



The Weekly Newsletter of Sydney Boys High School

#### From the Principal High Talent Welcome back to term 3

This term is a very busy one and I hope students and staff have returned rested and ready to go! We welcome newly appointed Madeleine Rigby in history (replacing Robert Devlin). Back with us are Colin Harvey (Science) and Taryn Evans (mathematics). Claire Reemst is on maternity leave and is replaced by Paris Munro. Paris' allocation is being taken by Daniel Fisher. Suzanna Lim is on maternity leave and is replaced by Sarah Kim. Michael Crouch's position is being filled by Peter Aoun. Welcome to our temporary teachers.

#### **High Talent**



Well done to Christopher Chiam (12), Julian Edgtton (12) and Robert Sternhell (12) have been selected in the CHS

debating team – a great result for them and an honour for the school! Our Year 12 PDC debating team has won through to the final of the Hume Barbour Competition by defeating Elderslie High School. They meet Manly in the final in two weeks. Congratulations to Robert, Chris and Julian! In the recent International Competition and Assessments for schools (ICAS),5 boys were awarded medals and highest score in their Year in NSW and ACT! Medallists were: Frank Li (Year 12 –Science), Jason Garrett (Year 10 –Science), Marc Betbeder-Matibet & Philllip Mai (Year 9 –Science) and James Ye (Year 8 -Science) – a wonderful result boys!

#### **Rifle Shooting Co-premiership**

The GPS 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Rifle Team are Co-Premiers for 2012. The boys also won the All Schools Trophy last week. They tied with TAS after winning the Rawson Cup on the first day of competition. The winning team members were: Yujin Wu (12) Captain of Rifles, Dominic Tran (11) Vice Captain of Rifles; Robert Sternhell (12), Wilbert Wu (11), Bill Deng (11), Jeremy Chan (10), Minghao Wu (10) and Timothy Tran (9).Representatives in the GPS Combined Team were: Yujin Wu (12) as Captain of the Team, Wilbert Wu (11) and Jeremy Chan (10). Congratulations to all the boys! Thank you to Cathy Meaney for a great season as MIC and to Daniel Comben for his management of small bore. Sam Kremer is the rifle shooting guru who makes the equipment work. Ishan Nadkarni coached the team really well during the tournament. Several Old Boys helped out during the event and half a dozen parents prepared meals and a sumptuous celebration dinner for SBHS, TAS and NEGS. Thank you to all concerned for providing such an enjoyable experience for the boys.

#### CHS Volleyball Knockout Win



Mr Kay has kept his coaching reputation in tact by preparing another great side this season. On Thursday the boys won the CHS tournament, defeating

Nowra HS in the final 3-0 after a tough semi 3-1 against Eaglevale. Members of the victorious team were: Jonathan Clements-Lendrum (11), Amandeep Dhaliwal (12), Arshdeep Dosanjh (11), Pinyan Gao (10), Jason Garrett (10), Harry Heo (12), Patrick Krakovsky (12), Jason Le (10), Kevin Lu (10), Ivor Metcalf (11), Jeffrey Ni (11), Shawn Noronha (11), Jun Park (9), Samuel Phillis (10), Gordon Qin (10), Siddarth Sethi (12), Sunchit Sethi (10) and Justin Yang (12). Congratulations to all concerned!

#### The Anzac Fund Trust

The Sydney High School Foundation has accepted Trusteeship of the Anzac Fund in the sum of \$10,000. The genesis of the fund was the Anzac Day Assembly reunions that were held in 2001-03 when Old Boy veterans from 1936-1940, 1940-45 came back to High to celebrate Anzac Day with us. Several of them made donations to the school with the intention of directly helping students in financial need to access the opportunities High has to offer.

From then on, annual donations have been made to the Fund. With some supplementation from school funds the Trust has been established with 50% of the income earned from investing trust funds to provide an annual income stream to the school to top up the Student Assistance Scheme of c.\$8,000 pa from DEC. I am hoping to attract further interest from Old Boys and benefactors of the school by providing a vehicle through which philanthropy can directly affect the experiences of individuals at High.

