



From the Principal High Talent

In the National Latin Exam, 7 High boys earned gold medals – summa cum laude. They were Dominic Mah (Latin 1), William Ho (Latin II – 39/40), and in Latin III- Ryan Gu, Dennis Kim, Matthew So, Jeffrey Tang and Samuel Beston (39/40). Congratulations, boys! High boys Andrija Dumovic, Emmett Naar and Daniel Jones played in the recent NSW Metropolitan U-18 victory over Victoria to take out the national U18 Basketball tournament. Andrija will represent Australia U17 in the World Championships in Germany in July. Well done indeed to all concerned! AFL star Craig Moller (Year 10) has been selected in the TAC cup team representing Greater Western Sydney. This is quite an accomplishment in a competition for 18 and 19 year old players!

Environment



Mr Barris has gone to considerable trouble to replace the swing garbage bins with ibis proof wheelie bins. There are now ample bins for boys to deposit rubbish in. It is distressing to observe how indifferent some boys are to the cleanliness of their learning environment. Rubbish is still being left on tables or carelessly thrown onto the grounds when just a few metres away is a garbage bin to use. Students should realise that anyone in an area of the playground can be asked by a teacher to clean it up, even if that person was not responsible for leaving any rubbish lying around. You do not have the right to refuse a polite request to contribute a minute of your time towards helping to make our school cleaner. I pick up rubbish when I see it. You can too!

Use of free time

My expectation is that boys in the senior school who have 'free periods' for whatever reason would put the time to good use and demonstrate their autonomy as learners. Unless a student has had a longer than usual morning due to morning Extension classes there is really no excuse to be aimlessly sitting around in the playground or idly shooting a few hoops on The Flat. Busy

and committed students should have their days organised. We have provided ample library and covered outdoor space for you to study in. Please use it wisely and often!

Anzac Day Assembly



Last Friday's Anzac Day assembly was very successful, incorporating the unveiling of the Honour Board for Old Boys who served in the Vietnam War.

Our students acquitted themselves very well with well crafted speeches from Nakhul Bhagwat, Tim Gollan and particularly, Daniel Paperny. My address is reprinted below:

Distinguished guests, Old Boys, staff and students, welcome to High's Anzac Day Assembly. I acknowledge this morning the Presidents or Secretaries of the six RSL Sub-Branches who have honoured our Assembly today. Thank you to regulars, Bill Harrigan and Vic Thatcher, celebrating the occasion with us again. We have with us this morning as usual numerous Old Boy veterans, amongst them Major General Kevin Latchford, Air Vice Marshall Russell Law, Commodore Ian Callaway and Colonels Michael Bindley and Thomas Fuller. Thank you for all for coming on a school day which is the closest day to Anzac Day that our assembly has been held this century.

On this occasion it is timely to reflect on Australia's contribution to the maintenance of world peace through pre-emptive military campaigns and peace keeping operations conducted by the United Nations. Our soldiers continue to be deployed in Iraq, Afghanistan and East Timor. Since this occasion last year, sadly, I find it difficult to detect much progress towards the avowed aim of the coalition to make the world safer by neutralising Al-Qaeda training bases and breaking up terrorist cells. Terrorist plots have been averted domestically but it is still cold comfort because so many serious terrorist acts have been committed internationally. Their frequency and intensity do not seem to have diminished despite various troop surges and policy changes. Pakistan has tried really hard this year to address its problem of terrorist bases on its soil, particularly in the Swat valley. The outcome of that campaign still hangs in the balance. Winning hearts and minds has proven to be much more challenging to the Coalition than planning and conducting successful military campaigns in the Middle East.

Later today we will unveil an honour board commemorating the service of more than 50 High Old Boys in the Vietnam War, several of whom are here today. I am sure this list is far from complete. Vietnam, a complex conflict, is starting to be discussed more freely and unemotionally, so the service of our soldiers in that theatre of war is now becoming more properly recognised. We can feel proud of what attributes and values they modelled in the name of their country. It is past time that the reputations of the servicemen in that lamentable conflict were restored, irrespective of the aims or character of the war itself.

Anzac Day has become a unique national civic ceremony. Australians celebrate it at home or at Gallipoli or Kokoda. For the second time many Australians will be at the Australian National Memorial in Villers-Bretonneux, including our touring band of 50. Our students will be playing at the Anzac Day service there.

Anzac Day is arguably the most significant, and certainly the purist, expression of Australian nationalism. Our broadened focus in terms of service across time and place, coupled with our desire to connect with multicultural and international perspectives, signifies, in my judgement, a maturing nation, steadier in its self-concept. As Australians we no longer have to force the ANZAC contribution to World War 1 to the forefront of remembrance discourse. We are comfortable enough now to place it in its proper perspective within an engulfing conflict.

