



From the Principal

High Talent

It was a pleasing sight and a boost for our boys when High's 1st and 2nd XV outlasted St Pius X in two see-sawing games of rugby at McKay last Saturday. The blustery conditions and intermittent rain did not dampen the enthusiasm of our lads. I do not often have the privilege of seeing a 1st on 1st rugby game in which High runs out victorious. Congratulations, boys! Well done to Sebastian Diaz (12M) who was selected in the NSWICIS basketball team.

Donor Generosity



I would like to acknowledge and thank Jane Petersen of the *White Rabbit Gallery* for her generous donation of 60 beautiful art books (White Rabbit catalogues "Big Bang") to the school. The books will be used for class research and as awards for students in Visual Arts. Supporting the Arts is becoming increasingly important in a technology-driven world. We are most grateful.

Winter Sport Co-payments

Invoices for participation in winter sports have been mailed. We again ask your support by paying them promptly. All winter sports depend on a timely settling of invoiced co-payments to pay coaches. Parents are reminded that all programs have to meet their budgetary obligations and cannot do so without maximum support from everyone. Our sports are delivered at a fraction of their actual cost, being subsidised by parking revenues and ASF donations, along with the structural support and supervision provided by the school with assistance from the co-curricular support levy. Please attend to your son's winter sports co-payment now.

Interpreting Year 12 Reports

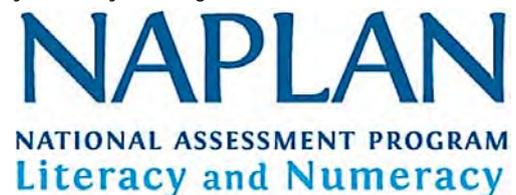
All Year 12 boys should have their reports. For the first time during their high school life, the boys have an ATAR calculation based on their best ten units. However, not all parts of the course have been examined at this time. The full examination doesn't happen until the Trial



HSC in August. For example, English extension 1 only examines creative writing for this report. A limited number of topics have been completed in other courses, too. Despite these limitations, the May report is extremely important as a yard stick for possible HSC performance. Every year I would love to be proved wrong. Every year I would be glad to applaud students who do much better than the ATAR prediction from April. Inevitably, if nothing changes in the students, the predictions will be accurate. The first report in Year 12 is often a wakeup call for boys who have been coasting. The school also provides targeted coaching for students with weaknesses in the period up until the Trial. Students start to listen when we talk to them about study routines, life balance and focus. I hope parents will support us once again this year by impressing upon their sons how important it is from now on to get organised and work hard.

NAPLAN Tests

This week the NAPLAN tests were conducted in the traditional way. The trial of online delivery last year included our students. We found it to be clunky and quite a few students couldn't log on. The idea was that the test would be personalised so that you could work your way through the levels to the most



challenging test items. Not enough states were equipped to handle such a change. The roll-out of a nationwide online testing regime was canned. This year the value of the tests is under sharp attack from several directions, including Education Ministers. The future of NAPLAN is unclear. This year's tests ran smoothly.

IDAHAT Assembly

My speech to the assembly is reprinted below.

Special Guest, Nelson Tang (SHS-2015), staff, students, I welcome you to our third annual assembly to acknowledge and understand the issues surrounding discrimination against people who have diverse sexual identities and orientations. Yesterday, May 17, was the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Intersexism and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT). Way back in 1990, on May 17, the World Health Organisation removed the classification of homosexuality as a mental disorder. The International Day against homophobia was established in 2004 to draw attention to the violence and discrimination suffered by LGBTIQ communities. This year 130 countries will celebrate this day.

The purpose of the day is to raise awareness of the issue of discrimination in our society. At High, we choose to hold a special assembly to mark this occasion because we believe in acknowledging and valuing diversity in all its forms. We espouse fundamental values about providing opportunity for everyone to achieve personal bests and to strive towards excellence. We need to operationalise our aspirations by standing up for diversity and against discrimination. We believe everyone has a right to be themselves. We need to act in defence of individuality and not be bystanders when witnessing bullying or harassment. Call it out for what it is and ask the perpetrator to stop.

Today we recognise that society is diverse in respect of sexuality, which manifests itself in discernible forms. Hence, categories of individuals have been acknowledged as being different – lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer – LGBTIQ. We need to accept that these differences are real and need to be respected.

Regrettably, in closed societies like villages, neighbourhoods and schools, social norms are established which fail to accommodate differences. Discrimination and violence can be allowed to grow when organisations are not governed ethically and morally. Outsiders and those who look or act outside the group norms are discriminated against or rejected. Humans seem to have evolved as fiercely territorial and tribal. Teasing and bullying are exercised by those who exploit differences from the norm. We all need to be reminded of our better selves. High has an active Equality Committee, acting as our collective social conscience. Its members promote a culture of respectful relationships among our boys. They are points of contact and potential advocates for those among us who feel that they are not able to express themselves as individuals in our micro society. In our school, it is unacceptable to engage in any discriminatory discourse or action.

We need to look at the bigger picture of discrimination and verbal or cyber vilification. Our school, as well as our society, needs to balance each person's individual right to freedom of speech against the right of every student, staff member or visitor, to be free from discrimination, harassment and harm. It is actually unlawful to ridicule a person severely because of their race, religion, sexuality or gender identity, by a public act. Such an act is not just in class or in the playground but we extend it to social media and online behaviour.

The LGBTIQ community holds the front line in the battle against discrimination. It behoves us all to recognise and support their quest. If they succeed, the knock on effect will be a more compassionate, just and cohesive society. Our school is privileged and we like to think we are leading the way in promoting acceptance of diversity. Let us look to improving our sensitivity to diversity as we find it and being respectful of each other's rights to live without stress, harassment or vilification.

