



## From the Principal Caught Doing the Right Thing

I received this email from a happy commuter last Friday. "This morning I hopped on a train from Waverton to Milsons Point, upon entering the carriage, a student of yours, a Shaun Lee (7R), immediately jumped up and offered his seat. His manners were impeccable, he was quiet and well behaved - he is a great diplomat for your school. I believe these days we are so quick to complain or make noise about those kids out there that are not following the rules, but yet we give so little when they do the right thing. I just want to give back and say, if that is the sort of students that represent your school - then you guys are doing a great job!!! As a sole parent, I know that a lot, if not most of this begins at home, so please, by all means, pass on my thanks to his parents for doing a great job". Well done on exhibiting the school values of respect and compassion Shaun!



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## Mask Wearing



Our policy is that students should bring two masks to school each day. It is not the school's responsibility to supply students with masks. Anyone in necessitous circumstances who cannot afford to purchase masks is invited to contact me. The main office has been swamped by requests from students to supply them with masks. Students are now being referred to the two Deputies. **They will be given masks on two occasions and warned to bring two masks to school. On the third occasion disciplinary action will be taken to exclude students who are putting themselves and others in harm's way.** A reminder to

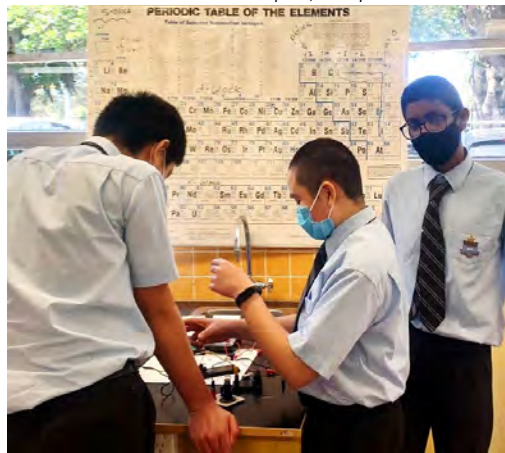
parents and students that wearing a mask at school is still mandatory. Penalties will be applied to those students who fail to comply.

## The Sydney High School Building Fund

The *Sydney High School Building Fund* is a capital fund managed by the *Sydney High School Foundation Ltd* on behalf of the school. The object of the Fund is to provide facilities and resources for the use of students at High. Some of these assets are located **off-site**. The Foundation owns, maintains and operates the Outterside Centre and manages the Fairland



Pavilion. It also negotiates and manages Deeds of Licence with third parties for medium and long-term arrangements. It delivered finance for one half of the c \$14,750,000 major project the *Governors Centre*, a joint endeavour with SGHS completed in 2021 after 10 years of effort. Contributions by parents for 2021 were \$530,240. *Monthly Giving* from parents added another \$24,010. This culture of ongoing generosity is the principal reason why High has acquired the assets it enjoys over 139 years and the access it has to facilities at Moore Park, Abbotsford, Malabar, Sydney International Shooting Centre, Rose Bay and Centennial Park. Our next project is to install a demountable science lab, c \$475,000 and to air



condition the Junior Library c \$75,000. Please help us to achieve these two important goals in 2022 by making your annual contributions to the *Sydney High School Building Fund*.

## Presentation Night 2022

My speech on Presentation Night is reprinted below:

"Special guest Mr Robert Orr PSM QC, Ms Angela Lyris OAM, relieving Director of Educational Leadership, Mr Saheel Afiz (Vice-President SBHS P & C), Professor Ron Trent (President SBHS School Council), Mr Eric Wong (Treasurer of the Sydney High Old Boys Union), Ms Judite Santos (Chair of Sydney High School Foundation Ltd.), Mr Vince Delzio (CEO, Sir Roden & Lady Cutler Foundation), Life Governors Mr Dennis Briggs and Dr George Lewkowicz, guest presenters Nathan McDonnell & Richard Halliday, special guests' partners, Old Boys, staff, parents and prize winners – thank you all for joining us this evening.



Wall of Gratitude

As it was for 2020, our major accomplishment for 2021 was to see out the second pandemic year safely. Our 3-year \$800k Classroom Modification Project was completed. During lockdown, we also had time to carry out extensive drainage, asphaltting and concreting works in the approaches to the Governors Centre on the Flat and to complete our Wall of Gratitude, honouring more than 500 donors to the joint project. We managed to resurface the basketball courts, erect a storage



Newly resurfaced outdoor basketball courts

shed for football and supply lighting, power and water to the barbecue shack. These capital works were delivered by David Isaacs for design, Jim Crampton for restoration works in classrooms and grounds and DP Admin John Prorellis for his expert project management. My heartfelt thanks go to them.

I must commend the High staff who transitioned so well to the *Sentral* Student Management System along with bedding down more modules in the CANVAS Learning Management System. Piling on top of the workload caused by COVID protocols and restrictions, their willingness to be involved exhibited highly professional cooperation and dedication. Thanks to Jamie Kay and Lynda Pinnington-Wilson, Brett Jackson, George Barris and the CANVAS Leads who drove the changes. It was another extraordinary year in which High staff engaged in a great deal of professional learning in a context of stress, anxiety and disruption occasioned by the changing Public Health and Government responses to the pandemic.

In ATAR terms, our HSC results for 2021 were marginally better than for 2020, despite the fall in the League Tables, which do

not account for the quality of courses in which Band 6s are earned. High boys received 580 band 6/E4s which was below our 600 target. The ATAR average for 2021 was 92.59 calculated for 213 candidates with a standard deviation of 7.54. The 170 students who enrolled in 2016 earned a mean ATAR of 93.1 with SD 6.95. The 43 later-enrolling students had an ATAR mean of 90.59 with a SD of 9.24. [the 16-year averages are 93.21 v 90.58]. 31 students scored 99 or better; 74 students earned ATARs between 95 and 98.95; and 163 overall scored 90 or above. Pleasingly, our tail was shorter with just 7.5% with ATARs below 80, the lowest percentage since 2015 and well below the long term average of 8.89%. We think that CANVAS access to learning materials and our Learning Support Team's efforts had a positive impact on this underachievement. In terms of Band 5 & 6 % per course, 11 courses were higher, 10 were lower and 11 stayed the same (most of which were 100%). Our 2021 course means compared to 2020 – 15 increased and 17 decreased. When comparing High with its SSSG, 24 courses were positive and eight negative. Hanyang Zheng and Ryan Lee earned maximum calculated ATARs. State rankings in their courses - Chemistry – Ryan Lee (1), Eric Ho (7), Auguste McNally (10), Richard Bao (13); Mathematics Advanced – Sarfaraz Ahmed (1) & Andy Xia (14) from Year 11; Mathematics Extension 1 – Hanyang Zheng (1); Physics – Hanyang Zheng (2); Latin Extension – Nicholas Arvanitellis (2); Chinese in Context - Yifei Wu (2); Software Design and Development - Cyril Vivek Subramanian (6); Engineering Studies – Ryan Lee (10) and in Biology – Julian Waring (17). Congratulations to you all. Some more achievements are outlined for you to peruse at the end of your program.

