



H I G H S C H O O L N O T E S

From the Principal

High Talent



Oliver Kirk has been invited to participate in the AMOC NSW Extension Program, conducted at the University of Sydney for talented Year 7 students in mathematics. Well done, Oliver! To the students who waited to catch a bus on Cleveland St and who stepped back to allow a member of the public to get on a crowded bus, while they had to wait longer, well done! The gentleman was very impressed and rang the school specifically to praise all the boys at the stop for their demeanour and generosity. To the Music Staff, music students and Mr Hannon and his multimedia team, thank you for coordinating such a complex and interesting music in films multimedia concert on Saturday last. The spectacular finale had four conductors (including Thomas Wilson) synchronising their ensembles with the action on the three screens. Congratulations to the first grade basketball team for its historic win against Sydney Grammar last weekend. The first quarter defence was awesome and the outside shooting all game was really first class! Brian Lau (Year 11) has been nominated for Encore for composition. Well done Brian. Congratulations also to Zhi Zu (Year 12) for his selection to play in Encore, a concert of outstanding performances and compositions from Higher School Certificate Music students.

Explaining Absences

As I read through student reports I find a disturbing number of unexplained absences. Students do not seem to appreciate clearly that when they are away from school for any reason, that absence must be explained. There are various ways that this explanation can

be communicated: handwritten note, email, phone call, text message or fax. Doing nothing is not an option. I am writing negatively on reports where I see half a dozen unexplained absences or more. Please comply with school policy and either call the school before the absence or explain it ex post facto by email, letter or otherwise.

Electrical Substation Progress



Since 2004 we have been trying to secure an upgrade of our power supply. There was a productive visit this week in respect of the proposed electrical substation to be built on our Cleveland Street frontage. The Project Manager and Electrical Engineer were here to source a suitable site for the projected substation. It will bring high voltage power directly onsite from the other side of Cleveland Street. There are steps to be taken before design drawings are finalised and budgets are decided. Energy Australia and the Department of Commerce will establish a timeline for the project. I am assured it will be done in calendar year 2009. If so, the customary 6 year wait for such projects will have run its course. Much delayed projects like air conditioning the Junior Library will become possible once adequate power supply is assured.



Collection of Reports

Students in Years 7 and 10 should be completing their Clearance Forms and putting their names down on the appointment sheets outside the Principal's Office to discuss their academic progress for the year. It is each boy's responsibility to manage the signing off of the Form. There are still a few parents out there wondering why no Year 11 report has come home. Ask your sons!

Dr K A Jaggar

Year 7 Immunisation Program 2008

The second Vaccination Clinic for Year 7 students will take place on

Tuesday 16 December

when a team of specially trained registered nurses will be visiting the school.

On this day the following vaccines will be offered to Year 7 students only -

- *Hepatitis B* – the second of two doses for those students who received the first dose on 11 June this year.
- *Varicella* [chickenpox] for any Year 7 student who was absent during the first vaccination clinic on 11 June this year.

If you would like your son to be vaccinated, please complete the Consent Forms which will be distributed to the boys in Week 9 and return completed forms to the collection box in the Main Office. Alternatively, boys can bring the forms with them on Tuesday 16th. Boys who do not bring the completed consent forms will not be able to take advantage of this free service.

What to do if your son missed the first dose of Hepatitis vaccine at school: Any Year 7 student who missed the first dose of Hepatitis vaccine at school can attend his GP to receive a free three-dose course of paediatric Hepatitis B vaccine over a six-month period.

What to do if your son misses the second dose of Hepatitis vaccine at school: Any Year 7 student who misses their second dose at school should attend his GP to complete the course with a further two doses of free paediatric Hepatitis B Vaccine [each dose given five months apart].

Further information about the program including translated material for parents is available at www.health.nsw.gov.au

After the boys have been vaccinated they will be given a Record of Vaccination to take home so that you can keep their immunisation records up to date.

If you have any queries, please contact Mr Beringer.

