

The Weekly Newsletter of Sydney Boys High School

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From the Principal **High Talent**

Congratulations to Kent Gu, Si Yu Han and Samuel Yu who were selected to play in the combined GPS Volleyball team to play CAS.

Olympic Day Celebration



Anthony Vlatko (12F) was a member of the Australian Athletics Team at the Youth Olympic Games held last October in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He made the final of the 800m. At a special ceremony held in the Junior Library last Thursday, on behalf of the school, he was presented with an Olympic flag by an Olympian from the AOC, Rohan Chapman-Davies, a competitor in mogul skiing at the winter Olympic Games held at PyeongChang, South Korea last year. The ceremony was one of many held in schools to promote Olympic Day that was celebrated on Sunday 23 June. The first such day was held in 1948, at the instigation of the IOC President at the time. Its purpose is to promote the spirit of the Olympics in young people. The day celebrates getting active and living the Olympic values. For more information promotional video www.olympic.org/olympic-day. Thank you to Daniel Kowalski AOM, Olympian Services Manager, for organising the flag and liaising with Rohan to present it. My thanks go to Thomas Brcic (10F) who was MC for the event, James Walker (9M) for his photography and Ms Luu for her organisation.

Interpreting Year 11 Reports - Semester One Year 11 parents should be aware that the information, upon which the first semester report marks are based, might be a measure of just one or two skill sets or a limited number of completed topics. Individual marks for courses supplied by teachers are recorded and run

against an ATAR predictor program. All the raw marks are converted into scaled marks per unit. In the iterative scaling process, students' marks in one course are compared against all the other students who completed the same course and against their performances in their other courses. The data we use are last year's HSC results for High. We shape current data, in terms of means and standard deviations, against the previous year's actual HSC data. The essential comparative assumption is that students will perform at around the same standard as a cohort this year, as they did last year. A scaled score out of 50 is calculated for each course on a one-unit basis. Any student missing a task or studying a course outside the school is given the average per unit of their other courses, instead of missing the values altogether. We use all 12 Preliminary Units to calculate our High ATAR estimate, for two reasons. First, we would like students to receive a realistic appraisal of their progress in state terms as well as relative to their peers at High. Second, we want them to know their relative performance in each of their courses. Students can use this data later in the year to make decisions about which courses to continue or terminate. Their choices are restricted, given that 12 Preliminary units can only be reduced to ten for the HSC or eight if an accelerant performed well.

Parent-Teacher Night Years 7 & 8



This week our parent-teacher evening for stage four students was very well attended. All appointments are scheduled between 1500 and 1900 - the period of time our teachers are Our program that allocates appointments was designed by professionals and has been tested in many school settings. It does its best to schedule as many interviews for parents as it can, within the constraints of the time that parents have indicated that they are available. Certain teachers, particularly in music, visual arts and design and technology, have multiple classes in Years 7 & 8 and so making time for all parents is very difficult. If parents have not been able to see all their sons' teachers in person, but would like to make contact with them, telephone interviews or personal interviews may be arranged, depending on the availability of the teachers concerned. Call 96629300 and ask to leave a voice message for a teacher with whom you would like to make contact.

June 30 is EOFY Time

If you have intended to make a tax-deductible donation to



our *SHSF Building Fund* or to the *SBHS Library Fund* or to the *SHSF Advancement Fund*, or to one of our *ASF Projects* but haven't yet done so, I invite you to make that donation, as I have done, before the end of the financial year. There are so many great achievements coming from the boys in a diverse range of endeavours. In order to consolidate, maintain or improve our resources for them and services to them, they would really benefit from your financial support. There are only a couple of days left to make a difference in this financial year. I ask for your help to make High an even better place in which our students can learn and grow.

