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## Important Dates: Term 1, 2020

TERM 1	
21 February	PSSA Stage 3 Softball & League Tag TWPS V's Epping West at Greenway Oval
21 February	PSSA Stage 2 Auskick (Headen Park) & League Tag (Ruddock Park) TWPS V's Normanhurst West
25 February	2.15pm Stage 1 Assembly
2 March	Scripture Commences School Photo Day
3 March	2.15pm Stage 2 Assembly
10 March	2.15 pm Stage 3 Assembly Matilda Performance PHS
17 March	Mufti Day - \$5 for a Farmer 2.15pm K-6 Assembly 7.30pm P&C AGM followed by P&C Meeting - Library
21 March	Drought Angels Bush Dance
10 April	Good Friday / Last Day Term 1

### This Week's Update

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you for your support last week with TWPS power outage. With no air conditioning, fans, communication or lights it was very challenging for normal teaching and learning to occur. Your understanding was amazing.

Thank you to the P & C who provided the staff with a delicious pizza lunch and cold drinks! This was appreciated and made a difference. As a staff we are grateful for the community we have.

### New Notice Boards

We have installed new pin boards in ten classrooms! These replaced the old unusable ones and now teachers can have walls that teach.



Address: Giblett Avenue,  
THORNLEIGH, NSW,  
2120

Email: thornleigw-  
p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Phone: (02) 94844242

Fax (02) 94819471

## Save the Date




















We are really excited to be holding a Bush Dance on 21 March. More details to come! It is going to be a great event for Drought Angels.

## Road Safety

It is this time of the year to remind everyone of road safety around the school. Our students are precious and I urge everyone to slow down and follow the road rules especially during school zones.

# Parking and traffic rules in school zones


You need to take extra care when driving and parking in school zones. Make sure that you and your child understand the road rules. If you break the traffic rules in a school zone you are putting not only your child but other children at risk. The parking and traffic rules around our schools are there to protect your children. If you break the rules you will be fined. **Please choose safety over convenience.**

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO IMPORTANT SAFETY TRAFFIC RULES				
ZONE	WHAT DOES IT MEAN?	WHY IS IT THERE?	PENALTY	DEMERIT POINTS*
	You cannot stop in a <b>NO STOPPING</b> zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space). 	Keeps clear sight lines between drivers and children / pedestrians.	EXCEEDS <b>\$344</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 
	You can stop in a <b>NO PARKING</b> zone for a max. of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. If no spaces are available you cannot queue on the road way or in any other zones while waiting for a space. You will need to drive away and park elsewhere, only returning when there is space to pull up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times and cannot leave your vehicle unattended.	Provides a safe place for children / pedestrian set down and pick up.	EXCEEDS <b>\$191</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 
	You must not stop or park in a <b>BUS ZONE</b> for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space) unless you are driving a bus. If times are shown on the sign, you are not allowed to stop during those times.	Provides a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up school children.	EXCEEDS <b>\$344</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 
	You must not stop on or within 20 metres before a <b>PEDESTRIAN CROSSING</b> or 10 metres after a crossing unless there is a control sign permitting parking.	So drivers can clearly see pedestrians on the crossing.	EXCEEDS <b>\$457</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 
	<b>DOUBLE PARKING</b> You must not stop on the road adjacent to another vehicle at any time even to drop off or pick up passengers.	Double parking blocks visibility and forces other cars to go around you.	EXCEEDS <b>\$344</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 
	You must not stop on any <b>FOOTPATH</b> or <b>NATURE STRIP</b> , or even a <b>DRIVEWAY</b> crossing a footpath or nature strip for any reason.	You could easily run over a child or force pedestrians onto the road to get around you.	EXCEEDS <b>\$344</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 

# Parking Rules

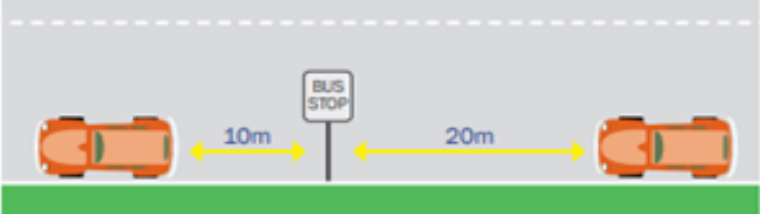
Please park safely and legally on the streets around your school. Park legally so you do not incur parking fines and demerit points. Council's Traffic Compliance Officers enforce parking around schools. If you park contrary to the road rules you will be fined!

