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From the Principal High Talent



Well done to Shobhan Baranwal (Year 10) who performed at the Sydney Opera House in the 'Festival of Choral Music' with the *New*

South Wales Public Schools Symphonic Wind Orchestra and the Festival Orchestra.

Year 11 Reports

Year 11 boys should have received their reports after discussing their progress with the Principal. Year 11 boys accelerating in an HSC course are doing their examinations and may not have their reports yet. There are still boys who have not fulfilled requirements for the award of a Preliminary Certificate.

White Ribbon and Proud Schools



Staff from High attended conferences last week addressing key societal issues impacting on learning – domestic

violence and homophobic bullying or discrimination based on binary notions of gender performance. At the heart of both of these social problems is the notion of 'respectful relationships'. As individuals, we all have the right to live our lives free from fear - the fear of ridicule, ostracism or physical violence. We all need to respect the right of others to be different - to hold different views, to hold different beliefs and to have different sexual orientations. We must all learn to respect each other as persons with fundamental human rights. It is ironic that we focus on helping others outside the school with recognisable and public problems but we are mostly loathe to confront social problems within the school, possibly out of embarrassment, or fear of offending or intruding on the lives of others.

At High we know we have a percentage of our boys who are not reaching their potential. It is impossible for boys at High to reach their academic and personal bests if they are constantly on guard or in a state of fear about what may be said or done to them in various contexts, at home or at school. In our school context a good question to ask is: "Where's the harm?" If another person looks or acts differently to me or has differing views, how does that impact on me? I am still free to be me. If there is no harm, leave other people alone! We must learn to coexist in peace.

For the small minority of our students coming to school and trying to learn is very difficult because they are burdened with problems in relationships at home or at school or both. Their reactions might be withdrawal into the cyber world, depression, self-harm or acting out in anger. Excessive internet use or gaming by boys result in underachievement at school. Depression leads to underachievement, acting out leads to exclusion from classes or school. Urge those you know who are showing signs of depression, self-harm or gaming addiction to seek professional help.

When the impacts on persons of the words or actions of others are so damaging as to incapacitate them, as a learning community we must do something to help. White Ribbon is an organisation aimed at changing men's behaviour to renounce violence against women. Such violence includes verbal abuse and physical intimidation. Students have to model respectful relationships with girls and women in their environment, including SGHS. Proud schools is a pilot project aimed at promoting tolerance in schools for same sex attracted and gender questioning students. Various activities are being planned to raise awareness and influence perceptions about the importance of these issues in a just society.

Joint Project Update

Now that we have received final concept drawings and a risk assessment matrix from DEC Planning, we are about to launch into the next phase of the project.

SBHS and SGHS need to negotiate agreements to define relationships –between the schools and DEC, between the schools together and contractors or employees,

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between SBHS and SGHS in operational matters once the building is constructed, and between the schools together and third parties who may wish to use the facility. The next steps are to commit funds together, to hire a Project Manager and commence detailed investigations of the site and to prepare a DA for Council.

Dr K A Jaggar

DIE DEUTSCHE FRAGE...

... of several weeks ago has not been answered – hands up who is reading the High Notes online? The answer was **WORMS** – a city on the Rhine River, famous for its imperial past, but perhaps not a place an English speaker would like to live.

A last attempt – and an easy one: Auf Wiedersehen, Deutschland! What is the next greeting? A chocolate bar is waiting for you. Frau St Leon

3rd-6th Grade Tennis Match Report

Last Saturday, our team faced Newington College for our second match of the season. We managed to win in all four grades which is an impressive feat in itself. 3rd Grade started off strong with wins in both doubles matches. Singles however was a mixed affair with only Dominic Mah and Edward Zhang winning matches winning 6-0 and 6-3 respectively. 4th Grade got off to a shaky start with a mixed result in the doubles. Singles however were very competitive but Andrew Cheung managed to pull off a stunning win of 6-0. 5th grade won convincingly with both doubles and smashing victories by Calum York and Jason Garrett who both won their singles 6-1. 6th grade was much like 4th grade starting off with a mixed doubles result before winning convincingly in three of the four singles matches. Michael Hauser and Junjie Kuang both won 6-0 while Geoffrey Lin won 6-1. I would like to congratulate the boys for this stunning result following our not-so-good run last week. Good work! **Edward Zhang**

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High Resolves Initiative (Global Leadership Program)

Doodling for Disability

The Year 10 High Resolves leaders' group completed their Community Action Project at the end of Term 3. The 36 boys decided earlier in the year that they wanted the theme of their project to be disability rights. They worked through a social action leadership framework to come up with a project objective. Their aim was to get 2000 people to show their support for a fully funded National Disability Insurance Scheme. The boys wanted a unique selling point and so rather than simply getting people to sign a petition they were going to encourage people to doodle for disability.

