



### From the Principal High Talent



High defeated Westfields High in basketball in the CHS Knockout round of 16. Despite injuries to six of the squad the boys toughed it out for a win. Well done indeed! The boys are off to Terrigal again for the final 8 series. Shaun Pak (Year 12) and Hayden Rabone (Year 11) were selected in the NSW 'B' team for the cadet National Championships in foil. Congratulations, boys! At the Regional cross Country carnival, High boys results were: 18 years – Adam Booth (4<sup>th</sup>); 17 years–Jonathan Clements-Lendrum (1st), Vincent Ye (7<sup>th</sup>); 16 years – Ned Anson (5<sup>th</sup>) and Steven Chung (7<sup>th</sup>). A great job by all competitors!

### Joint Project - Building Fund Contributions

As the end of the financial year approaches, I ask that parents who are wishing to help us to construct the *Governors Centre for Excellence in Education* as a joint project with SGHS consider donating \$500 to help bring forward the commencement date of the project and receive the benefit of tax deductibility. The agreed accommodation schedule for the building has been forwarded to Asset Planning at DEC and further site inspections have been made by a DEC architect and a project manager. A meeting this week with the DEC Asset Planner and three architects was informative and productive. The basic elements for the concept plan were discussed. Plans were taken for perusal and details of the siting and orientation of the building were discussed and agreed. The possibilities of stage construction are being canvassed. The development timeline has the concept plans scheduled to be completed by August. We will be ready to move to the next phase in Spring.

Ongoing commitment from parents in the two schools over the last six or seven years has led to a pool of funds exceeding \$4 million to be applied to the project. The building has yet to be costed accurately but it is likely to be \$6million. Currently, we are lagging behind SGHS in fundraising our half, so we

need to ramp up contributions to get to our goal. However, that difference can be narrowed considerably by 500 committed parents contributing \$500 towards the project now. SBHS really needs to raise another \$500k rapidly. Your contribution would help.

### Semester 1 Reports



All boys should now have their reports. Unfortunately, I still have too many waiting to be discussed with students. Parent-Teacher nights have been held for Year 7, 9, 11 and 12. I hope that all reports for Years 8 and 10 will be collected before the rescheduled Parent Teacher Night next week. The responsibility for learning is a personal one – each boy has to manage his own learning. I urge parents to guide and support their sons in this process.

### Requests for Student Leave

Parents are reminded that if they wish for their sons not to attend school for more than a few days that a request letter must be sent to the Principal for approval. Such approval cannot be assumed. Technically, permission has to be sought from the Regional Director before extended leave is approved for students. The practice at High is to grant leave except in exceptional circumstances, such as when public examinations are scheduled or in-house assessments are scheduled. Just prior to holiday periods I receive many requests from parents to take their sons away from the school on leave for various purposes. Please apply for leave well in advance of the proposed period of absence.

### Anna Liu's address to the Join P & C Meeting.

Despite a relatively small audience in attendance, Ms Liu entertained the parents of SBHS-SGHS with stories of her personal journey from China to Australia and her perspectives on the possibilities for Australian Chinese families to retain traditions and culture while adopting the best features of Australian life – all round education, freedom of choice and opportunity to be oneself.

She urged parents to let their children get involved in co-curricular activities and to go and support them while they did them. I think that many parents might benefit from attending one of her parenting courses. Have a look at [www.parentcalm.com.au](http://www.parentcalm.com.au) to see the possibilities.

Dr K A Jaggar

## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Years 8 and 10 will take place on  
**Tuesday 26 June 2012**  
**3.00pm – 7.00pm**

### PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE: Tuesday 26 June

#### Booking interviews with your son's teachers

This year we will again use a web based electronic scheduling system for arranging interviews. This produces better results for all participants, especially more compact time schedules for both parents and teachers. The system works as follows:-

- On Tuesday 19 June all parents of boys in Years 8 and 10 were sent by email details of the scheduling system and a unique code to be entered at [www.edval.com.au/book](http://www.edval.com.au/book).
- This email was sent to the address currently held by the school. If you have not received this email by the following day (20 June) or, if your email address has changed from what had been previously advised to the school, you should notify the school at [ptnight@sydneyboys-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ptnight@sydneyboys-h.schools.nsw.edu.au) advising of this. Please indicate your son's name and roll class or date of birth so that the information can be forwarded to you.
- On the Edval website you will see your son's teachers listed and you will be able to select those with whom you require an interview. (If you hover over a teacher's name, the subject involved will be shown.) At the same time you can indicate your availability between 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm.
- Once the majority of parents have requested interviews, the overall schedule will be generated by the school and your individual schedule should be available for you to

download and print from two days before the interviews.

- You will be able to adjust your interview schedule (if required) until 1pm on the day of the interviews.
- Boys from all Years will be dismissed from class at the conclusion of Period 5 on the day. School Special buses will run to normal schedules and there will be supervision in the Junior Quad of boys waiting for these buses.
- Interviews should not exceed five minutes' duration.* If there is insufficient time, a further appointment may be made for a later date, or contact by telephone arranged.

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#### Letters Re Absence/Lateness/ Early Leave



When your son returns to school from being absent he is required to provide a letter of explanation signed by a parent or guardian. If your son is going to be late for school a note is also required. Alternatively you may contact the school by phone on 9361 6910 and dial "4" for the absentee line.

