Scholarship opportunities are being offered at Asquith Boys High School to encourage and acknowledge students in excellence across academic and creative arts subjects.

**Scholarships Offered in 2016**

**Creative & Performing Arts in Years 9/10 & 11/12**

**Instrumental Band for Year 7-10 & Year 11/12**

& **Mervyn Brown Senior Academic Scholarship Year 11/12**

Asquith Boys High School provides opportunities for students to pursue high quality academic, creative arts and music programs, whilst studying curriculum developed by the NSW Board of Studies. Asquith Boys High School encourages the participation of pupils not only in academic work, but also in cultural, sporting and outdoor activities.

The school will be offering the following scholarships:

### Mervyn Brown Senior Academic Scholarship

Mervyn Brown was the first Principal at Asquith Boys High School from 1960 – 1968. The Scholarship is awarded each year to a Year 11 student for 2 years. The scholarship will support the recipient in paying school fees and to provide funding support to extend his learning in the subject for which the scholarship has been awarded. The scholarship can be in any subject excluding Drama, Music, Visual Arts and Senior Band and is awarded for a total of two consecutive years. The scholarship covers General School and Library/Technology contributions for 2 years. The scholarship will also cover fair and reasonable activities (to a total cap of $600 over the two years) that will enhance the further learning of the student - *application can be made to the Panel for further funding* (The Senior Scholarship Review Panel comprising the Principal, Deputy Principal, Scholarship Co-ordinator and Head Teacher of the curriculum area in which scholarship is held.)

### Year 7 Instrumental Band Scholarship

Up to three (3) Scholarships will be offered, covering annual Band Tuition Fee of $420 with 2 weekly rehearsals for the two bands (Concert and Stage Bands), General School, Library/Technology contributions and mid-year Stage Band Workshop. The Scholarship will be valid for four (4) years subject to an annual review. For a student to retain his Scholarship he must show exemplary conduct, and progress and effort in his academic work, attendance at all band rehearsals and participation in all band activities. Preparation and practice of his instrument and all pieces are expectations which must be upheld. He is required to continue the development of his ability across musical performance as well as reading and examinations. Concert tours, camps and performances are not covered by the Scholarship.

### ROAS Scholarship – Visual Arts

Up to two (2) Scholarships will be offered to outstanding students in Year 9, covering General School and Library/Technology contributions, Elective fees in Visual Arts and up to $150 towards the cost of materials in Year 10. Scholarship recipients will be given a Visual Arts Diary and set of artists’ pencils at the beginning of Year 9. The Scholarship will be valid for two (2) years, subject to constant review. For a student to retain his Scholarship he must show exemplary conduct, and progress and effort in his academic work. Excursions and workshops are not covered by the Scholarship. It is expected that he will assist in the setup and organisation of the Annual Art Exhibition.

### ROAS Scholarship – Performing Arts

Up to two (2) Scholarships will be offered to outstanding students in Year 9 Music OR Drama, covering General School and Library/Technology contributions, Elective fees in Music or Drama and up to $150 towards the cost of materials, tutors, sheet music and instrument hire fees in Year 10. The Scholarship will be valid for two (2) years, subject to constant review. For a student to retain his Scholarship he must show exemplary conduct, and progress and effort in his academic work. He needs to be actively engaged in school based performances and his own development as a musician or actor such as being a member of the school Stage Band, drama ensembles, school rock band and performances at school events. Concert tours, plays, excursions, camps, workshops and performances are not covered by the Scholarship.
### Senior School Instrumental Band Scholarship

Up to two (2) Scholarships will be offered, covering annual Band Tuition fee of $420 with 2 weekly rehearsals for the two bands (Concert and Stage Bands), General School and Library/Technology contributions and mid-year Stage Band Workshop. The Scholarship will be valid for two (2) years subject to a review at the end of Year 11. For a student to retain his Scholarship he must show exemplary conduct, and progress and effort in his academic work, attendance at all band rehearsals and participation in all band activities. Concert tours, excursions, camps and performances are not covered by the Scholarship.

