

Dear Parents,

A busy Term 3 nears the end and Year 12 only have a matter of days remaining at school. Over the past two weeks we conducted a successful Cross Country Carnival, the 2020-21 School Captains and Prefect nominees completed their speeches, the Reptile Show was held on site for all Year 7 students, and the staff have been working tirelessly to complete the remaining student assessments for the term and Year 12 reports.



Asquith Boys High School – School Captains and Prefects for 2021

It is my pleasure to announce the new School Captain, Vice-Captain and Senior Prefect from the commencement of Term 4.

- School Captain - Cameron Hay
- Vice-Captain - Harrison Hegarty
- Senior Prefect - Dominic Tonu-Jaire

Last week 19 excellent Year 10 students were nominated for prefect positions in 2020/21. They all completed excellent presentations to their Year Group peers and the current Year 11 School Prefects, vying for the 12 positions available.

The 12 newly elected Prefects who have the privilege of representing our school over the next twelve months, are:

- Zachary Bovis, Harry Dempsey, Lachlan Donnolly, Jack Fogden, Jayden Grandinetti, Daniel Parker, William Parry, Lewis Pendrick, Nicholas Read, Rory MacFarlane, Zac Ruggero and Jordan Suominen

Mr French (Leadership Coordinator), Mr Melrose (Year Adviser) and myself are excited by the quality of students voted into this position by their peers, and also disappointed for the students who were unsuccessful at attaining one of these highly sought after positions.

Elected School Prefects are aware that they are required to appreciate and respect the honour that has been bestowed upon them, and that they will be required to work hard to maintain the integrity of the role.

I know that you will all join with me in wishing the senior leaders and our new prefects the very best for 2020-21.

At this time, we anticipate holding the Captains and Prefect Induction Assembly on Friday 25 September (the last day of this term). While parents and guests will not be able to attend we will be live streaming the assembly for all parents, family and students on the day. A YouTube link will be send out closer to the date.

Parent Pick up and Year 11 Drivers

Thank you to all the parents who collect their sons after school from the school side of Peats Ferry Rd. If you are heading towards Asquith and therefore park on the opposite side please be advised that your son must cross at the pedestrian crossing located approximately 100 metres from the school gate.

More often than not, I am patrolling the crossing and while an overwhelming majority of students are doing the right thing, from time to time I am shocked to see a student race across the road to get to the waiting parent car.

Students must cross at the crossing as the risk of being hit by a car is high. Please ensure that your son does cross at the appropriate crossing. To encourage this practice, parking in the side street – Hyacinth St where many of the senior students park, is the wisest place to collect your son safely of an afternoon, while also ensuring that they cross safely at the crossing.

Year 11 Gift and Yearly Examinations

Every Year 11 student received a 60th Anniversary Gift of a portable 3 way charger from the school. I hope that they all enjoy and use this gift, now and in the future.

Year 11 students will commence their Preliminary Yearly Examinations on Monday 14 September. We wish them well with their final preparations and over the next week in completing these examinations. All students should have received their individual examination schedule, however, if your son does not have a timetable it would be wise to contact the school.

Library open until 4pm

Unfortunately, there has only been limited use of this facility during these extended open hours. This is a wonderful opportunity for all students to access support and a quiet space to complete their homework and studies of an afternoon, however it is currently being underutilised. Week 9 will be the final opportunity to access the library for these extended hours, unless there is a dramatic increase in student attendance.

School Athletics Carnivals

The School Athletics Carnival planned for Wednesday 9 September had to be cancelled due to the inclement weather. We hope to hold the carnival in Term 4, depending on restrictions and guidelines from the Department.

Thank you again for all your support.

Mr Bryce Grant
Principal
11 September, 2020

FORMER ABHS STUDENT SUCCESS

Great to see Berowra Football Club junior and former NSFA representative **George Blackwood** (2014 HSC) joining Official Oldham Athletic FC under Soccerroos great Harry Kewell!

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