If your son has an early leave note he is required to have his note signed by either Mr Barris, Mr Dowdell or Mr Prorellis **before 8:55 am** and handed in to the Main Office immediately after. Each letter should be signed by a parent or guardian with the name, date and roll class of your son printed clearly. Your son needs to pick up a leave pass from the Main Office before he leaves the school.

#### Leave

If you require leave for your son please, apply in writing and address your application to the Principal, Dr Jaggar, stating the reason and length of time of the leave. Your son must then present this application to Dr Jaggar for permission for the leave. **Please remember to apply before the leave and not after.**

**The Principal must approve all leave applications.**

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Congratulations to the following boys whose excellent academic achievements in Semester 1 2012 are recognised.

**Year 12 Academic Merit**

William BAXTER  
Christopher CHIAM  
Ming CHIN  
Timothy CHIN  
Sudam DIAS  
Leo FANG  
Lucas FANG  
Joshua FAYEZ  
Shi FENG  
Andrew FONG  
Dhruv GUPTAA  
Harry HEO  
Chun HO  
William HO  
Tejas IYER  
Kevin KRAHE  
Patrick KRAKOVSKY  
Kenny LAU  
Gary LIANG  
Ennes MEHMEDBASIC  
Fred MENG  
Ronald NGAI  
Michael NGUYEN  
Ming PAN  
Jun-Hyuk PARK  
Ankur PAUL  
Michael PHAM  
Nicky PINIDIYA  
Sooraj PRAKASH  
Suman PRUSTY  
Shubash QUAZI  
Aman SAKSENA  
Siddharth SETHI  
Anthony SOO  
Nathan TANG  
Stephen TRANG  
Peter WU  
Wade YANG  
Chris YE  
Jerry ZHOU  
Jack ZOU

**Year 11 Academic Merit**

Andrew CHA  
Darryl CHAN  
James CHAN  
Albert CHAU  
Derek CHEN  
George CHEN  
James CHEN  
Victor CHEW

Jisoo CHUNG  
Bill DENG  
Denny DIEN  
Kenneth HO  
Yang HU  
Sikandar HUSSAINI  
Bob JIN  
Anup KALUVE  
Jonathan KIM  
Sumen KUMARESWARAN  
Jackson LAM  
Edwin LI  
Ian LI  
Michael LI  
Kenny LIU  
Elbert LY  
Dominic MAH  
Han Lin MAI  
Agnish NAYAK  
Alexander NGUYEN  
Jaan PALLANDI  
Kin PAN  
Vishakulan PRAPAKARAN  
Anirudh RAMESH  
Alan STONEHAM  
Thilan SUBASINGHE  
Safat SUFIAN  
Andrew WEI  
Daniel WEI  
Eric XU  
Johnson XU  
Jeffrey YANG  
Terence ZHOU

**Year 10 Academic Merit**

Rakulan ARULMURUGAN  
Christopher CHEN  
Leighton CHEN  
William DU  
Ray FANG  
Tushaar GARG  
Wenbo GONG  
Howard GU  
Brendan HANCOX  
Aaron HASSAN  
Michael HAUSER  
Anes KARAHASAN  
Brendan KONG  
Alex KUANG  
Gideon KWOK  
Mesbaah LALEE  
Philip LAM

Kohen LAU  
Eugene LEE  
Andrew LIU  
Kenneth LIU  
Yu Peng MAN  
Samuel PHAM  
Daniel SHAO  
Lokesh SHARMA  
Charlie SHI  
Robert TAN  
Joseph TANG  
Edric WANG  
Sida WANG  
Nathan WANG-LY  
Aaron WONG  
William WU  
William YANG  
Rex YI  
Eric YU  
Michael YU  
Victor ZHANG [S]  
Kevin ZHANG  
Jeffrey ZHAO  
Glanden ZHENG

**Year 9 Academic Merit**

Vishnu AVUDAINAYAGAM  
Gary BAI  
Keith CHAMBERS  
Brian CHAN  
William CHANG  
James CHEE  
William CHEN  
Yu-Fan CHEN  
Hideyoshi CHEONG  
Thomas GEORGE  
Gary HE  
Luke HOAD  
Hardy HUANG  
Kevin KE  
Ian LAI  
Garwerd LIANG  
Kevin LIANG  
Jason LIN  
Mike LIU  
Loizos LOIZOU  
Yi Dong LUO  
Leonard MAH  
Philip MAI  
Chi MAO  
Adilmorad NADIR  
Aashray NARULA

Benjamin NGUYEN  
 Martin NGUYEN  
 Timothy Tin NGUYEN  
 Jesse NIXON  
 Jun PARK  
 Rick SAHA  
 Raunak SURA  
 Anthony TAING  
 Jin Hang TAN  
 Bosco TRAN  
 Oliver TSEU-TJOA  
 Carl WANG  
 Chen Yu WANG  
 Alex WONG  
 Edward WU  
 Jonathan WU  
 Madison WU  
 Sunny XU  
 Carl YANG  
 Paul YU  
 Samuel ZHANG

