



From the Principal High Talent



Congratulations to Declan Gorey (Year 12) who won a place on the Australian Olympiad Team for Mathematics – a great effort! Declan will represent Australia in Amsterdam in July. Emmett Naar (Year 12) and Daniel Jones (Year 11) were members of the NSW Metropolitan basketball team that won the U18 National Championships. Good work, boys! Lloyd Perris (Year 11) was selected in the AFL U16s NSW team to compete at the National Championships in Tasmania. Well done, Lloyd.

P&C Donation



This week the school received cheques from the P & C to the value of \$66,916.32. The funds have been earmarked for projects completed or currently underway. Data projector and sound system installation (\$50,000), senior library security upgrade (\$10,000), a contribution to the air conditioning in classrooms (\$5,000). Contribution to the purchase of a new double bass (\$1916.32). On your behalf I would like to thank our Canteen Team - Tracey and Karen, the volunteer parents, Katrina Morrow, Kate Price and the Committee and the volunteer Prefects. The success of the group contributes to the very impressive profitability of the School Canteen. All the proceeds are reinvested in facilities, equipment and services for the boys.

Phillip Day Memorial Scholarship Dinner



To perpetuate the memory of our colleague and to assist a student financially in his name, we are holding the second fundraising dinner on May 31 in the Great Hall. Mr Barris is coordinating the event. Tickets are \$60 pp. Phil loved teaching economics, nurturing High boys and swimming. Our guests represent those interests well. Hosted by high profile actor and presenter, Daniel McPherson (1997) and featuring an address by university medallist, Tom Cusbert (2002), the evening promises

to be both entertaining and informative. I urge the High community to support this event and to spread the word to the wider community.

Scholarships worth \$1200 each have been awarded to: Alexander Belokopytov (2009), Terence Pham (2010) and Jesse Nixon (2011). The Scholarship Fund needs >\$50k. in order to be self-sustaining. Only 25% of the interest from the fund can be used for scholarships each year. Three-quarters of the interest is reinvested to grow the Fund. In the future the goal is to have a number of scholarships to award. If you would like to help future deserving students in public education to access the full range of opportunities available at High please support our scholarship fundraising initiative. Donations are tax deductible and can be made through our website www.sydneyboyshigh.com/donations/ Scholarship fund.

Australian Olympiads

The Australian Mathematics Trust and Australian Science Innovations conduct the annual Australian Mathematics and Science Olympiads. The aim is to identify and train Australia's most talented students in these disciplines. Ultimately, a team is selected to represent Australia in Biology, Chemistry, Informatics, Mathematics and Physics. I urge students with a passion for these areas of study to find out more about how to get involved in the competitions that feed into the identification programs.

Electrical Substation



The long awaited triplex cable has arrived! The plan is to start installing the cable from May 10. The new substation should be commissioned by June 18. Given that we have installed reverse cycle air conditioning in a number of areas, I trust our new capacity will see us through winter trouble free this year.

Building Fund Reaches First Milestone

Thanks to the continuing generosity of the High community over seven years, the total

funds held by the **Sydney Boys High School Building Fund** on term deposit now exceed \$1,000,000. We now have to quicken the pace of fundraising so that the second target of \$2m. is reached in a considerably shorter time than it took to achieve the first one. Also, it is satisfying to realise that during the course of those same years \$376,450 have been spent directly on building refurbishment to improve the learning environment for the boys. In addition, the **Centennial Building Fund** has spent a similar amount maintaining and enhancing school facilities under its control.

Our capital raising program is serving its dual purpose well – to enhance the existing school buildings and to save for future capital building work projects. If you can help us reach our goal faster, please make a tax deductible donation on the form located on www.sydneyboyshigh.com/donations/multi-purpose centre.

Dr K A Jaggar

Peer Mediation at SBHS

Hey got a problem? Get peer mediated! Peer mediation is a program run by a select group of Year 11 students which seeks to solve conflict between students without getting teachers involved.

