



# BACKCHAT

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## Performances enthrall & delight at the annual MAD night

This year's MAD (Music And Drama) Night was another resounding success. On the 24<sup>th</sup> June, the hall was packed with family and friends to support all the ABHS boys - double the amount of tables from last year were booked and every little space was filled. The atmosphere was buzzing and anticipation of what lay ahead was high. Boys from Years 7-12 performed, showcasing their talents in both Music and Drama.

The Year 12 boys got the chance to present their pieces which they will perform for their HSC Practical exam at the end of Term 3. Harry Clarke's rendition of Ed Sheeran's "I See Fire" was accompanied by the beautiful singing voice of Miss Salisbury. The musical performances by all the boys were simply fantastic. The vocals that accompanied the music were energizing and entertaining. The rock pieces were all lively and full of energy, some complemented by wonderful vocal performers.

The drama performances all had outstanding voice projection, and creative characters that could be heard from all corners of the auditorium. The costumes looked fantastic. There was a great variety of comedy and drama.

The comperes were very entertaining and filled in the spaces between acts with information and witty humour. Year 11 provided all the back stage support, the comperes, lighting and front of house which helped the night run smoothly and without any issues.

Thanks to the CAPA staff for co-ordinating the wonderful evening that is known as MAD Night, and to all the staff members who attended to show their support for the amazing talent we have in the school. Looking forward to a bigger and better 2017 MAD Night – book early!

**Zoltan Snead Yr 11**



## List of Items at MAD Night

Performers	Piece
Aaron Parise, Bailey Keane, Jack Hewitt, Matthew Bower, Harry Vo, Andrew Mihalarias, Lachlan Turner, Zac Boccalatte , Cameron James, Tom Edwards, Jackson Salloch, Samuel Allen	<i>"Fairytale Go To Court"</i>
Andrew Morrison	<i>"Davidsbündlertänze" by Robert Schumann</i>
Sean Bell, Liam Iverson, Callum Roscarel, Dean Salazar, Vincent Xu, Luke Antrim, Nicholas Moors	<i>"Just What I Needed" by The Cars</i>
Daniel Uhila-Neru, James Guthrie, Edward Calfa, Ho Ming Liu, Nox Levaci, Nick Pufalescu	<i>"If I See You Again" by Wiz Khalifa</i>
Stage Band	<i>"Boogie Down" by Al Jarreau</i>
Aabid Khan, Stephen Morrison, Nicholas Chander, Alex Charles	<i>"Airplane" by The Plain White T's</i>
Luke Antrim, Josh Collins, Andrew Mihalarias, Jack Argent, Jack Waters, Alister Pirrie, Nicholas Moors	<i>"Heavy Reggae" by The Bennys</i>
Tad Zezere, Luke Mueller-Byrnes, Jackson Salloch, Mitchell Ferguson	<i>"Pitch and Catch" by Bruce Kane</i>
Aiden Waters, Usaim Shakoor	<i>"To Reason" by Aiden Waters</i>
Andrew Sheldon, Ben Russell, Conor Seery, Zac Gordon and Harry Clarke	<i>"Seven Nation Army" by The White Stripes</i>
David Mays	<i>"Nocturne" by Frederic Chopin</i>
Ayden McKendrick, Jason Lumanglas, Michael Pak	<i>"Demons by Imagine" Dragons</i>
Harry Clarke	<i>"I See Fire" by Ed Sheeran</i>
Stage Band	<i>"Rosanna" by Toto</i>
Jack Cotton, Lachlan Grant, Tim Harris, Blake Sowter, Hayden Wadling	<i>"5 Kings" by Alex Broun</i>



# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

## Parent Teacher Night

Parent/Teacher Night was held for all Years on 25<sup>th</sup> July, in the wake of the distribution of half-yearly reports. It was pleasing to see so many parents attending as teachers were busy with interviews throughout the night. If you could not attend, or missed an appointment, please ring the school and the designated teacher will get back to you. I expect all students to carefully consider the constructive advice provided in the reports, and make a concerted effort to improve their academic performance in the second half of the year.

## P&C Community Fun Day

This year's Community Day on Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup> promises to be bigger and better than ever. As well as the usual football matches, stalls, displays, car competition, food and music performances there will be some exciting new additional activities. These include a chess competition and bubble football. A hard working team from the P&C, led by Mrs Michelle Roscarel, has been organising the day for a long time. As well as showcasing our community school, this is also the major fundraising event of the year for the P&C. Please come along and support this event.

## Snow Trip

Year 10 students have now returned from the annual snow excursion. They boys had a fantastic time and were great ambassadors for the school. Congratulations to all staff and students for a successful excursion, especially chief organiser Mr Corbitt. There will be a more comprehensive report of the excursion in the next Backchat.

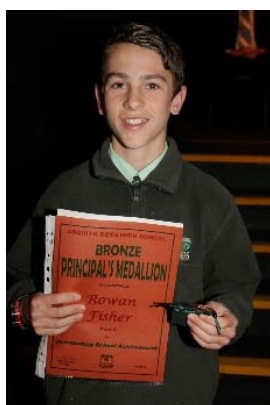
## Citizenship

It is very pleasing to see so many of our boys involved in a wide range of citizenship or community activities. ABHS students in recent weeks have been involved in the following activities: catering for the local Careers Expo; providing entertainment, company and morning tea for residents of two local retirement villages; assisting students from Clarke Rd Special School in their annual visit to ABHS; helping primary school students in sports events (at Cowan Public) and Visual Arts lessons (Hornsby North Public); Zane Davis of Year 10 won a Highly Commended Award for the Sustainable Waste to Art Youth Environmental Award; and both Brock Virtue, of Year 12, and Jack Argent, of Year 10, have been awarded Certificates of Recognition in the John Lincoln Youth Community Service Awards. I know that many other students are regularly involved in community activities including the Rural Fire Service, Duke of Edinburgh scheme, sporting associations and church groups. On 1<sup>st</sup> September Year 9 boys and Year 11 Prefects will lead the annual Asquith Boys Legacy collection. Congratulations to all these students who are making a difference in our community.

## School Contributions

The third round of invoices for school contributions have now been mailed to all parents. Thank you to those parents who have already paid. Contributions can now be paid via POP (Parent On-line Payments) via our website, as well as by cash, cheque, EFTPOS and direct deposit. Contributions can also be paid via instalments, however small, up until the end of October. I can assure parents that all money received goes towards educational and welfare facilities and programs for your sons. There may be some assistance available in cases of extreme financial hardship. If so, please contact me at school.

***Terry Griffiths, Principal***



***Bronze  
Principal Medallion  
Recipient  
at 30 June Formal  
Assembly***



Photos are available for purchase of formal assemblies and school special events and functions. Proofs are available at Front Office. All proceeds go to the school for the future purchase of photographic equipment.

**Photos are  
\$5 each**

Get your orders in for beautiful memories of your son's achievements and experiences at Asquith Boys H.S.

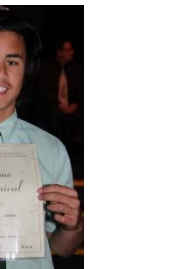
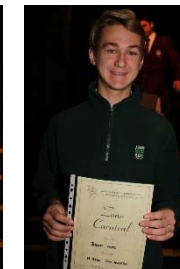
**PHOTOS**

For further information contact Ms Cooke.

**Tel: 9477 3508**



## 30 June - Formal Assembly – SPORTS CARNIVALS



## 21 July - Formal Assembly OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS SEMESTER 1 REPORTS



### PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECIPIENTS





## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Term 3 is progressing well at Asquith Boys High School, with students and staff busily occupied in many curricular and extra-curricular activities. Most notably, Year 12 students have recently completed their Trial HSC examinations and are now in the process of analysing results, taking feedback from staff and setting down rigorous study plans for the external HSC examinations. I would advise all Year 12 students to make the most of every moment they have during class and private study time in order to maximise their final results.