## You cannot stop or park your vehicle:



Within 10m of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights (20m with traffic lights), unless a sign states you can park there (see image at left).

**PENALTIES FROM: \$344**  
Demerit Points apply

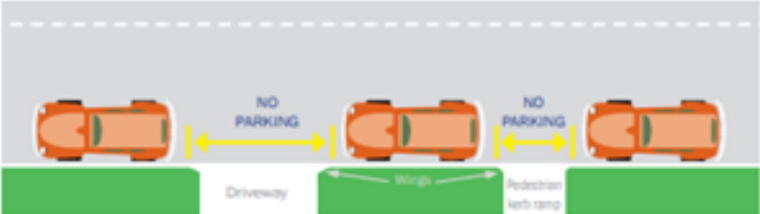


Within 20m before and 10m after a bus stop (see image)

**PENALTIES FROM: \$268**  
Demerit Points apply in School Zone

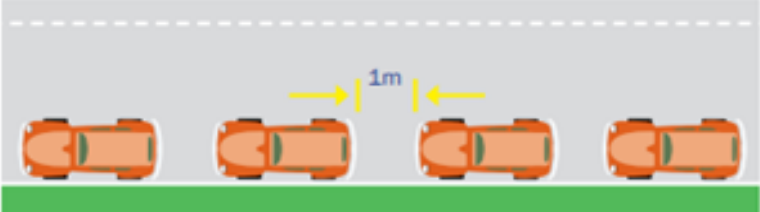
## Parallel parking

This is the usual way to park unless signs tell you otherwise. You must park in the same direction as the adjacent traffic and parallel and as close as possible to the kerb.



You can NOT park across driveways or pedestrian kerb ramps. A vehicle can be parked up to the wings on the driveways or ramp (see image)

**PENALTIES FROM: \$268**  
Demerit Points apply in School Zone



You should park at least one metre from any other parked vehicle and entirely within any marked parking lines where provided (see image)

**PENALTIES FROM: \$114**

## Swimming Carnival

Thank you to Ms Part, Mrs Edwards and Mrs Gordon for organising the swimming carnival. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped on the day! It was a great event due to team work.



Have a great week.  
Chantal Mamo - BTeach BEd MA Creative Arts



## Deputy's Message

### Community Support and School Stream

I'd like to sincerely thank our community for your wonderful support and care in recent weeks, when so many local to our area had experienced serious impact as a result of the wild weather. We are exceptionally grateful for the rain and although a disrupted week of learning, staff were buoyed by the regular caring communication from our community.

Thank you for your support as we navigated three days without power at Thornleigh West Public School. It certainly made for some creative teaching and learning, with minimal light and resources. We are a resourceful and strong team of educators who made the best of an unusual situation.

I hope your homes if affected, like us have returned to normal. It certainly made us appreciate all the more, the things that we have.

Thank you!

On a communication note, during the outage, our primary method of communicating was through the SCHOOLSTREAM app.

At Thornleigh West there are many ways we communicate information and to share successes with the community.

The school stream app gives us the ability to send out urgent messages, changes to expected plans or reminders for upcoming events.

Please see below for steps on how install the app on various devices. Additional help and tips can be found on the school stream website [here](#).

### iPhone / iPad iOS

1. From your mobile device go to the **App Store** search for **School Stream**
2. Tap the **FREE/GET** button to the right of the School Stream listing
3. Tap the **INSTALL** button
4. Enter your Apple ID and password & tap **OK**
5. Wait for the install icon to change to **OPEN**
6. Tap the **OPEN** button
7. You will be prompted to accept push notifications, you will need to select **OK**
8. Start typing **your school** into the search then **SELECT your school**



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## Android / Tablet

1. From your mobile device go to the **Play Store** search for **School Stream**
2. Tap the School Stream listing
3. Tap the **INSTALL** button
4. Tap the **ACCEPT** button
5. Wait for the app to install then tap the **OPEN** button
6. Start typing **your school** into the search then **SELECT your school**
7. Tap the **DONE** button in the top left



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## Windows Phone/Other Devices

Contact your school for your web link, and follow these instructions:

To pin a website on your **Windows Phone**:

- Open the website you want to pin
- Tap More icon, then tap Pin to Start

You will be able to access all of your school's information, however you won't be able to receive notifications.

