



The Weekly Newsletter of Sydney Boys High School

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From the Principal High Talent

Joshua Reid (10F) has been invited to attend the 2019 Thailand National U21 Championships by Volleyball Australia (12-26 April). Congratulations, Joshua! Α belated congratulations to Anthony Vlatko (12F) who represented Australia at the Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires last year. Congratulations also to Alex Yeung (11S) who has been selected in the Australian Table Tennis team to play in the ITTF World Junior Circuit, Australian Junior Open as part of the Arafura Games to be held in Darwin in May. Congratulations to Antonio Li (11M) and Hikaru Ikegami (11S), who were selected in the NSW Pizzey Cup Team to contest the national teams' competition for state supremacy in school tennis. Our open cricket team suffered a narrow loss to Epping Boys in the comprehensive school semi-final in Bathurst, but bounced back to win against Hunter Sports High, thereby earning a spot in the All-Schools competition. Well done!

End of Term One

Thankyou

As the term draws to a close, I want to express my thanks to all staff, students, parents and Old Boys who have made the opening term as productive as it was. The transition of Year 7 into the school went very smoothly. There were some fine performances by individuals and teams during the summer season. I want to thank Mr Loizou for his productive term as Acting Deputy Principal. Thank you also to our Administration Deputy, Mr Prorellis, who managed all the disruptions caused by the interior and exterior painting of the school during the term. Thank you to everyone for putting up with the inconvenience caused by the Great Hall being out of action for repairs to the floor and varnishing. We say farewell at the end of the term to Ms Anna Hitchcock (English) who has taken up a position at Cranbrook.

Anzac Day Assembly

As has occurred for the last few years, we held our Anzac Day Assembly as late as possible in the term. Despite not being able to commemorate the important national day close to the actual day, we need to have a school assembly in our calendar to preserve the tradition of remembrance for losses in wars. My speech to the assembly is reprinted below:



Distinguished guests Mr Bill Harrigan, President Bondi-Waverley RSL Sub-Branch, Ross Whittle Treasurer, Maroubra RSL sub-Branch, lan Devereux, Fred Kaad, Ian Mann, Mr Eric Wong-Sydney High School Foundation, guests, staff and students - welcome to our Anzac Day Assembly. This is our last opportunity before April 25th to commemorate our important national day. Anzac Day is a time for us to remember our service personnel across the generations. There are currently 3,300 Australian Defence Force personnel deployed to twelve operations overseas and within Australia, to protect our national interests. Consistent with this time last year, our largest deployment is still to Operation Slipper, an international campaign against terrorism, to maritime security in the Middle East and to countering piracy in the Gulf of Aden. Some 1550 personnel are based in Afghanistan and 830 in the Middle East. Our Defence forces serve us in peace and in war. Casualties in Operation Slipper have been 41 dead and 261 wounded since October 2007. These casualties are in stark contrast to the horrific death toll on both sides during the Gallipoli campaign in 1915.

Sending men to their deaths in senseless slaughter was not the preserve of the British commanders at Anzac Cove in World War 1. On May 19, 1915, Von Sanders, the German military adviser, sent over 30,000 Turks into a night frontal assault against the ANZAC beachhead. The Turkish corps commander had argued for a concentrated attack at the Nek to maximise the impact of the assault. Such a tactic, by all accounts, would have been very successful. He was overruled. The attack commenced on 400 Plateau at 3:20am in good moonlight, without artillery support. The Turkish bayonet charge was repelled with ease. Soldiers sat on the parapets and fired their weapons until the woodwork on their rifles was too hot to grip.

The gallant Turks made two charges at 400 Plateau and five at Quinn's Post. They broke the line at Courtney's Post. Albert Jacka, 22, from Wedderburn in Victoria, with four men, attacked the Turkish in the firing trench to halt their advance. Jacka climbed out into No Man's Land and came up on the Turks from behind, shooting five and bayoneting two. The remaining Turks retreated. Private Jacka survived the war with the rank of Captain, earning his Victoria Cross for his valour in repulsing the Turks at Gallipoli and in France he was awarded a Military Cross and Bar.

By 5am, the attack had lost its impetus and was over by mid-morning, at the cost of 3,000 dead with another 7,000 wounded. The ANZAC forces had suffered 160 dead and 440 wounded. The Turkish assault was described as 'death by suicide'. After May 19, neither side thought that a frontal assault would be likely to succeed in that terrain on the peninsula. On May 24 a truce was negotiated to allow the Turks to bury their dead, by then in an advanced state of decomposition.

