



From the Principal High Talent

The Combined GPS Swimming Team was selected and included the following High students. Ike Matsuoka (17+ 800m freestyle, 400 metres individual medley & 100 and 200 metres butterfly), Benjamin Marcellino (12-14 years 100 and 200 metres butterfly), Derek



Sae-Jong (17+200 metres breaststroke), Brian Ahn (12-14 years 200 metres breaststroke) and the 12-14 years medley relay team of Jasun Xu, Brian Ahn, Justin Yi and Peter Zhao. Congratulations to you all! This year the AAGPS selected a 'Merit Team' of representative players. Eoin Fitz-gerald, Kwabena Brefo and Adam Gordon were selected in the firsts team. Well done, lads!

From NESA

NESA advises that students should keep learning and doing major works. Maintain your online social contacts and look after your health. Be sure to reach out to family, friends and teachers if you need to. Check out [UAC COVID 19 updates](#) for information about entering university in 2021. The Board has given Principals or system authorities the power to



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make decisions about school-based assessment for the 2020 HSC in relation to the type of tasks used and the number and weightings of formal assessment tasks. The Department of Education is considering the implications of this decision and conceptualising scenarios for assessment tasks in stage 2, 3 or 4 social restrictions. It is unlikely that any decisions or recommendations will be made until sometime in Term 2. (See educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/nesa).

The principles for assessment remain the same, despite the necessity for online delivery. They need to be based on a wide range of syllabus outcomes and on multiple measures throughout the HSC course. (If the COVID-19 pandemic persists in intensity for six months, we may have trouble with both the number of tasks in some courses and the spread of those tasks over time during 2020 only). The tasks need to be informed by the components identified in the assessment and reporting documents for each of the syllabuses. (This will still happen but the weightings for components may alter). Accuracy and equity are our foremost concerns in designing this process in response to the extended physical absence of students from school. (In any event, at High we will conduct as many valid and reliable tasks as are possible, given the constraints of social distancing). Illness/ misadventure provisions and substitute task arrangements can still apply. Appropriate notice must still be given for changed assessment arrangements. (We have done this for Year 12 for weeks 10 and 11).

From the Secretary (as at 25.3)

All staff are thanked warmly for their great efforts this term so far. Student attendance in public schools has collapsed from 59% at the beginning of last week to 12% by the end of the week. (*This week appears to be <9%. At High it has been <1% since the middle of last week*). As it appears that schools will remain open for the rest of the term, schools can plan with more confidence. The common denominator objective is for schools to provide for learning under the supervision of the teacher – at school or at home. Teacher professionalism is to be both respected and expected. Work must be distributed equitably so that the load for some does not become unbearable. Principals are urged to hire casuals to replace absent staff members. (*We will find this difficult except in exceptional cases, given our CANVAS mode of operation and given that it is acceptable to set student tasks online and monitor their completion.*) 'Technology gaps' need to be filled. If staff or students are not equipped with the necessary technology to participate in online learning, then they should be allocated it. (*At High we have had two requests for technical support, one each from a student and a teacher.*

These have been met rapidly and effectively.)

Nobody knows what is going to happen. Schools should plan for the current scenario to continue into term two. There may be questions as to the sustainability of the model. 'Pace yourself for the long race'. *(Don't commit to too many full synchronous lesson deliveries on any given day. We have only set the baseline at one online interactive lesson per class per week. It is easier to have at least 5 – 10 minutes in that mode and move into other modes for many lessons.)* Stage 3 restrictions, if imposed,



would mean a lockdown of schools. How does teaching and learning happen if there is a lockdown of schools and no one is there? *(Could we keep going if we had no one at school? I guess we could if everybody kept getting paid.)*

Staff and Student Welfare

Our first plan was to get to the end of term one. That looks like it is going to happen as planned. We managed to retrieve a portion of assessment schedule for Year 12 tasks, but we made them online where possible. Students in the mathematics and science courses need to be diligent in completing their work. We will need to be two weeks ahead of schedule in term two to allow for an at-school assessment block to be arranged. The longer the pandemic lasts the more weighting will be given to the tasks that will follow as soon as we can return closer to normal operation. The race will be to get enough meaningful tasks completed (as in valid and reliable) before the HSC assessment marks are due in mid-September. Teachers are working on ways to make some smaller tasks online to add to our assessment data. Our second plan will be to decide how we will operate in May – Curriculum Delivery, Assessments – setting, conducting, marking recording, Meetings – a Faculty and School level, and student and staff wellbeing considerations. Our aim is to keep functioning as per the timetable in term 2. All students will be expected to log on punctually when their scheduled lesson is due to begin.

Students in Years 7-10 should not be stressed about assessment and reporting. 2020 will be a one-off year in that regard. We will redesign our mid-year reports to reflect the realities of the way we are operating. That is, there is lots of teaching and learning going on but our assessment capabilities for whole cohorts of students are limited at this stage. We will have to innovate. How that might look will vary from faculty to faculty and will evolve during the term. Patience and resilience are character traits we need to all develop in these challenging times.

