



Asquith Boys High School Community Newsletter

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**September
2015**

Annual Year 10 Snow Excursion

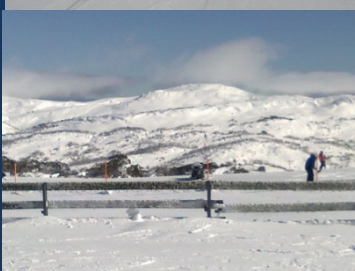
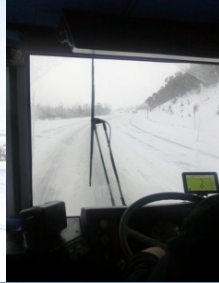
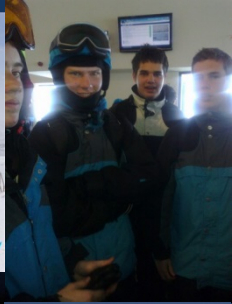


A picture tells 1000 words...
the boys had a wonderful time and were simply
brilliant whilst on Tour.

Enjoy the photos!!!

Mr G Corbitt

PDHPE Snow Excursion Co-ordinator



Downhill Skiing
 & Tourist Park
 Welcomes
 Asquith Boys
 Tuesday's weather @ Perisher
 -4° to 10° Cloud increasing
 Mostly sunny, 50% chance
 of snow

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Year 12 2015

Year 12 departed Asquith Boys High this week with great dignity. I was very proud of the way the boys conducted themselves over their last days of school. They had an excellent Beach Day celebration on the Tuesday, followed by a wonderful Graduation Assembly on the Wednesday. It was very gratifying to see the school hall filled with parents and grandparents on hand to farewell Year 12. The occasion was celebratory, nostalgic, humorous and memorable. Congratulations and best wishes to all Year 12. They have developed into an outstanding group of young men and they have been well led by School Captain Ben Gibson, Vice Captain Harrison Tuynman and Senior Prefect Max Darwin.

Congratulations also to Year Advisor Ms Mashman and Year Head Teacher Ms Holder. They have done an outstanding job.

P&C Community Day

This year's Community Day was an outstanding success. We were blessed with perfect weather and attendance and participation in a wide range of activities was strong all day. As well as the usual football matches, musical performances, exotic car display, art exhibition, food and stalls, this year there was also a chess competition, rock climbing and skateboarding. The day was a celebration of the unity, talent and diversity of our school community. My thanks to all staff, parents and community participants. Special thanks to Mrs Maddi Bailes and her hard-working P&C team for their superb vision and commitment to the Community Day.

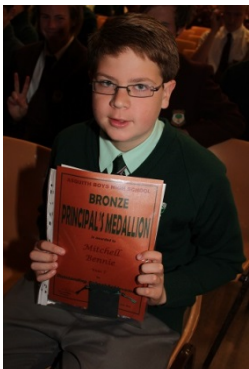
Big Event Season

Traditionally Term 3 at ABHS is "big event season". As well as the Community Day we have recently staged the ART/TAS Exhibition, the Year 7 Personal Interest Projects, the annual Walkathon, the P&C Father and Son Breakfast, the Year 10 Snow excursion, the Creative Arts Scholarships lunch and many other excursions, competitions and activities. None of these events occur without the commitment of ABHS staff. Once again I am very impressed by the rate of participation of our boys in this wide range of opportunities.

Legacy Collection

Yet another Term 3 annual event is the selling of badges for Legacy. I am very proud to acknowledge that Asquith Boys has maintained its leadership in this annual event, collecting **\$11,037.15**. This was done by Year 9 students and Year 11 prefects. The staff organisers were Mr Moscos and Ms Evans. This fantastic achievement is a credit to the inter-personal skills of our boys and their wonderful commitment to this cause. Congratulations!

Terry Griffiths, Principal



Bronze Principal Medallion Recipients

Term 2 & 3

Congratulations to:

Bennie Mitchell

Tyler Klassen

Robbie Gavin

As John Steinbeck, Nobel Laureate in Literature, wrote: "No man really knows about other human beings. The best he can do is to suppose that they are like himself."

Getting to know another person, especially one from a different culture, can be exciting, challenging, and has its unique benefits. Department of Education-registered and approved Southern Cross Cultural Exchange (since 1983) is providing such a unique experience to help your children and family learn through bridging cultures, grow closer with one another, understand one another better and see the world in a new light.

International exchange students from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Finland, Denmark and Sweden are arriving in Australia to live as a local with volunteer Australian families and attend a local secondary school. The students, aged 15 - 17, **arrive from February 2016 for 3, 5, or 10 months** and are fully insured, with their own pocket money. If you have a spare room or bed, and a place at the family table, why not be the "heart" of cultural exchange by becoming a volunteer host family?

Expand your world for the whole family - all without any air tickets. Call S.C.C.E. now on 1800 500 501 or email scceaustr@scce.com.au or visit www.scce.com.au and ask for our incoming student profiles, choose the nationality you prefer, and start having fun matching up your hobbies and interests.

Capture the spirit of fun and friendship, and build your global cultural network. After all, it is different cultures that "make the world go 'round'" at the end of the day.



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

With the end of Term 3 fast approaching, our Year 12 students are busy balancing the various graduation events with hectic revision schedules. It is vital that they take every possible chance to access staff and the resources of the school to give themselves the maximum advantage. I would like to take this opportunity to wish the class of 2015 all the very best in their future endeavours.

Term 4 will bring another round of course examinations and ultimately, yearly reports. It is essential that students across the school revise their course work daily in order to succeed in the assessment tasks. Students who have difficulty in a particular aspect of a subject should speak to their teacher in the first instance or seek general assistance from the Learning and Support staff.

As of next term, the boys will transition to summer uniform. This means that ties are not required, however, our expectation remains that every boy is in full school uniform every day unless a note is provided from home as per our uniform policy. Please feel free to contact the school to clarify the uniform requirements.

Andrew Skehan
Deputy Principal

4 Sale

We have homemade Orange & Grapefruit Marmalade and Hornsby Heights Honey left over from the Community Day stand. Jars are for sale at Reception. Marmalade \$3 Honey \$7



CLARKE ROAD SCHOOL VISITS ABHS

On Monday 10th August, we welcomed 15 High School students and their teachers from the Clarke Road School for students with an intellectual disability to ABHS for their annual visit. This event has been taking place for many years as it is an excellent opportunity for the Clarke Road students to visit a mainstream High School and participate in the different sorts of lessons for a morning. Mrs Michas, Mrs Barlow and Mrs Batey had organised for the students to attend mini lessons in Art, Woodwork, Science and Metalwork. Mr Murphy and Mr Bonser gave fascinating lessons complete with edible experiments. Ms Cooke and her student teacher gave a lesson where the boys and girls created a very imaginative painting. Mr Blackwood made wooden dog tags with students in his Woodwork studio and Mr Phillips made a metal ring with them in his Metalwork studio.

At the end of the lessons the group was able to sit down to a delicious lunch catered for by our Teacher's Aides and also enjoy coffees made by the Barista Boys. The School Captain from the Clarke Road Special School gave a speech thanking ABHS for their hospitality. Mr Griffiths attended the lunch to thank the students and staff from Clarke Road School for visiting. We would like to also thank the following Year 9 boys who did a wonderful job on the day mentoring and assisting the students during the morning's activities: Nicholas Pufulescu, Kyle Dobbins, Tom Edwards, Ayden McKendrick, Daniel Uhila-Neru, Jack Argent, Oliver Magson, Lachlan Banton, Sean Bell, Aeden Woodhouse, Ben Collins, Jacob Zafos, Daniel Boyce and Andrew Mihalarias. We look forward to hosting this event next year as it further strengthens the connection between our two schools.

