



ASQUITH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER BACKCHAT

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Mr Bryce Grant

Over the first 3 weeks of this term I have endeavoured to issue a 'Backchat in Brief' as a summary of that week and the following weeks events at Asquith Boys High School. I hope that this has been an effective manner in which I can ensure that the school community is up to date and informed with the many activities and events that are always occurring at this school.

The new Sentral Parent Portal is a new platform for the school to communicate with parents and caregivers. Information can be received, reviewed and completed far quicker and effectively, however it does require that you register and the guide on how to do is outlined in the next section.

Sentral Parent Portal

Asquith Boys High School is delighted to introduce Sentral Parent Portal and App. This new communication platform will keep you informed about everything happening at the school and make it much easier for you to manage your son/ward's education.

A large percentage of parents have already registered. If you are yet to do so, we ask that you please do so as soon as possible, as the school is moving towards becoming paperless in the very near future, possibly even by the end of Term 2. To register, please log on the internet and access the **Parent Portal** at:

<https://web3.asquithboy-h.school.nsw.edu.au/portal/register>

To see information from the school and to link to a specific child, you must enter your **access key**, which was given to you last term when we first emailed you regarding the Sentral Parent Portal in regards to the Parent Teacher interviews. If you no longer have your personal access key, you need to contact the school office. Once you have registered the Parent Portal you will also need to download and login to the **Sentral Parent App**. You will be able to be more informed and in control of the information being sent out from the school. Through the portal and app you will be able manage and access your son's/ward's absences, excursions, notices, and many other school based events.

If you need help with the registration and set up process of the Sentral Parent Portal and Parent App please click the following link <https://www.sentral.com.au/solutions/im-a-parent/>.

We appreciate your assistance with this request.

Year 12 Half Yearly Reports

At the end of week 2 and beginning of week 3, I was excited to individually hand out the Half Yearly Reports to all the Year 12. This was also an excellent opportunity to sit for a moment and discuss with each student their report, teacher's comments and their subject results. This is an excellent opportunity to analyse their plans, to address and implement their teachers feedback in the lead up to their HSC Trial Examinations early in Term 3. I was most impressed with their openness and honesty with regards to their performances, and with their intuitive personal reflections.

Many of them reflected on the Study Skills Presentation by Dr Prue Salter and the need for them to complete, at the very minimum 90 minutes of study per night. That does not have to be one session of 90 minutes straight, it can be in any combination that equates to the 90 minutes in total eg. 3 x 30 minutes etc.

With the HSC Trial Examinations less than 10 weeks away, many of the Year 12 committed to this goal of 90 minutes study each day, if they were not already meeting this standard. A gentle reminder from parents from time to time would also benefit them and reinforce their son's commitment to this goal.

The staff have been investing heavily in the provision of feedback to your sons especially with respect to the completion of examinations and written assessments. Many of your sons have already organised and amassed numerous Trial HSC Examinations. I have encouraged them, and you can too, to complete one of two written questions in their 90 minutes study. Submit the question(s) for marking to their teacher, and then once they received the teacher feedback, redo the question, ensuring that they have implemented the outlined recommendations. This will ensure that they have an exemplar response completed, prepared and ready for referencing in the lead up their Trials and HSC examinations.

Subject Selection for Year 8 and 10

Year 8 and 10 subject selections are fast approaching and students in both these year groups have been advised to start thinking about their subject selections for 2019. As parents, it is an opportune time to begin communicating with your boys about their desires and possible career goals. There will be a significant amount of information available for the boys to access around subject selection time. Subject Selection information evening will be on Tuesday 18 June. The best advice that I can give to parents is to allow their sons to select subjects they are good at and that they enjoy. I would strongly discourage students from selecting subjects based on their friends' selections or who they think their teacher might be for that subject.

This year we will again be incorporating a Subject Selection Interview as the final stage of the subject selection process. This will require all Year 10 students to attend a 15 minute interview at school on Friday 24 August. The subject selection interviews will give a unique opportunity to personally discuss how students can best achieve their goals, and to finalise their patterns of study for 2020. The interviews are important in determining that students have met the mandatory requirements stipulated by NESA. Year 10 students will be only required to attend school for their interviews, as there will be no classes for Year 10 on the day. However, school uniform is mandatory for attending the interviews. Good subject selections and education plans work best if the school and parents work together. We encourage all parents to be a part of this process and attend their son's interview. It is important to note that some Stage 5 and 6 elective courses incur a subject fee. The fee will cover a variety of resources that will be directly provided to your son. These consumable fees are levied by Asquith Boys High School for the purchase of materials used and consumed by your son.

ANZAC DAY

With ANZAC Day falling within the school holidays, I was extremely impressed that Asquith Boys High School commitment to participating in local services was still evident. Asquith Boys High School Prefects generously gave of their holiday time to attend the local Dawn Service at Hornsby RSL to commemorate the actions of so many brave and valiant service men and women on that day over 100 years ago. Thank you to the Prefects who attended the service to represent Asquith Boys High School; they were Thomas Dandie, Harrison Vo, Zachary Howe and Sam Parry. Tom was asked by the RSL President Terry Jones to read 'Pray to the Nation' at the service.

Police Presentation – Thursday 13 June

On Thursday 13 June, Year 10 and 11 will have a presentation by NSW Police Chief Inspector Phil Brooks from the NSW Traffic and Patrol Command. He will conduct a short talk on Road Safety, highlighting the need for all drivers to be conscious of the risks to themselves and those around them. Students will then be invited to participate in practical demonstrations where they are able to move around and even sit in the police patrol cars, motor cycles, emergency rescue vans and undercover patrol vehicles that will be on display for our students. The attending officers will make themselves available to discuss with our students the use and need for these services within our community. The biggest attraction, and the most popular, is the large semi trailer with a car parked on its tail, next to the passenger side door. This demonstration highlights the difficulties that exist for the truck drivers in trying to see cars, especially in the blind spot positions for larger road vehicles, stressing first-hand the significant risk that they may one day place themselves in when they are driving on the roads. We are extremely appreciative of Police Chief Inspector Phil Brooks from the NSW Traffic and Patrol Command for his ongoing support in organising this excellent demonstration and opportunity for our students, and has even indicated that there may be a surprise on the day, if all goes to plan!

Athletics Carnival

Asquith Boys High School held the school Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 7 May. There was an incredible turn out for what proved to be a wonderful day in near perfect weather conditions. The carnival ran smoothly and on time throughout the day despite the enormous participation rates in both track and field events. The Year 12's, with the supervision of Mr French and Mr Josephs successfully ran the BBQ for the carnival, and raised a sizeable amount of funds to go towards their school formal.

Congratulations to all competitors for their effort and participation on the day, and to Mr Broome, the PDHPE Faculty and all staff for their enormous contribution towards the organisation and planning of the event.

With any carnival, a great deal of work is completed behind the scenes prior to the day to make sure it runs smoothly. I was extremely impressed with everyone's commitment to making the carnival an enjoyable and rewarding one.

NAPLAN

If your child is in Year 7 or 9 they will have recently completed their NAPLAN testing. This examination provides teachers with valuable information about each student and their collective strengths and weaknesses in their learning. This information will enable us to target interventions and endeavour to remediate learning issues that are evident. It will also provide us with valuable feedback on the effectiveness of our teaching and learning strategies.

This year we resisted completing the examinations online, which has seemingly proven to be a wise decision. However, the direction from NESA for 2020 is that every school will complete the examinations online. Let's hope that the complications that have been so broadly predicted, and unfortunately experienced by numerous schools who did complete these examinations online this year, are addressed and remedied prior to the examinations in 2020.

When the 2019 results arrive, we will be assessing all the data and identifying areas that require interventions. These interventions will be coordinated and facilitated through the Learning Support, Literacy and Numeracy Committees.

HSC Minimum Standards Online Examinations

Our current Year 10 students, and any who did not achieve the required Band 3 or 4 in Literacy, Reading or Numeracy in their NAPLAN examinations in 2018, were invited to resit the areas that they were yet to achieve the required minimum standards in Week 4-5. With only a limited number of students narrowly missing the required Band 3 we are confident that they will achieve the desired Band later this year.

