

## From the Principal High Talent



Well done to Justin Chan, Angud Chawla, Antony Paul and Max Phillis who won all three of their debates to win the zone in the Premier's Debating Competition for the Hume Barbour trophy. Andrija Dumovic has been selected to represent Australia in China in June in U17 basketball. Emmett Naar has been selected in the Australian U17 Train On squad for basketball. Congratulations, boys! A great result was reported this week for Francis Torok (Year 11) who won the Under 20 NSW Road Running Championship in a time of 32.02 for 10kms. Congratulations to our open basketball team for their defeat of Muswellbrook High to qualify for the last 16 in the CHS Knockout Competition. Congratulations to the Open High Volleyball Team that won the NSW All Schools championship, defeating Prairiewood High in the final. Another great victory for the volleyball program and Mr Kay! Good news for rugby with the selection of George Denny-Smith, Bill Wang and Dominic Edgtton in the Sydney East CHS representative team. Congratulations, boys! [Erratum: My apologies to Puneet Baweja who was in the Eastside premiership winning debating team, not Angud Chawla as published in High Talent last week.]

## Travelling on trains



Parents, please help us by reminding your sons that when they are travelling on trains with free passes paid for by taxpayers, that they are required, as a condition of their passes, to stand up if there are insufficient seats for paying customers. I have had a complaint this week that boys on the Granville to Central line are habitually ignoring standing passengers. This behaviour is unacceptable. High boys are expected to be responsible and behave appropriately at all times! One boy was identified, interviewed and given detention for misusing his train pass in this way just this week!

## Encapsulation Works – Update



Works beside the gym on the Anzac Parade side have nearly been completed with new bitumen, widened concrete pathways and bordered garden beds. On the SGHS side, bitumen has been laid from the roadway to the building, new kerbing installed and a drainage pit dug to catch the runoff from the hill. The road down to The Flat has been kerbed and flattened out. Due to the rain this week the project has been delayed.

## Winter Uniform



Now that some rainy and wintry weather is upon us I appeal to parents to remind their sons to wear warm but appropriate clothing. Full school uniform is expected. Non-uniform coats, beanies, 'hoodies', jackets or scarves are not acceptable. Apart from school jumpers and blazers, the High Store stocks approved beanies and scarves for winter wear. For those who feel the cold, white skivvies may be worn underneath your school shirt, as long as the school tie is still worn. A little rain and chill should not be allowed to dampen our school pride.

## Use of School Diaries



Personal management issues are responsible for most of the underachievement among gifted students. We need your sons to be switched on in order to cope with their very busy lifestyles. Ask your son for his School diary to see the good features that it contains. The diary contains all the important school policies. It has explanations of important learning vocabulary, such as text types and active verbs that set expectations for student assessment. Apart from a full school calendar, it contains a weekly planning page with a line for a parent's signature. Your son should be writing all his homework tasks in the diary, along with due dates for assignments, projects or test dates. You can liaise with your son's teachers to sign off on completed homework tasks. The best thing about using a diary is that it facilitates prioritising tasks around commitments. I urge you to speak about diary use with your son.

## Year 12 Reports

Year 12s will be issued with their reports at their interviews with the Principal. These are scheduled for Tuesday to Thursday, 25-27/5. Quite a few students will need to have Clearance Forms signed to clear commitments eg weights room, co-payments for sports, captains' reports for summer sports for The Record or unpaid library fines. Please fulfil the clearance requirements before attempting to collect your report.

Dr K A Jaggard

### FROM THE ANDREWS LIBRARY



**BOOK FAIR – all credit card ordering  
LAST HIGH NOTES BEFORE BOOK  
FAIR – FRIDAY MAY 28 – all orders  
credit card transactions!**

In order to provide new fiction in both Libraries this year the 2 librarians are running a Book Fair. Our hope is that each student will "read/donate" one novel he will really enjoy reading. All books donated will acknowledge your son as donor with a special plate inside. Your son will be notified as soon as his book is covered (so he can have first read) on the library notice board.

Each library will have a specially selected display for either Senior or Junior boys. Seniors will have the opportunity to delight the boys who follow them into the senior years by selecting great new books for their new book library. They have their own special order form and supplier - *The Children's Bookshop at Beecroft* who specialise in books for Gifted and Talented boys. Ordering instructions are on [sydneyboyshigh.com](http://sydneyboyshigh.com).