#### **Year 8 Academic Merit**

Kabir AGRAWAL  
 Tajwar ALI KHAN  
 Edward BELOKOPYTOV  
 Stuart BENJAMIN  
 William CHEN [F]  
 Peter DANG  
 Richard DING  
 Dylan GOH  
 James GOH  
 David HOANG  
 Raphin HOSSAIN  
 Garry HUANG  
 Liam JEPSON  
 Preetham KADAPPU  
 Aidin KARAHASAN  
 Vishal KARNAMADAKALA  
 Sung-Chan KIM  
 Youki KITA-LEONG  
 Kevin LIANG  
 Darren LIM  
 Tim LUO  
 Alexander MAO  
 Kai MATSUMOTO  
 Fayed MORSHEDI  
 Thomas NGUYEN  
 Hoang Khiem PHAM  
 Anthony RUSLI  
 Ryan SEONG  
 Salil SHRINGARPURE  
 Louis SHTEIN  
 Justin SONG  
 Karthik SUBBANNA

Stratton VAKIRTZIS  
 Daniel XU  
 James YE  
 Gordon YUAN

#### **Year 7 Academic Merit**

Sadin AFSAR  
 Faysal AYUB  
 Sanishka BALASOORIYA  
 Hugh BARTLEY  
 Jordan CHUNG  
 Kevin CHUNG  
 Angus DONG  
 George GE  
 Kevin GUO  
 Patrick HAN  
 Daniel HU  
 Jinhao HUANG  
 Raymond HUANG  
 Da Hen KWAK  
 Harrison LI  
 Rex LIN  
 Jason LOH  
 Jaspar McCAHON-BOERSMA  
 Danny NGUYEN  
 Sidney PHAM  
 Kieran SHIVAKUMAARUN  
 Nigel SUN  
 Wanyu TANG  
 Daniel TIAN  
 John TIAN  
 Leighton VUONG  
 Kurt WANG  
 Matthew WHITTAKER  
 Corey WON  
 Lucas WONG  
 Nathan WONG  
 Calvin XU  
 Dallas YAN  
 Kevin ZHANG  
 Ruilin ZHANG  
 Sean ZHANG  
 Jeffrey ZHENG  
 Jonathan ZHENG  
 Raymond ZHU

#### **FROM THE HIGH STORE**

JUNE STOCKTAKE SALE  
 Zoot Suits Normally \$75 now \$50  
 Selected sizes only  
 Supporter Polar Fleece Jumper  
 Normally \$69 NOW \$49  
 Beanies \$10 Pencil Case \$2  
 Sale ends Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June

#### **DIE DEUTSCHE FRAGE**

Am Montag um viertel vor neun (8.45 am) klopfte es an die Tür unseres Lehrerzimmers (staff room). Kabir und Salil standen vor der Tür. "Is it Philipp Reis, the inventor of the telephone?" Salil couldn't contain his excitement. "Guten Morgen, ihr Beiden," war meine Antwort. Yes – that was the correct answer. In 1859 he transmitted the wonderful message: "Horses don't eat cucumber salad" over a distance of 100 m. He was a teacher of Maths and Physics! But he was not successful – people were more interested in the telegraph. Just before his death he prophesied that he had left the world a great invention. A chocolate bar to Salil **Shringarpure (Yr 8)** – who might have shared it with Kabir as they both searched for the answer together.

Die neue Frage – und die letzte für dieses Semester: Der beliebteste Imbiss in Deutschland ist ...

**Frau St Leon**

#### **CLASSICAL GREEK**



Well done, Tim COLLIER, for qualifying for the Finals of the annual Greek Reading Competition on July 25<sup>th</sup> at Sydney University. He will be reading a passage of the Odyssey of Homer. In the original Greek, of course. And also another passage of Greek at sight (not previously seen or studied!) He will be competing against students from Sydney Grammar and PLC Pymble. We wish you all the best!

**LOTE**

# SBHSDEBATING

This week I would like to announce and to congratulate GPS and PDC teams. For all of you who tried out and were unsuccessful, please do not be disheartened. We still have Term 3 of coaching where there will be plenty of opportunities to debate competitively with one another and with other schools. For those of you who have made it into teams – very well done and as the standard was so high in every Year group, we are hoping for considerable success in GPS debating this year. Work hard with your coaches to make this happen please.