FREE Classes for Adults Literacy/Numeracy/Computer Literacy

- * Flexible hours, all levels
- * Programs developed around individual student need

Information session

Wednesday 4 February 2009
10.00 – 1.00 or 5.00 to 7.00

Foundation Education SI TAFE Petersham
Room C.1.14
27 Crystal Street Petersham

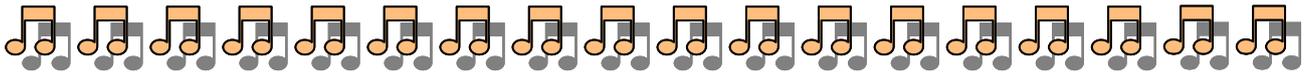
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MUSIC NOTES

HSC Encore Nomination

Congratulations to Matthew Tong, Brian Lau and Plini Roessler-Holgate who received an HSC Music Encore nomination for outstanding composition in Music 2 and Music 1 respectively. A wonderful achievement from both boys. Well done!

Tapas and Jazz Concert

Our Annual Jazz in the Courtyard concert held on Sunday 16 November featured two eminent Jazz musicians; Judy Bailey and Dave Panichi who workshopped and directed the Stage Bands. The Jazz ensemble members were involved in an all day workshop on the Friday before the concert which showcased our Junior Stage Band, Senior Stage Band, Junior Jazz Ensemble and Senior Jazz Ensemble with guest James Mackay (OB 2007) and Mike Gubb.

Music Awards Assembly

Our Third Annual Music Assembly was held on Monday 17 November acknowledging the wonderful accomplishments of our talented music students, from ANZAC Day Marching Band and Performance Program musicians to Encore nominees. Congratulations especially to our Music Prefects for 2009: Alexander Belokopytov, Christian Katsikaros, Brian Lau, Daniel Lo, Johan Santoso, Matthew Tong and Thomas Wilson and our musician of the year; Thomas Wilson. Well done to all our musicians for their outstanding achievements throughout the year.

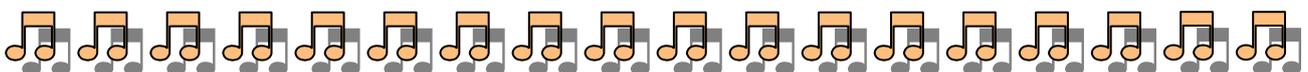
125th Anniversary Cabaret

The Senior String Ensemble rehearsed and performed in collaboration with SGHS Orchestra at the 125th Anniversary Cabaret on Friday 21 November at the Randwick Racecourse. This delightful evening showcased our talented musicians, thank you and well done on all your efforts!

Spring Music Festival - A Night at the Movies

A Night at the Movies was a huge success with over 300 people in attendance and drinks and popcorn sold on the night to highlight the theme of the concert. Many thanks to all those who helped out especially to Tony Hannon, Wen Jia Liu and Brendan Leo for all the visuals, Anirban Ghose for the lighting and stage set up, the wonderfully fabulous MCs for the evening; Jason Nguyen and Arun Krishnan, the Music Support Group, all the families who came along to support the boys and of course the musicians who played with such energy and style. The evening kicked off with a grand rendition of the 20th Century Fox opening followed by the Senior Concert Band performing music to *Fantasia* and *Mission Impossible*. An impressive boxing dual by Max Jones and Harry Heo introduced the Guitar Ensemble playing the theme to *Rocky* followed by *The Simpsons*. The Junior Percussion Ensemble added a lovely touch with their matching T-shirts of the 'Evolution of the Drummer' and performed to *The Lion King* followed by the Training Strings and Concert Band playing the theme to *Star Wars* and well known hit *I'm a Believer* from *Shrek*. The Senior Strings dazzled the audience with their sweet and lyrical performance followed by the Symphony Orchestra concluding the first half of the evening with *Bugs Bunny's Barber of Seville* and *The Ant Bully*. Intermediate Concert Band opened the second half with their exciting performance of *Pirates of the Caribbean* followed by the groovy Senior Percussion Ensemble and Philharmonic Orchestra playing to *Superfly* and *Lord of the Rings* respectively. The Chamber Choir sang *In Dreams* from *Lord of the Rings* before bringing down the house with Queen's medley where the sopranos high Bb in *Bohemian Rhapsody* wowed the audience. Senior Stage band stunningly performed the theme to *Shaft* followed by the Senior Concert Band making another appearance performing *Raiders of the Lost Ark*. The magnificent finale was a culmination of all the ensembles featuring the year 7 cohort performing *All Star* from *Shrek* which concluded the fun-filled evening.

Congratulations to the following families on winning the movie prizes at the concert: Fletcher, Costa and Chiam family.





