



From the Principal Welcome Back



Welcome back to term 2. I hope all staff and students are relaxed and refreshed after the break.

Staff Changes

Congratulations to Mr Brett Jackson who has taken up the position of geography teacher, replacing Dr. Finnie. Welcome to relieving teachers: Nola Harrison and Hazel Stephens (Social Science), Evan Higgins (English) and Anna Ngo (History). We say farewell to Robert Devlin who is now Head Teacher History at Sydney Technical High School.

High Talent

The Sydney High Marching Band again did us proud at the Anzac Day March. Thank you to all the musicians and cadets who did such worthwhile community service as well as enhancing the reputation of the school. Well done to Geoff Gerlach (Year 11) who played in the NSW U18 basketball team which won a national title in Perth. Well done to Ennes Mehmedbasic (Year 12) on his 2nd placing at the CHS sailing championships Laser radials Division in the holidays. Our Pacer team defended its Joint Coal Board Trophy in Pacers. High was represented by 5 crews with David Evans and Angelo Yan finishing 4th overall.

Anzac Day



The Anzac Day assembly was well attended by the High community with many guests attending.

The day was organised very well by Mina Genias, Rachel Powell and Lynne Williams – Thank you. My address to the assembly is reprinted below:

Distinguished guests, Old Boys, staff and students, welcome to High's Senior School Anzac Day Assembly. It is great to be able to celebrate the occasion so close to Anzac Day itself. I acknowledge this morning- the Presidents from our local RSL sub-branches: Merv Wood from Kensington War Memorial, Tony Miller from Coogee-Randwick, Paul Graham from Mascot, Terry Ireland from Bronte, Trevor Warfield from Botany and Barry Allen from Malabar. I welcome

also Les Haggett, Honorary President of the National Servicemen's Association of Australia and Major Erroll Christian representing the University of New South Wales Regiment. Among our Old Boy veterans today are: Commodores Ian Callaway and Viv Littlewood and Lt. Commander David Daish, John Fraser and Alf Tremain. To you and more recent Old Boys, thank you for sharing our commemoration ceremony today.

In the year since our last Anzac Day assembly the Syrian situation remains just as bloody and unresolved. Despite sanctions and intense diplomatic efforts by the United Nations, people are still dying in Homs. South and North Kenya are in dispute again over territory and oil. The Libyan militias have not been disarmed so stability is fragile. The fighting season has begun again in Afghanistan with brazen Taliban attacks. Let's hope that the timetable for what appears to be a political draw-down of Australian troops in Afghanistan does not undo the good social reconstruction work achieved by our troops in Uruzgan Province. We all want the soldiers to come home, but not so rapidly that the mission in Afghanistan, for which Australia has sacrificed 32 soldiers, is compromised.

In parts of the Arab world some progress has been made. Presidential elections in Egypt are welcome as is the democratic effort in Tunisia. Nearer home the UN mandate in East Timor is coming to an end as the people peacefully elect a new President. In these times, as always, Australia needs its Defence personnel to protect and defend our interests. When we acknowledge their current work we are reminded of our traditions.

Our involvement in lengthening overseas engagements has led us to indulge in revisionist thinking about our image in the world and about the idealised fighting qualities of our soldiers. We are questioning our mythology inspired by the deeds of Australian soldiers at Gallipoli. We like to think of them as tall, bronzed Aussie bushmen, yet the vast majority were mid-statured, pallid, city dwellers. I fail to see how it matters...there were all body shapes and origins in our forces. Where they came from and what they looked like are irrelevant; it is what they did that we remember and acknowledge.

As a counterpoint, claims for the award of posthumous VCs are being investigated and assessed. It is as though on the one hand we are becoming disenchanted with a supposedly

jingoistic myth making about ANZACs and on the other, feeling more responsible for justly acknowledging the deeds of our soldiers in past wars.

Albert Jacka's story is an inspiration but it is characteristic of our ambivalence about lionising our past heroes. Albert Jacka was an average looking man of medium height and slight build, but a legendary figure in Australian military history. He was reckless and he liked to fight. He was a Victorian forestry worker - confident, frank, outspoken, impatient with authority. Corporal Jacka won a Victoria Cross at Courtney's Ridge on Gallipoli. He repelled a Turkish infiltration of an Australian position. He jumped into the trench, shot five Turks and bayoneted two others.

