

The Weekly Newsletter of Sydney Boys High School

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### From the Principal The War in Ukraine

Just as we ask for sensitivity and discretion in our utterances and written communications around the Ukrainian conflict when students or staff with cultural ties to Ukraine are in our classes, teams or activities, so too must we respect the feelings of those with Russian affiliations who may be conflicted or distressed by the events in Ukraine. Now is the time to demonstrate our twin values of compassion and respect.

International Women's Day 8 March #Generation Equality



Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow. This year's theme could not be more topical for us here in Australia as we live in the Continent most susceptible to climate change and we rank 14th in OECD countries in regard to gender equality practices.' Tackling change and climate environmental degradation and boosting disaster risk reduction is the theme of this year's Commission on the Status of Women. Women play a crucial role in the climate and environmental sectors, and they are often frontline natural resource leading management strategies. This makes them well-placed to identify and implement effective and sustainable solutions. Yet environmental degradation and increased competition over scarce resources are exacerbating the risk of gender-based violence while women human rights defenders, environmental indigenous including women, face threats and violence. The United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and the University of Pittsburgh's Global Report on Gender Equality in Public Administration show that even though women are disproportionately impacted by the climate and environmental crises, they are still hitting a glass ceiling that stops them from advancing

to the highest levels of leadership in environmental protection and climate action. Women's participation in ministries of environmental protection averages 33% globally. The UNDP's Climate Promise is currently assisting 120 countries to enhance their climate pledges, known as National Determined Contributions (NDCs). These NDCs are important vehicles for advancing not only sustainable development but also gender equality. Globally, over 110,000 people have engaged in NDC stakeholder consultations and women are leading the process in many cases.' At High, we need to understand and embrace our obligation to advance the cause of gender equality in our actions and utterances.

The Technology Levy



At High, the 2021 expenditure for technology and communication in teaching and learning was \$987,700. To support technology the Department of Education makes an annual grant of hardware. All of the current budget is paid for by parents and school generated funds. We are not an eT4L school. Our specifications for ICT exceed DoE standards and we support these higher standards ourselves. In 2021, parents contributed \$375,108 by way of their contributions to the Technology Levy. The wages bill for our four ICT staff members and HT teacher relief alone was \$475,000. Our Classroom Technology Project specific expenditure for 2021 was \$200,000. Network project upgrades cost \$118,000. Recurring and maintenance expenses (\$90,200). Sentral, Edval and related software, as well as building works and furniture for room fit-outs, cost \$104,500We expect to spend \$915,800 on technology and communication support for learning this year. The plan equates to \$758 for each student. Our technology **levy** is requested from parents to ensure that our school can supply cutting-edge technology

and online tools for teaching and learning. It would be very beneficial for our learning improvement if as many parents as possible supported our technology in teaching and learning program by paying their levy. Your support is very much appreciated. The wonderful support of our parents over the last 22 years contributing their technology levy has enabled us to keep upgrading our services to staff and students to be at the leading edge of blended learning delivery.

### Early Bird Discounts Have Closed

Parents of students in Years 8-12 have had an opportunity to earn a substantial discount in return for paying all of the items listed in their invoice letters. The scheme concluded at close of business on Friday, March 11. Discounts no longer apply as from Monday, March 14. Thank you to so many parents who have supported the school fully in its efforts to provide high quality facilities and resources for everyone. It is very much appreciated.

### **Invoices for Summer Activities Co-payments**

Families in Year 7, and those later year enrolments, have had statements emailed for term 1 activities. Despite these charges, most activities are also heavily subsidised from school funds, particularly in direct grants from school funds (voluntary contributions), provision of MICs, teacher supervision, WHS compliance costs and first aid costs (co-curricular supervision levy) and parking allocation support. Co-payments are used primarily for the provision of coaching. In basketball alone, a team of over 40 people delivers the program! We have staff, students, Old Boys, parents and volunteers working to make your son's school experiences more enjoyable. It would be appreciated if you could make your co-payments promptly for your son's summer sport and co-curricular activities. Thank you.

Dr K A Jaggar Principal

### **National Latin Exam**

Students studying Latin in years 9, 10, 11 & 12 will be sitting the National Latin Exam on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March starting at 9am.

Kurt Rich Acting Head Teacher PDHPE & LOTE

### A Message from the Equality Committee...

The Equality Committee is a group that was formed with the intention to prevent discrimination and promote equality at Sydney Boys High School. To give more information about what we do, we have put together a short article so future members understand our present commitments to the school and what activities we have planned for the year.

### **Discrimination And You**

Every year, we go into the Year 7 Values Education classes and present a PowerPoint presentation on "What is Discrimination" and teach students how to report discrimination online through Canvas. It is essential to us that any incidents don't go unnoticed around the school.

### The Equality Conference

This is a full day event where several schools including James Ruse, Sydney Girls and more, come together to promote inter-school discussion. We have several workshops and promote discussion between schools on reducing discrimination in our community. Guest speakers also attend this conference to talk about their experiences with discrimination which creates new perspectives for us to understand.

Wear It Purple Day



This is a mufti day which we organise in support of LGBTQ+ youth. On this day, students are encouraged to wear purple. They can also purchase purple hairspray or nail polish for a gold coin donation.

There are still some spaces left for Year 7s and 8s in the Equality Committee and we would love for some new members to keep the committee running after we've left. We encourage you to apply by sending an email to Ms Stephens giving the reasons why you want to be a representative. See you soon! Award scheme points apply.

Akila Gunaratne (10T), Ryan Fang (10S), Aarav Gandhi (10R)



### WET WEATHER JACKETS

Back in stock at the High Store late next week.

Pre order by email to the highstore@sbhs.nsw.edu.au
Or call on 9662 9360 not to miss out \$55.00

High Store



### SBHS P&C – Notice of General Meeting 6.30pm, Monday 14 March 2022 Online via Zoom Meeting

### Special Presentation by Dr Jaggar on 2021 HSC Results

All parents and friends of SBHS are invited to our next P&C meeting on Monday 14 March at 6:30pm where Dr Jaggar will present a detailed analysis of the school's 2021 HSC results. In this presentation, he will share his insightful interpretation of our results from last year, ATAR in general and our school's performance compared against other schools and our past performance for over a decade. Dr Jaggar's presentation will be of interest to all parents, and those with boys in Years 10 – 12 are particularly encouraged to attend.