The program seeks to help the students resolve their issues while under the guidance of the Year 11 students. The program is confidential and stays between the peer mediators (Year 11 students) and the students who have a problem with each other.

How it works

When two students have a disagreement they are to email the following address:

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

requesting a Peer Mediation session. From this point Ms Barr will receive the request and will appoint two Peer Mediators to accompany the disputers in a closed off room, whereby the two students will eventually resolve their problem and sign an agreement to not create more problems with each other.

Remember. The email address is:

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

Adam Booth & Thomas Zhang

Careers News



It is important that parents and students have access to the latest careers news and information. The Careers News section of the Student Portal and of the Parents Portal is updated *daily* with this latest information.

Visit the Careers News section to read the latest information about:

- Guest speakers
- Bonus point schemes
- Overseas education opportunities
- UMAT
- University admission
- University information days
- University-school enrichment programs
- Work Placement information

And much more.

Log into the Student or Parents Portal by clicking the *Intranet Login* link on the Sydney Boys High School website.

Please see the Careers Adviser if you have any further questions.

Year 12 Interviews

All Year 12 are *required* to have an interview with the Careers Adviser during Term 2 or Term 3 to discuss all aspects of post-school education including ATAR, UAC, scholarships, preferences etc.

Interviews are booked online through the Student Portal. Students should access the Careers Interviews section of the Student Portal and select a time for interview. There are two slots per period that the Careers Adviser is available.

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Wet Weather Information – Saturday Sport



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

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

OLD BOYS COLLECTION – THANK YOU



Our 2 libraries have a special collection called the Old Boys Collection which is a bay of books written by our Old Boys.

Ian Heads, sports journalist and Old Boy has been very thoughtful and has donated many of his books over the years. This week his wife, Joy, came in with two of Ian's latest works: *And the Crowd Went Wild*, and, *Tales from Coathanger City (Ten Years of Tom Brock lectures)*.

Many thanks to Ian and Joy for their thoughtfulness in donating towards this collection.

Mrs V Crothers – Librarian
Junior Library.

High Family...



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

Next P&C Meeting 7.30pm Wednesday 18th May, Staff Common Room

All parents are welcome to attend the next P&C meeting starting at 7.30pm and usually finishing around 9.00pm on Wednesday 18th May in the Staff Common Room. Dr Jaggar presents a Principal's report at each meeting which is a great way to find out about current and future directions for the school.

Please email any suggested agenda items to sbhs.pandc@gmail.com

Upcoming Parent Meetings & Events P&C Meeting

7.30pm, Wednesday 18th May, Staff Common Room

Rugby Committee Meeting

6.00pm, Wednesday 25th May, Staff Common Room

University Information Night for Parents & Students

7.00-9.00pm, Thursday 26th May, Great Hall

HIGH NOTES

As a service to the High Family

A FULL PAGE ADVERTISEMENT can be placed for a fee of \$40.00 (GST incl.) for a full page ad in two weeks publication. Whether it be a business service, educational course/s or something for sale.

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SBHSDEBATING

Debating Emails

I still can't believe that there are some students and parents who have not signed up for the debating emails. This is an essential means of contact between me and you. PLEASE send me an email ASAP.

Please email
sbhsdebating@gmail.com
and use the subject line:

"Parent <your son's graduating year>"
For example 'Parent 2016' for Year 7
parents.

Parents Information Evening

This meeting on the last Thursday of term was very well attended. Thank you to those new parents who made the effort to attend. I would particularly like to thank the parents of older boys who came along to share their experiences and expertise with us all. It was a very successful evening and an opportunity for parents to meet each other and have all their questions answered.

We have an excellent Debating Supporters Group with very enthusiastic parents who give their valuable time and effort to supporting debating at High in a whole range of ways. If you would like to find out more please email us at sbhsdebating@gmail.com.

