



From the Principal High Talent



Last Friday night our first grade debating team made history negating the proposition that we should regulate doctors' pay. They defeated a very polished SGS with their great teamwork and self-belief. They are only the second debating team this century to achieve the Hume Barbour- Louat Shield double crown, the last being the 2000 team. Importantly, they extended High's unbeaten run in the Louat shield to four years – an unprecedented result! Symeon Ziegler, Alexander De Araujo, Guy Suttner and Ryan Borges are arguably the most accomplished High debating team ever, since the PDC Hume Barbour Competition



only went state-wide and co-ed in 2001. To top off a great weekend against SGS our school chess team of eight players won the GPS

Knockout Competition comfortably. The team comprised Peter Boylan (11R), Henry Chen (11S), David Zeng (11F), Amerthan Thevathasan (11M), Justin Wayne-Low (10S), Kerwin Ma (9M), Jinghan (Harry) Wu (9R), Ryan Lee (9E) and Jack Keating (8R). In the NSW Junior Chess League Competition, the High team retained the shield hanging outside the front office as state champions. The team involved was: Mahroun Rahme (8M), Austin Liu (8R), Dean Nguyen (8S), William Wibawa (8F) and Jack Keating (8R). Well played boys! High will be well represented in the Sydney East cricket team to play in the Championships in November - Arvin Niranjana (11S), Vivek Mahajan (10R), Menuja Goonaratne (10S) and Hunar Verma (11T) were selected. Congratulations, boys! In the NSW State Basketball Championships, our open team were runners up to NC after winning through to the final.

Governors Centre Update Joint Announcement by Schools

The construction of the Governors Centre, the joint SBHS-SGHS multi-purpose facility that has been in the planning for many years, has come a step closer. The NSW Government and the Schools are in the final stages of agreement to tender the construction works, with construction expected to begin in early 2019.

The Governors Centre has needed tremendous support to reach this stage. The generosity of parents, graduates of the schools, and members of the community has been overwhelming and will create a vital legacy for the future education and well-being of students at SGHS and SBHS for years to come. After raising over \$10m over many years of contributions, design work, building approvals and negotiations, we are finally moving to the next stage of the project. The efforts of school staff, parents, community members and Department of Education officials have all contributed to reaching this milestone.

We expect to be able to complete the base building with the \$10.6 million already raised by the communities of the Schools. Over the coming period, some further financial support will be needed to complete the fit-out of the

building interior and have a truly state-of-the-art educational facility. All going well, construction will be finished by late 2019 or early 2020.

Open Day



Our annual *Open Day* was held this week. Thank you to Stephanie Francis for her very effective organisation of the event. Thank you to the Jim Crampton who was a tower of strength on the day and to the SAS staff who helped out with the gift bags and last minute arrangements. Stephanie managed all the publicity to schools, as well as coordinating all the stalls, activities, volunteers and promotional material packed into 400 High shoulder bag. The Great Hall was packed, with standing room only. Our thanks go to her and all the teachers, coaches, Old Boys, parents and student volunteers who participated in the activities that showcase our school. Our aim for the morning is to show visitors the school in



operation. The format included an assembly to listen to information about High followed by a Q & A with the Principal. Visitors were then invited to attend classes in different subjects in multiple locations around the school. Other groups were taken on a school tour by our new Prefect Interns. Clubs and group displays, musical performance and morning tea by the P & C filled up the grassed area of the courtyard. Sports displays were held in the gym. Feedback was positive about the tone of the school.

Interpreting Semester 2 Year 12 Reports

All Year 12 students ought to have their final reports. The ATAR estimate for the second semester report is based on the results of the Trial HSC alone. Students can get a more accurate appraisal of how they would perform if the HSC were to be held now. Those who performed better at assessment tasks, practical projects or performances

than in formal examinations, are disadvantaged by this method of calculation. However, unless the examination marks are earned, they cannot be distributed to those with the best ranks in the course. Unless students take radical steps to address areas of weakness highlighted by their teachers, or until students adopt rigorous study schedules and stick to them for weeks at a time, then the ATAR predictions given to them at interview will, in all probability, closely reflect the actual HSC ATARs. Intensive effort for a month or so can make a very big difference to examination scores. Students are urged to take the short-term pain for the long term gain.

Tell Them From Me Survey

The School and *The Learning Bar* support team are looking forward to working with our school community this semester, to maximise the opportunity to collect feedback from our stakeholders using the TTFM surveys. The survey window has been open since 27th of August and will remain accessible until 26 October. You can complete a survey at any time during this window. Over recent years we have built up a data base of staff and parent opinions about various aspects of school life. We appreciate the feedback – both positive and negative – as it helps us with our forward planning in our search for continual improvement. Information given is confidential and will not be used in any way that identifies a person or the school. Additional information for parents, including parent FAQs, can also be found on the CESE website at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>. I urge as many parents to participate as possible. Parent voice is very important to us at High.

To have your say about our school go to:

<https://sbhs.co/pil18>

Dr K A Jaggar
Principal



HIGH STORE WILL BE CLOSED

The high store will be closed from Thursday 13 September through to Thursday 27 September. Susan Borscz & Wendy Dar have kindly volunteered to open the store on my behalf, on Thursday 20 September 10.30am – 1.30pm for your convenience. No exchanges or blazer orders will be processed on this day.

The store will re-open on Friday 28 September.