The meeting will be online using Zoom and you will also have ample opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

To join our March P&C meeting on Monday 14 March, please register at the following link:

https://au01web.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5wodu-rgzwiE9XO323lgs4eURWrVYzM0t L

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Please also note that the agenda, last minutes and other documents are available on the parent portal under "P&C Association".

SBHS P&C Association sbhs.pandc@gmail.com



**Sydney Boys High School P&C** have a page on Facebook. Please like our Facebook page to view updates on the latest news and events of interest to the High community: https://www.facebook.com/sbhspandc

### Routine School Vaccination being offered in 2022

NSW Health is working with schools to offer the following routine vaccines to Year 7 and Year 10 students in 2022 to protect them from preventable diseases:

YEAR	VACCINE	NUMBER OF DOSES
Year 7	Human papillomavirus (HPV)	2 doses at least 6 months apart  Wednesday, 23 March 2022, room 801
		Friday, 4 November 2022, Room 801
	Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough (dTpa)	1 dose Wednesday, 23 March 2022, room 801
Year 10	Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY)	1 dose Thursday, 23 June 2022, Great Hall

NSW Health will also be offering catch-up vaccination during 2022 to students who missed HPV, dTpa or MenACWY vaccinations in 2020 and 2021. Where this is not possible, parents/guardians will be contacted and recommended to access free catch-up vaccine for their child at their local GP.

Please note that any vaccine offered to students at school requires the signed consent of parents/guardians.

More information about the NSW School Vaccination Program is available at

www.health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination

Miss J Chan

**Head Teacher Student Wellbeing** 

### **Duke of Edinburgh Program**

There will be a Duke of Edinburgh Information session for all students over 14 years old and their parents via Zoom on Monday 21 March at 5:30 - 6:30 pm.

The link for the meeting - <a href="https://sbhs.co/duke22">https://sbhs.co/duke22</a> Miss Joanna Chan (Duke of Ed Program Coordinator) Mr Andrew Fuller (Duke of Ed Camp Coordinator)

### Meet The Prefect



### What makes High special?

Without even stepping into this mammoth of a school, you will hear from parents praising that 'Sydney Boys is a sports-focused school, plus it's a selective school.' Looking back, High greatly exceeded beyond these expectations I had in Year 6.

On the surface, High, being a unique hybrid of GPS and selective, provides a myriad of opportunities which assists every student in achieving all-round excellence. But deeper, it is how these moments play out which makes the high school journey at High so enjoyable. It's about the unity and pride felt when we put our hands together to shout, "1 2 3 High!", the additional time spent outside the classroom with your mates and the celebration of successes, no matter the size, on the fields, courts or water, which has made it such a fun experience. It's during these moments where lifelong friends and memories are made, the sense of brotherhood is created and where High Spirit thrives.

### What do you love about swimming at High?

The unified roars, the drums, the chants, the flags, the flashlights and the clapping which all occur on a Friday night after a long week of school. As I look up from the pool deck onto the grandstands of SOPAC, I will never forget the supportive efforts of High students who rally with their arms around others and cheer regardless of the outcome. It's this unfathomable amount of support and motivation from the swimming team, teachers, the boisterous crowds, memories and friends that makes competing for High on the five Friday nights truly special.

### What is your role as Publications Prefect?

The Publication role entails maintaining our Prefect body's relationship with students, parents, teachers, old boys, other schools and the public. In particular, this involves administrating the Prefects' social media

accounts on Instagram and Facebook to reach, update and engage the wider school community on various Prefect initiatives, events and highlights; to liaise with prefects from other schools for interschool activities; and reply to any messages or questions. Although this role may be time-demanding, it has been fun to work with Anthony Wang to design, compile, organise and publish the 'Meet the Prefect' articles, including this one. I've been able to develop my editing and design skills along the way, and it's always fulfilling to see our posts help promote the Prefects to the past, present and future school community.

Jason Yan Swimming Prefect

### Meet the Prefect



What makes Debating at High special?

The Debating program at High is amongst the best in all of NSW, especially the GPS. We take pride in our continued success in the GPS, PDC, Eastside and FED debating competitions, having won numerous titles in previous years. Debating provides students with an opportunity to work on both their verbal communication and expand their knowledge of current social affairs. Even for those who are perhaps not as confident in giving lengthy substantive, Debating provides a welcoming and enjoyable atmosphere that helps nurture discussion and understanding. From the late nights with your team to the anticipation of a well-deserved supper, Debating at High is an experience that will undoubtedly stick with you for the rest of your life.

### How can students make the most of life at High?

Students at High are in a unique position that grants them the ability to pursue just about anything they can dream

of. Making the most of your time at High comes down to two concepts: 1) Participation and 2) Enjoying the Ride. Participation is perhaps the most crucial but straightforward way to make your experience at High memorable. High provides a plethora of different clubs, which students can take advantage of and use to explore what they are passionate about. But as anyone you know would agree, the best part of any rollercoaster is the ride, so it's best not to worry yourself about the start or pray that the end is near. It's always best to push through the ups and downs and take pleasure in the present. Enjoy your time at High and make sure to leave with no regrets.

### What does being a Prefect mean to you?

Prefectship is underlined by a person's selflessness as well as their commitment to the service of other students at High. To become a Prefect, I have had to continually apply myself to not only better myself and reach my goals, but also help those around me. I have, in turn, found more satisfaction in my time at High by establishing strong bonds with my peers and being able to be of help to them. Being a Prefect is no different to just being a good friend and always sticking up for your mates.

Jerald Joseph Year 10 & Debating Prefect

### Meet the Prefect



What's basketball at High like?