Dr K A Jaggar Principal



SYDNEY HIGH HOODIES

Great for boys going to the Melbourne or Boggabilla Exchange
Available sizes S – XL
Extremely warm high quality fleece
\$77



Summer Sports Photos

Summer Sports Photos: Available for Order
Summer Sports photos for 2018/19 season are captioned
and ready for viewing/ordering
To view & purchase your photos go to
www.melbastudios.com.au
School Orders

Password: high







Years 10 and 11 interviews will take place on Tuesday 30 July 2019 3.00pm – 7.00pm

Booking interviews with your son's teachers

This year we will again use a web based electronic scheduling system for arranging interviews. This produces better results for all participants, especially more compact time schedules for both parents and teachers. The system works as follows –

- On Tuesday 23 July all parents of boys in Years 10 and 11 will be sent by email details of the scheduling system and a unique code to be entered at https://spring.edval.education.
- This email will be sent to the address currently held by the school. If you have not received this email
 by Wednesday 24 July or if your email address has changed from what had been previously advised
 to the school, you should notify the school at ptnight@sbhs.nsw.edu.au advising of this. Please
 indicate your son's name and roll class or date of birth so that the information can be forwarded to
 you.
- On the Edval website you will see your son's teachers listed and you will be able to select those with whom you would like an interview. (If you hover over a teacher's name, the subject involved will be shown.) At the same time you can indicate your availability between 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm. You should provide this information by 6pm on Thursday 25 July.
- The overall schedule will be generated by the school and your individual schedule should be available for you to download and print from Friday 26 July.
- Periods will be shortened on the day of the interviews. Boys from all Years will be dismissed from class at 2:35pm. School Special buses will run to normal schedules and there will be supervision available in the Junior Quad of boys waiting for these buses.
- Interviews should not exceed five minutes' duration. If there is insufficient time, a further appointment may be made for a later date, or contact by telephone arranged.

R Dowdell Deputy Principal



2019 School Vaccination Program Reminder for Visit 2 Clinic

Sydney Boys High School

Dear Parents

The South Eastern Sydney Local Health District Immunisation Team are due to attend SBHS School on Monday 1 July 2019. The team will arrive around 8:00am to start vaccinating at 9:00am in Room 801.

This is our second visit to the school and is targeted at Year 10 students for Meningococcal ACWY.

At this visit, we will also be providing the following catch ups for students

Year 7	Year 8
HPV Dose 1 and dTpa for those who were absent at Visit 1	HPV Dose 2 for those who did not complete the course in 2018.
	Students need to have received HPV Dose 1 in 2018 to be eligible

Please ensure you fill in all consent cards ASAP or if lost you can provide a written signed permission as a last resort. Please remind your boys to keep their eye open for further info.

Thank you Mr Cotton

SBHS Fencing Report

NSWFA School Team Championships Round 1 Junior/Senior Teams All Weapons on Saturday 22/06/19



Senior Epee Team:

(M. Pellen, L. Flint, W. Chen, L. Ho) won against SAC 45-27 and Knox 45-44. Congratulations to the Epee team who won Gold.

Senior Foil Team:

(M. Bui, O. Zhang, K. Chen, L. Liu, L. Ho) won against Knox 45-33 and Grammar B 45-33.

Junior Foil Team:

(D. Low, A. Liu, N. Wu, J. Chu) won against Grammar D 45-32



Senior Sabre Team:

(M. Lee, A. Leong, T. Zheng, H. Guo) won against Newington A45-41 and Trinity 45-26.

Junior Sabre Team:

(O. Shi, E. Hong, S. Choi, J. Ho) won against Newington A 45-38 and Newington B 45-24)

The foil and sabre team championships will continue into term three.



NSWFA AJ Rae Competition Senior Teams Epee on Saturday 22/06/19

Well done to our senior Epee team (Matthew Pellen, Louise Flint, William Chen, Lachlan Ho) who won gold. They defeated Knox 45-30 in the final, qualifying for the Schools National Competition, later this year.



NSWFA State Cadet Foil Championship on Sunday 23/06/19

Congratulations to Lachlan Ho (Year 11) who won silver.

