



Year 12 HSC Examinations will finish this Friday. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Year 12's for completing their examinations as they can now prepare for the next stage of their life, be that career or further education. Their final school event will be at their School Formal on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

## **Trivia Night – P & C Fundraiser for ABHS**

This will be the final week to purchase your tickets for the P & C Trivia Night which will be conducted in the school hall on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November. After needing to postpone the previous Trivia Night date due to low numbers, and reservations regarding the costing of the event, the P&C will make another decision at the end of this week, if ticket purchases do not increase. This has always proven to be a fun and entertaining evening of round table questions and answers, with some fun novelty games. There are some excellent prizes that have been presented to the P&C for winning or secret auctions on the evening.

The P&C have made an enormous contribution to the Asquith Boys High School community over the past 2 years despite the restrictions and circumstances created by COVID. The supply of a General Grounds Assistant for the lawns, the supply of materials and plants for the school2work constructions, as well as the purchase of robotics kits for Science, stage building supplies for CAPA, laptop computers for English and HSIE, Math signage for the stairs and classrooms, a new commercial grade refrigerator for Hospitality classes, all of this while still allocating the traditional funding of Literacy and Numeracy development and programs, School Presentation Day and Year 7 Personal Interest Project Awards.

Your ongoing support of our P&C is greatly appreciated, and your involvement and participation in these forms of fundraising would also make an enormous contribution to the many areas of the school that the P&C contributes to developing and supporting.

If you have the time, please organise and secure a table of friends and family by purchasing tickets for the night no later than Friday. All information on how to book your tickets can be located on the flyer attached to this newsletter. We are eagerly looking forward to seeing lots of tables and people in attendance on the evening.

## **Year Adviser – Well Being dates for Week 10 Reports**

It is exciting to announce that the students will receive information early in Week 5 about the activities organised for them in Week 10.

Year 7 - **Tree Tops** (Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December)

Year 8 – **Tree Tops** (Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December)

Year 9 and 10 – **Wet 'n Wild** (Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December)

Year 11 – **Eastern Creek Go Karting** (Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December)

I know that the year advisers and staff are excited that these excursions will be available to all students in these year groups. Further information will be distributed at next Tuesday's assembly by the Year Advisers, at their individual year group meetings. This is a wonderful initiative and excellent opportunity for all year groups to look forward to in week 10. A big thank you to Mr Melrose (Relieving Head Teacher – Welfare) who initiated and organised these dates and activities for all the students at Asquith Boys High School in consultation with the Year Advisers.

If you have any questions regarding these excursions and your participation in these activities, please feel free to communicate with your son's Year Adviser.

### **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October – World Teacher's Day**

Thank you to Aiden and Sean for coordinating and cooking of the BBQ for staff for Friday's morning tea. It was a wonderful time to celebrate and acknowledge the outstanding role that all the teachers at Asquith Boys High School play in the lives of your sons, not just in the classroom, but in many and varied aspects of their lives.

Thank you, to all the staff of Asquith Boys High School, for all that you do and all that you continue to do for the students at this excellent school.

### **STILL SEEKING - Breakfast Club – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 their 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.

### **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 who:

- 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:**

- Jesse Jenkins for winning the one and only prize at the recent **'Maths in Surveying'** excursion at Homebush last week.
- Joshua Hegarty and Elliot Rossington for representing our school at the recent Hornsby Heights Year 5 Public Speaking completion as adjudicators.
- Aiden Mantakoul and Sean Antrim for assisting in the preparation and cooking of the World Teacher and SAS Day morning tea BBQ.

**Bryce Grant - Principal**

2 November, 2022



Let's celebrate the 60's. Prize for the best decorated table and team dressed up

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>

**Bookings close 5/11/22**

Over 18+ only to enter