One such expression of a broadening view is the current movie *Beneath Hill 60*. The context of that snapshot of World War 1 was the mining of Messines ridge. In June, 1917, Haig was allowed to launch the offensive which came to be known as the Third Ypres, or Passchendaele. He wanted to control the sickle-shaped ridges around Ypres. His first step was to capture the ridge and village at the handle of the sickle – Messines. Sir Herbert Plumer's second army, including Godley's II Anzac Corps and Monash's 3rd division, was to be used. Plumer had a great planner in Monash and after two years on the Ypres salient he had learned that artillery had to be concentrated, that creeping barrages were necessary to protect infantry and that counter artillery planning was very helpful in offensives. Plumer deployed 2200 pieces of artillery on a 16 kilometre front. Since 1915, Allied tunnellers had constructed more than twenty galleries in the Flemish mud, some nearly 700 metres long and up to 30 metres deep, into which they loaded 400,000 tonnes of high explosives.

On June 7 at 3:10 am nineteen mines exploded over a 45 second interval. Hill 60 was well to the north of the Anzac Corps position. It was the largest man made explosion in history, heard as far away as London. An estimated 10,000 Germans died. Many were demoralised as the attack by 80,000 Allied troops began. The German frontline was overrun within thirty-five minutes. During the day's fighting that followed, the ridge, the slopes behind it, the fortified villages, and the Oosttaverne Line were all taken. No British attack of the First World War succeeded so well on the first day. The

immense explosion, as portrayed in part by the story of Hill 60, played a major role in that success.

Such accounts of war are retold on these occasions to emphasise the awful impartiality of the circumstances of loss of individual lives that occurs in war. We need to remember that people on both sides did their duty and what a sacrifice that was for so many! Consider them on April, 25.

Dr K A Jaggard

FROM THE ANDREWS LIBRARY



LIBRARY BOOK FAIR – EARLY BIRD/MOTHERS' DAY OFFER – 25% OFF REGULAR PRICE. (Quote voucher code BAU-SHORT25)

IS MUM ONLY THE COOK, BOTTLE WASHER AND CONFIDANT? OUR LIBRARIANS THINK SHE CAN RELAX WITH A BOOK.

Mrs Crothers has gone to Borders at Bondi Junction and personally selected 200 or so current books suitable for women for Mothers' Day. If boys think they would like to buy Mum a book they can follow the links from sydneyboyshigh.com and show Mum the book (See Mothers' Day in comments) and even look up book reviews there to see that it is just what Mum likes. Until Saturday May 1st at midnight all online orders to borders.com are 25% off.

EARLY BIRD OFFER –

25% off with quote of voucher code BAU-SHORT25

If boys want to get the best discount they can and ensure they get the books they want to read for SBHS "read first and donate" books for our Book Fair they can also go in early, ahead of the Book Fair and order at Borders Online before midnight on May 1st. *Please put Sydney Boys High School, Moore Park, Surry Hills, 2010 as the delivery address.* Our Library staff will cover and process the books to keep them in good condition before they loan them out to donors first up. Processed books will be listed on the Library Notice Boards.

Our librarians have listed 700 current books direct from Borders Bondi bookshelves on the Book Fair website which can be found by following the links from sydneyboyshigh.com. *EVERY SINGLE BOYS BOOK CURRENTLY AT BORDERS BONDI IS LISTED.* So, boys, there is a great choice. You should be able to find a book you will love to read. All ordering is online from home to ensure security with credit card details.

NEW RESOURCES IN ANDREWS LIBRARY JUNIOR FICTION

Hover Car Racer, Matthew Reilly; *Time of Trial*, Michael Pryor; *The Indigo King*, James A Owen; *The Descent of Angels*, Michael Scanlon; *A Forest of Stars*, Kevin J Anderson; *Ink Death*, Cornelia Funke; *Ink Spell*, Cornelia Funke; *The Hunchback Assignments*, Arthur Slade; *Eon*, Alison Goodman; *Syren*, Angie Sage; *Al Capone Shines My Shoes*, Gennifer Choldenko; *Raven's Gate*, Anthony Horowitz; *Evil Star*, Anthony Horowitz; *Time of Trial*, Michael Pryor; *The Story of Cirrus Flux*, Matthew Skelton; *Conspiracy 365*, Gabrielle Lord; *The Poison Throne*, Celine Kiernan; *Dogfight*, Craig Simpson

REFERENCE

Guinness World Records 2010; *National Geographic Picture Atlas of Our Universe*.

VIDEOS

Dead Heart: Motivation and Emotion – Discovering Psychology
Veronica Crothers

NEWS from the MacDonald SENIOR LIBRARY AT LAST BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED!



