

The Weekly Newsletter of Sydney Boys High School

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From the Principal End of Term 2



This term was a very busy and stressful one, but it demonstrated to me the professionalism and collaborative disposition of our staff at High. There were many changes in time and space and varying working conditions, with updates every other day from DoE. The resilience, interfaculty cooperation and enterprise exhibited by our teachers, SAS and ground staff, shone through the fog of restrictions on our usual school operations. My congratulations and thanks are extended to you all. Enjoy your break.

Interpreting Semester 1 Reports

Our School Executive made the decision to issue reports by the end of Term 2. The Department of Education has granted leeway of



time until August, but we wanted to get back into routine as quickly as possible. A to E grades do not have to be used for this reporting process. We have tried to do as

many common assessment tasks as possible in Years 10-12 since we have been back at school this term, but there was not time for this to happen for the Junior School (Years 7-9). We have included comments on learning behaviours moderated by an agreed rubric consistently, usually, sometimes, rarely, never. kept the subject have profile assessments – highly developed, well competent, developing developed, and experiencing difficulty. Effort is judged as excellent, very good, good, satisfactory, needs to improve, unsatisfactory. We have removed the written comments of the subject teachers and the Year Advisers. We plan to establish a responsive and evidence-driven communication protocol in 2021. The Principal's

comment will not be possible this semester, given reports for all years were due on 30 June and will be available for parents to download from the parent or student portals by the evening of 3 July . As long as there are no further disruptions to our routines, I intend to resume my practice of reading and writing on all reports and having a chat with all students once the yearly reports are published.

Student Awards Scheme for 2020

Due to the disruption to school routines and



available activities in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, our *Student Awards Scheme* has had to be modified. Our rationale is that the

equivalent of one term of school time was lost and therefore we are reducing all thresholds by 25%. For this year, the following qualification numbers apply. For bronze and silver awards 96 (v128); for gold awards 108 (v144); for platinum awards, plagues and trophies 120 (v160); and for McDonnell and Coates awards 150 (v200). Active and engaged students build up many points early as credits against future awards. For this year, to qualify to apply accumulated points, a student must earn a minimum of 60 points (for bronze, silver and gold), and 75 points for higher awards. So, Year 11 students aspiring to be elected as School Prefects, need to earn at least 75 points this year and to earn at least a platinum award.

Term 3 drop-off and pick-up arrangements



During Term 2, >100 extra vehicles have been moving in and out of our car park each morning and afternoon. In addition, construction vehicles need to transit the car park to access the Governors Centre site. The School will not be able to continue to supply the services of 4-5

traffic controllers each morning and afternoon in Term 3. We placed dividing barriers to direct traffic flow and painted guidelines on the asphalt to help parents judge where to stop and when to turn to make their exit. We have established routines for traffic flow that have cut down the peak entry and exit times from 30 minutes to fifteen by using the Junior Quad and gate 10 to move cars. Parents are staggering their arrival and pick up times to help ease the congestion. We have been sending SAS staff home at 1505 each afternoon to reduce the volume of traffic at 1515. The cost of these measures is unsustainable for an extended period of time. Students are back in routine. Training on Monday afternoon, sport on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, and chess and debating on Friday, help to stagger the departure times in the afternoons. Drop off availability in Moore Park near the light rail station has assisted some parents.



Students Bringing Credit To The School

I received the following email from a commuter this week. "Just a short email regarding the 3 boys travelling on the train which I joined at Glenfield Station at approx. 4:15 pm this afternoon. They were an absolute credit to themselves and your school – in fact the 3 boys were old school to say the least, they each gave up their seats as soon as adults or other passengers entered the carriage, and were even embarrassed when I congratulated them for doing so, and to top it all off, they were pleasant, polite, well behaved and well-mannered to boot. It was just such a refreshing change, and a pleasure to travel with them that I though the least I could do was to bring this to your attention." I want to add my congratulations to those students and their families who believe in doing the right thing, particularly when no one is looking over their shoulder.

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



The Community Services Committee has started up again after the break and it's great to be back. Meetings will be held in Room 303/304 weekly on Thursdays during the lunch break – simply turn up if you're interested!

We have two exciting charity events planned for Term 3, the Year 9 Boggabilla Bake Sale and the Year 8 Headspace Barbeque. Bourke Street Buddies will also resume for senior students with free periods – award scheme points apply.

The upcoming Boggabilla Bake Sale will be held in Week 2 on Monday, 27 July. We will have an assortment of three cupcake flavours – red velvet, chocolate and vanilla which are being supplied by Mondo Kitchen, Mascot. Soft drinks also will be available.







Be sure to check out our posters around the school in Week 1. Remember to wear mufti and and remind your mates to support the Boggabilla Bake Sale!