Throughout terms 1, 2 and 3 the boys attended 8 two-hour working sessions, where they brainstormed ideas, selected the ones that would work the best, broke down into teams, sought permission and organised logistics. At each stage in the process the boys were asked to reflect not only on their project but also what they were learning about leadership. As well as a High Resolves Program Manager the boys were also guided by a number of business mentors from Deloitte.

In August, with all the planning complete, the boys took to the streets to spread their message and get people to start doodling. The boys split themselves into groups and targeted Martin Place, Hyde Park and Parramatta station in the morning. In the afternoon, different boys went to Circular Quay and Town Hall. In the meantime, the boys had also launched an online petition.

Back at school, the boys collated all the results and prepared a presentation for members of the school executive and representatives from High Resolves. The boys managed to get 900 doodles, 200 likes on their Facebook page along with 600 individual hits. Even though the boys did not achieve their objective, there were many successes, for example, their team work and their passion for the cause. The group also reflected on the challenges they faced and what they would do differently in the future. The main findings were that they needed to get better at managing their time and the importance of communicating across the streams. Overall, the boys thought that the lessons that they learnt would be very useful for the different leadership roles they will face in the future.

Mr Lee Martin (HRI Program Manager) Mr E. Coan (SBHS High Resolves Coordinator)

National History Challenge winner

Congratulations to Thomas Nguyen, who won the Year 8 division of the National History Challenge for 2012! For his entry, Thomas wrote an outstanding essay on the role Tsar Nicholas II played in the creation of a communist state in Russia. He argued that Nicholas's failure to rule effectively had significant consequences for 20th Century world history, leading to events such as the Cold War and the Cuban Missile Crisis. Several other students made it to National judging, and will receive their certificates shortly.

The Challenge is run annually by the state History Teachers Associations of Australia, and is open to all high school students. Each year has a particular theme – this year it was People and Consequences. Although previously the competition has been limited to Australian history, this year the field was broadened to include any aspect of the past, in line with the new National Curriculum for history – there was even a special category celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of the Queen!

Entries for 2013 open early in Term 2 – see the History staff for more details.



Rhiannon Davis

Mathematics Australian Mathematics Competition 2012

| Year | No. | Prizes | HDs | Ds | Credits |
|------|-----|--------|-----|----|---------|
| | | | | | |
| 7 | 178 | 4 | 16 | 88 | 66 |
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| 8 | 176 | 7 | 18 | 83 | 63 |
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| 9 | 197 | 2 | 12 | 79 | 93 |
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| 10 | 191 | 3 | 9 | 69 | 93 |
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| 11 | 153 | 1 | 31 | 70 | 40 |
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| 12 | 140 | 2 | 20 | 68 | 38 |

Prizewinners

Rex-Xue Lin, Ting Li, Andy Lu, Danny Nguyen (Yr7) David Hoang, Rafael Ng, Yichen Han, Gordon Yuan, Amit Deep, Dennis Huynh, James Ye (Yr8) Kevin Ke, Leonard Mah (Yr9) Robert Tan, Sida Wang, Michael Hauser (Yr10) James Chen (Yr11) Gary Liang, Raymond Hua (Yr12)

UNSW Mathematics Competition Junior Division

Christopher Chen, Credit Nathan Wang-Ly, Credit

Senior Division

Gary Liang, High Distinction \$100 Ennes Mehmedbasic, High Distinction \$100 James Wei-Ming Chen, Credit



MUSIC NOTES

MUSIC EXAMINATION RESULTS

Congratulations to the following boys who have achieved outstanding results:

Frank Zhang (Year 11) Violin A Mus - Pass

Riley Irwin (Year 10) Piano A Mus - Pass with Distinction

Sai Vimalanathan (Year 10) Violin Grade 1 - B+

FUNDRAISING

A big *THANKYOU* to the boys in the Senior Strings who are giving up their Sunday, this weekend, to perform at the Lugar Brae Uniting Church (Waverly) for a fundraiser. The money raised will be donated to the United World and will be used for a hospital and orphanage in North Korea. The concert is scheduled this Sunday, 28th October at 2PM. All boys, staff and parents are welcome to watch!