Dr K A Jaggar
Principal

Meet The Prefect Intern



One of my first memories at High was Mr Aldous telling my parents that I would be fine without them. Independence is what separates the men from the boys and over my six years at High I gradually built up my own independence. Through the strong bond I share with my brothers here at High, together we learnt how to become stronger mentally and emotionally on court and off court.

This unique bond, toughness and independence that can only be found at High, shines through not only on the sporting field and academically but is something that stays with us for the rest of our lives. This is High spirit.

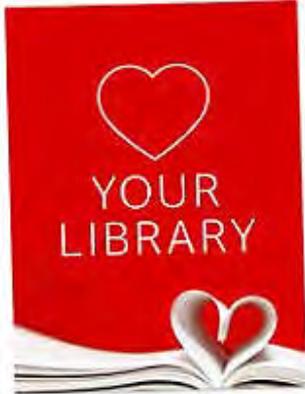
As welfare and Year 9 prefect, it is my responsibility to make sure that everyone understands and appreciates the special connections that we all make at high and successfully mature into men. Also to make sure that our boys maintain their mental health in this high stress environment and to enjoy their six years here. Feel free to talk to us about any concerns with school life because we are all here to help!

Jerry Change
Welfare/Year 9 Prefect



LOVE YOUR LIBRARY

NEW PAPER BOOKS 2018



We are now beginning to put out the new books we bought from Library Fund donations this year.

Our new books 2018 library corridor window display is now beginning to happen. The new books are now going out gradually on the display shelves for you to borrow.

Our paper books are the books specially chosen for our boys by the two librarians.

They will be emailed out to every boy this coming week. If you click on this link you will find our new books <https://www.librarything.com/catalog.php?offset=0&view=VeronicaCrothers&collection=501997&shelf=shelf&sort=authorunflip&collection=501997>

BOOK REVIEWS ON OLIVER

Telling your friends the best books to read is the best way to be introduced to new authors. We would love you to review any good books you read and if we like your review we will publish it here in High Notes and you will also get an Award Scheme Point for a review of at least 10 lines.

SERIES POWER POINT RECOMMENDATIONS BY LIBRARY MONITORS

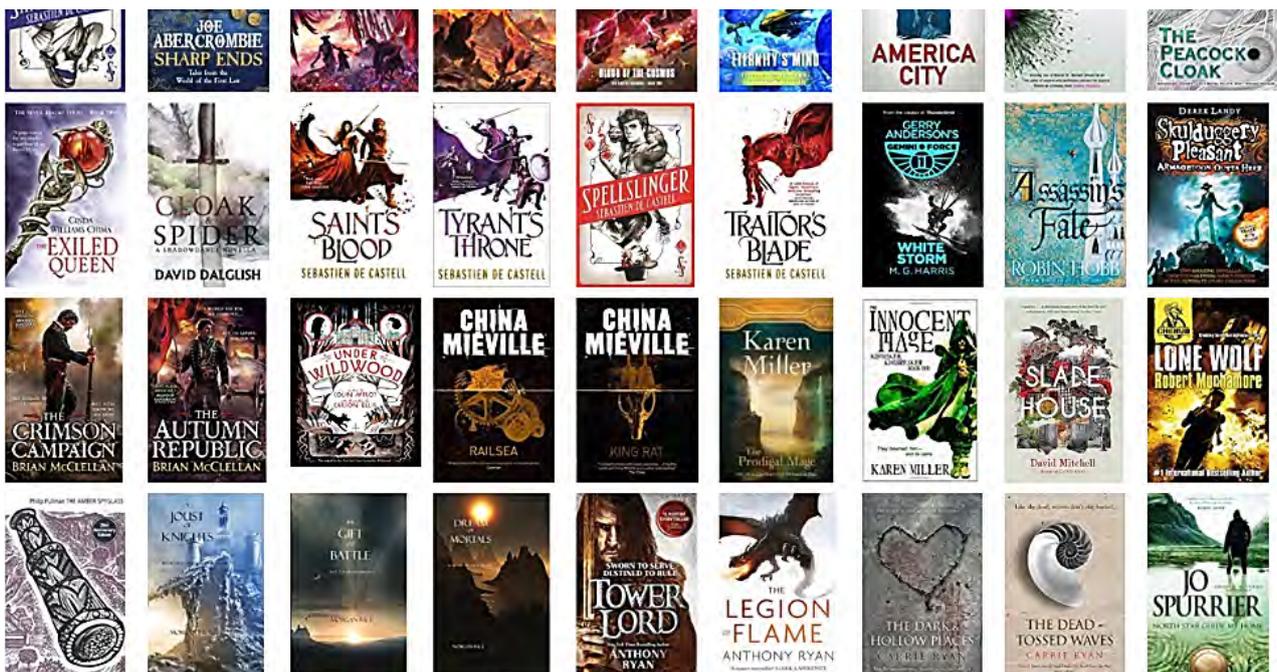
Thank you to our library monitors who have taken up the challenge to produce powerpoints to show our Wide Reading classes some of the series our library offers. We are currently exploring ways for teachers and readers to access these powerpoints. Watch this space in coming weeks!

READING ON REPORTS

Upcoming reports will once again inform you about students' reading for this reporting period – January 1-April 30. A comment saying "Needs to improve" indicates that students have not borrowed any school resources including eBooks despite having a Wide Reading period scheduled in our Library once in the 3 week cycle. "Satisfactory" means the student has borrowed one book only. "Good" means the student has borrowed 2-3 books, "Very Good" means 4-5 books, "Excellent" means 5 to infinity. Any boy who has read more than 10 books in this period will be getting a star letter. Any boy who has borrowed more than 5 resources will be getting a reading student award points.