High Tide

Sydney Boys High School Sailing

Sydney Boys High Sailing squad have, for the second year running, been invited to assist the Woollahra Sailing club in hosting the International Sailing Regatta. A number of our students will get the chance to meet and assist Olympic sailors from all over the world. The International Regatta will run from the 6-9th December 2008.

Sailing Rule of the Week:

Rule 14

A boat shall avoid contact with another boat if reasonably possible.

However, a right-of-way boat or one entitled to room

(a) need not act to avoid contact until it is clear that the other boat is not keeping clear or giving room.

(b) shall not be penalized under this rule unless there is contact that causes damage or injury.

SBHS Squad member Profile:

Name: Adam Richards

Year: 11

Preferred school sailing boat: Pacer (due to the speed that teamwork can create.)

When did you start sailing: At the end of Year 7, from an interest in boating and a disinterest in rowing

What are some of your goals in sailing? To build our school team up to state-level sailing.

What has been your best sailing experience?

The amazing improvement of our junior sailors over the last few weeks has been great to watch and be part of.



MIC Mrs Collignon

(Last edition apologises – Marcus James- is a Year 7 student not a Year 8 student.)



Artefacts

The annual Art Exhibition is run in conjunction with the P&C. Food and drinks are provided. All Art, Music, Design and Film students are especially invited. Without their fantastic work there would be no show.

Art students are invited to offer their work for sale as an opportunity to experience the artist and agent world. They will need to organise this with their art teacher.

The Art teachers really hope to see our students and families on the night be it for a brief or longer visit.

The Student Awards Scheme

Award Claims – 2008

- You must complete a *Claim Form* as usual.
- Most categories have been recorded electronically and can be verified by Mr Beringer (from 7:15 am daily) or Mr Dowdell (from 6:30 am daily).
- Completed claim forms must be lodged by the following dates:

Year 7:	CLOSED
Year 8:	Friday 12 December
Year 9:	Friday 12 December
Year 10:	Friday 5 December
Year 11:	CLOSED

- Remember, if you do not qualify for an award this year but have at least FIVE categories you should register these and accumulate for next year. Back-tracking is no longer permitted.
- ***Unfortunately, late claims cannot be accepted***

J Beringer
Deputy Principal



SYDNEY BOYS HIGH CRICKET

www.sydneyboyscricket.info



It has been a busy 2 weeks with the completion of the GPS competitions and the lead up to the Brisbane Tour, the Barberis Cup Challenge, and the departure of our 1st XI for the 5 Highs Carnival, and now we plan for the matches against Mount Albert (NZ) and the Cheltenham College (UK) Tours next week.

Full Match Reports will be posted on the Cricket Website this weekend (6 and 7 Dec) the delay due to the many changes in teams and acting captains. Please take the time to check the reports as they give you the players' perspective of their matches.

Some items we need your assistance with:

RETURN OF TEAM CRICKET KITS

The kits from the 2nd, 3rd and 4th XIs are OVERDUE for return Plus Team Kits from the 16A, 16B, 15A, 15C, 14A and 14C Teams. Please ensure that these kits are delivered to school during school hours or left in the Gymnasium foyer for pick-up the next morning. Remember to include the used match balls, boundary markers and all batting gloves.

SUPER EIGHTS ROUND ROBIN COMPETITION – Wednesday 10 DEC

This is a great cricketing day when everyone gets to participate in the match where teams of eight (8) players all bowl one over, as the other tries to frantically score runs and then the positions are reversed. Each Match lasts approx 1 hour and 15 minutes

And you proceed to the next ground and opponent. A barbecue supported by drinks will operate on the day as a section fund-raiser. or team nominations and full details check the Cricket Website after 7-0pm Sat 6th Dec.

MOUNT ALBERT BOYS H.S (NZ) – U.15 and U. 14 Tour MATCHES - FRIDAY 12 DEC

Two representative teams will be selected to compete against the visitors and posted on the Cricket Website on Friday evening 5 Dec after 8-30 pm. Confirmation of your availability will be required by email returns. Players selected will be entitled to purchase 2008 Representative Shirts. All additional Information will be via the Website and Daily News Sheet.

CHELTENHAM COLLEGE (UK) – TOUR MATCH Thursday 18 DEC;

A combined Senior XI will be selected to play in this fixture against a regular visiting College team who always like to have Sydney Boys High on their itinerary. The senior coaches will make these final selections for this match and the teams will be announced on Monday 15 Dec and appear on the Cricket Website.

