



The Weekly Newsletter of Sydney Boys High School

#### From the Principal High Talent



Congratulations to our open basketball team who placed third in Australia at the National Schools Basketball

Championships in Canberra. They lost to Sacred Heart (SA) in the semi-final but won the play-off game for a bronze. The team comprised: Mitchell Flynn (SHS 2014), Eugene Lee (SHS 2014), Geoff Gerlach (SHS 2014), Stephan Bell (SHS 2014), Max Menzel (Year 10), Jack Hutchison, Nathan Sutton, Anthony Wu, Bailey Musulin, and Noah Fowler (Year 11). Our 15 years team played in the strong U17 division for a sixth place overall at the championships. Erratum: Thomas Shortridge was also a finalist in the Voice Public Speaking Competition at Parliament House. Congratulations to William Yang (SHS 2014) whose work My Grandparents. The Pioneers was chosen for inclusion in ARTEXPRESS. Great news for recent Old Boys Ming Chin and Ming Pan (SHS 2012) who were both awarded New Colombo Plan Scholarships worth up to \$67,000 to study at Chinese Universities.

#### **High Praise**

Well done to our students for their etiquette on the buses. A Government bus driver recently remarked to one of our parents that "those boys are the best ones". He was commenting on the polite and friendly demeanour of SBHS commuters. Keep up your sensitivity to the good name of the school and model upright behaviour on the buses at all times.

#### Volleyball National Tournament

**Open Div 1**: Upwey (Vic) 3-0, 1-1 Heathville, 0-2 Brighton, St Peters 2-1, Mazenod 1-2 – out of top 12. **Open Div 2**: 2-0 st Michaels, 1-1 Rowville, St Marks 1-1, John Monash 2-1. **U16s**: 0-2 Brisbane, Billanook 2-1, St Bernars 2-1, Heathfield 2-1. **U15s**: St Patricks (Qld) 2-1, Heathfield 0-3, Upwey 2-1, Monbulk 2-1, Rossmoyne 2-1. **U14s**: 1-2 Eltham, 0-2 Mazenod,0-2 St Bernard's, 0-2 Upwey – out of top 12. In a very hectic few days two teams are still in the play-offs position and two are out of contention. Well done to all competitors!

#### **Dropping Off Students**

This is a reminder to parents who drive boys to school. There is a drop off zone next to the tennis courts on Cleveland Street. Our policy is that parents should enter via gate 1, drop off their sons alongside the tennis court fence, then exit via gate 2, which allows both left and right hand turns. Driving in gate 2 directly involves negotiating the car park and having to turn around in an area busy with boys making their way down to The Flat to play before school starts. Please make an effort to comply with our policy and drive in via gate 1.

#### **Student Leave Requests**

Quite a few boys and their parents have had their leave requests refused because they failed to give the mandatory four weeks' notice. The presumption is that all boys are required to attend school until the last day, Wednesday, 17 December. Leave is not granted just for the convenience of families to take advantage of cheaper air fares to go on holiday. People who have planned holidays well in advance and give the required 4weeks' notice, also complete and submit the appropriate form which is downloadable from the website. Generally speaking, such properly completed requests are granted. In all other cases, approval is only granted in exceptional circumstances for medical and other unforeseen circumstances outside of parents' control.

Dr K A Jaggar

#### Last Day Term 4 for students

School finishes for students at 12:30pm on Wednesday 17 December. School finishes for staff on Friday 19 December. School resumes for staff on Tuesday 27 January 2015. Years 7, 11 and 12 resume on Wednesday 28 January 2015. New enrolments in Year 9 2015 will also commence on this day. Years 8, 9 and 10 will resume on Thursday

29 January 2015.

#### Academic Merit List - Semester 2 2014

Congratulations to the following boys whose excellent academic achievements in Semester 2 2014 are recognised.