Learning and Support Faculty



Annual ABHS Visual Arts & TAS Exhibition

Opening Night Thursday 31st August.....

We went into the planning phase of the exhibition with excitement at the prospect of a new layout and a flat floor.

A team of 30 carefully selected students from Year 8, 9 and 10 were appointed to assist co-curators Ms Caroline Cooke and Catherine Holder with the task of displaying works from Semester 2 2014 and Semester 1 2015.



Armed only with two cordless drills and an array of display boards sourced from around the school, in consultation with Mr Sonter, Mr Philip and Mr Bell, a new configuration was designed to create rooms and avenues of artwork! The efficiency, maturity and creativity of the hanging team saw them hang the work in record time to create the most fabulous art exhibition I have seen displayed in a high school.

Year 12's Bodies of Work were curated by a designer who kindly gave a day of her time to work with our students to hang their works in a professional manner. Thanks have to go to Mrs Roberta Cooke who also happens to be Ms Cooke's sister!

Lighting for 2015 was arranged by Mr Sonter and Jack Argent who created a wonderfully lit display in readiness for opening night. Thanks also to Bradley Flood and Joshua Collins for their skills in getting the audiovisual components running to show animations and films.

Opening Night loomed and the anticipation built as the hall filled with more and more people. The space was filled with family, friends, proud art boys, Yr12 Visual Arts Class, the CAPA staff, fabulous food, Ms Jackson, Mr Philip and the Yr12 Industrial Tech boys, and an excited roar.

Mr Griffiths and our invited guest, artist Amanda Penrose-Hart opened the event and I had the pleasure of celebrating excellence across the last two semesters with a series of awards. It was wonderful, also, to celebrate the efforts of the staff of CAPA and those who helped with the exhibition. I was spoilt by my exhausted Year 12 class with a lovely thank you gift, flowers, hug and a charming card.

We must thank Mrs Inez Beckerleg for her administration organisation, Mrs Karen Bird and Yr 11 Hospitality for the catering, supported by Mr Tim Josephs, ALWAYS Ms Caroline Cooke for her photographic and curatorial excellence, Ms Katie Salisbury and Ms Laura Mashman, Ms Laura Burnet-Smith and Rachel Maher, Ms Natasha Jackson, Mr Craig Philip, Mr Sonter and Mr Gabe Bell, Front Office Reception Ladies and staff who were so supportive and tolerant.

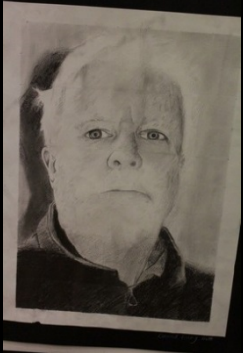
Credit needs to go to the Hall Crew: Jack Argent, Joshua Collins, Bradley Flood, Zane Davis assisted by Hanging Team Jack Beckerleg, Matthew Burns, Liam Pouw, Andrew Bird, James Harper, Christian Sinicco, Deeyon Garland, Dominic Jones, Keegan Watterson, Blake Van de Werff, Anthony Cheah, Benjamin Collins, Nicholas Moors, Braedon Douglas, Damon Orre, Aaron Surace, Tomas Seery, Peter Stevens, Nicholas Cowell, Ashkan Saadat Talab, Gareth Jones-Hughes, Jordan Mirabile-Kumar & Dylan Carter.

A final and vital thank you to Ms Adriana Cufre-Sadnick, who kindly organised her very good friend Amanda Penrose-Hart, to open our exhibition and celebrate the excellence of our boys.

Ms Catherine Holder

Head Teacher Creative & Performing Arts, Scholarship Coordinator





SHOULD, COULD, WOOD - DID!

On August 17 HSC markers visited Asquith Boys High School to assess the **Major Projects** produced by students undertaking the Industrial Technology: Timber & Furniture Products course. These students have spent more than three terms designing, researching and creating projects of their own choosing to showcase their skills. This process was documented by each student in a folio of up to 80 pages that was also submitted for marking.

The Visual Arts/TAS exhibition provided an opportunity for these students to showcase their work for our school community. The 'living room' of projects set up on the stage proved to be a huge success with visitors to the exhibition, queuing to get a closer look at the quality workmanship.

The students have all worked hard throughout their HSC year and are proud of the high standard that they achieved. We wish them well for their remaining HSC studies.

Ms N Jackson, Technology and Applied Studies Faculty



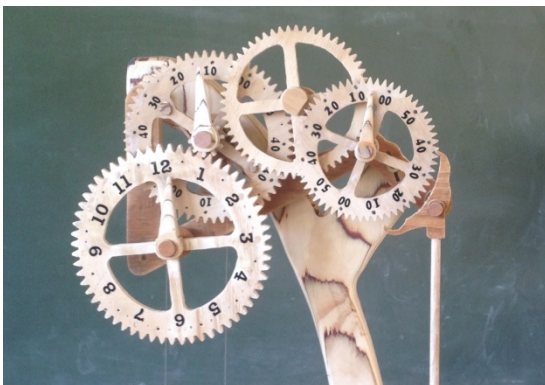
Chess Set
Reclaimed red cedar and huon pine
Max Darwin



Entertainment cabinet
Tasmanian oak with iron bark top
Hayden Dudfield



Electric Guitar
Reclaimed Kauri pine and red cedar with veneer inlay
James North



Clock, plywood and reclaimed LVL
Jordan Garland



Dovetail Desk
Reclaimed oregon with cedar trim
Bill Everingham



Sun Lounge, *New Guinea Rosewood*
Aidan Heap



Steam-bent Chair
Various reclaimed Australian timbers
Jacob Sheldon

HSC ARTISTS 2015

Bodies of Work Revealed

The HSC class of 2015 have worked solidly with their teacher to resolve bodies of work that are some of the most dynamic and interesting that we have seen at Asquith Boys. This small but dedicated class has five painters, a sculptor and a printmaker in its midst.

The exhibition opening of was the reveal for a series of artworks that were completed on Sunday 23 and Monday 24 August.



Josh Allen is our printmaker who found his artmaking media in 2015 and developed a series of fantasy creatures based on medieval gargoyles titled "A Field Guide to Millennially Challenged, Malevolent & Benign, Obsolete Gargoyles." Josh's series of works were produced using a process that involved collage, lightbox drawing, screen making and screen printing. They are presented in the form of a field guide to strange creatures with text layers and explanations about them in terms of behaviour and habitat.

Jake Bartley is a painter who has been a member of the HSC Visual Arts Scholarship Program. Jake's five huge canvas paintings, "Turmoil & Volatility - a Meditation on the Inexorability of Change," employ the tradition of portraiture and highly expressive painting techniques to reference street art in a series of beautiful and powerful paintings that represent a personal battle in their resolution. Jake who is an athlete, was heavily influenced by ex-Olympic skier and artist Sophie Cape who worked on large scale expressive portraiture, using drawing materials. Jake's painting practices began by drawing with paint and, over time, evolved into a heavily layered painting process, using text and graffiti. Jake's scholarship provided the canvases and access to an enormous palette of beautiful quality paints and varnishes.