3rd XI CHALLENGE ISSUED TO THE 2nd XI

Officially at sport on Wednesday 3 DEC the 3rd XI put a challenge in front of the 2nd XI captain for a "winner takes all" (including their spots in the 2nd XI!!!). The challenge has not yet been taken up by the 2nds. Watch the Website for developments.

AROUND THE GROUNDS

1st XI GAINED SOME GROUND BACK KINGS 4/345 (decl.) -defeated- HIGH 10/87 and 10/167

2nd XI POOR SHOT SELECTIONS HIGH 10/76 Kings 3 /226 decl -defeated - HIGH 10/76 and 10/115

3rd XI No match report submitted

4th XI PITCH The VICTOR Match abandoned due to pitch condition and rain.

5th XI EASY DAY AT THE OFFICE HIGH -defeated- KINGS (forfeited)

16A HAVE HAD BETTER DAYS KINGS 5/132 (15) -defeated- HIGH 3/130 (20)

Due to rain during the week the match was played on a synthetic wicket in place of the previous week's turf wicket with King's making the decision to play a 20/20 match. High batted first due to the non arrival of the coach and several players and with the help of two Year 8 cricketers, finally fielded 10 players. We got off to a poor start due to the assistance of the officiating umpire with a pair of LBWs and from there the score gradually improved by a series of partnerships with Henry SIT 7n.o.(60 balls), Shuman HOQUE 23 (16) and Shimon DANZIGER 14 (8) the main run scorers.

16B SHORE 8/103 (17) -defeated- HIGH 8/54 (19)

Short of players Shore offered 2 substitutes to give us 8 in the field and then proceeded to take advantage of our shortage of fielders. However we regularly got wickets and they finished with 103 from 17 overs. We then batted with Vivian LE batting twice for (6) and (12), Lee MING also batted twice for (4) and (4n.o.) as we scratched together a total of 54 runs off our 25 overs

15A, 15B and 15C

No Match Reports submitted

14A 1st INNINGS LOSS on DAY 1. KINGS 3-120 (16) -defeated- HIGH 5-111 (25)

After a loss on Day 1 of this fixture, a shortened Day 1 match was played on Day 2 due to wet weather and pitch condition. High got off to a good start against the opening bowlers but with the introduction of spin saw the run rate slow due to consistent bowling by King's. Run scorers were Owen DUFFY (50 ret.), Alexander HUGHES (32) and Lahiru KATUPITIYA (8). Our wkt takers were Lahiru KATUPITIYA !/15. Ahdil ANSAREEN 1/6 and Dhruv GUPTAA 1/22.

14B ANOTHER VICTORY HIGH 6/154 -defeated- GRAMMAR 10/102

Grammar won the toss and batted first and with High bowling tightly backed up by great fielding including 2 great run-outs saw them struggle to be all out for 102. Wicket takers were Agnish NAYAK 3/19 (5), Thilan SUBASINGHE 2/15(5) and Anirudh RAMESH 1/20(5). High then batted and produced our highest team score for the Term with Anirudh RAMESH (42), Michael LIU (28) and Thilan SUBASINGHE (19) the main run scorers.

14C CLOSE AGAIN, BUT? GRAMMAR 10-115 -defeated HIGH 10-103

Grammar batted first and our bowling was great with everyone trying to minimize their score. The fielding was good with great stops and throws in the field and a spectacular run-out by Vincent CHEN and stumping by keeper Shuman QUAZI. High batted and all tried hard but we failed by 12 runs in the end when we lost our last wicket. Run scorers were Abhi DUTTA (21), Jeremy YAO (14) and Vincent CHEN (12). Our wicket takers were Victor HO 2/10 (5), Jeremy YAO 2/16 (5) and Vincent CHEN 1/20 (5).