Year 7 Academic Merit Ryan BORGES Marcus BORSCZ Timothy CHEN James CHIA	Year 8 Academic Merit Harjas AHUJA Nikhilesh BELULKAR Alexander DE ARAUJO Calvin DO
Nam Anh DANG Lisong DING	Adam Ty FENG Lachlan FONG
Louie FLINT	Archibald FOX
Ronan GAO	Andrew GUANG
David GOH	Allen GUO
Liam HENG	Edward HEANEY
Nathan HO	Albertus HERIJANTO
Eric HOLMSTROM	Richard HU
Ryan JEPSON	Kai HUANG
Anirudh JOSHI	Ryan HUYNH
William KUANG	Justin LAI
Matthew LE	Kevin Ll
Kevin LIAO	Raymond LI
Nicholas MA	Anthony LIAO
Weir MENG	Yu Jie LIN
Arshad MOHAMED	Jagath NARAYAN
Aaditya MONE	Sinha NAWA
Terence MUI	Brandon NGUYEN
Abdur-Rahman MUKADDAM	Keanne NGUYEN
Matthew NG	Nicholas NGUYEN
Dylan NGUI	Jay PATEL
Adrian PANAS	Theodore PERICLEOUS
Jinwoo PARK	Simon PHAM
	Rakin RAHMAN
James PHAM	Vicknesh RAVIKUMAR
Sajid RASHED	Nathan SHENG
Thomas SCHANZER Arnav SOJAN	Chwen SIM
Jeremiah SULISTO	Abhijot SINGH Arunan SRIRENGAN
Leo WANG	Tim WANG
Dawei WU	Widhiwipati WIDYATAMAK
Jadon YANG	Lingyu WONG
Qingfeng ZHANG	Roy WU
Jie ZHOU	Tianyi XU
	Brandon YOON
	Richard ZHONG
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Year 9 Academic Merit Sadin AFSAR Ahmedh Akeed AHAMED RAZMI Faysal AYUB Sanishka BALASOORIYA Hugh BARTLEY Daniel CAI **Eric CHEN** Gavin CHUNG George GE Kevin GUO Shadman HABIB Patrick HAN Daniel HU Hin HUANG **Raymond HUANG** Harrison LI Andrew LI [M] **Ricky LIU** Jason LOH Andy LU **Danny NGUYEN** Sidney PHAM Rahul PRABHU Akhil PRASAD Dharmesh SHARMA **Kieran SHIVAKUMAARUN** Nigel SUN Wanyu TANG **Daniel TIAN** John TIAN Jonathan TRAN Kurt WANG William WFBFR Lucas WONG Kalvin XU Dallas YAN Zong Jie YE Roy YI Wesley YU Matthew YUAN Felix ZHANG Kevin ZHANG Ruilin ZHANG Jeffrey ZHENG Jonathan ZHENG Jack ZHOU

Year 10 Academic Merit Ethan ABERGAS Manil ABEYSEKERA Akhlaag AHAMED JIFFRY Mohammad Tajwar ALI KHAN Stuart BENJAMIN Arthur CHAO Peter DANG **Richard DING** Dylan GOH James GOH William HA Daniel JIANG Masrur-ul JOARDER Hans JOHNSON Advait JOSHI Preetham KADAPPU Aidin KARAHASAN Vishal KARNAMADAKALA Sung-Chan KIM Max KOSLOWSKI Kevin Jia LIANG Darren LIM Alexander MAO Ihsan MOHAMED Faved MORSHEDI Thomas NGUYEN Hoang Khiem PHAM Star QIU Nafis RAHMAN Anthony RUSLI Ryan SEONG Thomas SHORTRIDGE Karthik SUBBANNA Ryan SUN Julian Peng Hanh TU Stratton VAKIRTZIS Gerry WANG Xiangsheng WANG Andrew WU Daniel XUE Peter YU

Year 11 Academic Merit Supan ARUDSELVAN Sudarshan ARVIND Gary BAI William BANH Brian CHAN Lut Ming CHAN William CHANG William CHEN Yu-Fan CHEN Hideyoshi CHEONG Desmond CHIANG Benjamin DANG Kevin Wu DANG Nader HAIDAR Gary HE Michael HO Alexander HOSSAIN Hardy HUANG Kevin KE Thomas KIM Kevin LIANG Jason LIN Kelvin LIN Mike LIU Loizos LOIZOU Gordon LU Yi Dong LUO Leonard MAH Philip MAI Chi MAO **Benjamin NGUYEN** Martin NGUYEN Jun PARK Peter RYAN Johnson TRAN Julian VO Ki On Alex WONG Edward WU

