



2023 BACKCHAT IN BRIEF #7 (T1W10)

This week and next we have a significant number of assessment tasks due for most year groups at Asquith Boys High School, with Year 12 SNAP Examinations planned in the final week of this term. This will enable us to complete assessments and reports in preparation for Parent Teacher Evening in Week 2 of next term - Tuesday 2nd May 2023.

Our students have again been busy in recent weeks, excelling in a range of areas including Summer Grade Sport Grand Finals, Zone Swimming Carnival, KO Cricket, completion of NAPLAN Examinations by Years 7 and 9, as well as going on the combined Music Camp with Asquith Girls High School.

Formal Assembly – Thursday 30th Summer Grade Sport and Swimming Carnival

Our Summer and Swimming Carnival Formal Assembly will be conducted on Thursday 30th April, and will be live streamed via the link below: -

<https://youtube.com/live/ks-wclbSvHA>

We will celebrate our successes at the recently conducted Sport Zone Sports, where we won an incredible 7 Grand Finals from 9 teams. Also, review and recognise our school and Zone Swimming Carnival performances.

All students will attend except for Year 8's on this occasion, as we move ever so cautiously back to whole school assemblies. With our live streaming capacity, Year 8, parents and special guests will be able to view the assembly online. This assembly will also enable us to review the ability to include all year groups in our future assemblies, as the cameras and layout of the hall will need to be addressed to enable all the students and staff to be able to comfortably attend.

Spirit Day – Monday 3rd April

Year 12 will conduct their Term 1 Spirit Day, which will also be an opportunity for them to collect funds for their Year 12 end of year celebrations, as well for their local charity.

So far this term, students uniforms have been excellent, and as a result Year 12 have received permission to conduct a mufti day for all students, not only to receive a gold coin donation for their charity, but to reward the entire student body for their excellence in this area over the first term. At lunch time they will also take on the staff in a volleyball match and will be selling sausage sandwiches and drinks to all students.

Winter School Uniform – Terms 2 and 3

A reminder regarding School Winter uniform for Term 2 and 3 require students to wear their ties and school jackets. The important points are outlined below: -

- Seniors must wear their blazers in Terms 2 and 3.
- Students are ***NOT*** to wear hooded jackets (hoodies) under their uniform.
- Students must wear a tie for Terms 2 and 3.
- Extra layers for warmth are ***NOT*** to be visible underneath your uniform.

Also, with wet weather, students may wear wet/all-weather jackets over the top of their uniform to remain dry. However, once at school all wet/all-weather jackets are to be removed, as they are not part of the school uniform.

As a school, the picture that we present to the broader community is important, and school uniform is a big part of that picture. Thank you to all the students and parents who always comply and do the right thing in these and the many other areas of the school.

Students who fail to wear the correct uniform will receive afterschool and NoGo detentions, and repeated infringements will result in them having the incorrect item of clothing confiscated.

Juniors

Dark grey belt loop trousers/shorts (no elastic waist cargo pants or cargo shorts are permitted). Lace up (black laces only) black leather shoes (not suede, cut below ankle) with a black sole. Green shirt with crest. Ties must be worn for Terms 2 and 3, with the top button of collar done up and the shirt must be tucked in. Grey socks with school colours, must be worn pulled up to the knee. If a belt is worn, it must be black. A green pullover with crest or polar fleece with crest may be worn.



Senior

Maroon blazer. Dark grey belt loop trousers/shorts (no elastic waist cargo pants or cargo shorts are permitted). Lace up (black laces only) black leather shoes (not suede, cut below ankle) with a black sole. White shirt with crest. Ties must be worn for Terms 2 and 3, with the top button of collar done up and the shirt must be tucked in. A maroon pullover with crest may be worn. Grey socks with school colours, must be worn pulled up to the knee. If a belt is worn, it must be black.

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NoGo – Afterschool detentions

Any student who receives a NoGo from the beginning of Term 2 will be required to attend an afterschool detention on Thursday. However, if your son fails to attend, they will be required to attend afternoon detention the following day, which is Friday.