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*Note: Some devices may vary please follow your usual installation procedure for downloading and installing an app to your device.*



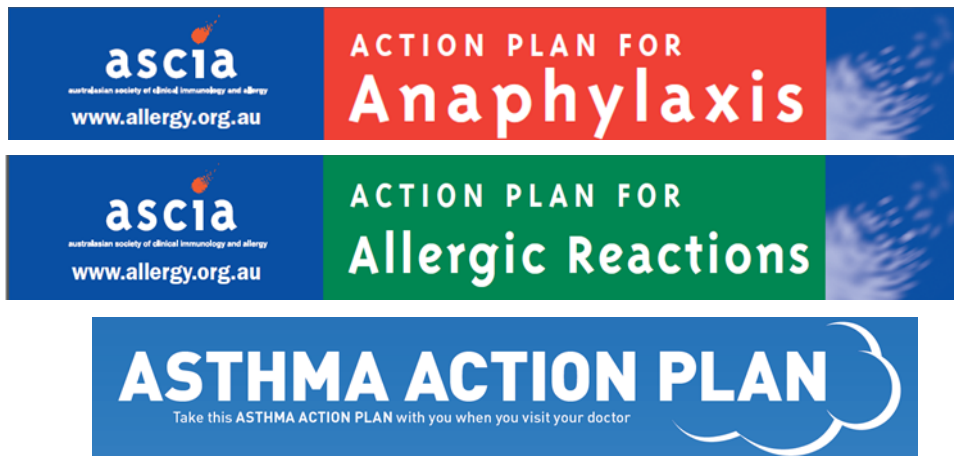
## Emergency Contacts

From time to time there are occasions where we need to be in contact to support a student through a first aid or other incident. It is important that emergency contact are both up to date and provide a contact that is within reasonable distance to the school. If you'd like to check which contacts you have or would like to update your contact information, please call the school office.

## Car Park Safety

Could I please remind the community that student safety is paramount. We understand the main access gate on Giblett Ave is busy both before and after school. However, students and families are reminded and encouraged to use the path and front gate **ONLY**, and not use the carpark as a way to enter or leave the school. This term students are learning about road safety and it would be powerful to reinforce these messages at home.

## Health Care



As a part of our annual review of health care plans we are required to update all information for allergic reactions and anaphylaxis. It is mandatory to update plans yearly.

If required, you will receive action plans which are printed in colour. Could you please complete for your child with your medical practitioner and return to your class teacher at your convenience. Please ensure contact names and phone numbers are included and accurate.

In addition, could please make an appointment with your class teacher to discuss the requirements of the school and the procedures the school needs to follow to ensure the safety and welfare of your child.

Your teacher may be contacted through the school email address:

[thornleigw-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:thornleigw-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) or by calling the school on 9484 4242 to arrange a mutually convenient time.

### School Photo day—Change of date

School photo day has changed and will now be held on **Monday 2 March**.

Order envelopes were sent home last week and need to be **returned on photo day only please**. The photographer's instructions also indicate that an **envelope** needs to be **returned separately for each child, but only if not ordering online** (in that case an envelope does not need to be returned at all, please see envelope for instructions). **Family photos** will also be taken and **order envelopes for those are available from the office** on request. Replacement envelopes will be available from the office if needed for the day.

**Group photos** will include school captains and prefects, sports captains and vice-captains, a complimentary Year 6 group photo and photos of each of our school bands. Could band students please bring their instrument on the day. The group photos will be available for viewing online after the photo day and orders can then be made directly online (no envelope required). The complementary Year 6 group photo will be given to Year 6 students at the end of the year as part of their graduation package.

Please ensure your child is wearing their **formal summer school uniform** on the day.