Year 12 Academic Merit Andy BAO Alan CHEN Anthony CHEN **Christopher CHEN** Ray CHENG Tom DU **Ray FANG** Wenbo GONG Aaron HASSAN Michael HAUSER **Bowrun HOU** Jimmy HUANG Alex KUANG Gideon KWOK Kohen LAU Lokgei LEE Weber LIU Allan LOI Yu Peng MAN Justin NG James PHAM Samuel PHAM Soloman SALEH Michael SAWANG Lokesh SHARMA Andrew SHI Charlie SHI Robert TAN Joseph TANG Andy WANG Edric WANG Nathan WANG-LY Aaron WONG Bevan XIE Harrison XU William YANG Charlie ZENG Andrew ZHANG Kevin ZHANG Jason ZHANG [E] William ZHOU Jonathan WU Carl YANG Paul YU

#### Debating



Even though the formal debating season ends in Term 3 there continues to be a lot of debating activity in Term 4 so I have asked boys involved to

write summaries of their experiences. A big congratulations to these boys who have all excelled in their chosen area of interest. It just goes to prove yet again what a breadth of talent we have in the Debating Program at High. Coaching for debating begins with the Show Debate for Year 7 at Lunch time on 6<sup>th</sup> February, our First Debating Supporters group Meeting is on 11<sup>th</sup> February and coaching starts on 13<sup>th</sup> February. Remember to sign up for debating so that you don't miss out on a spot. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very enjoyable time over the holidays, a well-deserved rest and look forward to even more debating success in 2015.

#### House Debating

Congratulations to our new Debating Prefect Ganeshmoorthy Chandrasekaren. Over the last two weeks Ganeshmoorthy has organized a debating competition between the Houses. He and a number of other Year 10 and Year 11 students have adjudicated the debates and we have had enthusiastic audiences attending as well. The final will be held on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> so we hope lots of boys turn up to support their teams.

#### Year 8 PDC by Symeon Ziegler

The Year 8 debating side recently qualified for the Premiers Debating Challenge Finals. We stayed in the Women's College at Sydney University for three days, with the winners of each of the 10 regions in NSW. We were representing the Sydney Region. It was great to get to know all the other debaters, and we became friends with the teams members from Merewether High (Hunter/Central Coast Region) and Elderslie High

(South West Sydney Region). A team had also travelled all the way from Norfolk Island. We had three debates on the first night, the last going until 9:30pm. We won all three. The next day we had the final debate in the round robin stage. After winning that we progressed as the undefeated champions into the Semi Finals. We won our Semi Final with a split decision. This earned us a place in the Grand Final the next morning, against our good friends from Merewether High, who we hung out with for much of the time, including the lead up to the Grand Final. We had defeated them in the round robin debate, however on the day of the Grand Final, they were the better team, winning on a split decision. Our entire team had an extraordinary time at Sydney University, where we had so much fun both debating and making many new friends.

## YMCA NSW Junior Parliament by Hugh Bartley and Louis Saunders

In September this year, six Sydney Boys High students participated in the YMCA NSW Junior Parliament. These boys were Hugh Bartley, Louis Saunders, Jasper McCahon-Boersma, Loius Shapiro, Ellison Zhou and Brandon Yoon and they were part of a group of 100 13-15 year olds, who, over the course of a weeklong camp base at Yarramundi developed unique bills in committees and debated them in NSW Parliament House. The ten committee bills and matters of Public Importance were consider and voted on in real-life parliamentary fashion, with many politicians acting as guest speaker. Representing the school proudly, our six boys showcased their notable intelligence and skill at camp and on the floor of the Parliament. The pinnacle of Sydney High Success was the election of Louis Saunders as Premier and Hugh Bartley as Opposition Leader. Both demonstrated admirable leadership gualities and acquired unparalleled experience spearheading their respective parties. Overall the YMCA NSW Junior Parliament is a program which we all thoroughly enjoyed and valued. We improved our debating; we were educated about political and legal process and we made many new friends. We would urge all students no matter what their debating skill level to consider participating in the 2015 program. information be found More can at www.ymcansw.org.au/centres/youth-government.

## Junior State Debating Championships Thomas Nguyen

From the 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> of December, I attended the Junior State Debating Championships as part of the Sydney Region team. Held at the Women's College in the University of Sydney, I was in a five person team which was selected from schools across the Sydney region as we competed against teams across the ten educational regions in New South Wales.