The positive outcome of completing the examinations online means that the results for Reading and Numeracy can be generated very quickly. As we receive these results we will be able to notify students and parents of their achievements, and also identify students who may require additional support to ensure that they achieve these benchmarks in the future. The expectation from NESA is that almost every student will be able to achieve these benchmarks prior to leaving school. There will be numerous opportunities for students to resit these areas over the coming years, and importantly another opportunity prior to the end of this year, so that they can satisfy the Band 3 benchmark.

Let me assure you that irrespective of whether students demonstrate a Band 3 or not, they will be able to commence their Preliminary and HSC Courses. NESA has also publicly stated that they will be able to access an ATAR when they complete an appropriate pattern of study, regardless of whether they have demonstrated that they have achieved the Band 3. In fact they will have 5 years from the commencement of their HSC to satisfy this requirement if they wish to receive the credential of the HSC.

We are fortunate to have existing programs and support measures in place to assist all of our students in our learning environment, not just those who do not achieve Band 3. I am confident that students who require additional support, will be able to access it.

If students and parents are seeking information, it can be accessed on the NESA website:

<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/about/initiatives/stronger-hsc-standards/minimum-HSC-standard>

P&C Mother and Son Breakfast

The P&C Mother and Son Breakfast was held on Thursday 9 May, with well over 80 mothers and sons in attendance. The Library was transformed into a modern café style set up for the morning, decorated and arranged in an open and inviting format for the mothers and their sons to enjoy breakfast together. It was wonderful to see the boys waiting and tending to their mothers, making cups of tea or coffee for them.

Thank you to Ms Tempe Beaven (P&C President) and Ms Tanja Green (P&C Secretary) for their organisation and coordination of the breakfast, which was greatly appreciated by all the mothers and their sons.

Disability Provisions - Volunteers required for School Examinations

Ms Tapner our Learning and Support Teacher is looking for additional volunteers to assist with Reading and/ or Writing for our students in their up coming Year 12 HSC Trials and HSC Examinations. This is an interesting and very rewarding task, and any volunteers will receive the required coaching support to ensure that they can undertake this important role with confidence. We welcome offers of support from current parents and/ or grandparents, as well as from any former parents of students who would like to support our students in this capacity.

The examination periods are organised in the morning and/or afternoon, but are within the school hours time frame for parents who need to be available to deliver or collect their children from schools.

If you are interested or would like any further information please contact the school on 9477 3508 or Louise Tapner (Learning and Support Teacher) on louise.tapner1@det.nsw.edu.au.

Farewell to Ms Fawcett

There will be a change to the HSIE faculty with the notification of Ms Fawcett receiving a transfer to Concord High School. Ms Fawcett will be farewelled in the coming weeks, as she begins her new placement in Term 3. Ms Fawcett has been an integral member of the HSIE faculty for the past 7 years and we wish her every success in the new school, and thank her for her contribution to the boys at Asquith Boys High School.

Canteen Volunteers

Deanne Booth the Canteen manager would love to hear from any parents who would be available to volunteer in the school canteen. While we acknowledge how precious your spare time is, we have a number of days where the school is unable to secure any volunteers for the canteen. Any assistance that you can offer would be greatly appreciated, please feel free to contact the school on 9477 3508 and leave your name, contact details and available times/dates for Deanne.

Congratulations to an outstanding list of personal and team achievements

- Luke Antrim who was successful at receiving invitations to attend the NSW Tour with the State Stage Band and Ben Russell who has been selected in the NSW State Wind Band.
- Oscar Enasio for achieving selection in the CHS Rugby Squad for the National Championships from the recent Regional Championships.
- Rowan Fisher for being identified as an emerging Football Official with selection for the upcoming CHS Football Championships.
- Ed Parker for achieving a Silver Medal in the 400m at the ARAFURA Championships in Darwin. Ed has also been selected in the Australian Team to compete at the Global Games in Brisbane in October this year.
- Sam Allen and Jamal Belkadi have been selected in the Open Sydney North Football team to contest at the CHS Football Championships.
- 21 Duke of Edinburgh students who recently completed their Bronze Practice Expedition - a two day track along the Great North Walk with Ms Connolly and Mr Kitto.
- Finally, to our incredible 15's Australian Rules team who dominated the recent AFL Gala Day, comprehensively defeating Cherrybrook, Marsden and in the final Epping Boys High School, all over the course of one day to bring home the trophy for the second consecutive year. Thank you to Mr Bolger who successfully coached the boys to victory.



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

*Mr Michael Hoareau,
Deputy Principal Years 7, 9, 11*

WINTER UNIFORM

With Winter uniform in place for the next two terms, our seniors are reminded of the requirement that the blazer is to be worn each day except for Wednesday. **Blazers are compulsory for the**

winter terms (Term 2 and 3) for ALL Senior students. The blazer must be worn first and, if the student is particularly cold, he can wear the maroon jumper underneath. There are second hand jumpers and blazers available to purchase from the 2nd hand uniform shop in the print room.

Shoes are required to be black, polishable lace up shoes. Canvas, suede and other materials are not acceptable, as per the uniform code in relation to safety in practical rooms.

LOWES now stock green ABHS long sleeve shirts for our juniors. Senior white long sleeve shirts are not yet available but we will let the school community know when they are.

2ND HAND UNIFORM

The 2nd hand uniform shop is located in the Print Room and open daily during office hours (8.30am - 3pm).

There is a great range of ABHS uniform items available at the low cost of \$5 per item, including shorts, shirts (especially senior shirts), jumpers, jackets and socks. All proceeds are returned to the school for the benefit of all boys. If your son has outgrown his uniform you are able to bring the washed items to the print room.

Some outgoing Year 12 families have chosen to donate the senior blazer to the school. They are available for you to purchase from the 2nd hand uniform shop. These range from \$30 - \$70, depending on the condition and if they have been dry cleaned.

TRAIN SAFETY

I would like to encourage all parents to have discussions with their sons regarding train safety. It is vital that the boys conduct themselves in a safe manner not only at the train station but also whilst travelling on the train. It is also expected that the boys are polite and well-mannered members of the public whilst travelling on the train to and from school.

EARLY LEAVE

It is the responsibility of all students who need to leave early to get their note signed by a Deputy Principal and then take it to the print room to receive their Early Leave slip and have the information entered on the system. Please take the time to read the detailed information on attendance and truancy below.

ATTENDANCE AND TRUANCY

If a student is marked absent in morning roll call, parents are notified of their son's absence, either via a text or if they have registered on the Parent Portal then the absence appears there and no text is sent.

At the end of the school day, after teachers have completed marking their rolls, the school student management system (CENTRAL) will assess the entries for that day. At this time the database of student attendance discrepancies is generated. Students are eliminated from the list if reasons for their absence are known including lateness, sick bay, students performing jobs, excursions and incursions.

Once these students have been eliminated, blue slips are written and distributed to the students whose absence is not explained. It is the students' responsibility to see Mr Hoareau (Years 7,9,11) or Ms Holder (Years 8,10,12) to correct this attendance issue. When this process is followed, any required corrections to school rolls will be rectified immediately. If students fail to see the Deputy Principal the following day, they will remain on the database as a truant and be placed on after school detention.



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Ms Catherine Holder

Deputy Principal Years 8, 10, 12

UNIFORM, LATENESS AND NOGO

Students must attend school on time and in full uniform. The school has high standards and expectations for every student at Asquith Boys to uphold in both these areas. Students who are late to school or out of uniform must supply a signed and dated note from their parents.

In **any four** week period of the school year, the CENTRAL database reports on students who are frequently late and/or out of uniform. **Students who are late or out of uniform 3 or more times in a four week period are placed on NoGo.** NoGo is from 12.30 until 3.05pm on Wednesday afternoons. Students are only removed from this roll when they have attended the required two NoGo detentions. If the student is away or does not attend, they will be expected to complete this detention the following Wednesday. Students who do not attend, are disobeying school rules and procedures, which will inevitably lead to interview and further action by the Deputy Principal. Senior students on NoGo will lose all privileges of early leave on Tuesday afternoons and last study period.