Michael Cowell is also a member of the HSC Visual Arts Scholarship Program and a painter with a very edgy practice, influenced by street art. Michael's series of works document and explore his disgust at the ineptitude of world leaders "Deliberations on the Super Powers". He has employed a range of painting surfaces and painting materials, using traditional and non-traditional application methods, from the brush to the spray can and stencil. Banksy, Jasper Johns, Gordon Bennett and Basquiat have influenced Michael's exhaustive artmaking processes. He has layered and layered symbolic and painterly acrylic, using calligraphy and caricature, to build a series of irreverent works. His art scholarship provided painting surfaces and access to a beautiful range of acrylic and spray paints and paint pens.

Bill Everingham's "Assemblages Conceived From the Detritus in the Back Shed" are a series of three, free-standing sculptures. They came about from Bill's skills and interest in tools, woodwork and building things and the purchase of a cordless drill for the CAPA faculty which became Bill's best friend. He was influenced by the works of Louise Nevelson, Tony Twigg and Robert Klippell. Bill worked in an intuitive manner, making judgements about his inclusions in the sculpture process based on line, shape, patten, size and direction, repetition and balance.



"Solitary Digressions Via Bobbin Head, Kuring-gai," is a series of three large paintings by **Sam Powell**. They explore his interest in the tradition of landscape painting, but with techniques and tools that are more contemporary to abstract and fracture reality. In his works Sam sought to build heavily forested landscapes inhabited by anonymous, wandering figures who all represent him. Sam documented the familiar landscapes around Bobbin Head and was heavily influenced by contemporary Australian artists: Euan McLeod and Amanda Penrose-Hart. His expressive marks used a range of palette knives and heavy bodied acrylic paint to build a highly textured and raised painting surface.

Keegan Waters, abstract painting series, "Painterly Deliberations on the Ubiquity of Time in the HSC," were developed in a dedicated process where Keegan sought to push the limits of ways he could apply and use acrylic paints. Keegan's painting process involved extensive layering of hundreds of painterly and calligraphic marks, often employing words, to develop his canvases. Keegan was inspired by the palettes and markmaking practices of abstract expressionist painters Ann Thomson, Cy Twombly and Lee Krasner. Keegan worked with the introduction of compositional structures and complementary colour schemes.



"The Pervasiveness of Vehicular Movement" by **James Vaughan** are a series of dynamic paintings which were inspired by James' car obsession. His inclusion of the hub caps in the surface of the four canvases, metamorphose into a network of decorative suburban patterns, rendered in a bright and contrasting palette sourced from artist Barbara Gilhooley. James transformed the recognisable into something evocative of a suburban garden. The work is masculine in its materials yet subverts this with an apparent decorative femininity.

Ms Catherine Holder

Head Teacher Creative & Performing Arts, Scholarship Coordinator

ABHS CAPA Peeps Shine in the Wider Community...

Let's celebrate these amazing successes.....

Our boys wow us all the time at school with their abilities to perform and create but they also go beyond our boundaries and involve themselves in their creative passions in many fantastic ways.

Joel Winch is a committed performer. On the 3rd of August he co-compered the Instrumental Music Festival at the Sydney Opera House Concert Hall with an audience of 2000 people and 1000 performers on stage. Joel's excellence means that the role continues into September and October as Joel, representing ABHS, comperes primary proms at the Sydney Town Hall and Choral Music at the Sydney Opera House. He is a wonderful ambassador for our school as acknowledged by the Arts Unit Coordinator.

Jack Argent, as well as running our Hall Crew, plays in three other bands: The Clan Macleod Pipe Band, Berowra RSL Youth Band and also the Arts Unit Millennium Marching Band. He is a committed and busy young man with a huge rehearsal schedule.

Callum Roscarel is a member of the Arts Alive Combined Schools Choir.

Aidan Waters is a member of the Arts Alive Combined Schools Senior Secondary Band and the Arts Alive Combined Schools Stage Band.

Jack, Callum and Aidan all performed at the Opera House on Monday 31st August in the Arts Alive Primary Choral Concert, showcasing musical talent of public school students. Callum and Aidan also both performed at Sydney Town Hall on 11th August, again representing ABHS and public education excellence.

But it doesn't end there.....

Ms Caroline Cooke has been hung in an exhibition of art works created by the most respected of our public school art teachers, at Government House in Sydney. Her fantastic abstract paintings are hung in the gallery space amongst a select few.

I am proud of the people I work with, staff and students. They continue to excel!

Ms Catherine Holder

Head Teacher Creative & Performing Arts, Scholarship Coordinator

WINTER GRADE SPORT ACHIEVEMENTS

In the 2015 Winter Grade season we entered 32 teams across 7 sports. This meant we had over 350 students participating in grade sport every week, which just goes to show the popularity and value of competitive sport at Asquith Boys. In fact, this would equal the most teams we have ever entered in a Grade Sport season!

At the Sports Assembly we recognise the teams that were runners up, those who were successful in winning a premiership and the students who have been identified as the Best and Fairest players amongst their peers.

By the end of the winter season 17 of the teams had made the semi-finals and from these teams 9 teams progressed to the Grand Final which was a great effort and definitely our best in recent years!

Runners up

13 A Football
14 B Football
15 A Football

3rd Grade Football
2nd Grade Football

14's Rugby
15's Rugby



Premiership Teams

ABHS is quite a small school within our zone but we always punch above our weight against schools with over twice the number of students as us. To win a Premiership in any sport in this zone takes amazing commitment, skill and effort and these boys and coaches should be very proud of their achievement.

15B Football

BEALE, Cameron
BUCHAN, Benjamin
DRYSDALE, Zane
GERMAIN, Mitchell
GRANT, Lachlan
HOOLE, Riley
JONES, Matthew
MILLINGTON, Aaron

NIXON, Charles
PENDRICK, Anderson
RIDGES, Wesley
ROBINSON, Christopher
SLOGGETT, Brenton
SOWTER, Blake
WADLING, Hayden



1st Grade Football

JOLLIE, Daniel
DURETTO, Zachary
GRIFFIN, Matthew
GRIFFITH, Jarrod
JENSEN, William
ROURKE, Christopher
SLEIGH, Griffin
SPENCER-SCARR, Warren
CAMPBELL, Hamish

FULWOOD, Aaron
GLADEN, Jordan
HANLEY, Samuel
JOKOMO, Tanaka
SMITH, Zachary
WARREN, Jamie
BELKADI, Bilal
GAVESTON, Aynsley



It was fantastic to have Mr Moscos on stage presenting awards at the assembly. For many years he has been the man when it comes to Football at ABHS. His passion for the game and most importantly, the students, has totally shaped and driven the popularity, success and culture we have here when it comes to Football. And that is without even mentioning the International Football Tour for which he is responsible!