Hopefully, on the day of the Fair, Junior boys will be looking at the 1000 plus books on the Library Thing website displayed under Book Fair view full catalogue on [sydneyboyshigh.com](http://sydneyboyshigh.com). *Borders bookstore* at Bondi Junction has co-operated in the construction of the lists and has agreed to provide the book display as a community service. Big thanks to them! All Junior ordering will be through *Borders Online* who have agreed to a 20% off discount obtained by quoting the **Book Fair voucher number BAE-3312** and making the delivery address, Sydney Boys High School, Moore Park, Surry Hills, 2010. Ordering can be done right now to ensure your son gets the book he wants to read.

As classes move through the displays and select books, the books will be removed to ensure that we do not get the same book multiple times. It is a good idea to place an early bird order.

For boys unable to take up the online credit card option a *Sydney Books* bus will be parked on the school grounds. Boys can make choices by visiting the bus before school, recess and lunchtime.

Every boy will be asked to select a book on the day even if he is not donating and this list will be used to select library books boys actually like. We are asking all boys to bring this information home to you also.

Parents please be on the lookout for the ordering information which will come home in your son's bag on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May. Senior forms need to be returned to Mrs Gordon. Junior ordering is an online transaction by parents with *Borders Online*. Of course any book on *Borders* database can be ordered. The specially selected list on Library Thing is a guide but there are other books on *Borders Online* smorgasbord which the boys know are just as good.

Huge thanks to my great staff and all boys who have already assisted us with constructing the 1000 plus book list. Thanks to the IT guys. Many thanks also to the poster creators. Thanks also to the 32 boys who have volunteered to assist with the Book Fair. It promises to be really hard work on the day.

### EXAMS OR ASSIGNMENTS – LOOKING FOR RESOURCES? See online databases!

Don't forget to use *J Store* - we subscribe! This can be accessed online from home (portal) or your school computer. This has more reliable provenance than the Internet in that it is an academic database. Other academically reliable databases can be accessed using your local library card or by acquiring a State Library card – can be instant if you visit the State Library!

*Your Library Catalogue* is also a resource database and can be searched from home via the portal – it tells you if resources are out on loan as well.

### FROM THE MCDONALD (SENIOR) LIBRARY



Both libraries are preparing for a successful Book Fair on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> May which is fast approaching! There will be a large choice of many new and exciting fiction and non-fiction books potentially to be added to the library collections. Seniors are encouraged to go into the Book Fair webpage where they can peruse titles in the senior list and hopefully donate. **Discounts of 15%** apply to all titles, so check the list. To donate you will need to choose a title, fill out the order form available on the webpage <http://www.sydneyboyshigh.com/> or included in

this High Notes article, and hand in to Ms Gordon in the McDonald Library.

The senior books are supplied from a different bookshop to Borders so you will not be able to order online but your ordered title (you can pre-order if you like) will be put aside on the day of the fair in your name. We are unable to accept cash payment for these books, credit card payment is necessary.

The Sydney Books van will be visiting on the day also with lots of latest fiction and study guides for prelim and HSC courses for you to choose from. All students are welcome to visit the van and select titles. Payment for books from the van will be by cash or credit card.

Finally, if you donate a book you will be recognised in our collection forever by having your name on a bookplate inside the book! You will be the first to read your chosen title and, more importantly, you will leave a lasting legacy for other students at SBHS to see and take advantage of.

Aside from hoping for lots of donations via our Book Fair to add to our Senior collection, we are pleased to announce that finally there are books available to be borrowed in the McDonald Library! Study guides have made their way back here and some senior fiction with lots more to come. So have a browse and let us know what you would like to see in our collection.

**Ms Gordon (McDonald Library)**

### ALAN McLEOD COLLECTION

Many of the new books going out in the last few weeks have come all the way from America. Thanks to Old Boy Alan McLeod. They are American fiction classics and are a very valuable cultural addition to our Library collection. Because there were so many of them they were made into a special collection in Alan's honour and have a plate inside saying this.

### NEWLY PROCESSED RESOURCES THIS WEEK- Andrews Library

#### JUNIOR FICTION

*Snakehead*, Anthony Horowitz; *Ark Angel*, Anthony Horowitz; *Stormbreaker*, Anthony Horowitz; *Scorpio*, Anthony Horowitz; *Artemis Fowl, the Opal Deception*, Eoin Colfer; *Artemis Fowl, the Eternity Code*, Eoin Colfer; *Artemis Fowl*, Eoin Colfer; *Mortal Remains*, Christopher Evans;

#### SENIOR FICTION

*The Partner*, *The Runaway Jury*, John Grisham; *The Testament*, *A Time to Kill*, John Grisham; *The Long Valley*, John Steinbeck; *Cannery Row*, John Steinbeck;

*Travels with Charley*, John Steinbeck; *The Wayward Bus*, John Steinbeck; *Pride and Prejudice*, Jane Austin; *The Estuary Pilgrim*, Douglas Skeggs; *Some Kind of Black*, Diran Adebayo, *Five Stories*, Willa Cather; *Testostero*, David Foster; *Saving Fish from Drowning*, Amy Tan; *Tourmaline*, Randolph Stowe.