Years 7 & 8 recently undertook rail safety workshops convened by Transport NSW. These were conducted on a rotational basis in class groups over two days in late July. With such a high proportion of our students catching trains every day, it is essential that they are provided with opportunities such as these. Students reported that the workshops were informative and presented in an interesting format.

I would like to emphasise that the only allowable passage to Asquith Station for students in the afternoon is via the dedicated pedestrian crossing on Peats Ferry Rd and then walking on the designated footpath, using the two other pedestrian crossings closer to the station. It is strictly forbidden for students to use the Jersey St school exit or cross the main roads in any way other than using the dedicated crossings. Consequences will be enforced for breaches of this.

This term the weather will get warmer, however many students will still choose to wear jumpers to school until later in the year. I would like to remind students and parents that non-uniform jumpers or hoodies are not acceptable; either as a top layer or worn under school clothing. Students will receive a uniform pass if non uniform items are obvious or visible to staff. If, on a rare occasion, a student must wear a non-uniform item, a note must be provided by a parent/caregiver.

**Andrew Skehan**  
**Deputy Principal**

# SAS Staff Recognition Week 2016

29 August – 2 September 2016

## “SAS Staff Essential”

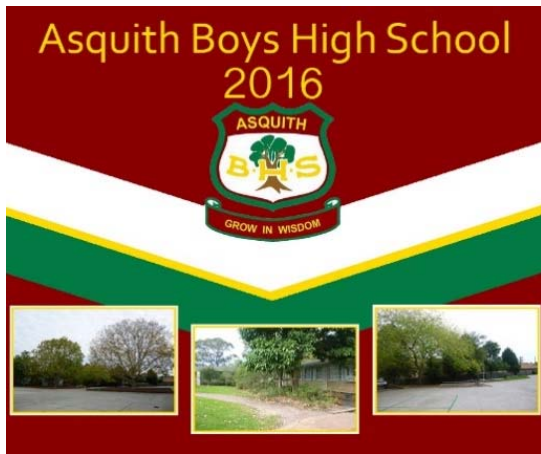
Recognition Week acknowledges the vital role that SAS Staff play in schools across NSW. This year's theme is “SAS Staff Essential”. As modern schools step up to the challenges of educating students in this century and the demands of an ever-changing world, SAS Staff are the backbone of the great work being done. ABHS teaching staff and the ABHS school community are aware of the valuable work SAS staff members do every day of the year and the part they play in ensuring the smooth running of our school.

SAS staff at ABHS includes:

- 1 Administrative Manager
- 9 Administrative Officers
- 6 School Learning Support Officers
- 2 General Assistants

# 2016 SCHOOL PHOTOS

The school photos have been issued to students. If your son paid for but has not received his photos, please have him see Mrs Laffer ASAP or contact Mrs Laffer at school on 9477 3508.



## Did you like the 2016 photo cover?

Many thanks go to Ms Cooke's Year 8 Photomedia class who were asked to photograph the school environment and design the cover.

The designs were narrowed to four finalists  
All finalists received a Certificate of Commendation and a box of Smarties for their efforts.

The **winning design**, was created by **Julian Austin**.  
Julian was presented with a certificate, box of Smarties and a \$10 canteen voucher at the formal assembly on 27<sup>th</sup> July.

**Small group photos** are now on display in the glass cabinet at the end of the A block top corridor. Students wishing to place an order should collect an order envelope from the front office or Mrs Laffer. **All small group orders must be handed in to the front office by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August.** Alternately, you can view the photos and place your order on line with the company at [www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au) using the code: **S615PRM38A**



Name of Group	Name of Group
ABHS Debating Team	SRC
Barista Boys	Staff & Student Senior Executive
Environment Council	Stage Band
Malaysian Football Tour	Transition Leaders
Peer Mediators	Year 11 Prefects
Peer Tutors	Year 12 Prefects
Sports Captains	Year 12 Fun

The photo prices are:

**\$16.00 each, 2 for \$30.00, 3 for \$42.00, 4 for \$52.00 or 5 for \$60.00**

Any additional photographs are \$10.00 each. This discount is only available per family order.

### Payment options:

Cash or Money Order payments enclosed in the order envelope.  
ONLINE Payment by credit card – Envelope NOT required

**All Orders to be made by 26th August 2016**



# ***Athletics Update***

As mentioned in last month's backchat, a team of over 70 students travelled to the Sydney International Athletics Centre in Olympic Park on the 17th June with Mr Broome and Mr Crozier where they represented Asquith Boys High School at the **Sydney North West Metropolitan Zone Athletics Carnival**.

All of the boys were excellent participants on the day and overall Asquith Boys finished 2<sup>nd</sup> at the carnival, which is the best result for Asquith in many many years!

There were a few standout performances at this carnival with 22 first place results and several others coming 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in their respective events.

The following boys came first in their event at the carnival.

## **12 Years**

Kaylan Clark came 1<sup>st</sup> in HighJump.

## **13 Years**

Jack Gibbons came 1<sup>st</sup> in the 90m hurdles and in Discus.

Jamie Costello came 1<sup>st</sup> in Highjump.

## **14 Years**

Oskar Enasio came 1<sup>st</sup> in ShotPut and in the 400m.

Lawrence Frederick came 1<sup>st</sup> in the 100m Hurdles.

Morgan Harriss came 1<sup>st</sup> in Highjump.

Jamal Belkadi came 1<sup>st</sup> in 1500m.

Kaeo Weekes came 1<sup>st</sup> in Longjump.

## **15 Years**

Miguel Gomez came 1<sup>st</sup> in the 800m.

## **16 Years**

Harry Frederick came 1<sup>st</sup> in 110m Hurdles and in the 4x100m Relay.

Jordan Smylie came 1<sup>st</sup> in Discus and in the 4x100m relay.

Oliver Magson came 1<sup>st</sup> in the 4x100m relay.

Jackson Tuynman came 1<sup>st</sup> in Javelin, Tripple jump, Shotput and in the 4x100m relay.

## **17+ Years**

Jack Bridekirk came 1<sup>st</sup> in the 110m Hurdles.

Charles Shepherd came 1<sup>st</sup> in Shotput.

Following this successful Zone carnival, these boys, along with several others, made it through to represent Sydney North West Metropolitan Zone where they competed at **the Sydney North Regional Athletics Carnival** on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> July.

There were some outstanding performances throughout this carnival and the following students have succeeded in their events and will progress to the NSW CHS (Combined High School) Athletics Carnival which will be held later this Term.

	<b>AGE GROUP</b>	<b>EVENT/S</b>
<b>Kaylan Clark</b>	12	Hurdles, High-Jump
<b>Oskar Enasio</b>	14	400m
<b>Harry Frederick</b>	16	100m
<b>Lawrence Frederick</b>	14	Hurdles
<b>Jack Gibbons</b>	13	Hurdles, Discus
<b>Kaeo Weekes</b>	14	100m, Hurdles
<b>Edward Parker</b>	14	T20 100m, T20 Hurdles, T20 800m, T20 Long-Jump, T20 Shot-put, T20 Discus, T20 Javelin

The staff at Asquith Boys High School wishes all of these talented athletes all the best for their events at the NSW CHS carnival.

**Mr Broome, Athletics Co-ordinator**



## NOTABLE SUCCESS



Congratulations to the Asquith Boys Stage Band on their fantastic performance at the recent **NSW School State Band Festival**.

