



# ASQUITH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY & EXCELLENCE – EXCEPTIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOYS

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*To staff, students, family and friends of Asquith Boys High School,*

One of the important steps in our school's 2026 transition to co-education has been establishing a new name.

After a lengthy consultation process, we are pleased to announce that the name **Hornsby High School** has been formally accepted by the Geographical Names Board. The new name will come into effect from **Day 1 Term 1 2026**.

We thank the community for your feedback and engagement throughout this process.

Our school community has also been under consultation on issues such as uniform, motto, and other important aspects of school identity with existing and future members of our school community.

Our **uniform committee** is made up of a team of interested volunteers. It includes 6 future mothers and a future father and a male and female member of ABHS staff as well as a LOWES uniform rep. The team advise the Principal. This team also selected the colours to both maintain a link to the original ones through **maroon** as well as forging a new identity for our co-educational school with the emphasis on **navy and mid blue** that links to two of our feeder primary schools' colour schemes.

Ideas for a new **school logo** were gathered via a competition opened to the wider ABHS school community and these ideas were shared and discussed with executive staff and then a graphic designer was employed to refine and present a sophisticated logo that retained links to the tree of knowledge as well as the original motto 'grow in wisdom'.

In Semester 2 we have plans under development to work with our current and future First Nation students and a local artist on an artwork which tells the story of our transition which will become part of our school's identity, banners and values signage.

Existing students will continue to wear the ABHS uniform during the transition to the new co-educational school while Year 7 will adopt the new uniform.

We are very excited to be able to announce aspects around our co-educational identity ready for Day 1 2026.

Again, we thank the wider Asquith Boys family and community for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

Catherine Holder, Relieving Principal