It has been delightful to see the number of boys who are reading a lot of books. Our library will be further analysing student reading in a future High Notes article. We are particularly interested to see if the take up of eBooks is increasing or has plateaued.

Mrs Crothers
Librarian – Junior Library





SBHS P&C Meeting Schedule for 2018

The Sydney Boys High School P&C meets 8 times per year usually on the 2nd Monday of the month except school holidays. Meetings are held between **6.30 PM to 8.00 PM in the SBHS Staff Common Room unless indicated otherwise**. Coffee, tea and biscuits are available at the P&C meeting.

All Parents are encouraged to attend P&C meetings to understand how SBHS works and so optimise the opportunities for their sons. Parents' general concerns or questions can always be raised at P&C meetings.

The 2018 P&C meetings will comprise a **Business component followed by an Academic component**. The business part will let you know how the school works; the academic component will deal with issues of relevance to your son's learning at SBHS.

Date (location)	General meeting / Academic topic
Monday, 12 Feb. (Great Hall)	P&C General Meeting 45 mins. Academic topic: <i>HSC statistics and results for SBHS 2017</i> . Dr K Jaggar (Principal) 45 mins.
Monday, 12 March (Staff Common Room = SCR)	P&C General meeting 45 mins. Academic topic: <i>SBHS Sport's Policy and academic performance</i> . Dr K Jaggar (Principal) and Mr Steven Marcos (Head Teacher Sport). Duration 45 mins.
Monday, 14 May (SCR)	P&C General meeting. 30 mins. Academic topic: <i>Q&A for Parents on How to Cope with the HSC</i> . Format is a panel comprising students who finished the HSC in 2017. Duration 1 hour.
Thursday, 21 June. (Great Hall) Note starting time is 7.00 for 7.30 PM	Joint SBHS and SGHS P&C Meeting. Topic of Academic Presentation - To be advised: SBHS is hosting in 2018. Duration 1.5 hours. Parents are invited to attend to listen to a selected speaker and to meet with parents from the Sydney Girls High School P&C. There will be a joint meeting of the SBHS and SGHS P&C Executive Committees prior to the Joint General Meeting (5.30 PM in the SBHS Staff Room).
Monday, 13 August (SCR)	P&C General meeting. 45 mins. Academic topic: <i>Tell them from me parent survey results</i> . Dr K Jaggar (Principal) and <i>Work being undertaken by the school on Cyber Safety issues</i> . Ms Rachel Powell (Deputy Principal).
Monday, 10 September (SCR)	P&C General meeting. 45 mins. Academic topic: <i>Sydney University's Undergraduate Course and Scholarship Opportunities</i> . Prof Rae Cooper. 45 mins.
Monday, 15 October (SCR)	P&C General meeting 45 mins Academic topic: <i>Parents will submit a series of questions for discussion. Issues around potential bullying will be highlighted to fit in with some school activity on this topic</i> . 45 mins.
Monday, 12 November (SCR)	P&C General Meeting + Annual General Meeting + Christmas Drinks

SBHS and SGHS P&C Associations - Annual Joint Meeting
Thursday 21 June 7.00 for 7.30 PM start, finish 9.00 PM.
Great Hall, Sydney Boys High School.

Please join us for the annual joint meeting of the two P&C associations.
Meet parents from each school and also participate in a discussion of a contemporary challenge for all parents and their children.

*Prof Ron Trent, President SBHS P&C Association &
Prof Phil McManus, President, SGHS P&C Association*

TOPIC: Cyber-Safety: What Parents Should Know

PRESENTED BY: ThinkUKnow. <https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/>

ThinkUKnow is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police, Commonwealth Bank, Microsoft and Datacom and delivered in partnership with all State and Territory police and Neighbourhood Watch Australasia. The cyber safety presentations sensitively cover a range of topics including; sexting, cyber bullying, online child exploitation, online privacy, and importantly what to do when something goes wrong.





From the Canteen

Nurturing healthy eating choices continues to be our priority at the High Canteen and we hope to expand the range of nutritious but reasonably priced food options available to our scholar sportsmen. Our extensive menu already includes soup, sandwiches, focaccia, wraps, hot and cold rolls, rice box, baked potatoes, pasta and pide. Most of the items are prepared fresh daily on the premises.

- This aligns well with the Healthy Canteen strategy, rolled out by the NSW government in a bid to tackle childhood obesity - a real problem that will not only burden our economy but also have other far-reaching implications. There is increasing evidence on the benefits of eating a wide variety of nutrient-rich foods from various food groups, with a big emphasis on fresh fruit and vegetables. A number of mainstream campaigns like Go for 2 and 5 and Eat It to Beat It have been actively promoting healthy eating in conjunction Draw cord with lock adjusters with exercise as a positive lifestyle choice. The onus lies equally on all stakeholders.

At High, we are privileged to have a wonderful three-way partnership between staff, students and parents. We encourage the extended school community to continue to support our endeavours as we embed healthier eating choices. This will allow the P&C run canteen to continue to return all profits generated through daily sales for specially earmarked projects that directly benefit our boys.

Our canteen managers Karen & Tracey rely heavily on the support of dedicated parent volunteers to keep operating costs low. If you have a few hours to spare each month, please do consider joining our canteen roster by calling 96629350. It is a great way of making new friends and staying in touch with High family.



Language is never a barrier and full training will be provided.

We would like to acknowledge the following parent helpers for last week:

MON: Pam Jepson, Binita Ghosh, Hui Cheng (Jessica)

TUE: Yu Liu (Frank), Thajeewa Pingamage, Kannas Pang

WED: Kartini Tedjakusuma, Janet Lam, Lind Ji,

THUR: Arti Shah, Stella Tsui,

FRI: Sam Guo, Penny Chan

Tried the homemade sushi or steamed pork buns yet? They are popular additions to the menu. Don't forget to pre-order!