MARCHING BAND

The Marching Band will resume as of WEEK 6, on TUESDAY and FRIDAY AFTERNOONS, after school.

ENSEMBLE REHEARSALS

Please check the timetable and arrive ON TIME! There are NO EXCUSES for not attending or arriving late to ensemble rehearsals. **ALL ENSEMBLES START AT 7:45AM**. (unless stated otherwise). Remember a ROLL is TAKEN, and 80% of ATTENDANCE is required. PLEASE REMEMBER to pack up after rehearsals (tidy up the room/and stands back on rack). EVERYONE needs to help and not left to one or two boys. THANK YOU boys for your co-operation! Please remember PRACTICE DAILY, if only for 20 minutes, is required for you to develop your awesome musical skills and make your music tutor happy. Practice makes PERFECT!!!!!

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 Senior Stage Band | Senior Concert Band Room 201 | Junior Stage Band Room 201 Intermediate Stage | Symphony Orchestra Room 201 | Senior String Ensemble Room 101 Saxophone |
| | Room 101 | | Band Room 101 | | Ensemble Room 201 8:45am |
| | Training Concert Band Room 202 Terms 2, 3, 4 | | Philharmonic Orchestra Room 208 | | Chamber Choir 8am Room 201 |
| | Junior String Ensemble Room 208 | | Woodwind Ensemble Room 202 | | Marching Band TERM 1 & 4 MPW |
| Afternoon rehearsals Start @ 3.30pm | | Marching Band TERM 1 & 4 3.30 - 4.30pm | | | Jazz Ensemble Room 201 |
| | | Percussion Ensemble Room 201 | | | |

High vs Newington

| | 1 st Grade | Result | 2 nd Grade | Result |
|----|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| D1 | 1 + 2 | W 6-3 0-6 10-3 | 1 + 2 | W 6-4 7-5 |
| D2 | 3 + 6 | L 7-6 3-6 2-10 | 3 + 4 | W 6-4 3-6 10-8 |
| D3 | 4 + 5 | L 5-7 6-2 2-10 | 5 + 6 | L 1-6 1-6 |
| S1 | Brian Tran | W 7-5 7-6 | lan Li | W 6-4 6-2 |
| S2 | Patrick Rynsaardt | W 6-2 6-2 | Yuan Shi | L 3-6 0-6 |
| S3 | Frank Zhang | L 4-6 0-6 | Richard Hao | L 1-6 4-6 |
| S4 | Josh Sangueza | L 0-6 4-6 | Carl Yang | L 4-6 6-3 2-6 |
| S5 | Adam Smagarinsky | L 6-3 5-7 4-6 | Calvin Zhou | L 4-6 1-6 |
| S6 | Eddy Wang | L 6-7 1-6 | James Lin | L 5-7 1-6 |

1st Grade

In humid and blustery conditions, 1st grade faced 2012 premiers Newington in our first home match of the trial season. It was a close and competitive start to the day with all three of the doubles going to 3 sets. Number 1 doubles, Brian and Pat managed to pull out a win after a second set lapse, 6-3 0-6 10-3. Number 2 doubles, Frank and Eddy overcame a 0-3 deficit in the first set to claim the set in a tiebreaker, however came up short, going down in 3 sets, 7-6 3-6 2-10. Number 3 doubles, Josh and Adam were unable to take out the match tiebreaker going down in a topsy-turvy match, 5-7 6-2 2-10. In the singles, Brian played well for the duration of the match to prevail in a tough tussle, 7-5 7-6. Patrick continued his scorching early form, winning 6-2 6-2. After a close first set, Frank struggled to find timing and consistency in the second set, going down 4-6 0-6. Josh fought back in the second set after a major struggle in the first, going down to a quality opponent, 0-6 4-6. In a long and dramatic match with many momentum swings, Adam unfortunately came up short in the end, going down in 3 close sets, 6-3 5-7 4-6. Eddy put up another solid display in his second GPS 1st grade match, going down 6-7 1-6. The final result, Newington taking this trial rubber 9-3; a result that could have gone either way considering that three 3 set matches went Newington's way turned out to be the pivotal difference on Saturday. The boys will look to capitalise on our chances this week against King's.

