



The Weekly Newsletter of Sydney Boys High School

From the Principal High Talent

Congratulations!

Well done to Brendan Kong (Year 9) who will represent NSW in

the Ice Hockey Team at an International Friendship Tournament in Wisconsin, USA in June. Jordan Liang (Year 11) was placed second in the National ASX Competition for semester 1. A great result, Jordan! Congratulations to the Community Service Committee and the students and staff of SBHS & SGHS for their organisation of the fundraiser for UNICEF. Proceeds of \$4866.05 can now go to a worthy cause. Thank you to all the boys who participated. Your behaviour on Moore Park West was a credit to you. Congratulations to Nakul Bhaqwat (Year 12) who won the local final of the Plain English Speaking Competition. Congratulations also to Kushaal Vyas (Year 10) who won the Regional Final of Rostrum and has qualified for the State final. Last Friday evening our Year 11 and Year 12 debating teams were both successful taking out their finals in the FED Competition. Well done boys! In last Sunday's Sydney Morning Herald Half Marathon, Francis Torok (Year 12) was the first male finisher U20 in a time of 1:14:29. A great run, Frank!

The National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children 2010-2022

What has been done so far?



drinking.

The Commonwealth has a role in primary prevention of violence, in particular focusing on young people's attitudes towards violence and risk taking behaviours such as binge Helping young people better

and develop respectful understand relationships will have positive long term impacts. In April, 2009 COAG endorsed Protecting Children is Everyone's Business -National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children 2009-2020. In NSW the 5 year plan, Stop the Violence, End the Silence, launched in June 2010, aims to reduce the prevalence of domestic and family violence in NSW and increase

community awareness that such violence is not acceptable. Its five key areas are: prevention and early intervention, protection, safety and justice; services and support; building capacity; and data collection and research. The National Plan provides the framework for action by the Commonwealth, state and territory governments to reduce violence against women and their children. It focuses on preventing violence by raising building respectful awareness and relationships in the next generation. The aim is to bring attitudinal and behavioural change at the cultural, institutional and individual level.

'Australian women and their children live free from violence in safe communities.' During the next 12 years the Plan has a target to achieve 'a significant and sustained reduction in violence against women and their children.

Indicators of success include:

- Reduced prevalence of domestic violence and sexual assault
- Increased proportion of women who feel safe in their communities
- Reduced deaths related to domestic violence and sexual assault
- Sustainable change must be built on community participation by men and women taking responsibility for the problems and solutions
- Reduced proportion of children exposed to their mother's or carer's experience of domestic violence

I think that leading boys schools such as High need to be at the forefront of awareness raising and skill-building to develop respectful relationships. We need to be sure that our culture has changed significantly and is aligned to the 2022 goals of the National Plan before 2014. Mr Walker will ensure that explicit training in respectful relationship building becomes part of our Values Education programs in the future.

Payment of School Contributions, Levies & Copayments



I would like to thank the large majority of parents who have paid their school contributions, levies and co-payments, set by the P & C Committees, to engage

in school co-curricular activities. However, in some summer sports such as tennis, the response has been slow. Co-payments allow us to pay for Coaching Coordinators, Head Coaches and accredited Coaches to teach and mentor your boys in their chosen activities. The benchmark for all co-payments is \$100 per season. P & C Sub-Committees may invoice more than that if the needs of the co-curricular activity require it. The Sports Levy pays for the Head Teach Sport allowance, all the MIC allowances, wages processing, major equipment and student insurance, as well as GPS and CHS capitation fees and access to quality venues. The total of these costs far exceeds the money raised by the levy, causing sport to be heavily subsidised from general service contributions. Help us to deliver the standard of teaching and activities coaching that you expect by paying your son's general service contribution and his levies and co-payments.

The Record- 2004

Thanks to the great work by our Editor, Lynne Williams, and with the assistance of numerous members of staff helping to identify faces from the past, the 2004 Record has been compiled and printed. We now have a complete set 2000-2010 and we also produced one from the previous administration - 1996. If you know of students or members of staff who were here in 2004, please let them know of The Record. Lynne is contacting all students that we have on file who left that year to try and distribute the publication as widely as we can. I want to thank all the editors and contributors who have believed in the preservation of our activities over the last eleven years. Your efforts have meant that High tradition has been maintained, allowing Old Boys, staff and parents to have a quality keepsake of their involvement in a great school.