Usha Arvind

President Canteen Committee

HIGH STORE



Introduction Of New Wet Weather Spray Jacket

The High Store is introducing a Water Proof Jacket for use ONLY on rainy days.

- Water proof nylon
- Two external slash pockets
- Draw cord with lock adjusters
- Mobile phone pocket

Students are required to call into the High Store prior to Friday 18 May 2018 to be fitted and pre-pay your order before it can be placed.

Cost is \$55.00

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High Store

Opal Card Reminder



Please remember to **tap on and off** when travelling with a school opal card





Annual Music Camp 2018

Thank you to parents, guardians and students for paying and handing in their Music Camp Forms before the due date. There may be a few forms returned back to parents/guardians as form[s] have not been completed correctly. Please return the forms to the Music Department ASAP.

As mentioned on the Music Camp form [page 2], there will be a compulsory meeting for students prior to the camp. Please ensure students attend as there will be detailed information regarding the camp [i.e. 3-day schedule, bus times etc.]

- Years 7-9: Wednesday 30 May [Lunch 1, Great Hall]
- Years 10-12: Tuesday 29 May [Lunch 1, Room 201]

Music Camp Concert

The camp concert will be held on Wednesday 6 June, 6.30pm in the Great Hall [same night returning from camp]. There will be a cake stall [selling tea, coffee and cake] at the concert run by the Music Committee AND they would appreciate if parents and guardians are able to donate cakes or desserts for the evening. If you are able to help, please sign up using this link: <https://bit.ly/2qS0gop>

All funds raised will go towards the Music Performance Program. Please email the music committee for any enquiries regarding the camp concert catering: sbhsmusic@gmail.com

Year 7 Taikoz Drumming Workshop

Year 7 students will be attending an incursion in the Great Hall on Friday 29 June [Week 9B]. Letters were distributed to students in class last week. The cost of the incursion is \$16.00. Please have both payment and consent form into the school's main office by the 15 June. Mandatory attendance for all Year 7 students.

Music Performance Program

If students would like to join an ensemble and/or wanting private instrumental lesson[s] at school, please do not hesitate to speak with the Music Department and/or email: music@sbhs.nsw.edu.au

Parent/Guardian Music Contact List

Please send the following details to music@sbhs.nsw.edu.au if you would like to receive emails regarding the Music Performance Program only [i.e. Music Events e.g. Music Camp/Concerts/Workshops, Music Committee Meetings etc.].

- Email Subject Line: Music Contact List
- Student Name
- Student Year
- 1 x Parent/Guardian Name
- 1 x Contact Email Address

Music Events Calendar

Date	Event	Music Students Involved
Tuesday 29 May	Music Camp Meeting Years 10-12, Lunch 1 in Room 201	Years 10-12 Music Camp Students only
Wednesday 30 May	Music Camp Meeting Years 7-9, Lunch 1 in the Great Hall	Years 7-9 Music Camp Students only
Monday 4 June- Wednesday 6 June	Music Camp at Merroo Christian Centre [182 Mill Road, Kurrajong NSW 2758]	All Music Ensembles [mandatory attendance Years 7-12]
Wednesday 6 June	Music Camp Concert, 6.30pm – Great Hall	All Music Ensembles [mandatory attendance Years 7-12]
Friday 29 June	Taikoz Drumming Workshop	Year 7

Music events are continually added and are subject to change

CAMP CONCERT



6:30PM

WEDNESDAY 6 JUNE 2018

GREAT HALL

TEA, COFFEE & CAKE FOR SALE

Year 10 Camp 2018

Year 10 Camp is happening!!! What a fantastic way to finish the year on a HIGH and make some lifelong memories! Notes were handed out earlier this week.

Students attending camp will work in small groups, of their choice, to successfully complete a 5-day, journey based program. There would be 3 grades of difficulty, each following a different navigation line. The boys, under the guidance of the OEG and SBHS staff members, would be responsible for navigating their way from the drop off point to where they will be picked up 5 days later. They will be carrying their own equipment (provided by OEG) and be responsible for preparing all their own meals. During the journey, the boys would be undertaking team initiatives, raft building and catapult challenges and a short canoeing journey. There will also be night activities including a first aid scenario.

This is a once in a lifetime experience that the boys should not miss. They won't have another opportunity to spend a week with their mates, in the bush, developing life skills and creating memories they will be talking about long after school has finished.

For those students completing the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, this program meets the requirements for the **Silver Practice Expedition** and the **Silver Qualifying Expedition**. This means that boys will not need to go on any additional expeditions to meet the requirements for the Silver Award.

The cost of the program includes transport to and from camp, use of tents, backpacks, sleeping mats, wet weather gear (if needed), cooking equipment, all food (and heaps of it), a qualified OEG leader per group and specialist support leaders working behind the scene. This cost has been subsidised by the school and is excellent value for money.

Those students who choose to remain at school will attend **normal timetabled classes**.

Dates: 3 December – 7 December 2018

Please pay the \$100 deposit to the front office by Friday 22 June. Permission notes are to be returned to me in the science office. Medical forms will be sorted later.

Kerryn Ibbott
Coordinator Outdoor Education
ibbotk@sbhs.nsw.edu.au



Cadets at Battalion Bivouac

Every year, Australian Army Cadets in the south Sydney region come together on a 1 to 2-night camp at Holsworthy Barracks to prepare for a state-wide annual competition in the September school holidays. An early arrival was needed in the morning, however, it did little to diminish the fun of a day full of activities. Setting up sleeping areas was our first priority, followed by a few hours of navigation and hygiene lessons and a quick meal of noodles and light snacks from the ration packs. The Cadets of 23 Battalion then boarded buses into the barracks facilities where Australian Defence Force members gave presentations on their personal experiences and opportunities offered to them in the Defence Force and Army Cadets. Midway through the presentations, the cadets headed to the officer's mess for a buffet style dinner with a wide variety of food. The next morning, cadets of Alpha Company disassembled their campsite and marched to the live-fire range to fire the F88 Austeyr as well as to eat lunch. All Cadets were dismissed at 1500 to return home to their families after a fun bonding experience, something that all cadets, no matter how many times they've experienced it, want to return to.