Frank Zhang

2nd Grade

Second grade headed to Newington for the second match of the trial season. In hot and windy conditions, High got off to a positive start in the doubles. Number one doubles of Ian and Yuan won their match in straight sets, 6-4 7-5. Number two doubles, Richard and Carl, played a grinding match but stayed consistent, prevailing 6-4 3-6 10-8. The number three doubles comprised of debutants Calvin and James and whilst they played well were overcome by a strong opponent 1-6 1-6. In the singles, very strong winds made match play almost impossible at times. Ian effectively used the wind to overcome his opponent 6-4 6-2. Yuan and Richard performed well but were out-classed by their opponents 3-6 0-6 and 1-6 4-6. Carl took the fight to his opponent, pushing him to three sets but was unable to take the match, the score 4-6 6-3 2-6. Calvin and James both started off well but couldn't keep up the intensity in the second sets, losing 4-6 1-6 and 5-7 1-6 respectively. Our 3 wins were a marked improvement from last year, and with expert training from our coach Mac we expect even better results against King's.

lan Li

For more info check out the tennis website at: http://www.sydneyhigh.org.au/tennis/

15As and 15Bs Tennis

This week of tennis started off well for the A1 and A2 doubles, starting off the day with a 6-4 win. Unfortunately the A3 and A4 doubles lost narrowly in a 7-6(7-6) tie-breaker, nonetheless putting up a great fight all the way through the match. The Bs had some outstanding plays ending up in another close-fought tie-breaker, again, unluckily conceding defeat with a 6-5(7-5) loss. Although we were slightly outplayed by our Newington opponents the SBHS tennis team will always pick itself up and we hope for many more wins against King's next week.

Ervin Zhou



HIGH vs. JOEYS: side-by-side

High vs. Joeys: Term 1 2012 Results High vs. Joeys: Term 4 2012 Results

| TEAM | RESULT | SCORE | TOP SCORER |
|------|--------|-------|----------------|
| 1st | WIN | 89-36 | C.MOLLER 25 |
| 2nd | LOSS | 58-52 | N.SUTTON 12 |
| 3rd | LOSS | 32-39 | J.ZHOU 12 |
| 4th | WIN | 40-27 | L.FANG 12 |
| 16A | WIN | 53-40 | B.CHEN |
| | | | 35!!!!!!!!!! |
| 14A | WIN | 36-28 | JASON HONG 12! |
| 14B | WIN | 28-26 | A.MCCAFFREY 11 |
| 14C | WIN | 39-28 | A.CHEN 8 |
| 14D | LOSS | 25-22 | TEAM EFFORT |
| 14E | WIN | 30-20 | J.WANG 10 |

| TEAM | RESULT | SCORE | TOP SCORER |
|------|--------|-------|----------------|
| 1st | LOSS | 96-77 | J.HUTCHISON 15 |
| 2nd | WIN | 50-42 | B.MUSULIN 17 |
| 3rd | WIN | 34-29 | W.KOSLOWSKI 8 |
| 4th | WIN | 34-18 | TEAM EFFORT |
| 5th | WIN | 36-20 | A.KUANG 15 |
| 6th | WIN | 52-12 | TEAM EFFORT |
| 7th | WIN | 36-16 | TEAM EFFORT |
| 8TH | WIN | 36-12 | J.CAO |
| 16A | WIN | 22-15 | A.SO 6 |
| 16B | WIN | 24-19 | S.MALOLO 8 |
| 16C | WIN | 26-15 | M.NG 5 |
| 15A | WIN | 28-24 | J.HONG MVP |
| 15B | WIN | 51-16 | J.SONG 10 |
| 15C | WIN | 28-23 | C.SHI 13 |
| 15D | LOSS | 16-24 | TEAM EFFORT |
| 15E | WIN | 33-19 | N.LEE 10 |
| 14A | WIN | 37-28 | J.KUROSAWA 11 |
| 14B | WIN | 19-14 | R.NGUYEN 8 |
| 14C | LOSS | 7-20 | TEAM EFFORT |
| 14D | WIN | 26-22 | D.XIAN 12 |
| 14E | WIN | 29-9 | P.YU 11 |

The season has begun!

Last Saturday the AAGPS Basketball Season officially began! Kicking off the season against St. Joseph's, we saw a positive school effort with only three of our teams suffering a loss, as well as great wins by the rest of the teams with many having more than 10 points to spare. It is still very early in the season, and we look forward to 1st Grade improving their performance throughout the rest of the season.