For Year 12 students, there are also implications for graduation and their farewell beach day if their NoGo obligations have not been completed. We know that our hard working parents expect their sons to be the best that they can be in preparation for life. Supporting your sons to take responsibility for their attendance, presentation and punctuality are greatly appreciated by all the staff of ABHS.

Seniors on NoGo who have a Free Period 5 have lost the privilege to leave early and must report to the library.

ONLINE AND SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY

In Term 4 of 2018 Kirra Pendergast conducted a series of Safe Online workshops to all year groups at ABHS as well as to staff and parents. These were incredibly beneficial and provided vital understanding about the importance of acting safely online, as well as building understanding about what this looks like. The reality of online behaviour is that digital footprints are permanent.

Students must be 13 or over to have a social media account but lack the skills and maturity to manage their behaviour and decision making responsibly. We encourage parents to allow their sons access to social media in a managed way when they are of legal age and to maintain close monitoring of their actions on Instagram, Facebook, Messenger, Snapchat and any other profiles.

We also encourage our families to regularly discuss social media issues and actions and their implications with their sons. Our mantra is to not act impulsively but to stop and think about choices before acting online.

COLES

It is school policy that ABHS students are banned from Coles unless accompanied by their parent/s after 8am and before 4pm. Students are regularly reminded of this policy which has been put in place due to misbehaviour by a few students who have brought disrepute to the name of the school in behaving dishonestly and/or disrespectfully. There is no reason for any student to attend Coles in contravention of this ban. Students who break the rule are issued with After School Detentions, may bring unwanted attention on themselves when they are in the store and will inevitably lead to interview and further action by the Deputy Principal. We ask that parents discourage their sons from breaking a rule put into place to support their wellbeing.

The School Canteen has an excellent range of food options supported by Eftpos and the ability for parents to order and prepay (see Canteen Order Form later in this issue). Breakfast Club provides morning breakfast options for hungry boys.

MESSAGES FROM ADMINISTRATION

CONTACT DETAILS

Please make sure you keep the school updated if there are any changes to your contact details. It is important that we have your correct **phone number** for contacting you regarding absences or in the case of illness. The right **email address** is also crucial.

LATE / ABSENT EXPLANATION VIA PARENT PORTAL / APP

With the new Sentral Parent Portal in full swing you will only receive and SMS notification of your son's absence/lateness if you have NOT registered for the parent portal.

If you have registered for the Sentral Parent Portal/App you will receive an absence notification via the Portal and can explain his absence/ or late arrival on the system.

The screenshot shows the 'Notify of an Absence' form in the Sentral Parent Portal. The form includes fields for 'Absence sender', 'Date absent', 'Reason', and 'Explanation'. A blue arrow points from the 'Help & Information' link in the sidebar to the 'Notify of an Absence' button. Another blue arrow points from the 'Help & Information' link to the 'Frequently Asked Questions' section on the right.

CASHIER CLOSED ON MONDAYS

We are not able to process any payments on Mondays as the Cashier desk is closed that day. All other days payments are processed from 8.30-2pm. Please remind boys to bring up any notes and payments before school, at recess or at lunch.

Parents can make payments anytime using the POP system via our website.

LOST PROPERTY - LABEL CLOTHING

Please label your son's uniform CLEARLY. We suggest you use a white marker for the jumpers and jackets. When a lost item is brought to Reception we try to reunite it with the owner but more often than not there is no name. Items that have no name end up in the lost property box in the print room. Unclaimed items of clothing are donated to the 2nd hand uniform shop or to Charity at the end of each term.

2ND HAND CLOTHING

We love receiving 2nd hand uniform and many families make use of the opportunity to purchase pre-loved cheap uniform items. Please remove the name when you donate your items to the uniform shop and if you purchase an item clearly re-name the clothing item.

Get ready for Earn & Learn

We are excited to be taking part in the 2019 **Woolworths Earn & Learn program.**

During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you. From now until June 25 2019, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points.

For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker sheet. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school or you can drop them into your local Woolworths collection box.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including Mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more!

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at School.

FROM THE COUNSELLOR

Hi to all Parents and Carers,

Asquith Boys and Asquith Girls recently combined with the Hornsby and Ku-ring-gai Community Drug Action Team (CDAT) to develop an opportunity for parents and carers to gain resources for D&A support in the local community and current information from experts in the field about adolescence, drugs and alcohol.

On Monday April 8, 2019 the presentation consisted of a 30-minute talk followed by a 30-minute Q&A session with a Panel of local and experienced specialists in the field of D&A and mental health.

Victoria Kean (trauma specialist, private practitioner, formerly with SDECC) and Dr Robert Fullerton (clinical lead at Sydney North Health Network, private psychology practitioner, formerly clinical lead at Odyssey House D&A Services) provided an engaging presentation.

Topics discussed included adolescent development and the social, emotional and neurodevelopmental changes that occur during this period, as well as the implications these have for behavioural choices made by young people. They advised how to respond to young people when parents observe drug experimentation and how to help implement change for them.

Following the presentation, a Panel of specialists responded to parent questions about drugs in general, adolescents and ways to support young people when confronted with decisions about drugs. Jane Retalic (Nurse Manager with CYMHS-Child and Youth Mental Health Services, Northern Sydney Local Health) and Jessica Taylor (Case Manager at Mission Australia in the D&A team, counsellor and sessional academic at WS University with previous experience in D&A rehabilitation) joined Dr Robert Fullerton and Victoria Kean.




















All attendees received a USB which lists local resources with up to date information about a range of different drugs and places to go when concerned about someone experimenting with D&A. CDAT prepared an abundance of USBs so I will leave them at Reception for you to collect if you'd like one or email me and I'll send one out to you.

The evening was very successful and parent feedback was very positive. We are fortunate to be working again with CDAT and are **preparing a second parent/carer session for Monday evening August 5**. We will cover topics such as drugs and mental health issues during adolescence.

Please save the date August 5 and look out for our next flyer. Everyone is welcome.

Dorothy Wakelin
School Counsellor/Psychologist
dorothy.wakelin@det.nsw.edu.au
(at ABHS Tuesdays and Fridays)

sample of topics on the USB

 Alcohol and Other Drugs (A-Z)	 Fact Sheet Alcohol.pdf
 Contact Services and Providers	 Fact sheet Amyl Nitrate.pdf
 Mental Health and Wellbeing	 Fact Sheet Benzos.pdf
 Tips and Guides for Parent Support	 Fact Sheet Cannabis.pdf
	 Fact Sheet Cocaine.pdf
	 Fact Sheet Ecstasy.pdf
	 Fact Sheet Energy Drinks.pdf
	 Fact Sheet Fentanyl.pdf
	 Fact Sheet Inhalants.pdf
	 Fact Sheet Nitrous Oxide.pdf
	 Fact Sheet Speed and Ice.pdf
	 Fact Sheet Steroids.pdf
	 Fact Sheet Synthetic Drugs.pdf
	 Fact Sheet Tobacco.pdf
	 Standard Drinks Guide.pdf

BREAKFAST CLUB AND GAMES CLUB

Our daily **Breakfast Club** program is in full swing and the boys are invited to come to the Hall servery window for some breakfast. Breakfast Club is open from 8.10 till 8.35am everyday. 'Thank You' to our parent and teacher volunteers who run Breakfast Club.

Is your old Lego taking up space? Are you sick of having boxes of Lego clogging up your house that your kids don't play with anymore? Well we have a solution for you.... Donate it to **Games Club!**

With the popularity of Lego Masters the boys are very keen to have some Lego at Games Club so their creativity can reach similar heights.

If you have any to spare please drop it in to the office clearly labelled Games Club.

Colleen Sweeney, Student Welfare Officer (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

Dear parents, guardians and carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the *Disability Standards for Education 2005*, in line with the *NCCD guidelines (2019)*.

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the Learning and Support teacher Ms Louise Tapner louise.tapner1@det.nsw.edu.au.

Kind regards

Principal

PDHPE FACULTY NEWS

The PDHPE would like to send a warm welcome to two new staff members. Firstly, Deputy Principal Michael Hoareau's teaching area is PDHPE and he is currently teaching Year 8 & 9 Health. We have already started to tap into his vast knowledge and expertise and over the coming years will be a great asset to the PDHPE faculty. Secondly, Scott Pursell has one Year 10 PDHPE class on top of his Science load.