Being one of the most popular, competitive, and successful sport programs, High basketball has truly been a highlight of my high school life. The past 5 years of basketball at High have definitely influenced and shaped me for who I am. The inspirational coaches I've had throughout the years have taught me many essential values in achieving success such as discipline, determination, and perseverance. These values not only apply for basketball but also translate to school and life in general. It is these values that makes High's basketball program so unique and rewarding for its players.

The unforgettable feeling as you're being clapped into the game with the support and cheers of hundreds, and the small but impactful moments during game that strengthen the bonds with teammates, are the experiences that lead me to love High basketball. Through the many losses I've experienced in my basketball career and the thousands of missed shots, I've come to realise that basketball at Sydney High isn't just about winning or how many points you've scored. It's about the bonds created with friends, family, coaches, and even opponents. It's about representing the school and striving for excellence. It's about recovering from your losses in order to win. As one of my teammates once said, "You never lose. You only learn...".

### What does your role as public relations prefect entail?

As the Public Relations Prefect and a member of the Public Relations Team, I have various duties and responsibilities which revolve around the school, its students, parents, other schools, and the public. My team and I manage and run the school social media accounts (Instagram and Facebook), which are used for the promotion of our prefect body (such as the 'Meet the Prefect') and the communication of our ideas, events, and future goals to the public. As a member of the team, I try to ensure everyone in the school community is aware of school activities and events, strengthening the connection between old boys, juniors, and seniors of the school.

### Anthony Wang Basketball/Public Relations Prefect



#### Meet the Teacher

For our first Meet the Teacher for 2022, we will get to know Mr Geoff Stein from the PE department



### 1. Describe a little bit about yourself and your role at this school.

I am an Old boy of the school. I arrived at the school in 1998. I have been involved in the rugby program since 1998. Currently, I am the Head Teacher of PDHPE.

## 2. Describe a little bit about your background in education and how you came to be a PD/H/PE teacher at this school.

I have a diploma in PDHPE (Sydney Teachers College), and a BA in PDHPE and MA in Sports studies (CSULB). I have taught in four different NSW schools, 1977 – 1979, 1990 to present, and also I taught in California, 1983 – 1984. It was always a goal to teach at SBHS someday.

# **3. What do you find unique about teaching at SBHS?** The Saturday GPS sport expectation and commitment is a huge difference to other schools for both the staff and students.

### 4. What is a fun fact about you?

I spent five years, 1980 – 1984, studying and teaching in California picking up an American accent that I haven't been able to lose.

### **Year 7 Progress Reports**



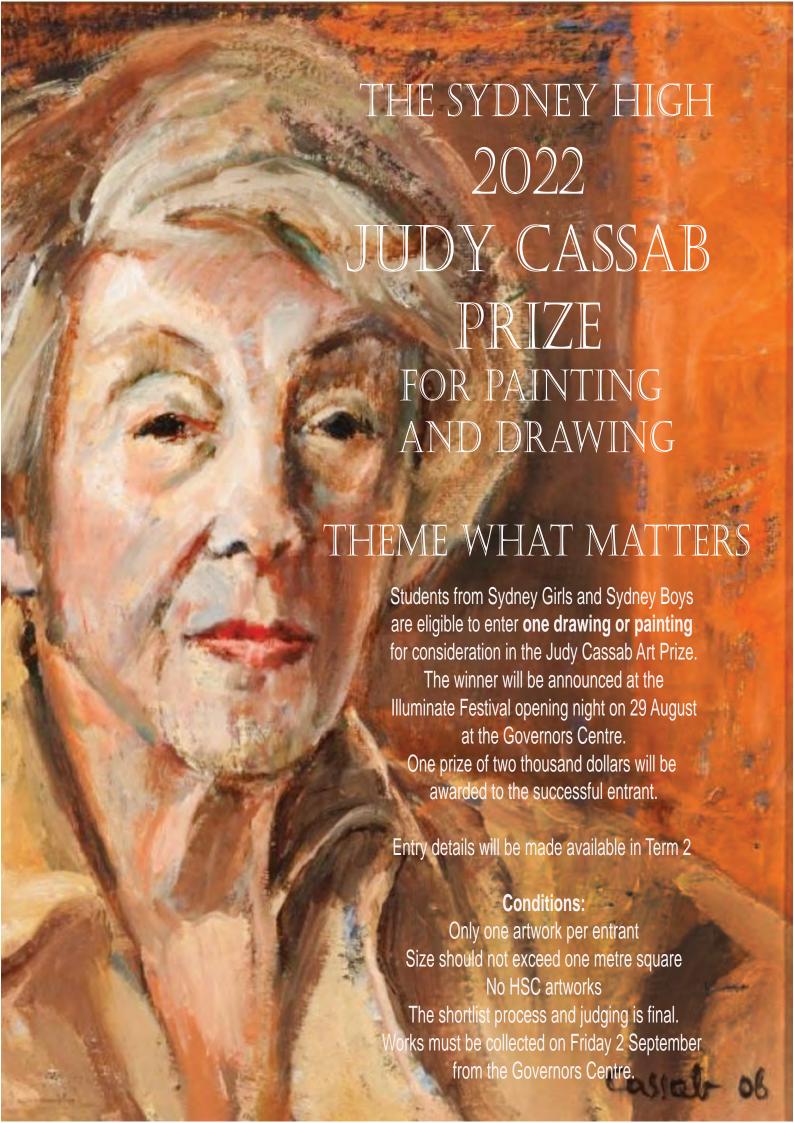
All students in Year 7 will be receiving an interim report by Week 10 on how they are

progressing in each of their subjects. These reports will be issued by their classroom teachers to provide an overview of how students are settling into the school.

There will be opportunities for further feedback and discussion in Term 2 through both the Semester 1 Reports and the Parent Teacher Interviews. If there are any specific concerns regarding a student's progress following these reports, teachers can be contacted through the front office as needed.