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High Store Manager

Debating and Public Speaking Dinner

Once again we had a lovely night to celebrate the end of the debating dinner. Thanks in particular to Wendy Dar for all the hard work she put in to making our dinner such a fabulous affair. Also thank you to each and every one of the parents and students who helped set up and take down the hall. My speech to the assembled guests is printed below.



I would like to acknowledge that the land we stand on today always has been and always will be aboriginal land - the land of the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation and I would like to pay my respects to Elders both past and present.

Debaters and Public Speakers, coaches, families, teachers and Dr Jaggar it gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to the 2018 Debating and Public Speaking Dinner. This is the first time that we have combined these two highly popular and highly successful co-curricular activities for our annual dinner. It is fitting that we do so in a year when both activities have achieved such high accolades and I propose that we make a commitment for this partnership to continue into the future.

This year has been a truly tremendous one for the Sydney Boys High School debating program with Firsts winning the triple: the Eastside Debating Competition, the Premiers Debating Challenge and becoming Premiers of the GPS competition. Not since 2000 have Sydney Boys High School won both the Hume Barbour and the Louat Shield together. Debating Competition was not a state wide competition and so the achievement of Alex de Arujo, Guy Suttner and Symeon Ziegler (who were in all three teams) and Justin Lai (who was fourth in PDC) and Ryan Borges (who was fourth in Eastside and GPS) is historic.

These boys' talents have not gone unrecognised with Alex representing the victorious NSW in the national Schools Debating Championship and being selected for the CHS Firsts team. Guy has been chosen to represent CHS seconds and Symeon selected to debate in GPS Firsts.

Our Year 7 debaters have been the most enthusiastic I have seen and certainly had the largest number of students ever to trial for team positions. Our Year 8s won their division of the

GPS competition and are still going strong in PDC. Our Year 9 and 10 programs boast larger numbers than at any other time. Our thirds were undefeated and our Seconds won Eastside.

The achievements in Public Speaking have also been impressive with Justin Lai winning the Australian Plain Speaking English Award. This award has not been won by a High Student since Mark Swivel in 1987 and last week we had a great photo opportunity when Mark came in to meet with Justin.

As always a huge thank you to the teaching staff who work so hard to provide great opportunities for the students. To Cassandra Pride who has ably and adeptly managed the Public Speaking program. To Anna Hitchcock who has efficiently and enthusiastically managed the UN and Legal Debating program. To Rowena Barr, Melinda Jollie and Jeanette Cook who have continued to give their upmost support to the students and to me with their well organised management of the PDC program.

Thank you to Dr Jaggar for his wholehearted support of the Debating Program. We are lucky to have a Principal who is interested and knowledgeable about debating. On behalf of staff, students and parents, I would like to say a huge thanks to the coaches.

Thank you to Vishal for coaching Public Speaking this year. We have been very impressed with his ability to give students from year 7-12 confidence and to them find their voice on a range of topics.

Thanks also to Sara who coaches the mock trial and mock mediation teams so well. We are grateful that, in addition to having her own legal career and being a parent, Sara has been able to coach our teams to such great success. We will be saying goodbye to Sara and the end of this year and would like to thank her for her hard work.



I am very proud of debating at SBHS which has something for everyone: a highly successful competitive program, as well as a highly inclusive one. This year our numbers have been the biggest ever and we have had 28 classes on the go each Friday. I thank every single coach who has contributed to the program at High this year. The logistics of finding and keeping enough coaches to keep this running have been difficult and this year we have had a very large number of coaches come and go for a variety of reasons. I thank all the coaches – in

particular Rachael and Ali who have helped keep a constant supply of high quality coaches in our program. I am very happy with the coaches that were with us in the last few weeks of 2018 and invite them all to return in 2019. Unable to name all of the coaches this evening, I will single out a few who will be leaving this year.



Since 2013, the year after he was a member of GPS Thirds, Suman has undertaken the coaching of non GPS teams. In recent years he has had arguably one of the most challenging of coaching roles which is working with the Year 10 non GPS students. I have always welcomed Suman's flexibility and I think the students have as well. Unfortunately Suman can't be with us tonight, but I thank him for his six years of service to school and wish him the very best in his future endeavours. Let's thank Suman in his absence.

Lokesh leaves us this year in order to focus on his medical studies. Lokesh was part of the team that won the Hume Barbour in 2014. I want to share with you what Lokesh said in his resignation letter "The debating program has given me so much it's hard to put into words and was definitely one of the biggest highlights of my time at High. The memories of debating in Year 12 are etched in my mind. The 8 years in the program (as student at school and a coach) will always have a special place in my heart." Thank you to Lokesh for expressing so beautifully the thoughts which I know many of our old boy debating coaches share. A big round of applause for Lokesh.

Albert has devoted five years of his Friday evenings to coaching teams at SBHS. He is the last remaining High coach from the team that won the Hume Barbour in 2013. I have fond memories of driving that team to their debates and of Albert telling us about how driving lessons in his dad's van were going; although, of course, you are more likely to have seen Albert whizzing past on his scooter than in a car or a van. I wish Albert good luck in his future career and culinary adventures and thank him for the many, many hours he has devoted to working with the junior teams. Please join me in thanking Albert.