Next Year, in Flanders at Pozzières, he was a Lieutenant. During a German counter attack on the morning of August 7, 1916, his platoon was caught behind enemy lines. Jacka led seven men in a charge against a German detail which was escorting Australian prisoners to the rear. After a fierce hand to hand battle, the Germans surrendered, Jacka's platoon was reduced from 52 men to 4 unwounded by the end of the day. Jacka was wounded seven times during the close combat but survived, after killing at least five Germans. He blunted the momentum of a German advance. He was awarded a Military Cross. Did he not do enough for a second VC to be awarded?

In my view it is problematic to overdo the re-writing of history. In the context of the times, great deeds were overlooked and unacknowledged. The military circumstances of the action might reflect badly on leadership. Scrutiny of the event might best be avoided. There were politics involved. War is like that. What has happened has past. Let it be.

As Australians we ought to be proud, not hesitant about our military traditions. Our celebrations are not about victories or defeats. We want to admire, preserve and nurture great human virtues: bravery, stoicism, mateship, self-sacrifice, initiative, daring. It is natural to reassess our traditions each generation and it is equally natural to retain a romantic fondness for the symbols of our idealised 'digger'. They were citizen soldiers. They helped forge our nationhood. Let us spend Anzac Day reflecting on those who served, those who are serving, those who died in service and those still suffering as a result of their service. I hope all High boys will spend some of their time on April 25 showing respect for the service and sacrifice of our citizens in our country's name.

Dr K A Jaggard

Industrial Arts Department News

Congratulations go to Year 12 student, Yu Jin Wu who sat the Australian Invitational Informatics Olympiad this year. Only 44 students from Australia and New Zealand were invited to sit the Olympiad this year. Yu Jin sat the 4 hour exam and has now progressed to a holiday intensive programming camp, which is the next stage leading to selection in representing Australia in Italy in September. Wish him luck!

Careers News

All Year 12 students are expected to have a 'Beyond High School' interview with the Careers Adviser during Term 2 or Term 3.

Students can make their booking through the 'Careers Interviews' section of the Student Portal. Bookings can be made now – don't delay or you may miss your preferred time!

CASH REGISTER WINDOW



Please ensure that *all students* have the *correct money when making cash payments* at the register. Remember payments can be made before school, recess and lunchtime.
Thank you for your cooperation.

From the Canteen



Welcome back for Term 2, hope everyone enjoyed the break. Thank you to the following people who helped out the last week of Term 1.

Mon: Pam Jepson, Usha Arvind, Rachel Fowler, Yoshie K-Leonga

Tues: Pauline Chan, Todd May, Melissa Wang, Annette Ng

Wed: Cindy Tseu, Anne Xiao, Kathy Zhang

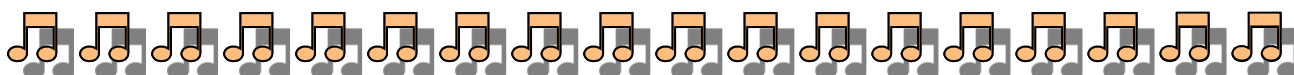
Thurs: Sachiyo James, Mi Young Kim, Mia Park (LAST DAY OF TERM)

Congratulations to **Jenny Dong** who won the **\$10 canteen voucher** for March for her son Frank.

Thank you The Canteen Team

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MUSIC NOTES

Anzac Day

Congratulations to the Marching Band and Cadets who performed outstandingly on Anzac Day in the City. We were fortunate enough this year to have good weather all day for the march. Well done to all the boys who represented Sydney Boys High and your very fine performance.

Annual Music Camp

The Annual Music Camp will be held at The Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops this year from Monday-Wednesday (28th - 30th May 2012). We invite **ALL** students in the Music Performance Program to attend the 3-day camp. Music Staff and instrumental tutors will rehearse new repertoire that will be performed at the Camp Concert upon return to school Wednesday afternoon. Please make payments of **\$280 to the front office ASAP** if you have not already done so, as numbers need to be finalised for transport and accommodation.

KPO Concerto Competition

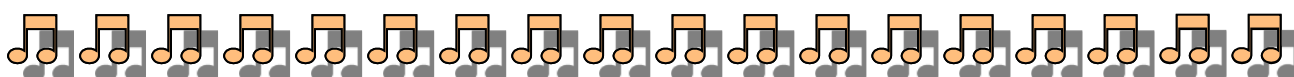
Please come and support Ennes Mehmedbasic this Saturday (28th April) as he competes in the semi-finals for the KPO Concerto Competition at Abbotsleigh School, Wahroonga (Peter Duly Hall) starting at 2pm.