The new all-weather Futsal court has been a huge hit with PE classes and Year 7 during break times. Situated in the Year 7 area near the entrance to the school, there have already been many memorable goals and even better saves that will part of Asquith Boys folklore for years to come! Also marked for volleyball and with portable posts, this area is a great addition to our rotation for sports classes.

The year has been jam packed with events already. The big-ticket items of the three major sporting carnivals have all been completed, with outstanding levels of participation at each. Brief reports on these are provided below.

Mr Ryan Bolger
Head Teacher PDHPE

2019 SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

The School Cross Country Carnival was held on Friday April 5 in and around the school grounds. With excellent conditions and a fairly hard course to navigate, the boys performed very well and the afternoon was a huge success.

	12 Years	13 Years	14 Years	15 Years	16 Years	17 Years	18 Years
1st	Bradley Gallagher	Jake Da-Silva	Isaac Trukett-Jones	Ethan Oliver	Luka Hilderbrand	Sina Seyedi	Nicholas Barratt
2nd	Cameron Dillon	Liam Coroneos	Daniel Hatch	Joshua Els	Matthew Ludlow	Lachlan Millington	Alex Humphreys
3rd	Heath Cameron	Declan Lees	James Oom	Kaylan Clark	Sam Parry	Jarrold Haines	Lachlan Turner

2019 SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Athletics Carnival was held under glorious conditions at Foxglove Oval on May 7. Congratulations to all of those who attended and participated enthusiastically on the day. There were over 1400 points accredited to participation alone for the day. The 13 years were the most involved - on the track there were even 38 students in this age group in the 400m!!

Our Age Champions crowned from the day were:

- 12 Years - Isaac Player
- 13 Years - Hamish Reynolds
- 14 Years - Cooper Weekly
- 15 Years - Zachary Bovis
- 16 Years - Liam Oliver
- 17 Years - Lawrence Frederick

These students will lead a strong contingent of Asquith Boys at the North Western Metropolitan Zone Athletics Carnival at Sydney Olympic Park on Thursday June 20.



Photography by Blade Puckeridge

2019 SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our 59th Annual Swimming Carnival was scheduled for Friday 22 February. This year, the weather wasn't quite as kind to us, but the rain held off until very late in the day after the relays had commenced. Full credit to the large numbers that showed up to enjoy one of the great events on the Annual Asquith Calendar.

Once again, we made our way back to Hornsby Aquatic Centre - the spiritual home of swimming for Asquith Boys and all those long standing memories. Our Junior boys continue to make some memories of their own at this great facility and our Seniors thoroughly enjoyed their private outdoor space on the northern lawn and took it upon themselves to play 'dress up' for the day. Overall, the participation rates were excellent across all age groups and the day was a resounding success.

Our Teachers showed that they still have some life left in their maturing muscles and that experience counts for something by winning, and thereby retaining the 6 X 50m Staff V Student Relay Trophy – well done to Mr Crozier, Mr Bolger, Mr Robertson, Mr Grant, Mr Pursell and Mr Stone.....and all done in record time!!

2019 Swimming Age Champions:

- 12 years – Alex Hughes
- 13 years – Jensen Goodchild
- 14 years – Murray Harrison
- 15 years – Dominic Mahon
- 16 years – Allochia Jennians
- 17+years – Blade Puckeridge



Congratulations
to the
Winning House

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Photography by Blade Puckeridge and Ms Cooke

NW MET ZONE BOYS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

- The 13 years Relay team consisting of Jensen Goodchild, Oscar Cullen, Jake Shearan and Oliver Tucker secured 2nd place
- Oscar Cullen also gained a 3rd place in the 13 years 100 Free
- Jensen Goodchild
 - 3rd in the 50 Free
 - 2nd in the 400 Free, 200 IM and the 100 Fly
 - 1st in the 100 Free, 200 Free and 100 Back

As a result, they all progressed to the Sydney North Swimming Championships which were held last Thursday at SOPAC.

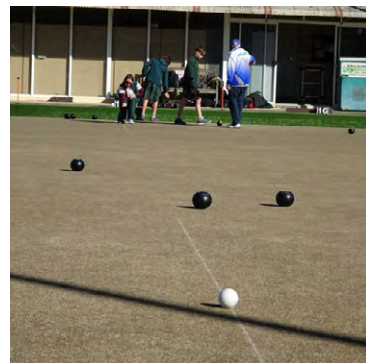
SYDNEY NORTH REGIONAL CARNIVAL

- 13 years Relay team consisting of Jensen Goodchild, Oscar Cullen, Jake Shearan, Oliver Tucker achieved 3rd place at Sydney North and will now compete at the NSW CHS Swimming Championships.
- An outstanding display at Sydney North for Jensen means he has also Qualified for the NSW CHS Championships in the following individual events:
 - 100 Metre Backstroke – 3rd
 - 200 Metre Freestyle – 3rd
 - 400 Metre Freestyle – 3rd
 - 100 Metre Butterfly – 2nd
 - 400 Metre IM

GRADE SPORT

Mr Jones has seamlessly rolled the school into the Winter Season of grade sport. Winter always sees a higher number of teams entered within the zone competition, and this year is no exception with 14 football teams, 2 rugby union teams, 4 tennis teams, 4 table tennis teams, 3 badminton teams, 1 lawn bowls and 1 hockey team.

An important note in regards to the **payment of grade sport fees**. These are listed on the initial permission note package that the students receive when they make a grade team. All students who play grade sport are required to pay these, and if you are yet to make your payment for the winter season, please go to the 'make a payment' section on the school's website.



2018/19 SUMMER GRADE SPORT SEASON



RUNNERS UP TEAMS

Opens Baseball coached by Mr Timmins (left)
15 Cricket coached by Mr Hughes (right)

PREMIERSHIP TEAM

15 A Futsal coached by Mr Kitto/Ms Gowthorp

ASQUITH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL- BEST AND FAIREST SUMMER 2018/19

BASEBALL

1st – Lachlan Turner
Jnr – Jim Hills

CRICKET

1st – Jayden Camp
2nd – Brendan Chander
15 – Joshua Hegarty

VOLLEYBALL

1st – Kyle Morgan
2nd – Luke Ivers

WATERPOLO

1st Grade – James Costello
14's – Liam Gaica
13's – Isaac Truskett-Jones

OZTAG

Snr A – Finau Tava
Jnr A – Malakye Enasio
Jnr B – Thomas Adnum



FUTSAL

Snr A – Aaron Surace
Snr B – Anthony He
Jnr A – Zachary Bovis
Jnr B – Jared Hanson

BASKETBALL

1st – James Tarte
2nd – Dominic Mahon
15 – Marcus Cheen Leong

RECREATIONAL SPORT

Recreational sport is continuing to utilise the new PCYC at Hornsby and is still a hit with those students who have elected this option. Asquith Bowling Club have been very keen to see budding young lawn bowlers learning the trade. This has seen all school sport students undertake a rotation on the greens. Those students who enjoyed the lawn bowls option are advised to see Mr Corbitt who has now started a weekly recreational sport option for lawn bowls.



SYDNEY NORTH TRIAL information, as always, is located on the PDHPE and Sports notice board outside of the PDHPE staffroom and outside Mr Bolger's office in the Administration Block. Additionally students can access specific details by visiting the School Sport Website. To navigate this site it is best to search by the sport of your choice, rather than looking for dates.

VACCINATION PROGRAM

As part of the schools vaccination program, NSW Health are continuing to provide all of Year 10 the opportunity to receive Meningococcal vaccines. Year 10 will soon receive an envelope containing information and a consent form. The dates of the all-upcoming vaccinations are as follows:

Monday 8 August – Year 10 only – Meningococcal

Tuesday 29 October – Year 7 only – HPV dose 2 (Year 7 students who did not receive their first dose can still start their course on this day and will be caught up at school in 2020)

WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING WITHIN THE CLASSROOM?

Year 7 – Have started unpacking the new PDHPE syllabus by grasping the nature of health and how the components of health are interrelated. In practical lessons, they have shown their skills in cricket and partaken in skills development in the lead up to the athletics carnival.