Tonight we are saying goodbye to Ali who leaves us with the reputation of being the coach of the most successful Firsts debating team in High history. However, Ali's legacy will be much greater than that because she has succeeded in helping me to move towards a long overdue gender balance in the coaching team at High. Furthermore she has coordinated the development of lesson plans incorporating Indigenous issues, women's rights and LGBTQI issues timed to coincide with the

school's marking of IWD, IDAHOT, Sorry Day and Wear it Purple Day. These two changes will have a continuing and lasting impact in encouraging our students to critically examine themselves, others, events and institutions and to use their debating skills to speak out against inequality, bigotry and discrimination. Thank you so much for being so committed to the debating program, so helpful to me and so dedicated to the students at High. We will really miss you. A huge round of applause for Ali.

As the MIC of Debating I rely on the support of parents to undertake tasks including preparing the suppers which are always, without fail, praised as the best on the debating circuit. Thanks to all the parents who have contributed home cooked food and their time to prepare and clean up after our highly commended suppers each week. And I think we all owe a particularly special thank you to the parents who managed to put on our usual junior supper and then a supper to feed over 300 people last night. Round of applause. I would like to extend a special thanks to the members of the Debating Supporters Group for all their hard work and on going support. Pam Konecny who served as President, Victor Zeigler who served as Secretary and Zerman Akarsu who served as Treasurer. Thanks to Edwina Henningham, Shauna Wolfson and Pamela Liu who were the 2018 supper coordinators, Vivien Suttner who was our Parking Coordinator and of course Wendy Dar who is responsible for the fabulous dinner we will be enjoying again this year. This year we will say goodbye to the De Aruajos, the Suttners and the Zieglers all of whom have been great supporters of their sons during their six years of debating. Please give all your parents a round of applause.

I want to thank Symeon who has been a fantastic Debating and Public Speaking Prefect. He has kept Junior Debating Club running every Tuesday for a year, organised the House Debating competition and was the driving force behind combining public speaking with debating at the assembly and dinner.

This is my eighth year as MIC and over the last few years I have made bets with coaches about their teams winning 'the triple'. Most of these bets involved me having to spend a lot of money on the coaches if their teams won so I saved a lot of money because it never happened. This year I said that if we won the triple, I would retire as MIC of debating. However, now that we have achieved this goal I find myself unable to keep my promise. This is of course, in part, because we can't find anyone else to take over the role. Mostly though it is because, even though I moan about my fourteen hour Fridays, I love being in charge of debating. I love working with the coaches. I love how supportive the teaching staff are and I love getting to know the parents. Most of all I love spending time with the students and watching them grow from eager and enthusiastic year 7 debaters to considered and competitive Year 12 debaters and then onto eager and enthusiastic Year 7 coaches and then onto considered and competitive Year 12 coaches. So it looks like I'll be back in 2019 and we will definitely aim to meet more challenges, beat more records and make more history. But before all of that let's enjoy our dinner and a well-deserved rest in Term 4. Thank you

Rachel Powell
Deputy Principal
MIC Debating



From the Canteen

The excellent three-way partnership between staff, students and families, allows High Canteen to be operated under the P&C's stewardship. We are among very few high school canteens to continue to do so. Parent volunteers prepare the bulk of our extensive menu fresh daily and on site. This not only encourages healthy choices but also raises substantial funds for specially earmarked projects that directly benefit our scholar sportsmen. In doing so, we have developed an ethos that is unique to High.

Our school prefects play a critical role in the functioning of the canteen by serving during recess and lunch throughout the year. As we approach the HSC period, we would like to acknowledge their contributions. Our particular thanks to Ms Rigby. Our best wishes to the Year 12 cohort as they head towards the final weeks of secondary schooling. Good luck for the future. It has been a pleasure serving you at canteen lines over the past six years and hope to see you around. We are grateful to our outgoing parents for their steady support. Thank you for remaining on the roster till end of Term 4.

We would like to acknowledge the following helpers for last two weeks:

MON: Kannas Pang, Mook Koo Loo, Penny Chan
TUE: Thajeewa Pingamage, Yu Lui (Frank), Jin Song Weiyun Huang
WED: Linda J, Anastasia J, Kartini Tedjakusuma, Jenny Chiu
THUR: Stella Tsui, Becky Ralph, Pit Trent
FRI: Penny Chan, Usha Arvind, Sam Guo

MON: Hui Cheng, Anita Bu, Razni Nazar, Susan Mitchell
TUE: Tara Yi, Vivian Huang
WED: Eve Chan, Fan Chen, Tina Xie
THUR: Likang Wang, Cheun Chan
FRI: Kath Cook, Kim Nguyen

A reminder: All new volunteers and those who have not previously registered with the front office are requested to do so immediately for the mandatory 100 point check. It is a legal requirement for anyone in a child-related work environment. Documentation that needs to be sighted could include birth certificate, passport, driver's licence, Medicare card, bank statement etc. It is easy, quick and completely confidential. Personal details are securely

managed by designated school staff and cannot be accessed otherwise.

Alternatively volunteers could apply for a FREE Working With Children's Check through:
www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au.

Usha Arvind
President Canteen Committee

CASH REGISTER RECEIPTS

Cash register receipts for all items (with the exception of General Contributions and Tax deductible receipts) are not delivered to students in classrooms. Receipts for payments made via telephone, the online payment system or left with the office for processing will need to be collected by the student before the end of each term.

