TREE CHEERS

Planet Ark contacted us to say a huge THANK YOU to Asquith Boys High School and the thousands of other individuals who “dug deep” to make Schools Tree Day on the 25th July an amazing success. Over a million native trees, and shrubs and edibles have been planted, 30 of which were planted in the Year 8 Horticulture class native garden. The boys researched each species’ use as food or medicine by the local indigenous people. Thankyou to Ross Rapmund from Hornsby Council Community Nursery for donating the trees (plus 4 mature red cedar trees) and Bunnings for sponsoring the event. It has been a record year with more than 4,000 sites and events across the country.

WATER BOTTLE FILLING STATION – Official Opening

Thanks to our Student Environment Council, we have a filling station for drink bottles, located near palm court. We hope this will reduce the amount of plastic going into our bins and sugary drinks being consumed. The station was officially opened by Mark Caddey from Sustainable Schools NSW, following the term 3 Hornsby Schools Environment Meeting which our school hosted. Please use this resource and encourage others.

Orang-utan Appeal

At the end of term 2, the Environment Council organised a showing of Clint Eastwood’s “Every Which Way but Loose” at lunchtime. They made $72 from admissions and sales of popcorn. The money was used to sponsor an orang-utan at Taronga Zoo and the WWF Orang-utan Appeal.
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ABHS still has 10 books available to purchase. Call the office on 94773509 and ask to speak to Mrs Laffer.

Thank you for your support.
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

High Student Achievement at ABHS
Many Year 12 students are currently completing HSC major works, projects and performances. This year’s cohort has produced extremely high quality projects in the following subjects: Extension 2 English; Visual Arts; Design and Technology; Industrial Technology (Timber) and Drama. Students have been working very hard to meet deadlines for their submissions or performances. The high standard of projects this year is, I believe, the best for many years. It is also pleasing to see increasing numbers of our students taking on the challenge of these subjects. This coincides with many students in other Years taking up challenges in extra-curricular projects such as the Year 7 Personal Interest Projects and the Australian Mathematics Competition. The Year 11 Engineering Studies class recently competed in the UNSW Great Engineering Challenge, finishing 5th out of 50 competing schools, and finishing ahead of several selective and private schools. These activities, and many others, show that we are providing many opportunities to extend the creative and innovative abilities of our students and Asquith Boys students are achieving at the highest levels.

Snow Excursion
We are endeavouring to provide all students in Years 7 to 10 with an overnight camp/excursion experience each year. All Year 10 students recently had an opportunity to spend a week skiing. The excursion was very successful and the boys had a wonderful experience. Their participation and behaviour was exemplary. Here is an extract of an email I received from their hotel: “We just wanted to write and say what an absolute pleasure it was hosting your School again this year for their snow trip. We are continually impressed by the impeccable behaviour of your students - always extremely polite and respectful to all our staff (and your staff), so much so that our staff regularly commented on “how good the kids were”. We must say that we look forward to the week we host your School every season, as the staff and students are such a pleasure to look after it makes our jobs a breeze!” The co-ordinator of the snow trip was Mr Corbett. Next year we are planning two overseas tours. The annual international football tour is visiting Japan and Korea, while a languages group are also touring Japan.

Upcoming Events
Term 3 always contains several traditional Asquith Boys High annual events that provide opportunities for involvement for all members of our broader community. In chronological order we can look forward to: the Art/TAS/PIP Exhibition; the inaugural P&C Father & Son Breakfast; the Walkathon; the Big Band Fundraising Concert and the P&C Community Fun Day. Check our website for dates and details. All of these events involve a passionate commitment from staff, students and parents. I urge all members of the ABHS community to participate in as many of these events as possible that showcase either the talents or community spirit of our boys.

School Strategic Plan 2015-17
I have appointed the Deputy Principal, Mr Skehan, to co-ordinate the development of our next three year plan. All public schools in NSW are currently undertaking this process according to DEC guidelines. There will be an opportunity for students and parents to participate in the development of the plan and I welcome your involvement.

Terry Griffiths, Principal

Farewell & Thank you to Joan Wilson

On the last day of term 2 we farewelled our long serving “Reception Mum” Joan Wilson who decided to go into retirement. Mrs Wilson had been part of the Administration team since 2001 and amazed us all with her incredible skill of remembering the boys’ names. Besides caring, organising and loving ‘her boys’ she was the friendly & compassionate voice answering the phone and speaking to the parents and caregivers.