Year 8 – Commenced with respecting others with a focus on cyberbullying and considering how to be safe online. Following on from this we have linked the factors that affect health through looking at skin cancer, HIV and Hepatitis. PE has seen some intense and competitive table tennis being played, along with a focus of team work in Volleyball.

Year 9 – Have discussed resilience and issues in society in theory lessons. With a number of classes being timetabled simultaneously the classes have rotated through units of mini-tennis, basketball, zookaball, AFL or commenced resistance training programs.

Year 10 – Has all been about driver education. With the majority of students looking to obtain their learners license within the next 12 months we considered the responsibilities of being behind the wheel and the major causes of crashes. Students have accessed the RMS driver knowledge test online and submitted an assignment discussing some of the strategies that the NSW government have implemented to reduce the road toll. Like Year 9, classes have rotated through slide hockey, volleyball, cricket and table tennis for practical classes.

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL – SWANS CUP – SYDNEY NORTH METRO REGION

On Tuesday May 21, Asquith Boys undertook their title defence of the Sydney North Metro knockout competition. In a gala day event held at Pennant Hills Oval the team was met with stiffer opposition compared to previous years. Strong marking along the half back line and by our on-ballers built a formidable defence for opposition teams. The ability to string 3 or 4 marks together allowed the ball to be quickly moved into our forward line. This was a genuine team effort, with all players contributing across the day – many playing their first games of AFL! Ethan Oliver, Jack Fogden, Malayke Enasio, Aden Clarke, Daniel Hatch and Zachary Bovis all displayed great leadership and consistency across the 3 games. The final versus Epping was a tense ordeal with only 1 goal being scored in the whole 30 minutes of play – despite plenty of forward 50m entries by the Asquith team. Well done to the team – this was the 3rd time in a row that we have claimed this gala day shield. This now sets up a game against the winner of the Central Coast gala day on Wednesday June 19, at Adcock Park.

Round 1 – Asquith 10.5 (65) def Marsden 0.0 (0)

Round 2 – Asquith 4.1 (25) def Cherrybrook 2.2 (14)

Final – Asquith 1.7 (13) def Epping 0.2 (2)



STATE FOOTBALL KNOCKOUT

Throughout the year, our Open's Football squad has been in good form in the Sydney North draw of the Statewide knockout competition. At the writing of this article, Asquith are due to play their Round 5 match against NBSC-Freshwater. The winner of this game will go onto the Sydney North regional final and also earns them automatic qualification to the finals of the competition.

Their progress so far is as follows:

- Round 1 vs St Ives - 3-0 Win
- Round 2 vs Ashfield - 6-0 Win
- Round 3 vs Killarney Heights - 3-0 Win
- Round 4 vs NBSC Balgowlah - 3-1 Win

PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Sporting Challenge Leadership program supports schools in developing leadership opportunities for students through sport and physical activity.

On Tuesday May 21, Asquith Boys in conjunction with Asquith Girls, hosted a sport leadership workshop for local Primary Schools where selected stage 5 students undertaking PASS as an elective were tasked with developing and implementing sport leadership and skill workshops to students from Year 6. Students attending the workshop were from:

- Asquith PS
- Hornsby North PS
- Hornsby Heights PS
- Waitara PS
- Berowra PS
- Wideview PS
- Mt ColahPS



It was an absolutely fantastic day and all our "sport coaches" did an amazing job in engaging and teaching the Year 6 students. This is now an annual event on the calendar that further fosters our relationship and links to local primary schools.

IN THE KITCHENS

Year 8

8TAS3 have been studying the unit *Foods from Around the World*. The students have continued to develop their culinary skills by preparing and producing recipes such as Mexican Tacos, Fried Rice, West Indian Curry Patties and Chocolate muffins.

On Thursday 9 May, these Food Technology students invited a member of their families to join them at school to help prepare a meal special to their family or their family background. This was their assessment task. It was a very successful and enjoyable morning with a wide variety of dishes from Pork Schnitzel, Dahi Pulkhri and chapli kebabs to Toblerone Cheesecake and Self-Saucing Chocolate Pudding.

I would like to thank all those family members who took the time from their very busy schedules to join us. The students really appreciate it.

*Ms Karen Bird,
Food Technology Teacher*



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CAPA FACULTY NEWS

The CAPA and Languages faculty has been incredibly busy this term. In Music, the Year 7 students enjoyed an African Drumming incursion, there has been a Stage 5 music concert and the boys had fun at the Music camp. In Drama, some of our Year 12 students attended an 'On Stage Exemplar Performance'. In Drama, two students attended the 'Arts Alive' Stage 5 drama camp. Visual Arts has been enjoying a myriad of engaging activities and with the introduction of the laser cutter into units facilitating some great industry standard learning.

This year we welcome Ms Xiahenazi and Languages to our faculty. The languages boys have been enjoying fun activities such as creating Chinese characters and making videos to show off their language skills. Please enjoy reading about the creative opportunities our boys have been enjoying in the Creative and Performing arts.

Mrs Linda Robson
Head Teacher CAPA

VISUAL ARTS

The TAS and Visual Arts faculty have combined resources to purchase a laser cutter. This has been an amazing resource for both faculties. Visual Arts has been utilising the machine to cut stencils for 'Street Art' artworks and creating 3D models of caravans to exhibit abstract artworks inside them. To create the files for the laser cutter, the boys learnt about RGB blue which engraves and RGB red, which is the line the machine uses for cutting.

The **Year 8** students have created their self-portrait stencils using the industry standard program 'Photoshop'. They converted portrait photographs taken by a partner into graphic black and white images that could be traced using illustrator.

Year 9 and 10 Visual Art students worked directly into Illustrator and learnt complex skills such as using the pen tool and understanding the manipulation of line to create life like copies of retro caravans. Well done boys for challenging yourselves and producing such amazing work so far. It will be exciting to see the end product at the CAPA exhibition next term.

We have also been actively involved in Project Based Learning with the boys teaming up in Year 8 to produce a typical 'Aussie' shop as a backdrop to some graffiti art for their Street Art Unit'.

Mrs Robson



MS COOKE'S YEAR 7 AND CHOOKS

It goes without saying, that professional development can be a little tedious on occasion, however, this is never the case when I book myself into an art day at the National Art School. They have designed workshops especially for teachers that can be transported, easily, back to the classroom.

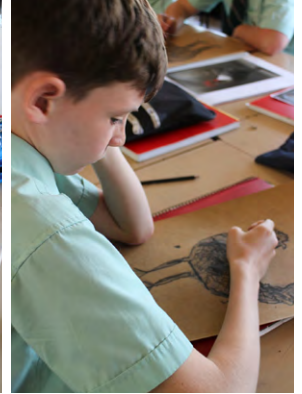
Those who know me, know that I love the 'chook' in the Visual Arts whether it be dead chooks in Dutch vanitas paintings or ex Hornsby Girls HS artist, Lucy Culliton and her chooks from her farm in the Monaro District of NSW. It was fortuitous that the drawing workshop at NAS afforded the opportunity to draw a 'chook'. Close in proximity to the Museum of Sydney, the art school is provided with taxidermy rejects. Fabulous for drawing class. We were encouraged to combine and layer gestural and contour drawing techniques using a variety of materials including; graphite pencil, ink, chalk pastels and paint.

Year 7 were very excited by my enthusiasm when I returned from the Saturday workshop. Students were provided with a beautiful chook image (alas no taxidermy at the boys school, Asquith) that they practised drawing in their VAD using the skills that were demonstrated at NAS.

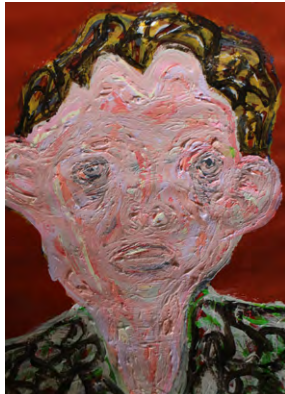


Once adept, they combined their skills onto Kraft card, layering drawings and materials. The results were exceptionally sophisticated for such young artists. I was delighted with their achievements. It won't be long before they are aesthetically resolved and mounted ready for the 2019 Art Exhibition to be held in August.