NoGo's are issued for ongoing and repeated offences which include, but may not be limited to:

- Lateness or truancy,
- Not complying with school policy and rules, eg. Going to Coles between 8 and 3.30pm, uniform infringements or attendance breaches,
- In conjunction with formal cautions and faculty monitoring booklets,
- Inappropriate and poor behaviour in class, playground or travelling to or from school.

As I am sure you will appreciate, as a parent of an Asquith Boys High School student, our desire is not to have any students placed on NoGo. If a student is on NoGo then they will not be able to attend school-based opportunities. This is not limited to but will include school camps, faculty excursions, senior school privileges, Knockout Sport competitions or leadership opportunities, until the NoGo is completed. Students who choose not to attend their Thursday afternoon NoGo detentions will receive a Friday afternoon detention, after which further disciplinary actions may result, including suspension.

Students at Coles and the Chemist

A reminder to both parents and students that the students are not to be at Coles and/or the Chemist of a morning from 8-8.40am or afternoon until after 3.30pm. This is to avoid them getting reported for inappropriate behaviours and from time to time theft. Both venues have been advised to report any inappropriate or illegal behaviour to the police. Being at these venues in significant numbers creates anxiety for the managers of these stores, so it be wise for all our students to avoid them in accordance with the times detailed above. Students not complying with this request may receive disciplining from the school. Students have been advised and warned on numerous assemblies and occasions by the school. Your assistance and support with communicating this to your son's is most appreciated.

Year 7 and 9 – NAPLAN

Examinations are now all finished and we appreciate the efforts of Ms Gowthorp to coordinate these significant external assessments in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. There are a small number of students who may be required to complete one or more sections of the examinations, and Ms Gowthorp will chase them up to complete these outstanding tests at a suitable time. We eagerly await the results from these assessments in Term 2 to share with our students, parents, and staff. This will allow us to future plan and review student ability and performance for targeted assistance and guidance over this and the coming years of high school.

School Canteen – Week 11

Our canteen will not be taking online orders for the final week of this term – Monday 3rd to Thursday 6th to enable them to clear out all of their current stock prior to the school holidays. We apologise for this inconvenience and appreciate your support in relation to this request for Week 11.

Please see attached for Term 2 Canteen Menu.

Finally, a reminder that many of the COVID restrictions and guidelines are still being applied to schools.

Parents are still asked to:

- Keep students home if they have **ANY** symptom of being unwell, however mild.
- Follow normal absentee procedures, should your son be too unwell to attend school.

Thank you again for your support in this area, and we are all looking forward to the final weeks of term which as per normal is filled with a number of exciting opportunities, challenges and rewarding experiences for all our students at Asquith Boys High School.

Bryce Grant

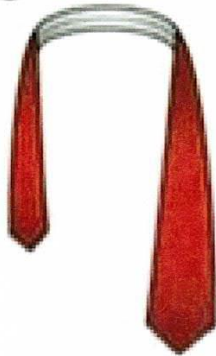
Principal

29 March 2023

FULL WINDSOR KNOT

How to Tie a Tie Series - 3 of 18

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ASQUITH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL



CANTEEN MENU TERM 2 AND 3

RECESS	
BREAKFAST WRAP	\$6.00
HOT CHICKEN GRAVY ROLL	\$6.00
CHEESY GARLIC BREAD	\$3.50
CHEESY VEGEMITE SCROLL	\$4.00
LUNCH	
LASAGNE	\$7.00
BUTTER CHICKEN & RICE	\$7.00
HOTDOG	\$4.50
PIES	\$5.00
SAUSAGE ROLL	\$5.00
NOODLES (SECOND HALF ONLY)	\$4.00
MAC & CHEESE	\$6.50

\$13.50

LUNCH BOX

FOR ORDER ONLY

**BUTTER CHICKEN AND
RICE WITH NAAN
BREAD + DRINK CAN**
OR
**MAC & CHEESE WITH
CHEESY GARLIC
BREAD + DRINK CAN**
OR
**LASAGNE WITH
GARLIC BREAD +
DRINK CAN**

