



H I G H N O T E S

From the Principal

High Talent

Well done to our WotOpera boys for the reception they received by the audience at the Seymour Centre last week. Their rollicking tale of two Russian Hairdressers who, after being falsely accused of smuggling animal parts and spending time in prison, are exonerated and decide to relocate to Mexico, was well received. The music, libretto, sets and choreography were all conceived from scratch in 22 hours and the piece performed in public. It was a fine display of collective creativity constrained sharply by time. More importantly, the boys seemed to have a huge amount of fun while performing. Thank you too, to their mentors Sarah Kim, Suzanna Lim and Jennie Rohr.

Shobhan and Shaleen Baranwal competed successfully at the National Band Championships in Perth. They performed with the New South Wales Public Schools Symphonic Wind Orchestra in the Junior B grade section, achieving first place and with the New South Wales Public Schools Symphonic Wind Ensemble in the Open A grade section achieving 2nd place. Congratulations, boys!

Recent capital expenditures from school funds

During the early part of this year, several important expenditures were made to improve facilities at High. The much-used Great Hall Kitchen needed to have a grease trap installed to comply with health and safety regulations. This was completed in January at a cost of \$11,918. In the School Canteen, cupboards were modified, the hot water system relocated and a new dishwasher supplied and fitted (\$3,611). Security concerns at the COLA led to the installation of a double wire front gate with barbed wire added on top. The holes in the fence were re-wired and the light switch relocated inside (\$3,269). Some long-delayed air conditioning work was done: Room 204, the Board Room, SAM's Office, SAO Office, Executive Assistant Office and the Principal's Office (\$15,380).

The Record

Captains of summer sports teams have a responsibility to prepare a short report about

the season their team had. A focus on the positives is appreciated and highlighting any good individual performances. Reports should be submitted electronically to Ms May. One enduring feature about *The Record* is the pleasure gained by Old Boys returning after 30 or 50 years who relive moments of their teenage years through the photographs, names and summaries preserved in *The Record*. Co-curricular activities need to submit reports also. Supporters with good action photographs are asked to email them as attachments to Ms May who might be able to use any interesting ones in *The Record* or *High Flyer*.

The Annual School Report

A PDF version of the Annual School Report 2012 can be downloaded at www.sydneyboyshigh.com/publications/annual-report. The report showcases the achievements of our boys in 2012. It contains a great deal of information about what was learned, what our plans and performance targets are and how our school operates. I commend it to you.

Values Education

Motivational Media performed their latest production *Mad For Life* last week to the whole school in three sessions. Such performances are integral to our policy of developing student awareness of life's complexity and of preparing boys with strategies to deal with life in a world of challenges and temptations.

Invoices for Summer Activities Co-payments

Families have had invoices posted for term 1 activities. Despite these charges, most activities are heavily subsidised from school funds, particularly in direct grants from school funds, provision of MICs, teacher supervision, WHS compliance costs and parking allocation support. Co-payments are used primarily for the provision of coaching. In basketball alone, a team of 58 people delivers the program! We have staff, students, Old Boys, parents and volunteers working to make your sons' school experiences more enjoyable. It would be appreciated if you could make your co-payments before the end of term. Thank you.

Dr K A Jaggar

Debating

Just a reminder that this week coaching is just for the Eastside teams, but for next week everyone will be expected to attend debating. In order to qualify for Award Points at the end of the year you need to show that you have attended coaching regularly (which is why the coaches take a roll each week) and that you have shown high standards of behaviour throughout the coaching sessions. I have been asked to speak to four students about their behaviour this year so far which is not too bad considering we have 250 students stay behind until 5pm every Friday. However, it means that each of those students has used up their one chance and any more poor behaviour from them would result in them being asked to leave debating (whether they have made their co-payments or not).

Everyone doing debating has now received their co-payments so please can you arrange for these to be paid. Last year we had 100% payment and I will be looking for that again. We need these finances to continue to provide the fantastic service that we provide.

I am looking for some students to take over the running of the school debating website. There has been a lot of work completed on this during last year and I thank Christopher Chen for organising all of that. This is our website: <http://www.sydneyhigh.org.au/debating/>. Please have a look and if you are interested in being part of a team which updates the information (Award points will be available). Please come and see me if you are.