The burying of the Turkish dead was an horrific day for men of both armies. The ANZAC and Turks shared cigarettes and food after the ordeal of the burials. A Turkish captain said 'at this spectacle even the most gentle must feel savage, and the most savage must weep!' After that day, Australians had respect and affection for the Turks they had to flight. They had seen at first-hand what their own weapons did to human bodies. They had much in common – suffering, enduring, finding humour, sharing comradeship... and dying.

On Anzac Day, as we gather to commemorate the occasion, we need to remember the sacrifice made by our countrymen on that forbidding stretch of ground at Gallipoli and also to honour the soldiers who fought against us, with matching bravery, suffering, honour and

resilience. I hope as many of you as possible attend a ceremony on Anzac Day to join in the contemplation of the futility and tragic waste of human beings, occasioned by employing warfare as an instrument of public policy.

Dr K A Jaggar Principal



WET WEATHER SPRAY JACKET

The High Store will have in stock a Water Proof Jacket for use ONLY on rainy days, to protect your school pullover & school blazer.

*Water proof nylon

*Two external slash pockets

*Draw cord with lock adjusters

*Mobile phone pocket

Available for purchase on the 1st week of Term 2.

Dark Navy with S.H.S crest embroidered.

Limited stock, so be guick not to miss out!

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Marching Band

TWO compulsory holiday rehearsals at school before the Anzac Day City Parade March:

#1: Monday 15th April, 9.30am - 12.30pm (Mufti)

#2: Thursday 18th April, 9.30am – 12.30pm (*Full School Uniform Dress Rehearsal)

#3 Anzac Day City Parade March: Thursday 25th April, 7.45am Roll Mark at school

*Full School Uniform: White collared shirt, school tie, school black shoes, long grey trousers, school socks and BLAZAR.

Letters have been distributed in rehearsals. If you have not yet received a letter, please pick one up outside the Music Staffroom. Please submit your consent forms to the Music Department [consent form box located outside the Music Department]. Please make sure to READ the letter carefully as there is additional information/instructions.

Mandatory attendance for all students in Concert Bands, Stage Bands and selected Percussion Students only (no piano students).

Term 2 Music Performance Program

Students are reminded that all Music Ensembles and Private Instrumental Lessons commence in Week 1 in Term 2, i.e. from Tuesday 30th April, unless advised by the ensemble conductor and/or music tutor.

Please note: Years 7-9 are NOT excused during the Half-Yearly Examination period.

Music Camp

The Annual Music Camp will take place from Tuesday 25th June – Thursday 27th June 2019 (Term 2, Week 9B) @ The Tops Conference Centre: 51 Bendena Garden, Stanwell Tops, NSW 2508. As usual, there will be a Camp Concert in the Great Hall, 6.30pm on Thursday 27th June. Mandatory Attendance is required for ALL students in the Music Ensemble Program at SBHS. Letters (including payment information/consent form/dietary and medical requirements) have been distributed in ensemble rehearsals this week. Students can pick up a copy of the letter outside the Music Department if they have not received one yet. All necessary forms including payment due by Friday 10th May (Term 2, Week 2).

Sydney Southeast Symphonic Winds [SSSW] 2019

Applications are now open for the SSSW for 2019. The SSSW represent the Department of Education Concert Band with around 100 students from Public Schools in NSW. Entry is by audition, which will be held in Weeks 1 & 2 in Term 2 (roughly May 3-10). Successful students will participate in a 3-day camp, after school rehearsals and major performances at venues

including the Sydney Opera House. For students or parents who are interested, please visit this website: http://www.gspsensembles.com/home.html

Talent Development Project

Applications are now open for student to audition for the 2019/2020 program. To be eligible, students must be in Years 10-12. All singers, songwriters, musical theatre performances, instrumentalists and bands are welcome. To apply, all performers need to submit an online application form and also complete a 'Principal & Contact Teacher Endorsement form.' For further information, please visit: http://www.talentdevelopmentproject.org.au/apply-now/

2019 Young Mannheim Symphonists

This exciting program is designed to give school students and emerging musicians the opportunity to discover for themselves the magic of approaching music with appropriate performance style. As the students are led through great musical masterpieces, exposed to the knowledge and perception of experienced professional musicians. For more details, please visit: http://www.arco.org.au/yms2019-sydney

Music Storage Room

To all students who carry music instruments only: Please place your instruments in the music storage room (located next to Room 101). Please do not block the pathway and the door must be closed at ALL times. Students and parents are reminded that SBHS does not provide instrument insurance or cover. The Music Department will not take responsibility for loss or damage whether on or off the school property. It is important for all students to have a nametag on their instrument(s).