Music Performance Program

Students in the Music Performance Program, **ALL** Music Ensembles are now up and running, please ensure that you are attending the appropriate Ensembles as **80% attendance** to rehearsals is required for award scheme points.

The 2012 ensemble rehearsal timetable is provided below:

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning rehearsals 7.45am unless stated otherwise	Intermediate Concert Band Room 201	Chamber Choir Room 201	Junior Stage Band Room 201	Senior String Ensemble Room 101	Symphony Orchestra Room 201
	Senior Stage Band Room 101		Intermediate Stage Band Room 101	Senior Concert Band Room 201	Saxophone Ensemble Room 201 8:45am
	Training Concert Band Room 202 Terms 2, 3, 4		Philharmonic Orchestra Room 208		Marching Band TERM 1 & 4 MPW
	Junior String Ensemble Room 208		Woodwind Ensemble Room 202		
Afternoon rehearsals Start @ 3.30pm		Marching Band TERM 1 & 4 3.30 - 4.30pm			Jazz Ensemble Room 201
		Percussion Ensemble Room 201			





SBHS RUGBY High Rugby = High Spirit



Investec 7s Rugby Tournament 7th April

On Easter Saturday a number of the Opens squad competed in the Scots 7 a side Rugby tournament. The boys played in 3 games against Brisbane State High School, Endeavour Sports High School and Prairiewood High School. After a tough initial game against Brisbane High School, the team narrowly went down to Endeavour and Prairiewood.



Daniel Keogh scoring a try.



Jesse Moffat on the way to the try line.

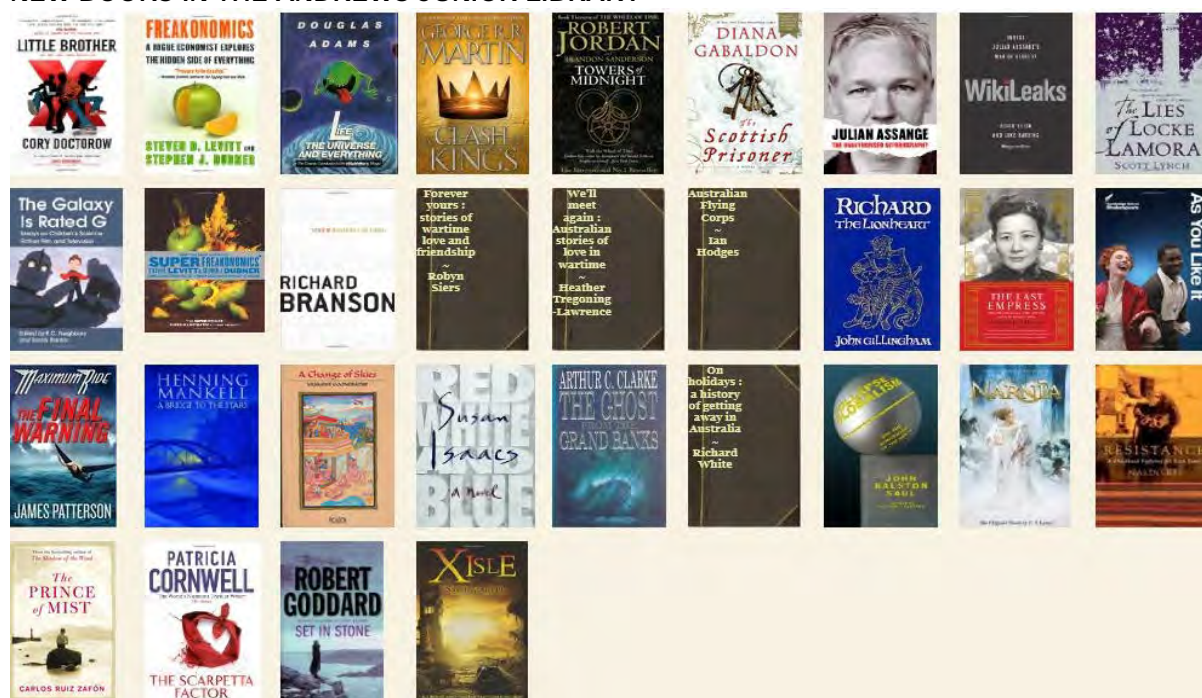
Training

With matches starting on May 12 it is expected that all boys are attending their training sessions. Training during sport times start on May 9/10, with Monday, Wednesday and Thursday sessions after school continuing.