Books are making an appearance in the Library at last and as new books arrive the choice for borrowing will increase. We are busy setting up shelving to accommodate our new collection at present and hopefully as a result of the coming **Book Fair** we will be adding lots of brand new books! Suggestions can be made and given to Ms Gordon. So if you would like to have the latest, popular fiction or non-fiction title or next in a series or a title useful in your studies please don't hesitate to get in now and make sure it is added. Soooo watch this space!

Keep an eye out for new magazines added recently including **Cosmos**, describing itself as being about "The Science of everything" and includes articles this month about "The Truth about Vitamins", "Secrets of the Sphinx", "Science and Certainty" and the climate science debate, and "Is Anyone Listening?...why the galaxy is likely to be buzzing with civilisations".

For those who enjoy reading and books, a new magazine appropriately titled "**Good Reading: the magazine for book lovers**" is also being added to our magazine collection. It contains interesting articles on authors, reviews of latest fiction and non-fiction books, competitions, book club, author profiles, new book guide plus articles of interest about literature, and literary

places and subjects. Great for readers of all ages, persuasions and interests!

Ms Gordon (Teacher Librarian – MacDonald Library)



SRC Updates Term 2

Last week's SRC meeting marked the start of the SRC's events for Term 2. The SRC have begun to divide into Sub-committees. These committees will allow representatives a more targeted role in different duties. These committees include:

- **The Event /Organisational Committee**, which will be looking after the talent quest and trivia night this year.
- **The Awareness Committee**, will commit to raising SRC awareness as well as raising awareness about any other event or initiative raised by the SRC, for example the recycling bins around the school.
- **The Research Committee**, will conduct any research needed for any new initiatives the SRC want to put forward.

Junior School Dance, May 3rd 7-10pm:

The next event that the SRC will be involved in is the **SBHS/SGHS joint Junior Dance**. The junior dance will be held at Sydney Girls High School multi-purpose hall on Monday evening on May 3rd from 7pm-10pm. All the junior SRC members have been asked to help raise awareness about the event and all junior students are encouraged to attend. The dance is a great event each year and we need participation for it to continue. Khushaal Vyas (Year 9) and Hayden Lam (Year 9) will be selling tickets to the event on The Flat at recess and lunch.

Student Award Scheme:

Recently, a poll was conducted on Moodle by the SRC to see if the seniors would rather continue the old Student Award Scheme method or move to the new one. An overwhelming majority of the students have voted to continue the old student award scheme. The award scheme for seniors will stay as it currently has been for the last few years.

School Environment:

A number of students have voiced concerns about gym maintenance and gym change room ventilation. These

inquires have been presented to the council and will be further discussed in later meetings.

Reminder: For all students to support the Yr 12 Charity BBQ for OASIS this Friday lunchtime.

By Kah-Yang Wong Yr 10 and Jamian Vuong Yr 10



Sydney High School Cadet Unit

March-April has been a very busy time for High cadets with members attending unit and battalion bivouacs, the Adventure Award assessment and ANZAC duties.

The last three days of 1st term saw the unit bivouacing in the field at Holsworthy. Primarily it was an opportunity for our newer cadets to experience living in the field in their "hootchies". All survived and took home new skills and confidence in their ability to live without the usual home comforts.

Our battalion held a four day activity at Holsworthy during the first week of the holidays. High cadets attending enjoyed a somewhat different activity than usual – from three course sit down dinners in the Jordan Lines mess, visits to Parliament House in Sydney & HMAS Kuttabul to a F88 Austeyr service rifle shoot.

ADVENTURE TRAINING AWARD SUCCESS

Missing out on the battalion activity, Staff Sergeant Jim Nguyen, Sergeants Alan Low & Alex Saunders, Corporal James Lee flew off to Tasmania to subject themselves to the rigors of the Adventure Training Award assessment. This week long assessment, held in the Army's Buckland training area north of Hobart, tested the mental and physical stamina of our lads as they completed a series of field activities designed to test their knowledge and skills of leadership, navigation, first aid and living in the field.

Our congratulations to Jim, Alan and Alex on their success in this tough assessment.



ANZAC DAY PUBLIC DUTIES

As with past years unit members supported the City of Sydney ANZAC Day March.

We provided a banner party for the 2/1st Field Regiment Association. The 2/1st Field Regt was an artillery unit with a long, proud record of service in World War 2. It is an honour to help these men who served the nation.

CADET UNDER OFFICER MICHAEL DO

Following his promotion from sergeant to Cadet Under Officer Michael Do has been appointed to the position of *Senior Under Officer - Sydney High School Cadet Unit*

This is the most senior posting for a cadet at High – Michael joins a list of outstanding cadets that have filled this position over the years.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ENROLMENT AS AN ARMY CADET

To become a cadet at High you need to

- be aged at least 12 1/2 years.
- be prepared to attend training parades every Tuesday afternoon in term
- attend Annual Camp each year
- attend unit bivouacs each term
- maintain your uniform and wear it with pride
- enter into our unique leadership training scheme while maintaining your school academic progress..