Dr K A Jaggar

<u>DIE DEUTSCHE FRAGE IM APRIL</u> UND MAI – DIE <u>GEWINNER!</u>

Karsten Michael (Year 7) und Michail Schwarz (Year 11) haben die Mai und April Fragen richtig beantwortet:

Im April war die Frage: Welche drei Länder (countries) in Europa sind "Weltmeister" (world champions) im Recycling? Die Niederlande (Holland) mit 64.4 %,Österreich (Austria) mit 59.3 % und Deutschland mit 57.2 %.

Die Frage für diesen Monat war: warum ist "Riesling" ein Oxymoron? (NOT because it is a "dry" wine) but for a grammatical reason: der Riese – is a giant, adding the ending "-ling" makes it a diminutive – a little giant.

Die nächste Frage: welcher australische Politiker ist mit einer Deutschen verheiratet? Frau St Leon

G&T Conference



On Monday 16th May, High was represented by Christopher Chiam, Jonathan Clements-Lendrum, Matthew Delaney, Sikander Hussaini, Riley Irwin, Jaan Pallandi, Sooraj Prakash, Suman

Prusty, Robert Sternhell, Safat Sufien Alexander Weinstock and Calum York at a Gifted and Talented conference hosted by Ascham.

The aim of the presenters was to provoke thinking and they did. It was very confronting to be asked 'How do you know that you are not a brain in a vat?' It was a challenge to accept the lecturers warning that if, at the end of her presentation we thought that we understood Quantum Theory then she had failed. It was thought provoking to consider the nature of Evil. Julie Arliss is an exceptionally talented and experienced academic who works with G&T students internationally. She kept her audience enthralled whenever she was centre stage.

Her allusions to popular culture meant that the material was accessible to the students and there were a number of light moments. Jeremy Hodges presentation on 'Being the best you can be' was a reminder of the difference between a gifted learner and a talented one. The debate at the end of the day between the two presenters on Animal Rights was an energetic one.

Congratulations to Riley Irwin for accepting an invitation to take the microphone for an opinion on who had won and why! We like High boys who aren't afraid to put an opinion out there! A public forum which includes some of the best and brightest students is potentially a scary place but Riley wasn't daunted.

Thank you to Dr Jaggar for making it possible for the students to attend the conference and thanks also to Mr Cipolla for being our driver! Julie Eggleton (coordinator)

Careers News



It is important that parents and students have access to the latest careers news and information. The Careers News section of the Student Portal and of the Parents Portal is updated *daily* with this latest information.

Visit the Careers News section to read the latest information about:

- Guest speakers
- Bonus point schemes
- Overseas education opportunities
- UMAT
- University admission .
- University information days
- University-school enrichment programs
- Work Placement information

And much more.

Log into the Student or Parents Portal by clicking the Intranet Login link on the Sydney Boys High School website.

Please see the Careers Adviser if you have any further questions.

Year 12 Interviews

All Year 12 are *required* to have an interview with the Careers Adviser during Term 2 or Term 3 to discuss all aspects of post-school education including ATAR, UAC, scholarships, preferences etc.

Interviews are booked online through the Student Portal. Students should access the Careers Interviews section of the Student Portal and select a time for interview. There are two slots per period that the Careers Adviser is available.

Mr Cipolla Careers Advisor

Football Barbecue



There will be a football barbecue at the Moore Park West gate closest to the school from 8.00am this Saturday 20th May.

Please come and buy a delicious sausage sandwich or egg and bacon roll. All money raised will go to supporting the football programme at High.

What's Up in the McDonald Senior Library?



The McDonald Senior Library is proud to present the inaugural SYDNEY BOYS HIGH FILM FESTIVAL. Several fantastic anime films will be screened in the Senior

Library during weeks 6 and 7 this term at lunch time.