The band achieved a Silver Award at the highly contested event held at The University of New South Wales on Sunday 24th July. The band was judged on their performance of three contrasting pieces in a variety of styles with additional points awarded for improvised solos. The quality of the performance was a fitting farewell for our departing band director Iain Howick. The staff, students and parents involved in the band program would like to thank Iain for his many years of hard work and dedication.



This week the concert and stage bands welcomed new director, Joe Manton. We look forward to continuing the success of the Asquith Boys High School band program under his direction. The many young musicians who joined the band program at the start of the year, in conjunction with the appointment our new director, make 2016 a year of new opportunities and perspectives.

Concert band members are reminded that rehearsals have changed from Monday to Tuesday mornings.

**Natasha Jackson, Band program supervising teacher**

## 2016 ABHS BAND COMMUNICATION UPDATE

We have farewelled Iain Howick to new directions, with his final duty at the Eisteddfod at UNSW on the first Sunday of term 3. Iain has worked solidly to build our program over 11 years at ABHS. In that time he has built their skills, abilities, and experiences in a multitude of directions. Our band program is a small but highly regarded one, being awarded accolades at events they have been involved in over the past 5 years. This is thanks to the hard work and energy Iain has put into the program and our boys.

Like everyone, Iain needs the opportunity to grow and he moves to a more primary school focus in his band managements. For us this also means we have the opportunity to grow in new directions. It is with great pleasure that we welcome a new band director and a new music teacher at ABHS. Both are experienced, highly regarded and excited at the prospect of working with our boys.

**Joe Manton** is a director, tutor and composer who also manages the Stage band at AGHS.

**Frank Wakewood** has taken over from the wonderful Katie Salisbury, who has a permanent position, and is working to raise the profile of Music at ABHS.

**BAND DIRECTOR – Joe Manton**

**BAND COORDINATOR – Natasha Jackson**

**MUSIC TEACHER – Frank Wakewood**

Band mornings have also had a slight change:

**Stage band** is as always on a Thursday morning from 7.20 for 7.30 start.

**Concert Band** is now on a Tuesday morning from 7.20 for 7.30 start.

Please note also that the **Bunnings BBQ** scheduled for later this term has been cancelled due to extreme busy-ness.

**Catherine Holder, Head Teacher CAPA ABHS**



## IN THE KITCHENS...

### Year 8 Food Technology

These students are enjoying studying the unit Food from Around the World. They have created a variety of dishes while developing their preparation skills and improving their knowledge in nutrition and hygiene in the kitchen. Some of the dishes include Alfredo Pasta, Chicken Stir Fry and Scones.



### Year 9 Food Technology



Last term these students studied the unit Food Trends. To finish the unit off we took an excursion to one of the trendiest cafes, The Vogue Café. This café is famous for its exceptional, extravagant milkshakes. These milkshakes became popular in the summer of 2015 here in Australia and the trend continues to grow with some shakes becoming more of a complete dish!

The students were excellent ambassadors for ABHS displaying terrific behaviour at all times. Two classes visited the café on two different occasions with Ms Barlow very kindly accompanying us both times.

Thank you to The Vogue Café and their team for allowing us to visit and for the outstanding service.



### Year 11 Hospitality

On 10<sup>th</sup> August Year 11 hospitality spent the day preparing finger food for the Hornsby Apprenticeship and Traineeship Expo 2016. This was a productive and successful day with all participating students working very hard during the school day preparing cold and hot savoury food along with a variety of desserts. Later in the afternoon, six of the Hospitality students assisted with reheating, plating and presenting the food at the Expo for the exhibit holders. This is another service period completed for these students, which contributes to their Certificate II in Kitchen Operations. Congratulations on another terrific catering function Year 11 Hospitality!



*Ms K Bird, TAS teacher*



## Outside the square...

**Year 10 Industrial Technology Timber** students have been gaining new machining skills and learning about techniques such as veneering. They were set the unusual task of creating a box that did not have straight edges nor right angled corners. The results are amazing!

Boxes created by (clockwise from top left) Brendan Greig, Jack Argent, Sean Bell, Aedan Woodhouse, Zane Davis.

**Natasha Jackson, Technological and Applied Studies Faculty**





## RUGBY WRAP

What a great month for Rugby at Asquith Boys High.

This season Asquith entered a 13's a 14's and a 15's team into the zone competition and we had some outstanding results. The u13's won the minor premiership with the u14's and 15's coming in a close second which was a fantastic effort by itself, but the boys didn't stop there.

### The u13's:

The boys had a massive hit out with their season rivals Ashfield boys. The game was hard hitting and played in great spirit. Ashfield's pack was much bigger than Asquith's, so the boys played a running style of rugby, which saw the ball thrown wide early. This saw Asquith's inside centre Ollie cross the line early and the tries flowing in with ease. Ashfield fought back valiantly scoring many unanswered tries and the game hung in the balance, but Asquith came away with the premiership winning 31-32. Great effort.

### The u14's:

The u14's grand final saw the minor premiers (Ashfield) come up against the 2<sup>nd</sup> place Asquith. During the season Asquith had won one game and Ashfield the other, so we knew this wasn't going to be an easy match. Ashfield had a much bigger pack, however Asquith's forwards played with heart and matched them in the breakdowns. Asquith opened the scoring with a brilliant run from Oscar. Impact player Kaeo soon came onto the field and made light work of the Ashfield defence. When linked up with Oscar, Isaac and Finau, there was no stopping the might of Asquith. Tries soon flowed thick and fast and Asquith ran away with the victory. Special mention to the u14's best and fairest Finau for his outstanding season.

### The u15's:

The u15's grand final saw Asquith take on the might of Randwick. Asquith had to play one man down as they were missing a prop, but this didn't faze them. Once again Randwick had the bigger pack, however, Asquith's hard hitting and hard running ball runners made light work of them. Jamin, Kaeo and Tevita made huge meters up the park with each run and Luke, Nick and Nox dominated the breakdown. The u15's dominated from start to finish and their premiership win made it a clean sweep for Asquith Boys Rugby Union.

3 teams, 3 premierships, well done fellas! Great Effort!

**Mr Miles**

## LEAGUE LEDGER

This year Asquith Boys decided to enter into 3 different rugby league competitions, Buckleys Shield (u14's), Gio Cup (opens) and All Schools (u14's and u16's) and the boys did their school proud. Our Gio Cup team narrowly missed out on progressing through to represent Sydney North/Northern Beaches region, after losing key players early.

Our Buckleys Shield team won the Sydney North Northern Beaches region and represented Asquith Boys vs the Hunter representative team (Singleton High School). Both teams played incredibly well, however the game had to be called off early due to an injury and finished 0-0. Thankfully the injured player is ok!!

The u16's All Schools team made it through the knockout stages to represent Sydney North after a narrow loss to Narrabeen Sports High. The injury depleted side, coached by Ben Collins, put in a valiant effort and were great representatives of Asquith Boys. Best and fairest for the day went to Jimmy, Marcus and Munro.

A special mention to new comers Harry, Caleb, Ozzie and Jordan who are developing well as players.



The star studded Asquith u14's All Schools team were tipped as competition favourites. The boys were coming fresh of their win in the Buckleys Shield and were fired up. Oscar, Kaeo, Breadon, Lawrence and Finau tore up the defence and the team went through the competition undefeated. Both teams then progressed to the All Schools State Titles.

The u16's had a rocky start and lost their first game by 4 tries, they then got their mojo back and beat a massive Belmore Boys team and drew 10-10 with the competition winning Chiffey College Mt Drutt team (the only team that didn't lose to them). Best and Fairest went to Harry, Tevita and Nox, and a special mention to our winger Jordon, for putting a huge hit on a 120kg prop from Chiffey College and our hardworking coach Ben Collins.