(A limited number of Term 2 enrolments are available)

Red Cross Blood Drive



On Monday, 29 March 2010 (Term 1 Week 10), 59 SBHS and 38 SGHS students participated in the Community Service Committee's first combined blood drive. Donors gathered throughout the day to catch courtesy buses (operated by volunteer drivers) and maxi-taxis to Red Cross donor centres at Elizabeth and Clarence St in the city.

At the venues, students were interviewed by staff, getting their blood pressure taken and haemoglobin levels determined. Blood was then extracted in a friendly and relaxing environment, far superior to that of a dental clinic or hospital ward. The donation process itself was smooth and barely noticeable, except for one small jabbing sensation

Donors were then offered free food and refreshments - milkshakes, juices, toast, sandwiches and hot dogs. They returned to school fresh and alert, with a small bandage on their arm - their badge of honour. Most importantly, our combined efforts across the two schools have helped save 291 lives!

The boys should also be congratulated on their victory over the girls, disproving widespread perception of females being the more charitable gender. Let us defend this victory in our next blood drive!

During the school holiday period, participants received donor identification cards in the mail, indicating their ABO and Rh blood groups.

In future, we have confidence that more boys will make the experience even richer and more enjoyable by inviting a girl to donate blood with them. The turnout for couples in this blood drive was a little disappointing, with only one couple taking the initiative to donate together. We hope that our next combined SBHS and SGHS blood drive will see that number climb at least into the double digits!

The Community Service Committee is extremely grateful to all of the students who took the time to donate blood in our first combined blood drive. Each participant has saved three lives. We especially encourage students who were unable to donate blood this time round to join us in our next blood drive, or take the time to donate blood at a donor centre at a time of their choosing. Australia needs 26 000 blood donations every week which are vital to over 300 000 Australians each year undergoing treatment for cancer and blood diseases, as well as over 3 000 babies born prematurely or with serious medical conditions.

So, once again, thank you and congratulations to the unsung heroes of Sydney Boys and Sydney Girls High!

The SBHS Community Service Committee is continually undertaking initiatives to help the community. Look out for our next event, coming soon!

Andrew Gaffney, Yale Wong



High Society

The Bulletin Board for Sydney Boys High P & C - Julie Connolly P&C President. If you would like to have any parent community news or upcoming events included in *High Society*, please contact Julie Connolly, jcandjc@bigpond.net.au; M: 0418 470 203.

First Meeting for all Year 7 Parents

Monday 3rd May 7.00pm-9.00pm

The first parent meeting arranged by the P&C for this year, for all Year 7 parents is this Monday 3rd May, from 7.00pm to 9.00pm in the Staff Common Room. The time has been arranged to coincide with the Junior Dance to make it convenient for parents to attend. This first meeting is extremely informative with presentations from Year 7 coordinators, other staff members and co-curricular leaders, covering the following topics:

1. Year 7 curriculum and academic arrangements
2. Study and homework expectations
3. Parent and student participation in co-curricular programs
4. Year 7 Parent Representatives
5. All your questions answered

Upcoming Parent Meetings & Events

(details in High Notes)

Monday 3rd May, 7.00pm to 9.00pm – Year 7 Parent Meeting, Staff Common Room

Wednesday 5th May, 5.30pm – Cricket Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room

MOTHER'S DAY IDEA

SHS Scarf to keep mum warm watching your rugby or soccer matches \$22 **High Store**

Teachers Federation letter to parents re school league tables

Dear parent/caregiver

The teachers at our school are writing to you to explain why we oppose the publication of school league tables. We hold these views strongly because the creation and publication of school league tables by the media will undermine the educational outcomes of your children.

Recently, commercial media organisations created and published school league tables using the 'NAPLAN' data from the Federal Government's *MySchool* website. NAPLAN is the National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy tests given in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. In NSW, legislation has previously stopped newspapers publishing league tables.

Now media organisations are demanding the right to publish their own score card on schools. They make up these tables in order to make money. Politicians are now allowing the media to produce a spurious ranking which names and shames schools of their choosing. This is wrong and we can't allow it to continue.

The NAPLAN tests were designed to assess each child in aspects of literacy and numeracy. The purpose was to find out more about what each child can and can't do so that we — teachers and parents together — can help them to do even better.

Teachers do not oppose the tests if they are used to help students learn. We strongly oppose the misuse of students' test scores to rank students and schools against each other.

