**Year 12 CAS Reflection:**

**Creativity**

**John Waterhouse Society**

I was involved in the John Waterhouse Society to a lesser extent this year, but still attended presentations from different ethics professors, philosophers and other well known academics. It was a great experience to hear about a diverse range of topics with diverse view points. I feel this helped me develop a better understanding of the world around me as well as different ethical viewpoints, which was really interesting.

**New Enigma**

My involvement in New Enigma in year 12 was focused around designing the publication and getting the whole work printed off. This was a new experience for me, since I had next to no experience in design before, and so was something that I really enjoyed doing.

**Action**

**Cricket**

Unfortunately, my final season of cricket did not end too well. We started on a high, winning our first two games, but then lost every match after that. If anything, like many people say of cricket itself, the season was a great character builder, with all the boys disappointed we didn’t do as well as we should’ve. Despite the poor results, I enjoyed the time I spent with my mates, and hope to play with them after school.

**Football**

The football season was a really enjoyable one this year. I was fortunate enough to play in the 1st XI, and we had a really competitive season. We made the CIS cup final and were highly competitive in the GPS season. We enjoyed far more success than in the cricket season, and the group of boys I played with were great to be around. I feel like my own personal game grew, and so I feel that was an area where I was able to grow.

**Service**

**HOOSH**

HOOSH in year 12 was a slightly different experience to the one I had last year. I spoke of how I was nervous going into my first few times volunteering and getting to know the kids was a somewhat difficult process. After spending close to three terms with the kids already, in year 12, it was a really enjoyable process, spending time with them every afternoon. It just showed me the reward that you can get for doing something that might be uncomfortable at first, but can lead to something that is incredibly rewarding and enjoyable.

**ANZAC Day**

ANZAC day was a great experience this year because I had the pleasure of being the B Coy Commander for the NCCU this year. This meant that I had to give commands to B company during the ANZAC day parade. I also had to be part of the Catafalque party at Petersham RSL during one of their services and marches. It was a great experience being in that leadership role, and one that I feel I benefited greatly from. Once again this gave me an appreciation of the true scope of ANZAC day as well as a comprehension of the amount of people who gave the ultimate sacrifice for their country. It was also quite humbling to hear many of the stories that people told us during the service, and just how much people had sacrificed fighting for the cause they believed in.