Ms Cooke
Visual Arts Teacher



YEAR 8 PORTRAITS EXAMPLES OF WORK FROM MS COOKE'S STAGE 4 PORTRAIT UNIT



DRAMA

Term 1 saw the HSC Drama class attend **Onstage** at the Seymour Centre, Sydney - a showcase of a selection of exemplary performances and projects submitted by 2018 HSC Drama students. Our students were inspired by the Monologues and Group Performances, as well as having the opportunity to view the display of Costume, Lighting and Set Design along with a presentation of scripts and screening of videos. This show celebrates the quality and standard of student achievement within Drama.

CONGRATULATIONS to Conor Seery and Jordan Suominen who attended the **Arts Alive Stage 5 Drama Camp** this term. These two talented Drama students had the opportunity to participate in a 4-day program designed to develop their skills and understanding of Drama. The camp also gave the students the chance to work with like-minded students who have demonstrated an interest and ability in this subject. Conor and Jordan participated in workshops and the camp culminated in a performance for parents and friends.

*Ms Gowthorp,
Drama Teacher*

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MUSIC CAMP

On Monday the 25 March, Asquith Boys and Asquith Girls Music Ensembles and Choirs went to Galston Crusaders for Music Camp. On the previous Friday, the ABHS Junior and Senior Stage Bands had rehearsals and tutorials at ABHS. During the day on Monday, the combined Concert Band and the Wind Ensemble also had rehearsals and tutorials; this time at AGHS. After Monday's rehearsals, we all went home, to later be dropped at the camp.

After being welcomed to band camp we had dinner, the food there was great. That night we started rehearsals. After a refreshing sleep we got straight back into rehearsals. During that day we also split off into our instrument sections to do tutorials. That night, we did trivia, which was run by the Year 12's from both schools. Trivia was extremely fun. Sleep was mostly really good on camp, except for one night, where a broken smoke alarm went off at 3am and kept ringing. Luckily it was a false alarm and we all eventually went back to bed. On the last day, we polished off our pieces for the performance to the parents. It was a very busy couple of days but we learnt a lot. Lastly, I would like to thank all the teachers, tutors, conductors, the staff of the crusaders camp and the Year 12s for all their time and effort that went into planning and running another excellent camp.

Fred Burns (Year 8)

THE RISE AND FALL OF ZIGGY STARDUST AND THE SPIDERS FROM MARS A TRIBUTE TO DAVID BOWIE

At the end of Term 1, the Asquith Boys Combined Year 9 and 10 Music classes held a show focusing on a Concept Album by David Bowie - The Rise and Fall of Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars. Each class was given half of the album to split into groups and perform for the night. We worked throughout the term and before the show, rehearsing our songs and doing run-throughs of the order. The hard work and dedication of the students meant that we were able to find time in class and outside of class to rehearse our chosen songs and put together a good show.

The night started with a combined class performance of the song 'Five Years' and ended with a combined performance of Space Oddity. Our MC, Conor Seery, also made an appearance as Ziggy Stardust with full makeup and orange hair.

The show was a major success with a big audience and amazing performances. The show could not have happened if it weren't for the teachers who organised the night, Mr Newton and Ms Ursino. If it weren't for the hard work and organisation of these teachers, the event wouldn't have been nearly as big as it was.

The Rise and Fall of Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars tribute night was truly an amazing experience for all involved.

Jordan Suominen (Year 9)



YEAR 7 - AFRICAN DRUMMING

This term Year 7 have been exploring music from the African culture. Students have been learning about the key features of African music, the authentic instruments and singing native folk songs to develop their knowledge and to enhance their understanding.

On Monday of week 4 (Term 2) Year 7 attended an African Drumming incursion where we were joined by two guests who shared their love and passion for African music and its culture.

It was a highly interactive and engaging experience where not only the boys but teachers had an opportunity to dance, sing and drum on the djembe. The boys were energetically involved and it was such a fun and positive experience.

Ms Ursino,
Music Teacher



ABHS OLD BOYS

Fifty years ago the Hornsby clothing store, McDowells offered these incentives to parents, when purchasing school uniforms:

- FREE alteration to uniforms (hems, cuffs, sleeves etc.).
- FREE names embossed on children's cases (suitcases were the means by which students transported their books, sportswear, PE uniforms and daily refreshments).
- FREE listing of school wear purchases on cards for taxation records.

The main element of the School uniform, for boys at that time was a suit, invariably the 'Stamina 1066' style, available with short or long trousers. Whilst many elements of the uniform have changed since 1960, the School tie, as worn by students in years 7 – 10 remains. Black leather shoes were replaced by brown suede desert boots in the 1980s, but have since returned.

Mr Mervyn Brown, the School's first principal tried hard to install a fur felt hat as part of the School Uniform as the attached minute from a P&C meeting from 1960 shows.

The demise of the School hat of the 1960s has provided the opening for students to wear their choice of headwear, within reasonable bounds, ever since.

This year Asquith Girls High School celebrates in 60th Anniversary. ABHS will enjoy that celebration in 2020. The attached extract from a 1960s McDowells advertisement illustrates the original uniforms from both Schools.

Chris Kent, former student.

"Hats a Problem" – Headmaster

"Hats", said Mr. Brown, "are going to be a battle". And the representatives present from the School parents were in full agreement with the Headmaster.

Mr. Brown, was commenting on the difficulty of persuading boys to wear the correct school uniform.

He compared the situation at Asquith with that obtaining in any of the private schools on the North Shore line where a boy, refusing to wear the school uniform, could be expelled from the school.

However, Mr. Brown said, he was not in the position to apply such a drastic remedy at Asquith, but he did appeal to Parents to see that their boys wore the approved uniform consisting (in winter) of a grey felt hat, grey suit, grey shirt, together with uniform tie and socks.



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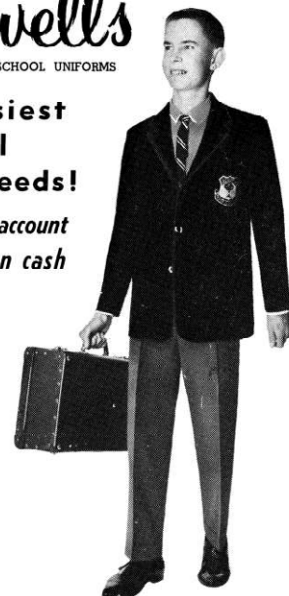
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ABHS 60TH ANNIVERSARY PUBLICATION



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We want your memories of ABHS

To commemorate the 60th Anniversary of ABHS, the School is planning a publication, due out before the anniversary in 2020. We would like to include your anecdotes, photos, drawings, awards and memories that tell this 60-year-old story.

If you have any **experience or time** to give to this project please contact Chris Kent

Post items to: Asquith Boys High School 60th Anniversary Publication
PO Box 242, Hornsby NSW 1630.

Please include a stamped self-addressed envelope if you want original items returned

Email items to: Christopher.kent7@det.nsw.edu.au

If you are contemplating an **extended response** to the Publication, please send a brief proposal promptly, outlining your thoughts.

All contributions are required by June 2019

Chris Kent, *(former student 1960 – '65, former teacher; 1982 – 2005, Editor Old Boys Newsletter since 2006)*

CAREERS INFORMATION

ABHS now has a **School Careers Website**. It is a fantastic resource for Career planning and is constantly updated with news regarding TAFE, Universities, job opportunities as well as traineeships and apprenticeships currently available.

See the flyer on the following page with the link. You can also access it via our school website.