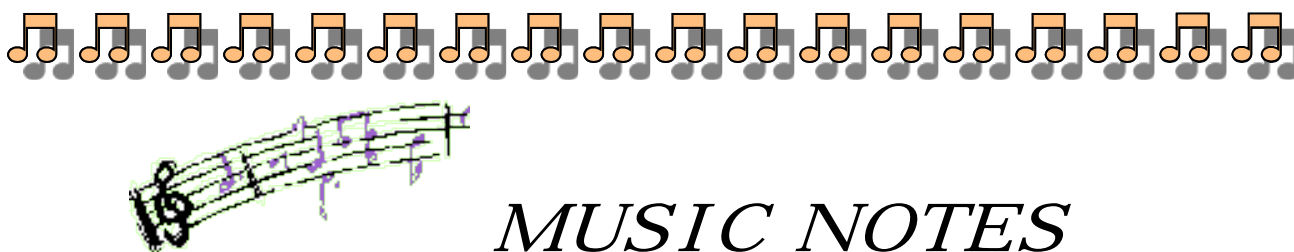
**Ms Powell**

**MIC Debating**

<b>1sts</b> Julian Chris Robert	<b>2nds</b> Wilber Connor Khushaal	<b>Rotating 3rds</b> Nicky Agnish Al Eric	<b>Reserves/Rotating 4ths</b> Albert Siddarth Kritman Ian Suman
<b>Year 10</b>			
<b>GPS A &amp; PDC</b> Riley Irwin John Seroukas Lokesh Sharma Peter Stephens	<b>B1</b> Daniel Fang Jon Freiberg Andrew Liu Sam Phillis	<b>B2</b> Tushaar Garg Shawn Noronha Edric Wang Nathan Wang-Ly	<b>Reserve</b> James Pham
<b>Year 9</b>			
<b>GPS A</b> Kevin Liang Thomas George Niyazul Bari Adilmorad Nadir	<b>B1</b> George Han-McEvoy Nick Phillis Ganeshmoorthy Chandrasekaran Sarangan Balakrishnan	<b>B2</b> Jonathon Chew Gautham Shankar Kevin Ke Jonathon Wu	<b>PDC</b> Niyazul Bari Shreyas Pulapaka Ganeshmoorthy Chandrasekara Bosco Tran  Gautham Shankar (Reserve)
<b>Year 8</b>			
<b>GPS A</b> Eli Hall Liam Jepson Max Koslowski Thomas Nguyen Thomas Shortridge	<b>B1</b> David Kim Fayed Morshedi Oliver Lethbridge Peter Lin	<b>B2</b> Arthur Chao Ihsan Mohammed Kai Matsumoto Preetham Kaduppu	<b>PDC</b> Ciaran Farrell James Goh Masur Joarder Tim Luo
Year 7 was announced in last week's High Notes.			

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:us@sbhsdebating@gmail.com)



# MUSIC NOTES

## SBHS: SYDNEY EISTEDDFOD

Congratulations to the Senior Strings and their conductor Rebecca Irwin, who performed at the Sydney Eisteddfod on the 12<sup>th</sup> of June. Out of 15 ensembles, the Senior Strings came in 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. Well Done, boys!

## An opportunity for Jazz students...

13<sup>th</sup> October 2012: Count Basie Orchestra performing at the Opera House - tickets are on sale. It would be a great opportunity for boys in Jazz/Stage Band to watch a great performance.

## Music Performance Program

Students in the Music Performance Program, **ALL** Music Ensembles are now up and running, please ensure that you are attending the appropriate Ensembles as **80% attendance** to rehearsals is required for award scheme points.

**\*PLEASE NOTE THE NEW CHANGES OF ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL TIMES!!!** (No excuses for arriving late or not knowing the new changes!!!)

The 2012 ensemble rehearsal timetable is provided below:

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning rehearsals <u>7.45am</u> unless stated otherwise	Intermediate Concert Band Room 201	Senior Concert Band Room 201	Junior Stage Band Room 201	Symphony Orchestra Room 201	Senior String Ensemble Room 101 Chamber Choir Room 201
	Senior Stage Band Room 101		Intermediate Stage Band Room 101		Saxophone Ensemble Room 201 8:45am
	Training Concert Band Room 202 Terms 2, 3, 4		Philharmonic Orchestra Room 208		Marching Band TERM 1 & 4 MPW
	Junior String Ensemble Room 208		Woodwind Ensemble Room 202		
Afternoon rehearsals Start @ 3.30pm		Marching Band TERM 1 & 4 3.30 - 4.30pm			Jazz Ensemble Room 201
		Percussion Ensemble Room 201			





## Senior Drama Production with Sydney Girls High 'The Seven Ages of Man'

So we took the challenge and we've done it again! The Boys and the Girls have come together every Tuesday after school to devise and envision a senior production. The drama staff started with a brainstorm and a challenge and then the students began to gather material that we could all mould into a performance shape – mastering a pastiche of story and emotional commentary. Once again this was an original; devised co-production. The Seven Ages of Man a trigger and an inspiration as Shakespeare identifies in his play, 'As You Like it.' From birth to end of life - what are we? Who are we? How are we not alone?



*Sharek Khan, Sherman Du and Cast*



*Ji Yoon Chung and Sherman Du*

The students were improvising, sourcing, refining, polishing, choreographing, composing, designing and majorly collaborating. Inspired by each other we made and wrought this production from a simple idea: The Everyman and his/her Journey.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank the Sydney Girls High Drama Co-ordinator, Ms Elizabeth Surbey, for her energy in developing this co-production. I'm very excited about our collaboration and look forward to working creatively alongside her again next year.



*Peter Stephens, Andrew He and Cast*

We have been very much appreciative of the support of staff, parents and students of the crew, production contributors, artists as well as the performers from both schools. Congratulations to the following boys for their commitment to making the Senior Drama Production a huge success.



*Jacky Yu*

Cast: Sherman Du, Hayden Rabone, Naga Aditya Koneru, Lokesh Sharma, Peter Stephens, Sharek Khan, Jacky Yu, Andrew He, Burton Chen, Andrew Cao and Alfred Xing. Musicians: Michael Chang (violin) and Kai Matsumoto (cello). Production Crew: Sherman Du (digital design), Carl Xu (multimedia), Edward Zhang (sound), Khushaal Vyas (video) and Ashley Chan (photography). Front of House: Alexander Pereira, Connor Robinson and Andrew Wei.