The first stage of the competition involved a round robin where the regions were split up into two pools of five. On the first day, we were pitted against the Western NSW and New England teams and we were able to defeat them in education and sport topics respectively. The second day was much tougher as we debated against Western Sydney, Hunter and Central Coast and also faced the prospect of a semi-final in the evening. We won against Western Sydney on the topic, "that we should make voting voluntary." However, Hunter and Central Coast proved to be a more difficult debate as we narrowly went down on the topic, "that the government should be allowed to read our emails."

We were not hindered by our setback as we had the afternoon off to recuperate for the evening's semi-final against the North Coast region. Incentivised by breaking our region's long drought of not making it to the final, we worked hard to negate the topic, "that we should allow for opt-in experimental trials." The debate was very close and we won on a split decision. The final was on the Wednesday morning and we were tasked with beating the Hunter and Central Coast Region who had defeated us earlier. We affirmed the notion, "that we should ban gender specific toys" and argued the harms of gender stereotyping toys on children as well as pointing out the merits of removing this stigma from society. The debate proved to be challenging and at times entertaining as we were able to pull away in the end and win in a unanimous decision. Over the three days, I was able to improve upon all aspects of my debating skills as the fun and experience would not have been possible without the help of my fellow team mates and our Sydney Region coordinator.

#### Dr Evatt Competition by Max Koslowski

Last week Thomas Shortridge and Max Koslowski flew to Adelaide to compete in the National Evatt Competition - a model UN meet-up with 58 other students from around Australia. The contest involved Tom and Max representing a country in the UN Security Council, with the mandate to further that country's interest through debate and negotiation. The semifinals saw them represent the political powerhouse that is Luxembourg. After more than ten hours of debate where the Council redrew the borders of the Middle East and gave companies membership to the UN, Tom and Max made it to the Grand Final. This time representing Chad, a country which is only the best in the world when it comes to corruption, the pair unfortunately failed to place in the top 5. Yet the week gave them experiences Tom and Max will take away with them - at least until next year, where they will return with a thirst for victory.

Rachel Powell

**Deputy Principal and Debating MIC** 

#### High Store

High Store Holiday Opening Time This day is allocated to students within the school entering

Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11, Year 12 in 2015 ONLY

#### NEW Students entering Year 7 or Year 9 in 2015 Will not be served on this day

Tuesday 20 Jan 2015 Hours 10.30am - 1.30pm.

#### From the Canteen

Thank you to the volunteers last week:-

- MON: Pam Jepson, Usha Arvind, Yoshi Kita Long
- TUES: Frank Liu, Lynn Chen, Long Nguyen
- WED: Kunti Ranade, Cindy Tseu, Jenny Chiu
- THUR: Xing Ping Zhang, PitTrent,
- FRI: Connie Tai, Sandora Chia



There will only be limited food available next week as we are running out stock for the end of the year. Sharon Hughes



#### P & C Thank You Party

Thank you to the Senior Strings and pianists Luke Schofield and Jayden Schofield who performed beautifully at the P&C Thank You Party on Monday evening, 8<sup>th</sup> December.

#### 2015 USA Music Tour Holiday Rehearsals

Monday 19th January 20159.30am-11.30amWednesday 21st January 20159.30am-11.30amFriday 23rd January 20159.30am-11.30amCompulsory attendance for ALLstudents. Please advise music staff ASAP if your son cannot attend the following<br/>rehearsals)

#### 2015 USA Music Tour Concert(s)

USA Music Tour Concert, Great Hall Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2015 6.30pm-8pm

USA Music Tour \*FAREWELL\* concert, Great Hall Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2015 4pm-6pm (Ticket prices TBC- all proceeds go towards the 2015 USA Music Tour)

#### Music Ensembles 2015

All music ensembles will resume as of Week 2 in 2015.

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% 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 leave it 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!!!!!

Remember that ensemble attendance go towards your AWARDS SYSTEM.

#### Anzac Day- Marching Band

Marching Band rehearsals will commence in Week 2 next year. All students in stage and concert bands and also the USA Music Tour band must attend rehearsals. The boys will be marching on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2015.





