



The Weekly Newsletter of Sydney Boys High School

From the Principal High Talent



Recently, a national linguistics coding competition, code named Ozclo, was held online. Our team 'ozclo280' consisting of Ryan Ong (11M), Harry Wu (11R)), Nathan Jones (11F) and Nicholas Arvanitellis (11T), came second nationally in the competition. The winner was SGHS on 82, followed by SBHS on 78. The next highest state score was from Victoria with 77. Congratulations, boys!

SZapp Funded by the P & C



In May of 2019, Daniel and Binh Johnsun presented a business case to the P & C to trial SZapp for mobile phones. SZapp offers parents the possibility of receiving targeted message content that is relevant for them. The P & C supported the idea and paid the setup costs and the first year's subscription. The fencing participants were contacted by Dat Huynh, using the app. Notification of the publication of High Notes was pushed out through the app. The Sports Council was briefed on the app, MIC's were presented with demonstrations and by Term 4 rowing, rifle shooting and tennis parents installed the app after subscribing to SBHS. This year parents in music and debating got involved. Currently, there are 1,039 subscribers from 1207 enrolments (minus siblings). Daniel & Binh surveyed users who rated access to event reminders, and links to the school calendar as 'important /very important'. Some advantages for staff in using the app and encouraging subscribers might include no cost sending of urgent messages v

the cost of SMS messaging; suitable forms being stored in the 'forms and documents' section of the app that parents can download and complete in hard copy ID required by the school; and permission slips for excursions or events that need to be retained by excursion organisers. This service could prove to be beneficial in terms of reducing costs to the school and to parents. I urge parents to subscribe so that the effectiveness of the app is increased. Staff members could make use of the app to speed up and target communications to parents.

Governors Centre Update

At our latest Project Control Group meeting the building works were reported to be proceeding as per schedule, with a completion date still by the end of November this year. The builders were instructed to include the landscaping works in the contract (+\$70k). There is a significant lag in the supply chain in this area, necessitating placing orders in June. It is anticipated that our portion of extra funding for the contract is now \$300,000. We have these funds available. In addition to what is funded in the contract, the full fit-out needs plug-ins of necessary equipment, foyer furnishings and equipment, white goods for the kiosk and servery and ancillary items. We will need to purchase examination desks and chairs also. Approximately \$120,000 extra is needed to finalise this wonderful project. Our final Governors Centre fit-out appeal closes on June 30. Grab a brick (\$1,000) or secure a seat (\$3,000) to claim your tax-deductible donation this financial year. If you would like to know more or how to donate, please contact Paul.Harapin@shsfoundation.org.au



The Sydney Boys High Student Research and Resources (Public Library) Fund



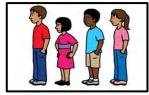
The Sydney Boys High School Student Research and Resources Fund is a fund to resource our two school libraries. Purchases of books, e-books, subscriptions to magazines, databases, audiobooks and streaming services such as *Clickview*, as well as library furniture and minor equipment, are paid for from the Fund. In addition, the wages of 0.8FTE of a second Librarian and SAS staff employed to extend library hours and run Library archives, are paid for from the Fund. As contributions to the Fund are tax deductible, it provides a very cost-effective way for parents and Old Boys to help fund an important and growing area of school life - online learning. There are 40 boys in our Online Learning elective in Year 10 accessing these facilities. As well, more than 200 boys can enjoy the library facilities simultaneously. The opening balance for the Fund in 2019 was \$32,180. Total receipts during the year were \$133,205. Expenditures included: wages for Library and

archive staff; physical and electronic resources; furniture; 'Clickview' and magazine subscriptions and maintenance. Total payments were \$139,196. Balance carried forward was \$26,189. I commend the *Student Research and Resources (Public Library) Fund* to all parents and ask for your financial support in the form of tax- deductible donations by the end of the financial year.

Dr K A Jaggar Principal

ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM FOR PARENTS

All invoices are available for payment through our online parent portal @ https://pay.sbhs.net.au



Lost Student ID card charges are now invoiced and are also available for payment via the portal.

Please Note: Print Credit payments are not available online and will require payment at the register.

Paying online reduces queues at the registers and helps us to adhere to social distancing guidelines.

Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated. S Kearns SAM

Help us fit-out the Governors Centre theatre.

Be remembered and honoured at Sydney Boys High with an inscribed plaque displayed within the Governors Centre theatre.

SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL





Do Selective High School teens make career decisions differently from other students? How will the post COVID-19 landscape impact on your child's career choices?

Please join us at the next annual joint meeting of SBHS and SGHS P&C Associations on **Thursday 18th June 6:30pm** where we will be hosting a live Webinar and Q&A session to discuss some of these topics and more.

We have a great line of up speakers including:

- Dr Jae Yup Jared Jung. Associate Professor Jung whose primary research focus is on the decision-making of highly gifted students on topics such as careers, university entrance and friendships. Dr Jung is the author of the book "The Career Decisions of Gifted Students and Other High Ability Groups".
- Chris Lewis. Head of Partnership at UNSW. A specialist in marketing/recruitment program management.
 Recently completed research with UNSW graduate employers and regularly sits on application panels for UNSW admissions.
- A recent ex-Sydney Boys High and ex-Sydney Girls High student will also share with us their experiences and
 perspectives since leaving high school.