Jie Rui Lin Community Services 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

Password: high





DEBATING

DEBATING UPDATE

It's been an interesting term in Debating! From only having our teams coached via Zoom in the first few weeks to going to face to face coaching from Week 5, and even a Zoom competition with Newington.

Next term, the GPS competition will run, but not in the normal format. The calendar is below. There are a couple of schools who are not participating in Face to Face debates next term due to rules imposed by their schools. Those debates will run via Zoom.

Another change to the GPS Debating competition is that no parents are allowed on site at any school to view the debates, and there will be no suppers provided at any of the schools. This applies to High as well. Students will need to ensure that they bring enough food to last them for the entire evening.

I would like to thank the boys for the enthusiasm they bring to debating coaching every Friday afternoon and we look forward to a successful GPS Debating Competition next term.

Madeleine Rigby MIC Debating

Week	Schools (Home v Away)	Format
2 – 31 July	Scots v SBHS (SBHS	Virtual
	boys will debate from	
	here)	
3 – 7 August	SBHS v Riverview	Face to
		Face
4 – 14	SBHS v Newington	Face to
August		Face
5 – 21	SBHS v Shore	Face to
August		Face
6 – 28	SJC v SBHS	Face to
August		Face
7 – 4	SBHS v Grammar	Face to
September		Face
8 – 11	Kings v SBHS (SBHS	Virtual
September	boys will debate from	
	here)	



From the Canteen

Welcome Back Parent Volunteers

We look forward to welcoming back all our parent volunteers on site in Term 3.

We are now operating to full capacity and require 3 parents daily to help with food preparation, window service & shelf stocking. Please notify canteen staff on 96629350 if you are unwell or unable to attend the rostered day.

High canteen relies heavily on volunteers. If you have a few hours to spare each month, please consider joining the roster. Full training will be provided.

Staff Changes in Term 3

Our beloved canteen manager Tracey Trompp will be retiring from full time duties this week. We would like to acknowledge her contribution to school over the past 15 years. She will still be around on Wednesday & Thursday working as casual. On behalf of all the families, I would like to wish Tracey good health, happiness and the very best for future endeavours.

Welcome Eirini Kallia, who will now job-share role of canteen manager with Karen Barry. Eirini has an extensive background in catering & hospitality and has worked as our canteen assistant for a number of years.

Orders Preferred

Thank you to the all students who have been placing lunch and recess orders daily either in person or online.



There is still plenty of capacity for pre-orders and we strongly encourage more families to opt for this method. It will help reduce food waste and streamline operations.

Collecting Lunch Orders

Please do not forget to pick up your orders. A number of students are failing to turn up. Any uncollected items will be sold. Refunds will not be provided unless there is a valid reason.

Cashless Options

We also encourage students to use Student TAG to purchase items. This will minimise cash handling.

Canteen Committee

Thank you to Year 7 parents Ning Gong and Cecilia Chan who have joined canteen committee as Vice President and Volunteer Coordinator. We are still looking for other members to replace outgoing Year 12 parents.



A lot of the work can be done remotely. No prior experience required.

Support Your Canteen

High canteen makes substantial contributions to the school each year through the P&C. Please help us raise funds by supporting the canteen. Every dollar made goes back to the school.

Wishing everyone a safe holiday.

Usha Arvind

President Canteen Committee





Term 3 Music Performance Program

All music ensembles and private instrumental lessons will RESUME from Term 3 Week 1 i.e. from Tuesday 21 July. (Monday 20 July is a Staff Development Day).

Students will only be charged for ONE music co-payment of \$178.00 for this year only. If the music co-payment has already been paid in semester 1, payment is not required for semester 2.

Music Storage Room

Students are advised to take their music instruments home over the Term 2 break. There are several music instruments (owned by students) that are left in the music storage room. Students and parents are reminded that SBHS does not provide instrument insurance or cover. The Music Department will not take responsibility for loss or damage of instruments whether on or off school property.

<u>2020-2021 Parent/Guardian Music News and Future Notifications</u>

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

Term 2-3 Music Events Calendar

All music performance related events have been cancelled till further notice. Please consider joining and downloading **SZapp** for all music related news, announcements and/or notifications. The Music Department will notify students and parents of any further updates, changes and future notices via the student daily notes; **SZapp** and via the Music Parent/Guardian Email Contact list.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Before School	Before School	Before School	Before School	Before School
Intermediate Concert Band Room 201 7.45am-8.45am	Senior Concert Band & Symphony Orchestra Room 201 7.45am-8.45am	Junior Stage Band Room 101 7.45am-8.45am	Intermediate Stage Band Room101 7.45am-8.45am	Senior Strings Ensemble Room101 7.45am-8.45am
*Guitar Ensemble Room 202 7.45am-8.45am		Senior Stage Band Room 201 7.45am-8.45am		Chamber Choir Room 201 8.00am-9.00am
		Philharmonic Orchestra Room 204 7.30am-8.30am		***Marching Band MPW 8.00am-9.00am Terms 1 & 4 ONLY
After School	After School	After School	After School	After School
	*Guitar Ensemble Room 202 3.30pm-4.30pm	Percussion Ensemble Room 201 3.20pm-4.20pm		Jazz Ensemble Room 201 3.30pm-4.30pm
	***Marching Band Room 204/GH/MPW 3.30pm-4.30pm Terms 1 & 4 ONLY			

