



Welcome back to everyone for the final and often the busiest term of the year. I was impressed at our Quad assembly on Tuesday – Week 1 to see almost every student in full school uniform. While we did not quite achieve the goal of 100%, we were very close to this target and it made me feel extremely proud of all the year groups who were in attendance on that day. I hope that this impressive start to the term in this area will not only continue for the rest of this term, but well beyond!

Year 12 HSC Examinations have commenced and are all going to plan at this time, there is construction work being undertaken to remove and replace the retaining wall on the lower side of the Quad.

ABHS Old Boys Newsletter and coordinator – Chris Kent

It is with a tinge of sadness that I write this message in this newsletter. After almost 20 years of service to the Old Boys - Chris Kent will be signing off on his duties in this role, with this being his last newsletter and contribution to this role. Chris was not only a first enrolment when ABHS opened in 1959 but returned as Head Teacher Visual Arts and made a significant contribution to the education of thousands of boys from this community as an educator. His contribution to the growth of the 'Old Boys' network since he finished his teaching career has been enormous. Over the years he has attended and represented the Old Boys at Presentation Nights, Graduation Assemblies and the annual HSC High Achievers Assembly, as well as attending many Visual Art Exhibitions, MAD Nights and P&C events including the Community Days and the various involvements culminated in the writing/collating/editing of the ABHS 60th Anniversary Book.

Chris is a wonderful man, father and grandfather who has made an unmeasurable contribution to ABHS for over 30 years. His sincerity and genuine calm and reassuring persona will be missed, not only from the Old Boys coordinating role but ABHS in general.

Thank you, Chris, for all that you do and all that you have done!

If anyone knows of someone who would love to continue Chris' legacy in this capacity or would like to undertake this role themselves – please feel free to contact myself or Chris to discuss the practicalities of the position and how we can support you to undertake this important connection for ABHS and the previous alumni.

Trivia Night – P & C Fundraiser for ABHS

It is with great pleasure that I can announce that the P & C Trivia Night will be conducted in the school hall on Saturday 19th November. This has always proven to be a fun and entertaining evening of round table questions and answers, some fun novelty games, lots of great value on prizes and, more importantly, a wonderful opportunity to have a night out with a table of friends while contributing to the school and the P&C. An information flyer about how to register for a table and tickets on the night can be located towards the back of this newsletter. Looking forward to seeing lots of tables and people in attendance on the evening.

DET COVID Updated Guidelines

The mandatory isolation period for students, staff or visitors who have returned a positive test to COVID are no longer required to isolate once they are symptom free.

We continue to request, and do greatly appreciate parents:

- Keeping students home if they have **ANY** symptom of being unwell, however mild, and use the provided RAT kit.
- Report the positive result to NSW Health and the school for recording and communication purposes

Congratulations to:

- Nicholas Read and Kieran Heap for having their Major Works in Design and Technology and Industrial Technology Timber nominated for the *Intech* showcase of HSC major Works at the end of the year in these courses.
- The nomination of these two Year 12 students for *Intech* is extremely exciting news for these two amazing teachers, Mr Philip and Mr McGowan, who worked tirelessly with these two students to achieve an amazing major works.

Bryce Grant

Principal

19 October 2022

Breakfast Club

Asquith Boys High School requires a parent to collect bread on a Wednesday night, from Bakers Delight at Berowra, and deliver to school on the Thursday for the morning Breakfast Club. Anyone willing and able to undertake this task for ABHS would be greatly appreciated. If you are willing and able, please contact Skye Adams (Student Welfare officer) at school on 9477 3508.



AGHS PRESENTS

CALLON ME

2022

YOU'RE INVITED!

7:30 PM Tuesday 8th November Premiere

11 AM Wednesday 9th November

7:30 PM Wednesday 9th November

📍 Chatswood Concourse Theatre



Let's celebrate the 60's

With over \$5,500 in prizes, this will be a night to remember.

Prizes include:

- Fernwood 3-month Platinum membership \$945
 - Absolute Tennis Lesson \$200
 - Family Portrait Shoot \$1,395
 - Vouchers from Malgosha's Beauty
 - Vouchers from Problem Paws
 - Family pass to Broken Bay Pearl Farm \$230
- 4 tickets to Members Reserve at Australia Turf Club
- Dinner vouchers for Hornsby RSL, Blu Eatery, Magpies
 - Gift baskets of Toys – perfect for Christmas gifts

Organise a table of friends and book via <https://www.trybooking.com/CBQED>

Over 18+ only to enter

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL FETE

SATURDAY 22nd OCTOBER

10-3PM

PETTING ZOO
FIRE ENGINE
FACE PAINTING
PADDY'S SALON
SNOW CONES
SHOWBAGS
INFLATABLE RIDES
CHOCOLATE WHEEL
CAKE STALL
GAMES & PRIZES

COME & JOIN THE FAMILY FUN
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

ROYSTON PDE, ASQUITH

BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

TWILIGHT FAIR

SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER
1-7PM HILLCREST ROAD BEROWRA

RIDES - HAUNTED HOUSE - SIDESHOW ALLEY
BOUNCY CASTLES - LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
FOOD STALLS - FACE PAINTING

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