Not surprisingly, you will still see her at ABHS as retirement for Joan certainly doesn’t mean sitting still…she is going to help out in the Learning Support area. The staff, students and parent community thank you, Joan, for the years of dedicated service.
Deputy Principal’s Report

Term 3 is passing before us very quickly, with plenty going on in both curricular and extra curricular areas of school life.

This term the school will begin constructing the 2015-2018 School Plan. A broad consultative process will be initiated, whereby all stakeholders will have the opportunity to contribute their ideas on the school’s future direction. It is expected that this document will be finalised in Term 4 and published prior to the start of 2015. The new DEC Framework of Excellence will underlie this.

We are in the process of selecting students for summer grade sport teams. It is fantastic to see the high volume of students trialling for a grade team in a wide range of sports. Asquith Boys HS has a great history of participation and success in zone competitions. I would like to remind all families that students will not be permitted to sign out before or during sport on Wednesdays unless there is a pressing prior medical appointment that cannot be rescheduled or other serious misadventure.

It is also essential that all students continue to wear correct uniform every day. This is not a problem for the vast majority of students at our school. If a boy is out of uniform for any reason, he must bring a note from home and have it signed at school. Failure to comply with this policy will result in loss of privileges.

Andrew Skehan
Deputy Principal

Formal Assembly 17 July

The first Formal Assembly in Term 3 recognises students’ achievement in their Semester 1 Reports as well as recognition for Perfect Attendance. Below are some of the award recipients (complete list of photos are at Reception).

Congratulations & Well done to ALL the Award recipients

Photos are available for purchase of formal assemblies and school special events and functions. Proofs are available at Front Office. All proceeds go to the school for the future purchase of photographic equipment.

Photos are $5 each

Get your orders in for beautiful memories of your son’s achievements and experiences at Asquith Boys HS.

PHOTOS
Tel: 9477 3508

Congratulations & Well done to ALL the Award recipients
The annual Leadership Day is about the whole ABHS prefect body helping to develop Leadership, Teamwork, Communication and Organisation Skills in the Year 7 boys, through specifically planned group activities. Planning for this day starts in the previous year at the Leadership Camp. The 2014 Leadership Day was another huge success for both the leaders as well as the Year 7 boys who enjoyed the challenge of the activities and the different structure of the day.

7E boys were asked to write a sentence or two about what they liked about Leadership Day......

I really enjoyed all of the activities because they were all different and were all fun. We went from doing Trivia questions to climbing through a spider web! I think it was pretty awesome.

I liked the sausage sizzle because the sausages were cooked well. I also like charades because it was fun.

I liked the Trivia but some of the questions I answered were stupid because I had no clue what answer was for some of them. (Will)

My favourite game was charades because it was fun and interesting. My favourite prefect was Ben Gibson.

I liked the spider web activity because it was very fun and a good way to show co-operation.

My favourite part of the day was when I participated in the spider web activity. It was fun and required a lot of teamwork. I also liked the charades activity. It was really fun. (James)

CHARADES – because it was lots of fun and we all had a laugh. They had some crazy ideas.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE – I loved the sausages – they were perfectly cooked; and I liked the soft drink at lunch time.

I loved the SAUSAGE SIZZLE – I got some tasty food and yummy drinks. (Cameron)

The activities were really fun and awesome. I liked the spider web cause it was fun and used leadership.

The best part of the day was the sausage sandwich and the spider web activity because we were diving through the ropes and sliding and stuff. (Lucas)

I liked the spider web game as we all had to work together and co-operation. (Tom)

My favourite activity was the spider web with Matt because he was funny and our team worked well together.

My favourite part was the spider web because it was to try and fit everyone through the gaps.

SPIDER WEB – you had to help each other through the challenge. (Luke)

I liked winning and playing spiders web.

My favourite part of the day was the spider web. I liked it because it was fun and taught us teamwork and to listen to each other and to other people’s opinions and take them into account. (Brody)

My favourite part of leadership day was the spider web because we lifted people and it was heaps of fun. Also we learnt about responsibility. We had to be responsible for the person we were lifting. (Dylan)

My favourite part of Leadership Day was the activity ‘Trivia’. The questions really made you think. I had to think hard but I remembered the yellow teletubbie called “Lala”. The prefect Harry Gibbons was the one who gave us the questions. (Bradley)

I enjoyed the spider web activity because it required you to think about whether you would fit and then put your ideas to use to get through the web.

My favourite thing had to be everything because of the amount of teamwork and leadership things we learnt. (Harry)
ABHS FATHER AND SON BREAKFAST

Tuesday August 26th 2014
7.00 am to 8.30 am
In the school hall
$10 per person (all proceeds to the school)
Pay on the Day

This is a great chance for Fathers (or other significant male) and Boys to get together for Breakfast to celebrate Father’s Day and to see and hear what is going on at the school.