Special thanks to everyone who came along to watch and be involved in this unique production. Your support and attendance is greatly appreciated.

***Jennie Rohr Drama Co-ordinator***

## Senior Production 2012 – Student Review



This year the senior production, a mixed group of boys and girls from Years 10 and 11, produced a stunning performance, depicting the '7 Ages of Man'. Inspired by William Shakespeare, the greatest playwright in history, they took the audience through a journey of life, beginning from the innocence of youth, to the end of life itself. Exploring themes such as love, they showed us different interpretations of the word, through the eyes of a 'whining schoolboy', to 'a soldier, full of strange oaths'. The play incorporated many theatrical elements, such as the input of music, both live and recorded, physicality, aspects of mime, and they managed to create some very comical scenes.

We could very much relate to some of the ideas expressed throughout the play, especially the adolescent ages. There was a strong connection with the audience, and it created a very intimate performance atmosphere. Even with the lack of props, and a clear set, they managed to portray scenes with great detail and sophistication. As audience members, the spontaneous changes of scenes kept us very engaged through the hour long performance. It was a very clean and polished performance, and you could tell they had put an incredible amount of time and effort into perfecting the piece. Unfortunately, there was a lack of audience members on the first night, but the second night drew a much better crowd. We hope to see you all next year at senior production 2013!

Finally, a big congratulations to all the actors and actresses on stage, the musical accompaniment, and a very special thanks to Ms Rohr and Ms Surbey, for creating such a magical piece for us to enjoy.  
Wenbo Gong and Wei Li Zhuang (Year 10)



## Sydney Boys High School

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### Drama Festival School Incursion 18-19 July 2012 The Great Hall

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

At the start of Term 3 Sydney Boys High will be hosting the school's annual Drama Festival. The festival will include performances from students in Years 7 – 12 Drama classes.

This is an exciting annual event on the school calendar and some participants will go on to represent the school at both the Sydney Region and State Drama Festivals.

To celebrate the achievements of our students we have organised two School Matinees for students in Years 7 – 10. Students in Years 7 and 8 will attend on Wednesday 18 July periods 3 and 4. Year 9 and 10 students will attend on Thursday 19 July periods 3 and 4.

The cost of the incursion is \$5. Payment is due on Tuesday 26 June, Week 10.

There will also be an evening showcase performance at 7pm on Wednesday 18 July. Tickets can be purchased at the front office at a cost of \$5 for students, \$10 for adults and \$25 for families. Tickets will also be available at the door on the evening.

This promises to be a fun, lively and highly entertaining event. Your support and attendance is greatly appreciated.

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact me at the school.

