

H I G H N O T E S



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From the Principal

Welcome back to term 4



Welcome back to staff and students. The HSC commenced this week and I want to thank all staff members who gave of their personal time to help prepare our boys. We wish the Class of 2008 the best of luck in the examinations.

High Talent

Congratulations to Tom Miller, School Captain 2004. At the recent National Short Course Swimming Championships, Tom won the 100 metres freestyle in 47.86 and the 50 in 21.89. Tom is in the top ten fastest Australians ever in these two events. In the ICAS – English test Andrew Hau joined Jarrod Chan (Writing) as a medallist. Congratulations! Great work by Michael Denny-Smith, Joshua Tassell and Dinghua Xiao to qualify for the Pacific Games. Having three national level athletes is a great tribute to the athletics program. Well done to the first grade basketball team for reaching the final of the GPS-CAS Shootout.

Foundation Day Assembly

Our Foundation Day Celebration was held on Tuesday in conjunction with the recognition of OAMs. We welcomed over thirty guests to our Great Hall. Guest Speaker, Professor David Griffiths, spoke about the Foundation of the school in 1883 and the contemporary newspaper accounts about its early years. My address to the assembly is reprinted below.

Distinguished guests, Old Boy OAMs, former School Captains, Prefect Internees, School Family representatives, parents, staff and students – welcome to our 125th Founders Day Assembly. A special welcome to our occasional speaker today, Professor David Griffiths (1962). I am pleased to include some additional acknowledgements into this year's assembly to commemorate our 125th year as a school. In today's assembly we are connecting with our founding traditions, reaffirming our school culture, honouring

our elected student leaders for 2009, and recognising the leadership and service of Old Boys in the Order of Australia honours system. In addition, the High Club directors are making a special presentation to two of our students who will be members of the Australian Delegation to The Hague International Model United Nations to be held later this year.

In the year our guest speaker joined the school a major celebration was held for the 75th anniversary of the founding of Sydney High. Various assemblies, dinners and dances were organised to mark the occasion. An historical supplement was published – not unlike the series of interesting historical pieces written this year in 'High Notes' by the current OBU President, Joseph Waugh. My thanks go to him for adding a sense of history to this year's publications. We have not matched the 75th year organisers in the quantity or variety of our activities, but we are having a joint cabaret night with the girls school which I trust will be well supported by the wider school community.



Over the last nine years we have been conscious of trying to display symbols of our traditions and achievements in the form of pictures of Old Boys, Honour Boards and displays of school blazers and memorabilia. In keeping with the 'living museum' concept the school has commenced an honour board series, acknowledging Old Boys recognised by the Federal Government for their contributions to society. In the Australian Honours System appointments to the Order of Australia confer recognition for outstanding achievement and service. The Order of Australia has four levels: Companion, Officer, Member and Medal. Many of those honoured at various levels have kindly joined us here for the unveiling of the first board in the library stairwell. We are honouring Old Boy Medallists and plan to add higher level boards over the next few years. The Medal of the Order of

Australia is awarded for service worthy of particular recognition. There are 52 names on the first Honour Board to be unveiled today.

1958 was a special year at High. 'The Record' celebrated the 75th anniversary of the School. The Student Editor of The Record, ER Sowe, identified three of the distinguishing features of High. First, it is the oldest school of its kind in the state and is truly public – affording equal opportunity to all in true democratic spirit. Second, it has the honour of being the only state high school among the Great Public Schools, all renowned for their high standards. Third, it is one of the few schools in the state where admission is by merit and impartial selection based on scientific assessment of ability. This system of selection has helped to educate students in an atmosphere of culture and co-operation.

I feel certain that students from 1958 who might be time warped to 2008 would feel right at home in the culture of the school. The pillars of our school's ethos are the same now as they were then. We have more diversity in sports but not in co-curricular activities. The High of 1958 had cadets, debating, trained a substantial choir and organised a school band. The students even performed an opera as a joint production with SGHS. They ran camera and chess clubs and oddly a railway club. High boys have always been involved, created opportunities, and have always demonstrated good teamwork. High boys show initiative and have always been self-reliant. In many aspects, the student culture has not changed much in the intervening 50 years. Involvement in school life has always been heavily promoted. In 1958 the school had four open rugby sides and six open cricket teams and were undefeated in basketball in first and second grade. A high level of sports participation at a competitive level is expected at High.

At the foundation day assembly on 1 October 1958, the Governor-General, His Excellency Field Marshall Sir William Slim, was the official guest speaker. In his address, he reminded High boys how lucky they were to live in Australia and attend high school and enjoy the advantages of life. He explained to the assembly that these advantages had not yet been earned. He warned that 'when you come out from this school, you owe a lot, and, if you will look around, you will see how to pay it back and you can pay it back in the spirit of service and adventure.' Sir William opined that each boy's debt could be paid through work and leisure. He extolled the feelings of pride in a job well done and exhorted the boys never to think they were too good to do a job.

Finally, he asked them to devote some of their free time to the service of their fellows.

I believe that the culture of service is now embedded at High. I am sure Sir William would approve if he could see what High boys are doing these days to 'serve their fellows'. I encourage all boys to become involved in some way with school or community service. Those in privileged positions, as you are, have a duty to help others.

In 1958 the School Prefects were inducted in first term. We intend to hold a similar ceremony in first term 2009 to conclude the Prefect Internship period. As I explained recently in High Notes, we have moved towards the idea of School Prefects earning their badges by continuing to participate in their final year to the same degree that they did in previous years, thereby being great role models to their peers and to the High Junior School in particular. We are discussing particular accountabilities for roles and the possibility of having more staff members involved in monitoring School Prefect performance. Genuine leaders earn their positions through consistent service.

Today's assembly conjoins reflection and celebration. As the Prefect Internees are introduced, we celebrate their achievements in qualifying and being elected, and remember the places they will now occupy in the tradition of leadership at High. I congratulate all the boys who have been elected and wish them well in their roles. I hope you will unite your peers around the common cause of enhancing High's traditions and that you will connect with them as people to inspire them to do so.

Summer Sports Assembly

On Wednesday we held our term 4 Summer Sports Assembly, with guest speaker Russell Grimson, a Development Manager for NSW Cricket. He spoke to the boys about the benefits of full commitment to sport and teamwork and emphasised the privileged position High boys were in with great sports coaches and programs to support them. He urged them to pursue their sporting interests wholeheartedly. My address to the assembly is reprinted below.