Last Saturday, the Senior Sabre Fencing Team, participated in Round 1 of the School Sabre Teams Championships. It was the first team bout of the season and our team – Adrian Leong, Thomas Zheng, Henry Guo and Ming Lee fenced Newington A and Trinity B. We started strongly against Newington A, only to have them claw back our 20-point lead. We managed to fight back and win the bout 45 – 41. Against Trinity B we all fenced well and had a decisive victory with a final score of 45 – 26.

Yu Ming Lee Senior Sabre Team Captain Please check the NSWFA website for full results and rankings once they have been updated:

http://nswfencing.org.au/school-age-program-results/

Photos from the event and more information about our SBHS Fencing program can be found here:

https://sbhsfencing.com/2019-photos/

Cindy Ho President of SBHS Fencing Committee & D. Huynh MIC Fencing













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

High Spirit SBHS vs Scots Results

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Facing The Scots College for a second time this season, after losing the first game, there was a real sense of revenge evident in the boys attitude. We were ready to give it our all, especially after a great week of training. Lining up against the opposing team, nerves were buzzing as we waited for the referee to get ready. The nerves flew out the door, as soon as the whistle blew to start the match. An impactful few phases from our forwards, allowed for the backline to capitalise and score the first try. Going into half time, we were extremely confident leading the match 12-7. But a few questionable decisions, and a lapse of concentration towards the end of the game, led to us not winning nor losing, but to drawing the match. This was a great effort by the boys.

Gilbert Win, Mihir Marathe and Johnny Nguyen were extremely impressive in this result, doing all the important forward things. Going forward into next week, we hope to turn this draw into a win as we face Melbourne High School, in the annual exchange.

Vincent Dorahy 11S



2nd XV

After a loss to St Joseph's College and a week off, the 2nd XV were ready to start winning again. High played exceptionally well with great shifts in offense and showed good signs in defence. Playing a much weaker side, we should have put more points on the scoreboard but the



boys put in 100 percent effort and should be very proud. Thanks to the boys from the $3^{\rm rd}$ XV who stayed back as reserves.

Edison Dorahy 12S

1st XV

After coming back from a strong effort from Joeys, the 1st



XV faced the menacing challenge of taking on a powerhouse Scots side. With injures plaguing the team, we were able to put together a team of boys who played with a true passion. Unfortunately, due to a few silly yet costly mistakes, we were unable to secure the win. Next week we take on Riverview where the focus will be to minimise these errors.

Jevon Somanader 12E



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

High Spirit SBHS vs Riverview Results



2nd XV

Coming off a relatively easy win against the Scots College, the 2nd XV came against a bigger and stronger Riverview side. With an interrupted training schedule leading up to the game it took us some time before we started playing our game, shifting the ball from sideline to sideline. We eventually were able to break through scoring a flurry of points against them. However, in the second half, Riverview was able to expose some faults in our side but we were just able to hold on in the end. Now the 2nd XV must continue training to ensure we keep improving so that when we come against The Armidale School we are ready. We will win at Armidale. We have trained hard for this.

Edison Dorahy 12S

1st XV

Following last week's tough loss, before the game, every player made a promise to the team to fulfil this game, regardless of the score. So far undefeated this season Riverview was riding high and confident about the games outcome. Although they were successful in winning the game, all players were able to fulfil their commitments to the team and provide Riverview with a resilient second half that had all parties amazed. For Armidale, Shore and Grammar, we as a team are confident that we can turn our season around.

Jevon Somanader 12E





Race Report: St Joseph's Invitational

Last Saturday, the High teams competed at North Ryde Common. The races were over a shorter, flatter and faster course than usual that ran around the outside of the park. It was a great day for running with beautiful weather, and we thank St Joseph's College for hosting the event.

Under Fourteen

The Under Fourteen team made a massive improvement on their previous performances; out of nineteen runners, fifteen ran personal bests. Among these were Declan Wong and Timothy Arsecularatne, who ran strongly, as usual, to place twelfth and thirteenth in the GPS. With the rest of the team very close behind, the Fourteens are developing excellent depth towards the end of the season.