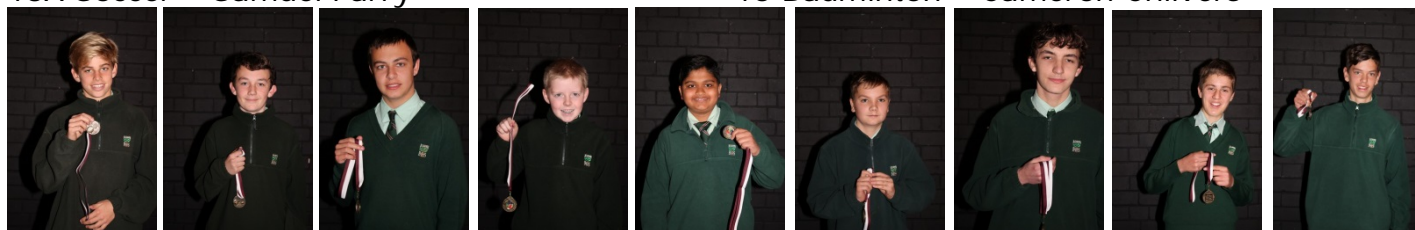
'Thank You' Mr Moscos for all that you have done and continue to do for this school.

BEST AND FAIREST – 2015 WINTER GRADE SPORT

Through participating in sport we learn about leadership, teamwork, fairness and equality and also how to conduct ourselves in a positive manner.

The next lists of student's have been recognised for their sportsmanship on and off the field and have displayed qualities such as leadership, fairness, co-operation and teamwork. Therefore these boys have been recognized as the best and fairest player in their team. We must all remember that how we present ourselves, irrespective of the scoreboard is important and something that should never be underestimated.

1 st Grade Tennis – Jack Sedgwick	13B Soccer – Oliver South
2 nd Grade Tennis – Nicholas Berryman	13C Soccer – Jake Truskett-Jones
15's Tennis – Joshua Collins	13D Soccer – Cody Cush-Murphy
14's Tennis – James Tarte	1 st Grade Table Tennis – Yian Wang
1 st Grade Soccer – Warren Spencer-Scarr	2 nd Grade Table Tennis – Jonathan Fulwood
2 nd Grade Soccer – Harry Frederick	15's Table Tennis – Nabeel Ali
3 rd Grade Soccer – Riley Gibson	14's Table Tennis – Gordon Tingle
4 th Grade Soccer – Jonah Kuhnke Barakauskas	1 st Grade Rugby- William Van Egmond-Jones
5 th Grade Soccer – Jordan Ritchie	15's Rugby – William Garrett
15A Soccer – Jordan Smylie	14's Rugby – Brody Camp
15B Soccer - Hayden Wadling	Snr Lawn Bowls – Bradley Flood
15c Soccer - Marcantonio Dabbene	Jnr Lawn Bowls – Otis Van Egmond-Jones
14A Soccer – Nicholas Barratt	Snr Hockey – James Seidl
14B Soccer - Luke Antrim	1 st Badminton – Nicholas Roscarel
14C Soccer – Alexander Charles	2 nd Badminton – Andrew Morrison
13A Soccer – Samuel Parry	15 Badminton – Cameron Chilvers



ATHLETICS UPDATE

After a successful School Athletics Carnival a team of over 70 students travelled to the Sydney International Athletics Centre in Olympic Park to represent Asquith Boys High School at the Zone Athletics Carnival. All of the boys were great participants on the day and overall ABHS finished 3rd at the carnival.

There were a few standout performances at this carnival and the following students made it through to represent the North West Metropolitan Zone where they competed at the Sydney North Regional athletics carnival on the 20th & 21st of July.

Our students were outstanding during this carnival and there were again a few standout performances:

- Jackson Tuynman – 3rd in 15 years High Jump and Shot Put
- Jed Boven – 3rd in the 17 years plus Javelin

The following boys have all qualified for the NSW CHS athletics carnival which will be held on the 3rd, 4th & 5th of September

- Kao Weekes (13 Years)
 - 1st – Long Jump (5.46m)
 - 2nd – 90m Hurdles
 - 3rd – 100m Sprint
- Conrad White (16 years)
 - 2nd – Shot Put
- Benjamin Collins (15 Years)
 - 1st – Shot Put (13.59m)
 - 1st – Discus (37.53m)



- Edward Parker (13 Years AWD athlete) who had an absolutely fantastic day. In each event he actually competed in the 15's and under age group which makes the following results even more astounding!

3rd –800m

2nd – 200m

2nd – 100m

2nd – Long jump

1st – Shot Put

1st – Discus

- 15 years 4x100m relay team who came 2nd on the day

Jackson Tuynman

Benjamin Collins

Oliver Magson

Harry Frederick



We wish all those boys the best of luck the NSW CHS Athletics Carnival!

The summer season kicks off very soon and hopefully we can bring home a few premierships this season! Congratulations to all the students who represented the school proudly during the winter season.

Mr D Jones, Grade Sport Co-ordinator



Caring for the families who served their country



Throughout the year, there are many significant events that show Australians support of the men and women who fought in wars and defended Australia's borders during different campaigns. One of these events is **Legacy Week** which is held in the first week of September. It is an annual campaign, which began in 1942, to raise awareness and funds for the families of our incapacitated and deceased Veterans. This program stands ready to assist the families of injured or deceased soldiers should the worst happen. The funds raised help Legacy to continue to assist approximately 90,000 widows and 1900 children and people with disabilities Australia-wide with essential services such as counselling, social support and special housing.

Each year students from Asquith Boys support Legacy during this special week to raise funds and awareness in the local community. This year it was undertaken by students in Years 9 and 11. Students from Year 9 raised funds on Thursday 3rd September 2015. They were located from Thornleigh to Berowra and did an excellent job selling badges, pens and wristbands. Year 11 Prefects also assisted by selling items at railways stations in the area as well as at Hornsby RSL. Students raised over \$11,000 which will assist injured soldiers, widows and their families with essential services.



They are to be congratulated for their efforts in assisting Legacy.

Ms A Evans, Year 9 Year Adviser

OPPORTUNITY FOR YEAR 9 & 10 STUDENTS TO TRAVEL OVERSEAS ...

The current Year 9 and 10 students have the opportunity to travel to Borneo for a 3 ½ week period in January 2017!

The company World Challenge runs this event, currently we have six students travelling and there is room for a few more students to join them. Please see the flyers on the next page and contact Mrs Karen Bird for further information: karen.bird6@det.nsw.edu.au



EXPEDITION TO BORNEO

Join the team for an exciting 3 week expedition in January 2017!



- Enjoy spectacular trekking in a variety of stunning locations.
- Explore the lush green jungle in the some of the world's oldest rainforest!
- Assist in both community projects and conservation initiatives.
- Relax by the stunning coastline and experience the diverse Malaysian culture.

For an application pack speak to Mrs Bird.

www.worldchallenge.com.au

Amazing facts!

Borneo is the World's third largest island and one of very few destinations on earth where you can see the orangutan in its natural habitat!

The granite was quarried in the 20th century, but Borneo was never known for its headwaters, who would take the heads of workers before the stone entry was affixed a plume.

But two hours a night. Modularity including: mountain, coastline, along river and beaches and many endemic species including the proboscis monkey with dark long haired nose.

Trending up to 4000m above sea level, Mt Kinabalu is one of the highest mountains in Southeast Asia.

Things to know...

The local jungle guides have a wealth of knowledge. Ask them to share your some of their jungle skills.

When trekking through the jungle 'Go as the locals do'.

More information on the third version can be found on our website: www.worldchallenge.com.au

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World Challenge

Borneo

Enjoy spectacular trekking in a variety of stunning locations. Explore the lush green jungle in some of the world's oldest rainforests or tackle the summit of Mt Kinabalu. Assist in both community projects and conservation initiatives. Relax by the stunning coastline and experience the unique and diverse Malaysian culture.