A full breakfast will be prepared by hospitality students and will include:
- bacon, eggs, sausages, hash browns, tomatoes
- bread rolls, pastries and fresh fruit platters
- Tea/coffee and juice

Please let us know if you have any dietary requirement.

Booking is essential as seating is limited.

Please Book by 22 August 2014
By email info@workerslegalsupport.com.au
Or text Maddi 0439773821

There will also be a raffle on the day!
8E & Year 11 Biology Excursion to the Education centre, Bicentennial Park, Homebush Bay - 24 June 2014

Thank you to Ms Tharmarajah, Mr Broome and Ms Polson for taking us on this excursion.

Not all the pneumatophores in the quadrat are of same height. What do we do? Record random 5 and average.

Did you get a uniform note Simon?

We counted 2 crab holes & 21 seedlings. Are we correct?

Is it safe to sit here when the wind is predicted to be around 80-100 km/hr?

Aboriginals call the Casuarina their baby nursery, nothing grows underneath, they can watch their babies from where they are.

If Jake is 2metre tall, how many Jakes will be this mangrove?

Can we use these plants from salt marsh to salt our fish and meat?

8E on their way to catch and identify water bugs

I did not know that those patches on the Casuarina are lichens?

We will always find a place and time to play soccer within that 30 min break.

Outdoor classroom is so much fun.

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2014 SPRING WALKATHON

The Walkathon will be held on Friday 29th August 2014 when the students will walk from Asquith Boys High School to Apple Tree Bay, a distance of 10km. All boys have received their Walkathon Sponsorship card with details of participation requirements, sponsorship information and all important prizes that are available depending on the amount of money the student raises. Please take the time to read all the information on the card and encourage your son to get sponsors for this great event. (If you have a business sponsorship please contact Mr Lappas for tax-deductible sponsorship.)

Boys need to return their sponsorship cards by the 22nd August. The boys will get their sponsorship cards back at the end of the Walkathon Day and then have until 19th September (last day of term 3) to return their card and sponsorship money to the cashier at school. Prizes will be given out in week 1 term 4. Only the boys who have returned their sponsorship money will be eligible for a prize.

Here are some important points regarding the Walkathon Day:

- **A minimum sponsorship amount of $10** is required for each boy to participate in the Walkathon. For this, upon completion of the walk, he will receive lunch, which includes two sausage sandwiches, a drink and a cake.
- **A $5 payment** is required on the day of the Walkathon for the return bus fare from Apple Tree Bay. This has to be paid on the morning of the Walkathon. Buses will return participants to school by 3pm.

**We look forward to another successful Walkathon!**
Stage 5 Food Technology

These students are currently studying Food Equity and are cooking up some great dishes. These included **Tuna Bake**, which is a cheap nutritious meal for low income families; **Corn Tortillas**, which is one of the staple foods of Mexico and **White Chocolate Rice Pudding with raspberry compote** where we took a staple food, rice, and created a delicious dessert.

Stage 4 Textiles Technology

8DV2 are lucky enough to be sewing again. After making cushion covers last year there was no hesitation about getting back to the machines quick smart. These students completed a phone case in no time. Stay tuned to see their boxer shorts in the next edition!

Ms K Bird, Teacher TAS

Broaden Your Pallet!

**Year 11 Industrial Technology** students were set the challenge of creating side tables from recycled timber, largely from pallets. After the hard work of breaking up the pallets and dressing the timber, the students let their creative sides shine. Their designs cover an amazing range of styles and take into account the variable quality and colour of the timber.

The table created by Jordan Garland took the "pallet" concept further as he cut the top into the shape of an artist's palette. His creative achievement was short-listed for the **Sustainable Waste to Art Prize** and is on exhibition at **See Street Gallery, Meadowbank**.

Congratulations to Jordan and well done to the whole class for working as a team to achieve quality results from limited resources.

Ms N Jackson, Teacher TAS
On Monday the 4th of August, students from the Clarke Road Special School came to visit Asquith Boys High School for the morning. Clarke Road is a small school in our area with 60 students who have intellectual and physical disabilities. 16 students visited us who are of high school age. They visit us every year with their teachers.

The students spent the morning with a group of us Year 9 boys, chosen to guide them and assist them on this visit. Ben Albace, Liam Murphy, Jacob Bovis, Konrad Morton-Stroud, Michael Paterson, Callahan Leydon, Caleb Alipate, Ewan Hennessy, Ohm Kaewsanit, Yian Wang, Phoenix Norman, Matthew Fairs, Deeyon Garland, James Harper and Max Fortune and I were the boys chosen to assist on this very special visit.