Dr K A Jaggar
Principal





Music Performance Program

Following announcements from the Department of Education [DoE] regarding COVID-19 Coronavirus, all music ensembles are temporarily cancelled until further notice.

Please note: Private Instrumental lessons are continuing, but mostly 'online', unless the instrumental tutor has advised otherwise.

The Music Department will notify students and parents of any further updates/changes/future notices via the student daily notes; SZapp; Music Parent/Guardian Email Contact list.

We are sorry for any inconvenience caused.

2020-2021 Parent/Guardian Music News and Future Notifications

In addition to the weekly High Notes, there are currently TWO communication methods the Music Department is notifying parents and guardians regarding upcoming Music Events e.g. Music Camp/Music Workshops/Music Committee Meetings.

PLEASE NOTE: All future music news and notifications will be transitioned to **SZapp** at the start of 2021.

For now, there are two communication methods for parents and guardians, please see the two options below.

Option #1: Please download **SZapp** from the Apple App Store or Google Play and subscribe to **MUSIC**. Installation guide is in High Notes

Option #2: 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

Sanitise your Instrument

Solar Music Brass & Woodwind is providing a cleaning service for brass and woodwind instruments starting from \$37.50. They also have cleaning/sanitary products and accessories available for purchase. For more information please visit: <https://solarmusic.com.au/>



2020 Term 1 Music Events Calendar

All events have been cancelled till further notice. Term 2 events TBC.

Please consider joining, preferably 'SZaPP' for all music related news/announcements/notifications and/or please see the above '2020-2021 Parent/Guardian Music News and Future Notification' section.

Music Department

P: [02] 9662 9300

E: music@sbhs.nsw.edu.au



We're fundraising with entertainment

The Entertainment Book

The Entertainment Book is on sale at the school again this year, raising funds for the school. This is now available in digital format only.

For those of you who haven't experienced the benefits of the digital version of *The Entertainment Book* yet, those that have already made the switch have found it incredibly easy to use and use it substantially more than they otherwise would.

A few benefits of the digital version are:

- ✓ You don't need to carry around the book
- ✓ You get access to it almost immediately – just download *The Entertainment Book* app so no need to wait for the actual book
- ✓ You can easily see on a map all the eligible restaurants and activities (e.g. cinemas) around your current location or in a specific area
- ✓ You can easily look up if the restaurant you are currently eating in has a discount before paying the cheque
- ✓ You can share it amongst a few people with access on up to FIVE devices to use any time they're out
- ✓ Memberships are now valid for 12 months from date of activation
- ✓ You can monitor how much use you're getting out of it



There are three different options, with 20% of all sales going to the school while only a few nights out throughout the year will easily recoup the initial cost.

1. Single City for \$69.99
2. Multi-City for \$119.99
3. Multi-City for TWO YEARS for \$229.99

So if you're interested in helping the school out while making some big savings, use the following link to order your copy:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2h19779>

There are currently bonus Early Bird Offers valued at over \$165 for those who purchase their new Entertainment Book while stocks last.

Jamie Kay

SYDNEY BOYS HIGH STORE & CLOTHING POOL
AUTUMN / WINTER PRICE LIST 2020

SCHOOL UNIFORM			SPORT UNIFORM		
BLAZERS	6-8 weeks delivery from date of order		PE / HOUSE SPORT	PE Polo	\$40.50
	From	\$295.00		Black Short with logo	\$40.50
				Sport Socks	\$9.90
PANTS	Trousers - Junior, Dark Grey	\$79.00			
	Trousers - Senior, Light Grey	\$79.00			
SHORTS	Grey College	\$55.00	TRACKSUITS (sold as separates)		
				Microfibre Jacket	\$95.00
BELTS	Black Leather	\$20.00		Microfibre Pant	\$65.00
SHIRTS	Sky Blue & White, Short Sleeve with Crest				
	Sizes 10 - 14	\$28.00			
	Sizes 16 - 22	\$30.00			
	Sizes 24 - 28	\$32.00	ATHLETICS	Singlet	\$55.00
				Short	\$49.50
	Sky Blue & White, Long Sleeve with Crest			HIGH Training Top	\$79.00
	Sizes 10 - 14	\$30.00			
	Sizes 16 - 22	\$32.00			
	Sizes 24 - 28	\$34.00			
			CROSS COUNTRY	Top	\$69.00
JUMPERS	Up to Size 14	\$96.00			
	Sizes 16 -22	\$98.00			
	Sizes 24-26	\$100.00			
			FENCING	Top with SHS Logo	\$55.00
SOCKS	Anklet SHS Colours	\$9.90			
	Knee High SHS Colours	\$15.00			
	Sport Socks	\$9.90			
			FOOTBALL	Jersey Sky & Choc Stripe	\$65.00
TIES	Junior	\$28.50		Short Matching Design	\$45.00
	Senior	\$31.50		ISC Training Top	\$40.00
	Prefect	\$27.50		Socks	\$20.00
	Old Boys	\$27.50			
	SRC	\$33.00			
CAPS	HIGH Beanie	\$27.50	RUGBY	Jersey Fitted	\$80.00
	SHS Cap	\$22.00		Advantage Short with Crest	\$49.50
				Socks	\$20.00
BAGS	Backpack with Lap Top Section	\$95.00			
	Hav-a-Sak	\$33.00			
	Sports Bag	\$71.50			
			VOLLEYBALL	Polo Top Numbered	\$68.00
ART	Progressor 2B Pencil	\$5.50		Short with Sydney High	\$55.00
	Progressor 4B Pencil	\$5.50		Socks with SHS Colours	\$9.90
	Visual Art Diary A3	\$11.00			
	Visual Art Diary A4 120 page	\$9.90			
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY			WET WEATHER	Umbrella (Golf)	\$33.00
				Jacket Water Proof	\$55.00
	DT Apron	\$12.00			
MATHS	Calculator	\$40.00			
	Compass	\$1.75	SCARF	SHS Scarf	\$22.00
	Grid Book 96 page	\$2.95			
	Protractor	\$0.75			
MUSIC	Music Book	\$2.95			