I look forward to seeing everyone at training,

Mr.Barr

NEW BOOKS IN THE ANDREWS JUNIOR LIBRARY



Canteen Price List								
Breakfast		Lunch and recess items			Hot Food			
Cereal bowl	\$2.00	*So you don't miss out on what you want for lunch, make sure you ORDER it before school.			Chicken Fingers	\$1.50		
Hot chocolate	\$1.00				Chicken Bites	\$2.00		
Cheese toast	\$1.20						Chicken & corn roll	\$1.50
Cheese & tomato toast	\$1.50						Chicken burger	\$4.00
Cheese & bacon bun	\$1.60	Sandwiches/Wraps/Rolls		Rolls				
Croissant - ham & cheese	\$2.50	Buttered roll		\$1.20	Chicken mayo roll(hot)	\$3.80		
Raisin toast	\$1.20	Cheese & tomato (v)	\$1.50	\$2.00	Chicken mayo sandwich(hot)	\$3.00		
Bacon & egg muffin	\$3.00	Cheese & salad (v)	\$2.20	\$2.80	Chicken schnitzel roll	\$3.80		
		Chicken & coleslaw	\$3.20	\$3.80				
		Chicken & lettuce	\$3.20	\$3.80	Garlic bread (v)	\$1.50		
Fruit/snacks		Chicken & salad	\$3.40	\$4.00	Lasagne/Macaroni Cheese	\$3.00		
Fruit - apple/orange/banana	\$0.80	Corned beef & tomato	\$2.60	\$3.20	Noodles in a cup	\$2.20		
Fruit salad	\$2.50	Corned beef & pickle	\$2.60	\$3.20	Pasta - homemade	\$3.50		
Banana bread	\$2.00	Corned beef & salad	\$3.20	\$3.60	Sausage roll	\$2.20		
Selected snacks - varied prices	\$1.20 -	Curried egg & lettuce (v)	\$2.20	\$2.50	Spinach ricotta roll (v)	\$2.50		
egg muffins, anzacs	\$2.80	Dagwood roll		\$3.20	Pie - meat (sauce+20c)	\$3.10		
		Egg & lettuce (v)	\$2.20	\$2.50	Pie - potato	\$4.00		
		Egg & salad (v)	\$2.50	\$3.00	Pie - Vili's (halal)	\$4.00		
Drinks		Ham & tomato	\$2.60	\$3.20	Cruizer/Traveller Pies	\$3.10		
300 ml plain milk	\$1.20	Ham & salad	\$3.20	\$3.60	Pizza rounda	\$2.20		
300 ml flavoured milk	\$1.70	Roast beef & tomato	\$2.60	\$3.20	Pizza slab	\$2.50		
600 ml plain milk	\$1.80	Roast beef & mustard & lettuce	\$2.60	\$3.20	Rice box - homemade	\$4.50		
600ml flavoured milk	\$2.40	Roast beef & salad	\$3.20	\$3.60				
Up & Go	\$2.00	Salad (v)	\$2.00	\$2.50				
Spring water	\$1.50	Salmon & salad	\$3.40	\$4.00	Sweet chilli chicken sub/wrap	\$4.00		
Pumped water	\$2.50	Vegemite	\$1.20	\$1.50	Foccacia - chicken/mayo/cheese	\$4.00		
Deep Spring mineral water	\$2.40				- chicken/avo/cheese	\$4.00		
GV Long Juices	\$2.20	Wraps	\$3.20		- avoc/cheese/tomato (v)	\$4.00		
Cans 375ml	\$2.20				Pides - spinach/cheese (v)	\$2.00		
Bottled diet Coke 600ml	\$3.40	Sushi	\$2.60		sausage, chicken/mushroom	\$2.00		
Aroona carbonated water	\$1.80				Misc.			
Powerade	\$3.40	Vietnamese rolls	\$4.00		Tissues	\$0.60		
Iced Tea	\$3.40				Spoons/forks	\$0.05		
Berri Juice	\$2.20	Salad boxes (v)	\$4.50		(supplied free with meal purchase)			
					Seasonal foods			
					**NB Not all food items are			
Special orders					available all the time. For example,			
# If you have specific dietary needs					home style lunch boxes - pasta,			
or your favourite sandwich is not on					rice, salads, soup etc are all seasonal.			
the menu - all you have to do is ask!!					Please check with the canteen			
We may be able to make it for you.					before you order.			
Make sure you order before school.		2012 PRICE LIST						

8.30 to 9.00 am *Breakfast is available * Time to place lunch orders

ALL CANTEEN PROFITS ARE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BOYS' EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

