term 3 will be a very busy one. Yr 11 students have major projects that will be due in Business Studies, Modern/Ancient History and Geography. Year 12 will be busy preparing for their Trial exams, before completing their final topics in preparation for their HSC exams.

Year 12 – Trial Exams begin week 3 Term 3. All boys should be carrying out consistent private study and practise of their exam technique. All boys are encouraged to attend exam skills and essay-writing classes on offer outside of regular classes in various HSIE subjects. Revision of topics covered in term three 2013 is essential.

Year 11 – Several HSIE subjects have major assignments due in Term 3 (eg. BRT/SGP/History) that the boys need to keep on top of throughout this term. Boys need to ensure that they have a clear understanding of when their various assessments are due.

Year 10 – Australian Geography students are looking at Australia and its links with the rest of the world. Boys will be working toward completing an extended response on these Global Links in the final week of term. Boys will commence History in Term 3 with a focus on Australian Involvement in WW1 and 2.

Year 9 – Australian Geography students will be completing class work on Australian Communities.

Boys will commence History in Term 3 with a focus on Making of the Modern World.

Year 8 – Students will be finishing off units on Threatened Habitats which will be followed up with a fieldwork trip to Taronga Zoo in Semester 2. Boys will commence History in Term 3 with a focus on Medieval Europe.

Year 7 – All classes are completing units on desert environments, with a focus on the different desert environments from around the globe. Boys will commence History in Term 3 with a focus on Investigating History and the skills that a Historian uses.

Year 11 and 12 Ancient and Modern History students attended a study day on Friday 13th June, where lecturers presented material on a range of topics relating to their studies in class, with some focus on how to best perform in the HSC.

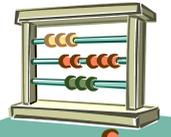
Finally, as relieving Head Teacher HSIE, I would like to welcome to the school our new Head Teacher Mrs Adriana Cufre-Sadnick, who will be joining us from Westfield Sports High. We look forward to working with Mrs Cufre-Sadnick from the beginning of Term 3.

Mr C Laing

Rel. Head Teacher HSIE (Relieving)

MATHS

Australian Mathematics Competition



We are still chasing up students who need to pay \$5 for the Maths Competition. As mentioned in the last Backchat, all students in 7E, 8M1, 9M1, 10M1, 11M1 or 12M1 are entered in the competition. It is considered a vital part of the extension program for our top classes.

HotMaths

This has been mentioned before, but I wanted to remind people again. All Year 7 & Year 9 students have access to the website which contains excellent tutorials on a wide variety of Mathematical concepts. I would encourage all students to utilise HotMaths, particularly those students who need a little extra help or another explanation. All Year 7 & 9 students at Asquith Boys High are registered with the site and have a login name and password. If for some reason they do not know their password, they should see their maths teacher.

Problem of the month

How can you arrange seven coins in six rows so that there will be exactly three coins in each row?

First to me with an answer wins a prize. Parents/friends welcome to participate.

Mr D Lappas

Head Teacher Maths

CAREERS

Coming Events

Academy of Interactive Entertainment Information Evening

26 June, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Level 2, Wentworth Park Grandstand Wattle Street

<http://www.aie.edu.au/announcements/information-evening-thursday-26-june-2014>

UTS Engineering Undergraduate Information Evening

25 June, 5.00pm – 8.00pm, City – Broadway, CB06 Peter Johnson Building, Building 6

<http://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/events/engineering-undergraduate-info-evening>

University of Newcastle Open Days

Port Macquarie: Thu 7th August Central Coast: Sat 16th August Newcastle: Sat 23rd August

Speak to current staff and students about study options and university life, attend a range of presentations, collect degree information, or take a guided campus tour.

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/future-students/open-days>

Apprenticeship and Traineeship Expo will be held on **Wednesday 13th August** from 4-7pm. Venue is Hornsby War Memorial Hall, 2 High Street, Hornsby. Meet training organisations and employers; pick up job applications and interview tips. For more information contact Rachelle Elphick on 0439041020.

Apprenticeships for 2015

Students that are interested in undertaking an apprenticeship in 2015 are encouraged to start looking now. A number of local and national organisations will begin to advertise positions over the coming months.