Jamie Kay

**Deputy Principal Junior School** 





### **IT STARTS NOW**

THE WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE AT SBHS

http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/sydney boyshighschool



The World's Greatest Shave has returned at SBHS and this year there are more options to contribute than ever before! So far, we have raised \$2000 and are aiming for \$5000. The World's Greatest Shave is conducted by the Leukemia Foundation, with all proceeds from the event going to critical support for Leukemia patients – accommodation, transportation, mental research etc. This year there are 5 methods you can contribute.

Before the day you can pledge to brave the shave through registering on the World's Greatest Shave website under our school team and ask friends/family to donate to your page. If you are unwilling to shave, you can still support the cause through donating to your friends or the school via the webpage attached using a card or donate cash and coins at deposit buckets around the school – 306 outside Mr Ormsby's office and at the canteen. Every dollar counts!

On the day – Monday March 21<sup>st</sup> – registered applicants will go under the blade. However, anyone can still be involved by hair spraying your hair pink for \$5, or an all-time first, get a mullet for \$6.

Display your high spirit by supporting your friends, your school, and this important cause.

Our webpage for registration and donations can be accessed here: <a href="http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/sydneyboyshiqhschool">http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/sydneyboyshiqhschool</a>

Article submitted by Mr Ormsby on behalf of Landrie Zuo (11F)



#### FROM THE ANDREWS LIBRARY

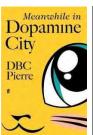
#### JUST PURCHASED - NEW BOOKS THIS YEAR

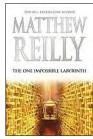
Last Friday I had a wonderful day in the City, purchasing a great collection of new books for this library. Over the next few weeks, I will be displaying this purchase so you can find some reading that is right up to the minute writing. Have fun with these books!

One of the most important things about being a reader is that you have the opportunity to examine very relevant and new ideas that writers are testing out by including them in the plots of their novels or by writing an entire book examining some current thinking. Trend setting reading and analysing is what characterises an educated man or woman.

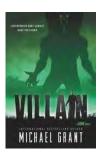
New books we process go onto display shelving for you to borrow that are all the way down the library shelving facing you. Books on display in our library corridors are also covers of our new books for the year. Have a look for a new book as you go past.

Do check your emails. Both our school libraries send you emails regularly to display the newest books we have just finished processing for you. New books just going onto shelves, below.





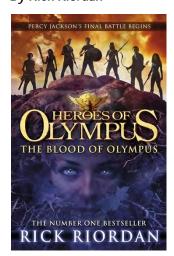






### ANOTHER BOOK REVIEW FROM OUR GENEROUS LIBRARY MONITORS

Heroes Of Olympus: The Blood of Olympus By Rick Riordan



The Blood of Olympus is the fifth and final book of the Heroes Of Olympus series, written by Rick Riordan. In the book, a team of seven demigods attempt to stop the rebirth Gaea. Jason, Annabeth and Piper go undercover and try to gain information about the enemies plans. While this happens Nico, Reyna and Coach try to return the Athena

Pantheon to Camp Half Blood and Leo and the others try to obtain the Physician's Cure. Though soon Gaea is able to resurrect, and the heroes have to attempt to win another battle.

Heroes of Olympus in general is an amazing series that should be recommended to most. The characters are extremely relatable as teenagers and are easy to generate a bond with. This is why I would highly recommend the book and the series.

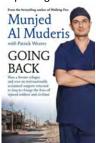
The book has many action scenes and is extremely descriptive. The book relates back to many Greek and Roman characters and monsters. This along with the many plot twists make the book a page turner and often it is hard to stop reading. In the book there are many relationships, characters and plots going on at the same time, however it is extremely well managed. As often, the plot changes to the next without feeling rushed and you never will forget a character and there are many memorable moments.

To conclude, this book is an action-packed novel and is in my favourite book series. The book and the series in general should be recommended to all 9+.

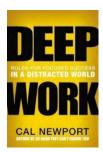
### SPECIAL BINS FOR NON-FICTION LOVERS - POPULAR READING

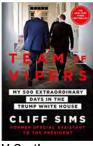
One lockdown job for me was to find and tag a reading list for boys who love to know all the facts and figures about new inventions, new scientific knowledge, new technology or new philosophies or currently newsworthy people including sportsmen. If you click into the Reading Lists on Oliver Front page you will find this list called "Popular Reading". Even if you really love Fiction, you will find such interesting topics here that you will be very

tempted to read about them. A <u>taste</u> of this collection is now being housed in <u>three new bins</u> along the Non-Fiction (new books) display area. We strongly recommend that you have a look in these bins to see what takes your fancy. These books are for boys who do not necessarily want to read fiction. There are currently 231 books in this reading list so you will not run out of fun reading and exploring in a hurry. Sample below!





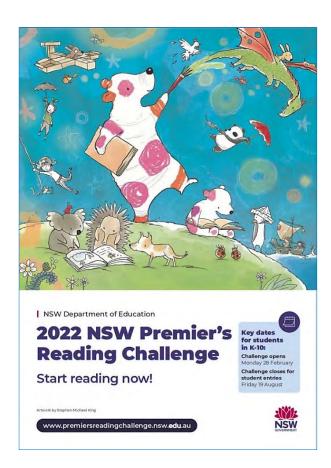








V Crothers Teacher/Librarian





### **HIGH SAILING**

This week, Wednesday and Thursday training was cancelled for sailing due to the abnormally high wind. Instead, we decide to turn to the whiteboard and focus on mark traps and tactics we wanted to use in certain positions to gain the advantage in the race.

On Saturday we put to work our training from the weekday in the low to moderate winds. Despite being our weakest winds the 1st Grade boys managed to put up an admirable performance. The 2nd Grade team has also gained much needed experience need and will put that into practice for future races. As the season continues, we hope to improve our light wind racing speed as that will be the key to helping us in States.



HIGH 1	SCOTS 3	WIN
HIGH 1	HIGH 2	WIN
HIGH 1	ASCH 1	LOSS

HIGH 2	ASCH 1	LOSS
HIGH 2	HIGH 1	LOSS
HIGH 2	SCOTS 4	LOSS

Nathan Cox (12R)



### Marching Band

Students in concert and/or stage bands playing a woodwind or brass instrument must be attending Marching Band rehearsals on Tuesday (after school) and Friday (before school).