Laurie Heil
MIC Cricket

shootin' hoops

The weekly dose of court-side action

Edition 72



High VS Grammar

High vs Grammar 2008 Term 1 (Last time) High vs Grammar 2008 Term 4 (This time)

1st	WIN	98-78	S.LLEWELLYN 41
2nd	WIN	87-49	P DU, K IYER 19
3rd	WIN	47-28	A YANG 16
4th	WIN	29-15	M YIU 10
5th	LOSS	15-41	S KE 8
6th	WIN	23-19	A TSIAILIS 8
7th	WIN	24-19	H GU 8
8th	WIN	56-18	B LUNG 10
16A	WIN	39-35	TEAM EFFORT
16B	DRAW	25-25	V VO 8
16C	WIN		
16D	WIN		
16E	LOSS	26-23	H LU, R MA 6
15A	HEAVY	LEAKING	ON INDOOR
15B	COURTS	AT	COOK AND PHILLIP
15C	PARK	ALL	GAMES CANCELLED
15D	AT	THE	VENUE
15E	GAME		CANCELLED
14A	HEAVY	LEAKING	ON INDOOR
14B	COURTS	AT	COOK AND PHILLIP
14C	PARK	ALL	GAMES CANCELLED
14D	AT	THE	VENUE
14E	LOSS	16-55	A CHAN 8
14F	GAME		CANCELLED

1st	BIGGEST WIN IN HISTORY!	109-48! YES! 109-48!	S.LLEWELLYN 46 PTS INCLUDING A DUNK!
2nd	WIN	63-36	E NAAR 20
3rd	WIN	56-30	C NGUYEN 12
4th	WIN	59-14	B YANG (MVP)
5th	LOSS	32-38	TEAM EFFORT
6th	WIN	26-8	I LU 14
7th	WIN	51-13	S KE 10
8th	WIN	60-13	TEAM EFFORT
16A	LOSS	37-21	INJURIES AT CAMP
16B	WIN	25-21	A LI 7
16C	LOSS	10-44	TIRED FROM CAMP
16D	LOSS	21-29	TIRED FROM CAMP
16E	WIN	30-15	D NGUYEN 13
15A	LOSS	29-46	S REZENBRINK 10
15B	LOSS	15-24	JERRY- 6 ASSISTS
15C	LOSS	22-27	TEAM EFFORT
15D	LOSS	18-44	T CHIM 12
15E	WIN	41-21	L FANG 17
15F	WIN	40-16	J LO, A CHAN 8
14A	LOSS	22-50	E KELLY 6PTS
14B	WIN	27-18	K HO 6
14C	WIN	19-12	B HE 6
14D	LOSS	24-14	TEAM EFFORT

1ST GRADE HAD THE BIGGEST WIN IN THE SCHOOL'S BASKETBALL HISTORY!!! CONGRATULATIONS TO 1ST GRADE AND ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORTED THEM!!!

1st Grade Stats!

	FG	3pt	FT	PTS	ORB	DRB
S. Higgins	12/24	8/14	0/2	32	3	10
S. Llewellyn	18/37	10/23	0/0	46	3	1
J. Chow	2/3	2/3	0/2	6	2	1
S. Yoon	0/2	0/0	0/2	0	2	7
L. Gordon	1/3	0/1	0/0	2	2	0
	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
C. Jurlina	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
J. Sutton	3/8	2/4	1/2	9	1	3
M. Jones	4/9	0/1	1/2	9	6	6
J. Meaney	2/8	0/0	1/1	5	3	3

By Chris Chiam

2ND Grade Success!

While **1st Grade** had a massive win on Saturday, we must not forget that this season **2nd Grade** has been extremely consistent and also had a huge win! They are now 2nd place on GPS 2nd Grade table! It is an outstanding feat which would never have been possible without Mr Hayman as well as the support of parents and students.

The following is the GPS 2nd Grade Table:

GPS 2 ND GRADE	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against	Diff	Points
St. Ignatius'	7	7	0	401	266	+135	14
HIGH!	7	5	2	362	305	+57	12
Kings	7	5	2	332	305	+27	12
Shore	7	4	3	315	295	+20	11
St. Joseph's	7	3	4	336	342	-6	10
Newington	7	2	5	270	272	-2	9
Scots	7	2	5	241	328	-87	9
Grammar	7	0	7	237	381	-144	7

Hayman Cup

The winner of the Hayman Cup will be announced along with the mystery prize next week so stay tuned. Remember to either check out the website next Thursday night or High Notes on Friday. Good Luck!