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

If you would like to be removed from the Parent/Guardian Music Contact List, please email music@sbhs.nsw.edu.au



Music Events Calendar

Week	Date	Event	Music Students Involved		
11B	Thursday 11 th April	Anzac Day Assembly	Trumpet Student: He-Shyan Balnave		
			(10T)		
			Piano Students: Kerwin Ma (10M) &		
			Kalaish Stanley (10T)		
-	Monday 15 th April	Marching Band Holiday Rehearsal #1:	Marching Band Students i.e. Concert		
		9.30am – 12.30pm (Mufti)	Band, Stage Band and selected		
			Percussion students		
-	Thursday 18th April	Marching Band Holiday Rehearsal #2:	Marching Band Students i.e. Concert		
		9.30am - 12.30pm (Dress Rehearsal)	Band, Stage Band and selected		
			Percussion students		
-	Thursday 25 th April	Anzac Day City Parade March,	Marching Band Students i.e. Concert		
		Sydney CBD, 7.45am – 1.00pm (Full	Band, Stage Band and selected		
		School Uniform)	Percussion students		
Term	Tuesday 30 th April	All music ensembles and private	Music Performance Program		
2		instrumental lessons commence from			
Wk		Week 1 (unless advised by ensemble			
1C		conductor and/or music tutor)			

Music events are continually added and are subject to change





LASTING FRIENDSHIPS- HIGH SPIRIT- PASSION - RESPECT - TEAMWORK DISCIPLINE - INTEGRITY

High Spirit

SBHS v's Oakhill 3rdXV

Results

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With majority of our squad backing up for another exciting year of rugby, coupled with some new recruits with untapped potential as well as our experienced and knowledgeable coach Mr Stein who has decided to stick with our squad, our season is looking very promising.

This is clearly evident with our first game ending in a 27 - 5 victory against a very strong, noted rugby school in Oakhill College. Special mention goes to Andrew Yang, one of our new recruits, for his strong carries and solid defence. Other notable mentions were Nelson Cheng, with a hat-trick of tries, James Matthews, for slotting into a new position and playing exceptional and Fraser Wait for putting his body on the line in defence.

However, we still have a lot of work to do to remain competitive against stronger sides throughout the year. With hard work and intensive training, Sydney High u14's are primed for another successful year. I look forward to another memorable year with my teammates.





The biggest careers and education event in New South Wales

Sydney Boys High School, Special Free Session Thursday 30 May 4:00pm - 6:00pm Hordern Pavilion, **Moore Park, Sydney**

Year 12 expected to attend. Parents welcome. hscandcareers.com.au











Seminar Program and Exhibitor List

Exhibitors include providers of HSC resources, universities, TAFE and training colleges **PLUS** seminars on HSC subjects, tertiary courses, career, gap year and study advice

Seminars on HSC subjects and topics including:

- English
- Mathematics
- Biology
- PDHPE
- Chemistry
- course and career advice
- study tips and time management advice
- subject selection advice for Year 10 students
- The ATAR and UAC application processes
- gap year options
- resume writing and job interview advice

Exhibitors including:

- universities, tertiary institutions and training colleges
- HSC textbook and study guide publishers
- providers of career and employment advice
- providers of gap year and student exchange programs
- apprenticeship and employment organisations

Go to hscandcareers.com.au or contact

Resources for Courses on 1300 190 290



SCHOOL HOLIDAY COURSES

April 2019 Courses

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For Kids and Teens (Year 5–12)

AFTRS Film Club, Kids Digi Animation, HSC Video Intensive Music For Film & TV, Stop Motion, Blood & Guts Movie Make-up, and Video Editing with Premiere Pro