DVD'S/VIDEOS

*The Old Man Who Read Love Stories* (Film Studies); *Shakespeare's Richard 111* (Laurence Olivier)(English); *Yi Yi* (Chinese); *How to Make a short Film* (Art, Film Studies); *Psychology and Performance* (PE); *Paris City Guide 2* French); *Journey to Planet Earth, On the Brink*, (Science); *Space Odyssey, Voyage to the Planets*, *Space Race, Space*, (Science); *The Planets, Sun/Moon*, (Science); *Hamburger*, (Business Studies); *Quantum, the Adventure of Scientific Discovery*, (Science); *Super Cool & Loners - superconductors* (Science); *Kokoda*, (History)

#### NON FICTION

*How Mathematical Models, Computer Simulations, and Exploration Can Be Used to Study the Universe* (Science, Mathematics); *The Role of the Sun in our Solar System*, Science; *The Size, Composition and Surface Features of the Planets Orbiting the Sun, an Anthology of Current Thought*, (Science), *The Characteristics and the Life Cycle of Stars, An Anthology of Current Thought* (Science); *How life on Earth is Affected by Earth's Unique Placement in our Solar System, an Anthology of Current Thought* (Science); *The Art of Persuasion, How to influence people and get what you want*, Juliet Erickson; *The Quest of Isobelle Romee, Vindicate My Daughter - Joan of Arc*, Aplay by Stanley Livingstone - Old Boy author; *Hope in the Dark, the Untold History of People Power*, Rebecca Solnit (History); *The Great Crash of 2008*, Ross Garnaut (Economics); *Outback Prophet*, Edward M Biddle;

**Mrs Crothers**

GPS sports competition is very demanding on people and resources. At High we have ongoing needs for facilities development, equipment and development through expert coaching. If you would like to help through a tax deductible donation for a particular sport, the appropriate form can be posted to you by calling 9361 6910. Alternatively, you can go to our website [www.sydneyboyshigh.com](http://www.sydneyboyshigh.com) click on Sport /Sports Donations to download either *Development Donation Form* or *Equipment and Facility Donation Form*.



## From the Canteen



The following people who were in canteen last week will go into the lunch voucher draw with our other May helpers.

Thanks for giving canteen your time...

Angela Feng, Sharon Zou, Usha Aurvind, Sally Pierce, Elsa Li, Yuko Sakata, Nada Andrews  
Jenny Wong-Romeo, Robyn Gordon, Sally Allingham, Jim O'Sullivan, Anne Wall, Lancy Feng  
Helen Chong, June (Wu) Long, Frances Salmon, Louise Warren, Soogie Sim, Jing Zhang.

**As the weather starts to turn wintry, now is a good time to check out what winter specials our canteen managers have started to cook up!!!**

Karen and Tracey put a lot of time and effort into creating the best nutritious dishes they can to tempt your taste buds. Any feedback or suggestions re menu items that you might have are welcome.

'Please' and 'Thank you' are important when people are putting in an effort and can go a long way to make any of our canteen workers - paid and unpaid – feel that you appreciate what they are doing. Special mention of the chocolates that travelled a long way from Belgium – an unexpected gesture that makes Karen and Tracey's hard work seem all the more worthwhile!!

*Thank you*

*The Canteen Team*

## VOLLEYBALL REPORT

### Metropolitan Friday Tournament



Sydney High showed dominant presence in the prestigious NSW Metropolitan tournament last Friday, with a total of 6 teams entering. We have perennially been a successful volleyball school and this year has proved to be no exception. Sydney High's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade had a hard earned victory over Carlingford High School in the first game but cruised to the finals where we met Prarieewood High School. After a relatively easy first set, Prarieewood would not go down east and came out firing in the second set. We found ourselves in a difficult situation as we were down 24-21, however, we kept our cool and won the set and the game. This win was essential in maintaining our undefeated winning streak.

**Merlin Li**

The 16s competed in their first tournament of the season with great enthusiasm. Despite many players in the team playing together for the first time we soon found our rhythm and started winning points. We started well with a convincing win over Rooty Hill and then breezed through our group stages with two more wins, dropping only one set along the way. This set up a final between SBHS and Blainey. Despite some great spikes and points won by Max Song we unfortunately suffered a narrow loss, going down in two sets with a score line of 25-23. It was a great day and we had lots of fun. We look forward to the rest of the season and bettering this result.