### Senior School Creative and Performing Arts Scholarships

Up to two (2) Scholarships will be offered, covering General School and Library/Technology contributions and Elective fees in which subject the scholarship is offered (Visual Arts or Music).

**Visual Arts Scholarship** recipients will be given a Visual Arts Diary and set of artists' pencils in Year 11 and up to $300 towards the cost of materials in Year 12. For a student to retain his Scholarship he must show exemplary conduct, and progress and effort in his academic work. He needs to be actively engaged in school events/exhibitions and his own development as an artist.

**Music Scholarship** recipients will be given a Music Book/Portfolio in Year 11 and up to $300 towards the cost of private tuition; sheet music and instrument hire fees in Year 12. For a student to retain his Scholarship he must show exemplary conduct, and progress and effort in his academic work. He needs to be actively engaged in school based performances and his own development as a musician. This should include being a member of the school Stage Band, school rock band and involvement in performances at school events.

**Drama Scholarship** recipients will be given a Drama Book/Portfolio in Year 11 and up to $300 towards the cost of private tuition; materials in Year 12 to contribute to his HSC performance/s and success. For a student to retain his Scholarship he must show exemplary conduct, and progress and effort in his academic work. He needs to be actively engaged in school based performances and his own development as an actor. This should include being a member of school drama ensembles, an active participant at MAD Night and other involvement in performances at school events.

All short listed applicants will be required to attend an interview. Drama, Band and Music candidates will need to audition at that time. Visual Arts candidates need to submit a portfolio of their work and bring their Visual Arts Diary. Drama and Music candidates must submit their Music or Drama books to the panel for discussion.

### Conditions

- The Mervyn Brown Scholarship is only open to currently enrolled Year 10 students.
- Creative Arts Scholarships are open to both currently enrolled students and students seeking enrolment.
- Applicants for Year 7 apply whilst in Year 6.
- Applicants for Year 9/10 apply whilst in Year 8.
- Applicants for Year 11/12 apply whilst in Year 10.
- All scholarships are subject to review. Continuance of the scholarship is conditional upon the recipient showing exemplary conduct, and progress and effort in his academic work, participation and contribution to school life.
- Scholarships are awarded following audition/portfolio presentation in conjunction with an interview.
- Scholarship applications, auditions and interviews are confidential to the school and details will not be disclosed at any time to any person.
- The award of all Scholarships is at the discretion of the Principal and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Scholarships will be offered annually and awarded on merit.
- Scholarships are not subject to means testing.
- Scholarships are available to Australian citizens or permanent residents only.
- It is the policy of the school that a student may hold one (1) Scholarship only at any one time.
- **Band Scholarship** recipients are expected to attend all Band rehearsals, play at all Band Performances, contribute to the musical life of the School and to study Music as a class elective.
- **Music and Drama Scholarship** recipients are expected to be actively engaged in school based performances and their own development as a musician or actor. This should include being a member of the school Stage Band, school Rock Band and involvement in performances at school events, contributing to the musical life of the School and studying Music as a class elective.
- **Visual Arts, Drama and Music Scholarship** recipients are required to study the relevant Creative Arts Elective while they hold the Scholarship in both Stages 5 and 6.
**CAPA SCHOLARSHIP PREREQUISITES**

**Year 7 Stage Band Scholarship** - Grade 3 AMEB or equivalent.

**Year 11 Stage Band Scholarship** - Grade 5 AMEB or equivalent.

Proven capacity or promise in Drama or Music or Visual Arts is required and the ability to cope satisfactorily with academic aspects of Creative Arts and other schoolwork.