- **Western Sydney Careers Expo – Friday 28 June.** Year 12 student permission notes and payment must be in by Tuesday 4th June – For more info please see Mr Broome or visit www.westernsydneycareerexpo.com.au
- The **HSC and Careers Expo** opens from **Thursday 30 May – Sunday 2 June** at the Hordern Pavilion, Moore Park. ABHS will not attend as a group this year, as we are going to the Western Sydney Careers Expo. For more info please visit <https://www.hscandcareers.com.au/>
- **TAFE InfoFest 2019 - 24 to 28 June.** Registration for info sessions and tours open in May. TAFE NSW has over 1,200 courses, diplomas and degrees, so whether you are looking to get qualified faster, change careers, get a promotion or just gain the skills to be your own boss, you can explore options. At InfoFest 2019, you can attend information sessions to hear from teachers about specific course content and delivery, and have all of your questions answered. You will also get the opportunity to tour the campus and view our state-of-the-art facilities, guided by friendly and informative staff, happy to assist you with course information, help with your enrolment, or provide you with great career advice. <https://www.TAFEnsw.edu.au/infofest>
- **Western Sydney University Free HSC Study - 8 to 12 July.** Our free HSC Study Sessions are happening between 8 – 12 July. These sessions are run by experienced HSC teachers, to help you excel in your HSC exams and assessments. Each session is structured around the subject syllabus. There will also be plenty of opportunities for you to ask questions. <https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/free-hsc-study-sessions.html>
- Palmtree studios is a Performing Arts and Music College based on the Central Coast. They are currently delivering a Certificate IV & Diploma in Musical Theatre and have just opened up auditions for 2019 HSC graduates and school leavers. For more information please visit <https://www.palmtreestudios.com.au/>
- For any student looking at starting an apprenticeship please visit <http://srajobs.sarinarusso.com/> for current apprenticeship vacancies.
- ABHS has recently teamed up with a traineeship and apprenticeship company called My Gateway. A representative came out to speak to some of our students earlier this term about traineeships and apprenticeships. They will be back in Term 3 with some industry employers to talk more specifically about different industries. They will also be looking to recruit school leavers at the end of Term 4. For job vacancies or for more information please visit www.mygateway.org.au
- Applications open on 3 June for Macquarie University's '**Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme**'. This Early Entry Scheme recognises Year 12 students' academic achievement as well as their leadership and extra-curricular activity beyond the classroom and allows them to receive early entry in to university. For more information, please see Mr Broome or you can apply at www.mq.edu.au/leaders-and-achievers
- A reminder that the **Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) is now open** for student registrations. Any Year 12 student that wishes to apply to UAC needs to register online before Monday 30 September, 2019. To apply, please visit <https://www.uac.edu.au/>
- There are **three scholarships** available for Year 11 or 12 students wishing to enter the **Real Estate Industry**. This is run through Laing+Simmons. Entries are now open and will close on 31 July, 2019. Please see Mr Broome in Careers for more information.
- **Educational Access Schemes (EAS) - UAC.** Institutions acknowledge that difficult circumstances can prevent students from reaching their true academic potential, particularly if their educational performance has been affected by long-term disadvantage beyond their control and choosing. [Educational Access Schemes \(EAS\)](#) can help students gain access to tertiary study if their ATAR is below the course cut-off.
- **Law UNSW LAT Test Reminder– UAC - 3 October.** The Law Admission Test (LAT) is a selection test developed to assess the types of aptitudes and skills that are critical to success in undergraduate level law program at UNSW Sydney. [Visit the LAT website](#) for further information.
- **Medicine and Medical Sciences Reminder – UAC.** Some institutions will require you to sit the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT). [Find out more.](#) A summary of these requirements can be found in the [Medicine and Medical Sciences](#) fact sheet.

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Hello ABHS community,

Presentation from Colleen Sweeney

Thank you to Colleen Sweeney who came to the May P&C meeting and outlined the programs being run at the school to assist boys with social issues including bullying and isolation. The Commonwealth National Chaplaincy Scheme Grant has enabled Colleen to work at ABHS for the past 8 years. She has been instrumental in the success of Breakfast Club and Games Club. Breakfast Club is run each morning from the hall kitchen providing a light breakfast to up to 100 boys! Additional government funding has also provided new specialist programmes where Colleen is helping the social welfare staff improve social outcomes at the school. The school is very fortunate to have Colleen's expertise on the Learning Support team.

Mother's Day Breakfast

This year's Mother's Day Breakfast was well attended with over 75 mothers, sons and special guests who enjoyed breakfast of fruit, pancakes and pastries in the school library. Thanks to Jacqui Ryan, Louise Tapner, Tanja Green and Pam Noulton who helped set up and prepare food for the event.



Trivia Night - Saturday 17 August

Our annual fund raising event for this year is the ABHS Trivia Night with the theme of 2nd childhood. Look out for the latest information on the Trivia Night 2019 on the 'Asquith Boys High School Events & News' Facebook page! Share with your friends this fabulous school event.

Volunteers: If you would like to be part of the Trivia Night Committee and help with the decorations, donations and prizes either before or on the night, we need you! Our next meeting is this Thursday May 30 at 7.30pm at the Asquith Bowling Club.

Donations: The Silent Auctions need donations of wine, pamper products, jams and chutneys, gardening tools, stationary and other gift items. We are also approaching local businesses and welcome all donations or sponsors. We will be sending out details of hamper donation so that each year group can contribute to this event.

Tickets: Tickets are \$25 per person (inclusive of booking fee) and are now available on trybooking.com/ BBTJW. ***To reserve a table in your name please contact us before you book and we will allocate you a table.***

Contact : Tanja Green secretary.abhspnc@gmail.com

Year 12 Dinner

The annual Year 12 Family Dinner will be held this year on Monday 23 September at the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai PCYC. We are looking for Year 11 volunteers to help out on the night and/or before hand with planning. If you can help in any way please contact Michelle Roscarel on 0404 433 238 or at event.abhspnc@gmail.com.

DATES FOR EVENTS 2019

Saturday 17 August – Trivia Night

Thursday 9 September – Father Son Breakfast

Monday 23 September – Year 12 Family Dinner

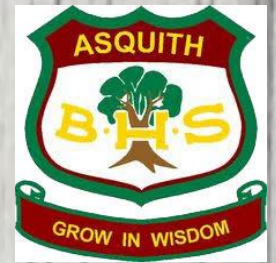
Tempe Beaven

P&C President

president.abhspnc@gmail.com

Next P&C meeting
Tuesday 25 June @ 7.30pm
in the Library.
All welcome.

TERM 2-3 CANTEEN MENU



RECESS

Large Cheese Burger 😊

Meat Pattie, cheese, gherkin,
Tomato sauce, mustard

\$5.00

Hot Chicken & Gravy Roll 😊

EVERYDAY

Chicken Breast with homemade gravy

\$4.50



Breakfast Wrap 😊

Tomato, Eggs, Rosemary, Pepper,
Ham, Shallots, Garlic, Tasty Cheese

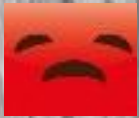
\$4.50

OCCASIONAL

English Muffin 😊

With Cheese & Tomato

\$3.00



Blueberry Pancakes with Maple Syrup 😊

\$4.00

Toasties 😊

Cheese 😊

\$2.00

Ham & Cheese 😊

\$3.00

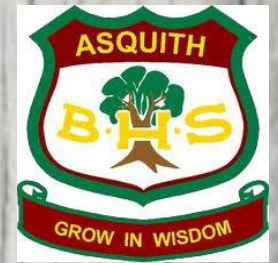
Spaghetti & Cheese 😊

\$2.50

Baked Bean & Cheese 😊

\$2.50

TERM 2-3 CANTEEN MENU



LUNCH

Soup of the Day with Garlic Bread

\$5.00



Butter Chicken with Rice

\$5.50



EVERYDAY

Homemade Shepherd's Pie

\$5.00



Beef Lasagne

\$5.50



Spaghetti Bolognese

\$6.00



OCCASIONAL

Mac & Cheese

\$4.50



Hotdogs

\$3.00



NOODLE CUPS

\$3.00

Beef



Chicken



Hot & Spicy



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Sandwiches

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EVERYDAY



Egg & Lettuce

\$3.00

Tuna, Lettuce & Mayo

\$3.00

Chicken, Lettuce & Aioli

\$4.00

OCCASIONAL



Cheese & Salad

\$3.50

Ham & Tomato

\$3.00

Fresh Fruit

Pears, Apples, Orange, Watermelon

50c

Fruit Cups

\$2.00

Fruit Salad

Pear

Peach

Mixed Berry & Muesli Yoghurt \$4.00 

Mango & Passionfruit Yoghurt \$4.00 

Strawberry Custard \$4.00 

Chocolate Custard \$4.00 

LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch orders can be placed in Canteen before school or during Recess

At the order bench or counter.

