



From the Principal High Talent



Thank you to all the students and staff who made online learning possible for >1170 individuals at their first attempt and for the rest of what was a very challenging week.

Issues from the P & C Online Meeting on 23.3.2020

Mr Kay and I provided responses to the most common questions posed by parents.

1. Attendance only matters if the school has been notified by parents as to their intentions. Students will be marked as 'F' if they do not attend. *(Attendance reduced to 34 students by Tuesday 24.3 in response to the Premier's request that they should remain at home. Attendance now is assumed to be online and marked appropriately. We will be monitoring for online truancy from class.)*

Learning Outcomes

2. We are measuring outcomes and participation rather than physical presence in the classroom. *(It is important that students do log on punctually when their timetabled lesson is scheduled to start. Many lessons, particularly in mathematics, are in synchronous mode and students need to be ready.)*

3. We are preserving our current timetable as long as possible to maintain orderly routines for staff and students. *(We have found that sticking to the published timetable works well in regulating the online teaching / learning day.)*
4. Students are to be in communication with their teachers during scheduled lessons in ways chosen by the teachers for their lesson. *(It may be that students are asked to log on to CANVAS and follow instructions or teachers may set activities or give feedback on work submitted. Many combinations are possible.)*
5. Students need internet access (which can be provided on application) and their BYOD device. 949 students surveyed said they had internet access. *(We are ready to receive any requests for assistance at home with technology. We have found very few access issues in online delivery thus far.)*

ASSESSMENT

6. We have decided not to run the Year 12 assessment tasks at school as scheduled. The English Advanced Assessment task will still run on Wednesday 1 April but has been converted into a task which is submitted online through Canvas by 2pm. Notification of this was sent earlier today. Other faculties will advise students of their plans when a decision has been made.
7. Assessments for other years may have to be rescheduled, modified or abandoned in Term 2 as responses to COVID-19 evolve.
8. The Premier has decided that schools are to remain open until the school holidays.

9. If a student or staff member tests positive the school reports on the hotline and follows Department of Health instructions.
10. Staff have been working on CANVAS all this term. There have been two afternoon training sessions, Faculty Leads in CANVAS had training one afternoon and an additional faculty meeting was held last Friday. Staff have been working on online delivery. *(Faculties declared they were ready to go online before noon on 23.3. They will have additional time for the next two weeks to prepare)*
11. Face masks are not recommended by the Department of Health for use in schools.
12. Arrangements are made by individual faculties and teachers to support HSC students undertaking major practical works. In the Junior School, practical components of subjects have been modified where practicable or omitted where necessary.
13. Students who attend school are expected to wear appropriate school uniform.
14. All faculties have submitted a plan for online learning until the end of term. In the last week of term, I will ask the Executive for faculty plans to the month of May. *(If the school is in lockdown, other arrangements will be made for online conferencing.)*

School Operation

Our school is fully operational in an online mode. Teachers report high attendance rates in online lessons delivered through CANVAS. Some lessons are asynchronous, with students logging on and following instructions and completing tasks. Increasingly, teachers have the skill to use synchronous delivery where the lesson occurs in real time and is interactive. Lessons resources are being posted online as a further aid in some classes. Since Tuesday, student attendance has been extremely low ie </= 15/ 1208 – a tribute I think to the confidence that our school community has in High's capacity to produce high quality experiences online. Any families having difficulties accessing the online learning environment are urged to contact the school.

AAGPS COVID-19 ANNOUNCEMENT

In light of the escalation of the Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) in the community, in the best interest of the safety and welfare of our staff, students, volunteers and the entire AAGPS community and our many family and friends, The GPS Headmasters' Standing Committee has announced that all AAGPS 2020 fixtures will be

suspended indefinitely effective immediately.

The current 2020 calendar will remain as per scheduled, with schools permitted to conduct fitness and conditioning programs within current Government health and safety guidelines in preparation for the re-commencement of sporting fixtures when it is deemed safe and appropriate to do so.

The AAGPS acknowledges that advice and the current situation has, and can change rapidly, and as the situation evolves, the AAGPS will continue to monitor, and act accordingly throughout the remainder of 2020.

For further information or clarification, please contact Mr Mark Ticehurst, AAGPS Chairman on 0427 990 761, or Mr Nigel Price, Executive Officer on 0497 012 143.

Dr K A Jaggar
Principal



RUGBY UNIFORM SEASON 2020

Come to the High Store to purchase the NEW Canterbury design jersey & shorts to be ready for the coming season. The Autumn/Winter 2020 price list can be viewed in the High Notes or on the school website.