SYDNEY BOYS HIGH STORE & CLOTHING POOL

AUTUMN/ WINTER PRICE LIST 2012

SCHOOL UNIFORM

BLAZERS: From: \$275.00

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

PANTS: Trousers - Junior, Dark Grey w/w \$68.00
Trousers - Senior, Light Grey w/v \$68.00

SHORTS: Grey \$48.00

BELTS: Black Leather \$16.50

SHIRTS: Sky Blue & White, Short Sleeve Crested
Sizes 10 - 14 \$26.00
Sizes 16 - 22 \$28.00
Sizes 24 - 28 \$31.00

Sky Blue & White, Long Sleeve Crested
Sizes 10 - 14 \$28.00
Sizes 16 - 22 \$30.00
Sizes 24 - 28 \$33.00

BLUE WOOLLEN JUMPERS:

Up to Size 14 \$85.00
Size 16 - 22 \$88.00
Size 22 - 26 \$90.00

SOCKS:

Cotton Knee High \$12.50
Cotton Anklet Sock in S.H.S. Co \$8.80

TIES: Junior \$24.50
Senior \$28.50
Prefect \$22.50
Old Boys \$27.50
G.P.S. Old Boy \$36.00
SRC \$26.50

CAPS: SHS Cap \$20.00
Beanie \$10.00

BAGS: Backpack \$77.00
Sports Bag \$66.00
Hav A Sak \$30.00

MATHS:

Grid Book 96 page \$2.20
Calculator \$35.00
Protractor \$0.55
Compass \$1.55

MUSIC: Music Book \$2.20

ART: Visual Art Diary A4 \$6.60
Visual Art Diary A3 \$11.00

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY:

D.T. Apron \$11.00

UMBRELLAS:

Folding \$16.50
Golf \$33.00

SPORTS UNIFORM

P.E./HOUSE SPORT:

Polo (house colours) \$27.50
Microfibre Short
Black Baggy with S.H.S. print \$27.50
Sport Socks \$8.80

TRACKSUITS: (sold as separates)

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 \$40.50
Socks \$15.00

RUGBY:

Jersey \$77.00
Training mesh jersey \$55.00
Titanium short with shs crest \$38.50
High Rugby Cap \$20.00
High Rugby Bottle \$9.90
Socks \$15.00

VOLLEYBALL

Top with zip \$44.00
Short with Sydney High \$33.00
Socks with S.H.S. Colours \$8.80

SYDNEY BOYS HIGH STORE & CLOTHING POOL

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MEMORABILIA

Mug with S.H.S. Crest incl Gift Box	\$16.50	S.H.S. Sticker	\$1.10
Bridge Scorers	\$11.00	Wine Glasses Set of 2 Boxed	\$35.00
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	\$16.50
Car Number Plate Covers	\$39.95		

OLD BOYS MEMORABILIA

Sydney High Hoodie NEW		\$66.00
Supporter Polo Fleece Jumper	\$69.00 SALE	\$50.00
O.B.U. Tie		\$27.50

CLOTHING POOL

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.

Please ensure that when sending items for sale you include your name and address.

All items sent should be clean and in good condition. Shirts are gladly accepted as donations.

BLAZERS

G.P.S. Pocket	\$22.00
Music Pocket	\$27.50
Prefect Top Pocket	\$22.00
Prefect Bottom Pocket	\$40.00
Embroidery Line	\$17.50
Full Braiding	\$70.00
Dry Cleaning	\$12.50
Service Charge	\$30.00

GENERAL - with S.H.S. Crest Badge

House Badge	\$9.90
S.H.S. (metal)	\$4.40
Rowing (metal)	\$7.70
Orchestra (metal)	\$4.40
Rifle (metal)	\$5.50
S.B.H. Lapel Pin (metal)	\$2.75
Basketball (metal)	\$7.70
Cricket (metal)	\$7.70

PAYMENT

Cash, Eftpos, Visa, Mastercard or Cheque made payable to " HIGH STORE "

OPENING TIMES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	10:30am to 1:30pm
Telephone	9331 7075

GOODS & SERVICES TAX (G.S.T.)