Photos will be taken of all the children whether they have returned an envelope or not. This allows for late orders if applicable. Please note that the purchase of photos is not obligatory and is optional.

## Semester One 2020

	<b>SRC Representative</b>	<b>Environment Captain</b>
<b>Class</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Student</b>
4/6CK	Sonny N	Konner B
1B	Lucy F	Levi S
1C	Harry C	Alisha W
1H	Ruby C	Lachlan F
1CM	Nina S	Sierra H
2D	Leo G	Siena C
2BE	Cleo C	Liam E
2GM	Sakiyah V	Daniel Y
3DZ	Grace C	Eva R
3F	Hamish D	Joshua W
3YT	Holly M	Justin T
3/4C	Tom D	Elyssa B
4B	Tyler D	Chloe F
4C	Aaron C	Xavier F
5DC	Nola G	Levi B
5E	Matthew N	Lawson E
5W	Noah B	Ethan F
6B	Roman T	Porah H
6L	Judah S	Toby H
6S	Max N	Holly M

Kind Regards

Julie Granville  
Deputy Principal

## Swimming Carnival Results

Event	1	2	3
<b>Jnr Medley</b> Girls Boys	Nil Tom D	Nil Curtis O	Nil Asher C
<b>Snr Medley</b> Girls Boys	Caitlin K Kieran L	Kayleigh E Mason R	Sophia A Kai C
<b>8 Yrs 50M Freestyle</b> Girls Boys	Anna S Tyler W	Chloe O Iwan C	Jemma G Ashton R
<b>9 Yrs 50M Freestyle</b> Girls Boys	Holly M Tom D	Olivia G Oliver M	Erin F Matthew H
<b>10 Yrs 50M Freestyle</b> Girls Boys	Rochelle L Tyler A	Alicia S Curtis O	Sahara B Zachary B
<b>11 Yrs 50M Freestyle</b> Girls Boys	Kayleigh E Lachlan B	Ruth Mason R	Isobel K Lachlan W
<b>12 Yrs 50M Freestyle</b> Girls Boys	Caitlin K Kieran L	Georgia R Roman T	Catherine L Daniel M
<b>Breastroke Jnr</b> Girls Boys	Ava H Tom D	Indigo H Zachary B	Sahara B Asher C
<b>Breastroke 11Yrs</b> Girls Boys	Ruth H Logan D	Jemimah S Daniel Z	Isobel K Joel S
<b>Breastroke Snr</b> Girls Boys	Caitlin K Kieran L	Georgia R Noah U	
<b>Backstroke Jnr</b> Girls Boys	Holly M Connor H	Indigo H Tom D	Elyssa B Iwan C
<b>Backstroke 11Yrs</b> Girls Boys	Kayleigh Lachlan B	Ruth H James T	Alia C Zac F
<b>Backstroke Snr</b> Girls Boys	Caitlin K Kieran L	Sophia A Noah U	Catherine L Eugene C
<b>Butterfly Jnr</b> Girls Boys	Evie G Tom D	Nil Ashper C	Nil Nil
<b>Butterfly 11Yrs</b> Girls Boys	Ruth H Will D	Kayleigh E Mason R	Lachlan W
<b>Butterfly snr</b> Girls Boys	Caitlin K Kai C	Sophia A Nil	Georgia R Nil
<b>100 Freestyle Open</b> Girls Boys	Caitlin K Kieran L	Georgia R Mason R	Catherine L Lachlan B



## Relays

Relay	1st	2nd	3rd
Junior Girls	Macquarie	Sturt	Ruse
Junior Boys	Flinders	Ruse	Macquarie
Senior Girls	Flinders	Macquarie	
Senior Boys	Sturt	Ruse	Macquarie

## House Points

Place	House	Points
1	Flinders	1332
2	Sturt	972
3	Macquarie	810
4	Ruse	767

## Age Champions

Age	Boys	Girls
Junior	Tom D	Indigo H
11 Years	Mason R	Ruth H
Senior	Kieran L	Caitlin K

## New Records

Event	Time	Date Set	New Record Holder
Girls 12 50m Freestyle	33.75	13/02/2020	Caitlin Kim
Girls 12 50m Breaststroke	43.78	13/02/2020	Caitlin Kim
Girls 12 50m Backstroke	43.08	13/02/2020	Caitlin Kim
Girls 12 50m Butterfly	37.69	13/02/2020	Caitlin Kim

## Wakakirri & Drama News

Welcome to 2020. I thought it was time that I snuck a foot in the door, to update everyone on our drama plans for the new year. There will be a few changes this year and here is an overview for all new students.

