

# 2023 BACKCHAT IN BRIEF #25

(T4W10)

With only 2 more days of school remaining for the year, it is the final chance to celebrate all things that are truly incredible about Asquith Boys High School.

Presentation Day yesterday highlighted and acknowledged almost 200 students for their effort and performance in academics, leadership, sport or school service over the last 4 school terms of 2023.



It was not only wonderful to have so many students receiving awards, it was also special to have the return of more than 150 parents and guests attend our formal assembly, to be able to watch their sons receive their awards in person, and not via a live stream.

Congratulations once more to all our award winners and I hope that you enjoy the photos from this major calendar event.

Special thank you to the following:

- Ms Tracey Booker and her administration team for their work on all areas of the program for Presentation Day.
- Mr Craig Philip who was MC for the Presentation for the last time.
- Mr Drew Jones for the Sports Awards.
- Year Advisers for their introductory presentations prior to the reading of their year group award winners.
- Mr Cabrera, Ms Hendry and Brad Flood for the musical presentations.
- Ms Robson for the coordination of the Hall and Technology Team and the live streaming of the Presentation Assembly.
- All our special guests for generously donating awards and their time to share in this important assembly.
- All staff for their coordination and administration of all the roles that are required to be actioned to ensure the event runs to plan.
- Miss Suzy Deadman and Ms Linda Robson for coordination of the Scholarship award winners for 2024.
- The most important group, the students for all that they achieved in 2023.

### **Yearly Reports**

Year 7 - 10 Reports were all emailed home yesterday. They were in the final stages of processing late yesterday afternoon, so if all goes to plan, they should have been received before you read this Backchat.

Once again, in relation to your son's report, they are an important source of feedback and reflection for you and your son in relation to their performance in all classes in 2023.

Our staff take great pride, as well as time, to complete quality and informative reports on your sons' performances in their classes, and it is essential that you take this time to share with them their performance in Semester 2.

Despite all students preparing to embark on 5-6 weeks of holidays, it is an excellent opportunity to reflect on the comments, effort, and results with your sons, as well as prepare for next year, by being on the front foot from the commencement of the year.

## Congratulations to: -

- Every student who received awards yesterday at Presentation Day Assembly.
- All staff for their effort, dedication, and commitment to teaching all their students in 2023.

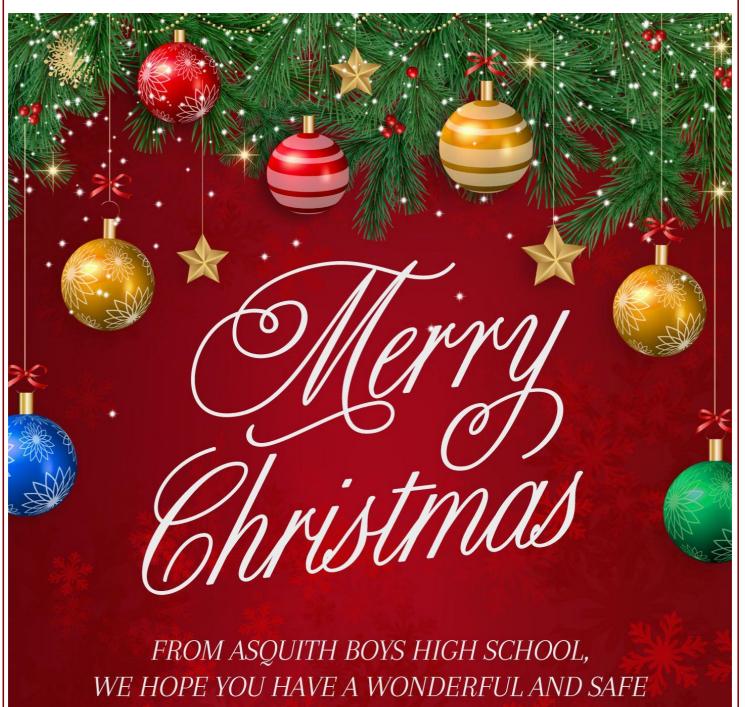
School resumes for Years 7, 11 and 12 on Thursday 1st February and Years 8, 9 and 10 return on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

On behalf of Asquith Boys High School, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and restful break for Christmas, and I look forward to seeing everyone return healthy and ready for their new school year in 2024.

#### **Bryce Grant**

Principal

13 December 2023



HOLIDAY BREAK.



# STUDENTS RETURN

Years 7, 11 & 12 Thursday 1/2/23 Years 8, 9 & 10 Friday 2/2/23