



Dear Parents,

We have arrived at a well-deserved holiday period for everyone. Thank you to the entire community for all that you have achieved over the past 15 weeks in flattening the curve and combating COVID-19. School will resume in Term 3 with the pre COVID-19 timetables and daily structure. Monday 20 July will be a Staff Development Day and students will not be required to attend until the Tuesday 21 July.

FROM THE START OF TERM 3 -

The timetable for all students will return to the Term 1 timetable structure and times. This will incorporate the return of all pre COVID-19 lessons and assemblies that were timetabled throughout the day.

- **Term 1** (pre COVID-19) timetabled lessons will resume from Tuesday 21 July, in Term 3
- **Literacy and Numeracy** periods on Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays will resume
- Finishing times for Thursday and Friday's will **return to 3.05pm**.
- **Sport** will also resume from Wednesday 22 July with a Winter Grade Sports completion planned for Term 3
- **Year 11** resume Sport on Wednesdays, and will **no longer be able** to sign out early
- **Year 12** will have the option of signing out at the completion of period 3 on a Wednesday, commit to the winter sporting competition for Term 3, or continue with their major works.
- **Breakfast Club** – will also resume on Tuesday 21 July from 8am. There will be regulated restriction in place to ensure the safety of students, staff and parents who are involved in this program.

MONDAY		
PERIOD		MINS
	ROLL IN CLASS	
1	8:40-9:35	55
2	9:35-10:30	55
3	10:30 -11:25	55
RECESS	11:25 -11:45	20
4	11:45 -12:40	55
5	12:40-1:35	55
LUNCH	1:35-2:10	35
6	2:10-3:05	

TUESDAY		
PERIOD		MINS
	ROLL IN CLASS	
1	8:40-9:40	60
2	9:40-10:40	60
3 (LIT/NUM)	10:40-11:05	25
RECESS	11:05-11:25	20
4	11:25-12:15	50
5	12:15-1:05	50
LUNCH	1:05-1:35	30
6	1:35-2:25	50

WEDNESDAY		
PERIOD		MINS
ROLL CALL	8:40-8:50	10
1	8:50-9:40	50
2	9:40-10:30	50
RECESS	10:30-10:50	20
3	10:50-11:40	50
LUNCH	11:40-12:20	40
SPORT	12:20-2:20	120

THURSDAY FRIDAY		
PERIOD		MINS
	ROLL IN CLASS	
1	8:40-9:40	60
2	9:40-10:40	60
3 (LIT/NUM)	10:40-11:05	25
RECESS	11:05-11:25	20
4	11:25-12:25	60
5	12:25-1:25	60
LUNCH	1:25-2:05	40
6	2:05-3:05	60

YEAR 11 REPORTS

Year 11 Reports were emailed to parents yesterday. Please take the time to reflect on the feedback provided by your sons' teachers over the holidays.

Opportunity to discuss your son's performance in Semester 1 will be communicated early in Term 3, once we know about further lifting of restrictions.

YEAR 12 STUDENTS - DR PRUE SALTER STUDY VIDEOS

Dr Salter has created a video series to help Year 12 students plan their study for the holidays and to ensure they prepare effectively for the Trial HSC Examinations. With the Trial set for Monday 17 to Friday 28 August - Week 5 and 6 of Term 3, all the Year 12 students would be well advised to access these excellent videos to support their study preparations and practices over these important holidays.

The 6 short videos cover:

1. What students should ensure they do before the end of the term. (Use the checklist provided.)
2. Using research about the brain to help plan holiday study time. (Grids and planners for the holidays provided.)
3. Common study mistakes and how to avoid them.
4. Extra memorisation tips.
5. Moving results to the next level.
6. What to do in Term 3 before the exams.

<https://www.studyskillshandbook.com.au/sessionvideos/year12/year12part3.php>

username: drsalter

password: videoseries3

We encourage all Year 12 students to take advantage of this support and Dr Salter's offer to give feedback to students on their study plans.

After the Trials we are hoping to run a face to face session with Dr Salter to help students plan for the HSC, however if that is unable to go ahead we will provide students with another video series instead to show them how to plan through to their final HSC Examinations.

YEAR 12 FEEDBACK

Thank you to all the parents of Year 12 students who emailed the school wishing for some feedback on their son's performance in Term 2. I am sure that this feedback was well received and supportive for your son as they go into the holiday break.

MATT KEAN – LOCAL MEMBER FOR HORNSBY

We had a visit to the school from Matt Kean the Local Member for Hornsby on Tuesday 30 June, to receive the funds for the P&C successful application in the **2019 Community Building Partnerships Program**.

Asquith Boys High School generously received funding of \$94000 which allowed us to construct our new Modular Classroom located next to the hall and the commemorative path. The room will be a vital asset for Learning and Support classes, small timetabled senior classes, and all special provision examinations.



I thank the entire school community again for their willingness to adapt to the many changes that as a school we have implemented over the past 15 weeks. We all hope that the restrictions progress in the right direction and continue to be lifted.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy, relaxing and safe holiday. I look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready to continue our learning journey in Term 3.

Mr Bryce Grant

Principal

3 July, 2020

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