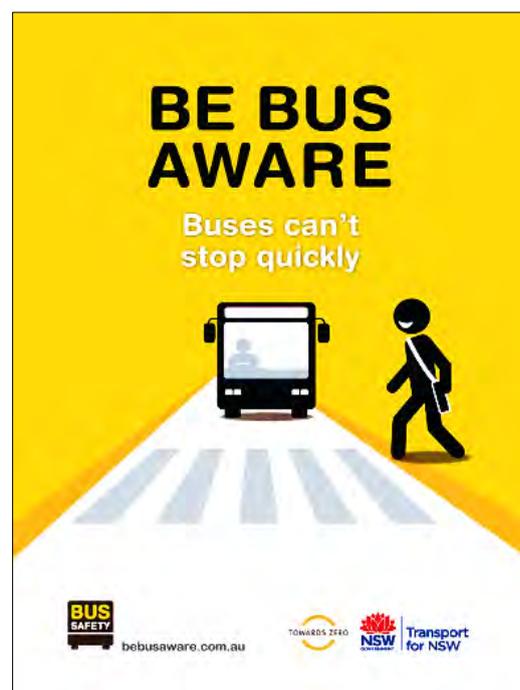


Receipts will be available for collection from the McDonald Wing Office during the following times:

Monday to Friday
Lunch 2

Uncollected receipts will be destroyed at the end of each term and copies will not be reissued.

Receipts will still be issued directly when paying in person at the register.





CHESS NEWS

GPS Chess Tournament

On Saturday 15. September, we hosted our annual GPS Invitational competing against teams from Sydney Grammar School, The Scots College, The Kings School, St Ignatius College Riverview, Newington College and Sydney Church of England Grammar School in a round robin event.

We are happy to announce that we retained the cup after taking it back from Sydney Grammar School in 2017. Congratulations to our players Peter Boylan, Henry Chen, Amerthan Thevathasan, David Zeng-Yin, Justin Wayne-Lowe, Ryan Lee, Kerwin Ma, Harry Wu and Jack Keating.

NSW Junior Chess League Inter-School Competition

This year we entered six teams in the competition and, as always, our players represented our school in a professional manner and enjoyed the stimulation of playing other schools in the Metropolitan East region.

Two teams moved into inter-regional finals and we are proud of our Junior A team who, last week became state champions for the second year in a row. This has only been achieved once before in 2006 and 2007.

Congratulations to our junior players Jack Keating, Austin Liu, William Wibawa, Dean Nguyen and Maroun Rahme.

We await the result of the inter-regional final between our Intermediate A team and Knox Grammar before the end of this term.

Rowena Barr
MIC Chess



Free Workshop For Supervisors Of Learner Drivers.

Ensure your learner driver has the best possible introduction to driving; their life could depend on it! The City of Sydney aims to improve road safety with a workshop for supervisors of learner drivers.

Tuesday 25 September 2018

6pm to 8pm

Customs House

Alfred Street, Circular Quay

The two hour workshop will provide pertinent practical advice regarding:

- laws for learner and P-plate drivers.
- how to use the Learner Driver Log Book
- how to plan on-road driving sessions and supervise learner drivers
- understanding the benefits of supervised on road driving experience

Bookings are essential, please phone The City of Sydney on 02 9265 9333 or email lmconnell@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au to reserve your seat.



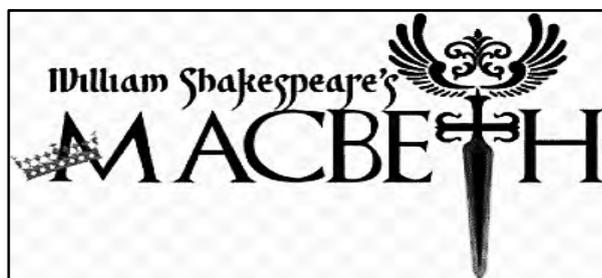
We are thrilled to announce a special excursion for Year 9 this year: we have managed to book seats in early November for a live matinee performance of Shakespeare's *Macbeth* at the Pop-Up Globe Theatre. The Pop-up Globe is finally bringing its critically acclaimed productions and unique venue to Sydney, and will be walking distance from Sydney Boys at The Entertainment Quarter at Fox Studios. *Macbeth* is a haunting and timeless tragedy that explores the darkest corners of the human mind set in a world where the supernatural is real and the quickest way to the top is by murder. *Macbeth*, presented by Pop-up Globe's mixed Southampton's Company sees darkness, chaos and conflict unfold. The Pop-Up Globe is a unique open air theatre, and is a replica of the original theatre which presented many of Shakespeare's plays to Elizabethan and Jacobean audiences. The boys will experience what theatre was like for 'groundlings', and see *Macbeth* as it was originally intended to be enjoyed: this is a raucous, immersive live-theatre experience not to be missed.

Please note the amended dates:

Tickets: \$25

Payment Due by: Friday 24 September

Performance: Tuesday 13 November



The English Faculty are thrilled to announce a very special excursion for Year 7 this year: we have managed to secure seats in late September for a live matinee performance of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at the Pop-Up Globe Theatre. The Pop-up Globe is finally bringing its critically acclaimed productions and unique venue to Sydney, and will be walking distance from Sydney Boys at The Entertainment Quarter at Fox Studios. Justly regarded as Shakespeare's comic masterpiece, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* enchants audiences with a brilliant mix of hilarious comedy and beautiful poetry. Students will be entertained by Pop-up Globe's all-male Buckingham's Company in a production which fuses spectacular Jacobean costumes and the lyrical poetry of Shakespeare with Māori folklore and language in the magical setting of an ancient forest. The Pop-Up Globe is a unique open air theatre, and is a replica of the original theatre which presented many of Shakespeare's plays to Elizabethan and Jacobean audiences. The boys will experience what theatre was like for 'groundlings', and see *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as it was originally intended to be enjoyed: this is a raucous, immersive live-theatre experience not to be missed.