Our favourite bits

- Visit the orangutan rehabilitation centres at Sepilok & Semenggoh.
- Go on an open fire whilst trekking in the jungle.
- Hang out for girls and drinks in the hipster market in Kota Kinabalu.
- Live alongside the local community in a homestay whilst on your project.
- Catch the boat out to the island of the Tanjung Lela Fisheries Natural Park and chill out on the beach to finish off your expedition.
- Sample the delicious local food at one of the laidback & beautiful night markets.
- Let us help you travel with your gear!

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Borneo the destination

Expedition at a glance...

How tough 1-5 (5 being most difficult): 3-5.

Typical accommodation: Guest houses, hostels, and homestay etc.

Terrain: Coast, jungle, no mountains, rainforest.

When can I travel there?: Expedition possible all year round. (Trekking may be restricted in some areas during the rainy season Oct-Feb.)

Climate: Borneo averages year-round temperature of between 27°-32°C, with a relative humidity of around 80% for much of the year. Rain occurs throughout the year usually in the form of afternoon showers. There is a rainy season from Oct-Feb.

Culture shock 1-5 (5 being very different from home): 3.

In-Country Agent profile

Sampson has been working for World Challenge since 1997. He speaks English and several other local Malaysian dialects and has travelled and worked extensively all over the world. When Sampson is not working for World Challenge he works as Offshore Logistics Superintendent for Shell.

David Favell
 Lives with: Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Borneo

David and his team at Asia Ability have been working for World Challenge since 2000. David speaks English and Malay and now travels around Asia conducting corporate training programmes. He successfully completed one of the very first cross-Borneo expeditions following the equator in Kalimantan for 2 months and in the jungle.

Borneo the trip

Acclimatization

Spend your first day in the city to find your feet before heading out to a national park. Explore the trail networks and get used to the heat and carrying your rucksack before embarking on your main trek.

Trekking

There are a wide variety of areas you can choose to complete your jungle trek in. Venture into the Kelabit Highlands of Sarawak or into the lush green Crocker Range in Sabah. On all of the jungle treks you will be travelling through some of the planet's oldest rainforests passing through local villages, crossing streams and rivers, all whilst learning jungle skills.

Project

Teams can participate in a number of valuable projects. These include working at a children's home teaching English, sharing stories, learning about local customs and organising sports days. Previous teams seeking more physical projects have built a prayer house for a local village and even helped pipe water into another village.

R&R

Borneo has so much to offer! Shop for souvenirs at the numerous buzzing nightmarkets, visit an orangutan rehabilitation centre, go white water rafting, experience the Sarawak Cultural Village, explore the Rainforest Discovery Centre in Sepilok or simply relax on an island beach off the coast of Kota Kinabalu.

art teaches

New South Wales Parliament House: 1 – 24 September, 2015

To say that I was 'over the moon' to be exhibited at New South Wales State Parliament is a complete understatement. Words cannot describe the sense of pride in seeing my work hung in such a distinguished location.

The exhibition was the vision of former members of the Arts Met North Network. Over the years, teachers from the north have crossed paths; professionally as educators, as HSC Markers, as consultants for the former Board of Studies, as lecturers at University, as practicum supervisors, at Artexpress openings and of course, socially.

I am fortunate to have such wonderful friends at ABHS and was accompanied to the opening by Cath Holder and Adriana Cufre-Sadnick. My sister, Roberta also joined us. We had a brilliant time! (still reeling from the success of our previous opening a week earlier)



The exhibition was opened by the Hon. Adrian Piccoli with an introduction by Dr Kerry Thomas, School of Education, UNSW.

A quote from the catalogue reads:

'All of the teachers involved are to be congratulated. They have made a remarkable difference to students' learning, understanding and achievement in the Visual Arts in NSW schools and the respect afforded to the subject, locally, nationally and internationally'

It truly was an honour to be hung with such 'heavy weights' of Visual Art education and to recognise that the staff and students of Asquith Boys High School have 'punched above their weight' in Visual Art for decades. The exhibition will run; Monday to Friday, 9 to 5 until Thursday 24 September (the first week of the school holidays). I would love our school community to embrace my joy and pop along to see the exhibition.



Caroline Cooke

***Abstraction after Blanchflower and Caladine
Acrylic and Oil on Canvas, 2012***

Art education, essentially, is a creative and intellectual pursuit. Each day is filled with problem solving activities with many informed by the art making practices of artists; past and present. I am constantly fascinated by the material practice of artists. As an educator, I unpack these processes and re-invent them by scaffolding them in a myriad of activities for my students. The art work that I have exhibited is a work in point. While visiting the MCA, I discovered the work of Brian Blanchflower, an Australian abstract artist. His work channels the views from above the vast expanses of Western Australia. One of my HSC students in 2012 had experienced success in an intuitive abstract drawing unit in the Preliminary year. When his initial Body of Work ideas did not meld, I suggested an abstract approach using painting. He was open to the idea and started to experiment. His father was a Qantas pilot and he had had similar experiences looking out at the views from above. Blanchflower's work is in a series of panels that creates a large mural like work. The student decided to use three panels to create a triptych. Ultimately, I too started a canvas. This ended up being an ideal approach to teaching, as I was able to show him my discoveries and ultimately, as he became confident and mature with his painting, he revealed his explorations. I extended my work to create a diptych. It was a wonderful collaboration of two artists in the studio engaged in conversation while involved in their practice.

**Caroline Cooke,
Visual Arts**

YEAR 7 PIP PRESENTATIONS

It is with great delight and pride (and probably relief for many parents and extended family members) that I report on the outcome of the Year 7 Personal Interest Projects.

Mrs Wingrave, our relief Librarian, and I had the absolute pleasure of watching all the presentations. We have been amazed at the standard of work presented. It was wonderful to learn about the boys' interests and it is remarkable how much we have learnt about them as individuals also.

I would like to thank Mrs Wingrave for all her hard work and time spent organising and finalising the presentation. What an outstanding effort!

I would also like to thank the wonderful staff, both teaching and SLSOs who gave their time to watch and judge the presentations along with the members of the P&C and the local community, Ms Claydon, Ms Parker, Ms Roscarel, and Ms Wilson. It is great to have so much support.

I have included a number of pictures of the projects for your viewing.

Ms K Bird, Year 7 Adviser



MUSIC & DRAMA SOIREE

On the evening of the 17th of August, HSC Music and HSC Drama students were given one last run through of their HSC performances; this time in front of their family and friends at the annual ABHS Music and Drama Soiree. This was the first time that both drama and music were showcased on the same night and the boys did not disappoint.

Each drama student was involved in writing and performing as a group, with Max Darwin, Matthew Evans, Jack Smith and Jonathan Rapson having a close look at reality TV in "What's Your Reality?" and Ben Cotton, Mitchell Fury, Adam Rosa and Joshua Allen commenting on social media with "#Trending". These boys have been working on their performances since term one, and should be congratulated on their commitment.

As well as a group performance, each student undertook an individual project, which they have worked hard on to achieve some amazing results. Performance was the popular elective this year, with Max Darwin, Ben Cotton, Matthew Evans and Jonathan Rapson all performing a monologue. Adam Rosa and Mitchell Fury had their script writing projects on display. Also out on display were poster designs from Jack Smith and costume designs from Joshua Allen.