Good Morning to our special guest today, Mr Russell Grimson, staff, coaches, parent committee members, players and students. Welcome to our 4th annual term 4 summer sports assembly to introduce basketball and cricket teams that will represent High in GPS competition commencing this Saturday. Our basketball program has matured during the 2007-08 season. The

Basketball Committee has become the benchmark for large scale cooperative sports management at High. Yesterday, I discussed with George Chow, the Committee Treasurer, the 3-Year Plan for the sport. The plan is carefully thought out and comprehensively budgeted.

I approved its strategic directions. The Committee has eleven discrete positions of responsibility and runs quite a complex operation. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who made it possible for us to field 30 teams in competition. I want to acknowledge the continuing good work of Ben Hayman as MIC and Coaching Coordinator. Thank you also to Alex Hayman, Vince Salomon and all the coaches and staff who are putting in a great deal of time and effort to make High basketball prosper. Thank you to Hank Foster for his junior skills development sessions. I look forward to another strong season in an increasingly competitive GPS context. High is aiming for greater than 50% wins this season to establish our depth as a basketball school. We are planning to give the CHS knockout competition a 'red hot go' as our latest Premier might say.

During the September vacation I was heartened to witness the growing professionalism of our cricket teams in their preseason preparation. Under the guidance of new coach, Barry Davison, the first XI is showing early signs of the commitment, cohesion and discipline necessary for a team to stick to the coach's game plan. Laurie Heil has again done a great job as MIC and Coaching Coordinator. I want to acknowledge his five years of effort to strengthen High cricket. His dedication, patience and persistence are starting to pay off. On behalf of the boys I want to thank the parent Cricket Committee volunteers who work as team managers, caterers and fund raisers. The time demands associated with cricket are heavy and we could not support sixteen teams without you. Mr Heil has set a goal of a top three finish in GPS competition. I hope that the 2008-09 season will see High cricket achieve closer to its potential across all grades.

In 2008, a 'sports levy' was introduced. Parents have responded well to this initiative. I am pleased to be able to announce that for the 2008-09 season the summer sports of basketball, cricket and rowing will have a cash injection of \$10,000 each from the proceeds of that levy, for the purpose of improving coaching. Our intention is not to use the levy to just maintain sports but rather to add value to the respective programs through more widespread and more professional coaching programs.

In this first week of the term I was inspired by the enthusiasm that I witnessed among the encouragingly large number of cricketers and rowers who worked so well at our first Monday afternoon speed and endurance session. As observers, Mr Ayre and I could see the great benefits of mass participation in structured, supervised, intensive exercise. Boys in groups were pushing each other to do the work and supporting each other's efforts. I really hope that this level of participation is maintained and enhanced during the whole summer season. High teams and crews will become more competitive and individuals in those teams will enjoy their competitive sport more when this culture of extensive preparation becomes the norm. Commitment to a goal is about finishing it, not starting it. Let us keep this training momentum going.

It is my firm intent to regulate training at the first grade / second grade A/B level throughout the sporting program. Logbooks and other appropriate monitoring devices will be used to ensure that boys being considered for selection to represent our school are adequately prepared in terms of physical fitness and skills development. High Junior School sportsmen need to embrace this culture of personal preparation for competitive satisfaction.

Doing things together makes us stronger. This morning



I want to share with you some insights offered by Old Boy Paul Smith in his book 'How to Have An Outstanding Life'. Phil Jackson, head coach of the Chicago Bulls, taught his team to win by instilling in them the principles of awareness, compassion and selfless team play. In his book, *Sacred Hoops*, he revealed that before NBA finals games he would read to his players from Rudyard Kipling's *Jungle Book*... 'the strength of the Pack is the Wolf, and the strength of the Wolf is the Pack'. An awareness of this interconnectedness between individual and group motivation in the pursuit of collective goals is fundamental to improved team performances. Once such an awareness is developed it needs to be supported by trust. Team members need to trust themselves, each other and the coaching staff. Stick to the game plan. Focus on the job you have to do. Be positive in your support of your team mates to maintain their self confidence.

The Hockeyroos were dual Olympic gold winners in Atlanta and Sydney and one of the most successful Australian teams ever. Their Mission Statement is informative. "We will win in Atlanta by being the best we can be because Olympic gold is the ultimate challenge in our sport. We will achieve this by playing beyond our

previous performances and by never, never giving up. I



will be the best I can be by; continually challenging myself to go beyond my comfort zone; making the necessary sacrifices; believing

in my ability and the strength of my purpose; valuing excellence, determination and dedication in both training and match play; having faith and confidence in, and being supportive of, my team mates; not making excuses but taking responsibility for my development, performance and my lifestyle; seeking feedback and making contributions to the program; being tolerant of differences in others and respecting them for who they are and what they have to offer; accepting disappointments and frustrations and overcoming them by working together; and by having faith in the course of action chosen for the team and being committed to it knowing that it may not always be my preference"

I am not advocating such intense commitment from all of our teams playing sports but I do expect that teams and individuals try to see themselves in this way. Boys in the top teams should embrace the culture of interconnectedness between individual and team which underpins winning performance.

I congratulate all those boys being honoured this morning and wish them good fortune in the contests ahead.

Dr K A Jaggar
Principal

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the Outterside Centre at Abbotsford, the home of Sydney High School rowing, is named in honour of **Robert Outterside AO**, Headmaster of Sydney High School, 1977-1991?

The Centre occupies two blocks of land; one purchased by the P&C in 1948 and the other purchased by the Sydney High School Council (a body comprising delegates from the P&C and the Old Boys' Union) in 1952. Mr Outterside was the driving force behind the Centennial Project Appeal which was launched in October 1980 with the aim of updating the School's facilities at Abbotsford. The first stage of the project was opened by the Minister for Education, the Hon Rodney Cavalier, on 12 October 1986 as the "Sydney High School Educational, Cultural and Sporting Centre". The second stage, including the top floor and roof, was completed in 1995. The Outterside Centre was officially opened on 23 February 1996 by

the Chairman of the Australian Olympic Committee, John Coates AO.

Mr Outterside now chairs the Outterside Centre Management Committee, a sub-committee of the Sydney High School Foundation which has held the facility on trust since 1986.



Robert Outterside AO.