For more general information on Apprenticeships visit: <http://www.aatinfo.com.au/Home>



Free Digital workshops for Year 12 students

The Academy of Information Technology is holding free workshops in animation, game design and or film on Sat 5th July 10am-4pm, Sat 9th August and Sat 13th September. Venue is Level 2, 7 Kelly St, Ultimo. See Mrs Fry or visit the website www.ait.nsw.edu.au to register online.

Important Information

Macquarie University Global Leadership Entry Program for Year 12 Students

The Global Leadership program provides students with the opportunity to gain practical skills through volunteering and participating in leadership activities in Australian and overseas. As part of the program students will gain early entry into a limited number of Macquarie degrees and will also receive invitations to special events and pre-study programs. The program is open to Year 12 students who are not only doing academically well but are also leaders in their community.

Contact: (02) 9850 6410

http://mq.edu.au/future_students/undergraduate/how_to_apply/global_leadership_and_entry_program

Working at the ABC

Work experience in media broadcasting. Cadetships, scholarships and work experience opportunities apply online. <http://www.abc.net.au/careers/cadetshipsandworkexperience/>

Moore Stephens Accounting Cadetship Program - Closes 20 June

Work while receiving mentoring, a salary, study support. Contact: pslattery@moorestephens.com.au

<http://www.moorestephens.com.au/careers/cadetship-program-2015-sydney>

Bradman Scholarship - Closes 28 February 2015

Starting Uni? \$5000/year scholarship. Possess academic, sporting (cricket), personal and social skills.

Contact: (02) 4862 1247 or info@bradman.com.au

<http://www.bradman.com.au/bradman-scholarship/>

Applications for the ADF Gap Year are now open. See Mrs Fry if interested.

Mrs J. Fry

Careers Adviser



Apprenticeship and Traineeship Expo

This is a free event

Come and discuss your career options with the experts!

Meet training organisations and employers, pick up job application and interview tips and find a career that suits your interests.

When: Wednesday 13th August, 2014 from 4pm-7pm
Where: Hornsby War Memorial Hall, 2 High St, Hornsby
For: Young people 15 years and older

Please bring several copies of your Resumé and a pen. Parents are welcome to attend.

For more information, please contact Rachelle Elphick on 0439 041 020.



SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE Year 10 SCHOLARSHIP 2014

S.C.C.E. is offering a 3-month Scholarship for November 2014 — January 2015 to your choice of:



France

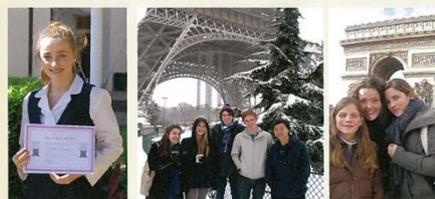


Germany



Italy

Be back in time to start Year 11!



Join thousands of S.C.C.E. returnees in their decision to make a difference to their future!

Scholarship is valued at **\$3,950** towards the full program fee

Scholarship is 50% off full program fee. It includes:

- Return flights to destination country on Singapore Airlines
- Domestic transportation in host country and Australia
- Selected host family
- Attendance at overseas local school
- Full 24/7 support in host country
- S.C.C.E. professional support
- Fully comprehensive insurance cover
- Program departure date: 29 Oct 2014. Returning 3rd week of Jan 2015.

How to apply:

Email your name, address, phone number and name of your school and year level to scceast@scce.com.au. Ask for a scholarship application kit or enquire at www.scce.com.au. You will be required to submit a 1,000 word essay (maximum length) on a particular topic by **1st August 2014**.

ASQUITH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR TERM 2 2014

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Sat/Sun
Week	June 23	June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28/29
9B	Yr11 Work Placement (Construction)				Last Day Term 2	
		School Council & P&C Meeting				