They had a music lesson with Mr Williamson. We all had a blast playing and practicing “Banawa” (an African song). After a couple of minutes practicing the song everyone played it together. The look on every person’s face when it was played filled the room with joy and excitement.

Then there was an art lesson with Ms Cooke where the students were able to paint a canvas to take home. I will tell you that the kids from Clarke Road loved the painting part. We used deep blue, black, red to paint a flower. For the petals we used a potato and put some paint onto it and used it as a stamp.

We then had a Science lesson with Mr Murphy where they did experiments and also made sherbert!! We did four experiments including dragon’s breath which involves a bunsen burner and flour. The kids where amazed as they don’t have a special science facility and don’t get to do many experiments.

When we had finished our formal classes we all had an awesome lunch that everybody enjoyed. Our very dedicated and hard-working teacher’s aides co-ordinated the morning’s activities. Mrs Michas, Mrs Batey and Mrs Barlow prepared the amazing lunch of sandwiches, fruit and cupcakes that we were all able to share together. Mr Griffiths was also able to speak to the group of special visitors as he welcomed them to our school.

By Nicholas Cowell (Year 9)
ENGLISH

Term three, already half way gone, already filled with dragons, ambition and a Simple Gift. Year 7... B A E H! Marvelling at flying, fire-breathing creatures. Treachery, murder, “in blood stepp’d in so far”...and that’s just Year 8. While Year 9 are getting metaphorical with Herrick, 10 are getting dramatic with the black ram and the green eyed monster. Seniors, seriously studying Shakespeare and Skrzynecki. English, term three half full.

Mr N Kennedy
Teacher English

SCIENCE

Year 12
With the Trial HSC complete we are now in the home straight for our Year 12 boys. I would like to congratulate the top placegetters in each subject. I can’t emphasise how important it is for students to be practising past HSC papers on a regular basis and asking their teacher for assistance when needed.

Year 11
The Preliminary HSC courses are in the final weeks with the Yearly Exams starting on Sept 9. Now is a good time to start revising topics covered at the start of the year. Boys who are struggling in Physics have the option of moving to Senior Science in Term 4. This is excellent option for those who want to continue doing some Science but are finding the Physics course not to their liking. Most boys who have moved to Senior Science in previous years have excelled and increased their ATAR mark.

Year 10
Mr Robertson’s Year 10 class has been studying motion through a rocket project. The boys have been building model rockets as well as making paper rockets and water rockets. The aim is to increase understanding of Newtons Laws by looking at acceleration and the effects of mass, drag and thrust.

Year 9
All boys will participate in a Sustainability project based learning task in Term 4. The project will be open ended and the boys can choose a topic of their choice. This will tie in with a whole school, cross curricular; project based learning focus that will continue in future years.

Year 7 and 8
All boys in Years 7 and 8 are invited to attend an engaging presentation by Ruben Meeman, the Surfing Scientist from ABC’s Catalyst program. The presentation is on September 1st in the Library and will feature many exciting experiments including liquid nitrogen. This is the 4th year in a row Ruben has presented here at Asquith and the feedback is always positive.

Mr S. Robertson
Head Teacher Science

HSIE

Firstly a huge thank you for the warm welcome from the boys and staff. In particular I would like to extend my gratitude to Mr Laing for the smooth transition and all the hard work carried out to keep the faculty running smoothly. I am also incredibly grateful for the commitment to excellence shown by Ms Foster, Ms Evans, Ms Stopford and Mr Kitto.

Year 12 - Trial Exams are over and this is an opportunity to work on the areas that will maximise your results. Ask your teachers for assistance and remember that you are still capable of achieving better results if you continue to work diligently.
Year 11 - Exams begin for Year 11 in weeks 9 & 10. All students should be gearing up for the start of HSC courses in Term 4. A good solid start and work over the summer break will be beneficial to all students.

Year 10 - Subject selection is over and the exciting aspect of Senior High School begins. Start Year 11 courses with the right attitude and behaviour, be prepared to work smarter and watch your knowledge and results improve.

Junior Years 7, 8 & 9 - The HSIE department is looking forward to the improved behaviour and work ethic of all our students. We are reminding students of the behaviours they have been taught at home - courtesy, respect, responsibility and how implementing this in class adds to the wellbeing of all concerned. Also a reminder that students need to arrive in class with the equipment necessary to be able to complete excellent work; namely pens, pencils, ruler, glue, scissors, colour pencils and exercise book to all periods.

