



It has been nice to see so many of our Year 12 students returning to school this week to sign out and see their teachers for the final time. I know as a school community you will join with me in wishing the outgoing Year 12's the very best with their pending HSC results and their future education and career journeys.

## **Remembrance Day – Assembly - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

We look forward to Friday morning where we will commemorate Remembrance Day with the school community with a full school assembly in the quad and will be laying a wreath at the quad flagpole. A genuine and warm service will be conducted by Mr Timmins and his elective history students, and I thank them in advance for their genuineness and compassion that they will demonstrate in participating in this very important service for our whole school. Our Prefects will also be attending the service at Hornsby RSL, as representatives of Asquith Boys High School, to commemorate the many fine young service men who gave so much to all of us, so many years ago.

***Lest we forget!***

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

Unfortunately, the P & C Trivia Night which was to be conducted in the school hall on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November has had to be cancelled again, due to insufficient attendance numbers.

This is a great disappointment for the P&C and the organising committee, as well as for all the students at Asquith Boys High School who will not be able to benefit from the funds raised from a wonderful community event.

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

It's exciting to announce that the students have received information this week 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 several staff are excited that these excursions will be available to all students in these year groups. Further information was distributed on Tuesday by the Year Advisers at the individual year group meetings. This is a wonderful initiative and excellent opportunity for all year groups to look forward to. 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 with the Year Advisers.

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

## **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 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:

- 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:**

- Our White Card Year 9 and 10 students for their completion of the recent training course.
- Our new barista boys, who completed their training and qualifications last week. All the staff look forward to enjoying your good work in this area over the next 12 months.



- The Prefects for their excellence in recent weeks at several events that we have received requests for our students to attend, including Remembrance Day at Hornsby RSL, Hornsby Heights Public Speaking Competitions, Joint UN Day participation to list just a few. Always leading the way and showcasing the excellence of Asquith Boys High School students.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT IN NEXT WEEK'S BACKCHAT** – *Walkathon 2022!!*

**Bryce Grant – Principal**

9 November 2022

## P&C NEWS

Trivia Night – CANCELLED due to low numbers, we have made the hard decision to cancel this year's Trivia. Tickets have been refunded. Thank you to those that supported our event. We will be back next time bigger and better than before.

Dawn Kilkelly  
President  
ABHS P&C Association

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10am – 4pm**

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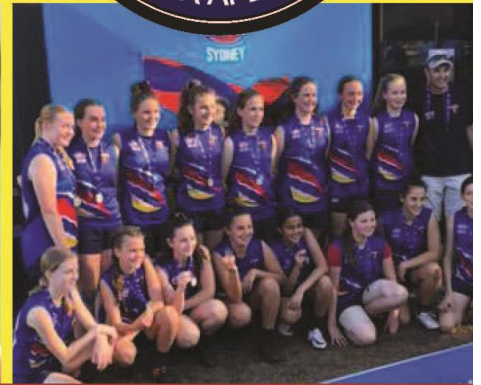
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