The u14's also had a rocky start going down in their first match. They then hit back with a good win and progressed through to the semi-final. The Semi Final saw Asquith come up against Aquinas College Menai. An injury depleted Asquith side did their school proud and played their hearts out in the wet and miserable conditions. The game saw the hard hitting Finau obliterating the opposition's offence making 4 tackles in a row and Oscar and Kaeo making light work of the defensive line. However, an error in the dying minutes of the game saw Aquinas gain a scrum feed 10 meters out from Asquith's line and their boys cross over for a try. Aquinas ended up winning the competition.

Best and Fairest went to Kaeo, Oscar, Finau and special mention to the injured Isaac for getting the team there.

All teams received praise from parents, officials and other teachers during the competitions and did Asquith Boys High School proud. Well done fellas!

A big thankyou to Mrs Camp for making the teams yummy cupcakes during the season and helping cater for the pizza day. The boys loved them! A massive thankyou also to all the parents who helped carpool the boys to and from the games.

The recipients of the Best and Fairest awards across u14's, u16's and opens and their parents were invited to see the Roosters battle it out with North Queensland Cowboys at Allianz Stadium on Sunday the 14th. It was an Epic battle on the field with the Roosters causing a massive upset, and outclassing the star studded Cowboys outfit. This game allowed the students to analyse how the professionals play so students can further develop their own game.

A massive thankyou to Dylan's mum Annie Moors and Sony for organising the corporate suite! The boys all had a great time and in true Asquith Boys fashion, displayed impeccable behaviour.

**Mr Miles & Mr Melrose**





# HORTICULTURE

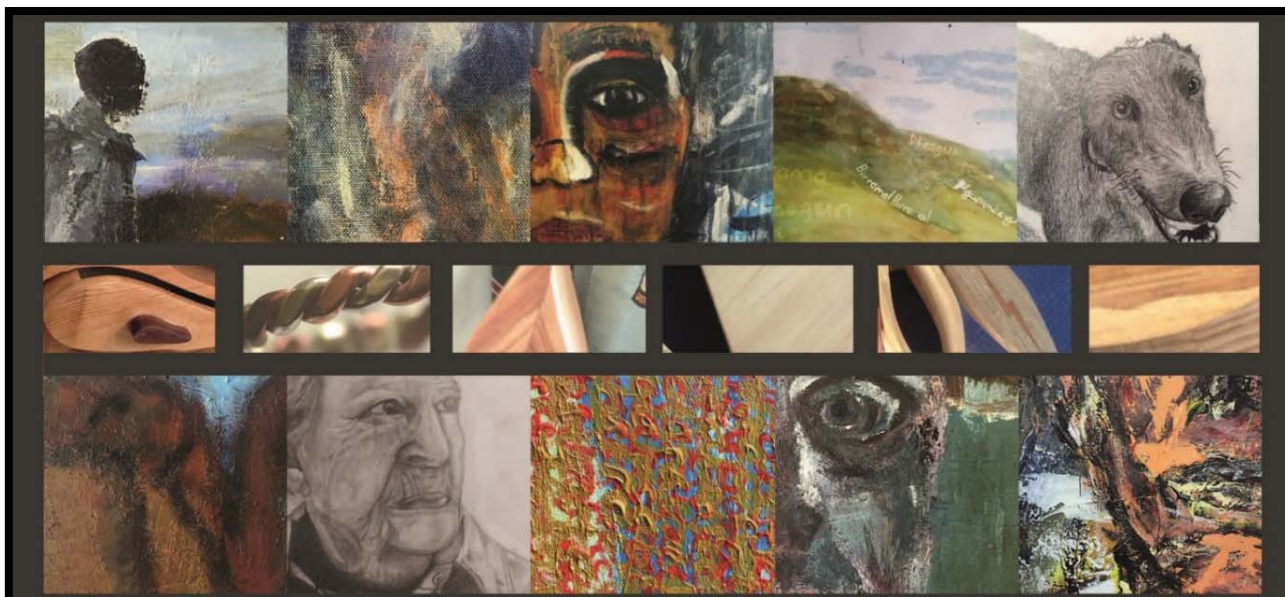


## Tree Day

Mr Yates' Year 8 Horticulture and Year 11 Earth & Environmental Science classes planted 35 natives for National Tree Day last month. Each plant had been chosen because it was used by the local indigenous people for food, medicine, weaving or dyeing fabric. A special garden is being landscaped within the school grounds by the students, which soon will have signs to explain what each species was used for. Thank you to the Hornsby Council Nursery for donating the plants.

## Cooking

Mr Yates' Year 8 Horticulture class harvested seasonal vegetables from their garden to create two delicious recipes which they prepared in the science lab using electric fry pans. A curry was made from onions, Jerusalem artichokes and fennel together with a stir fry of bok choy, shallots, celery and red capsicum. We think it is important for our boys to realise that growing your own or choosing organic, seasonal produce is cheaper, healthier and more sustainable.



## Asquith Boys High School

Would like to invite you to attend our 2016 annual exhibition of works featuring:

- HSC Visual Arts and Design & Technology**
- Year 7-11 Visual Arts, Photography and Ceramics**
- Year 7-11 Technology and Industrial Arts**
- Year 2 and Year 4 Hornsby North Public School**

**Official opening on Thursday 25th August at 7.30pm**

Light refreshments and snacks will be provided by Hospitality and Food Technology, followed by the presentation of the annual Creative Arts Awards.

Asquith Boys High School would like to thank our sponsors for their ongoing support:



### Exhibition Location:

ABHS Auditorium  
Asquith Boys High School  
Jersey Street North  
Asquith, NSW, 2077  
Enquiries: 02 9477 3508

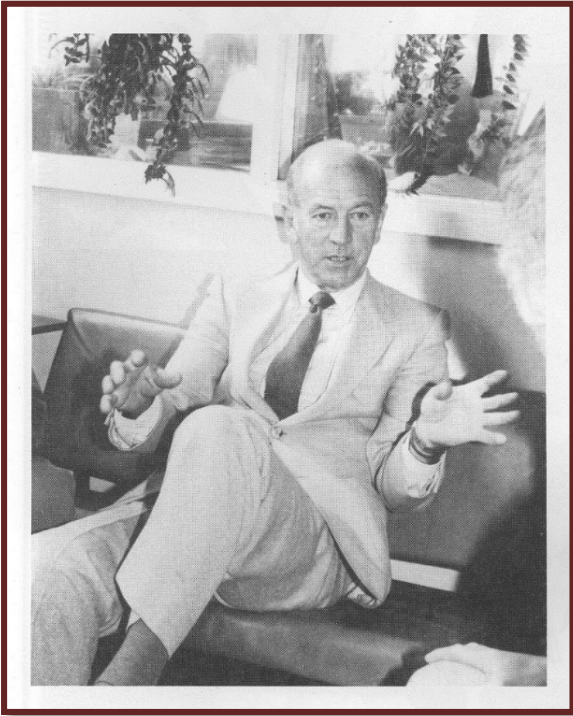
### Exhibition Dates:

August 25 - August 29

### Exhibition Opening Times:

Thursday	7pm - 9pm
Friday	9am - 5pm
Saturday	10am - 1pm
Sunday	CLOSED
Monday	9am - 3pm

## THE PASSING OF AUSTEN JAMES HUGHES, OAM PRINCIPAL OF ASQUITH BOYS 1976 – 1985



Austen was loved by students and staff in his role at Asquith Boys. His Principalship coincided with a period in the School's history when the student population was at its greatest, notwithstanding that during those years, less than 50% of students completed their HSC. With a population of above 1,100 students two demountable classrooms were installed to cope with demand. Managing the large number of students was one of Austen's challenges at ABHS.