Tonight, we bid farewell to the Class of 2021, but before we do, I want to make some observations about our national context. Our social and political institutions are showing the signs of increasing pressure as the pandemic drags on. People are feeling put upon and want to push back. The anti-vax movement is disrupting traffic each day in the national capital. The issue of sexual discrimination and harassment in the Parliament and the workplace is becoming a central one as governments are perceived to be dragging their feet on reform. Apologies and promises must be replaced with legislation and enforceable penalties. The amendment of the Sex Discrimination Act and the unravelling of the Religious Discrimination Bill in the form it was presented to the House of Representatives, led to 5 Liberal Members crossing the floor to vote with Labor on amendments to enact protection for LGBTQI students in faith-based schools. These actions demonstrate the rising importance of acknowledging diversity in our society and providing legislative protection against discrimination based on sexuality or gender identity. The NSW Government was smacked by voters at the Super Saturday by elections – another sign of our collective COVID weariness.

*Farewell*  
**2021**  
*Class of*

Perhaps we will make time in the next Parliament to address the intergenerational problem of institutionalised racism in our

society. For 60 years in NSW (until 1969) it was lawful for Aboriginal children to be removed from their homes at any time and for any reason. Despite the Racial Discrimination Act of 1975, the recommendations of Bringing Them Home Report (1997), the Apology to Australia's Indigenous Peoples (2008) and the Uluru Statement from the Heart (2017), it is hard to discern much practical progress towards inclusion and constitutional agency. It is arguable that as a society we are going backwards. In December 2017, 30.2% of indigenous respondents to a survey said that they experienced 'a form of everyday discrimination at least weekly'. In December 2020, the comparable response was 51%. In the last decade there has been a 56% growth in hospitalisations for self-harm among indigenous people. Indigenous men between the ages of 25 and 29 have the highest suicide rates in the world at 90.8/100,000 people. Despite being a small proportion of our population indigenous people complain about their daily 'torment of powerlessness'. As W.B. Yeats observed in 'Easter 1916' – Too long a sacrifice/ can make a stone of the heart'. News vision of an indigenous man attacking police with a tomahawk demonstrates the consequences of extended oppression – violence against the oppressor. You young men, as society's leaders of the future must be in the vanguard of the fight for a fairer and more just Australian society for everybody, so that we can maintain our cherished safe and multicultural society. Try to stop more hearts turning to stone. Goodbye and good luck. It was a privilege for me to serve as your principal".

**Dr K A Jaggar**  
Principal



## Meet The Prefect



### Why did you want to become a Year 7 Prefect?

I remember when I started at Sydney Boys and thinking about how much older all the prefects who introduced us to the school were. We immediately knew they were our role models, and I know we all looked up to them – literally. From Year 7 onwards, I believe it becomes every Sydney Boy's goal to become a prefect, or to at least fulfil the standards of personal achievement and High Spirit expected of one. I recognise Year 7 as a key starting point for establishing goals that will last throughout high school, as well as an important time to build friendships and interests.

### What's your role as a Year 7 Prefect?

The transition from primary school to high school is already a massive change in terms of structure and content. Sydney Boys can make that change feel even bigger, given the countless opportunities we're lucky enough to have here. The number of different sports and student-led groups can appear daunting but can also be seen as exciting and useful experiences to be shared throughout high school. My advice to new students is to try a bunch of new things, make the most of GPS sports, and don't do things just for the Award Scheme points!

### How has High influenced you?

I've taken advantage of many of the opportunities presented both in terms of sports and extra-curricular activities. I've participated in seven GPS sports and one non-GPS sport during my time here and have joined numerous extra-curricular programs and groups. I believe that these have helped shape and nurture my interests, and different aspects of each have directly influenced my character. Being presented with so many chances to try new things has provided the incentive to leave my comfort zone and find and develop new skills. I'm really excited to hopefully encourage others to make choices based on curiosity and calculated risk during my time as prefect.

**Ashwin Barrett**

Year 7 Prefect & Afternoon Tea Prefect



## High Canteen News

Welcome to the new school year and we are excited to be back and serving food again!

## A Healthy Canteen

Our High Canteen is an accredited "Healthy School Canteen" and is open from 8:30am to 2:00pm for breakfast, recess and lunch. Lunch orders can be placed between 8:30am and 9:00am in person or online via [flexischools.com.au](http://flexischools.com.au).



Please remember to show your Student ID card when collecting your lunch orders.

**STEP 1: Register for Flexischools**

\*Add your student, their year level and link an ID card to get started.

**STEP 2: Top-Up your Account**

\*Choose from Visa, Mastercard, PayPal or direct deposit. Auto top-ups ensure available funds.

**STEP 3: Add Daily Spend Limit**

\*Limit access to your Flexischools funds by adding a daily spend limit per student.

**STEP 4: Student Pays with ID Card**

\*Funds are debited from your Flexischools balance to make on-campus purchases. There is no need to transfer funds to the card.

**[flexischools.com.au](http://flexischools.com.au)**

If a student has any specific dietary needs, please do not hesitate to discuss options with us by visiting the canteen or by phone on 9662 9350.

## Canteen Committee Update

The High Canteen Committee's Meeting was held on Wednesday, 9 February 2022.

The Treasurer's report showed the High Canteen raised and contributed \$80,000 to the school last year, which flowed directly into renewal of basketball courts, the bus replacement program, 'respectful relationships education' program, intervention programs targeted at underachieving students, staff training in positive psychology and choice theory, and staff professional development to improve the literacy growth of our students.

We are excited to welcome Janet Lam (son Young Chen in 7R) into the High Canteen Committee as the new Treasurer. She is currently the Senior Cost Controller on the Sydney Metro City Southwest Project, and we feel so fortunate to have her join our small and cosy team.

Lisa Fackender (Yu Ming Lee of 12T) and Cecilia Chan (Jamison Siu Loong Lai of 9E) continue to assist the High Canteen Committee in their roles as Secretary and Volunteer Coordinator.

We are still seeking expressions of interest for the President and Vice-President positions. Please email [canteen@sbhs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:canteen@sbhs.nsw.edu.au) if you are interested.

### Appreciation

The High Canteen is able to run smoothly and raise funds due to our lovely Managers, Karen and Eirini, and the following wonderful group of dedicated volunteers:

#### 1-Feb

Kathy Cowan (Liam Cowan 10S), Yili Zhang (Zibo Ye yr7), Shuang Sanglu (Oscar Luo 7F).

#### 2-Feb

Becky Zhou (Eamon Wu 7S), Molly Cao (Dylan Ju 7S), Janet Lam (Matthew Lam 11M).

#### 3-Feb

Nithya Neelakantswaran (Varun Ponnuswami 11T), Delia Leung (Ethan Ma 7R), Rosaline Perry (Xavier Perry 9M), Wei Gao (Ethan Xiao 9F).

#### 4-Feb

Renee (Leo Varthakavi 8F), Kaddy Zhou (Ethan Yu 7F), Kay Sung (Jason Sung 11T).