Dinan Pingamage 11T



Cadets On Duty



Cadets at Bivouac

Media release



headspace and Netflix collaborate to keep young Australians safe and informed before the release of *13 Reasons Why*, Season 2

Tuesday 1 May 2018

headspace and global streaming platform Netflix have collaborated ahead of the release of *13 Reasons Why*, Season 2 to create safe and informative resources for young people, parents and schools.

Due to the global impact and difficult themes depicted in the first series, headspace, the National Youth Mental Health Foundation, is encouraging young Australians and their parents to be safe and informed before watching the show.

headspace CEO Jason Trethowan said *13 Reasons Why* has shone a light on tough and difficult topics, bringing them into mainstream discussions.

"Television shows can provide parents and schools the opportunity to have conversations with young people about important issues which is great, however, there is the potential for these conversations to do more harm than good. Our aim is to ensure that young people, parents and schools are supported and equipped to have constructive conversations about the themes that are depicted in the show," Mr Trethowan said.

headspace Head of Clinical Practice, Vikki Ryall said another key aim was to support young people who may be distressed by the show's content.

"The likelihood that the content will be distressing or triggering for some viewers will depend on their individual life experiences and current circumstances. No two people will take exactly the same meaning or understanding out of the same episode," Ms Ryall said.

"By providing young people with tips on how to watch the show safely and ensuring they know how to seek help we can ensure distressed viewers can be supported."

Three tailored resources have been created to reach as many people as possible. The resource for young people will provide tips on how to safely watch the show, how young people can look after themselves, and how to have helpful conversations with their friends and families.

The resources for parents and schools will provide information on how to have safe conversations about the show and how to respond to each of the difficult and tough themes appropriately.

Netflix have included warnings and help-seeking information before, and at the end, of each episode for this upcoming season of the show. There is also a designated webpage where the resources will be housed along with a set of videos from the cast addressing issues depicted in the show, and detailed help seeking information for young people.

"While we cannot and would not stop anyone from watching *13 Reasons Why*, we can make sure people have access to helpful and safe information, and remind everyone that there is help available if required," Mr Trethowan said.

The tailored resources will be made available on the *13 Reasons Why* website – 13reasonswhy.info and the headspace website - headspace.org.au just prior to the launch of the second season on Friday 18 May 2018.

If you or someone you know is struggling, visit headspace.org.au to find your nearest centre or call headspace on 1800 650 890. If you are in need of immediate assistance, please call Lifeline on 13 11 14, Kids Help Line on 1800 55 18 00 or 000 if it is an emergency.

When reporting on the topics of suicide or mental illness, journalists are encouraged to refer to Mindframe reporting guidelines: mindframe-media.info/for-media

For an interview with Head of Clinical Practice Vikki Ryall please contact:
Annie Waterworth

headspace Media and Communications Coordinator
0413 025 385 or awaterworth@headspace.org.au

ENDS



Congratulations to all Students listed, who have qualified for the Zone Cross Country Carnival on Tuesday 5th June.

Collect your permission/information sheet from the IA staffroom.

Name	18 Years	Grade	Name	14 Years	Grade
Eric	Holmstrom	11T	Rowan	Tan	9M
Lucky	Zhan	12S	Patrick	Yi	8F
Luke	Posumah	12E	Nhien	Hoang	8F
Daniel	Ma	12F	Ethan	O'young	8S
Yuey ang	Xiao	12R	Klim	Tsoutsman	8S
			Nathan	Yuan	9R
Name	17 Years	Grade	Caden	Ma	8T
Thomas	Schanzer	11F	Jack	Keating	8R
James	Li	11S	Adam	Davies	8R
David	Tsai	11S	Kane	Shields	8R
Jason	Yu	11R	Name	13 Years	Grade
Anderson	Chan	12S	Joshua	Suto	8S
Terence	Mui	11E	Ashwin	Barrett	8M
Rongxuan	Chong	11M	Jaden	Yi	7T
Vishesh	Sarda	12S	Edward	Ly	7M
Richard	Oh	11S	Andrew	Yang	7S
			Ryan	Woo	7F
Name	16 Years	Grade	Declan	Wong	8E
Matthew	Moloney	10S	Nelson	Cheng	8T
Jonathan	Tran	10E	Adison	Chen	8F
Gordon	Huang	10M	Issac	Cheer	8S
Mridul	Pant	10F	Name	12 Years	Grade
Yifei	Wu	9E	Hikun	Nguyen	7E
Dhruv	Agrawal	10R	Max	Li	7M
Kevin	Lam	10E	Hanwen	Xiao	7M
Matthew	Ye	10E	Daming	Zuo	7F
Joshua	Ung	11T	Kaden	Kuang	7E
Chong (Toby)	Shi	10E	Arshdeep	Chahal	7E
Name	15 Years	Grade	Allan	Tan	7M
Rhys	Shariff	9S	Aayush	Madan	7M
Kelvin	Meng	10T	Geoffrey	Yang	7F
Steven	Meng	10S	Ahasan	Kabir	7E
Felix	Cao	10T			
James	Huang	10R			
Xi (Edwin)	Liu	10F			
Thomas	Brcic	9F			
Riley	So	9R			
Lawrence	D'Mello	10T			
He-Shyan	Balnave	9T			