Austen's love for students at that time was remarkable whom he referred to as 'my boys'. Likewise his love of cricket was widely recognized. During his entire time at Asquith Boys he held the position of President of the Northern District Cricket Club, until 2002. Two years prior to his retirement from teaching and Asquith Boys, he was elected a Life Member of the Northern District Cricket Club. In 1984 Austen's service was recognised with Life Membership of the NSW Cricket Association.

**Chris Kent, ABHS Old Boys President**

### Reflections from Staff & 'Old Boys'

*I remember Austen with great fondness. He was the Principal when I arrived at Asquith Boys High in 1984. Austen was a real "people" person. I remember his easy going manner and the way he trusted his staff to do their jobs efficiently and effectively. He loved sports of all kinds, but Cricket was his passion. When he retired, it was a sad day at Asquith Boys, and the next Principal had a big task to fill the void left by Austen.*

**Ronelle Laffer, current Maths Teacher**

*'I will always remember Austen as the best boss I ever worked with'.*

**Brian Brook, ABHS HT Maths during the time of Austen Hughes.**

*I know this will sound weird and possibly not believed, however it was only **yesterday** coming up the lift at work from getting a cup of coffee, that Austen came to mind. I was reflecting how much he supported the First XIV Rugby and what a down to earth knock about, yet debonair guy he was. For some reason I remembered his green Toyota semi-sports car.*

*I then thought to myself, given how old I am (56 years) that Austen was probably long gone to another place as would many of my teachers, particularly from primary school.*

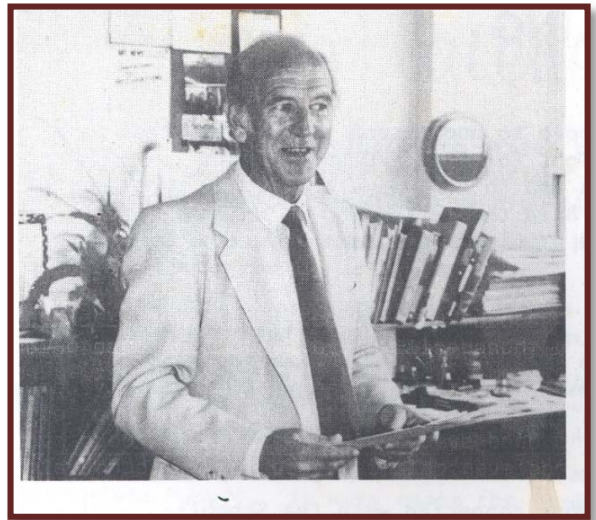
**Ross Lamb (School Vice Captain 1977)**

*I remember Austen going out to see as many games as possible on Sports day. He was a great Principal of the 'old school' buying the best equipment especially for sport. He was wise and caring of his staff and students too.*

**Mrs Laine Saunders (Mrs. Jim) Special Ed teacher at ABHS from late 60s till late 70s. Laine was late Jim Saunders (music teacher's) wife.**



The vale for Austen Hughes made me reflect on ABHS times and I thought I would pen a memory. Mr Hughes' first year as Principal in 1976 coincided with my last year as a student. At the end of the year, just before we broke up for HSC exams, I was summoned to the Principal's office. I went in trepidation, trying to think what had I done to warrant this meeting. To my surprise Austen asked me what my plans were after school, to which I replied that I planned to have a few months doing nothing much before I hoped to go to university. To my surprise he then offered me a job as the School Groundsman, full time for 6 weeks at the then princely sum of about \$300 a week. Before I could think I said yes, and so after exams I started as a casual employee, tending gardens and lawns. The main job was riding a tractor to mow the sports oval. I had never driven a tractor before and learned quickly. On wet days I was expected to work indoors, mending broken furniture, but it was summertime and I was always outdoors.



Working around the school and in the sheds, I had many curious looks from younger boys who thought they recognised me. I needed to buy fuel and parts for lawnmowers and the tractor, and asked Austen how should I organise this. He said that I could go to certain local suppliers where the school had accounts and that I could use his car to do this! It was a great feeling driving his Nissan sports car around Asquith/Hornsby several times to buy supplies, and watch boys incredulous looks as I left and returned to the school in the Principal's car and using his car space! I am very grateful for the opportunity Austen gave me for an 'after school' job, and the trust he placed in me (and for the anonymous teacher who gave him my name). My memories of Austen in 1976 were good ones, as he led the school and gave privileges to Year 12 students (which we felt were duly earned).

**Paul Harbon (ABHS 1971-76)**



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YOUR learning needs are our objective. Please call our friendly team on 9780 5585 or email Lyn the Head Teacher on: [lyn.farmer@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:lyn.farmer@tafensw.edu.au).

## One Day Arts & Crafts Workshop for Mums



### DECORATE A TRAY



- One Day Workshop
- Date: Fri Sept 16th
- Hornsby Heights - 110a Galston Rd
- Within School Hours 9.30am-2.30pm

- Choose from Three Styles of Tray Decoration
- Step-by-Step Instructions with Two Helpful Teachers
- Cost \$125 includes All Materials (Early Bird Discount Rate \$115)
- Coffee & Tea incl., For more info

**Contact Wendy or Jenny Ph: 94776540**  
or Email: [bcreativemums@gmail.com](mailto:bcreativemums@gmail.com)



Enjoy the Day & Take Home Your Creation

## BeCreative

# Mums



# FACULTY NOTES

## ENGLISH

What are the classes doing this term?

### YEAR 7:

Film Unit – The Mythology of Dragons (7H, 7A, 7B)

Film Unit – *Mao's Last Dancer* (7E)

### YEAR 8:

Close Study of Shakespeare's *Macbeth*

### YEAR 9:

*Romeo and Juliet* Appropriation

### YEAR 10:

Close Study of a Play

### YEAR 11:

English Studies – Close Study of *The Story of Tom Brennan*

Standard – Texts and Society: *The Truman Show*

Advanced – Representing History

Extension 1 – Crime Fiction

### YEAR 12:

Recovering from the rigours of the Trial HSC and reflecting on their performance with the aim of mapping some very specific academic goals for the pre-HSC weeks.

*Ms Jessica Schadel*

*Head Teacher English*

## HSIE

The **HSC trials** have just been completed by our senior students and there is limited time available between now and the HSC examinations. Students are encouraged to effectively utilise these last few weeks by thoroughly reviewing their Trial Examinations and consolidating their knowledge. There are 5 weeks of term left and two weeks of exam preparation before the HSC, so really enough time for all our senior students to continue to strive for their personal best.

**Senior students** should already be using their time to study and hone their knowledge and skills. **Year 10** students should be developing their study skills so that when they enter Year 11 they will be able to improve on their achievements to date. Students are encouraged to seek teacher support to assist with developing their written communication skills.

**Year 11 students studying Geography, Business Studies and Modern History have their major assignments:** The Senior Geography Project (SGP), Business Research Task (BRT) and the Historical Investigation (HI) due for submission in the next few weeks. These projects make up a large percentage of the students' overall assessment in these subjects. The students were issued with these tasks in Term One of this year and we look forward to seeing some original and detailed reports being handed in for marking.

This semester has seen the start of Geography being taught across the Junior years and with a new syllabus beginning next year, there is real excitement about the changes to come. Teachers have been working hard on developing new programs and teaching resources for the new syllabus. Geography provides a chance to develop research and reading skills to assist students with their future career paths. Most **Junior Geography** classes have been working on the skills components of their Geography courses, and will be issued with their respective home research assignments in the coming weeks.

The HSIE Ancient and Modern History Trip is going ahead and the fantastic aspect of this is that 17 boys are going to share in an unforgettable experience. We are hoping that this will be a bi-annual event and that Asquith Boys can begin a new tradition.