Rachel Powell
MIC Debating

GPS

Try outs for GPS have been completed for Years 10 – 12 and the teams have been selected. For those boys who have not been successful this year we are offering the opportunity to take part in the UNYA competition and are dedicating a coach to work with students on this. Students need to see me to express their interest in this very worthwhile alternative.

Try outs for Years 7 -9 GPS teams will take place over the following weeks. Students who want to try out **MUST** have either emailed their coach or have signed up on the Debating Noticeboard. When try outs take place coaching is suspended and those students not wishing to get involved in GPS will leave school at 3.20. When all the GPS teams have been chosen those who are in the GPS teams will be coached separately to the other students. For those who are not involved in GPS there will be an alternative coaching program consisting of workshops and social debates – both internal and against other schools.

COMPETITIONS THIS WEEK

SBHS V Barker (FED)

The senior teams are in the Semi Finals at SCEGGs for Eastside
Best of Luck to all three teams.

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

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



MUSIC NOTES

ANZAC Day March

Congratulations to all the students who performed in the ANZAC Day march last Monday as part of the march in the city (through the pouring rain). The Music staff and parents are very proud of our boys for all their hard work and dedication. You represented the school wonderfully.

Music Parking

Thank you to all the parents and students who gave up their time and helped out with the Music parking during the holidays. Your efforts are much appreciated as it raises valuable funds for the Music performance Program.

Year 7 New Instrumentalists

ALL New Year 7 students who began lessons on an instrument last term are encouraged to join the Training Concert Band (Woodwind/Brass/Percussion) and Junior String Ensemble (Strings) this term. Please see below the rehearsal timetable and rooms and turn up with your instruments. **Award scheme points apply!**

Music Performance Co-Payments

Please arrange to make Music Co-payments ASAP as they are needed to fund the ensembles. Letters have been sent out to students in the Music Performance Program. We appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

Rehearsal Schedule 2011

Music ensemble rehearsals are now up and running, please check the schedule below and attend your appropriate ensemble. **ALL new students welcome**, please see the Music Staff for ensemble information. We look forward to your son's involvement in the Music Performance Program.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE 2011

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning rehearsals 7.45am (Unless stated otherwise)	Intermediate Concert Band Room 201	Chamber Choir Room 201 <i>Also <u>Lunchtime</u> rehearsal</i>	Junior Stage Band Room 201	Senior Concert Band Room 201	Symphony Orchestra Room 201
	Senior Stage Band Room 101	Jazz Ensemble Room 101	Intermediate Stage Band Room 101	Senior String Ensemble Great Hall	Guitar Ensemble/ Saxophone Ensemble Room 101/102
	Training Concert Band Room 202 Terms 2, 3, 4		Philharmonic Orchestra Room 208		
	Junior String Ensemble Room 208				Marching Band TERMS 1 & 4 Moore Park West
Afternoon rehearsals Start @ 3.30pm		Marching Band TERMS 1 & 4 BB Courts 3.30 - 4.30pm			



FOOTBALL @ HIGH IS ONLINE!

Information including game times, match reports and results will be put up on High Football's official Facebook and Twitter pages.

Facebook:
Search "Sydney Boys High School Football" and 'Like' us!



Twitter:
Follow us at @SBHS_Football





SBHS Football Season Launch



On Friday 13th May, the school will host a season launch function at the Outterside Centre for all High footballers. It is a fantastic opportunity for footballers and their families to celebrate the beginning of the 2011 football season.

There will be a gourmet barbeque and drinks provided as well as a guest speaker and a number of prizes on offer, including football merchandise and jerseys.

Festivities will begin at 6pm with a cost of \$10 per person or \$25 for a family ticket (payable at the front office).

Any team that has 90% attendance will go into the draw to win a custom set of training and warm up jerseys, courtesy of Kingsgrove Sports.