Kind regards,

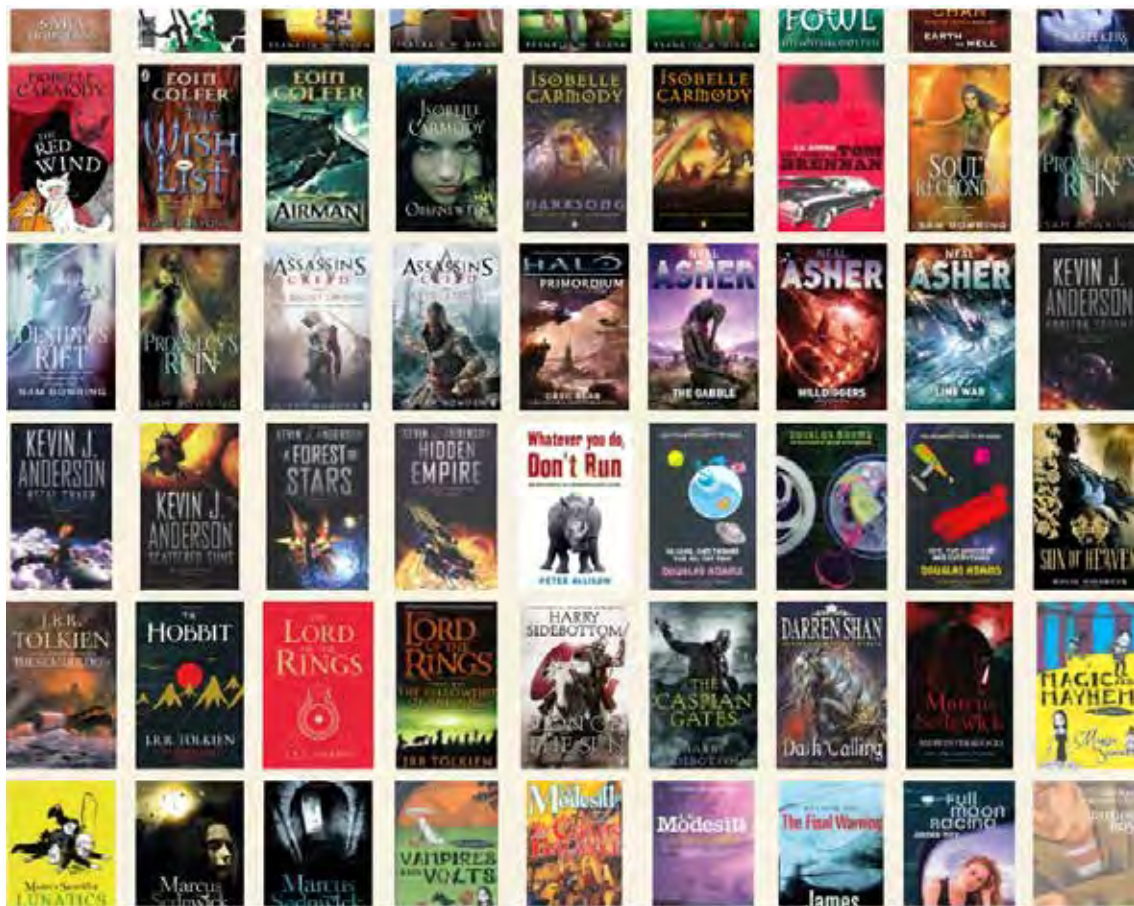
**Jennie Rohr** Drama Co-ordinator



## LITERACY CIRCLES / HIGHER ORDER THINKING AND WRITING SKILLS

Literacy Circles is a "boys reading" program during which students read one book from an author of a current and popular series. They then use a Moodle Forum to discuss this book with boys who have read other titles in the series.

To celebrate this Year of Reading by underlining the necessity of excellent reading habits which support writing excellence, all Years 7 & 8 boys will enter a competition run by the magazine *Spine Out* with the book recommendation they write for Literacy Circles. By doing this the boys will also be participating in an Action Research Project examining the role of the Library in teaching higher order writing skills.



# High Family...



*The Bulletin  
Board for Sydney  
Boys High P & C.*

If you would like to have any parent community news or upcoming events included in *High Society*, please contact Ian Sweeting P&C President

[isw@gscw.com.au](mailto:isw@gscw.com.au)

## **SBHS and SGHS Joint P&C Meeting**

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Joint P&C Meeting on Wednesday evening and in particular, Sachiyo James, Anne Wall, Nina Lui and Nan Chen who together organised the event, supper and refreshments. Thank you also to those parents who volunteered on the night in preparations and cleaning up. Your support is always most welcome. Due to the High Notes deadline, a full account of the evening will appear in next week's "High Family".

## **Upcoming Parking Events**

Thank you to those parents who made contact last week to volunteer for parking. Please feel free to email me at [isw@gscw.com.au](mailto:isw@gscw.com.au) if you would like the contact details of your son's particular co-curricular parking co-ordinator.

Please ensure you check with the parking co-ordinator to confirm the exact start and finish times for particular events.

**Friday 22 June**—Swans v Geelong (Rowing Supporters Group)

**Saturday 23 June**—Wallabies v Wales (Rugby Supporters Group)

**Sunday 24 June**—Roosters v Sea Eagles (Cricket Supporters Group)

## **Upcoming Meetings & Events**

**Rugby Committee Meeting: Staff Common Room**— 6:00pm, Monday 25 June.

**Parent/Teacher Night Years 8 and 10: Great Hall**— 3:00pm to 7:00pm, Tuesday 26 June.

**Last Day of Term 2**— Friday 29 June.

Ian Sweeting

## **From the Canteen**



Canteen is in desperate need of at least two volunteers for every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday and every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month... as we have had a few mums drop out due to different work commitments. If you can help on a regular basis or only now and then please call Karen or Tracey on 9360 4027. Your son will love to see you in the canteen!

Some items may not be available this week as we run down supplies for the holidays.

Thank you to the volunteers last week.

TUES: Elsa Li, Amy Cao, Yan Y Wu

WED: Anne Xiao, Jim O'Sullivan, Penny Chan

THURS: Kamala Selvakkumar, Ha Tran, Rita Wu, Bernadette Snow,

FRI: Linda Perris, Louise Warren

**The Canteen Team**

## **EXCHANGE STUDENTS**

**Two Host Families Required for two Exchange students from France: Felix and Cyriac**

**7 July – 8 August 2012**

"Offer a place in your family for a language immersion student to understand the Australian way of life, attend high school with your children, learn a new culture first-hand and make lifelong friendships. Nacel's International Student Exchange Organisation was established 55 years ago in Europe and has been in operation in Australia for over 20 years. Nacel offers language-based, full immersion programs all over the world. Enrich your family life and enquire today about hosting a student from another country"

"Felix is a 16 year old boy who lives in a large town on the northern border of France with his family. Felix is described as being very sporty as his favourite activities are tennis and cycling. Felix also enjoys watching movies and playing guitar."

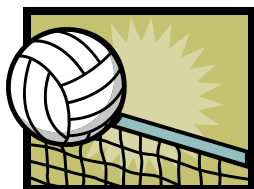
"Cyriac is a 15 year old boy who lives in Paris with his parents and his two younger brothers. Cyriac enjoys travelling, listening to music, climbing mountains and visiting museums with his family."

Some assistance with expenses can be provided by **NACEL AUSTRALIA** for families who wish to host.