#### 8-Feb

Kannas Pang (Julius Pang 11T), Leanne Ly (Eson Chang 7S), Hui Zhang (Tommy Zhang 7F).

#### 9-Feb

Cherry Lin (Leon Pang 8M), Na Li (Matthew Liu 8S), Liming Wang (Yihan Yan 7F).

#### 10-Feb

Min Ying Lin (Jonathan Lin 10F), Yulin Cai (Issac Liu 8T), Hyunju Park (Ryan Park 7T).

#### 11-Feb

Lindy Masya (Marley Masya yr8), Kaddy Zhou (Ethan Yu 7F), Sureka Thiagalingam (Sajan/Arjuna Thiagalingam 7T/9R), Fiona Yang (Tommy/James Diao 10M/8S).

A special welcome to the new Year 7 parents – we have enjoyed the enthusiasm you have brought along with you!

Please remember to check-in using both **Service NSW** and **Canteen QR Codes**. The Service NSW check-in is required for COVID regulations, and the school is required to keep a record of all volunteers on site, therefore it is important that volunteers also check-in using the Canteen QR Code.



## WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS

### Volunteering

If you'd like to join our team, please fill out the [Canteen Volunteer Registration](#) form, or send an email to [canteen@sbhs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:canteen@sbhs.nsw.edu.au).

Our amazing Volunteer Coordinator will be in contact to discuss your availability.

The High Canteen Volunteer Information Pack can be found at:

[SBHS-Canteen-VolunteerInfoPack.pdf](#)  
[sydneyboyshigh.com](https://sydneyboyshigh.com)

Please also feel free to join our WhatsApp chat group if you have any questions, feedback, or interested in volunteering on a casual basis –

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/GCe3zmPbrnFEzJul531zeE>  
*COVID-19 Information for Volunteers*

In the interests of safety to the students and staff, volunteers need to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and will be wearing a mask or face covering whilst on the school campus.

It is essential you do not attend the canteen if you:

- have tested positive to COVID-19.
- are a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19?
- have been tested for COVID-19 and are awaiting test results.

Please follow NSW Health guidelines on what you need to do before returning on site. Please inform the volunteer co-ordinator, before your scheduled shift, if you are unable to attend.

**Heidi Yuen (Lachlan Yuen 8S)**  
**Canteen Committee Rep**



# Love your library

## FROM THE ANDREWS LIBRARY

### Library Monitors

The Andrews Library has been blown away by the generosity of our very new Year 7 boys offering to be Library Monitors. Year 8 & 9 boys are also a stand-out. Special thanks to our Senior stalwarts also.

A very big thank you to all those boys who have offered their help. Volunteers rule!!!

I thought it might help if I wrote a library monitor job description in this article.

There are many wonderful things about this school and the most wonderful are our hugely generous students. Our Library Monitors are true gems. Without their intelligent assistance our library would not have perfect bookshelves with books all in the right places as our monitors put returns back and fix up our out of order shelves. Our monitors clean shelves, straighten up cupboards, put up displays, find books on reading lists and find books to cull and gloved and masked monitors have a quick swipe around with CoVid cleaner.



Monitors can choose to come when they do not have training or homework or exam study to do. Boys work 20-minute shifts and can work doubles at lunchtime if they have eaten their lunch already. Award Scheme Points are awarded at the normal rate of one point per hour. Our staff keep very reliable records of every boy who works a shift. Points are put in before reports are due. Our max out number per break time is 4 monitors and it is a first to turn up gets job situation. Our list fills up quickly please volunteer elsewhere if you miss out on us.

### NEW BOOKS

Our new bookshelves are groaning, and last term's purchases are begging to go out into the library. These are some of our new books. (They are on display to be borrowed)



### CHALLENGE TO YEAR 7 READERS

Please send me a review and cover picture of any new books you loved and read these holidays. I will publish in High Notes. (You will be famous.) My email is [library@sbhs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:library@sbhs.nsw.edu.au).

### LIBRARY DISPLAYS

Our library displays new books on special shelving facing out into the open area where covers can be seen. These new books are always worth a look and can all be borrowed instantly. We display new Fiction and new Non-Fiction on the respective side of the library containing either Fiction or Non-Fiction. All fiction genres are jumbled. Our new book displays for this year are already up in the library corridor thanks to our busy library staff at the end of last year. Our library is now preparing a special display of Popular Non-Fiction Reading for the 'fictioned-out.' We have some new shelving bins ordered for this display and we will point this out to English teachers participating in Wide-Reading, so they tell their classes. The displays are a shortcut to choosing a new book to explore.

## DR RODNEY LOVE – THANK YOU SO MUCH

Dr Love replaced me while on Long Service Leave at the end of last year and I would like to recognise his energy and work ethic. I am particularly grateful for his very competent choice of books for boys which I am now processing. I suspect Dr Love might also have been involved in the new book cover display in the library corridor.

## PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE – YEARS 7,8 & 9 – Award scheme points apply for school reps.

### 2022 Premier's Reading Challenge



The Andrews Library would like every Year 7 boy to enter this challenge this year. We would also encourage our fabulous readers in Years 8 & 9 to also take up the 20 (now big thick book) challenge. I will write another article on this but please begin reading now.

**Mrs Crothers**  
Teacher and Librarian

### Reading for Pleasure

It is no secret that some of the most successful people in the world such as Bill Gates and Mark Zuckerberg are avid readers. Avid readers share something in common - they all enjoy and take great pleasure in reading. A study conducted by Garces-Bascal (2018) found that students who have pleasurable experiences with reading were more likely to become lifelong learners and highly literate readers. The research suggests that reading enjoyment is far more important for educational success than socio-economic status and that reading for pleasure (in school and at home) is critical for success in adulthood.

According to the academic literature there are many benefits of reading for pleasure:

Intellectual	Emotional	Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Increases educational outcomes</li><li>Expands vocabulary</li><li>Improves critical thinking skills</li><li>Knowledge</li><li>Improves writing skills</li><li>Stimulates imagination and creativity</li><li>Improves memory</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Increases empathy and understanding of others</li><li>Improves overall wellbeing</li><li>Enhances social and family relationships</li><li>Reduces stress</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Expands understanding of the world at large</li><li>Provides insights into human nature</li></ul>

Author Neil Gaiman said: *"I don't think there is such a thing as a bad book for children... You don't discourage children from reading because you feel they are reading the wrong thing. Fiction you do not like is the gateway drug to other books you may prefer them to read... Well-meaning adults can easily destroy a child's love of reading: stop them reading what they enjoy or give them worthy-but-dull books that you like... You'll wind up with a generation convinced that reading is uncool and worse, unpleasant."*

### Some Tips

- **Allow your child to choose the books they want to read**, whether it is a literary classic, a manga series such as Naruto, a non-fiction text about their favourite sports star (we have the new Sonny Bill Williams biography) or a comic like Asterix and Obelisk.
- **Give your child access to many, many books.** Visit the local library, encourage them to use the school library, share books with family and friends, give book vouchers as gifts or take them to the bookshop to select books to buy.
- **Schedule time for reading.** Students, especially seniors, have many demands on their time. Relaxing with a (hardcopy) book for 15-30 minutes before bed can help to produce the melatonin they require to get off to good night's sleep. Just 20 minutes of reading per day adds up to 1,800,000 words per year!
- **Model reading.** The UK Literacy Association states that young people are more likely to read for enjoyment when this behaviour is modelled by the adults in their lives.
- **Talk to them about books and authors.** Have conversations with your child about what they are reading and what you are reading (Ms Pride in English has an exciting book club for parents)

### SBHS Libraries & Reading for Pleasure

At SBHS Libraries students literally have access to thousands of hardcopy books (fiction, non-fiction, graphic novels, study guides, manga), online eBooks and audiobooks through our Sora and Wheelers subscriptions and other materials such as magazines and journals.