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

April/May 2012

27-04-2012

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2 B	30 Year 12 Assessment Exams Year 11 Half Yearly Exams Year 10 Half Yearly Exams Year 9 Half Yearly Exams Senior Theatresports Heat 1 - International Grammar School 4pm to 10pm Swimming: CIS Carnival, Homebush PDHPE: 1600m Run, Years 7 to 10 HSC Personalised Exam Timetables available	1 Year 12 Assessment Exams Year 11 Half Yearly Exams Year 10 Half Yearly Exams Year 8 History/Geography Excursion Basketball: CHS Finals Series, Tamworth Rowing: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 19:00	2 Year 12 Assessment Exams Year 11 Half Yearly Exams Year 10 Half Yearly Exams Basketball: CHS Finals Series, Tamworth Cricket: Committee Meeting and AGM, Room 901, 17:30	3 Year 11 Half Yearly Exams Year 10 Half Yearly Exams Basketball: CHS Finals Series, Tamworth	4 Year 11 Half Yearly Exams Year 10 Half Yearly Exams Year 8 Science Excursion, Long Reef Year 9 High Resolves Project Leadership Training Session Periods 3 to 6 in Room 301 GPS Athletics Assembly, Great Hall, 13:38-14:34 Debating: Eastside Semi Finals, TSC Debating: FED BC v SHS	5 Athletics: AAGPS Championships, SIAC Homebush Fencing: School Championship Senior Boys' Foil Parking: Swans v Adelaide Crows (19:40)	6
3 A	7 *** Year 11 Half Yearly Exams Year 7 Half Yearly Exams Intermediate Theatresports Heat 1 - International Grammar School, 4pm to 10pm Basketball: CIS Trials Swimming: NSW All Schools Championships, SOPAC Football: Committee meetings, Staff Common Room 17:30 P and C Executive Meeting, Board Room	8 Year 7 Half Yearly Exams	9 Year 7 Half Yearly Exams Athletics Report to be submitted to Record Committee	10 Year 7 Half Yearly Exams Economics Competition, P3 Year 9 Parent Meeting with Year Adviser, Great Hall, 18:00-21:30	11 Stewart House Day Mufti/BBQ (Y7 community service) Year 8 Half Yearly Exams Football: Season launch, Outterside Centre Debating: Eastside Grand Final, TSC Parking: Waratahs v Bulls	12 Great Hall, 07:30-17:00 Sport: SHS v SPX Football: SHS V SIC Cross Country: WC Invitation, Centennial Park (10:00) Trial Fencing: School Championship Senior Foil, Sabre, Epee	13 Mothers' Day
4 B	14 Year 8 Half Yearly Exams Gifted and Talented Student conference, Ascham	15 *** Year 9 National Assessment Exams Language Conventions; Writing, Great Hall, 09:00-11:00 Year 7 National Assessment Exams Reading, Great Hall, 11:00-13:00 Year 8 Half Yearly Exams School Council Meeting, Board Room, 18:00 P and C Meeting, Staff Common Room, 19:30 Year 11 Business Studies excursion(tbc) Year 8 Half Yearly Exams OCMC meeting, Board Room,	16 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 School Council Meeting, Board Room, 18:00 P and C Meeting, Staff Common Room, 19:30	17 Year 9 National Assessment Exams Numeracy, Great Hall, 09:00-11:00 Year 7 National Assessment Exams Numeracy, Great Hall, 11:00-13:00 Business Studies Competition, P2 Year 8 Parent Meeting with Year Adviser, Great Hall, 18:00-21:30	18 Year 7 National Assessment Exams Numeracy Catch-up Tests Year 9 National Assessment Exams Numeracy Catch-up Tests Debating: FED Semi Final 1, tba	19 Football: Trial Shore v SHS Rugby: Trial St Stanislaus v SHS Cross Country: SJC Invitation, Macquarie Hospital (10:00) Parking: Swans v Melbourne (16:40)	20
5 A	21 Attendance and Progress Review (all Years) Tennis: Sydney East Tennis KO	22 ICAS Computer Skills Competition University Information Evening for Parents and Students, Great Hall, 18:00-21:00	23 Rugby: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 18:00	24 Football: CIS Trials Trotsky and the Soviet Union, Senior History Seminar Cross Country: Zone Carnival, Centennial Park Year 10 Parent Meeting with Year Adviser, Great Hall, 18:00-21:30	25 Sorry Day Assembly (7,8,9), Great Hall, P3 Volleyball: All Schools tournament - Years 8 to 12, Homebush Yr 12 PDHPE, Wesley Conference Centre Football: CIS Trials Debating: FED Semi Final 2, tba	26 Great Hall, 07:30-17:00 Cross Country: CS Invitation, Sydney Park (10:00) Football: NC V SHS	27