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MUSIC TOUR TO FRANCE



Hill 60 Memorial

SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL
ANZAC FRANCE AND FLANDERS TOUR
2010

SCHEDULE OF CONCERTS

- Tuesday, 13 April - La Cathédrale Saint-Louis des Invalides
- Thursday, 15 April - Eglise de la Madeleine
- Thursday, 15 April - La Flamme sous L'Arc de Triomphe
- Saturday, 17 April - Ypres Town Square
- Saturday, 17 April - Menin Gate Ypres
- Sunday, 18 April - Fromelles Eglise Saint Jean Baptiste

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Les Invalides Concert, Paris



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Menin Gate March



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Bullecourt, Anzac Day, 2010



*Monet's Garden
Australian War Memorial*

Madeleine Church Paris



- Thursday, 22 April - Covered Market Villers-Bretonneux
- Friday, 23 April - This concert is for local school children and elderly citizens
- Friday, 23 April - Concert for the general public, Peronne , L'Espace Mac Orian
- Anzac Day Commemorative Services - Village Memorial and Soldiers Memorial Bullecourt
- Sunday, 25 April - Anzac Day Dawn Service, Australian War Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux



MUSIC TOUR TO FRANCE

The Music Tour was a brilliant success involving 50 students and 5 staff. We were well received by audiences at every venue we performed at in Paris including Cathédrale St Louis des Invalides, La Madeleine Church and 'La Flamme' ceremony at L'Arc de Triomphe. Some of the greatest highlights had to be our performances in the towns of Fromelles and Peronne where we received standing ovations and thunderous applause. The Tour culminated in our performance at the ANZAC Day Dawn Service in Villers-Bretonneux followed by the march through the village of Bullecourt for commemorations of the Diggers' Memorial. This was certainly a once in a lifetime Music Tour and a truly unforgettable experience by all involved.



MUSIC ENCORE

To top off a memorable music year the school has been notified of thirteen Encore nominations, an unprecedented success and indicative of the outstanding music teaching and programs available at Sydney Boys High. Exemplary nominations for Music performance number approx 200 each year for nearly 6,000 candidates for Music 1, Music 2 and Music Extension. The 11 Performance nominations this year went to (Music 2) Jesse Chen, yr12, Lee Ming, yr11, Vivian Le, yr11, Charles Wu, yr11 (piano), Michael Wong, yr11 (flute), Marcell Rozsa, yr11 (trombone), Michael Phung, yr11 (saxophone) and Ding Yan, yr12 (piano), Allen Parameswaran, yr12 (piano) -Music 2 and Extension, Guangzhi Niu, yr12 and Richard Bi, yr12 (piano) -Extension. The 2 Composition Encore nominations went to Marcell Rozsa, yr11 and Michael Phung, yr12..

REUNION



High celebrated Education week by holding an intergenerational gathering of its students, sponsored by the Old Boys' Union.

More than 80 over 80-year-olds returned to school for a lunch in the Great Hall on 4 August, 2010. The members of the class of 1945 and earlier were guided round the School by the current Prefects before sitting down to recall past glories with old mates over a buffet lunch.

The Principal, Dr Kim Jaggar, Deputy Principal, Con Barris (1971) and Head Teacher, Sport, Mark Pavone also mingled with the luncheon guests and Vice-Captain Dale Chen and Captain of Boats Andrew Blomberg brought everyone up-to-date with the sporting and other achievements of the current boys, including the School band's recent tour of the World War I battlefields of France.



REUNION



The three members of the class of 1933 were the oldest Old Boys present - John Fraser (1933), Roy Clark (1933) and Roy Smee (1933). Roy Clark was the only Old Boy who had attended the School at Mary Ann Street in first term 1928 before the School made the move to Moore Park in April that year. The largest attendance was from the class of 1945, 23 of whom were able to make it on the day.

A special exhibition of archives memorabilia was curated by Louise Graul and a selection of photos and film footage from the era was projected on a large screen.

The old alumni were impressed by the character and demeanour of the prefects they conversed with, some of whom also joined them for lunch.

The day was made possible thanks to the tremendous work of Julie Blomberg (now MIC of Rowing) as chief organiser. James Solomons (1998), Geoff Andrews (1964), Katherine Deacon and Joseph Waugh (1987) were also present to help on the day.