SNACK MENU

FOOD	PRICE
FRESH FRUIT <small>Apple - Orange - Watermelon - Pear</small>	\$1.00
POPCORN <small>Salted - BBQ - Chicken - Buttered</small>	\$2.50
YOGURT <small>Black Berry - Mango & Passionfruit</small>	\$5.00
CUSTARD <small>Chocolate - Vanilla - Strawberry</small>	\$4.50
CHIPS <small>Red Rock Dill - Onion Rings</small>	\$2.50
QUELCH STICKS	\$1.00
TNT <small>Blue Strawberry - Blue Raspberry Chocolate - Berry Blast - Watermelon</small>	\$2.00
SNAP STICKS <small>Watermelon - Strawberry - Dark Chocolate Blue Raspberry</small>	\$2.00

FRESHLY MADE SANDWICHES

CHEESE & SALAD	\$5.00
EGG & LETTUCE	\$4.50
CURRIED EGG	\$4.50
TUNA LETTUCE & MAYO	\$4.50
CHICKEN, LETTUCE & AIOLI	\$5.50
HAM, CHEESE & TOMATO	\$4.60
CHICKEN & SALAD	\$7.50
TUNA & SALAD	\$7.50
ROAST BEEF, TOMATO, TOMATO RELISH & ROCKET	\$5.50
TURKEY, CRANBERRY, CAMEMBERT & ROCKET	\$8.00
SALMON, CREAM CHEESE, AVO, CAPERS & SPINACH	\$9.00
RED SALMON, TOMATO & RED ONION	\$5.00

DRINKS MENU

DRINKS	PRICE
➤ Mount Franklins	\$2.50
➤ Coke No Sugar (Bottle)	\$5.00
➤ Sprite No Sugar (Bottle)	\$5.00
➤ Pump Water - Regular - Lime - Berry - Lemon	\$4.00
➤ Soft Drink Cans - Coke No Sugar - Sprite No Sugar - Kirks creamy soda - Kirks Lemon Squash	\$3.50
➤ Juice Bomb Large - Watermelon - Grape	\$5.00
➤ Juice Bomb Small - Watermelon - Grape - Apple & Raspberry - Orange & Passionfruit	\$3.00
➤ Fruit Juice - Apple - Orange - Orange & Mango	\$4.50
➤ Flavoured Milk Large - Chocolate - Strawberry - Vanilla - Coffee	\$4.50
➤ Flavoured Milk Small - Chocolate - Strawberry	\$3.00
➤ Dare Iced Coffees - Caramel Latte - Bitterscotch Latte	\$5.00

TOASTIES

CHEESE	\$3.00
CREAMY CORN & CHEESE	\$3.50
HAM & CHEESE	\$4.00
HAM, CHEESE & TOM	\$4.50
SPAGHETTI & CHEESE	\$3.50
BAKED BEAN & CHEESE	\$3.50
CHICKEN & CHEESE	\$5.00
TUNA & CHEESE	\$5.00

MAKE YOUR OWN **ORDER ONLY**

BREAD	<input type="checkbox"/> Bread - \$0.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Long Roll - \$1.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Wrap - \$2.50
MEAT	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuna - \$3.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken - \$4.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Roast Beef - \$3.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Ham - \$3.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey - \$3.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Salmon - \$4.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Bacon - \$3.50
SALAD	<input type="checkbox"/> Cucumber - \$0.80 <input type="checkbox"/> Lettuce - \$0.70 <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato - \$1.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Carrot - \$0.70 <input type="checkbox"/> Salad - \$4.50
EXTRAS	<input type="checkbox"/> Any Sauce - \$1.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese Slice/Shred - \$0.60 <input type="checkbox"/> Egg - \$4.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Onion Cooked/Raw - \$0.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Beetroot - \$0.80 <input type="checkbox"/> Avocado - \$1.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Capers - \$0.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Cream Cheese - \$1.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Baby Spinach - \$0.80 <input type="checkbox"/> Rocket - \$1.00