HIGH vs. Shore: Term 1, 2014

HIGH vs. Shore: Term 4, 2014

High	Vs	Shore	Term 1, 2014 (LAST TIME)	
1st	WIN	99-35	M.FLYNN 31	
2nds	WIN	37-30	C.SHI 16	
3rd	DRA W	30-30(2ot)	K.LIANG 7	
4th	LOSS	26-29	K.DANG 11	
5th	WIN	40-16	C.WANG 16	
6th	WIN	59-21	TEAM EFFORT	
7th	WIN	42-10	Z.HUNG 12	
8th	WIN	61-23	W.LU 18	
16A	WIN	38-26	B.LI 9	
16B	LOSS	12-29	L.TAO 3	
16C	LOSS	28-32	D.WANG 9	
16D	LOSS	16-28	K.CAI 8	
16E	WIN	40-32	J,WANG 6	
16F	WIN	26-19	V.BUI 17	
15A	WIN	60-13	J.HUA 20, J.KUROSAWA 12	
15B	WIN	16-11	S.CHEN 6	
15C	LOSS	16-22	L.VUONG 4	
15D	WIN	35-19	C.MCGRATH 13	
15E	WIN	40-18	A.ZAFAR 10	
15F	WIN	48-5	D.JARIV- NGUYEN 14	
14A	LOSS	43-30	N.CHAND 14	
14A	WIN	40-30	TEAM EFFORT	
14D	WIN	29-20	H.VYE 12	
14D	WIN	47-16	T.LAM, D.THICH	
			8	
14E	WIN	76-2	J.YIP 32	
14F	WIN	42-10	TEAM EFFORT	
13A	LOSS	21-33	B.NGUYEN 10	
13B	LOSS	16-41	J.WU 6	
13C	LOSS	4-44	D.GOH 4	
13D	LOSS	8-56	T.CHEN 4	
13E	LOSS	14-34	H.NGUYEN, C.TUNGRA 4	
13F	LOSS	10-32	M.CHEW 6	

High	Vs	Shore	Term 4, 2014 (THIS WEEK)
1st	WIN	70-60	B.MUSULIN 32
2nds	LOSS	52-46	J.YING 13
3rd	WIN	40-22	M.HO 13
4th	LOSS	33-29	I.CHANG 8
5th	WIN	38-30	C.WANG 16
6th	WIN	38-19	Z.HUNG 13
7th	WIN	40-30	<b>TEAM EFFORT</b>
8th	WIN	32-27	<b>TEAM EFFORT</b>
16A	WIN	44-34	J.KUROSAWA 12
16B	LOSS	18-35	A.ZAFAR 6
16C	LOSS	21-43	N.ZHANG 7
16D	WIN	32-18	A.ZHU 14
16E	WIN	35-24	J.YIP 13
16F	LOSS	29-49	J.HUO 10
15A	LOSS	21-18	TEAM EFFORT
15B	WIN	22-9	KORE
			WILSON 8
15C	WIN	49-21	T.LAM 14
15D	WIN	76-22	J.KIM 14
15E	WIN	39-12	R.WU 15
15F	WIN	47-16	T.WNAG 12
14A	LOSS	32-22	TEAM EFFORT
14B	LOSS	14-40	B.NGUYEN 8
14C	LOSS	31-29	C.TUNGKA 10
14D	WIN	19-11	TEAM EFFORT
14E	WIN	17-11	TEAM EFFORT
14F	LOSS	20-17	D.ZENG YIN 5

Last game of the term, and first official game of the season. First grade won 70-60 with almost half of their points being scored by Bailey Musulin (32 points). This was an outstanding effort by Bailey. Seconds had a close game losing by just 6 points.

This week was the Australian All-Schools Championships. Sydney High ranked third overall. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the last 5 years is the most consistent of any school in the Nation. We can safely say they did their best. Jack Hutchinson says, "Our shots just weren't going in..." It can happen to all teams and it was bad luck.

From all, congratulations to Mr B Hayman on his newborn baby Olive.

Wishing all of you the best over the Christmas break, keep ballin', and go High!



~Play Hard, Play Smart and Play Together! **Brought to you by editor Archie Fox** ~Thanks to Mr B Hayman for all his contributions to HIGH Basketball

#### Volleyball

Good luck to SBHS Volleyball Team, participating Australia Volleyball School Cup held at Melbourne, 7-12 December 2014!