#### **Copyright Surveys**

High has been chosen to participate in a copyright survey for all of term 3. The survey aims to track all photocopying and media recording carried out by the school. Every photocopying act needs to be accounted for and the source of the copied material identified. The process will put a strain on our administration. High Family members who access the school's photocopying resources will be affected too. All photocopying requests must now be made centrally through the Main Office. Compliance paperwork must be completed.

#### Dr K A Jaggar

#### EDUCATIONAL ACCESS SCHEME (2013)

Most institutions that participate in the University Admissions Centre (UAC) have an Educational Access Scheme (EAS) for applicants who have experienced long term educational disadvantage. To qualify applicants must demonstrate that their educational performance during Years 11 and 12 or equivalent has been seriously affected by circumstances beyond their choice or control.

Students applying for Educational Access Scheme (EAS) for Universities in 2013 will need to download their booklets and application forms from the website: www.uac.edu.au

If you require a Statement of Support from the school counsellors, your EAS form will need to be in to them with all required documentation by beginning of week 8, term 3 (or before if possible). The responsibility for sending the finalised application to UAC by closing date at end of September 2012 rests with the individual student. E Harman and J Noakes School Counsellors

#### Distribution of 'High Notes' publication

Printing of High Notes will be severely restricted during Term 3. There will be 100 hardcopies printed. Limited copies will be available from the main office. To access the weekly edition of High Notes on line, please log on to

www.sydneyboyshigh.com/publications/high-notes Thank you in advance for your co operation

#### What's Up in the McDonald Senior Library?



This term, due to requests from students through the SRC, the Senior Library will be introducing extended opening hours. Mrs Crothers

Senior Library hours extended

will come over from the Junior Library to provide support in Period 6 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. This will provide extra study space and give access to resources for those students who wish to remain at school when they have a free period.

We will be monitoring attendance this term to see if the library is used by students and utilised effectively. So please take this extra opportunity to come up and study and utilise resources available.

We know how hard this time of the year can be for our Year 12 students and we will be doing all we can to support them and help make it a good place to be when needed.

#### Library VIP readers draw next Friday!

Next Friday, at lunchtime, the libraries will be drawing the names of students who have read and borrowed at least 10 resources this half year. You may count any stamps from either library to go toward your total books read score.

So if you have read books from the Junior **or** Senior library these are all counted toward qualifying to enter the draw for a \$50 book voucher redeemable at any bookshop! You can also use it to purchase any item/s including DVDs etc available at bookshops.

Get reading now if you are almost there and complete your ten remembering that you can also read magazines and view DVDs. Watch your daily notices sheet for reminders. Don't forget that seniors need to enter in the Senior Library and Juniors in the Junior Library! Place your stamped card in the box on the Senior Library desk and the same in the Junior Library.

See us if you have read books etc. and not had your card stamped. We can look up your record for this year and stamp the card for you showing all books and other items borrowed and not already recorded.



#### **MIC report**

This week we commence our GPS season with the debating assembly which is where we announce our Firsts and Seconds GPS teams. We are very lucky to have Adam Spencer who will be known to many of you as a comedian, radio and TV personality and as a mathematician. However, a lesser known side to Adam is that he captained the Australian Debating team for three years reaching the final round of the World Universities debating three times (1990, 1992, 1996) and winning World's Best Speaker in 1996. He will be a great inspiration for all of our students, but particularly the debaters as they look forward to the third and final term of the debating season 2012. The Thirds will be MCing the assembly and introducing the speakers.

To mark the end of the debating season we hold the Debating Dinner and I am extremely grateful to Christopher Chiam's younger brother Matthew (not a High student) who has designed a wonderful flyer and ticket for us this year. Thank you very much, Matthew. All debaters (but particularly those of you in GPS teams) should come to the debating dinner which is a wonderful night – the highlight of which is getting to watch the coaches debate. This year awards will only be awarded to those students who actually present on the evening.