SBHS SAILING

NSW State Sailing Competition Report



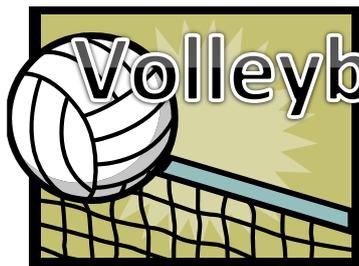
From Friday 4 May – Sunday 6 May, the Sydney High First Grade Sailing team competed in the NSW Secondary Schools Sailing Regatta. The culmination of the sailing season, the regatta was held at George's River Sailing Club with 21 teams competing for a chance at the state title and a Nationals berth. Fittingly, the conditions over the three days were extremely variable and tested every aspect of our sailing ability. Competing in strong winds of over 20 knots played to High's strengths, and saw us placed 5th halfway through the first day – with notable wins against Riverview and Canberra Grammar, and a one point loss against eventual National qualifiers Mater Maria. Despite slower winds throughout the competition contributing to tight losses against much lighter crews, we continued to gain wins against schools such as Pymble and St Aloysius, showcasing the

knowledge of sailing theory and ability to work together as a team we'd been working towards since the season began.

While the unfavourable conditions resulted in our final placing being lower than ideal, the unforgettable experience was a fitting send off for our Year 12s, and valuable for those returning to the team in future years. Our performance throughout the sailing season was the best in many years, and if the dedicated effort the Firsts displayed throughout this competition is continued, I'm very confident that they can only move from strength to strength. Thank you to everyone who made this season possible, MIC Mr Cotton, Head Coach Manfred, Dr Jaggard, and of course the High Sailing community. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Alexander De Araujo 12R





Volleyball Notes

Volleyball Results SHS vs TSC Saturday 12th May (Term 2 Week 2) 2018

1sts to 4ths Opens vs TSC @ TSC. 16A's & B's, 15A's & B's, 14A's & B's ALL vs TSC @ SBHS.

1st to 4th Grade, 16A's & B's, 15A's & B's all had 3 – 0 Wins. 14A's had a 2-1 Win. 14B's had a 1-3 Loss.

1st Grade: 25-18; 25-17; 25-21. 3-0 Win. 2nd Grade: 25-9; 25-17; 25-12. 3-0 Win.

3rd Grade: 25-14; 25-9; 25-15. 3-0 Win. 4th Grade: 25-17; 25-14; 25-13. 3-0 Win.

Statistics for the 1st and 2nd Grade teams are shown in the table below:

Area	First Grade	Second Grade
Serving Kills (%)	Ryan CHAN 75% (4) Henry HAN 71% (7) Yirong SHEN 70% (10) Jonathan ZENG 67 % (6) Harjas AHUJA 66% (16)	Oliver YANG 81% (8) Robert CHAN 72% (20) Kent GU 67 % (9) Allen GUO 67 % (6) Stanley CHEN 59 % (11)
Freeball Passing (/3)	Harjas AHUJA 3 (2) Eli MONTUNO 3 (2) Henry HAN 3 (1) Nathan TRINH 3 (1)	Jason WEI 3 (2) Zachary LIU 2.4 (5) Angus NG 2.2 (9) Robert CHAN 2 (9)
Serve Reception Passing (/3)	Eli MONTUNO 2 (1) Nathan TRINH 2 (1) Yirong SHEN 1.9 (8) Kevin COURT 1.9 (23)	Zachary LIU 2.5 (4) Robert CHAN 2 (6) Jason WEI 1.8 (5) Yishan SHEN 1.7 (3)
Outside and Opposite Hitting (/3)	Harjas AHUJA 2.1 (14) Yirong SHEN 2.1 (16) Nathan TRINH 1.8 (5)	Stanley CHEN 2.1 (26) Yishan SHEN 1.7 (9) Robert CHAN 1.3 (15)
Middle Hitting (/3)	Eli MONTUNO 2.3 (8) Henry HAN 1.4 (5)	Allen GUO 2.4 (7) Angus NG 1.6 (5)
Setting (/3)	Jonathan ZENG 2.7 (25) Jerry CHANG 2.6 (10)	Kent GU 2.6 (16) Oliver YANG 2.6 (16)

Mr Coan.



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Saturday 12 May 2018

Team	Score	MOTM	Opponent
1st	L 0-3	Ozan Akasu	Grammar
2nd	L 0-9	Matt O'Sullivan	Grammar
3rd			Grammar
4th	L 0-2	James Bui	Grammar
5th			Grammar
6th			Grammar
7th			Grammar
8th	D 2-2	Will Amos	Grammar
9th	W 3-1	Tim Lee	Grammar
10th	W 4-0	Ragav Ramathan	Newington
16A			Grammar
16B			Grammar
16C	L 1-6	Adam Masen	Grammar
16D	L 1-4	Terry Zhai	Grammar
16E			Grammar
15A			Grammar
15B	L 0-4	Will Juvanovic	Grammar
15C			Grammar
15D	L 0-2	Kailash Stanley	Grammar
15E	W 3-1	Samir Uddin	Grammar
15F	D 0-0	Ronald Lim	Grammar
15G	W 5-2	Teodulfo Jose Reyes	Kings
15H			Barker
14A	L 1-10	Nathan Chung Chung	Grammar
14B	L 2-3	David Li	Grammar
14C	L 0-8	Aaryan Khan	Grammar
14D			Grammar
14E			Grammar
13A	L 1-4	Andre Baruah	Grammar
13B	L 0-6	Eric Yang	Grammar
13C			Grammar
13D			Grammar
13E	L 0-4	Darshan Venkajesan	Grammar