The second half of the night was dedicated to music, with Jacob Sheldon and Michael Sheldon, James Seidl, and honorary Year 12 Harry Clarke performing pieces that the boys would perform just two weeks later for the Board of Studies markers. Michael's drumming was showcased with "Collapse", and Jake's performance of "Bite my Tongue" was fantastic; he even added in a last minute solo which ended up making the cut for the HSC. James performed his only solo piece, "Forest Walk and Dance", which shows off some amazing technical skill. The music boys should be incredibly proud of their achievements over the last semester, and their performances at the soiree were an indication of how hard they have worked.

Thank you to all those who attended; the boys appreciate your support and they could not do it without you!

Ms K Salisbury, Music Teacher

SCIENCE EXCURSION

On the 18th August Mr Yates' Year 7 class and Mr Bonser's Year 9 class visited the Australian Museum in Sydney as part of **National Science Week**. As well as exploring new Australian megafauna and dinosaur exhibits (see photo of Zachary Ficker Yr 7), the boys attended a Dr Karl talk about science in the future, an interactive frog presentation and a workshop about the problems of plastic in our environment. There were many hands on activities in the Science Expo. Particular mention should be made about Brendan Greig's World Championship Pipetting exploit.

Mr C Yates, Science Teacher



YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY EXCURSION

Over past few years, Asquith has been growing and changing. The area we love is now becoming bigger and more populated and most of Year 10 have mixed feelings about this. Armed with their questions and Geographical skills, they went out into the local community on September 10 to walk and observe the changes that have occurred in the past 100 years. From this, everyone took away an understanding of the humble beginnings of Asquith and the big aspirations that are expected for the future.

Ms M Fullbrook, HSIE teacher



2015 Scholarship Lunch

ABHS Annual Art Exhibition: 31 August, 2015

On Monday 31 August, I had the pleasure of arranging our annual scholarship luncheon to celebrate the boys who hold and have recently achieved scholarships at Asquith Boys High School.

The luncheon is used as an occasion to farewell boys who have successfully completed their scholarships as they move through their schooling or leave Year 12. It is also an occasion to welcome new scholarship holders into the long established and prestigious program at ABHS.

Set in the fantastic celebration of art that was the 2015 exhibition, the 2015 Scholarship Luncheon welcomed Hornsby Shire Mayor Steve Russell, who marvelled at the skills and abilities of our boys with other invited guests. New scholarship holders for 2016 were also welcomed to the luncheon with their proud parents. The luncheon included all current scholarship holders, Asquith Old Boys who have held scholarships in past years, Year Advisors, the Senior and Student Executive as well as staff from the CAPA faculty.



Mayor Russell congratulated outgoing successful scholarship holders: Cooper Fitzgerald (Senior Band), Harrison Tuynman Mervyn Brown – HSC English), Jake Bartley (HSC Visual Arts), Michael Cowell (HSC Visual Arts) and Andrew Morrison (Junior Band), most of whom depart as Year 12 students.



The lovely task of welcoming the high achievers who have gained scholarships for 2016 was then upon us and, as proud parents looked on, Mayor Russell congratulated and welcomed Zachary Gordon, Oliver Fielden and Benjamin Russell into the Band Scholarships Program before welcoming BACK Andrew Morrison whose talents on the keyboard have gained him a Senior Scholarship at the conclusion of his Junior Band Scholarship. Deeyon Garland was happily welcomed into the Senior Visual Arts Scholarship program and we look forward to observing his skills as they develop into his senior years at ABHS.



We must thank Mrs Inez Beckerleg for her administration organisation, Mrs Maryanne Miller for the catering and ALWAYS Ms Caroline Cooke for her excellence with the camera in every social situation.



Thanks must also go to those who assisted with the interviews process: Joel Winch, Greg Stanford, Ms Katie Salisbury, Mr Iain Howick, Ms Natasha Jackson and again Ms Cooke.

Ms Catherine Holder
Head Teacher Creative & Performing Arts
Scholarship Coordinator

FACULTY NOTES

ENGLISH

Term 3 has been an amazingly busy, creative and productive term. All classes have been working hard on assessment tasks and are to be commended on their willingness to take constructive feedback and ensure that the final product they present shows their ability to articulate sophisticated ideas in a cohesive manner.

The English faculty would like to wish all Year 12 classes the very best in their upcoming HSC Examinations and their exciting journey beyond the familiarity of Asquith Boys High School into the wide world!

Two important notices regarding books:

- Any student who has an English text (novel, play, anthology of poetry) at home PLEASE return them as matter of urgency.
- As the school holidays approach I hope you all enjoy the opportunity to read some good books!

As always, should you have any questions or concerns about the progress of your son, please contact me by email (Jessica.schadel@det.nsw.edu.au).

Ms J Schadel

Head Teacher English

SCIENCE

Surfing Scientist

Our Senior HSC Science students and 10S1 enjoyed a morning with Ruben Meerman, the 'Surfing Scientist'. The show was extremely engaging and included highlights such as high powered lasers, Infrared cameras and of course the ever popular liquid nitrogen.

Ruben was kind enough to stay behind for an hour and mingle with a few of the Physics boys who picked his brains on many topics including quantum mechanics. Ruben has a website that is worth looking at for budding Scientists and he has also just started his PhD on the Science of weight loss.



Horticulture Stall at Community Day

The Science Faculty Horticulture Stall was a huge success at ABHS Community day with over \$500 raised towards the school. The stall was selling fresh produce from our garden that the Year 8 Horticulture

students look after including lemon grass, lettuce, tomatoes and lavender. The biggest success for the day was the homemade lemonade. We sold over 200 cups and struggled to keep up with demand!

Thanks to Irene Michas, Julie Polson, Darci Ryan, Chris Yates and the Cowell Family for helping out on the day and preparing all the produce.



Mr S Roberston

Head Teacher Science

MATHS

Many thanks go to Mr Johnston for organising the recent "Smart Earning" incursion for Year 10. Sponsored by the Commonwealth Bank, the facilitator Caz, focused on skills associated with getting your first job and their rights and responsibilities as employees. Discussions about pay scales, how to get a tax file number, when you can be taxed as well as superannuation, had the students engaged and interested. Many were eager to access some of the websites that were referred to, as well as to try out some of Caz's suggestions about getting a job. After the success of the Year 10 incursion, we're looking forward to organising a similar seminar for Year 9 in Term 4.

Year 12 had their final ever Mathematics lessons on Friday 11 September. They are reminded that there will be Holiday Revision/Study sessions and ALL Year 12 students doing General Maths 2, Mathematics or Extension Maths courses should attend the relevant session(s). The Mathematics faculty wish all Year 12 students every success for their HSC exams.

As we prepare for the new Head Teacher to arrive at the start of term 4, the Mathematics faculty are once again saying farewell to Mrs Gibbs. On behalf of the students and staff of ABHS: "Thank you for your tireless efforts during this term".

Finally, my thanks go to the Mathematics Faculty for their patience and perseverance over the past 12 months, with myself as Relieving Head Teacher. The team effort has enabled us to see another cohort of Year 12 through to the HSC as well as the implementation of the new Australian Curriculum Mathematics courses for Years 8 and 10.