ABHS CALENDAR OF EVENTS TERM 3 2014

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Sat/Sun
Week	July 14	July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19/20
1A	Staff Development Day	Students return		Formal Assembly (Semester 1 reports)		
Week	July 21	July 22	July 23	July 24	July 25	Jul 26/27
2B	Parent/Teacher Interviews (all years)	School Council & P&C Meeting			Schools Tree Day	
Week	July 28	July 29	July 30	July 31	August 1	Aug 2/3
3A	TRIAL HSC EXAMS	TRIAL HSC EXAMS	TRIAL HSC EXAMS	TRIAL HSC EXAMS	TRIAL HSC EXAMS	
Week	August 4	August 5	August 6	August 7	August 8	Aug 9/10
4B	TRIAL HSC EXAMS	TRIAL HSC EXAMS	TRIAL HSC EXAMS	TRIAL HSC EXAMS Maths Competition	TRIAL HSC EXAMS	
	Year 10 Snow Excursion					
Week	August 11	August 12	August 13	August 14	August 15	Aug 16/17
5A	TRIAL HSC EXAMS					
Week	August 18	August 19	August 20	August 21	August 22	Aug 23/24
6B				Art/TAS Exhibition Night	Art/TAS Exhibition	Art/TAS Exhibition
Week	August 25	August 26	August 27	August 28	August 29	Aug 30/31
7A		School Council & P&C Meeting		Formal Assembly (Winter Grade Sports)	WALKATHON	P&C Working Bee
Week	September 1	September 2	September 3	September 4	September 5	Sept 6/7
8B						Swing City Jazz Gala
Week	September 8	September 9	September 10	September 11	September 12	Sept 13/14
9A	Yr11 Yearly Exams	Yr11 Yearly Exams	Yr11 Yearly Exams	Yr11 Yearly Exams	Yr11 Yearly Exams	Sun 14 P&C Community Day
Week	September 15	September 16	September 17	September 18	September 19	Sept 20/21
10B	Yr11 Yearly Exams Yr10 PASS students – Bronze Medallion	Yr11 Yearly Exams Yr10 PASS students – Bronze Medallion Year 12 Beach Day	Year 12 Graduation Assembly	Yr10 PASS students – Bronze Medallion	Yr10 PASS students – Bronze Medallion	Last Day Term 3

Events are up to date at time of publishing. Please check school calendar on the website as well as the Sentral Homework calendar for Assessment due dates.

ASQUITH BOYS
HIGH SCHOOL

TRIVIA NIGHT -
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Thank you to the following businesses that have supported our Trivia Night with products or vouchers:

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Asquith Boys High School Community Fun Day

14th September 2014

It is time to start thinking about the Community Fun Day which is returning for the 4th year. Preparations for the day have begun.

- Fantastic music
- Soccer Games culminating in the Blackwood Shield and The Moscos Cup
- Stalls to browse including a book stall
- Coffee, cakes and raffle tickets with great prizes
- A variety of delicious food for lunch and treats from the ABHS kitchen

Please contact Rizwan Ali at 0433 200 402 or s_rizwan_ali3@hotmail.com

Requesting expressions of interest for static car display ('classic/muscle' theme) at the upcoming school Community Fun Day scheduled for Sunday, 14th September.

All types of cars considered.

We will need help with the stalls, raffles, food, BBQ, set-up and closing duties on the day



Asquith Boys High School
Community Fun Day
 Sunday 14th September 2014
 10am - 4pm
 organised by: ABHS P&C

Funds raised from the 2014 Community Fun Day will contribute towards the major grounds improvement projects. The day will feature soccer matches, music performances and market stalls as well as a return of the very popular "Concourse of Cars". There will be Art & PIP Projects to view, lunch from the Hospitality boys, drinks, coffee, cakes and fairy floss from the Food Technology students, a jumping castle and face painting for the younger children.

Stall holders - If anyone is interested in having a market stall on the day please contact either the school office or reply email to abhs.communityfunday@gmail.com

We are having a Book Stall and need donations - Start collecting unwanted books and magazines that we can sell.

The quad will have a special car display. If you have a special car you would like to show then please contact Rizwan by email: s_rizwan_ali3@hotmail.com

Coordinators are needed for the following areas: BBQ, Cake Stall, Music, Volunteer rostering. You will be well supported by the organising committee who meet frequently.

Last year was a great success. To expand this year, we need the school community to volunteer their help on the day. These are the activities for which we need volunteers:

Setup & shut down	BBQ	Drinks	Cake stall
Fairy floss	Raffle ticket sales	Minimelts treats	Cars & Art displays
Book Stall			

For any questions or suggestions for assistance, please email abhs.communityfunday@gmail.com

If you are able to be of assistance on the day, please email abhs.communityfunday@gmail.com with your contact details and availability (NB: please DO NOT REPLY to the email sent on our behalf by the school).

Alternatively, please print and return this section to the box in Reception.

Name:

Email:

Phone Number:

Mobile phone number:

Please indicate which time slots you prefer. If more than one, please place "1" as first choice, "2" as second choice etc.