As I write this a few days before Friday I do not know the results of the Hume Barbour Semi- final which takes place on Thursday. Our Year 12 PDC team will be at Holsworthy High School versing Elderslie High School. The other semi is Smiths Hill v Manly and the winners of each will debating each other in the Grand Final at Sydney University on 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Keep your eye out for the advert for places to go and watch this as we only have a limited number of tickets available and if Robert, Julian and Christopher get into the final, those tickets will go very quickly. **Ms Powell** 

#### Debating Club secretary's report

One semester has gone by and the club has operated the whole time. We yet are to see more people joining. We have a few regulars that I believe made it into GPS teams; take Kai Matsumoto (8E) for an example. A total of 6 Award Scheme Points has been allocated to the course for regulars. The club is always looking for new people to join and it is never too late. The Debating Prefect himself, Christopher Chiam coaches these classes at every Friday lunchtime in 205. It is exactly the same as Friday afternoons when the coaches teach you guys. In fact, the material that Chris teaches is more advanced.

I encourage all debaters and even those who aren't doing debating coaching but want to do it next year to join too. Once again I state that the club is always open and educational and you can just come in for one lesson to see what it is like. It's free and you can eat while listening. I look forward to seeing new people join next time.

#### Arthur Chao 8R

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</u> <u>us at sbhsdebating@gmail.com and ask to be added to the parent group for your child's year.</u>



#### CONCERTO COMPETITION 2012

During the holidays, Ennes Mehmedbasic in Year 12 was a contestant in the finals of the NSW Secondary Schools Concerto Competition. He was one of four finalists in the senior section and came FIRST!!! What a fantastic effort! CONGRATULATIONS on this AMAZING achievement, Ennes.

Along with receiving a trophy, Ennes received prize money of \$5000 and was awarded BEST IN REHEARSAL, voted by the members of the Ku-ring-gui Philharmonic orchestra, and received a further \$500 in prize money. WELL DONE!!!

#### <u>Miss Lim</u>

Congratulations to Miss Lim who delivered a healthy baby Boy, James Harrison Junjie Wang!!! :-)

#### TERM 3, ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL TIMETABLES

There have been a couple of adjustments for ensemble rehearsal times in Term 3. Please check the timetable and arrive ON TIME! There are NO EXCUSES for not attending or arriving late to ensemble rehearsals. Remember a ROLL is TAKEN, and 80% of ATTENDANCE is required if you are to be acknowledged for your participation.

PLEASE REMEMBER to pack up after rehearsal (tidy up the room/and stands back on rack). EVERYONE needs to help and not leave it to one or two boys. THANKYOU boys for your co-operation!

#### <u>Boys</u>

Please REMEMBER to contact your instrumental tutor 24hrs before the lesson if you are unable to attend, otherwise you will charged for the lesson.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning rehearsals <u>7.45am</u> unless stated otherwise	Intermediate Concert Band Room 201	Chamber Choir (LUNCH TIME) Room 201	Junior Stage Band Room 201	Senior String Ensemble Room 101	Symphony Orchestra Room 201
	Senior Stage Band Room 101		Intermediate Stage Band Room 101	Senior Concert Band Room 201	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			

The 2012 ensemble rehearsal timetable is provided below:





SBHS RUGBY High Rugby = High Spirit High Website http://www.sydneyhigh.org.au/rugby/.

#### Holiday Training

Many students used the holidays to train hard for the upcoming GPS season. 1<sup>st</sup> XV had an opposed training session against Cranbrook that provided some much needed opposition in preparation for the competition proper.

#### The AIS trip

On a chilly Friday morning, the combined 15s rugby team took the school minibus from school for a trip down to the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra. The 15 boys mainly from the A team were supervised by Mr S Lou, Mr Hannon and Mr Kacimaiwai.

The first activity was a Sports Science Nutrition lecture where we learnt how to fuel our bodies for maximum performance on and off the field. Tailoring our own diets for rugby was a great start to the day. The meals were buffet style with delicious and healthy food and the boys could make different and creative choices. After lunch we toured the AIS facilities and messed around in the fun Sportex games. To finish the first day, the team put on their rugby training jerseys before taking part in the Brumbies coaching and development manager training session which really improved and tested our skills as well as experiencing team bonding. A Kangaroo court was held to finish off both nights.