Under Sixteen

Our Under Sixteen team ran well on the course, coming 3rd out of the GPS schools and 4th overall – a hefty improvement of 32 points on our previous result of 124 points in the overall rankings. Our reliable top four runners, Ethan O'Young, James Walker, Vitaly Kovalevskiy and Felix Cao, did a good job again, managing to maintain their previous positions despite the faster course. Overall, we performed admirably, showing marked progress on our hill-climbing strength compared to the last race at North Ryde Common and we also improved our speed on the flatter ground and the downhills, keeping our cadence high and our steps light, an important consideration in the shortened North Ryde Common course.

He-Shyan Balnave 10T

RESULTS

Open

The course at North Ryde Common was a real test of a runners' strengths and weaknesses with a hill comprising most of the course. The course was made harder with a

Team¤	Points¤	GPS-Place¤
U14·(4km)¤	69¤	4th¤
U16-(6km)¤	66¤	3rd¤
Open ·(8km)¤	60¤	3rd¤

flat section at the start allowing for a very fast start. The Open team's goal coming into this race was to maintain a second place amongst the GPS schools. This however was no easy feat with many of the better runners not being able to race. After a great effort from the members of the team, the Opens team came away with third amongst the GPS schools, behind St Josephs and Grammar. Despite the disappointing result, we are still maintaining a 2nd place in cumulative points. A special mention goes to Eric Holmstrom for his podium finish; he came 3rd overall and 2nd amongst the GPS runners -- a great and consistent result.

Steven Meng 11S





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MIC Tennis

Sydney Boys High School



Sydney Boys High School 556 Cleveland St Moore Park NSW 2021

Dr K A Jaggar Principal

Dear Student & Parent/Guardian,

The High Tennis program relies on fundraising to function at the High level it currently does. One of the most direct and easiest ways to fundraise is by attending parking duties. I am asking for volunteers both student and parent to attend 1 or more of the following parking duties:

- Saturday 20th July 12-3pm
- Saturday 31st August 4:30-7:30pm
- Sunday 1st September 1-4pm

All duties have an experienced paid attendant to assist you.

Please return the bottom slip to Mr Kurt Rich by Monday 20th July 3:15pm alternatively you may email me on richk@sbhs.nsw.edu.au

(Please Tick)
Nobody from our family is able to attend ()
Yes we are able to attend –
20 th July ()
31st August ()
1 st September ()
Name(s) of those attending
Kurt Rich



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Monday 8 July to Friday 19 July 2019

FOR AGES 13 – 18 (or under 13 if in High School)

WEEK 1: MONDAY 8 JULY	WEEK	1: N	ΛΟΝ	IDAY	8 JU	JLY
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TIME: 10.30AM-4PM

COST: \$12.00

Laser tag and Bowling at

Darling Harbour BYO Lunch or money to buy

WEEK 1: TUESDAY 9 JULY

TIME: 10:30AM-4PM

COST: \$2.00

Basketball at PFA

Lunch Provided

WEEK 1: WEDNESDAY 10 JULY

TIME: 10.30AM-4PM

COST:

Escape Room at Alexandria

\$15.00

BYO lunch or money

WEEK 1: THURSDAY 11 JULY

TIME: 11am-3PM

COST: \$2.00

Rock Art Photography & Bush Walk Ku Ring Gai Chase National Park

BYO lunch / Camera / water

WEEK 1: FRIDAY 12 JULY

TIME: 10.30AM-4PM

COST:

NCIE NAIDOC Day

\$2.00

BYO lunch or money to buy

WEEK 2: MONDAY 15 JULY

TIME: 10.30AM-4PM

SOFSYDNEY

COST:

\$14.00

Sydney Aguarium, Darling Harbour

BYO lunch or money to buy

WEEK 2: TUESDAY 16 JULY

TIME: 10.30AM-4PM

COST: \$8.00

Movies at Fox Studios

BYO lunch or money to buy

WEEK 2: WEDNESDAY 17 JULY

TIME: 10.30AM-4pm

COST:

Ice skating at Alexandria

ICE ZOO \$10.00

BYO lunch or money to buy

WEEK 2: THURSDAY 18 JULY

TIME: 10.30AM-4PM

COST:

Sky zone at Alexandria

\$15.00

BYO lunch or money to buy

WEEK 2: FRIDAY 19 JULY

TIME: 10.30AM-4PM

COST:

Oz Tag Gala Day, Emerton

\$2.00

Lunch provided

NEW BOOKING AND PAYMENT SYSTEM:

TO BOOK ONLINE: WWW.CITYOFSYDNEY.NSW.GOV.AU

FOLLOW THE LINKS: COMMUNITY/YOUNG PEOPLE/SCHOOL HOLIDAYS http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/school-holidays

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT 8512 8771

Several convenient pick up and drop off locations for the School Holiday Program:-Sydney, Erskineville, Redfern, and Ultimo

*Please note that bus pick up and drop off times may vary for each location



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Tuesday 2 July 2019

Drop off a book now and swap a book in the Junior Library (Recess and Lunch) on 2 July (Tuesday Week 10)





CSC and Junior Library present

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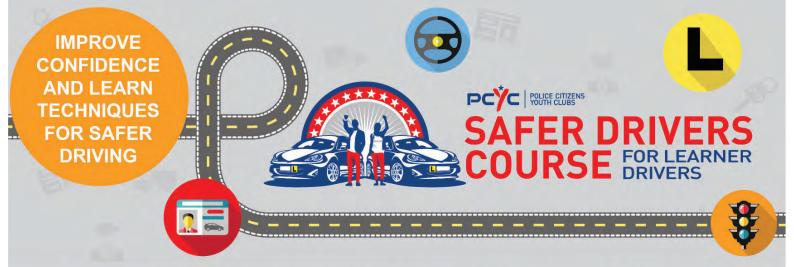
AFFAIRS

QUIZ

A chance to win a \$100 Book Voucher

https://bit.ly/quizbookswap

Closes 2 July 2019. Achieve 100% of the Quiz to enter a draw for the book voucher.



THE SAFER DRIVERS COURSE INVOLVES TWO MODULES



MODULE ONE:

A three-hour facilitated group discussion on how to manage risks on the road.

This will involve a maximum of 12 participants and will be delivered by a facilitator.



MODULE TWO:

A two-hour, in-vehicle coaching session to develop low-risk driving strategies.

This will involve two participants and a coach.

LEARNER DRIVERS WHO COMPLETE THE COURSE WILL RECEIVE 20 HOURS OFF THEIR LOG BOOK.



Next course date: Saturday July 13th 2019

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST:

Hold a valid NSW Learner Licence, be 16-24 years of age and have completed a minimum of 50 hours of actual on-road driving hours in their Learner Logbook (not including bonus hours).