The collection is constantly updated with the regular purchasing of new and popular titles. We also encourage students and staff to request items, so they feel part of the library collection process.

Please feel free to browse through our collection through our Junior and Senior webpages on Oliver.

**Rian Wiramihardja**  
Teacher-Librarian

# Music NOTES

## Music Information Night – THANK YOU!

Thank you to all students, parents and guardians who attended last week's music information night on Thursday 10 February via **Zoom**.

A reminder:

\*If you have signed up for music ensemble(s), please start attending your chosen music ensemble(s).

\*If you have signed up for private instrumental lesson(s), a private instrumental tutor will contact you within 1-2 weeks to arrange lesson times.

\*If you have any questions, please ask your son to come up and speak with any of the 3 music teachers in the Music Department (Ms Miller, Ms Lim, Ms Kim) as a quicker response will be given. Nonetheless, please do not hesitate to contact the Music Department. We will try our best to return your call and/or reply to your email as soon as possible (as mentioned at last week's session, there may be a delay).

## IMPORTANT COVID REQUIREMENTS

\*Students who do not feel well should NOT be at school and therefore should not be attending ensemble rehearsals and/or private instrumental lessons.

\*Students will need to bring their own instrument(s)/equipment/accessories (e.g. guitar picks/drum sticks/guitar leads etc.) - items will NOT be loaned and/or supplied by the Music Department

\*Masks must be worn indoors, however, removal of masks will be permitted for the playing of woodwind and

brass instruments but must be worn immediately before and after playing.

\*Parents and Guardians will not be allowed on school site

## Music Storage Room

A reminder to all students:

\*The music storage room is **ONLY** for instrument(s)

\*Do not block the pathway when leaving instrument(s) in the Music Storage Room.

\*Please make sure to place your instrument(s) neatly in the appropriate instrumental bay(s).

\*Please ensure students have a clear name tag with their name/year on their instrument case.

\*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 whether on or off the school property.

## Parent/Guardian/Student Communication

Parents and Guardians: Please download **SZapp** from the Apple App Store or Google Play and subscribe to 'MUSIC.' Installation guide can be found in the school's High Notes.

Students will be notified of any music news and notifications via the Music Performance Program CANVAS page, school's daily notices and High Notes. Students are responsible to read and keep updated of any Music Performance Program related events/material on a regular basis.

Attention Music Ensemble Students: If you are in the Music Ensembles Program and have not yet received a Music Performance Program Canvas invitation, please email the Music Department: [music@sbhs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:music@sbhs.nsw.edu.au) Please note: Students will also be notified of any music related events during ensemble rehearsals.



### 2022 Music Ensemble Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Intermediate Concert Band 7.45am – 8.45am Governors Centre	Senior Concert Band & Symphony Orchestra 7.45am – 8.45am Governors Centre	Junior Stage Band 7.45am – 8.45am Room 101	Intermediate Stage Band 7.45am – 8.45am Room 101	Senior Strings Ensemble 7.45am – 8.45am Room 101
Guitar Ensemble 7.45am – 8.45am Room 201		Senior Stage Band 7.45am – 8.45am Room 201	Philharmonic Orchestra 7.45am – 8.45am Room 201	Chamber Choir 8.00am – 9.00am Room 201
			Junior Strings Ensemble 7.45am – 8.45am Room 203 <i>Term 1 &amp; 2 only</i>	Marching Band 8.00am – 9.00am MPW <i>Terms 1 &amp; 4 only</i>
Guitar Ensemble 3.20pm – 4.20pm Room 201	Marching Band 3.30pm – 4.30pm Great Hall <i>Terms 1 &amp; 4 only</i>	Percussion Ensemble 3.20pm – 4.20pm Governors Centre		Jazz Ensemble 3.30pm – 4.30pm Room 201

Please note:

- \* The above schedule is subject to change. The Music Department will inform students asap via the CANVAS Music Performance Page and the school's daily notices if there are any changes
- \* Guitar Ensemble: Students who are unable to attend one of the rehearsals can join the alternate session
- \* Marching Band: Rehearsals only run in Terms 1 and 4 only. Compulsory attendance is required for students in Concert Band, Stage Band and selected Percussion Studently (no piano students)
- \* Students must schedule private instrumental lessons at a different time to music ensemble rehearsals
- \* An attendance rate of 80% is required per semester to obtain Award Scheme Points
- \* Music Pocket: Attendance of 5 full years is required. New students in Years 8-11 will need to speak with the Music Department

### 2022 Term 1 Music Events Calendar

WEEK	DATE	EVENT	MUSIC STUDENTS INVOLVED
Week 3C	Tuesday 15 February	Year 10, 11 & 12 Awards Assembly, 9.55am Great Hall	Matthew Kirkland (12R) Don Tran (12M)
Week 3C	Tuesday 15 February	Presentation Night, 7pm Governors Centre	Matthew Kirkland (12R) Don Tran (12M)
Week 3C	Wednesday 16 February	Year 7, 8 & 9 Awards Assembly, 9.55am Great Hall	Matthew Kirkland (12R) Don Tran (12M)
Week 4A	Monday 21 February	HSC Encore, Angel Place (time TBC)	Elective Music Students in Years 10 – 12
Week 7A	Friday 18 March	Head of the River Assembly, 10.15am Great Hall	Elective Music Students TBC
Week 10	Friday 8 April	Anzac Day Service, 10.55am	Trumpet Student TBC

*Music Events are continually added and/or are subject to change*

# Swimming News

## School Swimming Carnival 2022

The school swimming carnival was held on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of February at Des Renford Pool, Maroubra in what marks the beginning of the GPS swimming season. Despite weather concerns and Covid, 900 boys attended the carnival with a strong contingent of parent supporters. Congratulations to all participants and record holders. Excellent effort from our 4 x 100 m medley GPS relay team of Adam Davies, Jasun Xu, Edwin Cho and Jaden Yi.