Tickets are strictly limited so ensure that you don't miss out on this opportunity to launch season 2011 in style!

For all enquiries email MulroneyM@sydneyboys-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

You are invited to the

Phillip J Day

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Time: 7.00 pm on 31 May 2011

Venue: Great Hall

RSVP: 26 May 2011

Host: Daniel McPherson, Class of 1997
(Host of Dancing with the Stars, City Homicide and The Bill)

Speaker: Tom Cusbert, Class of 2002, University Medallist (2008)

(a corporate, tax deductible professional learning opportunity)
\$60 per head

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Name(s) of guests..... No.of Tickets.....

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SCHOOL UNIFORM

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

PANTS: Trousers - Junior, Dark Grey w/w \$66.00
Trousers - Senior, Light Grey w/w \$66.00

SHORTS: Grey \$45.00

BELTS: Black Leather \$16.50

SHIRTS: Sky Blue & White, Short Sleeve Crested
Sizes 10 - 14 \$25.00
Sizes 16 - 22 \$27.00
Sizes 24 - 28 \$29.00

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Sizes 10 - 14 \$27.00
Sizes 16 - 22 \$29.00
Sizes 24 - 28 \$31.00

BLUE WOOLLEN JUMPERS:
Up to Size 14 \$81.00
Size 16 - 22 \$85.00
Size 22 - 26 \$89.00

SOCKS:
Cotton Knee High \$12.50
Cotton Anklet Sock in S.H.S. Colc \$8.80

TIES: Junior \$24.00
Senior \$28.00
Prefect \$22.00
Old Boys \$27.50
G.P.S. Old Boy \$36.00
SRC \$24.00

CAPS: SHS Cap \$20.00
Beanie \$20.00

BAGS: Backpack \$75.00
Sports Bag \$66.00
Hav A Sak \$30.00

MATHS:
Grid Book 96 page \$2.20
Calculator \$33.00
Protractor \$0.55
Compass \$1.55

MUSIC: Music Book \$2.20

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Canvas 18" x 24" \$22.00
Visual Art Diary A4 \$6.60
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D.T. Apron \$9.90

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Folding \$16.50
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P.E./HOUSE SPORT:
Polo (house colours) \$25.00
NEW Microfibre Short
Black Baggy with S.H.S. print \$27.50
Sport Socks \$8.80

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

ATHLETICS:
Singlet \$44.00
Short \$44.00
HIGH Training Top NEW \$55.00
Socks white with S.H.S. colour \$8.80

SOCCER:
Jersey Sky & Choc. Stripe NEW \$49.50
Short matching design \$38.50
Socks \$14.00

RUGBY:
Jersey up to Size 12 \$75.00
Size 14 - 22 \$80.00
Size 24 - 28 \$85.00
Shorts (black rugby) \$30.00
Socks \$14.00
Scarves knitted in S.H.S. colours \$33.00

VOLLEYBALL
Top with zip \$44.00
Short with Sydney High \$29.00
Socks with S.H.S. Colours \$8.80