Please note:

\*Rehearsals only run in Terms 1 & 4 only – Please refer to the music ensemble schedule

\*Students who can not attend both rehearsals due to a clash in school co-curricular and/or sports training must attend at least one of the two rehearsals each week

\*Piano or Guitar students do not need to attend \*Selected percussion/drum students will need to attend rehearsals.

\*Wet Weather Rehearsal – please go to Room 102

Music Performance Program CANVAS page STUDENTS (only) – If you are in the Music Performance Program (i.e. music ensembles) and have not yet received a Music Performance Program Canvas invitation, please email the following details to music@sbhs.nsw.edu.au

\*Subject Line: MPP Canvas

\*Student Full Name

\*Student Year

\*Student Number

### Percussion Ensemble – Rehearsal Time

The Percussion Ensemble will continue rehearsing on Tuesday afternoons; however, rehearsal times have permanently changed to 3.45pm – 4.45pm in Room 201.

### **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 are not to be onsite before/during/after ensemble rehearsals and/or private instrumental lessons.

### 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

<u>Parents and Guardians</u>: 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.

<u>Students</u> 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.



### 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 Terms 1 & 4 only
Guitar Ensemble 3.20m – 4.20pm Room 201	Marching Band 3.30pm – 4.30pm Great Hall Terms 1 & 4 only	Percussion Ensemble 3.20pm – 4.20pm Governors Centre		Jazz Ensemble 3.30pm – 4.30pm Room 201

### Please note:

### 2022 Term 1 Music Events Calendar

WEEK	DATE	EVENT	MUSIC STUDENTS INVOLVED
Week 7A	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Head of the River Assembly, 10.15am Great Hall	Elective Music Students TBC
Week 10	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Anzac Day Service, 10.55am	Trumpet Student TBC

### 2022 Term 2 Music Events Calendar

WEEK	DATE	EVENT	MUSIC STUDENTS INVOLVED
Week 5C	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Leadership Assembly, 9.55am Great Hall	Elective Music Students TBC
Week 5C	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Winder Sports Assembly, 10.15am Great Hall	Elective Music Students TBC
Week 8C – 9A	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> June – Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Music Ensembles Workshop Times & Venues TBC	All Music Ensembles TBC
Week 9A	Tuesday 21st June	Semester 1 Music Concert, 6.30pm – 8.00pm Great Hall	All Music Ensembles
Week 10B	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	NAIDOC Assembly, 9.55am Great Hall	Elective Music Students TBC

<sup>\*</sup> 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

<sup>\*</sup> Guitar Ensemble: Students who are unable to attend one of the rehearsals can join the alternate session

<sup>\*</sup> 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)

<sup>\*</sup> Students must schedule private instrumental lessons at a different time to music ensemble rehearsals

<sup>\*</sup> An attendance rate of 80% is required per semester to obtain Award Scheme Points

<sup>\*</sup> Music Pocket: Attendance of 5 full years is required. New students in Years 8-11 will need to speak with the Music Department



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



### Try Rugby Day

Unfortunately, the fun day we had planned was washed-out, so we had a quick presentation and talk to the Year 7's about the experiences current students had playing Rugby. What shone out was that Rugby was fun, safe and the students who played it formed many strong friendships and loved their experiences together. The sport also embodies the school values and embeds many skills for life.

Year 7 Rugby is about having fun, learning the game and playing with friends. There is no contact until the boys are ready and we play at a level that suits us.

Year 7 boys who want to play rugby are advised to choose rugby as their winter sport and try it out. If they decide they would prefer another sport they can choose after giving it a go.

If you have concerns about your son choosing Rugby or want to see more about Rugby at High please see the school website:

### https://www.sydneyboyshigh.com/sport/winter/rugby

After a survey last year our old boys noted that the friendships, they formed enjoying co-curricular and in-particular playing rugby, came top of the list for what has helped open doors for them once they had left school, entered university, the workplace and throughout life. Most of our school captains and leaders have been rugby players. This is not chance.

Matthew Cotton MIC Rugby



It was a great week of basketball at HIGH this week against The Scots College. Many teams managed to win some games, but our firsts and seconds just couldn't grab the dub. Both the Firsts, Seconds and any other team that lost this week can take away a lot of experience, learn and improve from the tough opponents. The HIGH teams that won like the 3rds showed the rest of us that hard work pays off and any team no matter how good you think they are, anyone is beatable. They have been training really hard, smart and together. As usual Isaac Ayoubi had an amazing game, with 35 points! The 15A's were just 1 three pointer away from securing the dub, but are sure to beat Scots in the future, especially if a home game. The best takeaway from weeks like this, is to keep your head down and keep working hard. Hard work is always rewarded and hard work as a team result in dubs. With our last game coming up last makes sure to end the season with a bang. Good luck to all team's vs Kings this week and let's get some well-deserved dubs!

High	Vs	Scots	TERM 4 2021 (this time)
TEAM	RESULT	SCORE	TOP SCORER
1st	LOSS	71-81	I.AYOUBI 35
2nd	LOSS	19-64	A.BHALERO 10
3rd	WIN	29-25	S.GERSTL 6
4th	LOSS	24-28	J.VIP 8
5 <sup>th</sup>	WIN	41-29	E.LY 30
<b>6</b> <sup>TH</sup>	WIN	36-12	TEAM EFFORT
7th	LOSS	21-22	A.LEE 8
8th	WIN	21-20	TEAM EFFORT
9th	LOSS	12-29	TEAM EFFORT
10th	LOSS	10-19	TEAM EFFORT