All results can be viewed via this link: (2022 Results despite 2020 heading)

[SBHS Carnival 2020 Event Summary \(sydneyboyshigh.com\)](https://sydneyboyshigh.com/SBHS-Carnival-2020-Event-Summary)



## In Summary: Age Champions

- 12 years – Kester Jan
- 13 years – Mark Yan
- 14 years – Jiazi Chen
- 15 years – Jinu Shin
- 16 years – Jasun Xu
- 17 years – Edwin Cho
- 18 years – Adam Davies

PLACE	TEAM	TOTAL
1	Saxby	246
2	Torrington	109
3	Fairland	82
4	McKay	82
5	Rubie	82
6	Eedy	77

## Record Holders

### Backstroke 50-100m

DIVISION	COMPETITOR	TEAM	RESULT	DATE
12_U Male	Ryan CHAI	Saxby	0'37.13 Mins	7/02/2022
13 Male	Jiazi CHEN	Torrington	0'34.91 Mins	1/02/2021
14 Male	David KIM	Eedy	0'33.00 Mins	1/02/2021
15 Male	David Min Kyo KIM	Eedy	0'31.41 Mins	7/02/2022
16 Male	Christian HADD0	Eedy	1'10.70 Mins	3/02/2014
17 Male	Ike MATSUOKA	McKay	1'08.68 Mins	3/02/2020
18_O Male	Ike MATSUOKA	McKay	1'12.19 Mins	1/02/2021

### Breaststroke 50-100m

DIVISION	COMPETITOR	TEAM	RESULT	DATE
12_U Male	Kester JAN	Saxby	0'40.49 Mins	7/02/2022
13 Male	Nathan WANG	Rubie	0'37.69 Mins	6/02/2017
14 Male	William (Geon) LEE	Rubie	0'34.78 Mins	1/02/2016
15 Male	Andrew REIS	Eedy	'33.44 Mins	3/02/2004
16 Male	Andrew REIS	Eedy	1'10.00 Mins	8/02/2005
17 Male	Benjamin CHOW	Rubie	1'05.00 Mins	8/02/2005
18_O Male	Adam Xian DAVIES	Rubie	1'13.40 Mins	7/02/2022

### Butterfly 50-100m

DIVISION	COMPETITOR	TEAM	RESULT	DATE
12_U Male	Kester JAN	Saxby	0'35.50 Mins	7/02/2022
13 Male	Jiazi CHEN	Torrington	0'31.15 Mins	1/02/2021
14 Male	Jiazi CHEN	Torrington	0'29.05 Mins	7/02/2022
15 Male	Jinu SHIN	Saxby	0'28.62 Mins	7/02/2022
16 Male	Ellis LOUIE	Eedy	1'03.90 Mins	3/02/2004
17 Male	Thomas MILLER	Torrington	1'02.25 Mins	3/02/2004
18_O Male	Ike MATSUOKA	McKay	1'05.03 Mins	1/02/2021

**Freestyle 100m**

DIVISION	COMPETITOR	TEAM	RESULT	DATE
12_U Male	James LUO	McKay	1'09.00 Mins	3/02/2014
13 Male	Kazuo NAKAMURA	McKay	1'05.05 Mins	14/02/2011
14 Male	Jiazi CHEN	Torrington	0'59.29 Mins	10/02/2022
15 Male	Christian HADDO	Eedy	0'58.30 Mins	4/02/2013
16 Male	Kalem BEST	McKay	0'59.00 Mins	2/02/2015
17 Male	Thomas MILLER	Torrington	0'55.57 Mins	3/02/2004
18_O Male	Adam Xian DAVIES	Rubie	1'00.92 Mins	7/02/2022

**Freestyle 200m**

DIVISION	COMPETITOR	TEAM	RESULT	DATE
12_U Male	James LUO	McKay	2'31.00 Mins	3/02/2014
13 Male	Patrick YI	Fairland	2'23.94 Mins	6/02/2017
14 Male	Patrick YI	Fairland	2'17.41 Mins	5/02/2018
15 Male	Jake ROWLANDS	Rubie	2'10.00 Mins	3/02/2014
16 Male	Christian HADDO	Eedy	2'10.00 Mins	3/02/2014
17 Male	Thomas MILLER	Torrington	2'05.41 Mins	3/02/2004
18_O Male	Ike MATSUOKA	McKay	2'21.50 Mins	1/02/2021

**Freestyle 400m**

DIVISION	COMPETITOR	TEAM	RESULT	DATE
15_U Male	Jake ROWLANDS	Rubie	4'38.02 Mins	3/02/2014
16 Male	Andrew REIS	Eedy	4'26.33 Mins	8/02/2005
17 Male	G BREWER	Fairland	4'12.00 Mins	31/01/1976
18_O Male	Derek SAE-JONG	Torrington	5'48.77 Mins	4/02/2020

**Freestyle 50m**

DIVISION	COMPETITOR	TEAM	RESULT	DATE
12_U Male	James LUO	McKay	31.50 Secs	3/02/2014
13 Male	Jiazi CHEN	Torrington	26.90 Secs	1/02/2021
14 Male	Jiazi CHEN	Torrington	26.18 Secs	7/02/2022
15 Male	Jaden YI	Torrington	26.39 Secs	3/02/2020
16 Male	Jaden YI	Torrington	26.06 Secs	1/02/2021
17 Male	Thomas MILLER	Torrington	25.18 Secs	3/02/2004
18_O Male	Adam Xian DAVIES	Rubie	25.81 Secs	7/02/2022

**Freestyle 800m**

DIVISION	COMPETITOR	TEAM	RESULT	DATE
16_U Male	B EBEL	Rubie	9'16.34 Mins	31/01/2003
17 Male	S CROFT	McKay	9'30.91 Mins	31/01/2003
18_O Male	Titus ZHAO	Torrington	12'35.01 Mins	4/02/2020

### Individual Medley 200-400m

DIVISION	COMPETITOR	TEAM	RESULT	DATE
16_U Male	Andrew REIS	Eedy	2'28.00 Mins	8/02/2005
17 Male	David GOH	Rubie	5'45.00 Mins	6/02/2018
18_O Male	Derek SAE-JONG	Torrington	6'31.24 Mins	4/02/2020

### SBHS Sports Assembly GPS Swimming Leadership Function 2022

Congratulations to Adam Davies (Co C) and Jason Yan (Co C) who represented our school at the swimming leadership function on Thursday night at St Joseph's College. Adam's speech at the GPS function and Jason's speech at the schools sports assembly both focused on TEAM work, the unique nature of the GPS competition, the importance of hard work and a never give up attitude. Well done boys.