SHS Old Boys Union
www.shsobu.org.au

Promotional Brochure

The school has produced a promotional brochure to be released next week for fundraising purposes. Within the booklet is a photograph of all current students in Year 8. If any parents have objections to their son's photograph being displayed in this way please contact the administration office on 9361 6910.

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Sydney High School Cadet Unit

ANNUAL CAMP 2008

SINGLETON 26 SEP – 04 OCT 08

Some forty members of the Unit attended the NSW AAC Brigade Annual Field Exercise at the Singleton Army Training Area. High cadets were attached to C (Charlie) Company of 23rd Army Cadet Battalion alongside members of 233rd Army Cadet Unit (ACU) (St George), 213th ACU (Cronulla-Sutherland and Army Cadet Band-Sydney). A total of just under 2000 cadets lived in the field on the Singleton Range for the week.

Highlights of the week includes firing the F88 Austeyr service rifle and a challenging session at the WTSS range.

The WTSS (pronounced "WETS") – Weapons Training Simulation System – has been adopted by the Australian Defence Force to provide realistic and safe marksmanship training.

The WTSS uses specially modified Austeyr rifles, a computer based projector, laser sensors, a target screen and compressed air to simulate recoil when firing. Installed in a specially built building the WTSS provides great training and is a lot of fun.

Another popular activity was the NINOX night vision stand. A purpose built complex at the Infantry Centre provides a range of scenarios that the cadets were required to negotiate in darkness, using the Army's NINOX night vision goggles.

For some of our younger cadets the experience of living in the field in "hootchies" and eating their meals from their daily ration pack was a challenging adventure. Coupled with the necessity of carrying all their possessions for the week in their pack - "house on their back", the week's camp was a new experience for our young cadets.

SGT Denis Stojanovic, platoon commander and SGT Sam Binns, platoon sergeant, assisted by the corporal section commanders did a great job in leading the High contingent.

125th ANNIVERSARY DINNER

FRIDAY 14th NOV 08 - GREAT HALL

Final planning is now underway for the Dinner.

The Mess Committee, directed by the Dining President CUO Anthony Ho and the Dining Vice President CPL Michael Do have things pretty much under control.

The Committee is seeking assistance from parents to assist our caterer in the kitchen on the night.

Your help will assist in making this a really special occasion. Please contact 2LT William Clegg (clegg.will@gmail.com) or MAJ Richard Knowles (0409 304 611) if you can assist.

Unit members can now pay for their tickets at the School Office – Unit members and full time students \$45.00. RSVP, together with payment, need to be lodged not later than Mon 3 Nov.

125th ANNIVERSARY BROCHURE

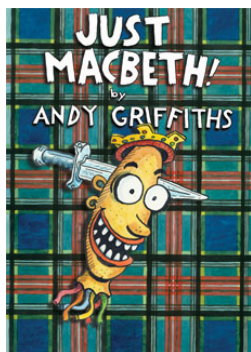
The Unit is producing a full colour brochure commemorating the 125th Anniversary of the founding of Sydney High School Cadet Unit. Editor 2LT William Clegg would appreciate contributions, especially any early photographs.

Deadline is 27 Oct 08. Please contact 2LT Clegg (clegg.will@gmail.com) if you can contribute..

Major Richard Knowles

ENGLISH REPORT

We are all finally coming up for air in term four. Spring has sprung, the grass is risen, and lots of exciting new things are blossoming in English.



The Day my Bard went Psycho! We in the English faculty are stoked that Providence has looked so kindly on our Year 7 programme. Adapted from Shakespeare's *Macbeth* by Andy Griffiths, The Bell Shakespeare Company production of *JUST MACBETH!* has cropped up at the perfect moment. Next Friday October 24th all our Year 7 students will see the play, which, as we all know, is the thing. It promises to be 'a really silly version of Shakespeare's great big gory tragedy' and we trust it will be. Apparently, or so we've heard, the production features 'witches and Wizz Fizz and ghosts and girl germs and weird Elizabethan things like soliloquies and sharp swords and other things beginning with S.' If your son is in Year 7 and has not yet returned his money and his permission note, the witches prophesy that he shall be nagged within an inch of his life. Please make sure that your son has returned his money and his signed permission note by Monday at the latest, or at least before Burnam Wood comes to

Dunsinane.

We wanted to alert you about a fantastic competition your son can enter as means of enrichment in English. The Speak Out Competition asks students to make a difference to the way young people are portrayed in the media. What a great opportunity to let people know some positive stories about young people. Go online and read all about it at www.speakoutyouth.info and be quick, because this competition ends on October 31.

One of the most exciting new initiatives on the agenda is our Enrichment Programme of **Creative Writing Workshops** for Year 9. We are very fortunate to have Dr Camilla Nelson coming to us to workshop some of our Year 9 students. Camilla was named one of the Sydney Morning Herald's Best Young Australian Novelists of the Year. She teaches Writing and Cultural Studies at UTS and has recently published her second novel, *Crooked*. We look forward to her workshops with our students, which start next week and continue every fortnight until the end of term.



We are really happy that Year 12 are taking advantage of the study groups which are producing some excellent peer mentoring in English. Students are largely connecting online to share resources, exchange ideas, debate different ways of tackling questions, and develop their skills. Many, many Year 12s have reported that this is an enormously helpful way of preparing for the HSC exams. All of us in the English staff wish Year 12 well in their exams. May the questions be good, may your wits be sharp, and may the holidays that follow be wonderfully relaxing.

Cheers, from all of us in English

FROM THE LIBRARY

Newsflash – we got a coat of paint, looks fabulous but we still get to keep our brown ceiling! The new photocopier/colour printer has arrived and a new method of paying for printing will be close on its heels.



LIBRARY HERALDS – TIME TO ORDER NOW – GREAT BARGAIN!

I would like to recommend to all parents that they consider asking their son if he would like to **read his own newspaper every day**. This paper could then go home to your household. The price for a year's supply of the Herald is really fantastic compared to shop prices. There are huge educational advantages in terms of general knowledge and reading skills to be gained from reading the daily paper and our boys appear to enjoy it very much. Our library has been actively and successfully sponsoring and overseeing this boys' reading initiative for the last 7 years.