SYDNEY BOYS HIGH STORE & CLOTHING POOL

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RESTED MEMORABILIA

Bridge Scorer	\$11.00	Mug (boxed)	\$25.00
Car Number Plate Cover	\$39.95	Pen (red wood in leather box)	\$33.00
Car Sticker	\$4.50	Pencil Case	\$12.50
Coaster Wooden (box of 4)	\$27.50	Spoon	\$5.50
Cufflinks (stainless steel) - new	\$66.00	Sticker	\$1.10
Drink Bottle (stainless steel)	\$20.00	USB (wood)	\$16.50
Letter Opener	\$6.50	Wine Glasses (set of two)	\$44.00

OLD BOYS MEMORABILIA

OBU Tie	\$27.50
GPS Tie	\$40.00
Sydney High Hoodie Grey Marle	\$77.00
Cufflinks (Stainless Steel)	\$66.00

CLOTHING POOL

A recycled section operates within the High Store Shop. Items such as blazers, shorts, trousers, jumpers, rugby/soccer tops & boots, tracksuits, can be sold on a commission basis - The High Store Shop retaining 1/2 of the sale price.

Please ensure that when sending items for sale you include your name and address.

All items sent should be clean and in good condition. Shirts are gladly accepted as donations.

PAYMENT

Cash, Eftpos, Mastercard, Visa or Cheque payable to HIGH STORE.

GOODS & SERVICES TAX (GST)

GST is included on all prices listed.

BLAZERS

GPS Pocket	\$31.00
Music Pocket	\$35.00
Prefect Bottom Pocket	\$52.00
Prefect Top Pocket	\$31.00
Service Charge	\$39.50

Dry Cleaning	\$16.50
Full Braiding	\$90.00
Embroidery Line	\$22.00
Embroidery Line Removal	\$33.00
Crossed Rifles or Swords	\$38.50
House Badge (cloth)	\$12.50

BADGES

Basketball (metal)	\$7.70
Cricket (metal)	\$7.70
Debating (metal) with attachment	\$8.95
Fencing (metal)	\$7.70
Orchestra (metal)	\$4.40
Rifle (metal)	\$8.80
Rowing (metal)	\$7.70
SBH Lapel Pin (metal)	\$2.75

OPENING TIMES

Open During School Terms Only

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10.30am to 1.30pm
Telephone 9662 9360



April/May 2020

03-04-2020

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
11 B	6 Year 12 Assessment Exams	7 Year 12 Assessment Exams Chemical Register Update Annual carpet clean, 07:00-15:00	8 Year 12 Assessment Exams	9 Year 12 Assessment Exams LAST DAY TERM 1	10 Good Friday - Public Holiday	11 Easter Saturday - Public Holiday	12 Easter Sunday - Public Holiday
1 C	27 Staff Development Day	28 School resumes	29 HSC Assessment: SOR 1 + SOR 2, task 2 due	30 HSC Personalised Exam Timetable available HSC Exam Timetable available on NESAs website	1	2	3
2 A	4 Class test: 7MaF-P4	5	6 Preliminary HSC Assessment: Extension English, P1	7	8	9	10 Mothers' Day
3 B	11 P+C Executive Meeting, Online, 17:30 P+C Meeting, Online, 18:30	12 School Council Meeting, Online, 17:30-19:00	13	14 Sports Council Meeting, Online, 07:30	15	16 The Great Hall: room booking, 07:30-15:30	17