*HSIE Faculty*

## MATHEMATICS

It has been a busy time for the Mathematics Department.

We are coming into the big assessment period for senior students. **Year 12** are currently completing their trial exams and should be studying hard. These exams should give students an indication of how prepared they are for their upcoming HSC exams. Students should ensure they are putting in a large amount of effort as they approach their final school assessments. **Year 11** have had their assessments and we are looking forward to seeing some pleasing results. They too need to ensure they are developing study plans with their teachers to ensure they are reaching their full potential.

**The Mathematics Competition** ran by Mrs Laffer was a huge success with, a great rate of participation. We are looking forward to building on last year's outstanding results and seeing many credits, distinctions and high distinctions. Those who do achieve a credit or above will be invited to Mrs Laffer's Pizza Party.

**Math Club** is proving to be a success with many students in regular attendance. Math Club allows students with an interest in Mathematics to further their understanding of key mathematical principles, as well as the theories and theorists behind them.

**Maths Peer Tutoring** runs on Monday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3.05-4pm. It is an opportunity for students to gain help with their homework, study for exams or further their understanding of Mathematics, with the assistance of some of Asquith Boys' best and brightest. Maths Peer Tutoring is completely free of charge and light refreshments are supplied to help fuel the brains of the scholars who are in attendance.

Asquith Boys will be entering students from Year 7 and 8 into the **World of Maths** competition. The competition on 1<sup>st</sup> September will have students solving complex mathematical problems. The notes will be out soon, so keep a look out!

Selected students from Years 10,11 and 12 will be attending the '**Inspiration**' lecture on 13 August. All tickets for this event have now been exhausted.

**A massive congratulations to the hardworking mathematician Lucas Zheng who is undertaking an accelerated program.**

*Mr M Miles,  
Maths Teacher*

## SPORT- UNDER 13'S FOOTBALL

A new batch of footballers completed a successful debut grade season impressing everyone with their ability, manners and commitment. All teams had a season to remember and both the C's and the A's made the semis with the other sides missing out in unlucky circumstances. The A's had an unbeaten season leading up to the Final but unfortunately despite outplaying Epping they lost. At all times the A's behaviour and sportsmanship was excellent and they were the first to congratulate their opponents.



Miss Zhou, Miss Salisbury, Mrs Bird and myself had a very enjoyable season and without doubt the 13A's were amongst the best teams that I have coached in my time at Asquith. Well done to all 4 sides in 2016.

*Mr M Blackwood*

No wonder the B'S lost against Homebush at Mt Kuringai!



## CAREERS

### Barista Training course

On 22<sup>nd</sup> July 24 Year 9 Students completed a 5 hour accredited Barista Training Course at the Australian Barista School in the CBD which included 2 hours practice of coffee art. The students had a very enjoyable time and attained very useful employable skills. Some of the students used these new skills at the retirement villages morning tea.



### Retirement Villages morning tea

Residents of Woodlands Retirement Village and Christophorus House were invited to a morning tea hosted by the Barista Boys Café. Our guests were treated to wonderful coffees and delicious food cooked by Ms Bird and her hospitality classes. The Year 11 school prefects chatted to the residents and Andrew Morrison created a great relaxing ambience with his keyboard music. This is an event looked forward to and thoroughly enjoyed by the elderly residents.



## Traineeship and Apprenticeship Expo

It was pleasing to see so many ABHS students turning up to speak to the large numbers of employers, group training organisations, Dep of Education representatives, TAFE, Australian Defence Forces & NSW Police etc. The event was also catered for by Ms Bird and her Year 11 Hospitality class and there were many compliments on their professionalism and cooking expertise.

## Coming Events

**Northern Sydney Institute of TAFE** is holding an **Open day at St Leonards TAFE on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2016** 10am-3pm. Visit [www.nsi.edu.au/openday](http://www.nsi.edu.au/openday) to register. Explore hundreds of courses across 22 industry areas to discover your new career potential. Demonstrations, workshops, welding simulator, try a trade etc.

### **Sydney TAFE Open Day Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August 9am-4pm at Ultimo TAFE**

Visit [SydneyTAFE.edu.au/openday](http://SydneyTAFE.edu.au/openday) or ring 1300360601. Many demonstrations, behind the scene tours, meet industry experts etc

## Update on EVET- External Vet Education & Training

The Department of Education is currently releasing their list of approved external providers for all external delivery of BOSTES Vet courses for stage 5 & 6 students. This list can be accessed by parents /students on <https://evet.nsw.edu.au> under the course information page. The Northern Sydney Institute of TAFE won the tender for all the courses they submitted in their Course Guide 2017 except for Computer Assembly and Repair.

ABHS will be submitting the students' expression of interest forms (EOI) to undertake an EVET course through the EVET system. This applies to students applying for a **new** course not students continuing their course. Students who want to do a new EVET course in 2017 must hand in their EOI to Mrs Fry. Any parents with queries can phone Mrs Fry at school.

**Macquarie Uni Open Day Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August** Visit [openday.mq.edu.au](http://openday.mq.edu.au)

**The University of Sydney Open Day 2016 - Saturday 27 August, 9am - 4pm**

### **Sydney Conservatorium of Music Open Day- Sat 27th August 2016, 9am to 2pm**

Receive one-on-one advice, attend a lecture or masterclass, and bring an instrument to participate in the wind symphony and choir performances. Contact: 1800 793 864

<http://music.sydney.edu.au/study/open-day/>

**Universaity of Tasmania Open Day Darlinghust campus- Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August 10am-3pm**  
**Rozelle Campus- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 10am-3pm.** Visit [utas.edu.au/openday](http://utas.edu.au/openday)

### **UTS Open Day. Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

200+ info sessions, tours and workshops. Learn about new courses for 2017 ie New Bachelor of Technology and Innovation, New Bachelor of Global Studies, new Bachelor of Computing Science, new Bachelor of Forensic Science and combined degrees., new Bachelor of Music and Sound Design and new Bachelor of Economics and Bachelor of Laws.

**Open Day at UTS Science Come visit UTS Science at Open Day on August 27.** Join Info Sessions on all of our degrees, careers and entry pathways, chat to academics, and take a tour of their Super Lab and Crime Scene Simulation House. More Information: <http://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-science/events/uts-open-day-2016>

### **UNSW Open Day – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 9am-4pm**

Register now and plan your day at [openday.unsw.edu.au](http://openday.unsw.edu.au)

**Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School Open Day Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 9.30am.** RSVP 93074600

## Important information for Year 12 students

All Year 12 students have been issued with their copy of the UAC Guide 2016- 2017. This guide includes detailed course descriptions as well as general information on admission requirements, choosing courses, applying, offers and enrolment, course costs and financial assistance and the ATAR. This information is also available on UAC's website at [www.edu.au](http://www.edu.au). **Students will need their UAC pin number (mailed to them in early August) and Year 12 student number to apply for tertiary study through UAC.** Once students have entered their contact details onto their online application they will receive a UAC application number. They will need this number and their UAC pin to make changes to their application, to check their ATAR and access their offers. **It is important that students keep these numbers in a secure place.**

The processing charge for on-time applications is **\$41**. Students who apply by the on-time closing date of 30<sup>th</sup> September will avoid higher processing charges.

*I will hold a session with Year 12 on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August for students who need help with this process.*



## Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS)

This is one way institutions make early offers of undergraduate admission to current Australian year 12 students using criteria other than (or in addition to) ATARS. These criteria include school recommendations, senior secondary studies and personal award and achievements. SRS applications have opened and will close on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September. Information is available from Mrs Fry and booklets can also be downloaded from UAC.