Mrs Laffer

Rel. HT Mathematics

CAREERS

Apprenticeship & Traineeship Expo

It was wonderful to see many students from ABHS visit and talk to the training organisations about apprenticeships and traineeships on offer. Mr Josephs and his hospitality students provided the catering for this event and cooked delicious food for the exhibitors.



Year 12 Careers Night

This was held at Cherrybrook Technology High on Wednesday evening 19th August 2015. It was a very informative night with short talks on Scholarships and Pathways to University. The representative from TAFE spoke about TAFE pathways to University: TAFE degrees and university partnerships.

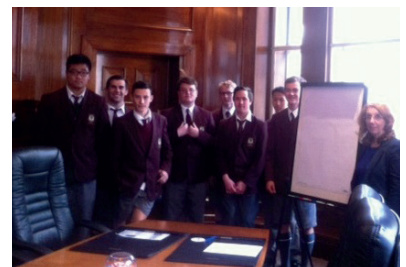
The senior Customer Service Officer from UAC spoke at length about the process of applying to university through UAC. This was followed by the guest speaker, Dr Jordan Nguyen, biomedical engineer, who spoke about the amazing technological advances in biomedical science.

University of Newcastle UAC talk

Representatives from the University of Newcastle visited school on Friday 28th August to talk to students re the application process of applying to university through UAC. They also talked re their courses on offer for 2016. Year 12 students have been reminded that applications must be submitted to UAC by 30th September. The same deadline applies to applications for the School Recommendation Scheme.

Industry Visit to Radisson Blu Hotel

A number of Year 11 students visited the Radisson Hotel on Monday 31st August and were given an overview of the hospitality industry and the Radisson Blu model of operating. Students were taken on a comprehensive tour of both front and back of house operations. Employees shared the stories of their own career paths and experiences.



Defences Forces Careers talk

The Defence Forces Recruiting team visited the school on Monday 7th September and provided students with an overview of officer and general entry into the Army, Navy and Air Force.



Air-Conditioning Apprenticeship Careers Talk

Ex-student, Mitchell Burge, who now owns a very successful air-conditioning company, visited ABHS on Friday 21st August to talk to interested students in Years 10, 11 and 12 about a career as an airconditioning/refrigeration apprentice. It was a very informative and inspiring talk and several students will be undertaking work experience with his company, Licenced to Chill, in the next few months in the hope of obtaining an apprenticeship at the end of the year.

Coming Events:

Australian Training Company 2015 School Leaver Information Session on apprenticeships on Tuesday 22nd September at Homebush 7-9 pm. Traineeships session is on Tuesday 15th December at Homebush

Important Information

Year 10 Work Experience

There is only one term left to complete work experience. I will endeavor to help any students who are experiencing difficulty in finding a suitable placement. If any parents are able to offer some work experience in their chosen profession please contact Mrs Fry on 94773508.

C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship

Applications open: Mon 7th December 2015 Applications close: Fri 8th January 2016

The C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship provides residential scholarships to undergraduate and post graduate students to the value of \$45,000 over 3 years. Selection is largely based on personal qualities, demonstrated leadership, and academic ability. Students may study a course of their choosing as long as it is at one of the specified institutions.

<http://www.hawkersscholarship.org/>

"Ace the HSC Seminar" Term 4 2015

Sunday 1st November, UTS, Broadway Campus

Sun 8th November, UTS Macquarie University

An opportunity for students who are beginning their HSC Year and their parents to gain insight into the most important aspects of HSC success. The seminars will cover how to maintain a stress free year, secrets to HSC success, HSC English (Standard and Advanced), and Mathematics (General and 2 unit).

<https://hscintheholidays.com.au/seminar-form/?show=1>

Rail Careers

There are a wide range of careers available in the rail industry; these include engineering, customer service, corporate jobs and more. This website provides information about the industry and provides students with information about how they can succeed in the industry. <http://railcareers.net.au>

Mrs J Fry
Careers Adviser



2015 School Leaver Information Sessions

Come in and discuss your future traineeship and apprenticeship opportunities in a variety of industries. The session will conclude with one-on-one interviews.
For more information and to register - Call Jade on (02) 9704 1500.
jupton@austrg.com.au

TRAINEESHIPS:

Dates:

Tuesday 15th December 2015
9.30am - 11am
Homebush
Wednesday 20th January 2016
7pm - 8.30pm
Homebush

APPRENTICESHIPS:

Dates:

Tuesday 22nd September 2015
Homebush
7pm - 8.30pm
Wednesday 30th September
2015
Blacktown
7pm - 8.30pm



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P&C Association

Parents and Citizens working together for our School

Hello ABHS community,

Congratulations and good luck to all the Year 12 students as they sit the HSC next term.

The P&C held the Father/Son breakfast a few weeks ago and it was very well attended I'm sure everyone had a great morning (see report & photos on the following page).

August 27th the SRC held a mufti day with money raised by the students going to Beyond Blue.

The annual Community Day was held on Sunday and it was a fantastic day. Wonderful weather and a happy vibe made it a very enjoyable day. Congratulations to everyone involved in the organisation of the day. The November Backchat will be dedicated to reports on the event.

The next P&C meeting is on the 27th October and I hope to see you there.

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday and see you next term.

Linda Stanford

P&C President

Father & Son Breakfast

On Tuesday September 1 the P&C held the second annual Father and Son Breakfast to celebrate Father's Day. Besides being a fundraiser event, it is an opportunity to recognize our Dads and for our boy's busy Dads and other significant male figures to connect with their sons at their school. The word seemed to have gotten out about last year's event because we had a great turn out for this year!

The event started around 7am with the hall elegantly set out with café style tables amongst the amazing art exhibition. The boys and their Dads enjoyed coffee, tea and juice with fruit and bakery items before tucking into a fully cooked breakfast. It was great to see Dads able to take some time out with each other and with their sons.

Our Principal, Mr Griffiths spoke briefly to welcome all before the School Captain, Ben Gibson, gave a touching and inspiring speech highlighting the many roles played by fathers in the everyday life of their boys, such as an apparent genius who knows everything, a coach, a medic ("just run it off..."), a counsellor, etc. Many thanks to Mr Griffiths and Ben Gibson for their presentations.

The breakfast concluded at 8.30am, allowing the attendees to get about their business with minimal disruption to their working lives.

Thanks to the P&C for organizing the event with the generous support of the school staff. A special thank you to Mr Josephs and his Hospitality team for their super catering on the day.

And, most importantly, thanks to all the Dads and their sons who came along to make the day a success.

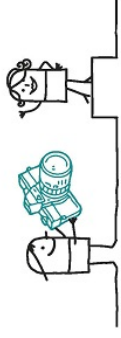
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ABHS P&C Fundraising Event - Sunday 11 October - Family Portrait

The P&C is organising this event together with AGHS. See the contact details in the flyer below for you to book your session.



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No longer playing in your school band but still want to play in a band? Currently in a band but wanting to add to your musical experience?

Berowra RSL Sub-Branch Youth Club Band [Conductor: Grant Hughson] is looking for experienced musicians to join its wind band. The Band is for musicians aged from senior primary school age up to 24 years with at least 3 years' experience who are looking to have fun and perform at local community events such as the RSL Sub-Branch commemorative services, school fetes, community markets and fairs.

Rehearsals are held on Tuesday afternoons from 5.30-6.30pm (term time only) at the Berowra Community Health Centre at 123 Berowra Waters Road, Berowra Heights.