**MERVYN BROWN SCHOLARSHIP PREREQUISITES**

The applicant:
- Must be an outstanding student in Year 10 (minimum of one semester)
- Must be a student at Asquith Boys High for Year 10
- Must have outstanding Year 10 reports
- Must have Year 10 reports that demonstrate an overall High Learning Profile achievement outcome
- Must be endorsed by the Head Teacher, Year 10 Student Adviser and the teacher of the curriculum area being nominated for scholarship award

**AUDITION/INTERVIEW REQUIREMENTS**

- Short listed applicants will audition/be interviewed in Term 2 by a panel.
- All interview and audition requirements are detailed on the attached sheet.
- **For Year 7 and 11 Band Audition and all Music Scholarships Candidates:**
  - Students will be required to play two short contrasting pieces and scales on their chosen instrument. There will also be some sight-reading, listening and a general discussion.
- **Drama Scholarships Candidates:**
  - will be required to perform an up to 3 minute monologue, present a character and read a part in a supplied play. There will a general discussion including reference to the elements of drama.

**APPLICATION FEE**

$40 which is non-refundable and must accompany each application. A payment slip is enclosed.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Complete a Scholarship Application form, which can be obtained by downloading the Scholarship Application Information Package from our website [www.asquithboy-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.asquithboy-h.schools.nsw.edu.au), contact the school on 9477 3508 to receive an Application package in the mail or see Ms Holder.

**A separate application must be completed for each subject and scholarship.**

The application must be returned to the school together with the required non-refundable application fee of $40 (per application). Please make the cheque payable to Asquith Boys High School.

**NO late applications will be accepted.**

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** Scholarships will not be offered where no candidate meets the criteria.

**PLEASE NOTE**

Candidates will not be eligible for an audition and/or interview unless **ALL supporting documentation**, a completed application form and the $40 application fee have been forwarded to Asquith Boys High School by **the closing date**, 3pm Monday 18 May 2015.

It is the responsibility of the Parent/Guardian/Carer to ensure that the application is returned to the school with all supporting documentation by the closing date - it is NOT the responsibility of your school.

**CLOSING DATE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS IS 3PM MONDAY 18 MAY 2015.**
### AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

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#### VISUAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS SELECTION PROCESSES

Shall be through a panel interview with the candidate. The candidate requires:

- A clear and precise statement of why he would like to gain a scholarship, with an outline of how the scholarship would be used
- TWO (2) of his most recent School Reports which show evidence of his excellence
- A reference/statement from a head or class teacher
- A portfolio of artworks demonstrating excellence in the Visual Arts
- An outstanding Visual Arts Diary
- A reference/statement from the Year Adviser

#### STAGE BAND & MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS SELECTION PROCESSES

Shall be through a panel audition & interview with the candidate. The candidate requires:

- A clear and precise statement of why he would like to gain a scholarship, with an outline of how the scholarship would be used
- TWO (2) of his most recent School Reports which show evidence of his excellence
- A reference/statement from a head or class teacher
- Prepared scales on his chosen instrument.
- Two (2) short contrasting pieces
- Be prepared for some sight-reading and listening activities.
- For Y7 Stage Band Basic Skills Test, NAPLAN, ELLA/SNAP Tests results
- A reference/statement from the Year Adviser
- For Music - your Music book/journal

#### DRAMA SCHOLARSHIPS SELECTION PROCESSES

Shall be through a panel audition & interview with the candidate. The candidate requires:

- A clear and precise statement of why he would like to gain a scholarship, with an outline of how the scholarship would be used
- TWO (2) of his most recent School Reports which show evidence of his excellence
- A reference/statement from a head or class teacher
- A prepared monologue.
- Prepare, develop and present a character for the panel in an interview situation
- Be prepared to read a part in a supplied play with expression and creating a believable character.
- For Y7 Stage Band Basic Skills Test, NAPLAN, ELLA/SNAP Tests results
- A reference/statement from the Year Adviser
- For Drama - your Drama book/journal

#### MERVYN BROWN SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESSES

Shall be through a panel interview with the candidate. The candidate requires:

- A clear and precise statement of why he would like to gain a scholarship, with an outline of how the scholarship would be used
- A copy of his Year 10 half yearly academic report
- TWO reference/statements from his Head Teacher and his teacher in the particular subject
- A reference/statement from the class teacher
- A reference/statement from the Year 10 Student Adviser
Surname: 