**CLASS DRAMA** - during Terms 2 and 3, all TWPS students will participate in drama activities with me during class time. Each class, will participate for one term only and will be involved in an outdoor performance at the end of that term. This year our story is 'The Best of Times, The Worst of Times'. Yes, inspired by Charles Dickens.

**WAKAKIRRI** - is a nationwide Story-telling Dance/Drama competition. I invite all students in Years 3-6 to audition. Keep a look out for notes online, auditions will start in March. Check out their website... <https://www.wakakirri.com/mainsite/>

**GUMNUT THEATRE** - a focused drama group that meets during CAPA time after lunch each Wednesday. Open to students in Years 3-6. Workshops involve drama games and we perform at special school events.

**NAIDOC** - during the last week of Term 2, all students will be involved in an assembly and performance to celebrate the culture of our Australian Indigenous people. The theme is 'Always Was, Always Will Be'. More details next term about the fun activities, all-in dances and special quests.

Mz. Karyn Johnson - TWPS Drama Teacher & Wakakirri Director.

[drama@drawbridgedrama.com.au](mailto:drama@drawbridgedrama.com.au)

## Band News

Welcome back to Term 1. All rehearsals and most tutors have commenced last week. Welcome to the new Training Band students to the program. All students should have now received their hired instrument, music book, bag and folder.

If you are new to TWPS, and interested in joining any of our bands with or without experience, please contact us directly via the email below. Training Band is for anyone new to an instrument in Year 3 or above. There are some instruments still available.

### Rehearsal times in 2020

Training Band – with Mr Andrew Hamlin

Tuesday 7:45 – 8:45am

Junior Concert Band– with Mr Andrew Hamlin

Monday 3:15 – 4:15pm and

Thursday 7:45 – 8:45am

Senior Concert Band– with Mr David Bell

Tuesday 3:15 – 4:30pm and

Friday 7:45 – 8:45am

Stage Band– with Mr David Bell

Thursday 3:15 – 5:15 pm

We would also like to thank your newest committee members for volunteering, Carolyn Delapierre as Co-Convenor, Niluka Silva as Fundraising Coordinator, Jennifer Park as assistant treasurer and Chris Lupton as Librarian.

### Creative Kids Vouchers

TWPS is currently a participant in the Creative Kids Rebate Program. If you are planning on claiming the funds through the TWPS Band programme, we ask that you **complete your rebate in February 2020** prior to week 5, then add the voucher details to the attached link, completing all fields to reduce the cost of your fees for Term 1. There will be no fee refunds processed when claiming your rebate. <https://forms.gle/uDRVdBbroK12W1WB6>.

### Dates for your Diary

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March – JCB & SCB Band Workshop 1:30-4:30pm

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Stage Band Workshop 1:30-3:45pm

Band Camp 2020 – Thursday 28 - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Email is Band's primary form of communication so please contact us at - [twpsband2011@gmail.com](mailto:twpsband2011@gmail.com) if you are not receiving emails. *When emailing the band, please assist the committee by using the subject to address who it is for. E.g. TB Coordinator / Instrument hire / Treasurer.*

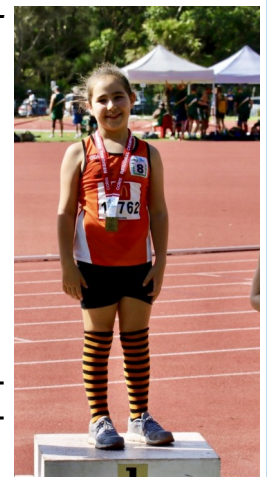
Further information can also be found at:

<https://twpsbandc.wordpress.com/band/>

Aimi Forsyth and Carolyn Delapierre (Convenors)

## From the Community

Savannah E from year 3 won the Regional Championship for the girls U8 discus recently. She threw a personal best of 12.15m to win, representing Hornsby District Little Athletics Club. Well done Savannah.



