



## Year 12 HSC Examinations

HSC Examinations are continuing and the number of our students who have completed their Examinations is increasing. As they return to sign out, apart from expressing their relief, many have advised that they have achieved to the very best of their ability and are happy with the way the examinations have gone.

## Year 11 – Reports and Principals’ Letter’s

Year 11 Reports are being issued today, a big thank you to all the staff for their insightful, reflective and quality based feedback on your son and his performance over the Preliminary course of Year 11. It is exciting to announce that from Term 4 they are now Year 12 students and have commenced their HSC Courses. It would be wise for all parents to discuss their son’s performance, results and teacher feedback with them. Analysis and discussion are the cornerstone to ensuring that they perform to the very best of their ability over the final 12 months of their schooling and into their HSC Examinations. While 12 months does feel like a long time, and will go in the blink of an eye and it is wise to begin the implementation of good practices and plans for studying and assessment completion from now. Please ensure that you share your sons report with him, as you would be surprised that some of the boys do not even realise that their reports have been issued. Also, feel free to contact the school if you have any ongoing concerns or issues regarding your son and his schooling.

In exciting news, I have also mailed out 40 Principals’ letters in recognition of students achieving first, second or third in their Preliminary course work in all subjects.

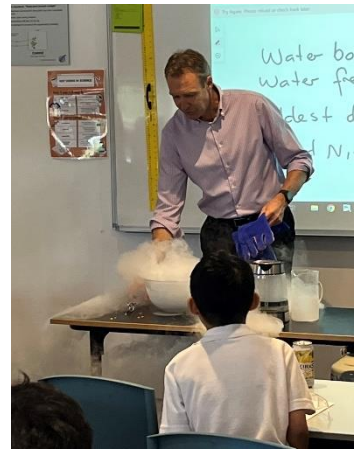
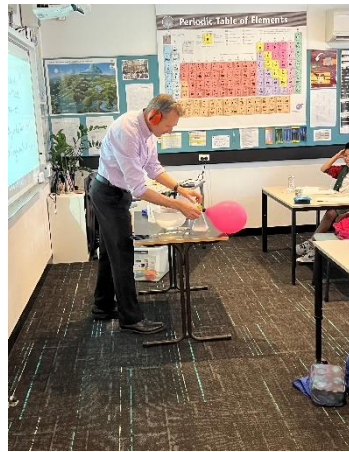
Some exemplary mentions for their achievements are extended to: -

- **Jake Shearan** - Dux of Year 11 award for his commendable performance this year by achieving first in Advanced English, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics Advanced and Extension 1, and third in Biology
- **Darby Ryan** - first in English Extension 1, second in Chemistry and Geography, a third in Physics and English Advanced.
- **Jasper Hildebrand** - first in Mathematics Standard, Ancient and Modern History
- **Vladimir Zuev-Elbacha** - second in Mathematics Extension 1 and Biology, and third in Chemistry
- **Declan Wagshall** - first in English Standard and PDHPE, and third in Mathematics Advanced
- **Daniel McPherson** - first in Music 2, second in Physics and third in Business Studies

## Year 5- Science Immersion Day (Tuesday 25th October)

Thank you to our incredible science faculty for conducting an excellent Science Immersion Day for the local feeder primary schools. 35 students engaged in what was an excellent opportunity for these students and, mostly likely, the very first time that these budding scientists have had access to professional science teachers in the newly redeveloped science laboratories that we have at Asquith Boys High School.

All the attending students were excited and enthusiastic about the opportunity to be here in our labs, and ultimately undertake actual science experiments. These experiments included flame testing, indicators and everyone's favourite, sodium tests. Students were also provided with the wonderful opportunity to complete an eye dissection, assess how dry ice works and to code, control and program our newly purchased robots. A big thank you to the entire science faculty for their organisation and planning of what was a wonderful Science Immersion Day for the attending primary students, who all indicated that they had an incredible day at Asquith Boys High School.



## Announcing the winner of our 'School Banner Competition'

Our apologies for not announcing the winners of the school banner competition currently. It was too difficult to separate the number of entries we have endeavoured, to bring these boys together to collaborate and join their individual designs into one. Once the successful amalgamation of the outstanding designs has been achieved, we will not only showcase the design but also acknowledge the student entries and overall joint winners of the **'School Banner Competition'**, of which will be very exciting to announce.

## Trivia Night – P & C Fundraiser for ABHS

Please hurry to purchase your tickets for the P & C Trivia Night which 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. We are looking forward to seeing lots of tables and people in attendance on the evening.

### **Early Leave or Uniform Notes**

In recent weeks we have received an extensive number of students presenting throughout the day with either early leave or uniform notes from their parents. School policy and practice is that early leave or uniform notes are to be presented before school to the Deputy Principals for signing. For early leave notes, these dates and times are known well in advance, and it is appreciated that you follow the school procedure with respect to processing these days. Emailed notes from parents throughout the day, especially on Wednesdays (when students have been notified of sport cancelation or to excuse your son's uniform), or unless there is an emergency, will not be processed. Thank you for your support with following this request and the school procedures and practices in relation to early leave and school uniform notes.

### **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:**

- Mac Tutton who has been selected for the NSW Ice Hockey team to compete in the upcoming National Championships.

**Bryce Grant**

***Principal***

28 October 2022

#### **STILL SEEKING - Breakfast Club – Wednesday 23rd September at 9am**

Asquith Boys High School requires a parent to collect 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.



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