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 Address: _____
 Day time phone: _____ mobile: _____
 Dietary Needs (No dairy, vegetarian, etc.): _____
 Email: _____

Select the classes for the child/children:

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
\$20 Class 1 (10am - 12pm)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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\$20 Class 4 (3pm - 5pm)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$20 Class 5 (10am - 12pm)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$20 Class 6 (12pm - 2pm)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$20 Class 7 (2pm - 4pm)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Payment Option 1: **Credit Card Authority Payment Option:** www.illustrating-man.com.au

Amount: Home on Card PayPal Visa Mastercard

Invoice/Receipt: No Yes Email Print Copy Date: _____ (Amount: _____)

Payment Option 2: **Cheques payable to: _____**

Cheque: _____ Cheque number: _____

To: The Illustrating Man, Beyond the Lines (Mascot), NSW 2033 or in person to Neil Gair at the office. Please do not cash cheques. All cheques must be dated on or after the date of payment and must be payable to the above named individual.

CONSENT AND INDEMNITY

- I/we, the undersigned, do hereby consent to the above described program and activities and agree to indemnify the above named individual from any and all claims, damages, costs, expenses, attorneys' fees and any other costs, losses or damages of any kind, including reasonable attorneys' fees, that may be incurred by the above named individual as a result of the above described program and activities, whether or not such claims, damages, costs, expenses, attorneys' fees and any other costs, losses or damages are caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the above named individual.
- I/we, the undersigned, do hereby agree that the above named individual shall not be held liable for any injury, damage, loss or expense of any kind, including reasonable attorneys' fees, that may be incurred by the above named individual as a result of the above described program and activities, whether or not such claims, damages, costs, expenses, attorneys' fees and any other costs, losses or damages are caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the above named individual.
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Dated: _____ Signed: _____

Notes:

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 If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 02 8343 0833.
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 If you still have any questions, please contact us at 02 8343 0833.
 We offer for children 4 to 13 years: Saturday, Intermediate & Senior (formal) programs, which are held on Saturdays at the Sydney Olympic Centre. Our main office is located in the Sydney Olympic Centre.
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Costs:

Classes: \$20 per session.
 Saturday night is a special 4 hour class: \$25 & includes a baseball top.
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EARLY BIRD SPECIAL
 Book & pay for ONLY 6 sessions (Classes 1 to 6) & we will add your child to the last class (7) for FREE!
ONLY \$128. Save \$20

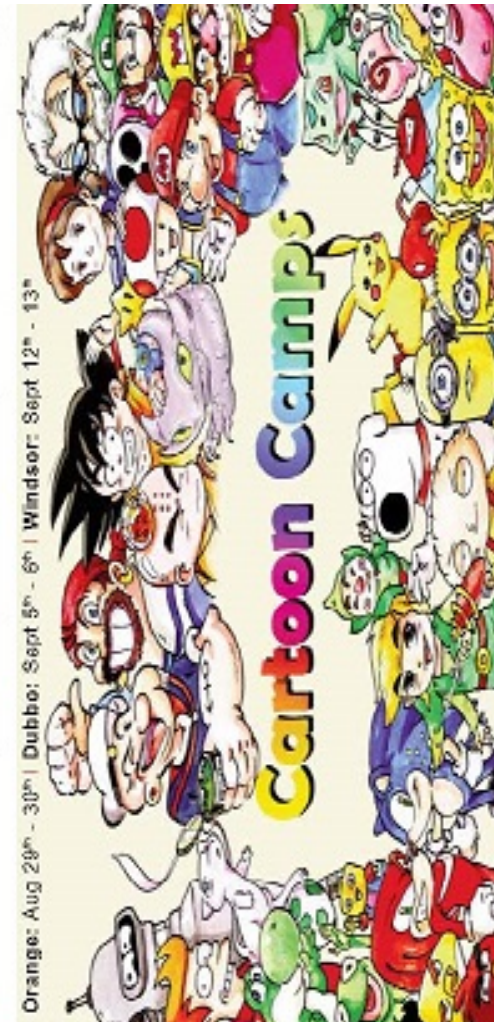
No phone bookings enquiries only 9am - 5pm (EST) (not outside of NSW time zone, please refer to the website).

Enquiries: (02) 8343 0833
 email: bookings@cartoonkingdom.com.au
 Web: www.illustrating-man.com.au
 Mail: Suite 13, 5 - 11 Hollywood Ave, Bondi Junction NSW 2022

Camp Venues & Dates

- Orange (NSW)**
 August: Saturday 29th - Sunday 30th
 Blackington Public School
 120 Matthews Avenue, Orange
- Dubbo (NSW)**
 September: Saturday 5th - Sunday 6th
 Dubbo North Public School
 Flinders Street, Dubbo
- Windsor (NSW)**
 September: Saturday 12th - Sunday 13th
 Windsor Park Primary School
 126 Rifle Range Road, Bigg Point

Do not conduct the website. All enquiries / payments go to our Sydney office.



Orange: Aug 29th - 30th | Dubbo: Sept 5th - 6th | Windsor: Sept 12th - 13th

ABHS CALENDAR OF EVENTS TERM 4 2015

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Week 1A	October 5 LABOUR DAY	October 6 Students & Staff return	October 7	October 8 Formal Assembly (Student Leaders Investiture)	October 9	Oct 10/11
Week 2B	October 12 HSC starts	October 13	October 14	October 15	October 16 Kitchen Battles Final @ Turrumurra HS	Oct 17/18
Week 3A	October 19 Yr7 Swim School	October 20 Yr7 Swim School	October 21	October 22 Yr7 Swim School	October 23 Yr7 Swim School	Oct 24/25
Week 4B	October 26	October 27 School Council & P&C Meeting	October 28	October 29	October 30	Oct 31/ Nov 1
Week 5A	November 2 BACKCHAT published	November 3	November 4	November 5 High School Experience Day	November 6 HSC finishes Bronze Duke of Ed Expedition to Royal Nat Park (overnight) –	Nov 7/8
Week 6B	November 9	November 10	November 11 Gold Duke of Ed Expedition	November 12 Gold Duke of Ed Expedition	November 13 Gold Duke of Ed Expedition	Nov 14/15 Gold Duke of Ed Expedition
Week 7A	November 16	November 17	November 18	November 19 Yr10 Yearly Exams	November 20 Yr10 Yearly Exams	Nov 21/22
Week 8B	November 23 Yr11 Construction & Hospitality VET Work Placement Leadership Camp	November 24 Yr11 Construction & Hospitality VET Work Placement Leadership Camp School Council & P&C Meeting	November 25 Yr11 Construction & Hospitality VET Work Placement	November 26 Yr11 Construction & Hospitality VET Work Placement Formal Assembly (SRC Induction/ Winning House)	November 27 Yr11 Construction & Hospitality VET Work Placement	Nov 28/29
Week 9A	November 30	December 1	December 2	December 3 <i>ORIENTATION DAY</i>	December 4 Yr9 Jamberoo excursion	Dec 5/6
Week 10B	December 7	December 8 School Council Finance Meeting	December 9	December 10	December 11 Beach Day (Winning house) BACKCHAT published	Dec 12/13
Week 11A	December 14 PRESENTATION NIGHT 	December 15	December 16 End of Term 4	December 17 Staff Development Day	December 18 Staff Development Day	Dec 19/20