**Siddharth Sethi and Aman Saxena (Co-captains)**

### Seconds Volleyball GPS

Saturday marked the first official GPS game for Seconds Volleyball, debuting against an increasingly growing Newington. The new found squad was still unsure of the full capabilities of the team and was desperate to test out the new players Shiraz, Alan and Pat. Missed serves proved to be a problem once again, following on from the Metro tournament the day before. New found height from Shiraz allowed for a new range of extensive offensive and defensive plays. With minimal effort, Shiraz was able to hit over the top of feeble blocks and at times even dig the ball down over the net, winning many unconventional points. Newington second grade stood stunned by Ennes's serves, unable to return over ten consecutive serves. Easy points were won with Newington losing points due to self made errors. Strong spin on the spikes of Justin Yang prevented any passing opportunities for Newington and new found player Pat debuted with many point winning tips, giving himself a dominant role in the new Second Grade squad. Although High struggled in the first set, taking time to warm up, the second and third set allowed for new players Pat and Allan to come on court and dominate with accurate passing and assisting roles. High breezed through the match 25-19, 25-12, 25-15. Well done on a strong first match Second Grade!

**Captain of Seconds - Brendan Cheung**

### ***Notice of Football Committee Meeting***

*Tuesday 25 May 2010*

*Staff Common Room @ 5.30 p.m.*



# SBHSDEBATING

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## Congratulations Boys!

Our Friday Evening Debating Competition semi finals are upon us with Years 8 and 11 contesting their semis this week at Barker. Our Year 10s are put to the test next week in their semi final at Barker.

The topic areas are international politics and social policy respectively. The FED Grand Final will be held in week 7.

Good luck, boys!

Coaching continues this week with no competition debate.

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## PARKING – brilliant effort

Huge thanks to all boys and parents who got involved in our parking event over the weekend. We had a successful and very busy day in which just under \$3000 was raised for the debating program.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the following: James Chan, James Kuang, Sunchit Sethi, Sunil Sethi, Junhee Cho, Brian Cho, Khushaal Vyas, Edric Wang, Ruelle Wang, Shu Min, Eugene Lee, Francis Lee, Ming Lee, Jonathan Frieberg, Eden Frieberg with special mention to Harleen Kaur and Moussa for parking 300 cars!

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## GPS Selections

The GPS competition is a prestigious debating competition that runs in 3<sup>rd</sup> term. In order to select our teams we hold trial debates during term 2 in order to give any interested boys an opportunity to showcase their debating abilities.

Further selections information will be available in coaching and will be emailed out to parents for their reference.

In general, however, all years will apply the following criteria in selecting teams:

- Performance in Trial Debate
- Performance in competition debates so far
- Performance in coaching (quizzes and coaching activities)
- Overall behaviour and demonstrated commitment to the coaching program

All parents should be advised that these teams are crafted based on the experience of the coaches with all the boys across the coaching year groups. Year 7 parents should not be concerned that their son has not had many opportunities for competition debating – as we focus on giving each boy (in a large coaching group) at least 1 chance of debating. In turn the Trial performance AND their coaching performances are of special importance.

More information can be found at [www.sydneyhigh.org.au/debating](http://www.sydneyhigh.org.au/debating) and will be emailed to you on a weekly basis.

Please CHECK YOUR EMAIL regularly and ensure we have current contact details for both students and parents. [PARENTS: If you are not receiving weekly emails about debating please email us at sbhsdebating@gmail.com and ask to be added to the parent group for your child's year.](mailto:sbhsdebating@gmail.com)

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# High Society

The Bulletin Board for Sydney Boys High P & C - Julie Connolly P&C President. If you would like to have any parent community news or upcoming events included in *High Society*, please contact Julie Connolly, [jcandjc@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jcandjc@bigpond.net.au); M: 0418 470 203.

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## ONLINE P&C Forum

The Online P&C forum is now open and many parents have their password and are participating. It seems that access to an Online P&C is a welcome initiative for parents that we can progressively improve and build upon.

To access the Online P&C discussion you must have your Parent Portal Password that is specific to each Year Group. To obtain the Parent Portal Password for your Year group, please email the P&C [sbhs.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:sbhs.pandc@gmail.com) with your name and your son's Year and we will forward you the password. Once you have the Parent Portal Password, login to the School Intranet using these details and access **P&C Discussions** using the left hand menu. Any problems, please let us know through the P&C email address [sbhs.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:sbhs.pandc@gmail.com)

There is a series of discussion questions on which the School is seeking feedback. In addition parents are welcome to post any comments not related to the nominated questions or indeed ask questions as would occur in regular face-to-face P&C meetings. If you require an immediate response to a specific question, it may be best to email the P&C committee directly [sbhs.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:sbhs.pandc@gmail.com)

It has already been raised through the Online P&C, that language is a likely barrier for parents in actively participating in the School community and in just finding out what is going on. The School is very aware of this and has just now had a parent who has offered translation skills – thank you.