### The University of Sydney: Early Offer Year 12 (E12) scheme is now open

Access Sydney Alternative Pathway; Early Offer Year 12 (E12) scheme, which includes a \$5,000 scholarship and ATAR concessions, is now open for applications. I encourage you to visit the E12 website for eligibility criteria and information about how you can apply:

[www.sydney.edu.au/e12](http://www.sydney.edu.au/e12)

### ACU Early Achievers Applications Open

Applications open 8<sup>th</sup> August - Applications close 17<sup>th</sup> October

Students who have made contributions to their community or shown leadership potential can apply to ACU's Early Achievers' Program. Successful applicants will receive an offer before the usual tertiary offers round.

[http://www.acu.edu.au/study\\_at\\_acu/alternative\\_entry/early\\_entry](http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternative_entry/early_entry)

## APPRENTICESHIPS

**Neca Group Training** is the premier employer of Electrical Apprentices in NSW. They are looking for applicants to start an electrical apprenticeship in 2017. To apply, go to [www.necagt.com.au](http://www.necagt.com.au) and complete an expression of interest form as soon as possible.

**OutThere Landscapes & Design** are looking for a 1<sup>st</sup> Year Landscape Apprentice. Details with Mrs Fry.

**Brookfield Multiplex** are also looking for 1<sup>st</sup> Year Carpentry apprentices for January 2017. They must be Year 12 students. Visit [constructionHR.NSW@brookfieldmultiplex.com](mailto:constructionHR.NSW@brookfieldmultiplex.com)

## TAFE

### NSW Government: Fee-Free Scholarships

Young people (aged 15 – 30) who meet the Smart and Skilled Fee-free scholarship criteria will be eligible for a government subsidy which covers their Smart and Skilled course fee. To be eligible for the scholarship, prospective students have to study a Certificate I, Certificate II, Certificate III or Certificate IV level qualification on the NSW Skills List, and be either a Commonwealth Welfare recipient or the dependent of a Commonwealth Welfare recipient. <https://smartandskilled.nsw.gov.au/for-students/fee-free-scholarships>

### Fair Work Ombudsman: Young Workers & Students

This webpage outlines the responsibilities and rights of young people and students in the workplace. Information can also be found on starting a job, beginning an apprenticeship or traineeship, and ending employment.

<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/find-help-for/young-workers-and-students>

### Career Quiz

This quiz will help you identify what types of work you most like doing. A Career Quiz app can also be downloaded free from the iTunes app store and Google Play by searching for 'Career Quiz Australia'.

<http://joboutlook.gov.au/careerquiz.aspx>

*Mrs J Fry*

*Careers Adviser*

# Plan My Gap Year



Plan My Gap Year (PMGY) is an award-winning international volunteer placement organisation based in the UK. We provide the world's most affordable, need-driven and supportive short-term volunteer programmes in Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe. Our programmes start from just two weeks in duration right up to six months. You can join us throughout the year as we have two start dates per month.

So if you're looking to travel on your vacation period, or even take a gap year to explore the world – you should consider volunteering abroad and doing something really special during your travels. We have a range of opportunities to suit people of all backgrounds and interests. Check out our website and start your adventure today – [www.planmygapyear.co.uk](http://www.planmygapyear.co.uk)

# P&C ASSOCIATION

Parents and Citizens working together for our School

## Hello ABHS community,

The P&C has a busy couple of months coming up with a number of our annual events being held.

We are holding our **Father & Son Breakfast** again on the 30th of August. It is a wonderful event and is always well attended. Please see the flyer regarding booking included separately in the Backchat.

The annual **ABHS Community Day** will be held on Sunday the 11th of September. Come along and enjoy the many activities that will be held on the day, look for the flyer that is included in this edition of the Backchat for further details. This is one of our major fundraising opportunities for the year so to help make this day a success - we need people to volunteer and come along on the day.

People often wonder where the money goes that we raise. Below are a number of the items and events that the ABHS P&C has contributed funds to annually or as a one off:

- Outdoor seating
- Quicksmart program (Annually)
- Toolbox team (Annually)
- PIP prizes (Annually)
- Presentation Day prizes (Annually)
- Barista Boys Club (Annually)
- Text and other educational resources
- Sewing machines
- Deck near the TAS block
- All the appliances in the hall kitchen
- Library resources (Annually)
- Pathway Project

I had the opportunity this week to sample a coffee made by the Barista Boys with their new coffee machine and they did a fantastic job. The P&C contributed towards the coffee machine purchase. The Barista Boys Club is a wonderful program and creates many opportunities for the boys which can lead to future employment.

Thank you to all the wonderful Year 11 parents who have volunteered to help out at the dinner for the Year 12 graduating students and their families.

## Update:

The proposal for the Pathway Project is in its final stage of the approval process. When the time comes the P&C will need help removing the existing pavers. We are doing this to keep the cost of the project down and it will enable us to repurpose them for a future grounds project. I will send out an email when the time comes asking for assistance.

## Upcoming events:

Father and Son Breakfast - 30th August

Community Day - 11th September

Year 12 Dinner – 19th September

## Reminder:

P&C meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of every month during school term. Next P & C meeting will be held on the 23rd of August. If you would like to become involved in any of the above projects or have any ideas, please email me at [president.abhspnc@gmail.com](mailto:president.abhspnc@gmail.com)

**Michelle Roscarel**

P&C President

The next full P&C  
meeting

@ 7.30pm

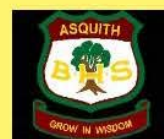
Tuesday 23 August  
in the Library.

All welcome.



# ASQUITH BOYS HIGH COMMUNITY FUN DAY

# NEWS FLASH



**SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2016 >>>>>>>> 3rd Edition**

**THANK YOU TO THE WONDERFUL PARENTS THAT HAVE VOLUNTEERED SO FAR. WE STILL NEED MORE, PLEASE GET IN CONTACT WITH US TO PARTICIPATE ON A STALL.**

**DIANNE [abhscommunityfunday@gmail.com](mailto:abhscommunityfunday@gmail.com) : SET UP FROM 7AM TILL 9AM, 9AM TILL**



**VAUGHAN & MONAGHAN**  
Insurance & Financial Services

**Car Display : If you are interested in displaying your special vehicle, it is not too late to do so. We would love to have you there. [s\\_rizwan\\_ali3@hotmail.com](mailto:s_rizwan_ali3@hotmail.com)**

**Book Stall- have you got your books ready? Start bringing in your pre-loved books into the office.**

**Cake Stall : we need some help with baking on the day for our Cake Stall. If you are able to cook a Cake, Cupcakes, Slices, Biscuits etc , please let us know what you will be baking for the day You can hand in your baked goodies to the cake stall on the day with the list of ingredients noted.**

**Apex BBQ**

**Market Stalls, we would love to have your business, contact Jenny Williams [jw863881@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jw863881@bigpond.net.au), with your stall details.**



**MUSIC Chess Games**

**Coffee Van and ABHS Barista Boys**

**Face Painting - ready to go.**

**Soccer Games, The Blackwood and Moscos Cup.**



**BUBBLE SOCCER HAS BEEN HIRED FOR THE DAY. MR JIM FRENCH (TEACHER) IS THE CONTACT FOR THIS EVENT. THE BOYS ARE TO BOOK THEIR GAMES WITH MR FRENCH PRIOR TO THE COMMUNITY DAY.**

**\$5.00 PER GAME : 5 PER SIDE : 10 MIN PER GAME : FROM 10AM TILL 2PM.**



**UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE MUST HAVE THEIR PARENTS SIGN A WAIVER. MR FRENCH HAS ALL THE DETAILS. HAVE FUN.**