TIME TO RE-ORDER ONLINE!! You need to go to www.heraldeducation.smh.com.au and **choose special offers, the Year 12 success pack**. The Year 12 offer price has now been reduced to \$35 for the year. All of our students operate under a negotiated agreement with the Herald to receive papers under the Year 12 agreement so please fill in your details on-line accordingly. *There is usually a time delay for Heralds to arrive of roughly one working week.*

Boys who did order at the end of last term, as I advertised in the daily notices, your papers are arriving but library staff need you to give us a printed copy of your transaction number so we can negotiate any paper shortfalls on your behalf.

LIBRARY USE SURVEY – or how to bore everyone in the name of truth.

For the three weeks before the end of term I conducted a library survey to establish what tasks students engage in when they freely choose to use the library. Thanks to the boys who put up with me interrupting them to ask what they were doing. Previous SBHS library research has shown that boys borrow as much non fiction as they do fiction even when going on holidays. Other SBSH library research shows that our students, including our HSC students, who are good library users outperform students who are poor library users. (This confirmed that our talented boys experience is in line with current research in this respect).

This new research was meant to inform our Development Committee about whether students actually did anything valuable inside the library quite apart from borrowing books. In other words - did libraries themselves have any value as buildings to invest in? As the survey also covered what students did while in the computer area it was new information to all teachers, to our library staff and to all parents. I will publish actual statistics in later issues of High Notes and just summarize findings in this article.

738 boys were surveyed – One week's worth of users (including the fact that the survey was not conducted on Open Day as the Librarian was otherwise engaged, so we are 1/3 day short of information). Main activities turned out to be the following – Revision 25%, homework 18.4% assignments 13% reading 6.4%, socialising 5.6%, fads 3.4%, ASX competition 2.6%. (If you take only the first three as being valuable academic activities 56% were engaged in worthwhile activities) Type of activities in the computer area were not vastly different to the work done on tables, oddly enough.

Overall usage was evenly divided between Senior and Junior Years. Year 7 – 16%, Year 8 -15.7 %, Year 9 – 17.9%, Year 10 – 13.1%, Year 11 – 23.2%, Year 12 – 14.1%. (The Year 12 figures may not reflect normal library use here as they had finished their courses). Faculty work being done in the library was: Science 19.8%, Maths 19.3%, English 16.9%, Social Science 15.7%, History 9.3%, LOTE 7.6%, DT 5.2% and Art 5%, Careers 1.2%

I think it is obvious here that the library is a busy and valuable place in this school and certainly worth investing in.

Mrs Crothers
Librarian

Letters Re Absence/Lateness/ Early Leave



When your son returns to school from being absent he is required to provide a letter of explanation signed by a parent or guardian. If your son is going to be late for school a note is also required. Alternatively you may contact the school by phone on 9361 6910 and dial "4" for the absentee line.

If your son has an early leave note he is required to have his note signed by either Mr Beringer, Mr Dowdell or Mr Prorellis **before 8:55 am** and handed in to the Main Office immediately after. Each letter should be signed by a parent or guardian with the name date and roll class of your son printed clearly. Your son needs to pick up a leave pass from the Main Office before he leaves the school.

Leave

If you require leave for your son please, apply in writing and address your application to the Principal, Dr Jaggar, stating the reason and length of time of the leave. Your son must then present this application to Dr Jaggar for permission for the leave. **Please remember to apply before the leave and not after.**

The Principal must approve all leave applications.



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Anniversary

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Sydney Girls High School & Sydney Boys High School

Sydney Girls High School & Sydney Boys High School
have great delight in inviting you to the

Anniversary Cabaret

to celebrate 125 years of education for both schools

Friday 21st November 2008 7:00pm - 12:00am
The Shannon Room, AJC Function Centre at Randwick Racecourse

Come and dance to the Shy Guys band
MCs Jessica Rowe and Jack Singleton
Featuring Little Pattie and other performers

Tickets \$150 per person

This includes dinner, pre dinner drinks in the Panorama Room,
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Dress: cocktail/lounge suit

SGHS Contact: Mrs Kim Greer Ph 9331 2336,
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SYDNEY BOYS HIGH CRICKET

www.sydneyboyscricket.info



The season is finally upon us and this coming Saturday all teams will be in competition in the AAGPS Competitions in all age groups.

It has been a busy period for the 1st and 2nd XI squads who have participated in several trial matches against visiting New Zealand teams and also St Joseph's College, the latter being half way through a Two-Day fixture.

Whilst some of the individual performances have been extremely good, there was a general lack of application and many flaws were exposed in the techniques and skills of players that, whilst not major, need addressing before they can achieve the maximum from their talents. Unfortunately, the most disappointing area was in the fitness of many players and understanding that they have been on vacation, allowances were made for concentration levels, but the physical ability and alertness in many of our cricketers needs to be addressed by them to achieve the Senior XIs of the School. Coaches will now be identifying senior players who will need the assistance of the conditioning sessions conducted by the school on Monday afternoons so that they can improve their fitness and thus enjoy their cricket to a greater degree.

Some short reminders for all to consider prior to this coming Saturday and for the following week.

JUNIOR CRICKETERS

Must provide their own protector for health reasons and their personal safety plus batting gloves as the school cannot meet the large variety of sizes required to fit boys of varying degrees of development

TEAM CRICKET KITS

Parents are required to act as Managers for our junior teams in the under 13, 14 and 15 age groups and can assist by contacting me on the School Mobile 0417 497 156 prior to the weekend to arrange collection. The response from parents to say the least, has been disappointing, however it is a physical impossibility for me to deliver kits each Saturday to a variety of locations to meet a common starting time. Hence your help is needed.

PLAYING DRESS

Players are reminded that white trousers, school cricket shirts and pre-dominantly white footwear are required on the cricket field as well as a school cricket caps. Foreign caps (such as Nike, football and sponsors caps) should not be worn when representing the school

SUNSCREEN and WATER BOTTLES

All players should be mindful of the fact that they will be exposed to the sun for reasonably long periods of time when fielding and therefore should have sun protection with them. It is also essential that you have a water bottle with you as not all locations are close to water supplies at the various schools we visit.

TEAM SELECTIONS and CHANGES

All team selections will appear on the Cricket Website weekly for Group 2 Teams and fortnightly for Group 1 teams. Changes will occur in most teams after the first 2 weeks of competition to place cricketers in a group commensurate to their skill level to ensure that they receive the most enjoyment possible from their sport.