The next day we went to a Strength and Conditioning Lecture on getting bigger, faster and stronger for rugby. After that, the group travelled to St Edmunds College for a friendly fixture which was really exciting and competitive resulting in a close loss and many memorable plays and events before walking to the Canberra Stadium to watch an action packed Brumbies vs Blues Super 15 match. Although it was raining, it was good to see the Blues drive a victory out of the ACT. The activities on the third day were a recovery lecture and a recovery practical session freezing in a plunge pool and enjoying the warm spa.

Overall, the 15s trip to the AIS in Canberra was awesome and really enjoyable for the team and coaches but special thanks go to Samson for driving to and from Canberra and organising and leading the whole trip and Simon and Mr Hannon for accompanying the group and making the trip a whole lot easier and more fun.

Jackson Tan



Training session with the Brumbies development manager

**Upcoming games** – 21/7/12 Trials vs Riverview at McKay, 28/7/12 vs Newington at McKay, 4/8/12 vs Riverview at Riverview, 11/8/12 vs Shore at McKay

#### Australian Sailing Teams Racing Nationals

The Sydney High School Teams Racing Squad has gone from strength to strength this season with excellent performances in both the NSW Schools Teams Racing Championships and qualifying for the Australian Schools Teams Racing National Championships for the first time.

Another first was that the squad was a SBHS & SGHS combined team, which proved to be a successful combination. For a first time team at the Nationals, placing 17<sup>th</sup> out of 22 schools (and the only NSW School represented) was a highly commendable result.

#### Squad for NSW Championships:

Skippers- Marcus James, Bec Loder, David Evans Crews- Connor Robinson, Leili Walker, Kai Matsumoto, Tiger Zhang

#### Squad for National Championships:

Skippers- Marcus James, Bec Loder, David Evans Crews- Connor Robinson, Kai Matsumoto, Tiger Zhang, Sophie Jaggar (unfortunately unable to sail due to injury)



Coming off a strong 5<sup>th</sup> place at the NSW Championships, the team qualified for the Nationals held at Albert Park Sailing Club, Melbourne from 12-15 July. Another first in Sydney High School sailing, racing at the Nationals was an experience where all sailors learnt and bonded with each other. Conditions differed greatly from our usual harbour sailing and Melbourne's reputation for fickle weather held true, with conditions ranging from dead still to strong but unpredictable 20 knot-plus gusts.



The event is the pinnacle of Australian school sailing and historically dominated by powerhouse states Victoria and Tasmania. Sydney High sailed well across the four days of the regatta with the highlight being the third day where we won 4 out of our 6 races convincingly and the team held 12<sup>th</sup> place. Overall, Sydney High finished at 17<sup>th</sup> place after winning 7 out of 17 races.

Special thanks go to coach Adam South and parents Richard James and Nick Evans for organising the trip for the squad. Bec Loder was a standout, dominating the field with superb boat handling and aggressive tactical racing.

#### Marcus James (SBHS Senior Sailing)

# **THE ONION BAG**



#### Sydney Youth Cup July 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 2012

With the season looming, High Football entered a squad of 16 into the inaugural Sydney Youth Cup. From the outset, both Mr Mulroney and Coach Mehdi Hazrati set in stone our goals for the Cup, looking for match practice and to work on formations and tactics in preparation for the upcoming GPS season. The fact the squad came through to reach the final is indeed a testament of High Spirit and the determination of a squad looking to emerge as GPS Premiers.

Having no previous knowledge of our opposition, High stepped out onto the field of Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre for our day 1 match vs Belmore FC. They proved to be a worthy opposition, chaining together several threatening plays but our defensive line held strong and a brilliant early save from keeper Allen Fu boosted the team's confidence. Scott Renzenbrink, in an impromptu - and somewhat unexpected - attacking position, streaked down the right flank to fire in a low cross to Arjun Punekar, who ensured it found the back of the net to bring High to a 1-0 lead. Belmore quickly equalised just before halftime. The second half was equal in intensity, with both teams looking for the first win of the tournament. Miscommunication over a lofted Belmore freekick took Belmore to a 2-1 lead, and the scoreline would remain unchanged.