Time	Set up (8:30-10am)	10am-12 noon	12 noon-2pm	2pm-4pm	Pack up (4pm....)
Preference (with comments)					

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Where: Hornsby Public Library 28-44 George St, Hornsby

AFS Open Days are interactive, fun and informative. You will find out where in the world you can go and how becoming an AFSer will change your life forever!

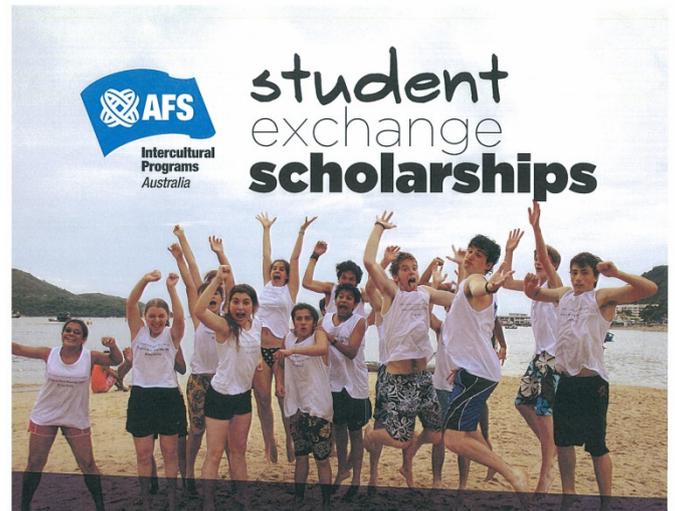
Bring your parents along to meet our Volunteers and have all of your questions answered.

For more information and to register your attendance visit www.afs.org.au/opendays



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AFS have partial scholarships now open for applicants living in the Sydney area of NSW worth \$2000.

The scholarship is open for applicants wanting to spend a year or semester studying in Denmark, Hungary, China or Brazil departing early 2015.

Applications are open and close on July 1

For more information and to start your application, head to www.afs.org.au

\$2000 scholarship available to:

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Contact your Local AFS Volunteer
Rebecca Whitcomb
AFS Sydney City Group Coordinator
Email: afssydneycity@gmail.com
Phone: 0467 359 036

HORNSBY GANG SHOW 2014

Presented by Sydney North Region Scouts & Guides at Asquith Boys' High School Theatre

Game On!

PERFORMANCES		TICKETS	
Friday	June 27 - 8pm	Adult	\$21.00
Saturday	June 28 - 2pm & 8pm	Child	\$11.00 (under 16 yrs)
Sunday	June 29 - 3pm	Concession	\$16.00
Wednesday	July 2 - 8pm	Family	\$55.00 (2 adult + 2 child)
Friday	July 4 - 8pm		
Saturday	July 5 - 2pm & 8pm		

BOOKINGS

www.gangshow.com
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Parent Forum Reminder: Monday June 23 Anxiety & Adolescence, with Sue Carlson

Next Monday's parent forum focuses on generalised anxiety: the ways it affects teenagers, and strategies to help deal with exam anxiety, social anxiety and school pressure.

Presenter for the evening is Sue Carlson, registered Psychologist and School Counsellor. Sue has front line experience as a teacher, exam marker, HSC advisor, school counsellor and psychologist in private practise.

When : Monday June 23, 6.30 - 8.30 pm

Where : Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers, Level 3, 818 Pacific Highway, Gordon.

Who : Parents, teenagers and interested members of the public are all welcome.

Bookings: youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au

More info : www.kyds.org.au

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SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE INFORMATION SESSION

TUESDAY 29 JULY 2014 @ 7 - 9 PM

MELBOURNE Concho Hall 2 Rochester Rd Canterbury
SYDNEY Crows Nest Community Centre 2 Ernest Place Crows Nest
ADELAIDE Marion Cultural Centre 287 Diagonal Rd Oaklands Park
BRISBANE Brisbane Girls Grammar 70 Gregory Terrace Brisbane

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KIDS' WINTER CAMPS 2014

Learning and fun outdoors!

Looking for a fun and healthy school holiday activity that won't break the bank? Get your kids off the couch and unhooked from the iPad with a Sport and Recreation Centre holiday program.

Sport and Recreation Centres are government-run facilities. These overnight and day adventures are offered in great Australian bush and coastline locations for kids aged 5 to 16.