Australian Film Television and Radio School

AFTRS

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 C	29 Staff Development Day	30 School resumes Year 9 Half Yearly Exams PDHPE 1600m runs HSC Assessment: Studies of Religion, P5, room 205 HSC Assessment: Ancient History, assessment 2 due, P1, room 505 Preliminary HSC Assessment: Extension English Assessment Task 1 (Utopia Essay), P5 Class test: 8MaA-P5	1 *** Year 9 Half Yearly Exams HSC Assessment: English Extension 2, Report Submission HSC Personalised Exam Timetable available HSC Exam Timetable available on NESA website Preliminary HSC Assessment: Modern History Part C due PDMPE: 1600m Run, Y7 to Y10	Year 9 Half Yearly Exams NAPLAN Equity study, Year 7 and 9, selected students, Yr 7-P1, Yr9-P3, room 105 Class tests: 10YHs-P1, 10XHs-P2 PDHPE: 1600m Run, Y7 to Y10 Debating: Hume Barbour, Round 2 v Canterbury Girls, 08:45-13:00 Swimming: CIS, 09:00-16:00	3 Morning collection:	Football: SJC v SHS (Trial) Rugby: TKS v SHS (Trial) Cross Country: Barker, Competition 2, 09:00, North Ryde Common Volleyball: (tbc) Parking: Roosters v Tigers, 19:35	5
2 A	6 Year 8 Half Yearly Exams	7 Year 8 Half Yearly Exams Class tests: 10YGy-P1, 7MaF-P1, 10XGy-P2, 7MaS-P3, 9MaC-P4, 10ZGy-P4 Basketball: Year 7 House Competition, lunchtime	8 Year 8 Half Yearly Exams 2019 Meet the Music Concert Series, Sydney Opera House, 18:30-20:30 Room booking, 204, 205, 16:30-20:00	9 Year 8 Half Yearly Exams Debating: Year 11 Metro Debate, Round One v Rose Bay Secondary College, 09:00-13:00	10 Year 8 Half Yearly Exams Class tests: 7MaE-P5, 7MaR-P5 Debating: Eastside SCEGGS v SHS Debating: FED (tbc) Lawrence Campbell Oratory Competition, The Great Hall, 18:30-22:30 Parking: Swans v Essendon, 19:50	Riverview, 09:00 Volleyball: TBC	12 Mothers' Day
3 B	Music Extension: The Great Hall, 08:00-09:00 Cross Country: School Carnival, Centennial Park (pm) P+C Executive Meeting, Board Room, 17:30 P+C Meeting, The Great Hall, 18:30 Basketball: CIS Trials, Newington, 10:00-15:00 Swimming: NSW All Schools, 08:00-16:00	14 Year 9 National Assessment Exams Writing, Great Hall, 09:00-11:00 Year 7 National Assessment Exams Writing, Great Hall, 11:00-13:00 School Council Meeting, Board Room, 17:30-19:00	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 Room booking, 204, 205, 16:30-20:00	16 Sports Council Meeting, Board Room, 07:30 Year 9 National Assessment Exams Numeracy, Great Hall, 09:00-11:00 Year 7 National Assessment Exams Numeracy, Great Hall, 11:00-13:00	17 Year 9 National Assessment Exams Year 7 National Assessment Exams Debating: FED QF, SBHS Debating: Eastside Semi Final, SCEGGS	18 Football: SHS v NC (Trial) Rugby: SHS v SJC Cross Country: Scots, Competition 4, Upjohn Park, 09:00 Volleyball: TBC Cantonese + non-native Chinese Eisteddfod, Birrong Boys High School	19 Rifle Shooting: Fullbore, Cessnock Open Prize Meeting
4 C	20 Year 9 National Assessment Exams Year 7 National Assessment Exams Preliminary HSC Ancient History, Oral Task, P1, 404	21 Year 9 National Assessment Exams Year 7 Half Yearly Exams Preliminary HSC Ancient History, Oral Task, P3, 504 Fundraising Management Committee meeting, 17:30-18:30 Foundation meeting, 18:30-20:30 Rugby: CHS, Warriewood	22 Year 7 Half Yearly Exams Year 9 National Assessment Exams Excursion: Academy Conferences, selected students, Ascham (Room booking, 204, 205, 16:30-20:00 Rugby: CHS, Warriewood	23 Year 7 Half Yearly Exams Year 9 National Assessment Exams Rugby: CHS, Warriewood	24 Year 7 Half Yearly Exams Preliminary HSC Ancient History, Oral Task, P2, 205 Debating: FED Semi Final Parking: Swans v Collingwood, 19:50	25 Football: TKS v SHS Rugby: TKS v SHS Cross Country: Knox, St Ives, 09:00 Volleyball: (tbc) Mandarin Eisteddfod, Birrong Boys High School	26 Salvos Red Shield Appeal