High's day 2 draw of the competition saw an early game against Lindfield United followed by a night clash against Marta Maria College. Preparing for a long day, High came out against Lindfield with a clear head. Our opposition came out strong and an early defensive lapse saw us go down 1-0 early on. This mistake was to prove costly, as despite Arjun Punekar capitalizing on a keeping blunder to equalize, the match ended in a 1-1 draw. To our disappointment, the Belmore organisers promptly informed us that our 7pm match had been forfeited; a positive in light of competition points but an obvious setback to our goal of match practice.

High was now pitted against Roselands at Silverwater, and with it a simple equation - win by at least 3 or miss the finals. Going into the game knowing Roselands had lost by considerable margins to Belmore and Lindfield, we were quietly confident but had to make sure we stuck to our game. After 15 minutes High ran away with a 2-0 lead with quick goals from Mark Iskander and Jaan Pallandi. However, with lapses both defensively and offensively some great individual skill from Roselands' #10, we went into half time only leading 3-2. Another fast start to the second half, combined with what was becoming an all-too-familiar defensive lapse saw us at 4-4, still requiring the 3 goals to progress. Desperate to make the finals, we threw everything forward and with 2 quick goals followed by a last minute goal from Jaan Pallandi the game finished 7-4, which meant a return to Olympic Park the following day for the final and a rematch against day 1 opposition Belmore FC.

High came into the final against Belmore with nothing to lose. After some inspiring words from MIC Matt Mulroney, we stepped out onto the field looking to become the first team to take out the Sydney Youth Cup. As expected Belmore were no easy opposition, and their ability to hold the ball saw them slot one in early on. High kept their heads up and after a shaky start, a deep free-kick from Jim Koukouras landed at Jaan Pallandi's feet, who did well to fire the ball into the bottom corner, leveling the score. With renewing confidence, High kept control of the ball and went chasing the win by throwing players forward but two late goals on the counter-attack by Belmore ensured High finished runners-up.

Although the week seemed to fall short of our initial expectations of match practice, it certainly helped us to develop as a squad. The adjustment to larger pitches than our usual home ground of Dave Phillips, although difficult at first, helped in our preparation for GPS fixtures. The Cup was not only a positive development for the squad, but Coach Mehdi Hazrati and MIC Matt Mulroney were able to take a lot away from the way we played, and need to play, to ensure further GPS success.

Jim Koukouras Captain 1<sup>st</sup> XI 2012

### RIFLE SH⊕⊕TING

Our intense training at the Sydney International Shooting Centre has seen improvement in scores throughout the year, and the team was ready to transfer their skills from small-bore to full-bore. A taste of full-bore was given at various prize meets such as Wingham and Bathurst, as well as training camps in Canberra. However, our ambition to win the GPS carried to training camp.

#### Training Week 8-13 July

Everyone was excited to start the week of training in Canberra and we expected windy conditions again. Old Boys Brendan Leo, Peter Tran, Sam Kremer, Abraham Chan, Nevin Spoljaric, Johan Santoso, Ishan Nadkarni, Ryan Woo and Daniel Comben acted as our coaches and mentors.

The conditions in Canberra were much harsher than Hornsby and what we would soon face at GPS. Training in strong wind and rain meant that shooters and wind coaches were challenged, yet exceptional scores were posted. In particular, Terry Fong's first ever full bore shoot scored 43.3, an excellent effort! The conditions didn't improve until our mock All Schools competition on Thursday, where the efforts of our training showed with inspirational scores. Congratulations to Jeremy Chan, Robert Sternhell, and Jacky Yang, who all achieved possibles (a full score) on that mock competition (with 50.5, 50.7 and 50.4). The whole fullbore shooting squad worked hard during training week and left with promising results.

#### The Fiona Reynolds All Schools Match 14th July

Arriving at the Malabar Rifle range at 7:30, the teams were announced with high expectations after exciting results from training camp. The three teams were announced as follows: "Sydney High 1<sup>sts</sup>" with Jeremy Chan, Wilbert Wu, Bill Deng, Robert Sternhell and Yujin Wu (Captain); "Sydney High Wu Tran Clan" with Minghao Wu, Tim Tran, Terry Fong, Jack Zhou and Jacky Yang (Captain); "Sydney High Cha Siu Bao" with James Jiang, Wen-Tao Ruan, Tim Chew, Tom Cunningham (TAS) and Evan Han (Captain). The match consists of three matches of 10 shots, at 300m, 500m and 600m.