See your child blossom

Our programs use challenging, adventurous activities to help kids develop independence, self-esteem and social skills.

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Our affordable school holiday packages include all activities, accommodation, nutritious meals and 24-hour supervision. Supervised transport is also available to and from most camps.

Sport and Recreation Centres: getting kids active outdoors for over 60 years.

Active learning for life...

Location	Camp name	Code	Date	Age	Cost 12 years and under	Cost 13 years and over	Transport available
1-DAY CAMPS							
Bery	Kid's Club (day only)	6757a	1 Jul	7-9 years			No
		6757b	2 Jul	7-12 years	\$45.00		No
		6757c	3 Jul	10-12 years			No
Lake Almsworth	Kid's Club (day only)	6758a	30 Jun	5-12 years			No
		6758b	1 Jul	5-12 years	\$45.00		No
		6758c	7 Jul	5-12 years			No
Myrna Bay	Kid's Club (day only)	6759a	16 Jul	7-12 years			No
		6759b	17 Jul	8-12 years	\$45.00		No
2-DAY CAMPS							
Broken Bay	Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying	6761a	10 - 11 Jul	13 years & 9 months - 16 years		\$180.00	Yes
3-DAY CAMPS							
Broken Bay	Duke of Edinburgh Practice	6761b	6 - 8 Jul	13 years & 9 months - 16 years		\$210.00	No
5-DAY CAMPS							
Borambola	Snow Combo	67859	7 - 11 Jul	8-12 years	\$6 - \$493.55 Board - \$507.90		Yes
	Sports Crazy	67770	7 - 11 Jul	10-13 years	\$295.00	\$295.00	No
Broken Bay	Adventure Camp	67800	30 Jun - 4 Jul	12-15 years	\$285.00	\$320.00	Yes
	Hooked on Fishing	67804	30 Jun - 4 Jul	12-15 years	\$341.00	\$376.00	Yes
	Adventure Camp	67808	7 - 11 Jul	7-12 years	\$285.00		Yes
Lake Almsworth	Sky High	67810	7 - 11 Jul	12-15 years	\$285.00	\$320.00	Yes
	Adventure Camp	67948	7 - 11 Jul	7-12 years	\$285.00		Yes
Lake Buzendrop	Mountain Biking	67895	30 Jun - 4 Jul	12-15 years	\$237.00	\$267.00	Yes
	Hooked on Fishing	67896	7 - 11 Jul	7-12 years	\$277.00		Yes
Lake Keepit	Kwaka Kids	67924	30 Jun - 4 Jul	7-12 years	\$265.00		No
	Hooked On Fishing	67798	30 Jun - 4 Jul	7-12 years	\$341.00		Yes
Moon Island	Adventure Camp	67806	30 Jun - 4 Jul	7-12 years	\$285.00		Yes
	Adventure Camp	67807	7 - 11 Jul	7-12 years	\$285.00		Yes
Myrna Bay	Cooking 4 Kids	67809	7 - 11 Jul	7-12 years	\$315.00		Yes
	Adventure Camp	67848	30 Jun - 4 Jul	7-12 years	\$305.00		Yes
	Cooking 4 Kids	67850	30 Jun - 4 Jul	7-12 years	\$345.00		Yes
Sydney Academy	Kreative Kids	67851	30 Jun - 4 Jul	7-12 years	\$345.00		Yes
	Kid's Club (day only)	66063	30 Jun - 4 Jul	8-12 years	\$267.50		No
	Kid's Club (day only)	66064	7 - 11 Jul	8-12 years	\$267.50		No
Sydney Academy	Environmental Art (day only)	67782	7 - 11 Jul	5-7 years	\$267.50		No
	Environmental Art (day only)	67782	7 - 11 Jul	5-7 years	\$267.50		No
7-DAY CAMPS							
Tandevue	Snow Sports	67816	08 Jun - 4 Jul	10-16 years	\$1,066.75	\$1,076.75	Yes
		67818	5 - 11 Jul	10-16 years	\$1,066.75	\$1,076.75	Yes

For full details including program descriptions, head to our website at www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps. Please note, age restrictions do apply for some activities.

How to enrol

Call 13 13 02 to book and pay over the phone, or submit your enrolment with full payment online.

Introducing online enrolments

Your enrolment can be submitted online 24/7! Enrolments close on the Monday one week prior to camp. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps for details.

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