M Gentele
Manager High Store

Opal Card Reminder



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



Meet the 2020 Prefect Intern



What does your role as Publicity Prefect entail?

As publicity prefect, I tend to oversee the photography and video work for the prefect body. That includes publications such as the meet the prefect photos as well as any photos and videos that are published on the prefect social media pages. Additionally, this year I have teamed up with Ms. May and the school photographers for the Record, contributing to the photos that are published in the end of year Record that is given to all the students. It is a great way to reflect on both the individual achievements of every student as they go through High as well as the events that the school had been involved in.

What would you love to achieve as Eedy House Captain?

As Eedy house captain, I would love to achieve a strengthened sense of ethos and camaraderie among the year 7's this year. The boys that are in your year 7 class end up being some of the most familiar faces around the school and you have a distinctive comfort in having a conversation with them. I want to continue this feeling for the year 7's and make sure they have a positive outlook on the way they see school events and extracurricular activities. Along with all the involvement and engagement, it would obviously be great to win the house shield that has been introduced this year.

What sports do you play?

I currently play rugby in the winter season and do rowing through the summer season. These sports are definitely the highlights of my time at High.

Rowing has forged some of my strongest bonds and connections and these boys that I row with are like my family. Whether it be waking up before the crack of dawn to row, the gruesome weights sessions, trying to make your way to the showers after erg testing or the amazing dinners at the sheds, there's no one I'd rather be doing it with. Seeing each other at your highest highs and lowest lows creates a special friendship that I don't think any other sport offers. The memories created at rowing will definitely stay with me for a long time after I leave school and I urge boys to definitely give it a crack.

Deciding to switch over from soccer to rugby was a collective decision made by the rowers at the end of the rowing season. Despite being relatively new to the sport, I have found a real passion and love playing. The mighty 3rd XV from last year consisted of a majority of new players that learnt the game as we went but had a good time doing it. Highlights from that season include the Armidale exchange and beating teams such as Kings and Joeys. Coming back this season after an injury during rowing has only further fired me up to compete and I look forward to the upcoming season, hoping to make it a good one.

What strengths do you bring to your Prefect roles?

As a prefect, I believe I possess a few qualities that make up my individual strengths. These would be my passion and unrelenting love for this school and everything about it and my ability to express and communicate with others. Having attended the GPS carnivals through my years at High, it's always such a memorable experience cheering your heart out for the boys that are rowing, running, swimming and playing for you and your school. Leaving your voice in the stands and going home, unable to talk for a good couple of hours may seem like an unfavourable outcome but there's nothing I'd rather be doing. The euphoria of leading the chants, feeling the bellowing voices of hundreds of boys and the intense bass of the drum is unmatched and a feeling that will always remain with me. As a prefect, it is this feeling that I want every single student to experience and walk away remembering after they graduate. It's what fuels my passion that I use to try and convince younger students, especially those in my house to come to the big events and carnivals. Accompanied with my communication skills, I believe that my strengths as a prefect are relaying information to students in a positive, emphatic and convincing manner. This will help to bolster our goal as prefects this year to increase High Spirit at a grassroots level.

Suvipra Vaidya

Eedy House Captain 2020

Publicity Prefect 2020



UPDATE: Music Performance Program

Following an announcement 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.

European Music Tour (EMT) Concert + Rehearsals

The European Music Tour (EMT) Concert held on Sunday 29 March including all EMT rehearsals are permanently cancelled, following an announcement from the Department of Education (DoE) regarding large and small events. We are very sorry to all touring students, as the music department know that students have worked so hard throughout the last 18-months committing themselves fully to all ensemble rehearsals / workshops / camps.

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

Sydney Southeast Symphonic Winds

Applications are now open for 2020. For more information, please click/type the link below: <http://www.gpsensembles.com/symphonic-winds.html>

Schools Spectacular 2020

Applications are now open for 2020. For more information, please click/type the link below: <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/schools-spectacular/how-be-involved>



2020 Term 1 Music Events Calendar

All events have been cancelled till further notice. 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

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			
			RUGBY	Jersey Fitted	\$80.00
CAPS	HIGH Beanie	\$27.50		Advantage Short with Crest	\$49.50
	SHS Cap	\$22.00		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			
			WET WEATHER	Umbrella (Golf)	\$33.00
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY				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			

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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

March/May 2020

27-03-2020

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10 A	30 Attendance and Progress Review (all Years)	31 Year 12 Study Day	1 Year 12 Assessment Exams	2 Year 12 Assessment Exams	3 Year 12 Assessment Exams	4	5 Daylight Saving ends
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