



ASHFORD SCHOOL
Inspiring Minds

Boarding Newsletter

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BBQ and Inflatable Madness

- On Sunday 10 September, after the first week of school, the Ashford boarders were excited to head out and make the most of the summer sunshine. They were in for an exhilarating day filled with laughter, great food and a little friendly competition when the Year 10 day students joined them for a BBQ and some fun and games on the Somerville lawn.
- The highlight of the day was undoubtedly the wide selection of gigantic inflatables. There were huge blowup sumo suits and boxing gloves that allowed students to challenge each other to hilarious one on one matches. Some boarders braved the heat to showcase their teamwork and coordination in the giant inflatable version of table football. Most paused to refuel with BBQ burgers and sausages or took a break to chat and rehydrate in the shade with their friends. Others took the opportunity to showcase their football skills on the giant velcro target. They tested their aim and precision by launching soccer balls at the bullseye with some amusing results.
- By the end of the day, new friendships were forged and old ones cemented, you only have to look at the photos to know that an entertaining and memorable day was had by all!



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Boarders of the Week

This week's stand out Brabourne star is Cira from year 9. Not only has she received perfect room scores and super commendations from school, but she has also gone above and beyond in the house to help her fellow newbies and always engages enthusiastically with everyone she meets. Keep up the good work Cira! Our boarder of the week in Alfred was Lincoln for making a brilliant start to the year,



picking up four commendations in one week. A special mention to those in Nightingale for their excellent room scores and to the prefects for being excellent role models.



Movie Night

The Alfred and Brabourne boarders were happy for a more relaxed evening last Saturday. The second week was a busy one so a movie on the big screen in Brake Hall was a perfect way to unwind. They decided on Jojo Rabbit, stocked up on plenty of popcorn and snacks and got comfy. Ultimately a lovely way to spend a chilled night with friends.