Films featured in this event include The Lost Thing an animated short film by the creator of the picture book with the same title by Shaun Tan. This film won an AFI award and an Oscar in the Academy awards this year and is about a small boy who finds a mysterious "thing" on the beach which he tries desperately to find somewhere for it to belong!

We will also be showing two other anime films by Hayao Miyazaki who is considered a National Living Treasure in Japan and who has produced many amazing animated feature films since establishing Studio Ghibli in 1985.

Some of you may find a graphic text to use as related material for your English or Visual Arts work. So don't forget to reserve your lunch hours and come along to see and enjoy some amazing and unique films before you start the very busy preparation period before your next exams and assessments!

Ms Gordon (TL McDonald Senior Library)

From the Canteen.

The following people helped out on some very chilly days last week in canteen - I'm sure we kept you warm and busy in there!! Thank you very much to.....Rebecca Tsai, Kate Price, Helen Chong, Elsa Li, Mehrnoosh Johnstone, Jenny Wong-Romeo, Robyn Petrovic, Jim O'Sullivan, Sally Gordon Sladjana Allingham, Su Jen Yap, Lancy Feng, Nancy Andrew, June Wu, Kamala Selvakkumar, Frances Salmon, Nina ILina Liu, Soogie Sim, Sue Rynsaardt,

Because winter is here, menu items such as fruit salad are not available in winter - we do have apples, mandarins and pears for those people who enjoy a fresh fruit fix though. In winter, we spend a lot more time chopping vegetables etc in order to prepare a greater variety of hot food so don't have the time to prepare our fresh summer items as well.

Remember if there is something you would like for lunch, then the best – and only - way you are sure to get it is by orderina!!

Thank you The Canteen Team

SBHSDEBATING

Well done to both Year 11 and Year 12 teams who were victorious in the Eastside Finals last week. The adjudicators made a special comment that the standard of debating from Sydney Boys High was exceptionally high. Thank you to the coaches: Michael and Kelvin for their continued hard work and effort with these teams. This week we must set our minds to the FED Semi Finals. All Year groups are in the Semi Finals apart from Year 7 who are in a play-off to see if they make the Semi Finals next week. I wish you all good luck and look forward to a great evening of debating. **Rachel Powell MIC Debating**

Eastside Year 12

After successfully winning their semi-final debates last week, our Years 11 and 12 teams returned to SCEGGS for the final. Debating the topic That Australia should legalise commercial surrogacy, our Year 11s were victorious on the affirmative against a strong Reddam team. The Year 12s might as well have been debating at Sydney Girls after they arrived with almost twenty supporters, filling the debate room. Despite this, we put in a very strong performance on the negative, and were unanimously declared Eastside victors. Congrats to both teams on continuing High's dominance at a senior level.



Robert Sternall, JulianEdgtton, Samir Kinger, Tom Connolly, Nakul Bhagwat, Krishan Sivayagorayan, Ashwin Rudder

Ashwin Rudder Debating Prefect

Eastside Final Year 11 Report

Year 11 was faced with a tough Eastside final debate against Reddam, who so far were undefeated. With the topic "that Australia should legalise commercial surrogacy," High argued an affirmative case centred around the idea that people can choose to become commercial surrogates and how this would provide alternatives for couples who can't have children. As the debate developed some interesting propositions were made, such as Reddam saying that because High's all male team couldn't have babies that invalidated the idea that people can make an informed choice about this. However at the end of the debate we snuck home as winners on a split decision and gave High dual wins in the Years 11 and 12 divisions. **Christopher Chiam**

More information can be found at <u>www.sydneyhigh.org.au/debating</u> 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. <u>PARENTS: If you are not receiving weekly emails about debating please email us at</u> <u>sbhsdebating@gmail.com and ask to be added to the parent group for your child's year.</u>



Year 7 New Instrumentalists

ALL New Year 7 students who began lessons on an instrument last term are encouraged to join the Training Concert Band (Woodwind/Brass/Percussion) and Junior String Ensemble (Strings) this term. Please see below the rehearsal timetable and rooms and turn up with your instruments. Award scheme points apply!