For further information on inquiries, please contact **Ms Mimma Vozzo HT LOTE** or email

Suzanne [sue@nacel.com.au](mailto:sue@nacel.com.au) or

Angela [angela@nacel.com.au](mailto:angela@nacel.com.au) or phone their Perth office on 08 9386 2500.



# Volleyball Notes

## GPS Volleyball Results

	Date: 16/6/12	Opposition: NEWINGTON
Results:	Ists: 3-0 25-20, 28-26, 25,10	2nds: 3-1 25-22,25-23, 22-25,25-16
Best Performances		
Skill	First Grade (%)	Second Grade (%)
% of Serves in play	Jun (100) Ivor (100) Harry (100)	Ennes (100, from 22 attempts!) Gordon (100) Max (100) Sam (100)
% of Serves that were kills	Jonathon (66) Pinyan (66)	Max (33) Ennes (32)
% of spikes and blocks kept in play	Patrick (100) Jeff (100) Jun (100)	Sunchit (100) Sam (100) Jason (91)
%of spikes and blocks that were kills	Jeff (75) Jonathon (56) Ivor (52)	Max (66) Ennes (62)
Serve Reception Passing accuracy	Harry (90) Patrick (86)	Shawn (83) Kevin (68) Sunchit (68)
Freeball Passing accuracy	Jun (88) Jonathon (85)	Kevin (100) Gordon (100) Sam (90)

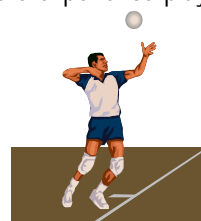
\*NB: I set the qualification at 4 data points

## 2nd Grade Tournament Report

On Friday 25 May, High Volleyball went out to Sydney Olympic Park for another NSW All Schools Tournament. 2nd Grade (Jason Garrett, Sunchit Sethi, Sachin Dhingra, Siddarth Sethi, Max Song, Aman Saksena and myself) came in low on confidence after losses to 3rd grade and the 17s on Wednesday left us seeded as SBHS 4. However, our low seeding placed us in the easiest pool, giving us some hope. We played our opening match against Holroyd. Most of the team had never played together before and it showed as we struggled to a narrow win in the first set. By the second set we were beginning to adapt to each other's playing styles and worked some good attacks to comfortably win the set and match. We continued to improve as we downed Wycliffe College in 2 quick sets. We then played Homebush Boys. We played well in the first set but errors at crucial points allowed Homebush to win the set. The errors continued to flow in the second set and even timeouts with our high performance manager JC could not save us as we narrowly lost the set and the match. That one loss meant we finished third on point count back and missed out on the knockout stage. We then played a dead rubber with Great Lakes College, who thoroughly outclassed us throughout the two sets. The game was a good opportunity to try out some novel combos, with none better than our libero Sid's backcourt hit that sailed out to finish the match. Everyone in the team played very well and with a little more experience playing together, the future looks bright for 2nd Grade.

Patrick Krakovsky

Michael Kay MIC Volleyball







## SBHS RUGBY High Rugby = High Spirit Grammar Trial Game



The Grammar trial proved to be an enjoyable wet weather experience for all students involved. While no teams managed victories, all teams had very competitive games. Congratulations go to the improving 1<sup>st</sup> XV who were narrowly defeated by their opposition.



**Team reports** – Each week one team/age group report will feature in the High Notes with the rest going on <http://www.sydneyhigh.org.au/rugby/>.

*Despite the weather and state of the ground, we were as keen as ever to play against the Grammar side that has become our closest rivals since U13s. A strong start had us dominate for most of the first half, where a slippery ball and surface forced plenty of mistakes by both sides. Providing good ball along with space to run for the outside backs proved to be a very difficult task for each team as well, and this resulted in much of the game being played through the forwards. Field position became very important, and a five metre scrum on our line had Grammar up 5-0 at the break. The second half was tough, and fitness was shown to be a crucial part of the match. This was an area of weakness on our part, and cost us the game in the end. A few standout tackles from George Chen and Andrew Dao, and Braden Angell's solid control around the rucks had us looking great at times, however a few small slip-ups had them finish at 31-0. We are very much looking forward to playing them again in the last round.*  
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### **Holiday Training:**

**Weight room** - both weeks – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9-11

**Rugby** – both weeks – Wednesday 9.30-11.30, Friday 9.30-11.30

**Kicking with ex-Wallaby D.Knox** – both weeks - Friday 11.30-12.30

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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*.

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# Watch Out!



**Sydney Boys High School**

***Drama Festival***

**7pm July 18 2012**

**The Great Hall**

**Pre-purchase tickets at the Front Office \$5/\$10  
Adults**

# HSC LOCK-IN

Wednesday 11th July 2012

9pm - Midnight @ Ryde Library

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Full access to our HSC resources, computers, library space and food.  
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- Time: 9pm - midnight
- Location: Ryde Library, 1 Pope Street, Ryde
- Bookings essential; go online to book at [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/hsc](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/hsc), PH: 9952 8352 or ask at your local library
- Students under 18 years of age must provide the consent form below either before the event or on the evening.