Jonathan Zeng (AVSC 15 Division 1)





# High Tide

#### Sydney Boys High School Sailing

#### [6 December 2014]

This Saturday had a dark forecast, with heavy storms predicted, threatening to cancel the races. Surprisingly, on Saturday, fair weather prevailed, with light winds, the storm being held off till the evening. As other schools have all left for the holidays, this Saturday was an internal race event for High sailors only, and prizes were left on the table for the end of the day.

Each praying for Neptune's blessing, 9 boats set out vying for top finishes. The course was a simple sausage course; start line to a top mark, then back to the start. The earlier races were 2 laps, whilst the latter ones were only one lap. The winds were just strong enough to see fair sailing, and High sailors made the most of that by sailing about 6 races. Fortunately High sailors took all podium places, and at the end of the day the following prizes were awarded.

Overall First:	Dallas Yan/Brian Nguyen
Overall Second:	Kai Matsumoto/Peter Lin
Overall Third:	Angelo Yan/Tim Fan
Best & Fairest:	Edward Lin/Edward Heaney
Most Aggressive: Arthur C	hao/Max Wharton-Jones

Next Saturday is the Sailing Fun Day. Parents can all go out on the water for a sail with their son/s. BBQ Morning Breakfast. All High Sailors and their families are welcome to celebrate the end of the year! Arthur Chao Sailing Media Officer



#### SBHS Rowing Trailer Naming Ceremony

Past and present rowers attended a trailer naming ceremony at the sheds during the week in honour of SBHS Bus Driver, Kev Eadie.

Kev is very supportive of the school and the rowing program, and his contribution to the school is much more than driving the bus. It was a testament to his popularity that many past rowers travelled to the sheds for the ceremony.

Captain of Boats, Josh Maloof, and past Captain of Boats, Ray Fang, both spoke of their high regard for Kev.



#### From Table Tennis

The school's Table Tennis coach, Peter Masen, is running a coaching academy during the school holidays. It's a great opportunity to improve your skills, or learn a new sport. Any student, school Table Tennis player or not is welcome. A Cipolla

MIC Table Tennis

# Peter Masen Table Tennis Academy January Holiday 2015 Program

#### **At Maroubra Junction Public School**

Loch Marie Street, Maroubra

#### Name: \_

To book please tick date attending:

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5 <sup>th</sup> January	7 <sup>th</sup> January	8 <sup>th</sup> January	9 <sup>th</sup> January
12 <sup>th</sup> January	14 <sup>th</sup> January	17 <sup>th</sup> January	18 <sup>th</sup> January
19th January	21st January	23 <sup>rd</sup> January	24 <sup>th</sup> January

Time: 10:00am – 3:30pm

Cost: \$80 per day causal OR

\$70 if attending 4 or more sessions

Full program (12 sessions), pay \$770 only (1 session is free)

Family discount : \$5 discount per day per child (for 2 or more children)

There will be at least 3 coaches in the group to help with individual skills development.

Book By: 30th December, 2014

To book please call Peter Masen on 0419 386 830 or Email: <u>petermasen@hotmail.com</u> or return this form to Peter

#### **Group Training Program Features:**

- Training provided by one Australia's most successful coach's Peter Masen
- Training program is open to all ages and standards
- · Well structured training according to your ability
- Focus on individual needs, your strengths and weakness
- Fun and friendly atmosphere
- · Games played during training sessions
- Contact Peter Masen on 0419 386 830 for any questions about the program

## Bring Your Own Device' Program: Advice for 2015

#### Application of this Advice

The Sydney Boys High School Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program has now been finalised for 2015. All documentation has been updated and is available for you to view on the BYOD website at:

#### http://www.sydneyboyshigh.com/byod

All students heading into Years 7 – 10 2015 are expected to bring a device to bring a device of their own choosing and ownership to school each day. In addition, any student with a Digital Education Revolution laptop (students in Years 11 – 12, 2015) may also bring their own device to school under this BYOD program.

#### **Recommended Devices**

You may elect to bring any device which meets the Device Specification. However, selecting a technology device is not simple, and the Specification is particular. Our recommended devices are designed to simplify your choices and purchasing processes.