By David Li Wang

~ Go High Basketball!
~Play Hard, Play Smart and Play Together!
~ 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

The Family Regatta

2008

*The Sydney High Rowing Committee
cordially invites all Sydney High students, parents
teachers and supporters to the*

Family Regatta Saturday 6 December

10.00 am

at the

Outterside Centre

Teviot Ave, Abbotsford

** BBQ*

** Refreshments*

** Free Harbour Cruises (self propelled)*

Come Along and meet 'The Crew'





Chinese New Year Fundraising

We are looking for donations to help fundraise for the school at a Chinese New Year Function to be held on FEBRUARY 21, 2009.

Do you have an interesting job? Where a young person could spend a few hours with you as work experience?

Eg: Chef/Restaurant

TV Production

Ferry Pilot

Professional Fisherman

Engineering Project

Public Relations – launch a product

Design

Anything that people could bid for?

Could you provide a service?

Eg: Consultation on a Will

Consultation on Immigration Law

Beautician

Hand Made Shoes

Do you have a holiday house or flat that is let commercially?

Could you donate a weekend? Or a week?

If you do then contact CHARLES OVADIA at covadia@medimail.com.au

or phone (hm) 9386 1221 or mobile 0412 560 511

Children's Mandarin Classes

2009 Term 1 & 2 Enrolment

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- Student-centred activity based teaching;
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Gordon East Public School

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SKOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP INFO

Metro Screen's Channel Free and Young Filmmakers invites you to:

THE END OF YEAR SCREENING '08

Meet our 11 – 16 year old filmmakers.

See the work they produced through our regular school holiday workshops and Channel Free special projects.

16 new works | short films | TV commercials | film trailers | the making of

This is a **free screening** so see you there! **Wed 10 Dec 4pm – 5.30pm**

Chauvel Cinema, Paddington Town Hall, Cnr Oxford St & Oatley Rd.

02 9356 1818 | metro@metroscreen.org.au

YOUNG FILMMAKERS NetTV! HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

Create your very own Internet TV channel!

Wed 21st, Thu 22nd, Fri 23rd January 2009.

For 11 – 16 year olds.

Participants will be broken into small groups to brainstorm & produce content (talk show, commercials, drama, comedy, news, etc) for the channel.

Day 1: Brainstorming ideas, scripting, planning.

Day 2: Green Screen Studio shoot/Interior/Exterior shoot.

Day 3: Editing using Chroma Key on Final Cut Pro followed by uploading to YouTube channel.

TUTORS

Andy Scott, has been working in the Television and Multimedia industry for over 12 years, shooting material for television, working with graphics both 2d and 3d on programs such as Mythbusters, American Chopper and may other local productions. He also teaches courses in digital special effects, editing, multimedia, web design and all things digital at Metro Screen and other training institutions across Sydney.

Michael Chrisoulakis' short suspense film, Interchange has screened at many festivals worldwide and received awards including; Short Film Winner, at both the Telluride Indie Fest and Key West Indie Fest, Best Film at the Eyescream Halloween Film Festival, Best Thriller, at the International Festival of Cinema and Technology. Michael also received the Great Expectations award at the Sour Grapes Film Festival. Michael has tutored many of our Young Filmmaker Workshops and is a firm favourite with the participants.

Participants receive a Certificate of Completion. Content to be screened at annual end of year screening at the Chauvel Cinema, Paddington.

Wed, Thur, Fri. [Day] 10am – 5pm [2 x 30min breaks] | 21/01 – 23/01 | \$295 Enrolment forms available at:

http://www.metroscreen.org.au/channel_free/workshops/workshops.html

Year 12 Parents 2009

are invited to

Surviving the HSC

understanding and helping our sons
through their HSC year

a presentation for parents by

Dr Jane Sleeman

Wednesday 25 February 2009

in the Great Hall

6:15pm	drinks and finger food
7pm sharp	presentation begins
8:15pm	drinks and finger food

\$10 per person

payable at the door to cover catering costs

Jane is a school counsellor and a psychologist in private practice specialising in anxiety and depression in young people and adults.

She gives presentations to a wide variety of audiences and is a facilitator with the Black Dog Institute. Most importantly to Jane she is the mother of three adolescents.

Thanks to SBHS for funding the speaker.

RSVP

20 February 2009

Toni Lindeback

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DEBATING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING COACHING CLINICS

Why public speaking and debating?

Public speaking is a lifelong skill which underpins successful job and scholarship interviews, HSC assessments and all of those social remarks that we are called on make during our lives. But like any skill, it must be and *can* be developed. Speaking² focuses on this development whilst having fun along the way.