A particular highlight of this week would be 2nd Grade's amazing performance against Joeys. With the offense led by point guard Bailey Musulin, 2nd Grade held the lead from the beginning of the game and never looked back. This looks a promising season for 2nd Grade, and we hope their performance stays as strong as this throughout the whole season, if not get better.

MR HAYMAN'S TEAM OF THE WEEK; 14As

What a special group we have with the whole 14s age group. Promising times ahead if they can keep up the Hard and Smart work - together.

Following this, we have a report by our 6th Grade side member Kenneth Ho about their 40 point domination over Joeys this week. Many encouraging words represent the strength of our open's divisions:

6th Grade

The 6th Grade team was led into battle against GPS powerhouse St. Joseph's College by the agile Justin Gao and the 100 kg behemoth, Andrew Wu. Superstar Jackson Lam was the catalyst for a run 'n' gun offence, which resulted in him handing out 5 sizzling assists. The lethal One-two punch of forwards Dennis Duong and Kenneth Ho troubled the Joeys defence. Highlights included Kenneth Ho's offensive tip-in off Andrew Wu's point blank miss, and Dennis Duong's spin move in the lane. Wilson Cen anchored the zone defence to perfection, and w hen all was said and done, Sydney High School had defeated St Joseph's College by 40 points. Head Coach Mr W Baldock was extremely pleased with the effort and is confident the mighty 6th Grade will go undefeated.

Kenneth Ho

The next week's game is against Newington, a tough competitor for all our teams. Make sure you prepare yourself for the game both mentally and physically. Good luck to all the boys! SBHS LOVES BASKETBALL!

~ Go HIGH!

~Play Hard, Play Smart and Play Together! ~ Brought to you by the Editor Glanden Zheng

~Thank you to Mr B Hayman for all his contributions to HIGH Basketball



HIGH vs. JOEYS & NEWINGTON

High vs. Joeys: Term 4 2012

Results

High vs. Newington: Term 4 2012

Results

| TEAM | RESULT | SCORE | TOP SCORER |
|------|--------|-------|------------------|
| 1st | LOSS | 96-77 | J.HUTCHISON 15 |
| 2nd | WIN | 50-42 | B.MUSULIN 17 |
| 3rd | WIN | 34-29 | W.KOSLOWSKI 8 |
| 4th | WIN | 34-18 | TEAM EFFORT |
| 5th | WIN | 36-20 | A.KUANG 15 |
| 6th | WIN | 52-12 | TEAM EFFORT |
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| 8TH | WIN | 36-12 | J.CAO |
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| 14B | WIN | 19-14 | R.NGUYEN 8 |
| 14C | LOSS | 7-20 | TEAM EFFORT |
| 14D | WIN | 26-22 | D.XIAN 12 |
| 14E | WIN | 29-9 | P.YU 11 |

| TEAM | RESULT | SCORE | TOP SCORER |
|-----------------|--------|-------|----------------------|
| 1st | LOSS | 67-58 | M.FLYNN 17 |
| 2nd | WIN | 56-24 | B.MUSULIN |
| | | | 12 |
| 3rd | WIN | 40-27 | A.MALIK 10 |
| 4th | WIN | 44-17 | A.HE 19 |
| 5th | LOSS | 32-12 | TEAM EFFORT |
| 6 th | WIN | 23-21 | TEAM |
| | | | EFFORT |
| 7 th | WIN | 32-14 | H. XU 10 |
| 8 th | WIN | 39-18 | I.HUANG 8 |
| 16A | WIN | 30-23 | A.WU 11 |
| 16B | WIN | 48-33 | C.LEE 11 |
| 16C | WIN | 31-12 | D.HASLAM |
| | | | 10 |
| 16D | WIN | 38-20 | TEAM |
| | | | EFFORT |
| 16E | WIN | 28-15 | TEAM |
| | | | EFFORT |
| 16F | WIN | 40-20 | M.NGUYEN |
| | | | 16 |
| 15A | LOSS | 29-24 | J.HONG 7 |
| 15B | WIN | 26-23 | D.WANG 8 |
| 15C | LOSS | 12-20 | TEAM EFFORT |
| 15D | WIN | 22-9 | TEAM EFFORT |
| 15E | WIN | 22-21 | N. LEE 7 |
| 15 F | WIN | 48-8 | M.YU 16 |
| 14A | LOSS | 31-26 | J.ZHENG 10 |
| 14B | LOSS | 25-13 | R.GU, S.CHEN |
| | | | 4 |
| 14C | LOSS | 21-23 | A.LEE 13 |
| 14D | WIN | 31-7 | D.NGUYEN- JARIV 8 |
| 14E | LOSS | 6-14 | P.YU 4 |
| 14F | WIN | 33-0 | J.LOH 10 |
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This week, our school was up against Newington at home, a tough competitor for all our teams. Most of our teams still managed to perform extremely well, with High pulling off 18 wins out of the 26 matches played by the school. Special congratulations go to the 16s division, who won from A Grade to F Grade. Our 1st Grade team also put up an extremely impressive performance to lose narrowly to Newington by only 9 points. High 2nd Grade, led by Bailey Musulin as top scorer once again this week, demolished Newington 2nd Grade by more than double. The rest of our Opens also played very impressively against Newington, with only 1st and 5th Grade suffering defeat.