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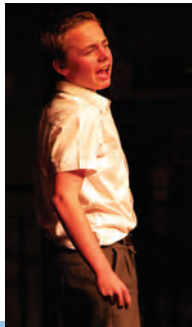
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**Phone: 9361 6910**



# Sydney Boys High School

The Phillip Day Memorial Scholarship

## Personalising Gifted Attainment

# June/August 2012

22-06-2012

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10 B	25 Attendance and Progress Review (all Years) Year 12 Assessment Exams Year 11 English Advanced Assessment Task in class, P6 One Can Grow Initiative 13:30-15:30 yr 10, SBHS Year 9 Science Excursion to Powerhouse museum Rugby Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 18:00	26 Year 12 Assessment Exams Athletics: Zone Carnival, ES Marks Field Parent/Teacher Night (Years 8 and 10), Great Hall, 15:00-19:00	27 *** Year 12 Assessment Exams Year 12 Geography excursion, St Andrew's Cathedral School Basketball: CHS KO Final series One Can Grow Initiative 08:00-12:30 yr 10, SBHS Melbourne/Sydney Sporting Exchange,	28 *** Year 12 Assessment Exams Melbourne/Sydney Sporting Exchange,	29 *** Red Nose Day external collection (Y10-12) 6.15-9.15am One Can Grow Initiative 12:30-14:30 yr 10, SGHS Year 12 Assessment Exams Yr 12 intensive HSC VA master class all day in 609 Melbourne/Sydney Sporting Exchange,	30	1 Football: Southern Skies Tournament (1st XI)
1 A	16 Staff Development Day Rifle: GPS Shoot, Hornsby	17 School resumes Years 7-12 Rifle: GPS Shoot, Hornsby PDHPE: 1600m Run, Years 7 to 10 School Drama Festival, Great Hall, 11:00-13:00 OCMC meeting, Board Room, 17:00 Foundation Meeting, Board Room, 18:30	18 Rifle: GPS Shoot, Hornsby Year 7 Sixth Sense (7M-P1, 7T-P2, 7E-P3, 7F-P4, 7R-P5, 7S-P6) School Drama Festival, Great Hall, 19:00-21:00 Volleyball: CHS Final 16, Olympic Park (Year 12)	19 School Drama Festival, Great Hall, 11:00-13:00 Selected Years 7 and 8 students competing in the Premier's Debating Challenge at SBHS Volleyball: CHS Final 16, Olympic Park (Year 12)	20 Cross Country: NSW All Schools Championships, Eastern Creek Years 7 and 10 vaccinations, Room 801, 09:00-12:54 Debating and Rifle Assembly Years 8 9 11, Great Hall, Period 1 One Can Grow Initiative 08:00-10:00 yr 10, SBHS Brainstorm Productions - Verbal Combat (Year 8), Great Hall, 14:00-15:20	21 Cross Country: SHS Invitation, Centennial Park (10:00) Fencing: School Championship U/15 Boys' Foil Teams Football: SHS v SJC	22 Parking: Sydney Swans v St Kilda
2 B	23 High Resolves - Year 8 Justice Program (Group A), Great Hall, 10:00-15:20 One Can Grow Initiative 13:30-15:30 yr 10, SBHS Football: Committee meetings, Staff Common Room 17:30 Outdoor Cinema - 5pm-9pm (tbc)	24 Year 7 Visual Arts Excursion, Taronga Zoo High Resolves - Year 8 Justice Program (Group B), Great Hall, 10:00-15:20	25 OC placement test, Great Hall, 08:30-12:30 UMAT exam Rugby Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 18:00	26 Australian National Chemistry Quiz, 10:40-11:52 Year 11 Modern History Russian Assessment, Great Hall, P1 (includes accelerants Yr 10) Closing date for applications to Selective High Schools - Years 8-12 for 2013	27 Winter Sports Assembly (Rugby, Soccer, Volleyball, Cross Country, Fencing) Years 7 10 11 12, Great Hall, 11:30-12:30 One Can Grow Initiative 12:30-14:30 yr 10, SGHS Football: Year 7 Camp, Outterside Centre Debating: NC v SHS	28 Sport: SHS v NC Cross Country: KGS Invitation, St Ives Showground (10:00) (GPS v CAS) Fencing: School Championship U/15 Boys' Foil Teams	29 National Tree Day: Planting at SBHS & SGHS
3 A	30 Athletics: Sydney East Area Carnival, Sylvania Waters Athletics Fields	31 ICAS English Competition Jeans for Genes Mufti/BBQ (Y8 community service) Athletics: Sydney East Area Carnival, Sylvania Waters Athletics Fields	1 Years 7, 8 and 9 Assembly, Great Hall, 09:48-10:36 Years 10, 11 and 12 Assembly, Great Hall, 10:56-11:44 Cricket: Committee Meeting and AGM, Room 901, 17:30	2 Australian Mathematics Competition, 09:00-12:54 High Resolves Year 10 Community Action Project, Room 301, 13:00-15:10	3 Year/Class Photos Years 7-12, 10:30-12:30 Volleyball: All Schools Tournaments Jeans for Genes Day (external collection only) Debating: SHS v SIC Yr 12 Trial Music Performance, Great Hall, 17:00-20:00	4 Sport: SIC v SHS Cross Country: BC Invitation Carnival, North Ryde Common, 10:00  Football: SSA All Schools Championships Fencing: National School Team Championships, Brisbane HSC French Oral Examination	5 Football: SSA All Schools Championships