TRANS HARBOUR COMPETITION

*This competition will commence next Tuesday after school for Years 7, 8 and the 9/10 teams advised to me. Confirmation lists of the players for each team are to be **emailed to me by this Friday 17th October** for confirmation that teams are full. A team leader must be nominated to fulfil this task and to provide the communication link to the team at all times. On match days cricket whites must be worn as you are representing the school.*

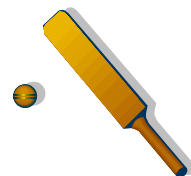
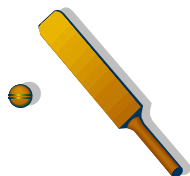
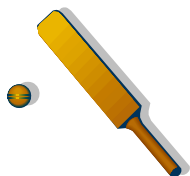
UNDER 14 and 15 REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS (Brisbane Tour)

Several players were unable to participate in the matches during the school vacation due to prior arrangements and to enable all to be considered for selection, results over the next 2 Saturdays and training sessions to be conducted next

week, will give all an opportunity to be considered for selection. The selected 12 players for each age group will then be posted on the Cricket Website on Thursday 30th OCTOBER 2008.

Good luck to all players for a season full of runs, wickets and wins!!

*Laurie Heil
MIC Cricket*



ROWING NEWS - OCTOBER 08



The Rowing season is well under way with a large number of boys vying for selection in the A group or 1st or 2nd Vllls. The holiday camp was well attended and as a result there will be 24 rowers and 3 coxswains at the next 2 camps. Preliminary selection will take place at Penrith on Wednesday 22 October and the 2 Vllls will be selected. Final selection will take place in late December.

The only change to the Calendar which is on the school website under Rowing is that the Head of the Parramatta for seniors is on the 15 November and there is a junior Head of the Parramatta on November 22. The senior Head is for A group and possibly 1st IV depending on their progress. The junior Head of the Parramatta is for Yr 10 Vllls and Year 9 quads.

Also the top 4 scullers from A group will race the other GPS scullers at Penrith on Friday November 28 after school. Many thanks to David Daish for remounting the shed photos from 94 onwards. Our next task is to try to locate as many old shed photos as possible.

The Saturday boating schedule under ideal conditions is 7.00am, A & B on the water, off at 9.00am, breakfast then back on at 10.30 am, off at 11.45am and then C group 30 minutes later on all times. Junior quads get on the water at 8.45 and off from 11.00am onwards depending on actual boating time.

Next week we welcome Melbourne High on the first part of our annual exchange. It has been brought forward this year to take some pressure off December. We make our return visit next February. We will train and race them in Vllls and also race their quad just before the Old Boy challenge on the Saturday.

The old boys VIII which formed at the Rowers reunion have been training hard and have trained 5 times in preparation for the challenge with the 1st & 2nd VIII at 7.00am on October 25. I would like to thank Julie Blomberg, the rowing committee and Jack Singleton for making this event a reality. Hopefully it will become a feature of our rowing calendar.

Matt Ling has been elected Captain of Boats for 2009.

C Barris
MIC Rowing

shootin' hoops

The weekly dose of court-side action

Edition 65



HAYMAN CUP UPDATE!

The official website for the new Hayman Cup is now up and you are welcome to post comments!

The website is <http://www.sydneyhigh.org.au/basketball/wordpress/>
Remember when your team wins by over 20 points, they score bonus points for the Hayman Cup. For more information on the bonus points and the Hayman Cup, visit the website or read last term's last issue of Shootin' Hoops in high notes.

Hayman Cup points will be counted starting from this week so **play hard, play smart and play together** this week and come up with a big win to put your team on top!!!!

Cheer for High's 1st and 2nd Grade against Joeys this week if you can! The more support our teams receive, the better! Also support High Basketball by purchasing from the canteen!

To all captains: Please send in match reports to Mr Hayman by lunch time Monday preferably by his email. Reports should not be too long and should include highlights. **Please remind your coach to email Mr Hayman the score of your game as well as the top scorer by 12pm Monday.**

Have any questions, feedback or ideas send them to the editor's email address for Shootin' Hoops which is highshootinhoops@gmail.com

*~ Brought to you by the editors, David Li Wang and Chris Chiam
~ Thank you to Mr Hayman for all his contributions to basketball and information*

FITNESS ASSESSMENT September 2008

The PDHPE faculty has given cardiovascular fitness extra importance this year with the usual 10% of a student's assessment devoted to their overall fitness profile as well as 10% for their cardiovascular fitness and their 1.6km performances during the 2008. This was done to reward those students who maintained a high level of aerobic fitness as well as those students who made the effort to improve as the year went on. This practice will continue next year so that a student who gains a distinction or high distinction in PDHPE is an example of a high level of personal fitness.



An assessment of 90% or better required a student to run the 1.6km in a time of 6 mins 30 secs, approximately, depending on the age of the student. An assessment of 50% or better, required a time of between 7 and 8 minutes, depending on age. A result of 10% or less means the 1.6km run was completed in a time greater than 9 mins 30 seconds.

There were some outstanding performances again this semester including **Arjun Punekar (7M) 5m 47s**, **Anton Brokman (8.4) 5m 41s**, **Sam Lane (9.3) 4m 53s** and **Lawrence Liu (10.5) 5m 32s**.

* Fastest time held by Sam Lane of 4m 53s set in 2008.

There were also some great improvements during the year as students tried to improve on their personal best. This aspect is as important as recognising the high achievers. Notable performances included:

Ashley Chan (7M) 10m 50s → 8m 11s, **Kenny Liu (7R) 11m 36s → 8m 42s**, **Vincent Pham (7R) 11m 03s → 8m 12s**, **Eamon Kelly (7T) 9m 44s → 7m 45s**, **Yasar Chowdhury (9.2) 9m 23s → 6m 16s**, **Maaz Rahman (9.6) 14m 00s → 10m 48s**.