Each week I send out an email to debating families. In order to receive these emails please send me an email to sbhsdebating@gmail.com. Please tell me your name and year group or your son's name and year group and I will add you to the contact list.

Rachel Powell

MIC Debating

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 Parent 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.

Mr A Cipolla



SBHS RUGBY High Rugby = High Spirit



A new era for forwards at SBHS



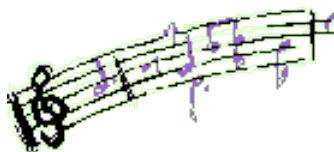
The old scrum machine was removed in week 9 thanks to the efforts of Neil Patterson and Brett Harrison. The new scrum machine should arrive at the beginning of Term 2 to ensure good set pieces for all teams.

Training program for Rugby – April 2013 – Pre-season (All players are expected to turn up to sprints each Monday afternoon & their one respective after school rugby training session during preseason)

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	8 Sprints Yr 12 exams	9 Yr 12 exams	10 Training AM 14s rugby - PM - MPW Yr 12 exams	11 16s/Opens Rugby training after school Yr 12 exams	12 13s/15s training - AM Yr 12 exams	13
14 Holidays	15	16 Rugby Training- Opens MPW	17	18 Rugby Training- Opens MPW	19	20
21 Holidays	22	23 Rugby Training all teams - MPW	24 Rugby Training- Opens - MPW	25	26 Rugby Training all teams -MPW	27 Redfield game – 1sts only

I hope to see you all at training, Mr G. Barris (MIC Rugby)



MUSIC NOTES

WOTOPERA

Congratulations to all the boys who performed at WotOpera last Tuesday 26th of March 2013 at the Seymour Centre. The WotOpera program consisted of students creating their own characters, plot, libretto, music and the set in 4 weeks and performing their opera on stage in front of an audience and three other schools that participated in the WotOpera project (Holroyd High School, Lurnea High School, Manly Selective Campus). The WotOpera project unlocks the creative potential of young people through experiential learning in the performing arts. Well done on a fantastic achievement and performance! BravO BravA! =)

MARCHING BAND

We only have 2 weeks to refine the music and have you marching for Anzac Day. There will be two rehearsals during the holidays before Anzac Day & ATTENDANCE IS COMPULSORY. Information about Anzac Day and holiday rehearsals are outside the music staffroom. Holiday marching band rehearsals will be on:

Tuesday 16th April 9:30am-12:30pm

Tuesday 23rd April 9:30am-12:30pm FULL DRESS REHEARSAL

Please notify the music staff if you are unable to make any of these sessions.

ANNUAL MUSIC CAMP 2013

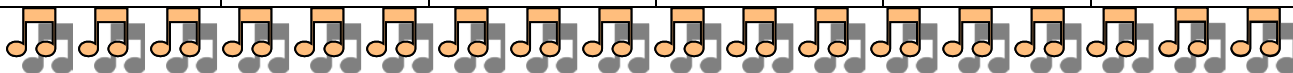
The Annual music camp will be held at Collaroy Centre (Homestead Avenue Collaroy Beach) from **Monday-Wednesday (27th - 29th May 2012)**. All students in the Music Performance Program attend the 3-day camp with Music Staff and instrumental tutors rehearsing new repertoire that will be performed at the **Camp Concert at 6pm** upon return to school Wednesday afternoon. **Buses will depart from Drivers Ave at 8am on Monday 27th May, please ensure you are there with your instrument and luggage by 7:45am.**

ENSEMBLES TERM 1

Remember that ensemble attendance goes towards your AWARDS SYSTEM. Rolls are taken and you are only allowed to miss on 2 rehearsals per term!!!

The 2013 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 101	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				
Afternoon rehearsals Start @ 3.30pm		Marching Band TERM 1 & 4 3.30 - 4.30pm			Jazz Ensemble Room 201
		Percussion Ensemble Room 201			



From the Canteen

The canteen managers, the school and the boys appreciate all the time given by mums, dads and grandparents. Remember all canteen profits are returned to the school.

Thank you to our volunteers last week

Mon: Sam Guo, Rachel Fowler, Shannon Hickey, Rebecca Tsai.