P Loizou  
MIC Swimming

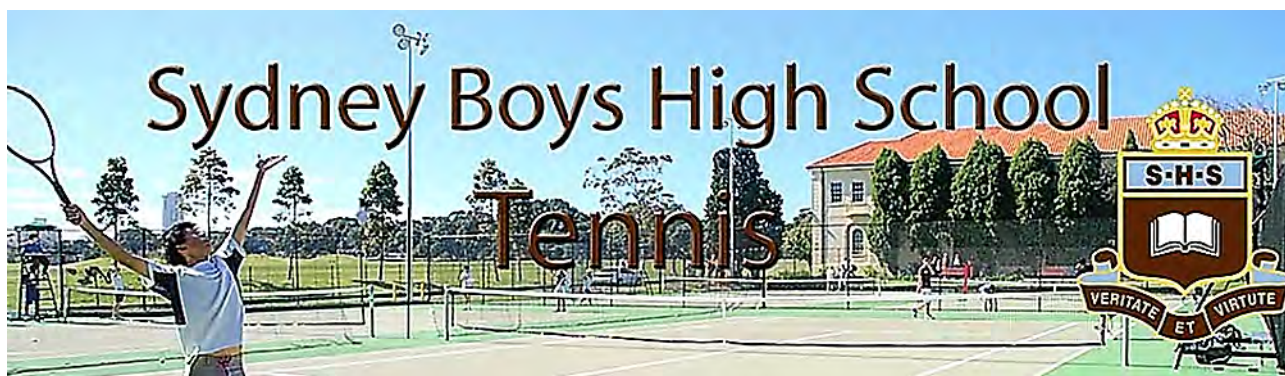
### Swimming News-

#### Carnival 1 – SHORE School 11-2-2022

The AAGPS Swimming season commenced last Friday night at Shore's new Olympic pool, and for some of the boys, it was the first of many GPS carnivals. The senior boys acted as great role models and leaders by introducing the new and younger boys to the culture of High Spirit and GPS Swimming with camaraderie. The Junior and Intermediate Division performed very successfully by earning an impressive 22 placings and show great promise for future carnivals and seasons. Congratulations to all who swam and coming out to Shore to represent the Brown and Blue.

Age	Event	Placing	Name
12	50m Freestyle	1st	Ryan Chai
14	50m Freestyle	1st	Jiazi (Matthew) Chen
12	50m Breastroke	1st	Ryan Chai
17	50m Breastroke	1st	Jaden Yi
15	4x50m Medley Relay	1st	Jason Yu, John Hong, David Kim, Jinu Shin
12	50m Backstroke	1st	Ryan Chai
14	50m Backstroke	1st	Jiazi (Matthew) Chen
16	50m Backstroke	1st	Brian Cho
12	50m Butterfly	1st	Ryan Chai
14	50m Butterfly	1st	Jiazi (Matthew) Chen

Jason Yan  
Swimming Co Captain




### Tennis Week 3 Update

Well done to our U13's (Year 7) who had what I heard was a fun and positive start to their school sport representation. The juniors put together some strong performances against Riverview (results below). Unfortunately, all opens were cancelled due to wet weather.

Students are reminded that each session & match is an opportunity to improve, and they must treat it as such. Students are reminded to not rely on talent and that putting in their best efforts in all training sessions will prove the difference in the long run.

Week 2 Results –

<i><b>Trials Week 2 Saturday - High v Riverview</b></i>			
	Total Matches Won	Total Matches Lost	Winning Percentage
16 A	3	3	50%
16 B	1	5	17%
16 C	1	5	17%
16 D	3	3	50%
15 A	5	1	83%
15 B	6	0	100%
15 C	6	0	100%
15 D	4	2	67%
14 A	2	4	33%
14 B	6	0	100%
14 C	6	0	100%
14 D	6	0	100%
13 A	2	4	33%
13 B	2	4	33%
13 C	4	2	67%
13 D	4	2	67%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>64%</b>

Please see the training schedule below, if your son is unable to attend a training session please email me [richk@sbhs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:richk@sbhs.nsw.edu.au) & [Absences.Sport@sbhs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Absences.Sport@sbhs.nsw.edu.au) by 5pm Thursday. If your son cannot attend his Saturday fixture, please email before the start of the match.

A reminder that when it is raining in the morning, tennis training will be on in the gymnasium gallery steps.

Term 1 Week 1 - 6 (Week 7 for 1st & 2nd Grade Only)					
All Tennis Athletes Year 8 and above are to attend 1 speed & agility session a week. Year 7 have their try sport rotation on Monday afternoon Week 3-5.					
Group	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1st-3rd	School 7-8:45am		School 1-3pm	Jnr 1st & 2nd Grade Eastcourts 1-3pm	School 7-9am
4-8th		School 7:15-8:45am	Moore Park 1-3pm	School 7:15-8:45am	
16's	Moore Park 7:15-8:45am		Eastcourts 1-3pm		
15's			School 7:15-8:45am	Eastcourts 1-3pm	
14's			Moore Park 7:15-8:45am	Moore Park 1-3pm	
13's		Moore Park 7:15-8:45am		School 1-3pm	
Development Squad		Development Squad are to train with the 4-8th grade in the mornings and their age groups during Sport Time. They will also have a session every Saturday at Moore Park 12-2pm			

A reminder that Tennis Athletes in Year 8 and above are to complete 1 speed & agility session as per the schedule below.

Speed & Agility	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	Year 9	Year 7 & 11	Year 8	Year 10

**Weekend's fixtures** – fixtures including updates (weather) can be found on the school website.

### CHS Tennis

Well done to all CHS Tennis competitors who competed on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February – William Moe, Isaac Wang, Clinton Chau, Joseph Lee, Jerald Yu, Raymond Qi, Angus Khuu, Liam Fiene, Anoop Mann & Chase Deep.

Congratulations to Isaac Wang & Anoop Man for making it through to the next round of trials.

Kurt Rich  
MIC Tennis





### Season Schedule (COVID pending):

Please check out the season schedule on the google sheets below.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1csEJFOoFRVN0xbYIQUAvaI8ehhg5w4G9jVEVHQvMsho/edit?usp=sharing>

### Communication:

For parents – **Szapp** – rowing group

For students – The **CANVAS** rowing page

All communication will go through these channels so please ensure you are a part of these if you are rowing.

### Season Events:

Date/Event	Groups involved
February 20-22 – CHS Regatta	Selected rowers
February 26 – All school Regatta (H+C)	Year 9 Quads
February 26 – Kings/PLC Regatta (SIRC)	Year 10 Vllls/Seniors
March 5 – All school Regatta (H+C)	Year 8/9 Quads
February 26 – SRC Regatta (SIRC)	1 <sup>st</sup> Year 10 Vlll/Seniors
March 12 – All school Regatta (H+C)	Year 8/9 Quads
March 19 – Head of the River	Year 10 Vllls/Seniors

Sydney High Regatta – A big thank you to all the parent helpers



Year 7s enjoying their first rowing experience



George Barris  
MIC Rowing



### 13s Water Polo Victory

It's often said, "It's not if you win or lose, it's how you play the game.". This old adage was exemplified in the 13s Water Polo team game against St Augustine's last weekend. More than the dominant victory of 9 - 2, it was the sportsmanship displayed before, during and after the game that showed our newest students' High sporting spirit. The MIC and coaches have to be congratulated on

their efforts as there was a marked improvement in skill development between games 1 and 2. The players held their positions and seized opportunities in all quarters of the game, moreover, they played as a team. The High parents who witnessed this exciting game were often on their feet, cheering and encouraging their boys. It was fun for all involved. Well done, boys and may we have many more wins.