The January '09 Clinics

These holidays, Speaking² is running two clinics at Newington College. The first is a one-day public speaking program starting January 19. The second is a three-day debating clinic starting January 20. Our programmes are tailored to all skill levels and focus on structured development, aided by our complementary course guide, ready for the start of the 2009 season. Our coaches are young, motivated and many are **national champions, former Australian School team representatives and current national level coaches**. For students who have participated in a Speaking² program previously, we refresh the material presented in the past course and then extend that material beyond what they have already covered.

The skills developed

Public Speaking	Debating
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confidence. • Manner. • Techniques that engage the audience. • Speech structure. • Topic analysis. • Impromptu speaking skills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confidence. • Prep methods. • Argument structures. • Debating Speech Structures. • Rebuttal techniques. • Introductions and conclusions. • Teamwork skills.

Students are placed in training groups of comparable ability with maximum sizes of nine. The camps run from 9:00-3:00 with morning tea provided. Newington College (200 Stanmore Rd) is located five minutes walk from Stanmore Station. If you would like to attend either or both clinics please complete the form below and send it to 26A Church St, Hunters Hill 2110, with a cheque made out to SpeakingSquared: For inquiries contact us at speakingsquared@gmail.com.

 Student's name: _____

One Day Public Speaking Clinic...\$65 Parent's Ph: _____

Three Day Debating Clinic.....\$190 Student Yr: _____

Both Clinics.....\$240 Email: _____

If you have any questions or concerns please contact us via email: speakingsquared@gmail.com, or mobile, Benjamin Coles:0439595657

SHINE THIS S.U.M.M.E.R.

NIDA

NIDA Open Program's famous **Summer Program** offers a fantastic selection of short courses in the performing arts for adults and young people at Australia's premier performing arts institute, NIDA, in Kensington throughout December and January. NIDA tutors are NIDA graduates and industry professionals.

Courses available include:

- › Performance Studio (7 day intensive course for 16-18 yrs)
- › HSC Drama: Performance
- › HSC Video
- › HSC Textiles: Costume Making,
- › HSC Drama/Textiles: Costume Design
- › HSC Drama: Set Design
- › Film Making on Cockatoo Island
- › Design
- › School of Rock
- › Drama School
- › Devising
- › Technical Production
- › Dramatic Writing
- › Screen Acting + more.

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How'd you like an

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We've been helping students achieve such exceptional results, it's almost unfair.

If you are a year 10, 11 or 12 parent or student, and are looking for top HSC results, find out how Talent 100 can help you.

Our extraordinary team and unique learning system has been helping our students achieve the highest results in Sydney's best schools. At Talent we've perfected the techniques of scoring top examination marks. That's why:

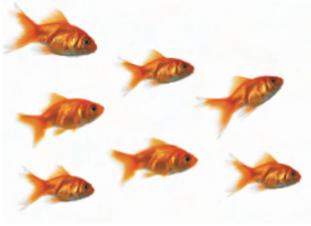
- 35% of 2008 Talent 100 students will score over 99
- 60% of 2008 Talent 100 students will score over 97.

Talent students are now performing in the top 10 of Sydney Grammar, James Ruse, Baulkham Hills, Sydney Technical, and St George Girls.

Three Year 11 Sydney Boys Students are in the Top 10 of their grade for Physics.

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Get Ahead of Your School with Talent 100 Programs



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Find out how our unique approach can help you score your best HSC results and improve your UAI by as much as 2.5 pts.

Learn from the best to be the best...

Alex Borowsky - 1st in 2U English

Anthony Morris - 1st Maths Ext. 1

Jack Dwyer - 1st Chemistry

Alex Stoyanov - 1st Physics

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;
- ✓ The effect a school has on the process;
- ✓ How well each subject scales (4U Maths, 3U Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Economics, Legal Studies, English);
- ✓ How to use your subject choice to boost your UAI.

If you are looking for a top UAI, 'Secrets of the HSC' is a must. Be one of the first 20 people to book and receive:

- ✓ Free study guide, 'Acing the HSC' - detailing how to score top marks in Maths, Physics, Chemistry and English by the students who came 1st in the State. (RRP \$29.95)
- ✓ Complimentary Lesson For Year 11 and 12 students. Trial the Talent Learning System for one week free. (RRP \$90).
- ✓ \$50 gift voucher if you bring a friend!

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