Sydney Boys High School has again partnered with ASI Solutions to make our recommended devices available:

#### Microsoft Surface Pro 3



- 12" Touch Screen
- 4rd Generation Intel Core Processor Core i3 and Core i5 options
- available
- 4GB RAM, 64GB/128GB Solid State Disk
- Surface Pro 3 Type Cover
- 3 Year Warranty

The Microsoft Surface Pro 3 is the best convertible multi-touch device available. The device has an excellent quality screen and is supplied with the Surface Pro 3 type cover. The Surface is an exceptionally versatile device for use with our BYOD program.

#### Lenovo ThinkPad X240



• 12.5" Screen – HD and FHD options available

• 4th Generation Intel Core Processor – Core i3 and Core i5 options available

- 4GB RAM, 128GB Solid State Disk
- 3 Year On-site Warranty

The ThinkPad X240 is a thin and very light device that fits well in a school bag. Battery life is excellent. Looked after, the X240 should readily complete four years of high school service.

#### Lenovo ThinkPad 11e (Windows)



- 11.6" HD Screen
- 4th Generation Intel Processor
- 4GB RAM, 128GB Solid State Disk
- 3 Year On-site Warranty

The ThinkPad 11e is Lenovo's speciality education product. It features rubber bumpers and a thicker screen surround to help it withstand the bumps inherent with bringing a device to school. It's heavier and a slower device than the other options, but is well positioned for our BYOD program.

#### Why Purchase a Recommended Device?

All our recommended devices are configured to meet the device specification comfortably. All feature solid state disks and so have no moving parts. Warranties are a minimum of 3 years. Lenovo devices feature an on-site warranty which means the device can be fixed by a technician at school, ensuring its maximum availability. A four year warranty option is also available.

Additionally, Accidental Damage Protection insurance is available as an option for your peace of mind. Recommended devices are available at a discount from their retail pricing through our device purchasing portal.

#### How to Purchase a Recommended Device

You may purchase a recommended device from our purchasing portal. Visit the BYOD website for instructions to access the portal and place an order. The purchasing portal is available to all families of Sydney Boys High School students.

You need the following code to register for the Purchasing Portal:

## Sbhs@14

Note the code is CASE-SENSITIVE. Devices ordered through the Purchasing Portal will take three to four weeks for to become available. You can opt to pick up your order from the ASI Solutions office in Botany (open through the January holidays) or from the school's BYOD Technical Support office (Room 703) during school term.

#### **Other Device Options**

There are dozens of suitable devices in the market for you to choose from apart from those which we recommend and which you can buy through our purchasing portal. For example, the following transformer devices all meet the BYOD program's Device Specification:

- Acer Aspire Switch
- Apple iPad Air with Logitech Ultrathin Keyboard Cover
- Asus Transformer Book T100
- Lenovo ThinkPad Yoga

Additionally, no recommended device is an Apple Macintosh laptop, but both the 11" and 13" MacBook Air meet all the Device Specification requirements.

Take care to ensure your chosen device meets the Device Specification. Ensuring it meets the requirements for Wireless Network connectivity can be difficult when buying in store.

#### An important note about software

No recommended device ships with Microsoft Office, but a word processor and a spreadsheet product are a requirement of the Software section of the Device Specification. Microsoft Office for Windows and Macintosh is available to students **for free**. Students can log into the Student Portal to find instructions for obtaining this software.

#### Getting Started with a Device

The BYOD program website has information for students on what to do before bringing a device to school for the first time. Following the procedure described will ensure the device can be connected quickly and used smoothly at school.

#### Find Out More

All information is now available on the Bring Your Own Device website – <u>http://www.sydneyboyshigh.com/byod</u>. If you have questions which have not been addressed in any documentation, or you wish to make comment, please email the project team at: <u>byod.feedback@sbhs.nsw.edu.au</u>

# DECEMBER 2014 - JANUARY 2015 SCHOOL HOLIDAY SHORT COURSES

HOW TO SHOOT A ZOMBIE (MOVIE) THE REAL FILMMAKING WORKSHOP GAME APP DESIGN // SCREEN ACTING DIGI ANIMATION // TEENS RADIO + MORE!