Dr Pinnington-Wilson





## Cricket Results – 2021 Term 1 Week 3 GPS Cricket Trial Games 2021/22 vs. St Ignatius

	Score	Result	Highlights
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	SIC 6/160 drew with SHS 4/76	Draw	C Robinson 30
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	SIC 10/150 def. (DLS) SBHS 9/113	Loss	N Regulagedda 5/12
3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	SIC 10/109 drew with SBHS 9/90	Draw	Ramin 3/7 Safiy 3/13
4 <sup>th</sup> XI		Draw	
5 <sup>th</sup> XI	TKS 6/187 def. SBHS 4/55	Loss	A Boomirajan 3/20
16A		Draw	
16B		Draw	
15A	SIC 7/105 def. SHS 10/81	Loss	Arin 40
15B		Draw	
14A		Draw	
14B		Draw	
14C		Draw	
13A		Draw	
13B		Draw	

### 1<sup>st</sup> XI Report

St. Ignatius College won the toss and elected to bat. Sydney Boys 1st XI started off strong with an early wicket, but St Ignatius were able to keep the scoreboard ticking in what seemed to be perfect batting conditions on a day with predicted rainfall in the later half. However, 1st XI were able to make the breakthrough with Avi Ahi (Year 12) breaking the partnership and allowing for Anay Baruah (Year 12) to take a subsequent wicket. However, with St Ignatius' batsman on 50, 1st XI's tight bowling limited them to 6/160 (50.0). Sydney Boys bowlers ended with figures X. Nath 2/30 (9), A. Baruah 1/11 (10) and A. Ahi 1/32 (10).

Despite rain delaying the match and leaving the pitch wet and the outfield slow, Harsh Shirodkar (Year 12) scored 16 (41) with Cody Robinson (Year 12) scoring 30 (30).

Sydney Boys ended on 4/76 (18) with Anay Baruah and Avi Ahi not out and on track to win. With the match abandoned, 1sts were disappointed with the draw, and are eager to win their first match of the season next week against Newington College.

**Anay Baruah**

**1<sup>st</sup> XI Captain**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> XI

Our vice-captain, A. Sharma filled in the role as captain again, this time against St Ignatius College.

The toss was won by High, and they elected to bowl first due to the early cloud coverage and hope for clearance by the second innings. High started off to a flying start with N. Regulagedda picking four early wickets in the opening spell. At drinks High held a strong position with St Ignatius being 5 down with very few runs on the board. With a change in tactics by bringing on the spin, runs started to be put on the board putting pressure on High. R. Roy and Z. Hakim managed to pick the last couple wickets with A. Sharma getting a run out to end the St Ignatius innings, with the score to chase being 151. High's batting innings looked to start strong, but the early wicket of V. Taneja began to build some pressure. The constant rain showers weren't favourable for High's batters with them being 4/54 at rain delay and there being some concerns in regard to the DLS method. When play continued High needed to reach 144 in 45 overs with some late fighting performances by A. Sharma (28), A. Ramakanth (9) and A. Rajeswaran (8) who managed to score some quick runs but were short of reaching St Ignatius' total. High lost a fighting game with only managing to get 113 but they learn from this and look forward to next week's game against Newington.

**Armaan Sharma**

**2<sup>nd</sup> XI Captain**

Congratulations to Xavier Nath, Anay Baruah and Albert Giles who have been selected in the Combined GPS Squad.

**David Smith MIC Cricket**

**Albert Giles Cricket Prefect 2021/2022**



# SHOOTIN'

## 284 HOOPS

It was an amazing week of HIGH basketball against Riverview. It was an unlucky loss for the firsts, with only 6 players they put up a great effort despite a few integral calls not going their way. The seconds played exceptionally well coming back from a 24-point deficit, to win the game by 6. The seconds had 6 players too and managed to communicate and work together, using HIGH basketball values to compete and win the game. Overall HIGH played well this week and put in the effort. The Future Firsts sessions also went well with all three age groups competing with our traditional 'clap it in' to end the session with High Spirit. All games and sessions were coached by Mr Hayman. All players are encouraged to buy themselves a ball. We have 12 great outdoor hoops and want you to use them at the appropriate times. We play Newington this week and we have almost all age groups at home and at times which suit. Enjoy the challenge on our courts! We are told the gym is closed to spectators.

1st	LOSS	94 - 70	I.TAYLOR 20, I AYOUBI 20, B. MULHOLLAND 12 (6 TOTAL PLAYERS)
2nd	WIN	61-55	A. BHALERO 20, J. LAU 15 (6 TOTAL PLAYERS)
3rd	LOSS	47-13	K. KUANG 4
4th	LOSS	53-33	J. MATTHEWS 4
5th	LOSS	39-44	I. DOUGLAS 18
6th	WIN	43-20	TEAM EFFORT
7TH	WIN	44-33	A. LEE 12
8TH	WIN	34-30	T. HANNAH 20
9th	WIN	32-18	S. MASHIH 12
10th	WIN	51-17	B. ZHANG 10
16A	LOSS	46-34	R. CHAE 15

16B	WIN	30-18	TEAM EFFORT
16C	WIN	55-15	TEAM EFFORT
16D	LOSS	10-28	TEAM EFFORT
16E	LOSS	16-24	TEAM EFFORT
16F	WIN	38-29	D. FERNANDEZ 6
15A	LOSS	39-45	N. LEE 12
15B	LOSS	26-40	V. CHEN 8
15C	LOSS	16-31	A. AGSALDA 5
15D	WIN	15-10	L. ZHANG 6
15E	LOSS	17-30	J. HO 8
15F	WIN	35-22	I. CHATZINHOLAU 12
14A	LOSS	23-65	S. MA
14B	LOSS	26-38	E. LIU
14C	LOSS	17-48	TEAM EFFORT
14D	LOSS	18-32	TEAM EFFORT
14E	LOSS	22-43	D. CHEAV 14
14F	LOSS	6-34	TEAM EFFORT
13A	LOSS	7-48	TEAM EFFORT
13B	LOSS	1-63	TEAM EFFORT
13C	LOSS	2-68	TEAM EFFORT
13D	LOSS	8-47	V. LUONG 4
13E	LOSS	6-68	J. KOK 6
13F	LOSS	5-32	M. GILES 2



## NBA NEWS

The most exciting news in the world of the NBA this week was all about 2 Australians!

Ben Simmons has been traded by Philadelphia for James Harden, and will join Patty Mills at the Brooklyn Nets. In bigger news, Australian rookie Josh Giddey recorded a triple-double. Last month, he became the youngest player in NBA history to record a triple-double. His second, in a game his Oklahoma Thunder lost to the Bulls, makes him the youngest player to record a triple double and one of only two players in NBA history to score multiple triple doubles in their teens (the other is Luka Doncic). There seems to be an Australian connection to

NBA triple doubles - the previous record holder for youngest triple double was LaMelo Ball - who played for the Illawarra Hawks before being drafted to the Charlotte Hornets.

Miami Heat are on top of the Eastern Conference, followed closely by the Bulls. In the Western Conference, the Phoenix Suns are maintaining their lead over the Golden State Warriors.

## IN THE NBL

In the NBL, Melbourne United remain in the lead, beating the second place Perth Wildcats 93-87 on Saturday, with Phoenix and the Hawks in third and fourth.



**Go HIGH!**

**Play Hard, Play Smart and Play Together!**

Thanks to everyone who makes Shootin' Hoops possible

Brought to you Xavier Perry and Lucas Adamson.