# TRY HOCKEY

All ages  
Mixed juniors  
Womens & mens

Northern District Juniors is your new and growing local, community-minded hockey club at Pennant Hills Park, off Britannia St.

It's the perfect way to introduce the kids to an Olympic team sport that all the family can play.

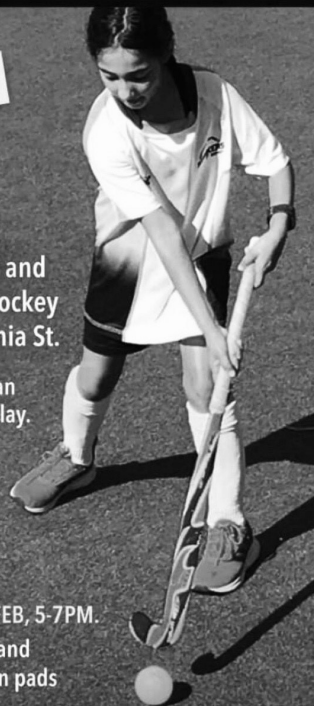
## Beginners Welcome!

COME AND TRY HOCKEY ON MON, 17 & 24 FEB, 5-7PM.

No charge, but please bring a mouthguard and shin pads (if you have them). Sticks and shin pads can be provided for the trial.

To register go to:

[www.ndhockey.com.au/events/61618/](http://www.ndhockey.com.au/events/61618/)



## TRY RUGBY WITH US

9 AM FEBRUARY 23RD  
PENNANT HILLS OVAL

**Northern Barbarians  
Junior Rugby**



[northernbarbariansrugby.com.au](http://northernbarbariansrugby.com.au)



Thornleigh Netball Club

### JOIN THORNLEIGH NETBALL CLUB IN 2020

Girls 6 years and above are welcome to join.

Register at

[www.mynetball.com.au](http://www.mynetball.com.au)

Don't forget to apply for your \$100 Active Kids Voucher through Service NSW to reduce your fees.

Grading Day

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020 @ Pennant Hills Park, Outdoor Courts

Times TBA

For more information, visit our website at

<http://thornleighnc.nsw.netball.com.au>

or email us at

[thornleighnetball@gmail.com](mailto:thornleighnetball@gmail.com)



Thornleigh Netball Club



# TURRAMURRA HIGH SCHOOL

Maxwell Street, South Turramurra

## OPEN AFTERNOON

Tuesday 25 February 2020



4:00pm to 6:45pm

Let our students show you the rich variety of opportunities available at our high achieving school.

[www.turramurrahighschool.com.au](http://www.turramurrahighschool.com.au)

 **PENNANT HILLS HIGH SCHOOL**  
**RESPONSIBILITY INTEGRITY ACHIEVEMENT**

## OPEN NIGHT 2020

March 3rd 4pm - 6pm

PERFORMANCES REFRESHMENTS GUIDED TOURS  
INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCES ENROLMENT INFORMATION

**LAURENCE STREET PENNANT HILLS**  
**9473 5000 [pennanthil-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://pennanthil-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)**



**Tues  
25  
FEB**

5.15pm  
Light Refreshments  
Meet & Greet  
5.30pm  
Information Session  
and  
Tours commence  
Evening concludes  
8.30pm



ASQUITH GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

**OPEN NIGHT**

Opportunities to meet with our teachers, see exciting faculty displays, join guided tours and attend a Q & A session

*Exceptional Learning Opportunities for Boys*



**OPEN NIGHT**  
Tuesday 10 March 2020

*The staff and students of ABHS invite families and their sons to attend the Annual Open Night to hear about innovative programs designed specifically for boys.*



5:15pm - Hall displays open  
5:40pm - Official start of the evening with Principal's address, followed by tours of the school  
7:50pm - Concluding with the rocket launch

Peats Ferry Rd, Asquith Phone: 9477 3508 [www.asquithboy-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.asquithboy-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)

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