1.6km results for 2008

| Percentile band | No. of students in each percentile band | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|------|--------|------|--------|------|---------|------|
| | Year 7 | | Year 8 | | Year 9 | | Year 10 | |
| | Feb | Sept | Feb | Sept | Feb | Sept | Feb | Sept |
| 90 – 99 | 5 | 15 | 4 | 18 | 8 | 20 | 29 | 30 |
| 80 – 89 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 12 | 19 | 14 | 25 |
| 70 – 79 | 1 | 15 | 5 | 16 | 18 | 8 | 14 | 17 |
| 60 – 69 | 11 | 18 | 10 | 19 | 14 | 26 | 17 | 23 |
| 50 – 59 | 10 | 14 | 14 | 21 | 20 | 15 | 26 | 12 |
| 40 – 49 | 12 | 19 | 19 | 9 | 24 | 24 | 13 | 11 |
| 30 – 39 | 16 | 15 | 26 | 28 | 30 | 18 | 12 | 25 |
| 20 – 29 | 15 | 26 | 29 | 18 | 26 | 26 | 20 | 11 |
| 10 – 19 | 60 | 21 | 27 | 26 | 19 | 15 | 11 | 11 |
| 0 – 9 | 36 | 21 | 34 | 18 | 27 | 18 | 9 | 7 |
| Non-starters | 3 | 8 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 13 | 7 |

Mean results for each year group 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.

| | Feb 05 | Sep 05 | Feb 06 | Sep 06 | Feb 07 | Sep 07 | Feb 08 | Sep 08 |
|---------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Year 10 | 56% | 62% | 57% | 65% | 59% | 55% | 59% | 65% |
| Year 9 | 49% | 60% | 43% | 52% | 56% | 63% | 47% | 54% |
| Year 8 | 36% | 49% | 41% | 52% | 49% | 50% | 38% | 49% |
| Year 7 | 32% | 46% | 29% | 48% | 38% | 44% | 34% | 49% |

The honour board in Room 901 recognises the high achievers in the 1.6km run over the years.

1.6Km run – Best performances and record holders

| Date | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 |
|------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2003 | Danny Fu 6m 55s | Quan Nguyen 6m 04s | Andrew Reis 5m 44s | Paul Watzlaff 5m 00s |
| 2004 | Alasdair Brown 6m 13s | Alastair Taylor 5m 39s | Richard Xu 5m 53s | Attila Szabo 5m 11s |
| 2005 | Keiran Taylor 5m 55s | Cameron Reeves 5m 35s | Alastair Taylor 5m 45s | Harry Walker 5m 28s |
| 2006 | Andrew Ye 6m 15s | Stephen Yoon 5m 56s | Jeremy Ireland 5m 38s | Matthew Fsadni 5m 33s |
| 2007 | Andreas Purcal 6m 07s | Sam Lane 5m 28s | Michael Ambrose 5m 24s | Jeremy Ireland 5m 03s |
| 2008 | Arjun Puneekar 5m 47s | Anton Brokman 5m 41s | Sam Lane 4m 53s | Michael Ambrose 5m 24s |
| 2009 | | | | |
| 2010 | | | | |

Our goal remains to have all Year 10 students by the end of 2009 able to score a minimum of 50% for cardiovascular endurance by running the 1.6km in 7 minutes or better.

G. Stein
HT PDHPE

Quotes for the Week

"You are always a valuable, worthwhile human being, not because anybody says so, not because you are successful, not because you make a lot of money, but because you decide to believe it and for no other reason." Dr. Wayne Dyer

"The need to be right all the time is the biggest bar to new ideas. It is better to have enough ideas for some of them to be wrong than to be always right by having no ideas at all." Edward de Bono

"The only things in your control are your thoughts and then your actions. Positive, powerful thoughts lead to positive, powerful actions, and when done with repeated consistency this cycle leads to greatness. Dream it! Pray for it! Believe it! Work for it! and then be ready when it happens!" Greg Werner



SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL ROWING COMMITTEE

Back-to-the-Sheds Day Saturday 25th October 2008

All old boys, current rowers, and their families are invited to the

Old Boys VIII challenge High 1st and 2nd VIIIs

At the Outterside Centre
5 Teviot Ave Abbotsford

- 7.00 – 8.30am Old Boys VIII challenge races
Melbourne High Quad race
- From 8.30am Barbeque breakfast and morning tea
- 9.30am Presentation and unveiling of the
Commander Callaway' name plate



The Old Boys VIII (Seats bought at the Rowing Reunion Dinner 2008)

1300 UAI 100



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What students say about Talent 100

"Learning exam techniques is probably the most important thing that I learnt. It's very useful to know how to split a large question into parts and then answer the parts individually." (Justin H, James Ruse Agricultural)

"The course has helped me immensely with both understanding the theory and with exam technique. The way we worked through 'perfect' exam answers was especially helpful. Also, the set of notes to act as reference material looks useful, as was the interactive environment." (Ashish T, Sydney Grammar)

"I've liked the fact that everything was lively and happy, not boring. The course was made most effective by just answering the syllabus points, rather than adding useless information." (Benny S, Sydney Technical High)

Year 10 Headstart Program

If you are in Year 10, find out how you can score a top UAI by starting early. By teaching you the key concepts behind the year 11 syllabus early, Headstart Mathematics, Phys&Chem and English gives year 10 students a competitive advantage so they can score the top ranks in year 11 and 12. The Headstart Program runs for 2 hours.

Year 11 & 12 Yearly Success Program

If you are going into year 11 or 12, find out how our yearly success program can help you achieve unmatched results. Our unique learning approach helps students consolidate understanding of the key concepts, and develop perfect exam practice, so that you can score your highest mark.

Secrets of the HSC Program: Find out what schools will never tell you.

- ✓ How the UAI is calculated from their raw marks;
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- ✓ How well each subject scales (4U Maths, 3U Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Economics, Legal Studies, English);
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Canteen Price List

Open Hours 8:30 am - 1:40 pm

8:30 to 9:00 a.m. * a time to place lunch orders * breakfast is available

It is to your advantage to pre-order lunches: it saves waiting in queues and ensures you get what you want.