Music Parking

There will be a Music Parking this **Sunday the 22nd of May** from **10:30am-3:30pm** for two marches. Kick off for the Swans is 2.10pm and Roosters match kick off is 3.00pm. Please email George Comninos if you are able to help out. We would greatly appreciate it as funds raised go towards the Music Performance Program.

Shift 1 is 10.30 till 1.00pm / Shift 2 is 1.00pm till 3.30pm Email: <u>sbhsmusic@gmail.com</u>

Music Performance Co-Payments

Please arrange to make Music Co-payments ASAP as they are needed to fund the ensembles. Letters have been sent out to students in the Music Performance Program, we appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

Music Performance

Year 11 HSC accelerated Music student, Ennes Mehmedbasic will be performing Vivaldi's *Concerto for two Oboes in D minor* as a featuring soloist, with Orchestra 143 on Sunday 22nd May 2011 at 2:30pm St James' Anglican Church, King St, Turramurra and on Sunday 29th May 2011 at 2:30pm Macquarie Theatre, Macquarie University. Please come along and support one of our fine young musicians and hear him perform. See Music Staff for further information on ticketing.

Rehearsal Schedule 2011

Music ensemble rehearsals are now up and running, please check the schedule below and attend your appropriate ensemble. **ALL new students welcome**, please see the Music Staff for ensemble information. We look forward to your son's involvement in the Music Performance Program.

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning					
rehearsals	Intermediate	Chamber Choir	Junior	Senior	Symphony Orchestra
7.45am	Concert Band	Room 201	Stage Band	Concert Band	Room 201
(Unless stated otherwise)	Room 201	Also <u>Lunchtime</u> rehearsal	Room 201	Room 201	
	Senior	Jazz Ensemble	Intermediate	Senior	Guitar Ensemble/
	Stage Band	Room 101	Stage Band	String Ensemble	Saxophone
	Room 101		Room 101	Great Hall	Ensemble
					Room 101/102
	Training		Philharmonic		
	Concert Band		Orchestra		
	Room 202		Room 208		
	Terms 2, 3, 4				
	Junior String Ensemble Room 208				Marching Band TERMS 1 & 4 Moore Park West
Afternoon		Marching Band			
rehearsals		TERMS 1 & 4			
Start @ 3.30pm		BB Courts 3.30 - 4.30pm			

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE 2011





DARAMEUARBOUR CON

ATTENTION: MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Calling all saxophone players - be part of a Guinness World Record attempt!

Student saxophone players from across NSW are invited to take part in a Guinness World Record attempt for the world's largest saxophone ensemble. This event is a great performance opportunity for your students. Teachers who play saxophone are also encouraged to participate.

The current record stands at 918 saxophonists, and we need your help to break this record. The event is open to all participants; both school and individual registrations are welcome and registration is free.

Event details:

When: Saturday 11 June 2011 Sign in:8am-10am; Official performance: 11am Where: Southern end of Cockle Bay, Darling Harbour, Sydney

Registrations close at 5pm Friday 27 May 2011

For more details and to register your interest, including school group bookings, go to www.darlingharbour.com/saxophony

VOLLEYBALL



Last Saturday, 14th May there was the first match of the volleyball season against Newington. In a good match High won by 3-0 in both First and Seconds. Across town, Grammar defeated Scots by 3-1 and 3-0 in Seconds and Firsts respectively. This Saturday, we go to Scots – it looks like being a good season.

We can't just rely on our scores. It's important to see how accurate individual players are. To help, we have started a system of data gathering to highlight good performances and also show where more work is needed. Our stats against Newington show:

Player	Position	Grade	Passing Efficiency %	Spiking Efficiency %	Kills
Jun Park	Uni	1st	92	100	8
Arman Dhaliwal	H/P	1st	97	93	11
Chris Morrow	H/P	1st	92	81	17
Nathan Leung	OH/Uni	2nd	94	60	5
Ivor Metcalf	MB	2nd	65	83	6
Allen Liao	MB	2nd		78	7

Dr Ganderton



GPS Cross Country- Waverley Meet

Congratulations go to our Cross Country vice-Captain, Frank Torok, who took out 1st place in the Opens event at the Waverley invitation carnival, Centennial Park last weekend.