16A	DRAW	43-43	K.DAHIYA 11
16B	LOSS	27-41	J.LI 10
16C	LOSS	32-50	TEAM EFFORT
16D	WIN	29-28	TEAM EFFORT
16E	WIN	26-19	TEAM EFFORT
16F	LOSS	28-39	D.SU 8
15A	LOSS	34-37	A.KWOK 8
15B	LOSS	37-52	M.KARKI 12
15C	LOSS	25-66	Z.HAMMAD 12
15D	WIN	27-25	K.GUO 8
15E	WIN	45-20	S.XIE 7
15F	WIN	26-17	TEAM EFFORT
14A	LOSS	36-56	S.MA 8
14B	LOSS	39-65	D.LI 7
14C	LOSS	17-50	A.MAYURAN 6
14D	RAIN		
14E	RAIN		
14F	RAIN		
13A	LOSS	6-62	A.FLOCARD 6
13B	LOSS	8-46	E.PAN 8
13C	LOSS	4-58	TEAM EFFORT
13D	RAIN		
13E	RAIN		
13F	RAIN		

#### **NBA NEWS**

The Miami Heat have increased their lead in the Eastern Conference, no longer tailed by the Chicago Bulls, who have fallen from 2nd to 4th, Philadelphia replacing them. The Western Conference still sees the Phoenix Suns ahead of the game, the gap between the Golden State Warriors however growing. In the Eastern Conference, the Miami Heat had a win of 17 points against the 76ers on March 6th local time, ending the 76ers' five-win streak. In an exciting game, the Celtics beat the Nets, 126 - 120 in a shoot off between Jason Tatum and Kevin Durant, scoring 54 and 37 points, respectively. The Celtics are picking up their pace, becoming a contender to win the Eastern Conference. Ben Simmons is still unable to play for the Nets, due to back soreness and will probably be out for the much-anticipated game against Philadelphia on March 11, local time. In the Western Conference, Lebron James has delivered 56 points in a game on March 6th, the Lakers beating the Golden State Warriors.

It is the most he has scored for the Lakers, his careerhigh being 61 points for the Miami Heat in 2014. Lebron also had 10 rebounds and helped break a losing streak of four games. Australian rookie Josh Giddey of the OKC Thunder currently has a hip injury and will not be able to play for a while. In NBL news, the Sydney Kings have dropped from 2nd to 5th, replaced by the Southeast Melbourne Phoenix. Melbourne United still remain in the lead, two wins ahead of SEM Phoenix. On March the 6th, the Sydney Kings beat the undermanned Cairns Taipans, 98 - 88. In a recent interview that has a message for us all, Tasmania JackJumpers' MiKyle McIntosh credited his improvements on doing better at practice. He said, "I struggled at first trying to get into the swing of things and trying to play the coach's way and doing everything that way. It was an adjustment, but I thank him for believing in me." A big thanks to all our HIGH coaches, too!



Mr Hayman and the squad receive their award in front of all the schools in Australia for 10 years of straight participation at Elite National level at the National Championships.

### 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.

### Tennis Week 6 Update

Almost all Tennis players were able to have a fixture on Saturday which was great to see. Scots are a very strong school and our boys competed well. There were some great results in the 14's & 15's. I have been very impressed with the dedication shown by the players to continue to show up to training when it has been raining and completing indoor fitness. Well done to the boys!

A reminder that if your son is unable to attend a training session please email me <a href="richk@sbhs.nsw.edu.au">richk@sbhs.nsw.edu.au</a> & <a href="Absences.Sport@sbhs.nsw.edu.au">Absences.Sport@sbhs.nsw.edu.au</a> by 5pm Thursday. If your son cannot attend his Saturday fixture, please email before the start of the match.

Trials Week 5 Saturday - High v Scots				
S-H-S	Total Matches Won	Total S Matches Lost	Winning Percentage	
1st Grade	1	8	11%	
2nd Grade	0	9	0%	
3rd Grade	1	5	17%	
4th Grade	3	3	50%	
5th Grade	6	0	100%	
6th Grade	4	2	67%	
7th Grade	4	2	67%	
8th Grade	0	6	0%	
16 A	3	3	50%	
16 B	1	5	17%	
15 A 15 B	<u>4</u> 5	2	67% 83%	
15 C	4	2	67%	
15 D	3	3	50%	
14 A 14 B	3	3	50% 50%	
14 C	2	4	33%	
14 D	5	1	83%	
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13 A	0	6	0%	
13 B	0	6	0%	
Total	33	39	46%	

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

# SYDNEY HIGH TENNIS END OF SEASON FUN DINNER



Date: Saturday 19 March

Time: 4-8pm

Location: School Tennis Courts

Cost: \$20 per person (money goes towards food, drinks, court hire & prizes) (Paid in cash to Kurt Rich by Wednesday 16 March)

David Deep & Kurt Rich invites and encourages all tennis parents, siblings, coaches and players to its annual end of season social.

The night is a casual celebration of the 2021-22 season including a season review, prizes, food, drinks & games (e.g. Jumbo Tennis, Challenge the coach/senior player).

The future success of the tennis program depends on the enjoyment of the boys and parental support. The School Tennis staff are looking forward to this event. It will be a great chance for everyone to meet and get involved. We look forward to seeing you there.