# **AUSTRALIAN FILM TELEVISION AND RADIO SCHOOL**

### December 2014

12-12-2014

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
11 B	15 Duke of Ed (Silver Hike) P and C Meeting (Y7 Welcome Sub Committee), Staff Common Room, 18:30-20:00	16 Duke of Ed (Silver Hike) Foundation Meeting, Board Room, 18:30-20:30 Cricket: CHS Alan Davidson Knockout Round 5	17 Last day of Term 4 for	18 Staff Development Day Release of ATAR results, 09:00 Year 12 Brunch - HSC/ATAR results, 11:00	19 Staff Development Day LAST DAY OF TERM 4 (Staff)	20	21 Parking: Sydney FC v Wellington Phoenix (Cricket)

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1 A	26 Australia Day - Public Holiday Parking: Australia v India - ODI Tri-Series (Football)	27 Staff Development Day Rowing: Year 7 Try Rowing Day, Outterside Centre Basketball: Year 7 Orientation, Gym, 14:45-16:00 Cadets: Battalion Bivouac, Aero Paddock, Holsworthy Barracks	28 Years 7, 11, 12, and new	29 Years 8, 9 and 10 resume school Assembly to Welcome Year 7, Great Hall, 11:30-12:30 (7,10,11) Cadets: Battalion Bivouac, Aero Paddock, Holsworthy Barracks	30 Peer Support meeting: Peer Support Leaders + Y7, Great Hall, 09:30-10:25	31 Sport: Group 1 TSC v SHS, Group 2 TSC v SHS Rowing: Scots Regatta, Hen and Chicken Bay P and C Working Bee	1
2 B	2 School Swimming Carnival, Des Renford (Heffron Park) Pool, Maroubra PDHPE: 1600m Run, Y7 to Y10 Swimming: GPS Captains Dinner, Riverview, 18:00	3 Basketball: Senior House Competition McKay vs Torrington, Gym, lunchtime Welcome to New Parents of Incoming Students 2015, Great Hall, 18:00-20:00	4	5 Year 7 Meeting, Great Hall, 10:00-10:25 Year 7 Music Recruitment Night, Great Hall, 18:30	6 Marching Band Rehearsal, 08:00-09:00 Debating: Show Debate for Juniors, Great Hall, 12:40-13:20	7 Sport: Group 1 NC v SHS, Group 2 NC v SHS Rowing: St Josephs Junior Regatta, Hen and Chicken Bay Rowing: Kings Senior Regatta, SIRC Parking: One Direction Concert (Rowing)	
3 C	9 Year 7 Outdoor Education Camp (Morisett) P+C Executive Meeting, Board Room, 17:30 P+C Meeting, Staff Common Room, 18:30	10 Year 7 Outdoor Education Camp (Morisett) Basketball: Senior House Competition Rubie vs Saxby, Gym, lunchtime Marching Band Rehearsal, 15:30-16:30 School Council Meeting, Board Room, 17:30-19:00 Drama: Excursion, On Stage Theatre Performance, Seymour Theatre 19:00	11 Year 7 Outdoor Education Camp (Morisett) Debating: DSG Meeting, Common Room, 18:00 Debating: Information evening for parents, Great Hall, 19:00-20:00	12	13 Marching Band Rehearsal, 08:00-09:00 Swimming: GPS Carnival 1, Newington, 19:00	14 Sport: Group 1 NC v SHS, Group 2 SGS v SHS Rowing: State Championships, SIRC Rowing: SHS Junior Regatta, Hen and Chicken Bay Parking: Sydney FC v Melbourne Victory Great Hall Booking: 07:00-24:00	15 Parking: Waratahs v Force Cricket: Preliminary GPS Combined Cricket trials
4 A	16 Extension 2 English, Viva Voce Assessment Week Y10 High Resolves Leadership Training, All Day (30 boys)	Awards Assembly, Great Hall, 09:55-10:40	18 Rowing: Year 10 Visit by Melbourne High Meet the Music, Sydney Opera House, 18:30 Years 7, 8 and 9 Awards Assembly, Great Hall, 09:55-10:40	19 Rowing: Year 10 Visit by Melbourne High	20 Marching Band Rehearsal, 08:00-09:00 Rowing: Year 10 visit by Melbourne High Swimming: GPS Carnival 2, SOPAC, Homebush, 19:00 Debating: FED SHS v Knox	Melbourne High	22