

## **2022 BACKCHAT IN BRIEF #19**

(T3,W6)

Week 6 marked the completion of the Year 12 Trial Examinations, as well as the naming of our new Captains and Prefects for the next 12-24 months. A good deal of planning has also gone into the production of our CAPA Showcase. Furthermore, several of our students successfully completed a white card training course and participated in the Barbering course at Ultimo TAFE. We were also successful at the Sydney 7's Rugby Gala Day competition finishing in second place behind a Sports High School and we wish the KO Baseball side all the best this week in their Quarter Final game.

#### **Asquith Boys High School – School Captains and Prefects**

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

**School Captain** - Joshua Hegarty (m)

Vice Captain - Elliot Rossington (I)

**Senior Prefect** - Luke Handsworth (r)



Of our current Year 11 Prefects, we received eight students nominated for the senior leadership positions for 2022-23. We are happy to congratulate all the eight nominations in announcing our new Year 12 Senior leaders for 2022-23 and I thank them for making the voting process and eventual outcome so evenly balanced.

Also, last Friday our nineteen Year 10 students nominated for the important role of Prefect, all completed excellent presentations to their peers for the privilege of representing our school over the next 2 years. The students represented themselves and just as importantly, the school, proudly and with distinction, speaking from the heart about how proud they would be to service the school that has mentored and educated them so well over the past 4 years. With an exceptional range of students elected to this position, Mr French, Mrs Phan and I are excited by the quality of the students voted by their peers and also disappointed for the quality of students who were unsuccessful at attaining one of these highly sought after positions.

The 13 newly elected Year 10 into Year 11 Prefects are:

Cohen Donnelly Mitchell Lowe Samuel Kingston Cameron Gins Liam Pearce Jayden Mark

Riley Heasman Douglas Price Jack Mooney
Jesse Jenkins Kai Shiba Jai Duncan

Nathan Crump

The 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 their roles.

I know that you will all join me in wishing the senior leaders and our new prefects the very best for the next 12 months.

The Captains and Prefect Induction assembly will be on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, which is the last day of this term. A formal invitation to parents and guests will be made in the coming weeks and will be dependent on the guidelines and restrictions in place at that time. While the ceremony will be streamed live, we do hope to be able to invite parents to attend this very special induction assembly of our new leaders for 2022-23.

#### Students at TAFE – Barbering Course

Almost 15 of our students participated in a barbering orientation course at Ultimo TAFE last week, with a few students indicating a desire to pursue this career pathway. Mr Broome was impressed, not only with the students but their potential that they demonstrated in this area. This was despite their limited experience in cutting other people's hair, although some had tried to do their hair and others during the COVID restrictions of 2021.



#### **DET COVID Updated Guidelines**

We distributed another round of Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) this week to all students and tests will continue to be available and supplied to students upon request from Reception.

However, 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.
- Following normal absentee procedures, should your son be too unwell to attend school.

#### Congratulations to:

• Our 7's Rugby team who completed at the recent Sydney Gala Day and finished runners up to Narrabeen Sport High School.

The team consisted of Bailey Thompson, Boston Cameron, Daniel Charoosaie, Saia Enasio, Lachlan Green, Eric Hamilton, Jayden Macintosh, Jacob Neve, Brody Rowley, Caden Roy, Nerakar (Felix) Shrestha

## Bryce Grant Principal

25 August 2022

Congratulations to Year 8 Music Elective for winning the People's Choice Award for their performance of Earth Wind and Fire's 'September' during MAD Night 2022.





# **SCHOOL VALUES DESIGN COMPETITION:**

Judged by Mr Grant and the Values Team

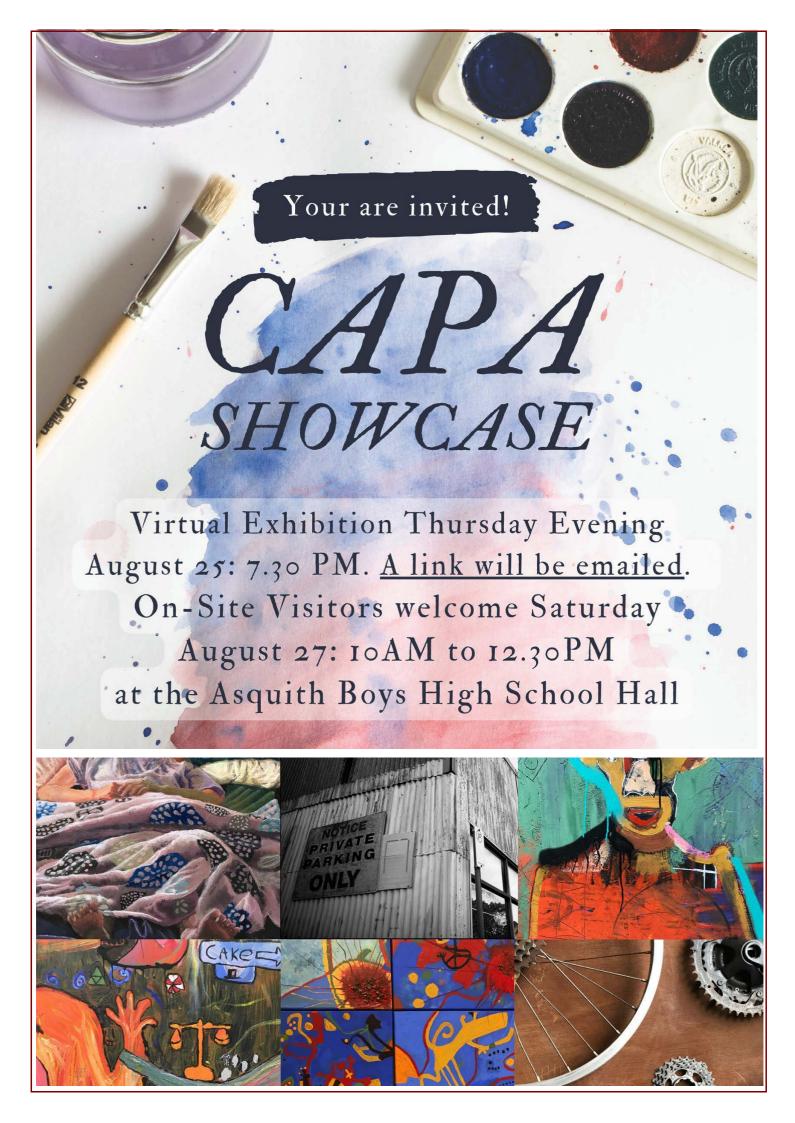
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