SBH Zone Cross Country Carnival If you finished in the top 10, in your age group, at the school Cross Country carnival, you are representing the school at the coming Zone Carnival. All Students going to the Zone Cross Country Carnival on the 26th of May will need to collect a permission slip and the information sheet with the event details. Please collect from Ms Dam or Mr Kesting ASAP.

Name	Year	Grade	Name	Year	Grade
TOROK Francis	12	18	ANSON Ned	9	15
LANE Samuel	12	18	CHUNG Steven	9	15
McDONALD Ryan	12	18	COMNINOS Steve	9	15
LUI Joseph	12	18	LEE Eugene	9	15
WONG Yale	12	18	SHARMA Lokesh	9	15
LU Henry	12	18	WANG Sida	9	15
YOON Martin	12	18	DU William	9	14
DOBROWOLSKI Jeremy	12	17	GARG Tushaar	9	14
PANNILA Pasan	12	17	HANCOX Brendan	9	14
BOOTH Adam	11	17	KARAHASAN Anes	9	14
FANG Lucas	11	17	KONG Brendan	9	14
PURCAL Andreas	11	17	LEO Joshua	9	14
PRAKASH Sooraj	12	17	YU Michael	9	14
LIANG Gary	11	17	BEARE William Wesley	8	14
TRAN Peter	12	17	HOAD Luke	8	14
GARAYALDE	12	17	NADIR Adilmorad	8	14
LEE Oscar	11	17	CHANG William	8	13
PHAM Vincent	10	16	LEE Chris	8	13
HOQUE Emtiazul	11	16	LIANG Kelvin	8	13
SETHI Siddharth	11	16	TINKER James	8	13
YE Vincent	11	16	ZHUANG Bill	8	13
CEN Wilson	10	16	ABEYSEKERA Manil	7	13
CLEMENTS-LENDRUM Jonathan	10	16	CHEN [T] William	7	13
KEOGH Daniel	10	16	LUO Tim	7	13
KIRK Oliver	10	16	NIMAC Thomas	7	13
KOSLOWSKI Wilber	10	16	SMAGARINSKY Adam	7	13
LI Ian	10	16	DANG Peter	7	12
STOJANOVIK Marco	10	16	HALL Elias	7	12
BROKMAN Anton	11	15	JEPSON Liam	7	12
ANGELL Braden	10	15	KIM Hyeonsueng	7	12
MAI Han Lin	10	15	LI Max	7	12
WANG James	10	15	RAHMAN Nafis	7	12
			SAINI Saransh	7	12
			YANG Albert	7	12
			Hoang David	7	12
			SHTEIN Louis	7	12

You are invited to the

Phillip J Day

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Time: 7.00 pm on 31 May 2011 **Venue:** Great Hall **RSVP:** 26 May 2011

Host: Daniel McPherson, Class of 1997 (Host of Dancing with the Stars, City Homicide and The Bill)

Speaker: Tom Cusbert, Class of 2002, University Medallist (2008)

(a corporate, tax deductible professional learning opportunity) \$60 per head

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WE CAN IMPROVE STUDENTS' COMMUNICATION SKILLS!

Years 7-9 -<u>STEP UP! Holiday Program</u>

<u>When:</u> 4th -8th July 2011, 9am-12pm <u>Venue:</u> Pymble Ladies' College

Years 10-12- Short Courses

Speak with Confidence:

Building a confident and persuasive speaking manner <u>Details:</u> Sunday 29th May, 10am-5pm, Stanton Library, North Sydney

Effective Speech Writing:

Improving speech structure: with a focus on HSC speeches and English speeches <u>Details:</u> Sunday 5th June, 10am-5pm, Stanton Library, North Sydney

Success with Interviews:

Helping students prepare for general job interviews, medicine entrance interviews, or university scholarship interviews <u>Details:</u> Sunday 26th June, 10am-5pm, Stanton Library, North Sydney