Tues: Rena Yan, Agnes Leo, Jade Ni, Amy Yan.

Wed: Diana Sutherland, Helen Kon, SabrinaXu.

Thurs: Sachio James, Kim Ngan Do, Jian Ping Li, Maria Farrell.

Thank you also to Ming Lee for last week.

The Canteen Team



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Ms M Gentile

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)	\$2.40	\$3.00	Chicken schnitzel roll	\$3.80		
		Chicken & coleslaw	\$3.40	\$4.00				
		Chicken & lettuce	\$3.40	\$4.00	Garlic bread (v)	\$1.50		
Fruit/snacks		Chicken & salad	\$3.40	\$4.00	Lasagne/Macaroni Cheese	\$3.20		
Fruit - apple/orange/banana	\$0.80	Corned beef & tomato	\$2.80	\$3.40	Noodles in a cup	\$2.20		
Fruit salad	\$2.80	Corned beef & pickle	\$2.80	\$3.40	Pasta - homemade	\$3.50		
Banana bread	\$2.20	Corned beef & salad	\$3.00	\$3.60	Sausage roll	\$2.40		
Selected snacks - varied prices	\$1.20 -	Curried egg & lettuce (v)	\$2.50	\$3.00	Spinach ricotta roll (v)	\$2.60		
eg muffins, anzacs	\$2.80	Dagwood roll		\$3.40	Pie - meat (sauce+20c)	\$3.20		
		Egg & lettuce (v)	\$2.50	\$3.00	Pie - potato	\$4.20		
		Egg & salad (v)	\$2.80	\$3.00	Pie - Vili's (halal)	\$4.20		
Drinks		Ham & tomato	\$2.80	\$3.40	Cruizer/Traveller Pies	\$3.20		
300 ml plain milk	\$1.20	Ham & salad	\$3.20	\$3.60	Pizza rounda	\$2.20		
300 ml flavoured milk	\$1.80	Roast beef & tomato	\$2.80	\$3.40	Pizza slab	\$2.60		
600 ml plain milk	\$2.00	Roast beef & mustard & lettuce	\$2.80	\$3.40	Rice box - homemade	\$4.50		
600ml flavoured milk	\$2.60	Roast beef & salad	\$3.20	\$4.00				
Up & Go	\$2.00	Salad (v)	\$2.20	\$2.50				
Spring water	\$1.50	Salmon & salad	\$3.40	\$4.00	Sweet chilli chicken sub/wrap	\$4.00		
Pumped water	\$2.80	Vegemite	\$1.20	\$1.50	Foccacia - chicken/mayo/cheese	\$4.00		
Deep Spring mineral water	\$2.50				- chicken/avo/cheese	\$4.00		
		Wraps	\$3.20		- avoc/cheese/tomato (v)	\$4.00		
Cans 375ml	\$2.20				Pides - spinach/cheese (v)	\$5.00		
Bottled diet Coke 600ml	\$3.40	Sushi	\$2.60		sausage, chicken/mushroom	\$5.00		
Aroona carbonated water	\$1.80				Misc.			
Powerade	\$3.40	Vietnamese rolls	\$4.20		Tissues	\$0.60		
Iced Tea	\$3.40				Spoons/forks	\$0.05		
Berri Juice	\$2.40	Salad boxes (v)	\$4.50		(supplied free with meal puchase)			
					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.		2013 PRICE LIST						