The webinar will conclude with a live interactive Q&A session with the speakers. Parents can ask questions before and

during the webinar using Slido.com. Use the link <u>https://app.sli.do/event/sgtyp6rb</u> or scan this QR code. Before adding your question in Slido, please check to see if your question has already been asked and up-vote it. Be sure to also up-vote any other questions you want answered as well.



Please register as soon as you possible in Eventbrite as there are limited spots available. https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/106728511852

After registration, further details on how to join the online webinar will be sent to your registered email. If you would like more information about this webinar, please email <u>sbhs.pandc@gmail.com</u>

Kind Regards, SBHS P&C Committee

Photos, photos, photos



Summer Sports Photos: Available for Order Summer Sports photos for 2019/20 season are captioned and ready for viewing/ordering

To view & purchase your photos go to www.melbastudios.com.au

School Orders

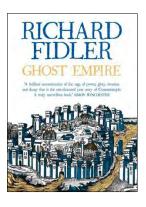
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FROM THE JUNIOR LIBRARY SOME BOOK REVIEWS OF OUR NEW BOOKS

The very best thing about this Historical Fiction /Romance is that the dirty tricks played by the scientists on one another really did happen and the two american paleontologists this story is based on made an incredible number of dinosaur discoveries. This book is an eminently readable introduction to the genre of Historical Fiction for Year 9 boys. One area of history I did not study at school is the post Roman history of the Ottomans and the Middle East in general. I suspect that the lack of this particular Historical focus has driven an interest in some recent Historical Fiction such as Sharon Penman's series on the Crusades



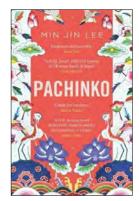


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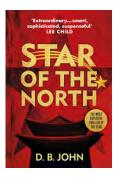
the Lionheart. This Non-Fiction work by Richard Fildler recounts the history of Constantinople and discusses this Turkish city as a stubborn remnant of the Roman Empire. History is always fascinating and the story of this city is better than fiction – not just for adults!

A wonderful thing about reading widely is our exposure to the culture and literature of other countries. Our Junior library deliberately develops an "Asian Literature Collection". *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee informs us of the sometimes unhappy historical link between Korea and Japan. This is rivetting reading for Australians who live right on the edge of Asia. Who thinks literature is a frivolous waste of time?

Have you been giving some thought to the unrest in Hong Kong lately? This book is about living under Kim Jong Un's father in Korea. This book is very different to *Pachinko*. However, it is a thriller and another aspect of Historical Fiction. It is a reminder that political differences can turn our life into a very dangerous experience. So another



significant learning experience from reading our library's fiction.



Our library users are reminded to use the search term "Translated from *" In Oliver word search to find books written from the point of view of other cultures.

Happy explorative reading! Reading is for learning not just for relaxing. Mrs Crothers

GPS Athletics Week 1 Update

The 1st week of training has been completed, the focus for these first two weeks is logistics (attendance, punctuality etc), developing positive attitudes to training and development, general conditioning and having some fun. Training sessions will become more specific to event(s) and intensity will increase in the weeks to come. A reminder to email myself <u>richk@sbhs.nsw.edu</u> & <u>Absences.Sport@sbhs.nsw.edu.au</u> by 9am on Friday if your son cannot attend a session.

The training schedule for the rest of the term can be located on CANVAS (next week's schedule is below), please note that in the past I have been able to provide a



full season training schedule but due to current circumstances, planning a couple of weeks ahead of schedule has been the limit. If there are any changes I will update asap. Please be aware that the GPS Championship is scheduled to be on Saturday the 1st of August (there may also be events Saturday the 25th of July). Given the Championship is early term 3, there will be holiday training sessions 9:30am-11:30am on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday for both weeks.

This morning, Year 7 athletes participated in a very **FUNdamental** session. They were provided with in depth instructions on running technique, how to start, high jump and hurdles. They had a crack at all these activities as well, see the photos below.



Date	8/6	9/6	10/6	11/6	12/6
Time		3:15-5pm	3:15-5pm	3:15-5pm	7-9am
Location		MPW	MPW	MPW	Gymnasium
Athletes		13's 14's + Year 12	Year 8 & 9	Year 10, 11 & 12	Year 7 Athletes
Session		All Athletes	All Athletes	All Athletes	Fundamentals - Starts, jumps etc
Notes	Public Holiday	Year 10 Exams	Year 10 Exams / Y12 Study Day	Year 12 Exams	Year 12 Exams

Kurt Rich MIC Athletics

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SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

Applications for Years 8, 9 & 11 Close 24 July 2020



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can be placed for a fee of **\$50.00 (GST incl.)** for a full page ad in two weeks' publication

Whether it be a business service, educational course/s or something for sale.