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May/June 2011

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5 A	23 Attendance and Progress Review (all Years)	24 ICAS Computer Skills Competition Year 7 House Basketball Lunchtime : Ruby vs Fairland Premier's Debating Year 12, at Canterbury Girls High 11:00-15:20 Prefects' Afternoon Tea, Great Hall, 16:00-18:00	25 Year 9 High Resolves Leadership Training (30 boys), Room 301, 10:56-15:10 Rugby: 1st XV V Randwick Boys, 13:00 Rugby: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 18:00 Meet the Music Concert, SOH, 18:30		27 NSW All Schools Volleyball, Olympic Park, Yrs 8,9,10 and Open teams Boori Pryor incursion (Year 7), Great Hall, 13:30-15:20	28 Football: SHS v SGS Rugby: Trial SHS v St Stanislaus' Cross Country: Shore Invitation, Macquarie University (10:00) (CIS Selection Trial) Fencing: U15 boys teams, U13 boys teams, Newington	29 *** Senior Drama Production Rehearsals (Campbell Hall
6 B	30 High Resolves - Year 8 (Group A), Great Hall, 09:00-15:20 Year 12 Chemistry Sydney University Excursion the Football: Sydney East KO	31 High Resolves - Year 8 (Group B), Great Hall, 09:00-15:20 Year 7 House Basketball Lunchtime : Torrington vs Mackay Phil Day Scholarship Dinner, Great Hall, 18:30-22:00	1 Small Ensembles Concert, Great Hall, 18:30-20:30 Cricket: Conmittee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 18:00	2 Small Ensembles Concert, Great Hall, 18:30-20:30	3 *** Winter Sports Assembly (Rugby, Soccer, Volleyball, Cross Country, Rifle Shooting, Fencing), Great Hall, 11:30-12:30 Year 9 Geography Excursion, Pyrmont Year 9 Football Camp, Outterside Centre, 16:00-23:59 HSC German student, Extension, Goethe Institute and the	4 Sport: SGS v SHS Cross Country: SIC Invitation Carnival, Riverview, 10:00 (GPS Selection for GPS v CAS) Great Hall, 07:30-17:00 Room 801 Booking, all day Fencing: Senior , U15 and U13 Boys team finals, Newington	5 *** Senior Drama Production Rehearsals (Campbell Hall
7 A	6 Basketball: NSW All Schools Trials Football: NSW All Schools Championships Brainstorm Productions - Wired (Year 11), Great Hall, 13:45-15:20 P and C Executive Meeting, Board Room, 18:00	Championships	8 ICAS Science Competition Cricket: Committee Meeting and AGM, Room 901, 17:30	9 High Resolves Year 10 Community Service Project, Room 301, 13:00-15:00 Senior String Ensemble at the McDonald's Performing Arts Sydney Eisteddfod, 14:00	10 VA excursion to Newington College, 13:30 to 15:20, yr 9 and 10 VA electives Classical Association of N.S.W.: Reading Competition 2011 at Sydney University	Highlanders (Cricket)	12 Parking: Swans v Richmond (Rowing)
8 B	13 Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday Senior Drama Production Rehearsals (Campbell Hall SGHS)12:30-19:00	14 Boggabilla Central School visit and billeting Year 11 PDHPE First aid course room 901 Literary submissions to Record due Year 7 House Basketball Lunchtime: Saxby vs Ruby Orchestral Concert, Great Hall, 18:30-21:00	<pre>15 Cross Country: Sydney East Carnival, Canterbury South Public School Brainstorm Productions - Cheap Thrills (Year 9), Great Hall, 13:30-15:20 Jazz Concert, Great Hall, 18:30-21:00 Boggabilla Central School visit and billeting</pre>	Prefects 2012, Great	<pre>17 Combined SBHS & SGHS Senior Drama Production, SGHS Boggabilla Central School visit and billeting Jaggar Gift, Extended Lunch Mufti Day/BBQ - Boggabilla Central School (Year 9)</pre>	Senior Drama Production,	