Sandwiches and Rolls

| Filling | Sandwiches | Rolls |
|---|------------|---------|
| Orders only: | | |
| cheese & salad | \$ 2.20 | \$ 2.80 |
| chicken & salad | \$ 3.20 | \$ 3.80 |
| corned beef & salad | \$ 2.60 | \$ 3.40 |
| egg & salad | \$ 2.50 | \$ 3.00 |
| ham & tomato | \$ 2.40 | \$ 2.80 |
| ham & salad | \$ 2.60 | \$ 3.40 |
| roast beef & salad | \$ 3.00 | \$ 3.50 |
| salmon & salad | \$ 2.80 | \$ 3.50 |
| vegemite | \$ 1.20 | \$ 1.50 |
| Orders and over-counter sales: | | |
| buttered roll | - | \$ 1.20 |
| cheese & tomato | \$ 1.50 | \$ 2.00 |
| chicken & coleslaw | \$ 2.80 | \$ 3.50 |
| chicken & lettuce | \$ 2.80 | \$ 3.50 |
| corned beef & tomato | \$ 2.40 | \$ 2.80 |
| Dagwood | | \$ 3.00 |
| curried egg & lettuce | \$ 2.20 | \$ 2.50 |
| egg & lettuce | \$ 2.20 | \$ 2.50 |
| roast beef & tomato | \$ 2.50 | \$ 3.00 |
| roast beef seeded mustard & lettuce | \$ 2.50 | \$ 3.00 |
| salad | \$ 2.00 | \$ 2.50 |
| chicken or lamb yeeros wrap | | \$ 5.50 |
| Mini wrap | | |
| - chicken & caesar | | \$ 2.80 |
| - chicken & coleslaw | | \$ 2.80 |
| - chicken & tabouleh | | \$ 2.80 |
| - lamb & tabouleh | | \$ 2.80 |
| Available in brown/white bread; extras 20c | | |
| Sushi | | |
| - chicken | | |
| - beef | | |
| - salmon | | |
| - tuna | | |
| - veg | | |

Cakes, Muffins and Fruit

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|-------------------------|---------|
| custard tart | \$ 2.20 |
| choc chip/ANZAC cookies | \$ 1.00 |
| chelsea bun/cupcake | \$ 2.00 |
| muffin | \$ 2.60 |
| apple, orange | \$ 0.80 |
| fresh fruit salad | \$ 2.20 |
| finger bun | \$ 1.80 |
| banana bread | \$ 1.40 |

Hot Food

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| Orders and over-counter sales: | |
| cheese & spinach puff | \$ 2.40 |
| chicken & corn roll | \$ 1.30 |
| chicken puff | \$ 2.50 |
| chicken Halal pie | \$ 3.40 |
| garlic bread | \$ 1.50 |
| lasagne/ravioli/spaghetti/macaroni & cheese | \$ 3.00 |
| meat pie (sauce + 20c extra) | \$ 2.60 |
| pizza pocket | \$ 1.60 |
| pizza rounda | \$ 1.80 |
| pizza slab | \$ 2.30 |
| potato pie | \$ 3.40 |
| sausage roll | \$ 1.80 |
| chicken burger | \$ 4.00 |
| sweet chilli chicken sub/wrap | \$ 3.50 |
| hot chicken/mayo roll | \$ 3.50 |
| hot chicken/mayo sandwich | \$ 2.80 |

Drinks

| | |
|--|---------|
| 300ml plain milk | \$ 1.10 |
| 300ml flavoured milk | \$ 1.70 |
| 600ml plain milk | \$ 1.70 |
| 600ml flavoured milk | \$ 2.40 |
| spring water | \$ 1.40 |
| Powerade TM | \$ 3.00 |
| Diet 375ml Coke/Lift/Sprite Zero TM | \$ 1.80 |
| Diet 600ml Coke/Sprite Zero TM | \$ 2.60 |
| Aroona-carbonated spring fruits water | \$ 1.70 |
| Berri – Long Life Juices | \$ 1.70 |
| Deep Spring mineral water | \$ 2.00 |

Breakfast

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|--------------------------|---------|
| Cereal bowl | \$ 2.00 |
| Hot chocolate | \$ 1.00 |
| Cheese toast | \$ 1.00 |
| Cheese & tomato toast | \$ 1.20 |
| Cheese & bacon bun | \$ 2.20 |
| Croissant – ham & cheese | \$ 2.40 |
| Raisin toast | \$ 1.00 |
| Bacon & egg muffin | \$ 3.00 |

Sweets and ice creams/blocks over counter

Prices effective 16/7/07

Minor price changes will occur as a direct result of increases by suppliers

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BLAZERS: From: \$255.00

*Please arrange for boys to be fitted
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(6-8 weeks delivery from order)*

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SHORTS:

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BELTS:

Black Leather \$16.50

SHIRTS:

Sky Blue & White, Short Sleeve Crested
Sizes 10 - 14 \$24.00
Sizes 16 - 22 \$26.00
Sizes 24 - 28 \$28.00

Sky Blue & White, Long Sleeve Crested
Sizes 10 - 14 \$26.00
Sizes 16 - 22 \$28.00
Sizes 24 - 28 \$30.00

BLUE WOOLLEN JUMPERS:

Up to Size 14 \$79.00
Size 16 - 22 \$82.00
Size 22 - 26 \$85.00

SOCKS:

Cotton Knee High \$11.00
Cotton Ankle Sock in S.H.S. Colours \$8.80

TIES:

Junior \$22.00
Senior \$27.50
Prefect \$20.00
Old Boys \$27.50
G.P.S. Old Boy \$36.00

CAPS:

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Beanie \$20.00

BAGS:

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Sports Bag \$66.00

MATHS:

Grid Book A4 \$5.50
Grid Book 96 page \$2.20
Calculator \$30.00
Protractor \$0.55
Compass \$1.55

MUSIC:

Music Book \$2.20

ART:

Artist Paints \$22.00
Canvas 18" x 24" \$22.00
Visual Art Diary A4 \$6.60
Visual Art Diary A3 \$11.00

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY:

D.T. Apron \$9.00

UMBRELLAS:

Folding \$16.50
Golf \$27.50

SPORTS UNIFORM

P.E./HOUSE SPORT:

Polo (house colours) \$22.00

NEW

Microfibre Short
Black Baggy with S.H.S. print \$22.00
Sport Socks \$8.80

TRACKSUITS: (sold as separates)

Microfibre track jacket \$88.00
Microfibre track pant \$44.00

ATHLETICS:

Singlet (NEW DESIGN) \$38.50
Short (NEW DESIGN) \$38.50
HIGH Training Top \$33.00
Socks white with S.H.S. colour \$8.80

SOCCER:

Jersey (sky with brown collar) \$44.00
Shorts Brown Baggy \$27.50
Socks \$11.00

RUGBY:

Jersey up to Size 12 \$75.00
Size 14 - 22 \$77.00
Size 24 - 28 \$79.00
Shorts (black rugby) \$27.50

Socks \$11.00
Scarves knitted in S.H.S. colours \$27.50

TENNIS:

Junior Polo Shirt \$38.50
2nd to 5th Grade Polo Shirt \$44.00
Socks with S.H.S. Colours \$8.80