May/June 2011

06-05-2011

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3 A	9 Year 11 Half Yearly Exams Year 8 Half Yearly Exams Year 11 and 12 Economics Competition Swimming: NSW All Schools Championships, SOPAC P and C Executive Meeting, Board Room 18:00	10 *** Year 11 Half Yearly Exams Year 9 National Assessment Exams Language Conventions; Writing, Great Hall, 09:00-11:00 Year 7 National Assessment Exams Language Conventions; Writing, Great Hall, 11:00-13:00 Year 8 Half Yearly Exams, Great Hall, 13:30-15:20 Parking: Sydney FC v	11 Year 9 National Assessment Exams Reading, Great Hall, 09:00-11:00 Year 7 National Assessment Exams Reading, Great Hall, 11:00-13:00 Year 8 Half Yearly Exams, Great Hall, 13:30-15:20 Football: CIS Trials	12 Year 9 National Assessment Exams Numeracy, Great Hall, 09:00-11:00 Year 7 National Assessment Exams Numeracy, Great Hall, 11:00-13:00 Year 8 Half Yearly Exams	13 Year 7 National Assessment Exams Numeracy Catch-up Tests Year 9 National Assessment Exams Numeracy Catch-up Tests Mufti Day/BBQ (with SGHS UNICEF) Year 8 Half Yearly Exams	14 Football: TKS v SJC/SHS Rugby: Trial SHS v St Andrew's Fencing: Senior boys, Newington Cross Country: KGS Invitation, St Ives Showground (10:00) Parking: Swans v Port Adelaide (Rugby)	15
	16 Year 7 Half Yearly Exams Academy Conferences, Ascham School Business Studies Competition	17 Year 7 Half Yearly Exams Year 7 House Basketball Lunchtime : Eedy vs Torrington Intermediate Theatresports Challenge - Newington College, 18:00 OCMC meeting, Board Room, 17:00 Foundation Meeting, Board Room, 18:30	18 Year 7 Half Yearly Exams Monash Commemorative service at The King's School, selected year 9 students School Council Meeting, Board Room, 18:00 P and C Meeting, Staff Common Room, 19:30	19 Year 7 Half Yearly Exams Senior Theatresports Challenge - Waverly College 18:00	20 Travel to Armidale Table Tennis: Sydney East KO	21 Sport: TAS v SHS Great Hall, 07:30-17:00 Cross Country: SGS Invitation, Centennial Park (10:00) Fencing: Senior boys, Newington Parking: Waratahs v Lions (Debating)	22 Parking: Swans v Hawthorn (Music)
5 A	23 Attendance and Progress Review (all Years)	24 ICAS Computer Skills Competition Year 7 House Basketball Lunchtime : Ruby vs Fairland Prefects' Afternoon Tea, Great Hall, 16:00-18:00	25 Year 9 High Resolves Leadership Training (30 boys), Room 301, 10:56-15:10 Rugby: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 18:00 Meet the Music Concert, SOH, 18:30	26 Cross Country: Eastern Suburbs Zone Carnival, Centennial Park, 11:00-15:15 High Resolves Year 10 Community Service Project, Room 301, 13:00-15:00 University Information Evening for Parents and Students, Great Hall, 19:00-21:00	27 NSW All Schools Volleyball, Olympic Park, Yrs 8,9,10 and Open teams Boori Pryor incursion (Year 7), Great Hall, 13:30-15:20	28 Football: SHS v SGS Rugby: Trial SHS v St Stanislaus' Cross Country: Shore Invitation, Macquarie University (10:00) (CIS Selection Trial) Fencing: U15 boys teams, U13 boys teams, Newington	29 *** Senior Drama Production Rehearsals (Campbell Hall)
	30 High Resolves - Year 8 (Group A), Great Hall, 09:00-15:20 Football: Sydney East KO	31 High Resolves - Year 8 (Group B), Great Hall, 09:00-15:20 Year 7 House Basketball Lunchtime : Torrington vs Mackay Phil Day Scholarship Dinner, Great Hall, 18:30-22:00	1 Small Ensembles Concert, Great Hall, 18:30-20:30 Cricket: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 18:00	2 Small Ensembles Concert, Great Hall, 18:30-20:30	3 Winter Sports Assembly (Rugby, Soccer, Volleyball, Cross Country, Rifle Shooting, Fencing), Great Hall, 11:30-12:30 HSC German student, Extension, Goethe Institute and the Association of German Teachers Day	4 Sport: SGS v SHS Cross Country: SIC Invitation Carnival, Riverview, 10:00 (GPS Selection for GPS v CAS) Great Hall, 07:30-17:00 Room 801 Booking, all day Fencing: Senior , U15 and U13 Boys team finals, Newington	5 *** Senior Drama Production Rehearsals (Campbell Hall)
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