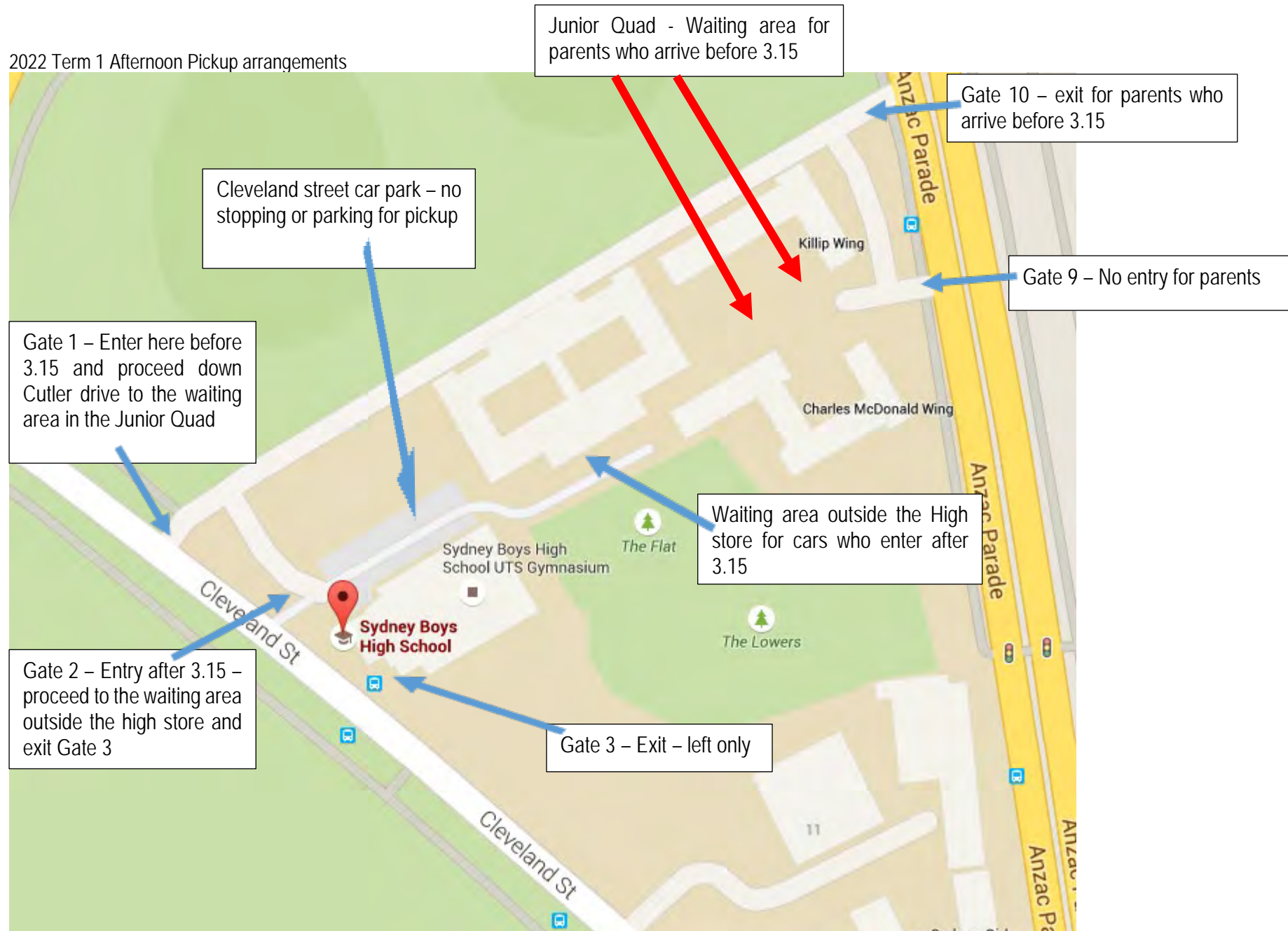
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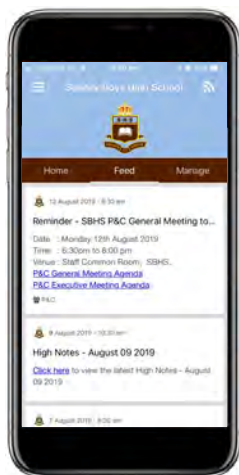
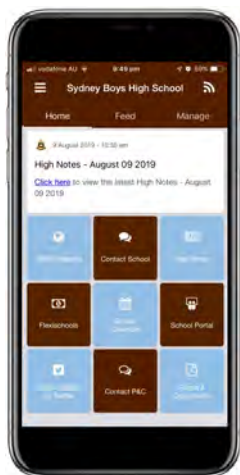
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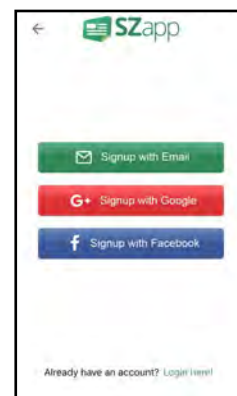
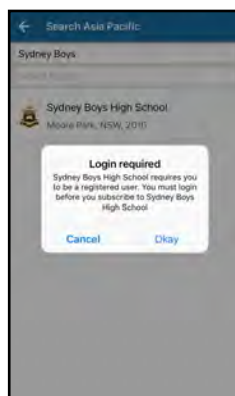
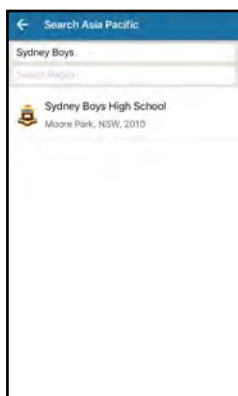
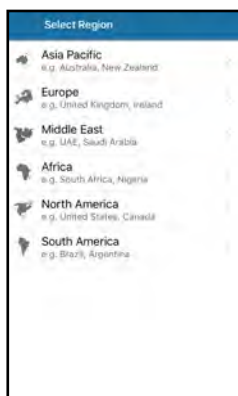
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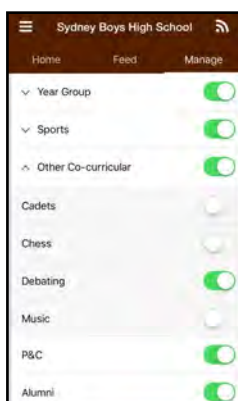
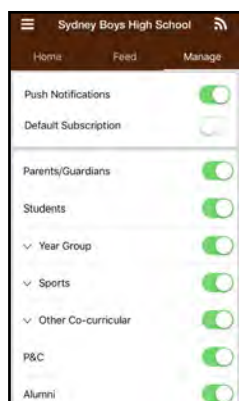


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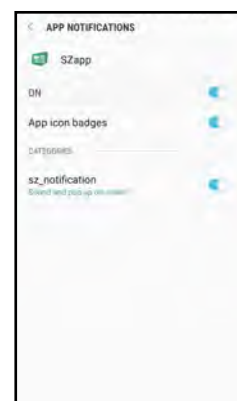
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