Kurt Rich MIC Tennis

### SYDNEY BOYS HIGH STORE & CLOTHING POOL AUTUMN / WINTER PRICE LIST 2022

	SCHOOL UNIFORM			SPORT UNIFORM	
BLAZERS	6-8 weeks delivery from date of order		PE / HOUSE SPORT	PE Polo	\$40.50
	From	\$295.00		Black Short with logo	\$40.50
				Sport Socks	\$9.90
PANTS	Trousers - Junior, Dark Grey	\$85.00		·	
	Trousers - Senior, Light Grey	\$85.00			
SHORTS	Grey College	\$60.00	TRACKSUITS (sold as	s separates)	
			,	Microfibre Jacket	\$95.00
BELTS	Black Leather	\$22.00		Microfibre Pant	\$75.00
SHIRTS	Sky Blue & White, Short Sleeve with	Crest			
	Sizes 10 - 14	\$28.00			
	Sizes 16 - 22	\$30.00			
	Sizes 24 - 28	\$32.00	ATHLETICS	Singlet	\$55.00
	Sky Blue & White, Long Sleeve with (	Crest			
	Sizes 10 - 14	\$30.00			
	Sizes 16 - 22	\$32.00			
	Sizes 24 - 28	\$34.00	CROSS COUNTRY	Тор	\$69.00
JUMPERS	Up to Size 14	\$96.00			
	Sizes 16 -22	\$98.00			
	Sizes 24-26	\$100.00			
			FENCING	Top with SHS Logo	\$55.00
SOCKS	Anklet SHS Colours	\$9.90			
	Knee High SHS Colours	\$15.00			
	Sport Socks	\$9.90			
			FOOTBALL	Jersey Sky & Choc Stripe	\$65.00
TIES	Junior	\$28.50		Short Matching Design	\$45.00
	Senior	\$31.50		ISC Training Top	\$40.00
	Prefect	\$27.50		Socks	\$20.00
	GPS	\$40.00			
	Old Boys	\$27.50			
	SRC	\$33.00			
			RUGBY	Jersey Fitted	\$85.00
CAPS	HIGH Beanie	\$27.50		Advantage Short with Crest	\$49.50
	SHS Cap	\$22.00		Socks	\$20.00
BAGS	Backpack with Lap Top Section	\$95.00			
	Hav-a-Sak	\$33.00			
	Sports Bag	\$71.50	VOLLEYBALL	Polo Top Numbered	\$68.00
				Short with Sydney High	\$55.00
ART	Progressor 2B Pencil	\$5.50		Socks with SHS Colours	\$9.90
	Progressor 4B Pencil	\$5.50			
	Visual Art Diary A3	\$11.00			
	Visual Art Diary A4 120 page	\$9.90			
				Umbrella (Golf)	\$33.00
DESIGN & TE	CHNOLOGY			Jacket Water Proof	\$55.00
	DT Apron	\$12.00			
MATHS	Calculator	\$30.00	SCARF	SHS Scarf	\$22.00
	Compass	\$1.75			
	Grid Book 96 page	\$2.95			
	Protractor	\$0.75			
MUSIC	Music Book	\$2.95			

### SYDNEY BOYS HIGH STORE & CLOTHING POOL AUTUMN / WINTER PRICE LIST 2022

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	
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OBU Tie	\$27.50
GPS Tie	\$40.00
Sydney High Hoodie Grey Marle	\$77.00
Cufflinks (Stainless Steel)	\$66.00

### **CLOTHING POOL**

A recycled section operates within the High Store Shop. Items such as blazers, shorts, trousers, jumpers, rugby/soccer tops & boots, tracksuits, can be sold on a commission basis - The High Store Shop retaining 1/2 of the sale price.

Please ensure that when sending items for sale you include your name and address.

All items sent should be clean and in good condition. Shirts are gladly accepted as donations.

#### **PAYMENT**

Cash, Eftpos, Mastercard, Visa or Cheque payable to HIGH STORE.

### GOODS & SERVICES TAX (GST)

GST is included on all prices listed.

BLAZERS				
GPS Pocket	\$31.00			
Music Pocket	\$35.00			
Prefect Bottom Pocket	\$52.00			
Prefect Top Pocket	\$31.00			
Service Charge	\$39.50			
Dry Cleaning	\$16.50			
Full Braiding	\$90.00			
Embroidery Line	\$25.00			
Embroidery Line Removal	\$33.00			
Crossed Rifles or Swords	\$38.50			
House Badge (cloth)	\$12.50			
BADGES				
Basketball (metal)	\$7.70			
Cricket (metal)	\$7.70			
Debating (metal) with attachment	\$8.95			
Fencing (metal)	\$7.70			
Orchestra (metal)	\$4.40			
Rifle (metal)	\$8.80			
Rowing (metal)	\$7.70			
SBH Lapel Pin (metal)	\$2.75			