Book online at www.saferdrivers.org.au



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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	28-06-2019 Sunday
10 C	Music Extension: The Great Hall, 08:00-09:00 Attendance and Progress Review (all Years) Prefect Mufti Day drive HSC Assessment Task: 12MH - History Oral, Pl Year 10 vaccinations, room 801, 09:30-13:00 Class tests: 8Mal-P2, 8MaL-P2, 7MaS-P3, 7MaR-P4, 8MaS-P5 Preliminary Assessment: English Advanced task-P5	Basketball: Year 7 House Competition, lunchtime Survey: The Great Hall, Years 9 + 10, Pl-2 HSC Assessment Task: 11MHA - History Oral, P2 Indigenous Literacy Book Swap, Junior Library Excursion: HSC Studies of Religion, Baha'i House of Worship, 11:00-15:15 Class test: 10MaB-P4 Boggabilla exchange, SBHS to BCS	The Hurting Game (Year 8), The Great Hall, 14:15-15:15 Boggabilla exchange, SBHS to BCS Debating: PDC Debate ROUND 3, 09:05-11:30	Boggabilla exchange, SBHS to BCS	Talent Quest: The Great Hall, Lunch 1+2 Excursion: HSC Geography, Urban Dynamics in Sydney, Barangaroo LAST DAY TERM 2	6	7
1 A	22 Staff Development Day Rifle: GPS Shoot, Hornsby	23 School resumes Years 7-12 Rifle: GPS Shoot, Hornsby PDHPE: 1600m Run, Y7 to Y10 Basketball: Year 7 House Competition, lunchtime Foundation meeting, 18:30-20:30	24 Rifle: GPS Shoot, Hornsby PDHPE: 1600m Run, Y7 to Y10 Room booking, 204, 205, 16:30-20:00 (Australian Girls Choir)	25 Volleyball: CHS Finals, 1st Grade (Kay) (tbc) PDHPE: 1600m Run, Y7 to Y10	26 Closing date for applications to Selective High Schools - Years 8-12 for 2020 Cross Country: NSW All Schools, Eastern Creek NAIDOC Assembly (Years 7, 9, 11), Great Hall, 10:15-11:00 Sports Selections open for Athletics and Summer PDHPE: 1600m Run, Y7 to Y10 Travel to TAS	Pootball: NC v SHS Rugby: TAS v SHS Cross Country: Trinity Relay, Trial 3, Ewen Park, 09:00 Volleyball:(tbc) Fencing: 07:30-12:30, COLA	28 Travel back from TAS Parking: Swans v Cats, 15:20
2 B	29 Music Extension: The Great Hall, 08:00-09:00 Library Amateur Chess Competition (all Years, Junior Library) Mufti/BBQ (Y8 community service)	30 Basketball: Year 7 House Competition, lunchtime Basketball: Year 9 House Competition, lunchtime Australian National Chemistry Quiz, 10:00-11:10 Library Amateur Chess Competition (all Years, Junior Library) Parent/Teacher Night (Years 10 and 11), Great Hall, 15:00-19:00	31 OC placement test, Great Hall, 08:00-13:00 Winter Sports Photos, P1-3 Room booking, 204, 205, 16:30-20:00 (Australian Girls Choir)	Australian Mathematics Competition, 09:00-12:30 Drama: Drama night, 19:00, room 204	Morning collection: Jeans for Genes, 07:30-09:00 Basketball: Sydney East CHS 15 years; Round 2 Class test: Y11 Maths-P1 Debating: PDC, Years 7+8, Round 2 Debating, Fencing, Rifle Shooting, Volleyball Assembly (Years 8, 10, 12), Great Hall, 10:15-11:00 Debating: SHS v TKS	3 Football: Shore v SHS Rugby: SHS v Shore Cross Country: CS, Mutch Park, 09:00 Volleyball: tbc Fencing: 07:30-12:30, COLA	Parking: Roosters v Titans, 14:00
3 C	5 Music Extension: The Great Hall, 08:00-09:00 Rugby: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 18:00 Professional Development Records Update	6 Athletics: Regional Carnival, Sylvania Basketball: Year 9 House Competition	7 Athletics: Regional Carnival, Sylvania Class test: Y9 Maths-Pl Last day of winter sport (Y10-12) Room booking, 204, 205, 16:30-20:00 (Australian Girls Choir)	8 Last day of winter sport (Y7-9) Basketball: Committee AGM, 901, 19:00 Music: HSC Music composition recording, Room 201, all day	9 Music: HSC Music composition recording, Room 201, all day Debating: SHS v SJC Music: HSC Music 1, 2 + Extension Rehearsals, The Great Hall	10 Football: SHS v SGS Rugby: SHS v SGS Cross Country: SHS, GPS Championships, Centennial Park, 09:00 Volleyball: (tbc) Fencing: 07:30-12:30, COLA Music: HSC Music 1, 2 + Extension Rehearsals, The Great Hall	Music: HSC Music 1, 2 + Extension Rehearsals, The Great Hall