Please note the schedule is subject to change. Please check with the Ensemble Conductor and/or the Music Department
PLEASE CHECK THE DAILY NOTICES-HIGH NOTES-SZAPP-MUSIC PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL FOR UPDATES/NOTIFICATIONS/CHANGES

^{*}Guitar Ensemble (2 Sessions): Students who are unable to attend one of the rehearsals can join the alternate session.

^{***}Marching Band will commence from Term 4 in 2020. No rehearsals in Term 1 due to the 2020 European Music Tour. Rehearsals will commence in Term 4 in 2020. Compulsory attendance is required in Concert Band, Stage Band and selected Percussion Students (no piano students).

[✓] Students need to remember to schedule lessons at a different time to music ensemble rehearsals.

[✓] An attendance rate of 80% per Semester (i.e. 2 absences per Semester only) is necessary to obtain Award Scheme Points.

[✓] Music Pocket: Attendance of 5 full years is required. New Students in Yeas 8-11 will need to speak with the Music Department.



Athletics Update - Week 4

Another solid week of training and many of the boys are starting to show great progress. A reminder that the Championship is on the 1st of August. Please be aware that students who make the team (including reserves) will need to have a High Athletics Singlet which can be purchased at the high store. Additionally, spikes will need

to be purchased for safe and best performances, further information about spikes will be distributed soon. Coaches will also speak to the new & young members of the squad about spikes.

Trial events will be run during sport time in week 10 as well as the school holidays.

Please be aware that the training schedule (week 10 below) including the holiday sessions & weeks 1 & 2 next term can be found on CANVAS. I have had to make some updates to the holiday sessions due to ES Marks cancelling some bookings. Saturday 11th of July will now be at MPW.

A reminder to email me at: richk@sbhs.nsw.edu & Absences.Sport@sbhs.nsw.edu.au by 9am on Friday if your son cannot attend a session.

Kurt Rich MIC Athletics

Week 10

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Thursday	Friday
Date	29/6	30/6	1/7	1/7	2/7	2/7	3/7
Time	3:15-5pm	3:15-5pm	1-3pm	3:15-5pm	1-3pm	3:15-5pm	7-9am
Location	MPW	MPW	ES Marks	MPW	ES Marks	MPW	Gymnasium
Athletes	15's 16's 17's & Opens	13's 14's	Year 10, 11 & 12	Year 8 & 9	Year 7, 8 & 9	Year 10, 11 & 12	Year 7 Athletes

Holidays Week 1

	Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday
Date	7/7	9/7	11/7
Time	9:30-11:30am	9:30-11:30am	9:30-11:30am
Location	ES Marks	ES Marks	MPW
Athletes	All Athletes	All Athletes	Year 10, 11 & 12
Notes			

Holidays Week 2

	Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday
Date	14/7/2020	16/7/2020	18/7/2020
Time	9:30-11:30am	9:30-11:30am	9:30-11:30am
Location	ES Marks	ES Marks	ES Marks
Athletes	All Athletes	All Athletes	Year 10, 11 & 12



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

High Spirit



1XV get their first feel of rain under foot as they look for quick possession.



Matt Cotton MIC Rugby





16's practicing attacking from 2v1 then 3v2. They are the positions we want to get ourselves in to and execute well.



JULY HOLIDAYS 2020 WEIGHTS TRAINING SCHEDULE						
Date	6 July	8 July	10 July			
Day	Monday	Wednesday	Friday			
Time	7-9am	7-9am	7-9am			
Date	13 July	15 July	17 July			
Day	Monday	Wednesday	Friday			
Time	7-9am	7-9am	7-9am			



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

Holiday Training for all Rugby Students

Mckay 9.30am-11.30am

Seniors

Monday-Wed Fri both weeks

Juniors

Mon-Wed both weeks

NOTES

- Donated boots are available for those who are needing them.
- All training is done within NSW D of E restrictions and cleaning advice.
- Calendar of Events Below for the season.
- https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1BrXppUHIXJ8zoYV-MvFRATbRTAuAcr381X7lapkh3IE/edit?usp=sharing
- General communication is via the school website and at a team level via coaches and teams.
- Many parents like to use ZApp and TeamApp to play a more active roll in the rugby community and I
 would love to see more parents involved with this rewarding attribute of the school.