**CONTACT: DIANNE STODDART PUBLICITY OFFICER ABHS P&C IF YOU NEED FURTHER INFORMATION. [abhscommunityfunday@gmail.com](mailto:abhscommunityfunday@gmail.com)**



# ASQUITH BOYS HIGH COMMUNITY FUN DAY SEPT 11TH 2016



**We need volunteers - contact [abhscommunityfunday@gmail.com](mailto:abhscommunityfunday@gmail.com) with your preferred time, we will allocate a stall for you. Do you have a business suitable for a stall, contact us by the gmail account. We have music, stalls to browse, soccer and tag games, Apex BBQ, Bubble Soccer, Chess, car display, face painting, cake stall, coffee van, book stall. Come and help out and also to enjoy the day with the school community.**

# ASQUITH BOYS HIGH COMMUNITY FUN DAY SEPT 11TH 2016



## VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

NAME:

MOBILE NUMBER:

I AM ABLE TO HELP: SETUP / 9AM - 10AM / 10AM - 11AM

11AM TO 12PM / 12PM - 1PM / 1PM - 2PM / 2PM - 3PM /

PACKUP (PLEASE CIRCLE TIME AVAILABLE)

EMAIL TO [abhscommunityfunday@gmail.com](mailto:abhscommunityfunday@gmail.com)



ASQUITH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR TERM 3 2016

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Sat/Sun
<b>Week 5A</b>	August 15	August 16	August 17	August 18	August 19 <b>Formal Assembly</b> (Winter Grade Sport)	August 20/21
<b>Week 6B</b>	August 22 <b>PIP presentations – all week</b>	August 23  <b>P&amp;C Meeting</b> <b>School Council</b>	August 24	August 25  <b>ART/TAS EXHIBITION</b>	August 26  <b>Duke of Ed Bronze</b>	August 27/28
<b>Week 7A</b>	August 29  <b>Scholarship Luncheon</b>	August 30 <b>Father &amp; Son Breakfast</b>	August 31	September 1 <b>World of Maths</b> <b>Legacy Collection Day</b>	September 2  <b>WALKATHON</b>	September 3/4
<b>Week 8B</b>	September 5	September 6	September 7	September 8	September 9 <b>Vaccinations</b>	September 10/11  <b>Sun 11 P&amp;C Community Fun Day</b>
<b>Week 9A</b>	September 12 <b>Yr11 Yearly Exams</b>	September 13 <b>Yr11 Yearly Exams</b>	September 14 <b>Yr11 Yearly Exams</b>	September 15 <b>Yr11 Yearly Exams</b>	September 16 <b>Yr11 Yearly Exams</b>	September 17/18
<b>Week 10B</b>	September 19 <b>Yr11 Yearly Exams</b>  <b>Walkathon Cards &amp; Sponsorship Money due this week</b>  Year 12 Dinner	September 20 <b>Yr 12 Beach Day</b>  <b>Yr10 PASS Bronze Course</b>  <b>School Council</b>	September 21  <b>Yr 12 Graduation Assembly</b>	September 22 <b>Yr10 PASS Bronze Course</b>	September 23 <b>Yr10 PASS Bronze Course</b>	September 24/25

## ABHS FATHER AND SON BREAKFAST

**Tuesday 30 August 2016, 7 to 8.30 am**

**In the school hall**

**\$10 per person—pay on the day**

**A full breakfast will be prepared by hospitality students and will include:**

**bacon, eggs, sausages, baked beans, tomatoes, pastries and fresh fruit platters, tea/coffee and juice**

*Please let us know if you have any dietary requirement*

**Booking essential**

by 24 August 2016

By email

[info@workerslegalsupport.com.au](mailto:info@workerslegalsupport.com.au)

Or text Maddi 0439779821



**Mount Colah Public School**



# Spring Fair

Sunday 16th October, 2016  
10am to 3pm

**STALLHOLDERS WANTED!**  
**HELP SUPPORT A LOCAL SCHOOL**

**Stall size 3mx3m**  
Cost of stall \$75 plus donation to Instant Prizes  
Must supply own stall

For more information please contact Denise Hardingham  
Email: [marketstalls@mcpspanc.asn.au](mailto:marketstalls@mcpspanc.asn.au)

# BOYSGIRLS

**ONLINE REGO**  
Family Discounts

## HORNSBY JUNIOR Touch

ALL games at  
**FOXGLOVE OVAL, Mt Colah**

Start - Wed 14th September  
Finish - Wed 30th November

10 Week Comp  
Playing Shirt included  
No games in school holidays

Check our FAQs page for more info

**REGO IN PERSON @ Foxglove oval**  
27th July 4:30 - 6:30pm

Girls - 9s - 11s - 13s - 15s - 17s  
Boys - 9s - 11s - 13s - 15s

**\$60**

[www.hornsby.mytouchfooty.com](http://www.hornsby.mytouchfooty.com)

# GIRLSBOYS

## HORNSBY GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

- International Food Fair
- Cultural dance performances
- Music performances
  - Cake stall
  - Carnival rides
  - Henna
  - Face painting
- Robotics display
- Trash and Treasure
- Hornsby Rotary Lifeline book stall



**Saturday 20th August**  
**11am - 4pm**

Hornsby Girls' High School  
Edgeworth David Ave, HORNSBY  
(Opposite Westfield Shopping Centre)



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# CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

**WEDNESDAY 5 OCTOBER**

9am – 4pm (\$30)

AWOL Youth Hub

799 Pacific Highway, next to Gordon Library

Lunch included!

12-24 yrs

Ever wanted to write a song, story or magazine article?

Find your voice and get your creative mind going with our one day workshop where we will experiment with words and draw inspiration from what's happening in your world to create personal zines and mini books.

Our tutor Amy is a professional writer who will go through a variety of exercises which will allow you to discover and explore different forms of writing.

Spaces are limited and bookings are essential - book by 28 September!

Bookings essential: ☎ 9424 0981 @ youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au f kcyouthservices

For more info check out our Facebook page /kcyouthservices

**Ku-ring-gai Youth Services**

kmc.nsw.gov.au/youth



# KRAV MAGA

Self-defence for youth

Krav Maga is a self-defence method developed and used by defence forces all over the world. It's a fast and effective way to gain self confidence while learning valuable lessons in self-defence.

**FRIDAY 26 AUGUST TO FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER**

6PM TO 7PM \$70 FOR 4 WEEKS

ST IVES COMMUNITY HALL OFF MEMORIAL AVE

AGE: 12-24yrs

Bookings close Friday 19 August

Bookings essential: ☎ 9424 0981 @ youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au f kcyouthservices

For more info check out our Facebook page /kcyouthservices

**Ku-ring-gai Youth Services**

kmc.nsw.gov.au/youth



## Sports Camps Australia

### SCA Junior Mountain Biking Camp - North Wahroonga

Camp Director: Nathan Organ

**Location:** Jubes Mountain Bike Park

Golden Jubilee Field, Esk St, North Wahroonga

**Dates:** 29-30 September 2016

**Time:** 9.00am - 3.00pm

**Cost:** \$180

**Age:** 8-16 Years

**Gender:** Co-ed

**Skill:** Able to ride a bike unassisted

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LOCATION	DAY	START DATE	REGISTRATION DATES	REGISTRATION TIME	VENUE	CONTACT
MT COLAH	MON	05/09/16	15 <sup>th</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> AUG	4PM - 6PM	FOGLOVE OVAL	SCOTT 0438 467 233
ST IVES	TUES	11/10/16	13 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> SEP	4PM - 6PM	HASSELL PARK	Fedel 0434 900541
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GREENACRE	TUES	06/09/16	16 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> AUG	4PM - 6PM	ROBERTS PARK	JIM 0433 070 754

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