ORDER OF AUSTRALIA



After our Foundation Day Assembly in October, Robert Outterside AO unveiled the latest Order of Australia Honour Board, listing Old Boy Officers of the Order. Forty-three names are recognised for “distinguished service to a high degree to Australia and humanity at large”. Accompanying the AO board are the Members’ Board [ninety names] and the Medallists’ Board [sixty two names]. High boys today are heavily involved in community service and leadership programs. The Honour Boards acknowledge the school’s fine tradition of public service by its alumni. The Boards are an inspiration for all current students.

CHINESE EISTEDDFOD

On Saturday 29 May 2010, selected students participated in the 21st National Chinese Eisteddfod at Strathfield Girls High. The eisteddfod is a nationwide event for Chinese language students in Australia, organised by the Chinese Language Education Council of NSW, co-organised with Chinese newspaper Sing Tao Daily.



Our group achievements include:

- Year 7: commendable effort
- Year 8: 2nd prize
- Year 9/10: 2nd prize
- Year 11/12: 2nd prize

Individual achievements include:

- Ming Chin (10S): 2nd prize
- Henry Lu (11S): 2nd prize
- Yale Wong (11S): 1st prize

DRAMA FESTIVAL

The drama and circus students of Sydney Boys were keen from the outset to become directly involved in the creation of our school's first ever drama festival. They wrote the scripts, devised the scenes, created the characters, experimented with a range of dramatic techniques and had lots of fun along the way.

The production showcased and celebrated almost 150 students' work from every class in Year 7 and 8, all of the elective Year 9 and 10 drama classes, and the highly dedicated drama ensemble and circus troupe. The festival presented a range of lively, colourful, raw, and at times, wacky scenes that are an expression of youthful energy and ideas.

It was heartening to see such young performers working collaboratively, solving problems and taking creative risks to express themselves. The evening was well patronised and well received.



SBHS HISTORIC FEATS



Both our first and second grade Volleyball teams were GPS champions in 2010, losing only two sets between them all season! Our first grade team consisted of: John Gim, Hugh Huang, Patrick Lai, Merlin Li, Ivan Li, Jonathan Mok, Chris Morrow, David Nguyen, Henry Sit, Joshua Suh and Nelson Wang. Our second grade are: Shiraz Biscevic, Brendan Cheung, Patrick Krakovsky, Nathan Leung, Allen Liao, Ennes Mehmedbasic, Jun Park, Daniel Smith-Light, Tony Wang and Justin Yang.

The Under 15 Sydney Boys High Fencing Team consisting of Hayden Rabone, Shaun Pak [Team Captain], Mathew Chan and William Yeung were named NSW State Champions, the first time a public high school has achieved this.



BASKETBALL TRIUMPH



High basketball has continued to raise its profile considerably with the first grade team playing a curtain raiser for the Sydney Kings. In 2010 High are the undefeated NSW CHS Opens Basketball Champions for the first time in the history of the school. Andrija Dumovic represented Australia in Germany in the under 17 World Championships. The team came 6th in the world and could have come third if they had not crossed over in the pool game against the eventual winners, USA. Andrija was described as the second best player in the world at the championships in his playing position, Centre. Emmett Naar has also been selected by Basketball Australia to be a part of the Under 17 train on squad for future National representation and Jasper Garay won a National Championship representing NSW Metro in Brisbane earlier in the month.

High won the Ken Cole Trophy for the Premier Division of the King's Sydney Shootout.



DEBATING VICTORIES

In 2010, the SBHS Year 12 Premiers Debating Challenge Team consisted of Justin Chan, Angud Chawla, Max Phillis and Antony Paul who epitomised the success that debating at Sydney Boys High can bring.

In the pre-season, they proved an insurmountable force, with SBHS contesting and winning the Eastside Firsts. Max, Nakul Bhagwat from Year 11, and Antony then capitalised on this success by making the selections for Nationals, and Antony secured his position in the final

State and National teams. As a team, these four students won the Premier's Debating Challenge for Year 12, known as the Hume Barbour trophy, currently displayed in the School's foyer.

Year 11 students: Nakul Bhagwat, Samir Kinger, Ashwin Rudder and Krishan Sivayogarayan were in the winning team for the Karl Cramp trophy as a part of the NSW Premiers Debating Challenge for Year 11 in 2010.

Year 10 students: Alexander Hughes, Christopher Chiam, Robert Sternhell and Adam Ceh won the Tearsdale Cup for the Premier's Debating Challenge.

This treble has not been achieved before at High! These successes are a testimony to the boys' hard work and the debating program at Sydney Boys High. Congratulations must also go to their supportive parents, teachers and their wonderfully encouraging coaches!