We have so much depth in our program as shown by our results across all teams thus far winning 41 out of 52 games played.

This week our school is to be playing against King's at home. Make sure you cheer on our 1st Grade, as they have a very big chance to take their first victory of the season. 1st Grade only lost to King's in the Sydney Schools Shoot out in the holidays by 1 point and with your support this Saturday they would be able to get over the line. Good luck to all teams this week! Remember our High Basketball motto: Play Hard, Play Smart and Play Together!

~ Go HIGH! ~Play Hard, Play Smart and Play Together!

~ Brought to you by the Editor Glanden Zheng

~Thank you to Mr B Hayman for all his contributions to HIGH Basketball



High Family...

The Bulletin Board for Sydney Boys High P & C.
If you would like to have any parent community news or upcoming events included in High Society, please contact lan Sweeting P&C President

isw@gscw.com.au

Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 Parents- Help Needed

After years of exemplary service to the P&C, November's AGM marks the retirement of a number of Year 11 and Year 12 parents from the P&C executive including Julie Connolly, Geoff Andrews and Richard James. These parents have for many years selflessly provided their time and skills to provide a lasting benefit to the school and our boys - they will be sorely missed. We welcome all parents interested in taking on roles within the P&C to get in touch as soon as possible in time for the P&C AGM which is being held on **Wednesday 23 November**. In particular, we look to parents from the Junior School to step up and play their part in maintaining the high level of support that the P&C provides the school. It is in large part the work of volunteer organisations such as the P&C, the Sydney High Foundation, the Old Boys Union, the Sports Associations and the Co-curricular sub-committees that allows our boys to enjoy the unique experience that Sydney Boys High offers.

Some parents are understandably reluctant to take on these burdens and the P&C are committed to a significant re-organisation of meetings and processes to reduce the time and travel demands on busy parents. It is the P&C's intention to reduce both the number and length of at-school meetings for the P&C executive with many positions not requiring regular attendance. More information regarding these changes will be circulated to parents in the near future.

Two important positions that we will need to fill at the AGM are that of the P&C Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, so if you have a background in accountancy, finance or book-keeping, we would love to hear from you. As well, we are looking to create a new position where experience in the fields of communications or marketing would be very valuable. In addition to the above, we have many individual projects and events that would suit parents who are looking to offer their help in a single area without the need to attend meetings at school.

If you would like to help in any way, please contact the P&C sbhs.pandc@gmail or myself isw@gscw.com.au

Thank you for considering this important issue.

Volunteer Parents needed for Orientation Afternoon on Tuesday 13th November

Can you spare a couple of hours between 2:00pm and 4:30pm; or between 4pm and 6:30pm?

Please join our team of volunteer parents serving refreshments in the courtyard outside the Great Hall. Our aim is to make incoming families feel welcome and to encourage them to be involved in the school.

Please contact Sachiyo James on sachiyojames@gmail.com if you are able to help out on Tuesday 13th November. Thank you!