In the next few weeks we will investigate having P&C notices and information distributed in Chinese. In the meantime it would be great if parents who are bilingual could assist their friends and fellows parents in spreading the news about how easy and rewarding it is to help out with an activity your son is involved in or volunteering for Canteen. Many parent canteen volunteers do make the comment that their English skills grow enormously from talking to students over the Canteen counter. **Details on how to volunteer to help in the School community can be found on the school website [sydneyboyshigh.com](http://sydneyboyshigh.com) and follow the P&C links.**

## Joint P&C SBHS and SGHS – 7.00pm, Wednesday 30th June, Great Hall

Note the date has been changed for our joint meeting with SGHS parents from Wednesday 23rd June to **Wednesday, 30th June with an earlier start time of 7.00pm**. This evening is not like a regular P&C meeting, but an opportunity for High parents to meet and mingle with parents from the girls' school following a presentation from a speaker specifically arranged for the evening. This year we are hosting and have arranged for Dr Michael Carr-Gregg to address us on *The Five Greatest Challenges for Parents in 2010*. Dr Michael Carr-Gregg is one of Australia's highest profile psychologists and is described by the *Sunday Age*, as one of the country's leading authorities on teenage behaviour. He specialises in the areas of parenting adolescents and adolescent mental health. This is a great opportunity for our parents to hear from an expert. Dr Carr-Gregg is an informed, entertaining and most inspiring speaker on some of the most critical issues for our adolescents today. Supper will be served following the presentation.

## Upcoming Parent Meetings and Events

Wednesday 26th May, 6.00pm – Rugby Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room

Wednesday 2nd June, 5.30pm – Cricket Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room

Wednesday 30th June, 7.00pm – Address by Dr Michael Carr-Gregg at joint SBHS and SGHS P&C Meeting, Great Hall

**Fantastic Opportunity to Hear  
One of Australia's  
Leading Voices on Teenagers**

**7.00pm, Wednesday 30th June, Great Hall**

**Dr Michael Carr-Gregg**

***The Five Greatest Challenges for Parents in 2010***

**The joint Sydney Boys and Sydney Girls P&C meeting for this year – 7.00pm, Wednesday 30th June, in the Great Hall – will feature Dr Michael Carr-Gregg speaking on *The Five Greatest Challenges for Parents in 2010*, including aspects of online safety, alcohol, sleep and other key issues. This is a fantastic opportunity to hear one of Australia's leading voices on adolescents and we urge parents to attend this P&C presentation.**

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg is one of Australia's highest profile psychologists and is described by the *Sunday Age*, as one of the country's leading authorities on teenage behaviour. He specialises in the areas of parenting adolescents and adolescent mental health. Michael is the Consultant Psychologist to the Victorian Secondary Schools Principals' Association and is a founding member of the National Coalition Against Bullying. He is an official ambassador for *beyondblue* and *Mindmatters* - one of 16 youth suicide prevention programs run by the Federal Government - and has served on the advisory committee for the Federal Government's Boys' Education Lighthouse School Programme.

Educated in Kenya, the UK, Australia and New Zealand, Michael is married with two sons. For seven years he worked as an Associate Professor in the Department of Paediatrics at the University of Melbourne, before going into private practice in the Melbourne suburb of Kew. Michael has worked in private practice as a family therapist, child psychologist and clinical psychologist, as an academic, researcher and spent four years working as a political lobbyist. He wrote his PhD on adolescents with cancer at the University of NSW which resulted in the formation of CanTeen - a support group for teenagers with cancer in 1984. Michael has a high media profile working on national TV on Channel 7's *Sunrise* and *The Morning Show* as well as Fairfax Radio 3AW. He is a columnist for *Girlfriend* and *Australian Doctor* and has written six books, including the best selling *Princess Bitchface Syndrome - how to survive teenage girls* for Penguin in 2007 and has just finished another book *When to Really Worry* which was released in 2010.

**Dr Michael Carr-Gregg is an informed, entertaining and inspiring speaker addressing some of the most critical issues for our adolescents today.**

**This is a great opportunity for High parents to hear his insights.**

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## Wet Weather Information



### Saturday Sport

For regular updates on Saturday sport during times of inclement weather, parents and students are asked to check the school's website throughout the day. The information can be found by going to the school's website at [www.sydneyboyshigh.com](http://www.sydneyboyshigh.com) then by clicking on the fixture details under the heading of 'Upcoming events' i.e. Saturday, May 22 TAS v SHS. Cancellations can then be found by scrolling down the page to the specific sport and team. If there is no information specific to sport cancellations then assume by default that sport will go ahead. Please note that the current 'Sports Wet Weather line' is inoperable.