See you all soon!! Matt Cotton MIC Rugby





SBHS SAILING

Holiday Sailing



Neil Ghosh (8F) and Liem Tran (9F) skippered two races in a Mirror during the WSC Winter Series. It shows great enthusiasm and gives us a much stronger base for our teams to progress when the summer season comes upon us.

Well done boys!!

Picture and organisation thanks to Khiem Tran. **Matt Cotton MIC Sailing** There will be two sessions in the holidays for senior and team sailors. Please get in touch with Jarrod Khaw to organise the time at WSC





SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

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



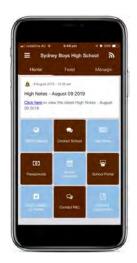
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Installation Instructions





1. DOWNLOAD SZAPP

Search the App Store / Play Store for **SZapp**. Download and install SZapp. **Install is Free**.











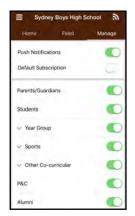






2. FIND OUR SCHOOL

Select Region: Asia Pacific Sydney Boys High School





3. REGISTER A USER

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





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.

5. CHECK SETTINGS FOR APP NOTIFICATIONS

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



Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the Australian Government's Privacy Policy (https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD Portal (https://www.nccd.edu.au). If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Miss Joanna Chan Head Teacher Student Wellbeing







Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 A	20 Staff Development Day	21	22 Rifle: GPS Shoot, Hornsby	23	24 Closing date for applications to Selective High Schools - Years 8-12 for 2021 Cross Country: NSW All Schools, Eastern Creek	Pootball: Trial (tbc) Rugby: SAC v SHS Cross Country: TBC Volleyball: TBC Fencing: TBC	26
2 B	27 Library Amateur Chess Competition (all Years, Junior Library) The Great Hall: High Resolves, Year 8, Just society workshop Mufti day and bake Sale: COLA, lunch + recess (Boggabilla)	28 School Photos: Years 7-12 Library Amateur Chess Competition (all Years, Junior Library)	29 Room booking, 204, 205, The Great Hall, 16:30-20:30	30 Australian Mathematics Competition, 09:35-11:00 Australian National Chemistry Quiz, 11:20-12:30	31 Debating: TSC v SHS	1 Athletics: GPS Athletics carnival	2
3 C	3 Education week Class tests: P1- 11Ma1, 11Ma2, 11MaP, 11 MaL, 11M22, P2- 11MaA, 11MaB, 11MaU, 11MaS, 11M21 Rugby: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 18:00	Athletics: Regional Carnival, Sylvania Class tests: 9MaC-P1, 10MaL-P3 Basketball: Year 7 House Competition, Torrington v Eedy, lunchtime Afternoon PD: Great Hall, 15:30-18:30	5 Athletics: Regional Carnival, Sylvania Cyberia (Year 9), The Great Hall, 14:15-15:15 Room booking, 204, 205, The Great Hall, 16:30-20:30	6 Music: HSC Music composition recording, Room 201, all day Basketball: Committee AGM, 901, 19:00 The Great Hall: Summer Coach induction, 13:00-15:00 Vaccinations: Year 10 Meningococcal ACWY, room 801	7 Morning collection: Jeans for Genes, 07:30-09:00 Music: HSC Music composition recording, Room 201, all day Volleyball: Sydney East Gala Volleyball Tournament, Team 9A+8A, (tbc) Debating: SHS v SIC Music: HSC Music 1, 2 + Extension Rehearsals, The Great Hall	8 Football: SHS v TKS Rugby: SHS v TKS Cross Country: TBC Volleyball: TBC Music: HSC Music 1, 2 + Extension Rehearsals, The Great Hall Fencing: 07:30-13:00, COLA	9 Music: HSC Music 1, 2 + Extension Rehearsals, The Great Hall
4 A	10 Music: HSC Music 1, 2 + Extension Performance Trial Examination, The Great Hall Drama: HSC Trial, 15:30-16:30 P+C Executive Meeting, Staff Common Room, 17:30 P+C Meeting, Staff Common Room, 18:30 PDHPE: 1600m Run, Y7 to Y10	Competition, McKay v		13 Sports Council Meeting, Board Room, 07:30 Trial HSC Excursion: Latin, Year 9 Reading and Art competition, 19:00-21:00, SGHS Change to athletics (Y7-9) PDHPE: 1600m Run, Y7 to Y10	14 Trial HSC Debating: SHS v NC PDHPE: 1600m Run, Y7 to Y10	15 Football: SHS v TSC Rugby: SHS v TSC Cross Country: TBC Volleyball: TBC Fencing: 07:30-13:00, COLA	16