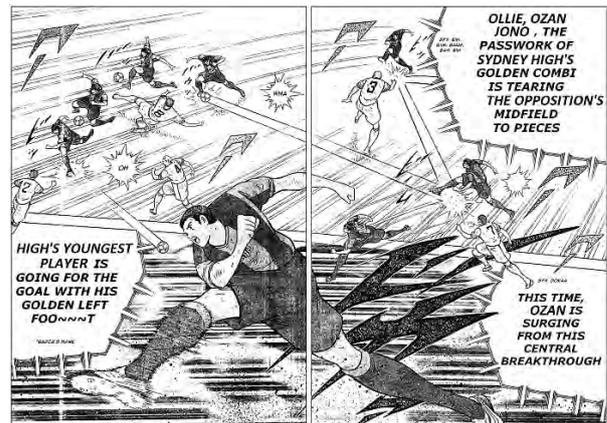
MIC Report

With the cold snap well and truly underway we welcomed Sydney Grammar to Centennial Park. I guess whilst most results were not what we were looking for, I must make mention of the grit and determination showed by most of our players. This is a great foundation for us all to work with. Our senior 1XI lost 0-3 but the endeavor shown by our players inspirational and I must make mention of our 10XI beating Newington 4-0 and special mention of Raghav Ramathan with a hattrick. I believe he also played 9XI and scored a goal there too. Well done Raghav.

I would still like to invite more off field support from our parents and players alike, especially on game days. Remember many hands make light work. I know our football committee is also looking for parents to join. Those interested could contact me.

Jason Hayhurst,
MIC Football

Manga SBHS FC



TO BE CONTINUED...





High Spirit **SBHS vs Riverview** **Results**

13A 5-24L MOM Oliver Sun

14A 50-5L MOM Andy Xu

15A 0-75L MOM Daniel Zheng

16A 15-25 MOM Khalil Y

3rds 5-41L MOM Akif Kazi

2nds 21-19W MOM P Boylan

1sts 0-24L MOM Sam Merrick

1st XV Report

This week, the First XV lost to Riverview's Third Grade 24 - 0. A lack of communication amongst the team led to some weak tries scored against us. Small errors in the first half made us lose our structure for the rest of the match, and left us without confidence when we needed it most. Man-of-the-match went to Sam Merrick, who played a strong game at fullback, and took a brilliant catch even though he was tackled while in the air. In training, we will be looking at maintaining our form and performing our jobs under fatigue, and further, looking to be the fastest to every attacking ruck, a significant factor that was left lacking in the match on the weekend.

Archie Fox

3rd Grade Match Report

We played a tough Riverview team this week and although we lost the game there were many positives which we will look to build on in our training sessions. Our defense is a key area where we lack experience and will definitely be a focus for our largely inexperienced team. MVP is Akif Kazi for his powerful runs which allowed us to gain momentum on offense.

Dev Lalwani 12S

15As Match Report

Going into our first game since the holiday break the 15As were not looking too good. With four of our players out because of a cadet camp and various other reasons we still had our heads high and played our hardest. Our team was clearly outplayed in both offence and defence. One thing we need to improve on is our tackling. Daniel Zheng and Joseph Dar both were standouts in today's game. With some better attendance at training hopefully we will be able to show some major signs of improvements in the coming week.

Vincent Dorahy 10S

13As Match Report

Sydney High U13s had made great improvements before the holidays but it was apparent in our first game that the level of fitness had dropped heavily. With only one training session after the holidays, Sydney High ran out onto the field wanting to make a good start. It was a tough first 10 minutes with both sides in an attacking battle. It was a well drilled Riverview side that scored the first points and from that point they scored another try in quick succession. We ended up losing 24 - 5 which showed we need to improve our defence if we are going to match our fierce opponents. Although, it wasn't without effort. Led by, our man of the match, Oliver Sun who had some barnstorming runs and got us on the front foot multiple times. Sydney High U13s have a lot to improve on and I believe that we have the team to be competitive in the games ahead.

Saxon Gerstl 7M



The 3rd Grade team score a try



High Spirit

SBHS vs

St Pius

13A 12-55L MOM Sean Lim

14A 45-5 L MOM J Dar

15A 0-50L MOM Leo Meng

16A 25-17L MOM Matt Ye

3rds 14-22L MOM Jonathon Wu

2nds 21-19W MOM Weir Meng

1sts 41-19W MOM Oliver Gao

1st XV Report

The First XV gained a convincing win against St Pius' First Grade this week, scoring 41 points to their 19. An early roll on the scoreboard freed up some space for the backs to experiment with some new moves from training, and for the forwards to practise strong carries into contact. Our attacking form was very strong against Pius' defence, and our trust in the process to get on the front foot was well rewarded. Oliver Gao scored two tries in the corner, after fluid ball movement in the backline, set-up from the forwards drawing the Pius defence into a bunched group. Archie Fox also scored two tries, one with a lucky bounce from a chip-and-chase that cemented the game's outcome. The Firsts will be looking to improve

on our height into contact, and polishing up backline manoeuvres at training over next week in preparation for our upcoming game against Scots.

Archie Fox 12T

3rd Grade Match Report

This game was a big learning experience for our team. After leading for much of the game we let it slip in the final moments and let in two late tries. This game is one we will remember and one that we are very disappointed to have lost especially after all our hard work. MVP for the game is Jonathon Wu who ran through the line and went past the last defender to score our first try and give us a lead just before the end of the first half.

Dev Lalwani 12S

15As Match Report

With another week of training without a year group, the 15As were clearly outmatched by the St Pius 15As. They outclassed our team in every way as they were well prepared in both attack and offence. Leo Meng played very well putting his body on the line, something we as a team have to improve on. With our year 10s finishing exam period hopefully a dramatic change will be made against our next opponent.