### Changes to Sport Policy

Students and parents should read the changes to the School's Sport Policy which is detailed on the school's website and outlined below:

#### Sport Policy

*Sydney Boys High encourages participation in team sports for educational reasons. Team sports build a sense of belonging in boys, a connectedness with the school; teamwork skills are developed; individual self-confidence and self-esteem are enhanced through group endeavour; and socialisation at school is fostered through ready topics of conversation among team members. Teams help and protect their members.*

*Sydney Boys High is unique among NSW state secondary schools due to its membership since 1906 of the Athletic Association of Great Public Schools, formed in 1892 to order and regulate sporting fixtures for schools with senior students. The other eight members of this Association (commonly called the 'GPS') are private schools.*

*The school expects students to engage in at least one GPS sport per year. This commitment includes Saturday competition. We encourage boys to get involved in aerobic fitness activities (the athletics and cross country programs) to help them in their chosen sports. To help their strength in anaerobic activities we offer supervised weights training.*

*The policy of the school is that sport is compulsory all year for students in Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11 and up until the Trial HSC exams in Year 12. Those students who are unable to participate in Saturday sport are to address this in writing with complete details to the Head Teacher-*

*Sport at the beginning of the year.*

*It is the policy of the school to support GPS sports in the season that they are contested by the members of the Athletic Association of the Great Public Schools.*

*This means that equipment costs, venue hire, travel to certain venues, particular coaching fees, competition entry fees, charges for referees or umpires, capitation fees and entry fees for knockout competitions, are paid for from school funds. Competition entry fees for representative teams for all sports are paid for from school funds. The school charges parents a global fee and in addition, a sports levy, to cover these costs.*

### Saturday Sport Absences

*During the recent summer season it was noticed that a number of students were absent from sport on Saturdays with no explanation. These led to a number of embarrassing incidents, where teams were left short and apologies were made to the opposing school. For Sydney Boys High School to be recognised as a serious opponent in the AAGPS, then a number of changes have been made to rectify this problem for future Saturday fixtures.*

*Students and parents are asked to communicate known absences to the Master in Charge (MIC) and to their specific team coach in the week leading up to the match. If a student is ill, it is expected the illness will be communicated directly to the coach and Master in Charge (MIC) on the day of the match. Students who do not communicate illnesses or absences will be given a warning 'Yellow Card'. A further breach in terms of an unexplained absence will mean a red card in which the student will be suspended from the sport for 2 weeks. If a third unexplained absence occurs, then the student will be removed from the sport for the remainder of the season. For a student to receive credit towards their Half Yearly and Yearly Reports, 100% attendance or full communication of absences is expected.*

#### **In summary:**

*First unexplained absence = warning, Yellow Card*

*Second unexplained absence = Removed from the sport for two weeks, Red Card*

*Third unexplained absence = removed from the sport for the remainder of the season*

*100% attendance = credit given for participation on Half Yearly/Yearly Reports*



# Sydney Boys High School Winter Sporting Fixtures

**Saturday 22 May 2010**



Football			
Team	Opponent	Venue	Time
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	TAS	Armidale	6:45
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	TAS	Armidale	10.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	SBHS 4 <sup>th</sup> XI	McKay 4	1.00
4 <sup>th</sup> XI	SBHS 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	McKay 4	1.00
5 <sup>th</sup> XI	SBHS 6 <sup>th</sup> XI	McKay 4	12.00
6 <sup>th</sup> XI	SBHS 5 <sup>th</sup> XI	McKay 4	12.00
7 <sup>th</sup> XI	SBHS 8 <sup>th</sup> XI	McKay 4	11.00
8 <sup>th</sup> XI	SBHS 7 <sup>th</sup> XI	McKay 4	11.00
9 <sup>th</sup> XI	SBHS 10 <sup>th</sup> XI	MPW 16	12.00
10 <sup>th</sup> XI	SBHS 9 <sup>th</sup> XI	MPW 16	12.00
16A	SBHS 16B	McKay 4	9.00
16B	SBHS 16A	McKay 4	9.00
16C	SBHS 16D	McKay 4	10.00
16D	SBHS 16C	McKay 4	10.00
16E	Bye	Bye	Bye
15A	SBHS 15B	McKay 3	9.00
15B	SBHS 15A	McKay 3	9.00
15C	SBHS 15D	McKay 3	10.00
15D	SBHS 15C	McKay 3	10.00
15E	SBHS 14E	MPW 16	11.00
14A	SBHS 14B	MPW 16	9.00
14B	SBHS 14A	MPW 16	9.00
14C	SBHS 14D	MPW 16	10.00
14D	SBHS 14C	MPW 16	10.00
14E	SBHS 15E	MPW 16	11.00
13A	SBHS 13B	McKay 3	12.00
13B	SBHS 13A	McKay 3	12.00
13C	SBHS 13D	McKay 3	11.00
13D	SBHS 13C	McKay 3	11.00
Rifle Shooting			
Team	Venue	Time	
Junior Group 1	Bye		
Junior Group 2	Bye		
Senior	Bye		
First VIII	TAS Small Bore Range	8.30	