From the Canteen

Once again thank you for being a canteen volunteer. **ALL** canteen profits are returned back to the school to help fund projects and facilities which benefit all our sons. Thank you to the volunteers for last week.

| Mon 15/10 | <u>Tue 16/10</u> | Wed 17/10 | Thurs 18/10 | <u>Fri 19/10</u> |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|
| Sam Guo | Sharon | Doris Fong | Stamatina | Lin Jin |
| Lynn Chen | Hughes | Hiroko Kitajima | Farrugia | Louise Warren |
| - | Cia Koukouras | Fumiko | Ming Lee | |
| | | Cheong | Xing Ping | The Canteen |
| | | | Zhang | Team |

SYDNEY BOYS HIGH STORE & CLOTHING POOL

SPRING SUMMER PRICE LIST 2012 - 2013

SCHOOL UNIFORM

| BLAZERS | : From: | \$275.00 | DESIGN 8 | <u>& TECHNOLOGY:</u> | |
|------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| | Please arrange for boys to be fitted | • | | D.T. Apron | \$11.00 |
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| BELTS: | Black Leather | \$16.50 | | Polo (house colours) | \$27.50 |
| | | | | Microfibre Short | ^ |
| SHIRTS: | Sky Blue & White, Short Sleeve with | - | | Black with Sydney High | \$27.50 |
| | Sizes 10 - 14 | \$27.00 | | Sport Socks | \$8.80 |
| | Sizes 16 - 22 | \$29.00 | | | |
| | Sizes 24 - 28 | \$31.00 | TRACKS | JITS: (sold as separates) | |
| | | | | Microfibre Jacket | \$88.00 |
| | Sky Blue & White, Long Sleeve with | - | | Microfibre Pant | \$44.00 |
| | Sizes 10 - 14 | \$28.00 | _ | | |
| | Sizes 16 - 22 | \$30.00 | <u>SWIMMIN</u> | | |
| | Sizes 24 - 28 | \$33.00 | | High Swimming Costume | \$35.00 |
| | | | | Swimming Polo NEW | \$44.00 |
| BLUE WO | OLEN JUMPERS: | | | | |
| | Up to Size 14 | \$86.00 | TENNIS: | | |
| | Size 16 - 22 | \$88.00 | | Junior Polo Shirt | \$44.00 |
| | Size 24 - 26 | \$90.00 | | 2nd to 5th Grade Polo Shirt | \$44.00 |
| | | | | Socks with S.H.S. Colours | \$8.80 |
| SOCKS: | Cotton Knee High SHS colour | \$12.50 | | | |
| | Cotton Anklet Sock SHS colours | \$8.80 | BASKETE | | |
| | Sport Socks in SHS colours | \$8.80 | | Singlet | \$55.00 |
| | | | | Short | \$55.00 |
| TIES: | Junior | \$24.50 | | Socks (White S.H.S. Colours) | \$8.80 |
| | Senior | \$28.50 | | Water Bottle - S.H.S. Crest | \$8.80 |
| | Prefect | \$23.50 | | HIGH Training Tee | \$27.50 |
| | Old Boys | \$27.50 | | | |
| | SRC | \$26.50 | CRICKET | _ | |
| | | | | Short Sleeve with SHS crest with | |
| CAPS: | Sky SHS in choc. | \$20.00 | | Ventilated design NEW | \$38.50 |
| | | | | Long Sleeve | \$33.00 |
| BAGS: | Backpack 6yr Waranty | \$77.00 | | Caps (Brown) Baggy Style | \$60.00 |
| | Sports Bag | \$66.00 | | Hat (Natural) - Greg Chappell | \$22.00 |
| | Hav-a-Sak | \$30.00 | | | |
| | | | VOLLEYE | BALL: | |
| MATHS: | Grid Book 96pg | \$2.55 | | Тор | \$55.00 |
| | Calculator | \$35.00 | | Short | \$33.00 |
| | Protractor | \$0.65 | | | |
| | Compass | \$1.65 | <u>ROWING</u> | <u> </u> | |
| | | | | Zoot Suit New design | \$77.00 |
| MUSIC: | Music Book | \$2.20 | | Colorado White L/S T-Shirt | \$11.00 |
| | | | | Socks | \$15.00 |
| ART: | Artist Paints | \$24.00 | | Rugby Jersey 34/85- 38/95 | \$80.00 |
| | Visual Art Diary A4 120pg | \$6.60 | | Rugby Jersey S-XL | \$80.00 |
| | Visual Art Diary A3 | \$11.00 | | Rugby Jersey XXL-XXXL | \$85.00 |
| | 2B Pencil Graphite | \$2.30 | | | |
| | Paint Brush Size 6 | \$3.75 | | | |