The NAPLAN test has a place but schools do much more than teach literacy and numeracy. The over-emphasis on a test given in one week every two or so years will force teachers to cut other parts of the curriculum such as history, geography, music and physical education.

We can't let this happen. School league tables have already severely undermined the quality of education in England and the United States. At present, Australian school performance is far above the performance of these countries. We can't let misguided politicians import the known failures of overseas governments into Australia. The education of our children is too important.

For these and other reasons we want the government to again put in place laws to stop league tables being published in any print, electronic or other media.

It is important to us that teachers and parents work together to ensure schools have the best chance to provide a quality public education for all children.

Yours sincerely

Brian Webb

Federation Representative

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From the Canteen



\$10 canteen voucher winners...

We realise our canteen volunteers are priceless and we could not possibly afford to pay them all. However to show our appreciation for their help, we offer a \$10 canteen voucher to a volunteer once a month. When you attend on your rostered day, don't forget to *sign the duty book* and you will be included in the draw for the voucher. Remember, if you find you can't make your shift, just call a fellow parent on the roster and arrange a swap

The \$10 Thank You Vouchers for Term 1 have been won by: *Jenny Dong* (February) and *Pauline Chan* (March).

Thanks so much to them for being part of our happy band of volunteers. We know their sons will make good use of their vouchers. Watch this space for next month's winner!

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Volunteer help is *vital* to ensure healthy food for our boys and an ongoing income stream to the P&C for allocation to worthy school projects. Many thanks to the following people who volunteered in canteen last week — their names will go into the April draw for their son to win a canteen voucher.

Cia Koukouras, Jenny Dong, Jade Ni, Doris Fong, Steve Saunders, May Leung, Charles Ovidia, Carrie Waring, Marvin Loll, David Mah, Barbara Taylor, Amy Deng, Jeffi Wu, Li Yang, Christina Chow.

Special mentions from last week also to the grandfather who cheerfully rolled up his shirt sleeves and helped out, the dad who came in 2 mornings for a few hours and the boy who rang from Paris on music tour to specifically remind his mum!! Well done to all!!

Please phone Tracey and Karen on 9360 4027 to organise days you are free to help. They really would appreciate it!

Thank you - The Canteen Team

SBHSDEBATING

Good Luck to all our boys contesting the Eastside Semi Finals Tonight!!

FED continues for two more weeks with the semi finals and grand finals week 5-7
Tonight's FED debate is against Newington at HOME – Topic Area SPORT

Congratulations Coaches!

All of our coaches for SBHS Debating are accomplished university level debaters. Over the recent Easter break many participated in an intervarsity debating tournament (debating other universities across Australia) with great success!

Year 8 Coach Dom won the Best Speaker award. Year 10 coach Nina (and her team) won the whole competition. Lucian (Year 10 Coordinator) and Cat (Year 7 Coordinator) were on a team together that also made the semi finals. Their accomplishments give definite meaning to the phrase practise what you preach.

GPS Selections

The GPS competition is a prestigious debating competition that runs in 3rd term. In order to select our teams we hold trial debates during term 2 in order to give any interested boys an opportunity to showcase their debating abilities.

Further selections information will be available in coaching and will be emailed out to parents for their reference.

In general, however, all Years will apply the following criteria in selecting teams:

- Performance in Trial Debate
- Performance in competition debates so far
- Performance in coaching (quizzes and coaching activities)
- Overall behaviour and demonstrated commitment to the coaching program

All parents should be advised that these teams are crafted based on the experience of the coaches with all the boys across the coaching year groups. Year 7 parents should not be concerned that their son has not had many opportunities for competition debating – as we focus on giving each boy (in a large coaching group) at least 1 chance of debating. In turn the Trial performance AND their coaching performance are of special importance.

More information can be found at www.sydneyhigh.org.au/debating and will be emailed to you on a weekly basis.

Please CHECK YOUR EMAIL regularly and ensure we have current contact details for both students and parents. [PARENTS: If you are not receiving weekly emails about debating please email us at sbhsdebating@gmail.com and ask to be added to the parent group for your child's year.](mailto:sbhsdebating@gmail.com)

SBHS FOOTBALL



Welcome to the 2010 Season of Football at SBHS.

Here is some information that we hope you will find helpful.

Sydney High has 450 football players and 29 football teams this year.

Pre-season trials will be played on: 1st May, 8th May, 15th May (NB: No games on 22nd May)

Pre-season game vs Grammar 29th May.

GPS Competition Starts on 5 June and finishes on 21 August.

5 June	vs Newington
(No game on 12 June)	
19 June	vs Kings
(No games on 26 June, 3 July, 10 July, 17 July)	
24 July	vs Shore
31 July	vs St Josephs
7 August	vs Scots
14 August	St Ignatius (Riverview)
21 August	vs Grammar

Player obligations

Players are obligated to attend all fixtures. Players unavailable to play need to explain their situation with the MIC in the week prior to the match. (Friday is too late). Players failing to do so may be excluded from the football program.