With the mentality of one shot at a time, Sydney High 1<sup>st's</sup> won the first range convincingly with two possibles from Bill Deng (50.2) and Robert Sternhell (50.4). However, luck ran thin during the 2nd range when the terrain on our allocated targets channelled the strong wind in unpredictable directions. Despite this challenge, Sydney High 1<sup>st's</sup> came through at 4th place for the range, behind TAS and two Shore teams. Finally, at the last 600m range Sydney High 1<sup>st's</sup> recovered to win by a mere 1 point, with 697.31 points against TAS Gold on 696.46. Two of the three Shore teams, represented by 10 shooters, followed 3rd and 4th, posing a looming strong opponent ahead at GPS.

Well done to the 1<sup>sts</sup>, who came 1st and also to Sydney High Wu Tran Clan, who came 7th out of the 12 teams scoring 643.20.

#### GPS Day 1

Eagerly, the squad awaited the announcement of the 1<sup>st</sup> grade team for 2012 by our MIC, Cathy Meaney, at the Hornsby clubhouse. Second Grade 2012, was: Evan Han, James Jiang, Jack Zhou, Wentao Ruan, Oliver Tseu-Tjoa, Tim Chew, Terry Fong and Jacky Yang (Captain). Finally, First Grade 2012 was announced: Jeremy Chan, Tim Tran, Robert Sternhell, Bill Deng, Wilbert Wu, Minghao Wu, Dominic Tran (Vice Captain) and Yujin Wu (Captain). The team was the best in many years, with each team member fully capable of shooting extremely well.

An excellent start occurred at the first of three matches, the Rawson Cup, where our consistent shooting won us the trophy, putting us at 8 championship points. Congratulations to Jeremy Chan who shot 35.3 / 35, fantastic effort!

Our shooters and wind coach battled the wind at the NRA Shield, the second match. Unfortunately, a result of 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the NRA Shield meant that High was coming first with (11) points and shore second with (10) points and Armidale (8) in the running for premiership. With the scores withheld from the shooters in order to reduce stress to the shooter, no-one but coaches, parents and supporters had any idea of the implications leading to day 2.

#### GPS Day 2

The day opened with a performance from second grade, a 7 shot match at 500m, followed by a 7 shot match at 300m for 2nd Grade. Well done to Tim Chew who shot 34.3/35, a fantastic effort! By battling the wind, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade 2012 finished off at 3<sup>rd</sup> place, a solid result from many new shooters.

The last match of the day was the Buchanan Shield. The championship points available (8, 5 and 3) meant that this range became the decider for premiership between High, Shore and Armidale.

The scores of all the schools suffered as a result of unusual lighting, and unfortunately for High, time was running out. With only 4 minutes to go, Yujin managed a 39.3, a spectacular effort, along with Minghao also with 39.3. We were in 4th place, only a few points behind Shore. Leading into the snap round, fantastic shooting by Wilbert with a 6-2 (38), Jeremy Chan and Bill Deng both with 5-3 (37) gave us hope of placing 2<sup>nd</sup> behind Armidale who were well ahead in this trophy. In the most intense hour of the shooting calendar, a 4 point lead over Shore emerged, placing us second in the Buchanan Shield. A co-premiership between High and The Armidale School was announced for 2012.

Thanks to all the coaches who trained the team to a GPS victory, especially Ishan Nadkarni and Sam Kremer who were there from day 1 of training camp all the way to end of GPS. Thanks to Daniel, Matt Tong, Johan, Brendan, Peter, Nevin, Ryan, Abraham, and Joe Banh for coaching and support at training camp and GPS for making the premiership possible.

We would like to give a big thank you also to parents who made early mornings to support our shooters, as well as for preparing food and hosting the classic Sydney High lunches and dinners. Thanks to our MIC, Cathy Meaney for running the shooting program and continuous support during GPS and All Schools. Congratulations on being awarded life membership of SHSRC Inc. Thanks to Dr Jaggar and Mr Pavone for supporting our sport and to Mr Barris for driving the bus and supporting us at GPS. And to everyone involved, well done on yet another premiership!