### **OPENING TIMES**

Open During School Terms Only

Canteen Price List 2022						
Breakfast		Lunch and Rece	ss Ite	ms	Hot Food	
Ham & Egg Muffin	\$3.20	*Co you don't mice out on what you want for lunch make		nch make	Butter Chicken - Homemade	\$5.00
- 00			*So you don't miss out on what you want for lunch, make sure you ORDER it before school			
Toast - Cheese	\$2.00	·			Chicken Burger	\$4.50
Toast - Cheese & Ham	\$2.50	Sandwiches / Rolls / Wraps	S/W	ROLL	Ü	
Toast - Cheese & Tomato	\$2.50	Buttered Roll		\$1.50	Chicken Fingers	\$2.00
Toast - Cheese Spinach & Tomato	\$2.50	Cheese & Tomato (v)	\$2.50	\$2.80	Chicken Mayo Roll (hot)	\$4.00
		Cheese & Salad (v)	\$3.20	\$3.60	Chicken Mayo Sandwich (hot)	\$3.50
Hot Chocolate (Term 3 only)	\$1.20	Chicken & Coleslaw	\$4.00	\$4.60	Chicken Schnitzel Roll	\$4.00
		Chicken & Lettuce	\$4.00	\$4.60		
Fruit / Snacks		Chicken & Salad	\$4.00	\$4.60	Falafel Wrap	\$4.50
Assorted Snacks @ Various	Prices	Curried Egg & Lettuce (v)	\$3.20	\$4.00	Garlic Bread (v)	\$2.00
		Dagwood Roll		\$4.00		
Banana Bread	\$1.20	Egg & Lettuce (v)	\$3.20	\$4.00		
		Egg & Salad (v)	\$4.00	\$4.60		
Fruit - Apple/Orange/Banana	\$1.00	Ham & Tomato	\$3.40	\$4.00	Noodles In A Cup	\$2.80
Fruit Salad	\$3.00	Ham & Salad	\$4.00	\$4.60		
	70.00	Roast Beef & Tomato	\$3.40	\$4.00	Pasta - Homemade - Small	\$4.00
Drinks		Roast Beef & Mustard & Lettuce	\$3.40	\$4.00		7 1100
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Chill - Aloe Vera or Ice Tea	\$3.50	Salad (v)	\$3.20	\$3.60	Pide - Spinach/Cheese (v)	\$3.50
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Juice	\$2.50	Turkey Cranberry & Lettuce	\$3.80	\$4.40		
Juice Bomb	\$2.50	Turkey eranberry a zerace	ψ0.00	ψ11.10	Pie - Traveller	\$4.20
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LA Ice	\$2.50				1 122 1114	7
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		Salads			Tide Box Floridinade	ψ 1.00
Milk Flavoured 300ml	\$2.30	Salad Box (meat) - Small		\$4.50	Sausage Roll	\$3.20
Milk Plain 600ml	\$2.20	Salad Box (meat or egg) - Large \$6.00		Spinach Ricotta Roll (v)	\$3.20	
Milk Flavoured 500ml	\$3.50	. 33. 3		\$5.00	Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap	\$4.50
Will Tid Vou Cu 300mi	ψ3.30	Salad Dox (plain)		\$5.00	Sweet Griiii Griicken Wap	Ψ4.50
Up & Go	\$2.00	Sushi & Rolls		Teriyaki Don, Noodles etc - Homemade	\$5.00	
Water - Pump	\$3.00	Sushi - Homemade		\$3.00	Miscellaneous	
	\$1.50	Sustil - Homemade		\$3.00	Spoons / Forks - supplied free with meal puchase	¢0 10
Water - Spring Waterford	\$1.50				Spoots / Forks - supplied free with meal puchase	\$0.10
waterioru	\$2.50	Nachae w .	0.5.1		Tiegues	\$0.60
		Nachos - Wednesdays	& Fridays		Tissues	\$0.00
Special Orders					Seasonal Foods	
# If you have specific dietary needs or your favourite sandwich is not on the menu - all you have to do is ask! We may be able to make it for you. Make sure you order before school.		Nachos - Homemade (Halal)		\$5.00	**Our homemade Chicken and Beef dis HALAL food items are available all the time. For examp style lunch boxes - pasta, rice, salads, soup et seasonal. Please check with the canteen before	**Not all le, home c are all
2022 PRICE LIST						
8.30 to 9.00 am *Breakfast is available * Time to place lunch orders						

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- Check SzApp or email to parents for login details, then go to studysamurailibrary.com
- Students can access login details from their Year Group Canvas Announcements.
- Watch the welcome video.

### **Using the Study Samurai Library:**

1. Try and watch at least one of the video lessons each fortnight - there are 75 to choose from! If there is an area you want to learn more about you are also welcome to watch those videos at any time.

The categories are:

- Performance
- · Study Skills
- · Time Management · Mindset
- · Wellbeing
- 2. Your Study Samurai Library also includes access to Prue's Online Study Skills Handbook website and Rocky's Online Wellbeing Resource. These resources can be accessed through the menu at the top when you log into the Study Samurai site. Explore the resources on these sites to learn more about study skills and wellbeing.

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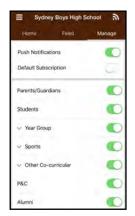






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It's an opportunity for young people to become "World Ready", build resilience and upskill for future career and study opportunities.

### **TESTIMONIALS**

#### **PARTICIPANT**

The Award helped break down cultural and personal barriers, pushing limits and exploring my strength and weakness. I volunteered at Meals on Wheels and with local refugees, providing free translating & tutoring services and hiked 2 weeks in New Zealand.

#### **AWARD CENTRE**

The Duke of Ed is a highly valuable element of the extra-curricular program. It gives individuals a sense of achievement, to challenge themselves and keep trying when they are struggling and out of their comfort zones. The Voluntary Service aspect is a great opportunity to make a positive contribution to others in their school or wider community.

#### **AWARD CENTRES**

Any organisation that works directly with young people can become an Award Centre and deliver the Award.

#### WHERE CAN I START MY AWARD?

Participants can complete their Award through any registered Award Centre. Award Centres can include:

- Your School or University
- Your sports club or community group
- NSW Open Award Centres

#### MORE INFORMATION

sport.nsw.gov.au/dukeofedinburgh

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Did you know young people can complete the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award through their school, sporting or community group?

They can adapt the Award to suit their interests, passions and ambitions, they can challenge themselves, give back and learn new skills just like 14,500 other young people in NSW last year. The Duke of Ed can help achieve their goals.

### **AWARD ELEMENTS**

The three levels of the Award offer young people a structured program to fulfill their passions and ambitions allowing them flexibility to choose activities they want to participate in. Achieving an Award recognises individual goal setting and self-improvement through persistence and effort over time.

### **Award levels:**

Award level	Minimum age	Duration	Sections
Bronze	*14	6 months	3 + Adventurous Journey
Silver	*15	Min 6 months	3 + Adventurous Journey
Gold	16	Min 12 months	3 + Adventurous Journey and Gold Residential Project

<sup>\*</sup>Some exceptions may apply to minimum starting age

### **Award Sections examples:**

Voluntary Service	Skills	Physical Recreation	
<ul> <li>Community</li> </ul>	• Music	• Playing sport	
<ul> <li>Sport club</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Coaching</li> </ul>	and training	
<ul> <li>Emergency</li> </ul>	• Digital media	• Gym and	
Services (SES)	<ul> <li>Photography</li> </ul>	Fitness	
<ul> <li>Library</li> </ul>	• Coding	<ul> <li>Dancing</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Animal care</li> </ul>	• Languages	<ul> <li>Running and</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Charities</li> </ul>	_agaagee	jogging	
*1 hour per week, 2 hours per fornight or 4 hours per 28 days			



- Experience a sense of adventure and learn outside the classroom
- Be recognised for your extracurricular and sporting activities
- Gain employability skills and make your applications stand out
- Make a real difference to their community through voluntary service and giving back
- Develop their ability to bounce back and overcome barriers to success
- Learn important life skills such as communication, resilience, leadership and teamwork
- Attain recognition through an internationally accredited youth program