Please Note: Attendance of all Year 7 students is required.

Tickets: \$25

Payment Due by: Tuesday 18 September

Performance: Tuesday 25 September





MUSIC NOTES

2020 Music Tour – 1st Meeting [RSVP]

The Music Department will be holding the 2020 Music Tour [Finland & Russia] Information Evening for parents, guardians and students on Tuesday 25th September, 6.30pm in the Senior Library. An email was sent to those who submitted an 'expression of interest' form and are on the Parent/Guardian Music Contact List. Please ensure to RSVP by Wednesday 19 September [+ include details as

mentioned in the email]. The meeting will include the following:

- Tour Conditions
- Nomination/Relevant Forms
- Audition Requirements
- Itinerary
- Travel Insurance
- Visa Information

Music Events Calendar

Date	Event	Music Students Involved
Tuesday 18 th September	HSC Music 2 & Extension Practical Exam, 10.45am [Great Hall & Rm 101]	HSC Music 2 & Extension Students
Monday 24 th September	Year 12 Farewell Musicians	2 x Piano Players Senior Strings
Tuesday 25 th September	Music Tour Information Evening [2020 Music Tour Finland-Russia]	Interested students wanting to attend the 2020 Music Tour from Music Performance Program
Friday 28 th September	Last Day Term 3	All Students & Staff
Monday 15 th October	Term 4 Resumes	All Students & Staff
Friday 19 th October	HSC Music 1 Aural Exam Room 201	HSC Music 1 Students 1.55pm – 3.00pm
Friday 19 th October	HSC Music 2 Aural/Musicology Exam Room 201	HSC Music 2 Students 3.25pm – 5.00pm
Sunday 25 th November	End of Year Concert, Great Hall Time TBC	All students involved in Music Ensembles Years 7-12
Tuesday 27 th November	Annual Music Assembly 9.55am, Great Hall	TBC

Music Events are continually added and are subject to change.

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





SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

Music Tour 2020

The Baltic Triangle [HELSINKI, TALLIN & ST PETERSBURG]

Itinerary - subject to change

Friday 10 th April [Good Friday]	Depart Sydney
Saturday 11 th April	Arrive Helsinki and transfer to Tallin via Ferry
Sunday 12 th April	Tallin - Sightseeing & Concert [TBC]
Monday 13 th April	Tallin - Sightseeing & Concert [TBC]
Tuesday 14 th April	Transfer to Helsinki via Ferry
Wednesday 15 th April	Helsinki – sightseeing & Concert [TBC]
Thursday 16 th April	Helsinki – sightseeing & Concert [TBC]
Friday 17 th April	Helsinki – sightseeing & Concert [TBC]
Saturday 18 th April	Transfer by rail from Helsinki to St Petersburg
Sunday 19 th April	St Petersburg – Sightseeing & Concert [TBC]
Monday 20 th April	St Petersburg – Sightseeing & Concert [TBC]
Tuesday 21 st April	St Petersburg – Sightseeing & Concert [TBC]
Wednesday 22 nd April	Departure from St Petersburg to Sydney
Thursday 23 rd April	Arrive Sydney

**2020 Term 1 will end on Thursday 9th April*

**2020 Term 2 will end on Monday 27th April*



SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Please fill in the form below with your details and return to the Music Department by Friday 8th December

STUDENT FULL NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: ___/___/_____ ACADEMIC YEAR IN 2020: Year ___

MUSIC INSTRUMENT: _____

Performing Music Ensemble, [please TICK]:

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| Junior Stage Band [] | Junior Strings [] |
| Intermediate Stage Band [] | Senior Strings [] |
| Senior Stage Band [] | Philharmonic Orchestra [] |
| Intermediate Concert Band [] | Symphony Orchestra [] |
| Senior Concert Band [] | |

PARENT/GUARDIAN FULL NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT MOBILE NUMBER: 04 _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: ___/___/20___

SHOOTIN' HOOPS

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CHS Opens 2nd in the State

Welcome to the first edition of Shootin' Hoops for this season! We hope everyone is raring to go for another season, fully committing to help High maintain our high standard of play showcased in the past few years. A lot has happened since the last article: CHS Opens and 15s began their runs to the State title, the Old Boys game, NBA free agency drama; the list goes on.

Just last week the CHS Opens team found themselves competing in the NSW Champion School Finals, in the hopes of securing a spot in the Nationals Championship Division at the end of the year in Melbourne. Having played several games together, including the CHS top 8 tournament at Terrigal during term 2 which they won, the team was ready to take on the top team from the CCC and CIS. High was easily able to beat St. Dominic's College in the first game, but unfortunately were not able to beat Newington in the final. Despite this, the team played very strong, and while half of Newington's team were in Year 12, all but one of High's players will return next year. The future of Opens basketball is looking

promising. By comparison, the 13A and 14A grade sides have not won a GPS game for over two years and will need support. Speaking of promising prospects, the CHS 15s team have made the top 8 in New South Wales. After an undefeated carnival day at Sutherland, the boys were able to win their last game to reach the Terrigal carnival for term 4. Best of luck to Coach Hayman and the boys!