Vincent Dorahy 10S

13As Match Report

Sydney High U13s ran into the field hoping to bounce back from last week's loss against Riverview. We had made some big steps forward in training but it was clear from the get go, that all the work had disappeared. With very little experience compared to a strong Pius rugby team, we stood no match, in a blowout game 55 - 12. The disappointing score line did not represent the game fully. Some massive efforts from our man of the match, Sean Lim, who provided some outstanding runs and added an extra dimension in attack. All in all, Sydney High U13s have a lot to work on but the foundation is there to have a good season.

Saxon Gerstl 7M





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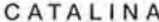
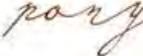

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
4 C	21 Year 7 Half Yearly Exams Art: Visiting Artist, 09:00-11:00, Years 11/12 Art students	22 *** Geography Competition, all Years, P2 Debating: Metro Debating Round Two, 10:45-13:00 Year 7 Half Yearly Exams Chinese Eisteddfod final rehearsals, The Great Hall, p5 Excursion: Da Vinci (Selected students years 7-8) Drama: Year 11 Production: 28 Chesterfield Ave ,	23 Year 7 Half Yearly Exams Excursion: Da Vinci (Selected students years 9-11) Rugby: CHS Opens Trials, Dubbo	24 Year 7 Half Yearly Exams Year 8 Half Yearly Exams Chinese Eisteddfod final rehearsals, The Great Hall, p4 Room booking, 506, 801, 16:30-19:45 Rugby: CHS Opens Trials, Dubbo	25 Year 7 Half Yearly Exams Year 8 Half Yearly Exams Debating: Eastside Semi Final, Reddam Debating: FED Semi Final 2 SJC Rugby: CHS Opens Trials, Dubbo	26 Football: SHS v SIC (Trial) Rugby: NC v SHS (Trial) Cross Country: Cranbrook, Competition 5, Mutch Park, 09:00 Volleyball: SHS v SIC Fencing: Freindly, SBHS Great Hall Chinese Eisteddfod: Mandarin (Native Speakers), Birrong Boys High School	27
5 A	28 Attendance and Progress Review (all Years) Pre-service teacher meeting, staff common room, 11:10 Year 8 Half Yearly Exams	29 Year 8 Half Yearly Exams ICAS Science Competition Basketball: Year 7 House Competition, lunchtime Tennis: SE Boys Tennis Knock Out CVD	30 Year 8 Half Yearly Exams Year 9 Meeting, Selected Locations, 09:55-10:20 NAPLAN re-sit for Year 10, room 704, P1 Music: Camp meeting, The Great Hall, Lunch 1 Tennis: SE Boys Tennis Knock Out CVD	31 *** Year 12 Meeting, Great Hall, 09:55-10:20 NAPLAN re-sit for Year 10, room 704, P1 SBHS HSC and Careers Expo 2017, Royal Hall of Industries, Moore Park, 16:00-19:00 Tennis: SE Boys Tennis Knock Out CVD Years 7, 8 and 9 Dance, SBHS and SGHS, Multi-Purpose Hall (SGHS), 18:00-21:00	1 *** Winter Sports Assembly (Rugby, Soccer, Cross Country, Fencing), Great Hall, 10:15-11:00 (7, 9, 12) Police talk (Y8), The Great Hall, 12:05-12:50 Latin and Greek Reading Competition, Heats Debating: Eastside Final, Reddam Debating: FED Final, Redlands Parking: Swans v Blues,	2 Football: SHS v TKS Rugby: SHS v TKS Cross Country: SIC, Competition 6, Riverview, 09:00 Volleyball: SHS v BC	3 Parking: Roosters v Tigers, 16:10
6 B	4 Sorry Day Assembly, Great Hall, 09:50-10:35 (7, 8, 10) Music Camp, The Collaroy Centre Basketball: NSW All Schools, CIS v CCC v CHS, Terrigal (tbc)	5 Cross Country: Zone Carnival Basketball: Year 7 House Competition, lunchtime Music Camp, The Collaroy Centre	6 Music Camp, The Collaroy Centre Music Camp Concert, The Great Hall, setup 14:30 Music Camp Concert, The Great Hall, 18:30	7 HSC Assessment: Business Studies, 12Bst-P1, 11BSA-P2 Music Camp Concert packup, The Great Hall, P1-2 Room booking, 506, 801, The Great Hall, 16:30-19:45 NSW Philosothon, St Andrew's Cathedral School, 16:00-21:00, selected students	8 Student Leadership Assembly, Great Hall, 10:15-11:00 (9, 11, 12) Booking: The Great Hall , 16:00-22:00 Iftiah supper, Junior library, 16:30-19:30	9 Rifle: Wingham Prize Meet Booking: The Great Hall	10 Rifle: Wingham Prize Meet Booking: The Great Hall
7 C	11 Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday Rifle: Wingham Prize Meet Booking: The Great Hall	12 Year 12 Study Day Year 7 Meeting, selected locations, 09:55-10:20 Basketball: Year 7 House Competition, lunchtime Parent/Teacher Night (Years 9 and 12), Great Hall, 15:00-19:00 School Council Meeting, Board Room, 17:30-19:00 Athletics: Zone Carnival	13 Year 12 Assessment Exams UNSW Mathematics Competition, 09:00-12:00 (selected years 9-12) Basketball: CHS Opens top 8 in state, Terrigal	14 Year 12 Assessment Exams Basketball: CHS Opens top 8 in state, Terrigal Cross Country: Regional Carnival, Miranda Park Room booking, 506, 801, 16:30-19:45	15 Year 12 Assessment Exams Parking: Roosters v Panthers, 19:50 Parking: Swans v Eagles, 19:50	16 Football: SJC v SHS Rugby: SHS v SJC Cross Country: Kings Relay, Trial 2, Kings, 09:00 Volleyball: TKS v SHS	17