Rugby			
Team	Opponent	Venue	Time
1 <sup>st</sup> XV	TAS 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	Backfield	2.30
2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	TAS 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	Backfield	1.15
16A	TAS 16A	Backfield	12.15
16B	TAS 16B	Backfield	11.15
15A	TAS 15A	Backfield	10.15
15B	Calrossy-Cowper 15A	Wakefield North	11.15
15C	TAS 15B	Wakefield North	12.15
14A	TAS 14A	Wakefield South	11.15
14B	Calrossy-Cowper 14A	Wakefield South	10.15
14C	TAS 14B	Wakefield South	9.15
14D	TAS 14B	Wakefield South	9.15
13A	TAS 13A	Adamsfield	12.15
13B	Calrossy-Cowper 13A	Adamsfield	11.15
13C	TAS 13B	Adamsfield	10.15
13D	TAS 12A	Adamsfield	9.15
Volleyball			
Team	Opponent	Venue	Time
1st	The SCOTS College	SCOTS Gym 1	10.00
2nd	The SCOTS College	SCOTS Gym 1	9.00
16			
15			
14			
13			
Cross Country			
Team	Venue		Time
Junior	St Joseph's Invitation, Macquarie Hospital		10.00
Senior	St Joseph's Invitation, Macquarie Hospital		10.00
Fencing			
Team	Venue		Time

The Armidale Sporting Exchange: Bus Departs for Armidale on Friday 21 May from Driver Avenue (SCG) 8:00am and returns on Sunday May 23 at approximately 5:00pm

**Check the website for updated information: [www.sydneyboyshigh.com](http://www.sydneyboyshigh.com)**



# The Children's Bookshop

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During the Sydney Boys High School Book Fair on 28 May, many books of interest to senior students will be available to purchase and donate.

The Children's Bookshop at Beecroft is supplying all the latest titles at discounted prices so look at our online catalogue to see what's available.

If you decide to choose and donate a book (your book will then be put aside) you will need to fill out this order form with payment details and send this back to Ms Gordon, the Senior Librarian.

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## ART & PHOTO COMPETITIONS FOR STUDENTS

# MyPlace\_MyFace Competition

**Foto Riesel is proud to support the MyPlace\_MyFace Photo Competition**

MyPlace\_MyFace is a joint initiative between Wesley Mission, Australian Centre for Photography, the City of Sydney's Homelessness Unit and Pine Street Creative Arts Centre. With the generous support of Australian Photography Magazine, Crumpler and Foto Riesel.

You are invited to submit a photograph of yourself, friends, family or pet in a place that means something to you, accompanied by a 150 word written submission. Entries open May 3 and close July 12, 2010.

Your mum's old lounge. The back yard shed. The best tree in the park. The local café. Your cubby house.

MyPlace\_MyFace is open to entries from Under 18s and Over 18s in two distinct categories:

- 'Homeless' for those people who are currently homeless, and
- 'Housed' for those people who are currently housed

A range of great prizes are on offer including classes or private tuition at the Australian Centre for Photography, creative arts course at Pine Street Creative Arts Centre, camera bags from Crumpler, and vouchers from Coles.

Winning and highly commended entries will be featured in an exhibition at Pine Street Creative Arts Centre, which will travel to Wesley Mission where the photos will be auctioned to raise money for Wesley Mission Fundraising. Proceeds of sales at the Charity Photo Auction will be split 50/50 between the Photographer and Wesley Mission.

To enter, or find out more about the MyPlace\_MyFace competition visit [www.wesleymission.org.au/myplacemyface](http://www.wesleymission.org.au/myplacemyface)  
Alternatively, you can email [pinestreet@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au](mailto:pinestreet@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au) or call (02) 9245 1503.

# World Environment Day Competition

**Fine Art and Digital Art Competition for Children 5-12 Years**

The World Environment Day Art Competition encourages environmental awareness through the arts, with the aim of educating children and their families to integrate sustainable actions in their everyday lives. World Environment Day is not just about recognising our environment but also about encouraging people to 'think and be green'.

