

# PUNCHBOWL BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

*Dream more (Engage) || Learn more (Educate) || Do more (Empower) || Be more (Excel)*



*Figure 1: School Camp*

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

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Punchbowl Boys' High School celebrated another year of amazing outcomes for our students. As a school we look back with pride at the achievements of our students throughout 2022. After two disrupted years it was wonderful to have the school open every day for all students. At our recent Presentation Day, we acknowledged and celebrated achievements of students in academic excellence as well as those students who consistently apply themselves each day to our school values of Engage, Educate, Empower and Excel. I wish the school community a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday period. My staff and I look forward to collaborating with you next year as we collectively inspire our students to work towards their goals at our great school.

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### TOP STORIES:

- Orientation Day
- Numeracy Excursion
- Leadership Camp
- Presentation Day



# ENGAGE



Updates for the parents/caregivers of students at Punchbowl Boys' High School



Figure 2: Orientation Day

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- Orientation Day

## Summary:

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The transition to high school is a challenging one. At Punchbowl Boys' High School, we support the incoming Year 7 cohort through a year long program culminating in Orientation Day. Our newest members of the school participated in diagnostic literacy and numeracy testing as well as introductions to several subjects. While their sons were engaging with learning, their parents/caregivers were welcomed to the school and the supportive community they are now members of. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful achievements of the Year 7 2023 cohort.

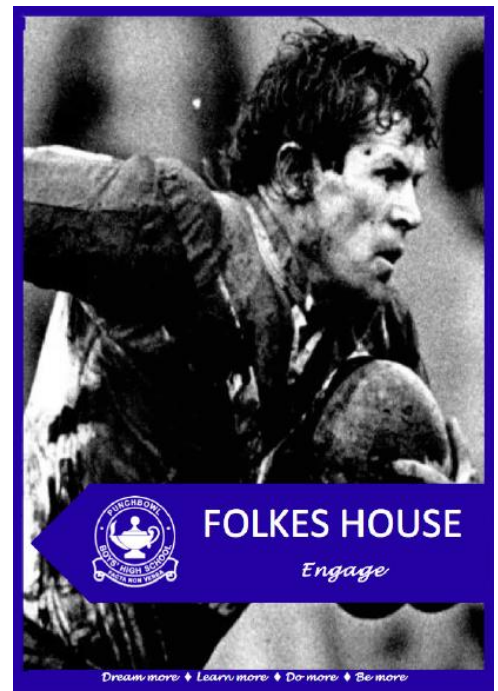




Figure 3: Mathematics Excursion

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- Mathematics Excursion

## Summary:

As a school we are proud of our partnerships with community and business stakeholders. These key members of our school community provide outstanding opportunities for our students. This term a number of Year 7 mathematics students had the opportunity to work with employees of Sage Software Solutions on their problem solving skills. The program culminated in a visit to the office in North Sydney. Students enjoyed the experience and were inspired to explore STEM subjects as potential future careers.

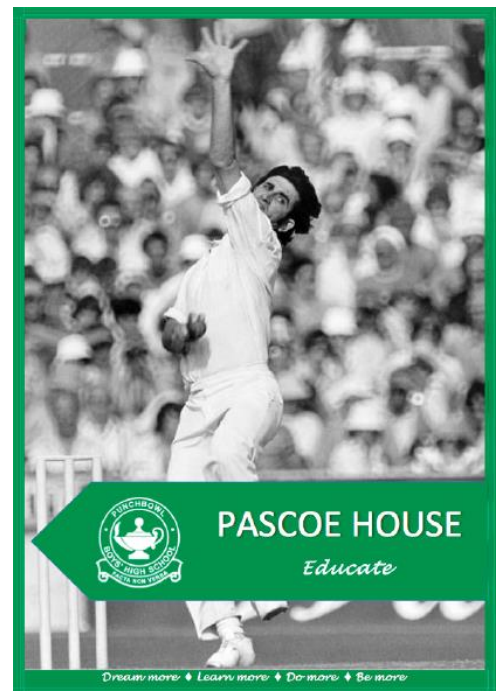




Figure 4: School Camp

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- School Camp

## Summary:

Leadership is a skill that requires development and practise. Current and future leaders recently had the opportunity to do just this at our leadership camp at Collaroy. Over three days students participated in activities including: abseiling, rock climbing, hiking, fishing and the giant swing. Thank you to the teachers who provided the students with such a wonderful experience. We look forward to having multiple camps in 2023.

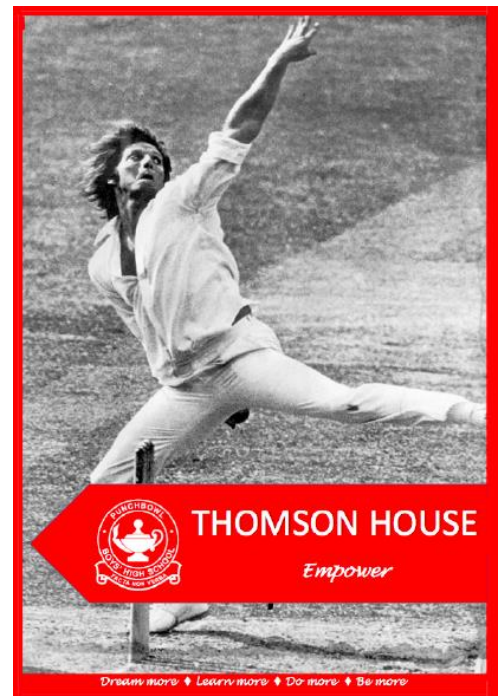




Figure 5: Presentation Day

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- Presentation Day

## Summary:

Presentation Day is always an inspiring way to end the school year. There were so many excellent achievements to celebrate from academic and sporting excellence to sustained effort throughout the year. It was wonderful to welcome parents, caregivers, and key members of our school community to once again celebrate the outcomes the school was able to achieve during 2022. Congratulations to all our award recipients.