Contact : Dave Te Rata or Meredith Thomas - High Notes Editors

> P: 9662 9300 F: 9662 9310

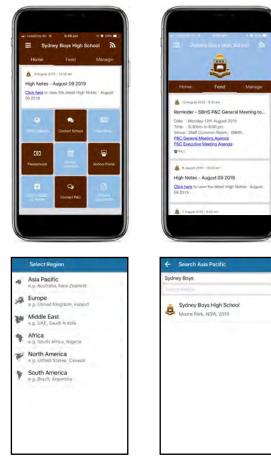
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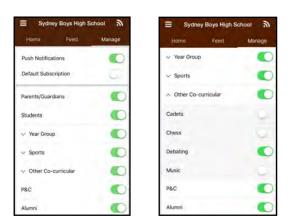
Download this App to be kept up to date with everything that is happening at **Sydney Boys High School**. It features School Calendar, School Newsletters, School Contacts, Documents, and Push Notification Alerts. Messages can be translated through the app into many different languages.

Installation Instructions



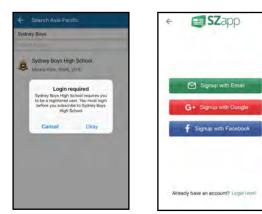
2. FIND OUR SCHOOL Select Region: Asia Pacific

Sydney Boys High School



4. MANAGE NOTIFICATIONS

Choose which group/s you would like to receive notifications from. Groups with arrows indicate that there are sub-groups which you can join.



3. REGISTER A USER

1. DOWNLOAD SZAPP

Apple Devices

Android Devices

Search the App Store / Play Store for SZapp.

Download and install SZapp. Install is Free.

Available on the

App Store

Google play

ANDROID APP ON

You will need to register a user with your email or sign in with Google or Facebook.

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5. CHECK SETTINGS FOR APP NOTIFICATIONS

Check your phone settings to allow for push notifications from SZapp.

For any further information see: http://www.schoolzineplus.com/app-fag

JOIN OUR TEXT MESSAGING STUDY

We want to find out if the TEXTBITES program can help improve your health through support with physical activity, nutrition and wellbeing via text messages to your mobile phone

We invite you to participate if you are aged 13-18 years, above a healthy weight and own an active mobile phone

For more information please go to <u>www.textbitesstudy.com</u> OR contact us directly on 0412 961 432 OR email <u>warc.textbites@sydney.edu.au</u>

This research project has been approved by the Sydney Children's Hospital Network Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC/18/SCHN/374)







Hospitals Network



Western Sydney Local Health District

Studying for exams? If we break up our study schedule with physical activities, it can help improve our memory & thinking skills! – TEXTBITES Study

TEXTBITES

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

6-8 weeks delivery from date of order From	\$295.00	PE / HOUSE SPORT	PE Polo	\$40.50
From	\$295.00			
			Black Short with logo	\$40.50
			Sport Socks	\$9.90
Trousers - Junior, Dark Grey	\$79.00			
Trousers - Senior, Light Grey	\$79.00			
Grey College	\$55.00	TRACKSUITS (sold as	separates)	
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Black Leather	\$20.00		Microfibre Pant	\$65.00
Sky Blue & White, Short Sleeve with	Crest			
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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

\$27.50 \$40.00 \$77.00 \$66.00

OBU Tie	
GPS Tie	
Sydney High Hoodie Grey Marle	
Cufflinks (Stainless Steel)	

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					
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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 \$2.75					
SBH Lapel Pin (metal)	\$Z./3					

OPENING TIMES

Open During School Terms Only

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

June/July 2020

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8 A	15 Year 12 Assessment Exams Class tests: 8MaL-P1, 8MaA-P2, 8MaS-P2, 9MaL-P5	16 Year 12 Assessment Exams Class Test: 10ZPh-P1 Foundation meeting, online, 18:30-20:30	17 Year 12 Assessment Exams Class tests: 9Sc2-P2, 9Sc3-P2, 9Sc4-P2, 9Sc5-P3, 7MaS-P3, 9MaA-P5, 9Sc1-P4 Sydney High Old Boys Union AGM, Staff common room, 18:30	18 Year 12 Assessment Exams Joint SBHS and SGHS P+C Meeting, online Class tests: 9MaU-P3, 10ZVA-P3	19 Year 12 Assessment Exams	20	21
9 B	22 Class test: 10MaS-P5 The Great Hall, Robotics Filming, 08:30-16:00	23 The Great Hall, Peer mentoring launch, p2	24 HSC Assessment: English Extension 2, Major Work Draft and Reflection Statement	25	26 Preliminary English Assessment: 8:30-9:25 HSC Visual Arts: Intensive studio day	27	28
10 C	29	30	1	2	3 LAST DAY TERM 2	4	5
1 A	20 Staff Development Day Rifle: GPS Shoot, Hornsby	21 School resumes Years 7-12 Rifle: GPS Shoot, Hornsby PDHPE: 1600m Run, Y7 to Y10 Foundation meeting, 18:30-20:30		23 PDHPE: 1600m Run, Y7 to Y10 Cross Country: CHS, Eastern Creek HSC Assessment: Ancient History, In Class Timed Response, Period 1, Room 403		25 Football: TBC Rugby: TBC Cross Country: TBC Volleyball: TBC Fencing: TBC	26