Team Lists

Team lists are posted on the noticeboard outside the DT staffroom and next to the canteen. Please check each week for updated lists.

Kick-off Times & Venues

Match times and venues are posted on the noticeboard outside DT staffroom on Thurs each week and under "Upcoming Events" on the home page of the school website www.sydneyboyshigh.com

NB: Match times/venues may not be finalised until a few days before each game.

How to get to away games

Links and venue info, wet weather numbers etc will be given in the Onion bag each week. Also travel details for all GPS schools can be found at www.aagps.com

Contact List

Regular updates eg about wet weather instructions, directions for getting to venues, fundraising parking events etc are emailed to the Football Contact List. To add your contact details to this list, please email sbhsfootball@gmail.com

End of Season Football Dinner and Awards night

Will be held on Thursday August 26th in the Great Hall, from 6.30 pm

Please email sbhsfootball@gmail.com if you would like to help with this.

Coaches, managers and referees

With such a large number of teams, Sydney High football requires the services of as many parents as possible. If you are able to assist your son's team by performing any of these roles, please contact Mr Gifford asap.

GiffordR@sydneyboys-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

Wet Weather Information –



Saturday Sport

For regular updates on Saturday sport during times of inclement weather, parents and students are asked to check the school's website throughout the day. The information can be found by going to the school's website at www.sydneyboyshigh.com then by clicking on the fixture details under the heading of 'Upcoming events' i.e. Saturday, May 1 SHS v NC. Cancellations can then be found by scrolling down the page to the specific sport and team. If there is no information specific to sport cancellations then assume by default that sport will go ahead. Please note that the current 'Sports Wet Weather line' is inoperable.

Changes to Sport Policy

Students and parents should read the changes to the School's Sport Policy which is detailed on the school's website and outlined below:

Sport Policy

Sydney Boys High encourages participation in team sports for educational reasons. Team sports build a sense of belonging in boys, a connectedness with the school; teamwork skills are developed; individual self-confidence and self-esteem are enhanced through group endeavour; and socialisation at school is fostered through ready topics of conversation among team members.

Teams help and protect their members. Sydney Boys High is unique among NSW state secondary schools due to its membership since 1906 of the Athletic Association of Great Public Schools, formed in 1892 to order and regulate sporting fixtures for schools with senior students. The other eight members of this Association (commonly called the 'GPS') are private schools.

The school expects students to engage in at least one GPS sport per year. This commitment includes Saturday competition. We encourage boys to get involved in aerobic fitness activities (the athletics and cross country programs) to help them in their chosen sports. To help their strength in anaerobic activities we offer supervised weights training.

The policy of the school is that sport is compulsory all year for students in Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11 and for up until the HSC exams in Year 12. Those students who are unable to participate in Saturday sport are to address this in writing with complete details to the Head Teacher-Sport at the beginning of the year.

It is the policy of the school to support GPS sports in the season that they are contested by the members of the Athletic Association of the Great Public Schools.

This means that equipment costs, venue hire, travel to certain venues, particular coaching fees, competition entry fees, charges for referees or umpires, capitation fees and entry fees for knockout competitions, are paid for from school funds. Competition entry fees for representative teams for all sports are paid for from school funds. The school charges parents a global fee and in addition, a sports levy, to cover these costs.

Saturday Sport Absences

During the recent summer season it was noticed that a number of students were absent from sport on Saturdays with no explanation. These led to a number of embarrassing incidents, where teams were left short and apologies were made to the opposing school. For Sydney Boys High School to be recognised as a serious opponent in the AAGPS, then a number of changes have been made to rectify this problem for future Saturday fixtures.

Students and parents are asked to communicate known absences to the Master in Charge (MIC) and to their specific team coach in the week leading up to the match. If a student is ill, it is expected the illness will be communicated directly to the coach and

Master in Charge (MIC) on the day of the match. Students who do not communicate illnesses or absences will be given a warning 'Yellow Card'. A further breach in terms of an unexplained absence will mean a red card in which the student will be suspended from the sport for 2 weeks. If a third unexplained absence occurs, then the student will be removed from the sport for the remainder of the season. For a student to receive credit towards their Half Yearly and Yearly Reports, 100% attendance or full communication of absences is expected.

In summary:

First unexplained absence = warning, Yellow Card

Second unexplained absence = Removed from the sport for two weeks, Red Card

Third unexplained absence = removed from the sport for the remainder of the season

100% attendance = credit given for participation on Half Yearly/Yearly Reports



GPS sports competition is very demanding on people and resources. At High we have ongoing needs for facilities development, equipment and development through expert coaching. If you would like to help through a tax deductible donation for a particular sport, the appropriate form can be posted to you by calling 9361 6910. Alternatively, you can go to our website www.sydneyboyshigh.com click on Sport /Sports Donations to download either Development Donation Form or Equipment and Facility Donation Form.