Once again I look forward to meeting as many students and parents as possible and I am always available if you have issues that need to be discussed.

Ms Adriana Cufre-Sadnick
Head Teacher HSIE

MATHS

Year 12 have received their Trial papers back from marking. It is very important that students go through their papers thoroughly and learn from any mistakes or fill gaps in their knowledge. Each student has been provided with solutions to help with this process and teachers are available to assist with any concerns or uncertainties. Late last term we advised students to get their hands on books of past HSC papers. These are very worthwhile in helping to familiarise students with the style of questions they can expect. The next few weeks until the HSC exams are vital preparation time and we often find that students make huge leaps in their knowledge of their courses during this time.

Year 11 have exams at the end of Term 3. It is the culmination of the assessment program for General Maths, Mathematics and Extension 1. It is not quite the end of the course since there will be more content to cover early in Term 4. Students should be aware that all preliminary content is also examinable in the HSC, so there is nothing that can be left behind as irrelevant.

Australian Mathematics Competition
On 4th August approximately 130 students from our school took part in the Australian Mathematics Competition. The boys had 75 minutes to answer a series of multiple choice questions. The questions were mainly involving problem solving and were quite different to the type of questions generally faced in most Maths lessons. We often find talent from unexpected quarters in the Maths Competition and we always look forward to getting the results back. We will update you on them in a later issue.

Problem of the month
If an analogue clock reads 12:05, what is the approximate angle formed by its hands?
What if it reads 1:36? or 4:57?

Mr D Lappas
Head Teacher Maths

SPORT

Swans Cup - Under 14 AFL
The Open age and Under 14 AFL teams competed in the Sydney regional finals of the Swans Cup after qualifying from the Northern region stage.

Although both teams were competitive in each of the three games played, other schools clearly had extremely well drilled squads, developed over many seasons. As a recent newcomer to this code we are increasing our profile each year.

Thankyou to Mr Murphy and Mr Yates for coaching the squad, all the players for their involvement and AFLNSW for allowing Swans players to visit our school.

(photo: Ben and Kyle)

Mr Murphy & Mr Yates
CAREERS

OPEN DAYS:
17th August (Sunday)
30th August (Saturday)
31st August 10am-2pm (Sunday)
6th September (Saturday)
13th September (Saturday)

ICMS Visit icmopenday.com.au
Sydney Uni, UTS, ANU, Uni of Canberra & Notre Dame
UWS Parramatta Campus
UNSW
UTS (Kuring-gai) 11am-1pm
ACUNorth Sydney
Strathfield Campus is on
Macquarie Uni

Year 12 Careers Night on Wednesday 20th August 2014 at Cherrybrook Technology High School commencing at 5.30pm There will be display booths manned by universities, TAFE, Private Training Colleges etc, a short talk on scholarships and guest speakers who will talk on explaining the University application process through UAC, TAFE pathways to University:degrees and university partnerships. Keynote speaker is Dr Joanna Lind who will talk on “Critical Thinking for university”. I encourage students and their parents to attend this evening which has been organised by careers advisers from a large number of local schools -Asquith Boys High, Castle Hill High, Epping Boys High, Galston, Northholm Grammar, Oakhill College, Pennant Hill High and Cherrybrook Technology High. Year 10 and Year 11 students and parents are also most welcome.

Sydney TAFE Open Day on Saturday 30th August at the Ultimo campus. Visit www.sydneytafe.edu.au/openday

Important Information
Year 12 students have been given the UAC Guide 2014-2015 at school. So if students have missed out they should come and collect their copy. Uni applications opened on August 6th and students should have now received their UAC pin in the post. There should also be a step to step guide to applying to Uni enclosed with the pin. You also need your BOS number. The cost this year is $29.

I held a university application session with students after the HSC trial exams. The closing date is Tuesday 30th September. So please apply on time to avoid huge late fees. Students can change their course preferences up till 7th January 2015. Main round offers will be released on Wed 21st January 2015. The UAC website www.uac.edu.au holds a wealth of information on ATAR, Bonus Points, Equity Scholarships, EAS scheme (Educational Assistance Scheme), etc. I have a copy of the Bonus Points Reference (89 pages) which I am happy to email to interested parents.

Students who have been disadvantaged educationally should also be considering to apply for the EAS scheme (Educational Access Scheme) for special consideration for university entrance and to organise verifying documents.

Many universities also offer early offer university programs. They recognize that an ATAR is not always the best measure of a student’s ability to succeed in university and entry can be granted based on school recommendation. Students have been given a list of these universities and would have to provide written submission why, after reflecting on their achievements ie academic, cultural, community or sporting , they deserve a recommendation from school.