Last Sunday saw the First and Second Grade sides taking part in the annual Old Boys game. The Seconds team had their first game together and developed their skills under the guidance of Coach Higgins. They played well for the majority of the game but fell short to the strength and fast pace of the Old Boys in the last half, losing 61-42. Firsts were easily able to make quick

work of their game, winning 109-63, with a standout 5 threes from Kobe Shannon and monster dunk from Adam Gordon. It was surely a nostalgic moment for the Old Boys, thinking back to when they played in their high school years. It was a great time to catch up with past teammates and reconnect with Basketball Manager in Charge, Ben Hayman. We would like to thank all the players, coaches and parents who gave up their precious time on a Sunday to support us.

To other news, Old Boy Emmett Naar has signed to NBL team Illawarra Hawks. After being with the Phoenix Suns for the NBA Summer League, Naar has signed to the Hawks for three years. All the best for him, as well as for fellow Old Boy Craig Moller, who returns for another season at Melbourne United.

That's all for this week. We'll see you again once the season starts. Until then, keep training hard, and High will continue the dominance it has shown in recent years. And, as always, Play Hard, Play Smart, Play Together.



Above: 2nd grade basketball

Below: 1st grade basketball



Go HIGH!
Play Hard, Play Smart and Play Together!
Thanks to everyone who makes Shootin' Hoops possible
Brought to you by Adam Gordon, Alex Zhou and Joshua Suto (additional writing from Alec Ryan)



B Group Report

Social rowing has meant the start of a regime of fitness and conditioning, learning the way of the rower. For most of us, social rowing started as nothing more than an erg and a run once a week, along with a Saturday on-the-water session. But, as the weeks flew by, we, quad by quad realised rowing meant something more than just

improving erg times and endurance cardio. We began to see the bigger picture of rowing, to be a community and grow together through the pain and experience. On our journey so far, we have seen many things, from seals to the multiple capsizes of our fellow rowers, and we are yet to see more...

William Chen (10F)



The Social group in their first crew experience

Week 10 Term 4 marks the start of training for all rowers as the Athletics season has now finished. For junior crews and Year 10 Vllls week 10 will include some testing at school and on water rowing during sport time.

Week 10 Term 3	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Year 10 Vllls	AM – Erg test – Erg room		AM – Run test - MPW	Sport time row – catch bus at normal spot	AM - Weights
Year 9 quads	PM – Run test - MPW		PM – Erg Test – Erg room	Sport time row – catch bus at normal spot	
Year 8 quads	PM – Erg Test – Erg room		PM – Run test - MPW	Sport time row – catch bus at normal spot	

During the October holidays the training schedule will be:

Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Seniors		Coogee Stairs - 8am	Weights		Row - 7am	
Senior B		Coogee Stairs - 8am			Row - 7am	
Year 10 Vllls		Coogee Stairs - 8am	Weights		Row - 7am	
Year 9 Quads			Weights		Weights	
Year 8 Quads			Weights		Weights	

Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Seniors	Weights	Row - 7am	Weights	Camp – 2pm	Row	Row - 7am
Senior B		Row - 7am		Camp – 2pm	Row	Row - 7am
Year 10 Vllls	Weights		Weights	Camp – 3pm	Row	Row - 7am
Year 9 Quads	Weights		Weights	Row – 8.30am	Row – 8.30am	
Year 8 Quads	Weights		Weights	Row – 8.30am	Row – 8.30am	

George Barris
Rowing MIC





AAGPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2018

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER
22, 2018**

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK
ATHLETIC CENTRE,
EDWIN FLACK AVE.**

ARRIVE AT 8:45 AM

**FREE ENTRY FOR STUDENTS IN FULL
SCHOOL UNIFORM**

AWARDS SCHEME POINTS APPLY

BRING YOUR ID CARD

FROM YOUR NEW PREFECTS FOR 2019

Week 4 Athletics Update

Another week of solid training and all 240 boys participated well at the final invitational at SOPAC which saw high temperatures testing the grit of students as they tried their best in their most preferred event(s). A team including reserves of 100 boys was selected by the coaching staff and myself following the carnival. The team including reserves trained in this final week leading into the final Athletics Carnival on Saturday 22 September. The team was selected based on their attitude, attendance to training and consistent performance. High has not chosen athletes based on talent alone.

It is an exciting time for these young men, they will be competing in the biggest sporting event in the GPS calendar,

in front of 10,000 plus spectators. I believe very strongly in the importance of the athletics program at High and am proud of the efforts of the athletes chosen. I look forward to a great day and watching these boys experience a truly fantastic event. They will be putting their best effort in as they represent the school and the High athletics program would love to have you come along to support them. The carnival begins at 9:15am at Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre, 22 September.

All athletes (reserves included) are to report to me at the High tent by 8:30am (some athletes are required to arrive earlier) for their events. All boys who did GPS athletics will be required to attend this Saturday and support from the stands.