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Canteen Price List 2010

Cakes/Muffins/Fruit		Drinks			Ice Creams	
Banana bread	\$1.60	300 ml plain milk	\$1.20		Icy Twist	\$1.00
Chelsea bun/ Finger Bun	\$2.00	300 ml flavoured milk	\$1.70		Chocolate thick shake	\$2.50
Choc chip/anzac cookie	\$1.20	600 ml plain milk	\$1.80		Cyclone	\$1.80
Cupcake	\$2.20	600ml flavoured milk	\$2.40		Frozen yoghurt	\$1.40
Custard ball doughnut	\$2.60	Up & Go	\$2.00		Fruit tube	\$0.40
Custard tart	\$2.50	Spring water	\$1.40		Paddle pop	\$1.50
Doughnut	\$2.20	Pumped water	\$2.40		Splice	\$2.30
Fruit - apple/orange/banana	\$0.80	Deep Spring mineral water	\$2.20		Moo	\$1.60
Fruit salad	\$2.50	Berri long life juices 300ml	\$2.00		Treats	
Muffins	\$2.60	Cans 375ml	\$2.00		Frogs	\$0.50
Breakfast		Bottled diet coke 600ml	\$3.00		Pythons	\$0.80
Cereal bowl	\$2.00	Aroona carbonated water	\$1.70		Starburst Gummies	\$2.00
Hot chocolate (term 1 & 2 only)	\$1.00	Powerade	\$3.20		Chips	\$2.20
Cheese toast	\$1.20	Iced tea	\$3.20		Ovalteenies	\$1.00
Cheese & tomato toast	\$1.50	Salad boxes	\$4.50		Boost	\$2.20
Cheese & bacon bun	\$1.60	Wraps	\$3.00		Curly Wurly	\$0.80
Croissant - ham & cheese	\$2.50	Sushi	\$2.60		Mentos	\$1.50
Raisin toast	\$1.20	Vietnamese rolls	\$3.80			
Bacon & egg muffin	\$3.00					
Hot Food		Sandwiches		Rolls	Misc.	
Chicken Fingers	\$1.40	Buttered roll		\$1.20	Tissues	\$0.60
Cheese & spinach puff	\$2.50	Cheese & tomato	\$1.50	\$2.00		
Chicken & corn roll	\$1.40	Cheese & salad	\$2.20	\$2.80		
Chicken burger	\$4.00	Chicken & coleslaw	\$3.00	\$3.80		
Chicken puff	\$2.70	Chicken & lettuce	\$3.00	\$3.80		
Chicken mayo roll(hot)	\$3.80	Chicken & salad	\$3.40	\$4.00		
Chicken mayo sandwich(hot)	\$3.00	Corned beef & tomato	\$2.60	\$3.20		
Chicken schnitzel roll	\$3.80	Corned beef & pickle	\$2.60	\$3.20		
Focaccia	\$4.00	Corned beef & salad	\$2.80	\$3.60		
Garlic bread	\$1.50	Curried egg & lettuce	\$2.20	\$2.50		
Lasagne/ravioli/twista/mac cheese	\$3.00	Dagwood roll		\$3.20		
Noodles in a cup	\$2.20	Egg & lettuce	\$2.20	\$2.50		
Pasta - homemade	\$3.50	Egg & salad	\$2.50	\$3.00		
Pie - meat(sauce+20c)	\$2.80	Ham & tomato	\$2.60	\$3.00		
Pie - cruizer	\$3.10	Ham & salad	\$2.80	\$3.60		
Pie - pizza	\$3.10	Roast beef & tomato	\$2.60	\$3.20		
Pie - potato	\$3.60	Roast beef & mustard & lettuce	\$2.60	\$3.20		
Pie - Vili's	\$3.80	Roast beef & salad	\$3.00	\$3.60		
Pizza pocket	\$1.80	Salad	\$2.00	\$2.50		
Pizza rounda	\$2.00	Salmon & salad	\$3.00	\$3.80		
Pizza slab	\$2.30	Vegemite	\$1.20	\$1.50		
Rice box - homemade	\$4.50	<div style="text-align: center;"> 2010 Prices Minor price changes will occur as a direct result of increases by suppliers </div>				
Sausage roll	\$2.00					
Spinach ricotta roll	\$2.30					
Sweet chilli chicken sub/wrap	\$3.80					