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

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April/May 2013

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
11 B	8 Year 12 Assessment Exams Football: Committee meeting, Room 901, 17:30 Year 8 Geography/History Excursion Years 7, 8 and 9 Dance, SBHS and SGHS, Multi-Purpose Hall (SGHS), 18:00-21:00	9 Year 12 Assessment Exams Years 7 and 9 vaccinations, Room 801, 09:00-12:54 Class Test: 8MaB P2 Class Test:9MaD P4 7MaR class test P5 Basketball: Senior House Competition GRAND FINAL, Gym, lunchtime School Council Meeting, Board Room, 17:30	10 Year 12 Assessment Exams 7MaF and 7MaS class test P5 Cricket: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 18:00	11 Year 12 Assessment Exams 8ArH class test P1 Year 7 Swimming Test during Sport (selected students)	12 LAST DAY TERM 1 Marching Band Rehearsal, 08:00-09:00 Year 12 Assessment Exams Assembly: Anzac Day Ceremony, Great Hall, 10:15-11:00 (7,9,11) Barris IC Parking: Sydney Roosters v Bulldogs, 19:35, Basketball	13	14 Parking: West's Tigers v St George Illawarra Dragons, 15:00, Rugby
1 C	29 Staff Development Day Rugby: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 18:00 HSC Personalised Exam Timetable available	30 Staff Development Day Swimming: CIS Carnival, Homebush	1 School resumes Year 9 Half Yearly Exams 8AD Visual Arts - Collaborative Poster and Presentations P4, room 610 Meet the Music Concert, SOH, 18:30 Swimming: CIS Carnival, Homebush	2 Year 9 Half Yearly Exams Year 7 Swimming Test during Sport (selected students) Sports Council Meeting, Board Room, 07:30	3 Starlight Day early morning external collection Y10-12 Year 9 Half Yearly Exams Debating: Eastside SHS v SGHS Debating: FED SHS v BC	4 Athletics: SHS Invitation Athletics, Homebush (pm)	5 Parking: AFL: Sydney Swans v Brisbane Lions Parking: NRL: Sydney Roosters v Penrith Panthers, 15:00
2 A	6 *** Year 11 Half Yearly Exams Year 10 Half Yearly Exams Year 9 Half Yearly Exams Year 8 Science Excursion, Long Reef Philosophy Conference (selected year 9 & 12 students), Cranbrook Swimming: NSW All Schools Championships, SOPAC PDHPE: 1600m Run, Years 7 to 10 HSC Exam Timetable available on BoS website	7 Year 11 Half Yearly Exams Year 10 Half Yearly Exams Assessment task: Ancient History HSC P1, 205	8 Year 11 Half Yearly Exams Year 10 Half Yearly Exams Cricket: Committee Meeting, Room 901, 17:30	9 *** Year 11 Half Yearly Exams Year 10 Half Yearly Exams Year 7 Swimming Test during Sport (selected students) UNSW Economics Competition Global Leaders conference: Values, Culture, Relationships, Leadership, Pedagogy, Technology, Workforce and Curriculum	10 Year 8 Half Yearly Exams Year 11 Half Yearly Exams Year 10 Half Yearly Exams GPS Athletics Assembly, Great Hall, 10:15-11:00 (7,8,9) Basketball: CIS Trials, 10:00- 15:00 Debating: Social V Reddam Parking: NRL: West's Tigers v Cronulla Sharks, 19:35	11 Athletics: AAGPS Championships, SIAC Homebush Fencing: National School Teams - Senior Foil Parking: Super 15: NSW Waratahs v Stormers	12 Mothers' Day 'Grease' rehearsals at SGHS, 09:00-17:00
3 B	13 Year 8 Half Yearly Exams Year 11 Half Yearly Exams Football: Committee meeting, Room 901, 17:30 P and C Executive Meeting, Board Room 18:00-19:30 P and C Meeting, Staff Common Room, 19:30	14 *** 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 Master class Advanced Etching Part 1 Yr 11 Visual Arts pm	15 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 Athletics Report to be submitted to Record Committee	16 Year 9 National Assessment Exams Numeracy, Great Hall, 09:00-11:00 Year 7 National Assessment Exams Numeracy, Great Hall, 11:00-13:00 UNSW Business Studies Competition Master class Advanced Etching Part 2 Yr 11 Visual Arts pm	17 *** Brainstorm Productions - Cheap Thrills (Year 9), Great Hall, P5 Year 7 National Assessment Exams Numeracy Catch-up Tests Year 9 National Assessment Exams Numeracy Catch-up Tests Presentation of 1st XV Jerseys, Great Hall, 18:00-21:00 Football: Year 7 Camp, Outterside Centre	18 Sport: Internal Trials (tbc) Cross Country: WC Invitation, Centennial Park (10:00) Trial Fencing: School Championships Senior Foil - Poules and D/E Parking: AFL: Sydney Swans v Fremantle Dockers	19