Given names: 

D.O.B: 

Name of mother/guardian/carer: 

Name of father/guardian/carer: 

Mailing Title: 

Home address: 

Faculty you are applying for Scholarship in: (choose one only) 

☐ English  ☐ HSE  ☐ Maths  ☐ PDHPE  ☐ Science  ☐ TAS  ☑ CAPA - not available (see CAPA Scholarship information) 

Subject you are applying for Scholarship in: (choose one only) 

What are your best subjects at school: 

Home phone: 

Mobile: 

Work phone: 

E-mail: 

Please write a short statement (in your own handwriting) of up to 150 words outlining your reasons for applying for a Scholarship. This should include reference to particular strengths and interests in your chosen subject. (Please use separate sheet of paper and attach) 

Outline any other considerations which you may feel to be of importance in supporting your application: 

Referees: 
You are required to have recommendation and reference from your Year Advisor, Class Teacher and Head Teacher 

1. Head Teacher in selected subject  ☑ Yes  
2. Class Teacher in selected subject  ☐ Yes  
3. Year Adviser – Ms Foster  ☐ Yes  
4. 2 most recent school reports  ☑ Yes  

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL APPLICATIONS BE ACCEPTED AFTER 3PM MONDAY 18 May 2016 

Please send this completed application and $40 fee to: 
Ms C Holder, Scholarships Coordinator 
Asquith Boys High School, P.O. Box 242, Hornsby 1630 
OR hand deliver to the ABHS Front Office
Surname: ..............................................................................................

Given names: .............................................................................................

D.O.B: ........................................................................................................

Subject you are applying for a scholarship in (choose one only)
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Type of Scholarship you are applying for: (only tick one)
☒ Instrumental Band (Year 7)
☒ Instrumental Band (Year 11)
☒ Creative Arts – Music, Drama, Visual Arts (Yr 9)
☒ Creative Arts – Music, Visual Arts (Yr 11)

What are your best subjects at school:
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Please attach copy of last two reports ☐

List any special interests you have, including hobbies and any teams or clubs to which you belong:
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Please detail any special achievements, gained during the past two years e.g. awards, trophies, certificates:
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Name of father/guardian/carer:
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Mailing Title: ..............................................................................................

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Please write a short statement (in your own handwriting) of up to 150 words outlining your reasons for applying for a Scholarship. This should include reference to particular strengths and interests in your chosen subject.

(Please use separate sheet of paper and attach ☐)

Referees:
You are required to have recommendation and reference from TWO (2) people with backgrounds in Music, Drama or Visual Arts who can be contacted as referees. Please supply names, addresses and contact phone numbers:

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Supporting Documents Checklist:

1. Reference from two people in subject area ☐ Yes

2. 150 word statement ☐ Yes

3. 2 most recent school reports ☐ Yes

4. Other supporting documentation (NAPLAN & Basic Skills Test results) ☐ Yes

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OR hand deliver to the ABHS Front Office
Asquith Boys High School – Payment for Scholarship Application

$40 application fee must accompany each application

☐ Cheque enclosed - please make cheque payable to Asquith Boys High School

or

☐ I would like to pay the amount of $......... by credit card (fill in details below)

Student’s Name: ..................................................................................................................................................

Scholarship Applied for:

☐ Instrumental Band Year 7

☐ Year 9 - Music     ☐ Year 9 - Drama       ☐ Year 9 - Visual Arts

☐ Instrumental Band Year 11

☐ Year 11 - Music     ☐ Year 11 - Drama       ☐ Year 11 - Visual Arts

☐ Mervyn Brown Senior Academic Scholarship

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT DETAILS

Name on card (please print): ..................................................................................................................................

Contact phone number: ..........................................................................................................................................

Type of card: ☐ Visa       ☐ Mastercard

Card Expiry Date: ...... /......

CARD NUMBER:

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Signature: .................................................................          Date: ...............................