8.30 to 9.00 am *Breakfast is available *A time to place lunch orders

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3 A	3 Year 11 Half Yearly Exams Year 10 Half Yearly Exams HSC Exam Timetable available on BoS website Swimming: NSW All Schools Championships Year 7 Seminar Evening, Common Room Years 7, 8 and 9 Dance, SBHS and SGHS, Multi-Purpose Hall (SGHS), 7pm-10pm	4 Year 11 Half Yearly Exams Year 10 Half Yearly Exams	5 Year 11 Half Yearly Exams Year 10 Half Yearly Exams	6 Year 11 Half Yearly Exams Year 10 Half Yearly Exams Australian Economics Competition Football: CHS Opens KO v Belmore HS, periods 4-6	7 *** Year 11 Half Yearly Exams Year 10 Half Yearly Exams Year 12 Geography excursion, Hunter Valley, all day Great Hall Booking Debating: Eastside Grand final, Reddam FED: BC v SHS Sailing: NSW Secondary Schools Teams Racing Regatta, Woollahrah Sailing Club, Rose Bay Rugby Camp, Outterside	8 Rugby: SHS v St Augustine's Cross Country: SIC Invitation, Riverview (10:00 am) Fencing: School Championships Sailing: NSW Secondary Schools Teams Racing Regatta, Woollahrah Sailing Club, Rose Bay	9 Mothers' Day Sailing: NSW Secondary Schools Teams Racing Regatta, Woollahrah Sailing Club, Rose Bay
4 B	10 Year 11 Half Yearly Exams Year 8 Half Yearly Exams P and C Executive Meeting Parking: Sydney Roosters v Cowboys (Tennis)	11 Year 11 Half Yearly Exams Year 7 National Assessment Exams Language Conventions; Writing (P1 and 2) Year 9 National Assessment Exams Language Conventions; Writing (P3 and 4) Year 8 Half Yearly Exams OCMC meeting, Board Room, 5:30pm	12 Year 7 National Assessment Exams Reading (P1 and 2) Year 9 National Assessment Exams Reading (P3 and 4) Year 8 Half Yearly Exams Football: CIS Trials, Glenwood Meet the Music Concert, SOH, 6:30pm	13 Year 7 National Assessment Exams Numeracy (P1 and 2) Year 9 National Assessment Exams Numeracy (P3 and 4) Year 8 Half Yearly Exams Australian Business Studies Competition Basketball: Open KO, Muswellbrook, all day	14 Year 8 Half Yearly Exams Year 9 Geography Excursion, Pyrmont - Ultimo Rugby Camp, Outterside Centre Parking - Waratahs v Hurricanes (Soccer)	15 Rugby: SHS v Melbourne High School, Internal trials Football: Trials Cross Country: KGS Invitation, St Ives Showground (10:00 am) Fencing: School Championships	16
5 A	17 Attendance and Progress Review (all Years) Year 7 Half Yearly Exams Year 12 Poetry Workshop, Great Hall and McDonald Library pds 5 and 6	18 Year 7 Half Yearly Exams Foundation Meeting, Board Room, 6:30pm	19 Year 7 Half Yearly Exams School Council Meeting, Board Room, 6:00pm	20 Year 7 Half Yearly Exams Cross Country: Eastern Suburbs Zone Carnival, Centennial Park, 11am - 3:15pm Theatresports School Challenge, Great Hall, 7pm	21 Embedding ICT in Year 8 History Program, History Faculty, JP to cover 473-260 Travel to Armidale	22 Sport TAS v SHS (Rugby) Cross Country: SJC Invitation, Macquarie Hospital (10:00 am) Parking - Swans v Fremantle (P and C)	23
6 B	24 Jaggar Gift, MPW, Extended Lunch Boori Pryor incursion, Year 7, Great Hall, 1:30pm Boggabilla Central School visit and billeting	25 ICAS Computer Skills Competition Year 9 and 10 Da Vinci Decathlon, Knox Year 9 High Resolves Leadership Training [30 boys] Boggabilla Central School visit and billeting	26 Rugby Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 6pm International Chinese Proficiency Language test for Years 8, 9 and 10. Boggabilla Central School visit and billeting	27 Boggabilla Central School visit and billeting International Chinese Proficiency Language test for Years 11 and 12. Year 7 and 8 Da Vinci Decathlon, Knox SIMA Jazz Music, Elective Music to Seymour Centre 11:30am to 3:00pm High Resolves Year 10 Community Service Project, 1:00-3:00	28 SBHS Bookfair, Andrews and McDonald Library, all day Boggabilla Central School visit and billeting Year 9 Drama performance (Macbeth), Great Hall, Periods 5 and 6	29 Sport SGS v SHS Cross Country: WC Invitation, Centennial Park (10:00 am) (CIS Selection Trials) Fencing: School Championships National Chinese Eisteddfod at Strathfield Girls High	30