Again I would urge students and parents to visit Mhscareers.com for lots of information on career events eg ACU Elite Athlete Program, UTS Guaranteed entry Scheme, Open Days, new courses, scholarships, apprenticeships training opportunities and much more. Login in as parent or student and password is 14cairns. I recommend also to visit www.jobjump.com Password “gorilla” They have released the 2014-15 digitised course listings based on the UAC Handbook Index. This will save students days worth of course searching with the UAC handbook. Simply go to the ATAR menu item at the top of the Jobjump front page. Then select the Index field of your choice from the left hand options eg Architecture. The table listing is now visible. Now click on any of the Table Headings. They instantly sort in order of ATARs, courses alphabetical, unis, and campus.
Applications for NIDA are now available online at www.nida.edu.au/courses. Applications must be submitted directly to NIDA before Tuesday 30th September.

**Bluescope Cadetships**
Bluescope will be offering cadetships in Materials Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Mechatronics Engineering, Chemistry, Information Technology and Procurement and Shared Services. Visit www.bluescopesteel.com/cadets

Applications close on 31st August.

TVET students have been given progress reports in their TVET class. I urge parents to view these reports so see how their sons are progressing at TAFE.

**Year 10 Work Experience**
It is pleasing to see that many students have successfully undertaken a week of work experience this year. However time is running out for the remainder of students who have not yet organised their placements. Many employers are now booked out for the remainder of the year. All students who have not yet handed in their paperwork must come and see me to discuss their situation.

*Mrs J. Fry*
*Careers Adviser*

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**Microsoft Excursion - 20th June 2014**
Mrs Fry took a group of boys to the Microsoft Head Office in North Ryde to learn about the range of career opportunities available within the company. Personnel spoke about their various job roles and the recruitment process. The day finished with a tour through the facilities that are used by the staff. The boys really enjoyed their visit (especially playing the new games…).

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**Canteen News**

**PRICE INCREASES – beginning Term 3**

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An Invitation to

The Twentieth Annual

Year 12 CAREERS NIGHT

Pathways to University

Wednesday 20 August 2014

Multi Purpose Centre
Cherrybrook Technology High School
Purchase Road
Cherrybrook

Diksaye Booths open at 5.30pm
Formal Proceedings at 7.00pm

FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING

Averysh Brays High
Castle Hill High
Cherrybrook Technology High
Croydon Park High

AND THEIR PARENTS

PROGRAM

6.30-7.00PM: Visit display booths - Universities, Private Training Colleges, etc.

6.00 & 8.30pm: Attend a short talk on Scholarships in Lecture Theatre. A university representative will be speaking about scholarships in all universities and what you need to consider when applying.

7.00pm Welcome:
Gary Johnsen, Principal, Cherrybrook Technology High

Guest Speaker:
Northern Sydney Institute TAFE, Robert Langenowitz
TAFE Pathways to University, degrees and university partnerships

Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Pauline Liddell, Year 12 Students' University Admissions

University Admission:
Kerry Ferguson, Careers Adviser, Cherrybrook Technology High School

Exploration of the university application process through the UAC (University Admission Centre)

8.00pm Question Time:
Opportunity to ask questions of the speakers on relevant topics.

Careers Advisers from the host schools will be available for informal discussions with students and their parents at the conclusion of the evening.
Applications

Wednesday 6 August 2014  applications open
Year 12 processing charge $28*

Tuesday 30 September 2014  on-time applications close
applications close with additional fee $122*

Friday 31 October 2014  applications close with
additional fee $140*

Friday 28 November 2014  applications close with
additional fee $150*

Friday 20 February 2015  final close of applications
with additional fee $150*

*Fees and charges for 2014–15 admissions are yet to be confirmed

HSC and ATARs

Wednesday 17 December 2014  ACT Year 12 results
and NSW HSC results released by Board of Studies,
Teaching and Educational Standards

Thursday 18 December 2014  ATARs released by
UAC at www.uac.edu.au

Change of preferences

Wednesday 7 January 2015  for consideration in
Main Round
21 January – 27 January 2015  for consideration in
February Round 1
3 February – 8 February 2015  for consideration in
February Round 2

Offers

There are a number of offer rounds for 2015 admissions. The major ones for Year 12 students are listed here. Check the UAC 2014–15 Guide for details of all offer rounds.