Kurt Rich
MIC Athletics



SYDNEY BOYS HIGH STORE & CLOTHING POOL
SPRING / SUMMER PRICE LIST 2018 - 2019

SCHOOL UNIFORM			SPORT UNIFORM		
BLAZERS	6 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	BASKETBALL	Singlet	\$60.50
	Sizes 16 - 22	\$30.00		Short	\$60.50
	Sizes 24 - 28	\$32.00		Sport Socks	\$9.90
	Sky Blue & White, Long Sleeve with Crest				
	Sizes 10 - 14	\$30.00			
	Sizes 16 - 22	\$32.00			
	Sizes 24 - 28	\$34.00	CRICKET	Shirt (ventilated with SHS Crest)	
JUMPERS	Up to Size 14	\$92.00		Short Sleeve Playing Shirt	\$42.00
	Sizes 16 -22	\$96.00		Academy Training Shirt	\$55.00
	Sizes 24-26	\$100.00		Senior Playing Shirt S/S	\$72.00
				Senior Playing Shirt L/S	\$77.00
SOCKS	Anklet SHS Colours	\$9.90		Hat (Natural) - Greg Chappell	\$22.00
	Knee High SHS Colours	\$15.00			
	Sport Socks	\$9.90			
TIES	Junior	\$28.50	ROWING	Zoot Suit	\$79.00
	Senior	\$31.50		L/S Rowing High Top	\$55.00
	Prefect	\$27.50		Socks	\$18.50
	SRC	\$29.50	SWIMMING		
	OBU	\$27.50		High Trunk	\$55.00
	GPS	\$40.00		Towel crested	\$55.00
CAPS	SHS Cap	\$22.00			
BAGS			SAILING	Singlet	\$49.50
	Backpack with Lap Top Section	\$95.00			
	Hav-a-Sak	\$33.00			
	Sports Bag	\$71.50	TENNIS	Top	\$55.00
ART				Socks with SHS Colours	\$9.90
	Paint Brush Size 6	\$3.75	WATER POLO		
	Progressor 2B Pencil	\$2.95		HIGH Trunk	\$55.00
	Progressor 4B Pencil	\$2.95		Water Polo Shirt	\$68.00
	Visual Art Diary A3	\$11.00		Towel crested	\$55.00
Visual Art Diary A4 120 page	\$9.90				
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY					
	DT Apron	\$12.00	ATHLETICS	Singlet	\$55.00
				Shorts	\$49.50
MATHS	Calculator	\$40.00		Training L/S top	\$77.00
	Compass	\$1.55			
	Grid Book 96 page	\$2.95			
	Protractor	\$0.55			
MUSIC	Music Book	\$2.95			

**SYDNEY BOYS HIGH STORE & CLOTHING POOL
SPRING / SUMMER PRICE LIST 2018 - 2019**

CRESTED MEMORABILIA

Bridge Scorer	\$11.00	Letter Opener	\$6.50
Car Number Plate Cover	\$39.95	Mug	\$22.00
Car Sticker	\$4.50	Pencil Case	\$12.50
Cufflinks (stainless steel)	\$66.00	School Centenary Book	\$15.00
Drink Bottle (Stainless Steel) - new	\$18.50	Spoon	\$5.50
Framed aerial school photo shots	\$55.00	Sticker	\$1.10
Golf Umbrella	\$33.00	Wine Glasses (set of two) - boxed	\$44.00

OLD BOYS MEMORABILIA

OBU Tie	\$27.50
GPS Tie	\$40.00
Sydney High Hoodie Grey Marle	\$75.00

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)	\$7.70
Rowing (metal)	\$7.70
SBH Lapel Pin (metal)	\$2.75
SHS (metal)	\$7.70

OPENING TIMES

Open During School Terms Only

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10.30am to 1.30pm

Telephone 9662 9360



Teaching someone to drive can be a **happy** experience.

You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a **FREE** two hour workshop.

The next workshop in your area will be held:

TIME & DATE:

6pm, Tuesday
25 September 2018

VENUE:

Level 2, Customs House
31 Alfred Street Circular Quay, Sydney

BOOK NOW ON:

02 9265 9333
Bookings are essential

Helping learner drivers
become safe drivers



Free workshop for supervisors of learner drivers.

Ensure your learner driver has the best possible introduction to driving; their life could depend on it! The City of Sydney aims to improve road safety with a workshop for supervisors of learner drivers.

Tuesday 25 September 2018 6pm to 8pm
Customs House
Alfred Street, Circular Quay

The two hour workshop will provide pertinent practical advice regarding:

- laws for learner and P-plate drivers.
- how to use the Learner Driver Log Book
- how to plan on-road driving sessions and supervise learner drivers
- understanding the benefits of supervised on road driving experience

Bookings are essential, please phone The City of Sydney on 02 9265 9333 or email lmconnell@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au to reserve your seat



From 17 September 2018, demerit points for using mobile phones illegally while driving have increased from 4 to 5. During holiday periods, the offence will attract 10 demerit points.

Learner, P1 and P2 licence holders are not permitted to use a mobile phone at all while driving. This includes waiting at traffic lights or stuck in traffic.

Fines will remain \$337 (\$448 in school zone).

The tougher approach to mobile phone usage comes as road toll continues to rise. Between 2012-2017, 175 crashes involving mobile phone usage resulted in 9 deaths and 50 serious injuries.

In the last financial year, 40,000 people were fined for illegal use of mobile phones.

Find out more by clicking link below:

<http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/mobilephones/know-the-rules.html>



Usha Arvind | *Road Safety Officer*
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65 Homebush Rd, Strathfield NSW 2135
www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au



FENCING DINNER 2018

*Sydney Boys High School
Friday, 28th September in the Great Hall
5.30 pm (for a 6.00 pm start) - 9.00 pm*

Come along for a night of fun, food and awards as we celebrate our achievements and recognition of the hard work that parents, coaches, staff and our student athletes have contributed to Fencing at High this year.

All welcome.