Entries are open to primary School children aged 5 - 12 years, in a variety of Digital and Fine Art media including photography, painting, drawing, collage, animation and short film. Refer to entry form for details and requirements.

For more information visit [www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/pinestreet](http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/pinestreet) but be quick, entries close May 14!

# May/June 2010

20-05-2010

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6 B	24 Mufti Day - Boggabilla Central School (Year 9) Jaggar Gift, MPW, Extended Lunch Boori Pryor incursion, Year 7, Great Hall, 1:30pm Years 11 and 12 Geography Field Trip Boggabilla Central School visit and billeting	25 *** ICAS Computer Skills Competition Year 9 and 10 Da Vinci Decathlon, Knox Year 9 High Resolves Leadership Training [30 boys] Boggabilla Central School visit and billeting Year 10 Elective History to Monash Service at Kings School, pds 2 to 4  Football: Committee	26 Rugby Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 6pm International Chinese Proficiency Language test for Years 8, 9 and 10. Boggabilla Central School visit and billeting Table Tennis Tournament, Olympic Park selected students	27 *** Boggabilla Central School visit and billeting Basketball: Open KO, Lithgow, all day International Chinese Proficiency Language test for Years 11 and 12. Selected Year 7 Students to Pyramid Filming at Fox, All Day Year 7 and 8 Da Vinci Decathlon, Knox Rostrum Voice of Youth	28 SBHS Bookfair, Andrews and McDonald Library, all day Boggabilla Central School visit and billeting Year 9 Drama performance (Macbeth), Great Hall, Periods 5 and 6	29 Sport SGS v SHS Cross Country: WC Invitation, Centennial Park (10:00 am) (CIS Selection Trials) Fencing: School Championships National Chinese Eisteddfod at Strathfield Girls High	30
7 A	31 Year 10 Science Excursion, Luna Park, all day Grand Piano tuning, 9 to 12, Great Hall Great hall Booking 4pm to 8pm	1 Head Teacher Conference - Leading the Digital Education Revolution	2 Year 12 Latin Study Day Seminars Rugby Fixture against Randwick Boys High, McKay Year 11 Legal Studies excursion, Downing Centre, Periods 1-4 Rostrum Voice of Youth Regional Final Great Hall Booking: 2:15pm to 8:15pm	3 11 and 12 Geograohy Field Trip	4 Winter Sports Assembly (Rugby, Soccer, Volleyball, Cross Country, Rifle Shooting, Fencing), Great Hall, 11:30am Deabting Great Hall 6pm FED Final	5 Sport SHS v NC; Rugby SHS v TKS Cross Country, BC Invitation Carnival, Parramatta Park, 10am (GPS Selection for GPS v CAS) Fencing: School Championships	6 Parking - Swans v Essendon (Rowing)
8 B	7 P and C Executive Meeting SBHS/SGHS Talent Quest, Great Hall, SBHS hosting, extended lunch Basketball: NSW All Schools Trials Football: NSW All Schools Championships	8 *** Football: NSW All Schools Championships Hockey: CHS Championships (Broadmeadow) Yr 11 Ancient History Assessment Task Period 3 Year 12 Chemistry Excursion, University of Sydney: Group 1, 10-12, Group 2, 1-3 Peer Support Assembly - Year 7 + 75 Year 10, Great Hall, Period 2 OCMC meeting, Board Room,	9 Year 9 Brainstorm Productions (Cheap Thrills), Great Hall, 9:00am ICAS Science Competition Greek and Latin Reading Competition selected students from 10 and 11 Hockey: CHS Championships (Broadmeadow)	10 Hockey: CHS Championships (Broadmeadow)	11	12	13
9 A	14 Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday	15 History incursions: World War I, 11:34 - Year 9, Vietnam, 1:48 - Year 10, Great Hall, Troubadour Theatre Literary submissions to Record due Foundation Meeting, Board Room, 6:30pm	16	17 *** Years 10, 11 and 12 Assembly, Period 1 Year 11 Assembly re Prefects 2011, Great Hall, Period 2 Years 7, 8 and 9 Assembly, Period 3 Year 12 Chemistry Excursion, University of Sydney 1:00pm to 3:00pm n=30 University Information Evening for Parents and Students, Great Hall,	18 Year 12 Chemistry Excursion, University of Sydney 1:00pm to 3:00pm n=30 Drama Excursion, Seymour Centre, 9 and 10 Drama classes Basketball: CHS KO Final series Cross Country: Sydney East Carnival, Canterbury South PS	19 Sport TKS v SHS; Rugby SJC v SHS Cross Country: Trinity Relay, Ewen Park (9:00 am) Australian Volleyball League, School Gymnasium all day	20