Tuesday 6 January 2015  January Round 1 offers released at 7.30am

Wednesday 21 January 2015  Main Round offers released at 6pm

Tuesday 3 February 2015  February Round 1 offers released at 6pm

Tuesday 10 February 2015  February Round 2 offers released at 7.30am

Open days for 2014–15

APM College of Business and Communication
North Sydney campus  18 August 2014
15 November 2014
9 December 2014

Australasian College of Natural Therapies
For information call 1300 017 267.

Australian Catholic University
Canberra campus  30 August 2014
North Sydney campus  6 September 2014
Stratfield campus  13 September 2014

Australian College of Applied Psychology
For information on these and other events, visit
www.acap.edu.au
Information nights  7 May 2014, 16 July 2014
20 August 2014, 17 September 2014, 11 November 2014

Australian Maritime College
Beauty Point campus  31 August 2014
Newnham campus  31 August 2014
Campus tours can be arranged by appointment year round. Visit www.amc.edu.au/visit-amc

Australian National University
For campus tours, visit http://students.anu.edu.au/
events/campustours.php
30 August 2014

Billy Blue College of Design
North Sydney campus  16 August 2014
11 November 2014

Charles Sturt University
Open day every day
For campus tours/appointments and course information, call 1800 DEGREE (1800 334 733) or visit www.csu.edu.au/campus-tours
3–7pm, 7 August 2014
Virtual Open Day (online only) 10am–7pm, 10 September 2014

CQUniversity
Sydney campus  3–7pm, 7 August 2014
Virtual Open Day (online only) 10am–7pm, 10 September 2014
For more information on these and other CQUniversity events, visit www.cqu.edu.au/events

Griffith University
Gold Coast campus  10 August 2014

International College of Management, Sydney
Marlary campus  17 August 2014

Jansen Newman Institute
Pymont campus  10am–1pm, 3 May 2014
16 August 2014, 15 November 2014
Jansen Newman Institute holds regular open days and information sessions at the Pymont Main Round campus throughout the year. Visit www.jni.edu.au or call us on 1800 777 116 to reserve a place.

La Trobe University
Albury-Wodonga campus  29 August 2014
Mildura campus  13 August 2014

Macleay College
Surry Hills campus  23 August 2014, 17 January 2015
South Melbourne campus  23 August 2014, 17 January 2015
But open day is every day. For a personalised campus tour, call 1300 939 988.

Macquarie University
13 September 2014

MIT Sydney
For campus tours/appointments and course information, call (02) 5227 1400 or visit www.mit.edu.au

National Art School
For information call (02) 9339 8851.

SAE Creative Media Institute, Australia
For information call 1800 723 338.

Sydney Institute of Business and Technology (SIBT)
For information call (02) 9850 6222
30 August 2014

University of Canberra
30 August 2014

University of New England
2 May 2014
For personalised tours, call 1800 818 865 or visit www.une.edu.au/campustours

University of Newcastle
Newcastle campus (Callaghan)  23 August 2014
Central Coast campus (Ourimbah)  16 August 2014
Port Macquarie campus  7 August 2014

University of Sydney
30 August 2014

University of Technology, Sydney
City campus  30 August 2014
Kuringgai campus  6 September 2014

University of Western Sydney
Parramatta campus  1 September 2013
UNSW Campus Experience tours are held throughout the year. To register, visit www.unsw.edu.au/ campusexperience or call 1300 897 699.

University of Wollongong
Wollongong campus  16 August 2014

NSW Australia
6 September 2014
Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra  30 August 2014

William Blue College of Hospitality Management
North Sydney campus  16 August 2014
15 November 2014
9 December 2014

For information on school visit days, contact individual institutions.
Hello ABHS community,

We are looking forward to the ABHS Father and Son breakfast on Tuesday 26th August from 7-8.30 am in the school hall at a cost of $10 per person. Pay on the Day but you need to book by 22 August by email to: info@workerslegalsupport.com.au or txt Maddi: 0439 773 821. It should be a good time to catch up with other fathers and friends of our boys. Please support this fun morning.

The school’s Art show and TAS exhibition opens on Thursday night 21st August at 7.30pm -hope to see you there. The exhibition is open over the weekend. Details are on the website.

Also the annual Community Fun Day is being held on the 14th September. Come along and be entertained by local school bands and soccer teams. It is a great day and I look forward to seeing you there. Please see the enclosed pages listing the details as well as opportunities for you to volunteer on the day.

At the last P&C meeting we were advised that we will be receiving a grant from Matt Kean’s office for improvements to the school. I would like to thank everyone involved for this.