TICKETS \$40 PP | PERMISSION FORMS AVAILABLE OUTSIDE THE IA STAFFROOM
PLEASE PAY AT THE FRONT OFFICE BY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2018

SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

The Phillip Day Memorial Scholarship

Closing Date: 23rd November 2018



NURTURING SCHOLAR SPORTSMEN SINCE 1883

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556 Cleveland St, Moore Park NSW 2021 Ph: 9662 9300

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AFTRS

September/November 2018

21-09-2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10 A	<p>24 ***</p> <p>Attendance and Progress Review (all Years) Year 12 Farewell Assembly and Afternoon Tea, Great Hall, 13:30-16:00 Winter Sport Reports to be submitted to W:\Dropboxes\The Record\2018 Record Reports\Winter Sport 2018 Year 11 Yearly Exams Year 8 History/Geography Excursion</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Year 11 Yearly Exams Excursion: English: A Midsummer Night's Dream, Year 7, P3-5 Class tests: 9MaA-P5, 9MaB-P5, 9MaC-P5, 9MaL-P5, 9MaP-P5 2020 Music Tour Information Night, Senior Library, 18:30-20:00 Gate 10 and Cutler Drive near Killip Wing closed for Boom Gate prep work</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Year 11 Yearly Exams Gate 10 and Cutler Drive near Killip Wing closed for Boom Gate prep work</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Year 11 Yearly Exams Class test: 10MaS-P2 Room booking, 506, 801, 16:30-19:45 Gate 10 and Cutler Drive near Killip Wing closed for Boom Gate prep work</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Year 11 Yearly Exams Class tests: 7MaF-P1, 7MaE-P4 The Festival of Revolutionary Ideas, Lunch 1+2, room 204 Fencing Dinner, The Great Hall, 18:00-21:00 LAST DAY TERM 3</p>	29	30
1 B	<p>15</p> <p>School resumes - staff and students P+C Executive Meeting, Board Room, 17:30 P+C Meeting, Staff Common Room, 18:30 Cricket: Coaches meeting, 901 and COLA, 18:30-20:30</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Basketball: Year 9 House Competition, lunchtime Revision planning: P1 - selected year 9s Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, room 201, 15:30-16:30 Afternoon PD: Great Hall, 15:30-18:30 (CPR)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Foundation Day Assembly/Prefect Induction, Great Hall, (Guest Speaker from Class of 1966) 09:50-10:35 (7, 8, 11) Rowing: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 19:00</p>	<p>18</p> <p>HSC Exams commence HSC: English Advanced Paper 1 (209) 10:20-12:30 Room booking, 506, 801, 16:30-19:45</p>	<p>19</p> <p>HSC Exams HSC: English Advanced Paper 2 (209) 09:25-11:30 HSC: Music 1 (2) 13:55-15:00 HSC: Music 2 (9) 15:25-17:00 Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, 08:00-09:00 Class test: 8MaL-P2, 8MaS-P2</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Sport: Group 1 SJC v SHS, Group 2 SJC v SHS</p>	21
2 C	<p>22</p> <p>HSC Exams HSC: Legal Studies (27) 09:25-12:30 HSC: Latin Continuers (8) 13:55-17:00 HSC: Visual Arts (4) 13:55-15:30 Debating: DSG AGM, Common Room, 18:00</p>	<p>23</p> <p>HSC Exams HSC: Ancient History (8) 09:25-12:30 HSC: Chinese in Context (2) 09:30-12:10 Basketball: Year 9 House Competition, lunchtime Prefect Training Day, Outterside Centre Fundraising Management Committee meeting, 17:30-18:30 Foundation meeting, 18:30-20:30</p>	<p>24</p> <p>HSC Exams HSC: Biology (35) 09:25-12:30 HSC: German Continuers 14:00-17:00</p>	<p>25</p> <p>HSC Exams HSC: Mathematics General (1) 09:25-12:00 HSC: Mathematics (2U) (162) 09:25-12:30 HSC: Mathematics Ext 2 (119) 09:25-12:30 Room booking, 506, 801, 16:30-19:45</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, 08:00-09:00 Morning collection: Bandana Day HSC Exams HSC: Senior Science (9) 09:25-12:30 HSC: History Extension (10) 13:55-16:00 Basketball: Sydney School Shoot Out Grand Final</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Sport: Group 1 SHS v NC, Group 2 SHS v TKS Parking: Sydney FC v WSW, 19:50</p>	28
3 A	<p>29</p> <p>HSC Exams HSC: Modern History (37) 09:25-12:30 UNSW Debating Day: selected year 10+11 students, UNSW Year 9 Yearly Exams</p>	<p>30</p> <p>HSC Exams HSC: PDHPE (6) 09:25-12:30 HSC: Mathematics Ext 1 (167) Year 9 Yearly Exams Basketball: 15 years state KO, departing 18:00 Waterpolo: SE u15 KO</p>	<p>31</p> <p>HSC Exams HSC: Latin Extension (3) 09:30-11:40 HSC: English Ext 1 (31) 13:55-16:00 Year 9 Yearly Exams Years 7 vaccinations, Year 8 catch up, room 801, 09:30-13:00 Basketball: 15 years state KO, Terrigal</p>	<p>1</p> <p>HSC Exams HSC: Physics (117) 09:25-12:30 Year 9 Yearly Exams Room booking, 506, 801, 16:30-19:45 Basketball: 15 years state KO, Terrigal</p>	<p>2</p> <p>HSC Exams HSC: Business Studies (33) 09:25-12:30 HSC: Software Design (9) 13:55-17:00 Year 9 Yearly Exams Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, 08:00-09:00</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Sport: Group 1 SHS v SIC, Group 2 SIC v SHS</p>	4