SYDNEY BOYS HIGH STORE & CLOTHING POOL

Autumn / Winter Price List 2008

MEMORABILIA

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Mug with S.H.S. Crest incl Gift Box | \$16.50 | S.H.S. Sticker | \$1.10 |
| Bridge Scorers | \$11.00 | Address Book | \$12.00 |
| Double Pack Playing Cards | \$24.00 | School Centenary Book | \$15.00 |
| Pencil Case (school crest) | \$8.00 | Silverware: Sugar or Fluted Spoon | \$5.50 |
| S.H.S. Pen | \$8.80 | Ashtray | \$8.00 |
| Letter Opener | \$6.60 | Hatband | \$8.00 |
| S.H.S. Pad | \$3.00 | S.H.S. Plaque | \$49.50 |
| Car Sticker | \$4.50 | Coat hanger | \$5.00 |
| S.H.S. Foldable Chair | \$49.50 | S.H.S. Cufflinks | \$15.00 |
| Car Number Plate Covers | \$39.95 | | |

OLD BOYS MEMORABILIA

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|---|---------|
| Polo Shirt with S.H.S. Logo | \$49.50 |
| Supporter Jersey | \$75.00 |
| Rugby Jersey (original) | \$60.00 |
| Supporter Polo Fleece Jumper (new design) | \$69.00 |
| O.B.U. Tie | \$27.50 |

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A recycled section operates within the High Store Shop. Items such as blazers, shorts, trousers, jumpers, rugby/soccer tops & boots, tracksuits, can be sold on a commission basis -

The High Store Shop retaining 1/2 of the sale price.

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G.S.T. is included on all prices listed.

BLAZERS

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| G.P.S. Pocket | \$22.00 |
| Music Pocket | \$22.00 |
| Prefect Top Pocket | \$22.00 |
| Prefect Bottom Pocket | \$38.50 |
| Embroidery Line | \$17.50 |
| Full Braiding | \$70.00 |
| Dry Cleaning | \$11.00 |
| Service Charge | \$30.00 |

GENERAL -

with S.H.S. Crest Badge

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|----------------------------|--------|
| House Badge | \$9.90 |
| S.H.S. (metal) | \$6.60 |
| Rowing (metal) | \$7.70 |
| Orchestra (metal) | \$4.50 |
| Rifle (metal) | \$5.50 |
| S.B.H. Lapel Pin (metal) | \$2.75 |

October/November 2008

17-10-2008

| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|----------------|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|
| 2 B | 20 HSC exams (English Adv 0925-1130, Des + Tech 1240-1415) Selective Schools Application Forms for Year 7 2010 available Rowing: Shed ergs Music Supporters Group Meeting, Common Room, 6:30pm | 21 HSC exams (Chin Cont 0930-1230, Germ Cont 1400-1700) | 22 *** HSC exams (Latin Cont 0925-1230) Rowing Senior Selections, SIRC Melbourne High Year 9 Rowing visit Years 7 and 9 NAPLAN test trialling, Great Hall Rowing selections - Years 10 and 11 Rowers, SIRC Penrith, all day School Council Meeting (Budget 2009), Board Room, 5:30pm | 23 HSC exams (Gen Maths 0925-1200) Melbourne High Year 9 Rowing visit | 24 Prefect training day, Abbotsford HSC exams (Bio 0925-1230, Leg St 1355-1700) Melbourne High Year 9 Rowing visit Year 7 English excursion to 'Just Macbeth', Seymour Centre, periods 1-4. | 25 Sport Group 1 - SHS v Shore Group 2 - Shore v SHS Melbourne High Year 9 Rowing visit | 26 |
| 3 A | 27 HSC exams (Maths and Maths Ext 2, 0925-1230, Mus 1 1355-1500, Mus 2 1525-1700) Year 7 Yearly Examinations | 28 HSC exams (Mod Hist 0925-1230, Econ 1355-1700) Year 7 Yearly Examinations Year 9 History/Geography excursion, all day. Sports Council Meeting (Budget 2009), Board Room, 5:30pm | 29 HSC exams (Maths Ext 1 0925-1130 Hosp 1355-1600) Year 7 Yearly Examinations | 30 HSC exams (Eng Ext 1 0925-1130) Year 7 Yearly Examinations | 31 HSC exams (Anc Hist 0925-1230 St of Rel I 1355-1530, St of Rel II 1355-1700) Year 10 SC Assessment Examinations | 1 Sport Group 1 - SHS v Shore Group 2 - SIC v SHS Tennis Top 8 Tournament, TKS | 2 |
| 4 B | 3 HSC exams (Comp Lit 0925-1230, Hist Ext 0925-1130) Year 10 SC Assessment Examinations Selective Schools Application Forms for Year 7 2010 to be submitted to Primary Schools P&C Executive meeting | 4 HSC exams (Phys 0925-1230, Soft Des 1355-1700, Chin Ext 1400-1600) Year 10 SC Assessment Examinations Debating Supporters Group AGM, Common Room, 6:30pm Year 7 science excursion to the zoo, all day. | 5 HSC exams (PDHPE 0925-1230, Agric 1400-1715, Eng St 1355-1700, French Cont 1400-1700) Year 10 SC Assessment Examinations | 6 HSC exams (Chem 0925-1230, Vis Arts 1355-1530) Year 10 SC Assessment Examinations | 7 HSC exams (Geog 0925-1230) Year 10 SC Assessment Examinations | 8 Sport Group 1 - TSC v SHS Group 2 - SHS v TSC | 9 UTS Great Hall booking |
| 5 A | 10 School Certificate Examinations, English and Science Year 9 Yearly Examinations SESSA Blues Night | 11 School Certificate Examinations, Mathematics and History, Geography & Civics Year 9 Yearly Examinations Remembrance Day ceremony, 10:45am OCMC meeting, Board Room, 5:30pm | 12 School Certificate Examination, Computing Skills (online) HSC exams (French Ext 0930-1130, Latin Ext 1400-1600) Year 9 Yearly Examinations | 13 School Certificate Examination, Computing Skills (online) Year 9 Yearly Examinations Year 10 Peer Mediation Day 1 | 14 Year 10 Peer Mediation Day 2 Jazz Workshop, Great Hall, all day | 15 Sport Group 1 - TSC v SHS Group 2 - SHS v NC Head of the Parramatta | 16 Tapas and Jazz, Courtyard, Great Hall, 4pm |