The next meeting of the P&C is Tuesday 26th August at 7.30pm

Thanks,
Linda Stanford
P&C President

If you wish to email the P&C please use the following email addresses:

- president.abhsrpc@gmail.com - Linda Stanford
- secretary.abhsrpc@gmail.com Nicky Morrison
- treasurer.abhsrpc@gmail.com Jenny Williams
- grounds.abhsrpc@gmail.com Michelle Roscarel
- fundraiser.abhsrpc@gmail.com Maddy Bailes
- publicity.abhsrpc@gmail.com Di Stoddard

ABHS CALENDAR OF EVENTS TERM 3 2014

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President: Linda Stanford  
Vice Presidents: Dr Kim Pinnock, Mary Beijerinck-Gooley  
Secretary: Nicky Morrison  
Treasurer: Jenny Williams  
Ground Maintenance: Michelle Roscarel  
School Council Reps: Michelle Roscarel, Mary Beijerinck-Gooley, Rizwan Ali  
Publicity Officer: Dianne Stoddart
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- September 17 Yr10 PASS students – Bronze Medallion Year 12 Beach Day
- September 18 Yr10 PASS students – Bronze Medallion
- September 19 Yr10 PASS students – Bronze Medallion

**ABHS Creative & Performing Arts Exhibition 2014**

You are invited to attend an exhibition of works by:

**Asquith Boys High School**

**Creative and Performing Arts Students**

**Industrial Technology and Design & Technology Students**

**Official opening and presentation of Creative Arts Awards**

Thursday 21 August 2014 at 7.30pm

**Exhibition dates:** Friday 22 August - Saturday 23 August 2014

**Gallery hours:** Thursday 7pm - 9pm, Friday 9am - 5pm, Saturday 10am - 1pm

Monday 9am - 3pm Tuesday 7am - 9am (Father/Son breakfast)

Asquith Boys High School - Jersey Street - ASQUITH NSW 2077 - 9477 3508
ABHS Community Fun Day September 14th 2014

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STATIC CAR DISPLAY
Please contact Rizwan Ali at 0433 200 402 or s_rizwan.ali3@hotmail.com to display your car

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DUNK TANK  MARKET STALLS  BOOK STALL & OLD BOYS MEMORABILIA

PLEASE COME ALONG AND ENJOY THE DAY, MAKE SURE YOU MAKE TIME TO ALSO VOLUNTEER…
Funds raised from the 2014 Community Fun Day will contribute towards the major grounds improvement projects. The day will feature soccer matches, music performances and market stalls as well as a return of the very popular “Concourse of Cars”. There will be Art & PIP Projects to view, lunch from the Hospitality boys, drinks, coffee, cakes and fairy floss from the Food Technology students, a jumping castle and face painting for the younger children.

*Stall holders - If anyone is interested in having a market stall on the day please contact either the school office or reply email to [abhs.communityfunday@gmail.com](mailto:abhs.communityfunday@gmail.com)*

We are having a Book Stall and need donations - Start collecting unwanted books and magazines that we can sell.

The quad will have a special car display. If you have a special car you would like to show then please contact Rizwan by email: [s_rizwan.ali3@hotmail.com](mailto:s_rizwan.ali3@hotmail.com)

**Coordinators are needed for the following areas: BBQ, Cake Stall, Music, Volunteer rostering. You will be well supported by the organising committee who meet frequently.**

**Last year was a great success. To expand this year, we need the school community to volunteer their help on the day. These are the activities for which we need volunteers:**

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**For any questions or suggestions for assistance, please email [abhs.communityfunday@gmail.com](mailto:abhs.communityfunday@gmail.com)**

If you are able to be of assistance on the day, please email [abhs.communityfunday@gmail.com](mailto:abhs.communityfunday@gmail.com) with your contact details and availability (NB: please DO NOT REPLY to the email sent on our behalf by the school).

Alternatively, please print and return this section to the box in Reception.

**Name:**
**Email:**

**Phone Number:**
**Mobile phone number:**

Please indicate which time slots you prefer. If more than one, please place “1” as first choice, “2” as second choice etc.

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The stall coordinator will contact you with your shift time and advise you of details.
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KYDS

Parent Forum Reminder: Monday 18 August
‘Body Image’ with Clinical Psychologist: Agatha Niezabitowski from the Lawson Clinic Gordon.

Exploring the pressures placed on young people to be an ‘ideal’ shape and size. Clarifying the myths and assumptions about body image and related disturbances and looking at social media’s impact!

When: Monday 18 August, 6.30pm - 8.30 pm
Who: Parents, teenagers and interested members of the public are all welcome.
Bookings: youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au
More info: www.kyds.org.au
www.facebook.com/KYDSYouthDevelopmentService

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AUGUST 21ST - 5:00PM

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