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| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| 4 B | 29 HSC Exams Modern History 36 (09:25-12:30), Spanish 1 (14:00-17:00) Year 7 Yearly Exams | 30 HSC Exams English Ext 1 69 (09:25-11:30), Geography 4 (13:55-17:00) Year 7 Yearly Exams | 31 HSC Exams PDHPE 9 (09:25-12:30) Cricket: Davison Shield against Heathcote High School, McKay Oval 10:30 Year 7 Yearly Exams | HSC Exams History Extension 10 (09:25-11:30), German Ext 2 (13:55-15:55), Latin 2 (13:55-17:00) Year 7 Yearly Exams High Resolves Summit, @UNSW, Years 9 and 10 High Resolves leaders | Y11 Cutler Foundation External Collection HSC Exams Physics 113 (09:25-12:30), Cl Greek 2, Legal Studies 32 (13:55-17:00) Basketball: CHS (15 years) KO series Round of 16 Year 7 Yearly Exams | Sport: Group 1 SHS v SGS, Group 2 SGS v SHS Great Hall, 07:30-17:00 | 4 |
| 5 A | 5 Attendance and Progress Review (all Years) HSC Exams St of Rel I 18 (09:25-11:00) St of Rel II 12 (09:25-12:30), Japanese 1 (14:00-17:00) Year 8 Yearly Exams | 6 HSC Exams Chemistry 102 (09:25-12:30), Japanese Ext 1 (13:55-15:55) 10MaC class test p4 Year 8 Yearly Exams | 7 HSC Exams Software Design 7 (09:25-12:30) Year 8 Yearly Exams Year 10 Peer Mediation Day, Fairland Pavilion, 09:00-15:20 Rowing: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 19:00 Cricket: Committee Meeting and AGM, Room 901, 17:30 Meet the Music Concert, SOH, 18:30 | 8 HSC Exams Design and Technology 7 (09:25-11:00), Latin Ext 2 (09:25-11:25), Visual Arts 6 (12:40-14:15) Year 8 Yearly Exams Basketball: CHS (15 years) KO Final series | Selective Schools Application Forms for Year 7 2014 to be submitted to Primary Schools Remembrance Day ceremony, 10:45 Basketball: CHS (15 years) KO Final series | 10 Sport: Group 1 SHS v SIC, Group 2 SIC v SHS Reunion Class of 65, 50th Reunion, Great Hall, 19:00-23:00 Parking:Sydney FC V Melbourne, 17:00 (Basketball) | 11 |
| 6 B | Music Awards Assembly, Great Hall, 10:00-11:00 Movember-Events and Fundraising P and C Executive Meeting, Board Room 18:00 Large Ensembles Concert, Great Hall, 18:30-20:00 | 13 Year 8 ESSAonline (mandatory Science assessment) Year 7 2013 Orientation Afternoon, 15:50-18:30 | Rowing: Melbourne High Year 9 visit Cricket: Barberis Cup, Melbourne High Resolves Year 9 School Service Project, Room 301, 13:00-15:10 Water Polo: CIS 2013 Trials Great Hall, 16:45-21:00 | 15 Rowing: Melbourne High Year 9 visit Cricket: Barberis Cup, Melbourne | 16 Rowing: Melbourne High Year 9 visit Cricket: Barberis Cup, Melbourne Year 10 Yearly Exams | 17 Sport: Group 1 SHS v SIC, Group 2 SHS v TSC Tennis: Top 6 Tournament, TKS Rowing: SGS Regatta, Hen and Chicken Bay Rowing: Melbourne High Year 9 visit Parking: Cold Play Concert (Cricket) | Great Hall, |
| 7 A | 19 Year 10 Yearly Exams | 20 Year 10 Yearly Exams Year 7 Science Exursion to Taronga Park Zoo Volleyball Dinner, Room 204, 18:00 - 22:00 OCMC meeting, Board Room, 17:00 Foundation Meeting, Board Room, 18:30 | Room, 19:30 | 22 Year 11 Study Day Year 10 Yearly Exams | 23 Debating: Year 8 V Hurlstone Agricultural College Years 7 vaccinations, Great Hall, 09:00-13:00 Year 10 Yearly Exams Year 11 HSC Assessment Exams Parking:Sydney FC V Adelaide, 17:00 (Basketball) | 24 Sport: Group 1 SHS v Shore, Group 2 Shore v SHS Rowing: SJC Regatta, SIRC, Great Hall Booking, 08:00-23:00 | 25 Boggabilla Central School Visit Cricket: East Coast Cup, Years 7, 8 and 9, Brisbane |