Ordering guarantees your food of choice is available at lunch and you can avoid the lunchtime queue.

Your lunch will be waiting for you inside the canteen on the bench for collection, no need to queue.

CANTEEN WEEKLY ORDER FORM/PREPAID VOUCHER

The weekly order form is for parents who wish to place an order for the whole week.

Prepayment can be done via the ABHS website.

Click "MAKE A PAYMENT"

Select "OTHER" and type in CANTEEN to ensure payment is noted for order

Cash Payments are to be handed in with the order form.

EFTPOS

Now available in the canteen

with minimum purchase amount of \$10

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

WE STILL NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS so please consider helping in our school canteen. We are short staffed on several days.

Please call the office on 9477-3508 or email Canteen Manager Dee on

deanne.booth5@det.nsw.edu.au

Canteen hours generally are 9:30-2:30.

Tuesday is an early day which we will finish at 1:30pm. Wednesday finishing time is around 1pm.

ABHS – WEEKLY CANTEEN ORDER FORM

Student Name: _____ **Roll Class:** _____

Parent Name & mobile number: _____

Date: _____ Week: _____

		Cost:
Monday	Recess	
	Lunch	
Tuesday	Recess	
	Lunch	
Wednesday	Recess	
	Lunch	
Thursday	Recess	
	Lunch	
Friday	Recess	
	Lunch	
TOTAL:		_____

PAYMENT SLIP

CASH

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For group bookings please ensure your booking is in one transaction
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guaranteed.

Nibbles and a 3 Course Meal
6.00pm for 7.00pm Dinner Service
Saturday
August 3, 2019
Hornsby RSL Club
4 High Street
HORNSBY

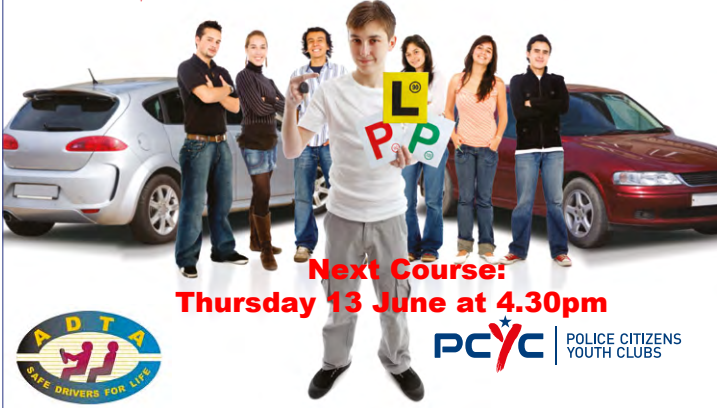
Please follow the link to purchase your ticket:

<https://tinyurl.com/y6ypssfa>

For further enquiries please contact Sue-Anne Bellamy or Phil Batey at the school
on 02 9477 6411

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For Learner Drivers



Next Course:
Thursday 13 June at 4.30pm



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Participants must have completed 50 hours of actual on-road driving experience to be eligible for the course. Credits gained under the 3 for 1 scheme cannot be included.

Participants who complete the course will receive 20 hours credit recorded in their learner driver log book.

To find your closest club or book into the next available course check out our website:

www.saferdrivers.org.au

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MONDAY 8 JULY – FRIDAY 19 JULY 2019
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Why Us?

At TSFX, we've created an incredible opportunity for you to access some of the state's best teachers. You've spent almost 13 years getting to this point, so don't risk your final marks on "good enough" when you can get access to "great". Trust our expert teachers to give you the skills and information to achieve your excellence.

Trust Your One Chance with TSFX

Attending our "Trial Exam Revision Lectures" will **save you countless hours in study time!** Not only is it faster to have an experienced teacher take you through course materials, the delivery processes used in our programs will enable you to work through **five times** more information than if you were to work through the same topics on your own!



Learn From the Best

To ensure you receive every possible advantage in the HSC, our lectures are prepared and delivered by handpicked, qualified, experienced HSC teachers from top ranking schools. Our teachers include authors of HSC textbooks, writers and markers of your HSC exams, as well as leading experts in their subject fields.

Note: The majority of university students who present HSC lectures and tuition classes have not received formal instruction in most of the topics they're teaching. These students graduated before many HSC subjects underwent significant changes to the Subject Syllabus and are self-taught, using limited information that does not cover the scope required for the higher HSC marks. **Experience** is the best teacher, and an important asset at this **end-game stage** of Year 12.

Don't waste time writing notes! When you attend our "Trial Exam Revision Lectures", you will receive a detailed and comprehensive set of notes that cover examinable materials to an **A+ standard**.

Dates & Times: Trial Exam Revision Lectures 2019

Monday 8 July 2019 English: Advanced & Standard 9am – 12.30pm Common; Module A 1.30pm – 5pm; Module A	Tuesday 9 July 2019 English: Advanced & Standard 9am – 12.30pm; Module B 1.30pm – 5pm; Module C	Wednesday 10 July 2019 9am – 5.30pm Mathematics: Advanced	Thursday 11 July 2019 9am – 5.30pm Mathematics: Extension 1 Mathematics: Standard	Friday 12 July 2019 9am – 5.30pm Chemistry	Saturday 13 July 2019 9am – 5.30pm Physics
Monday 15 July 2019 9am – 5.30pm Biology	Tuesday 16 July 2019 9am – 5.30pm Business Studies	Wednesday 17 July 2019 9am – 5.30pm Economics	Thursday 18 July 2019 Legal Studies 9am – 2pm; Core Topics 3pm – 5.30pm; Option Family	Friday 19 July 2019 PDHPE 9am – 10.30am; Option: Improving Performance 11am – 4pm; Core Topics 4.30pm – 6pm; Option: Sports Medicine	

English Advanced & Standard Lectures

These highly beneficial lectures will provide **detailed instruction** regarding the various components of the English examinations, as well as valuable insights into the conventions, exam questions, marking schemes, exam techniques and Module rubric. In each case, students will work through sample scenarios to gain a better understanding of what is required to secure the higher Bands and learn how to avoid the errors made by students in past examinations. Students will be divided into small groups so that they may benefit from close analysis and instruction specific to their chosen text(s).



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or phone the school on 9477 3508.
Applications close Friday 28 June 2019, 3pm.

ASQUITH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR - TERM 2 2019

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Sat/Sun
Week 5A	May 27	May 28 P&C Meeting-7.30pm	May 29	May 30	May 31 BIG BAND BLAST- Port Macquarie	Jun 1/2 BIG BAND BLAST- Port Macquarie
Week 6B	Jun 3 SCHOOL PHOTOS	Jun 4	Jun 5	Jun 6 Formal Assembly (Tours & CAPA)	Jun 7	Jun 8/9
Week 7A	Jun 10 QUEEN'S BIRTH-DAY	Jun 11 Yr 10 Vaccinations	Jun 12	Jun 13 Police Presentation	Jun 14 Year 10 Subject Advising Day	Jun 15/16
Week 8B	Jun 17 Yr11 Work Placement (Con)	Jun 18 Yr11 Work Placement (Con) Subject Advising Evening	Jun 19 Yr11 Work Placement (Con)	Jun 20 Yr11 Work Placement (Con)	Jun 21 Yr11 Work Placement (Con)	Jun 22/23
Week 9A	Jun 24 Yr11 Work Placement (Hos)	Jun 25 Yr11 Work Placement (Hos) P&C Meeting-7.30pm	Jun 26 Yr11 Work Placement (Hos)	Jun 27 Yr11 Work Placement (Hos) MAD NIGHT	Jun 28 Yr11 Work Placement (Hos) Yr12 Careers Expo	Jun 29/30
Week 10B	Jul 1	Jul 2	Jul 3	Jul 4	Jul 5 Meet the Principal & School Tour (9.30-10.30) Last Day of Term	July 6/7

2019 TERM DATES

Term 2 – Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July (10 wks)

Term 3 – Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September (10 wks)

Term 4 – Monday 14 October to Friday 20 December (10 wks)

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Mon 22 July

Thu 19 & Fri 20 Dec