



# 2023 BACKCHAT IN BRIEF #11

(T2,W4)

One of the excellent components that makes Asquith Boys High School so special and unique, is the unwavering support that all students have access to with respect to homework and assessment task completion or preparation.

Term 2 is an important time in the school calendar for Year 7 - 11 with half yearly examinations approaching and Year 12's completing their final assessment tasks before their HSC Trials in Term 3.

Any student who is unsure on how to begin or complete any of their assessment tasks, or how to prepare for an upcoming examination is well advised to attend one or more of the following outlined sessions where they can receive the assistance they need.

The major programs and initiatives that are available to all students each week are outlined below.

## Programs offered for students at Asquith Boys High School on a weekly basis

PROGRAM	DAY (S)	WHEN	WHERE
<b>Homework</b>	Tuesday and Thursday	Lunchtime	Library
<b>Maths Club</b>	Thursday	Afterschool	Rm 10
<b>Maths Homework</b>	Monday , Thursday and Friday	Lunchtime	Rm 6
<b>Year 11 and 12 - Study</b>	Every day	During Study Periods	Library
<b>Study Hall</b>	Wednesday	Sport	Library
<b>Games Club</b>	Monday and Friday	Lunchtime	Lab 5

## Athletics Carnival Results

Please congratulate the following students who were the age champions at the recent School Athletics Carnival

- **12 years** - Jack Weir
- **13 years** - Saia Enasio
- **14 years** - Jude Osborne
- **15 years** - Boston Cameron
- **16 years** - Tyler Truskett-Jones
- **17+ years** - Kade Rowley

Congratulations also to **MYALL** who were the winning house with 446 points, followed by WANDOO with 429 points, KURRAJONG with 415 and COOBA with 315 points.

## Zone Cross Country Results – Monday 15 May

Congratulations to our Zone Cross Country Team who competed at the Zone championships on Monday 15 May. Thank you to Mr Bolger and Mr Crozier for their efforts with the team, and well done to the following students on their outstanding results on the day in the following events: -

- **13 years** – Alex Braendle 3<sup>rd</sup>, Ryan Hunter 4<sup>th</sup>, Evan Beasley 5<sup>th</sup>
- **14 years** – Ryan Mooney 2<sup>nd</sup>, Braeden Searles 3<sup>rd</sup>, Matthew Searles 4<sup>th</sup>
- **15 years** – Ellis Tutty 5<sup>th</sup>
- **16 years** – Toby Menzies-Jackson 7<sup>th</sup>
- **17 years** - Declan Lees 4<sup>th</sup>, Jack Mooney 7<sup>th</sup> and Byron Johnson 10<sup>th</sup>

We wish these students the very best at the Regional Championships.

## Winter School Uniform – Term 2 and 3

A reminder regarding the change to School Winter Uniform for both Term 2 and 3 which requires the students to wear their ties and school jackets. The important points are outlined below: -

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

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 school uniform.

As a school it is an important the picture that we present to the broader community, and 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.

Please use the following link to the [ABHS Uniform Policy](#) on the school website with further details about the uniform requirements



Junior Uniform - Winter



Senior Uniform - Winter

## **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 8am 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 a parent of an Asquith Boys High School student, I am sure you will appreciate, 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, includes school camps, faculty excursions, senior school privileges, Knockout Sport competitions or leadership opportunities, until the NoGo is completed. Students who decide not to attend their Thursday afternoon NoGo detention will receive a Friday afternoon, after which further disciplinary actions may result in suspension.

## **Congratulations to: -**

- **Kieran Mark** for achieving selection in the NSW Junior Baseball team that will complete in the Australian Championships in Adelaide

**Mr Bryce Grant**

**Principal** - *Asquith Boys High School*

*19 May, 2023*

## **P&C NEWS**

### **Next meeting**

With the cold months now upon us, we move our monthly meetings to be in the comfort of your home. Grab a coffee and sit back and join us online via Zoom.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 23 May at 7.30pm.

To obtain the link, please email Dawn on [president.abhspnc@gmail.com](mailto:president.abhspnc@gmail.com)

We are looking for people to assist with Grounds Coordinator and Fundraising, if you think you could assist with this, please get in touch with the P&C. The roles can be shared.

Look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

**Dawn Kilkelly**

**President ABHS P&C**