From Yujin Wu (Captain of Rifles), Dominic Tran (Vice-Captain of Rifles) and Wilbert Wu (A.V.C of Rifles)



Team HIGH!

### Important Notice

**Route 610** Sydney Girls High School and Sydney Boys High School

#### **Commencing Monday 28 November 2011**

Minor adjustments have been made to Route 610 services to better reflect current passenger demand.

The 7.35am and 7.45am services will no longer operate. Students should board an M50 service from Elizabeth Street, cnr Kippax St, Central for Sydney Girls or Sydney Boys high schools. These services operate at approximately 7.03am, 7.12am, 7.21am, 7.30am, 7.39am, 7.50am, 7.59am.

Route 610 services will still operate every few minutes from Chalmers Street, Central commencing at 8.06am.



For more information contact Transport Info on 131 500 or visit www.sydneybuses.info

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#### Travelling from Central to SBHS for early morning lessons, training etc

State Transit has applied to Transport for NSW to restrict school students from Sydney Girls and Sydney Boys High Schools from joining routes 372 to Coogee, Route 393 to Maroubra Junction and Little Bay and route 395 to Maroubra Beach during the AM peak period between 7am and 9am. This application has been approved.

In October 2011 State Transit met with Deputy Principals of these schools to advise that students wishing to join bus services during the AM peak period were to join the route M50 in Elizabeth St at Kippax St prior to the commencement of the dedicated route 610 that departs from Chalmers St Central. Flyers where produced by State Transit and provided to students by the school and State Transit officers showing indicative departure times for the route M50 to assist students in meeting these services . Unfortunately not all students have followed this advice and State Transit is still receiving complaints from commuters that they are unable to join the services listed above in Eddy Ave and Elizabeth St to travel beyond the schools' location due to the number of students joining these services.

These complaints have been investigated using data from our Automatic Fare Collection system that show high numbers of students using the route 372, 393 and 395 and not the M50 as advised. The M50 has more that enough accommodation to satisfy the demand of students wishing to attend extra activities provided by the schools prior to the commencement of the route 610 in the AM peak period.

Please advise students from your schools that they will not be permitted to travel on routes 372, 393 and 395 from either Eddy Ave on Elizabeth St and Kippax St Central from and including Monday 23 July 2012 and that they are to join either the M50 in Elizabeth St at Kippax St or the route 610 in Chalmers St to travel to school between the hours of 7am and 9am.

State Transit officers will be in attendance at Eddy Ave and Elizabeth St from this date to ensure compliance with this direction.

I have included a copy of the flyer produced in November 2011 with the indicative M50 departure times from Elizabeth St at Kippax St to assist the travel planning for students.

It is unfortunate that this situation had to come to this restriction. However, State Transit must provide adequate travel for all public transport users using the resources available to it.

Yours Sincerely

Eric Graham Regional Traffic & Services Manager-Eastern Region Sydney Buses

#### From the Canteen



Hope everyone had a happy and restful break.

Canteen is still in desperate need of at least two volunteers for every1st Wednesday and every 1st Thursday of the month. Please consider volunteering. 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!

Thank you to the volunteers for the last week of term 2.

Rachel Fowler, Sam Guo, Shannon Hickey, MON:

TUES: Rena Yin, Angela Feng, Huiya Ni, Agnes Leo,

STRIKE DAY WED:

THURS: Kyung-gi An, Maria Farrell, Lin Jin,

Shihong Yang and a big thanks to Katrina Morrow. FRI:

The Canteen Team

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### <u>Sydney Boys High School</u> <u>Debating Dinner 2012</u>

Date:Saturday 8th September, 2012Location:Sydney Boys High, Great HallTime:Pre Dinner Drinks at 6pm for 6:30pm Start.Price:Adults \$30, Students \$20Tickets available from Front OfficeTicket Sales Close Wednesday 5th September, 2012

Come and watch our coaches as we test out their debating skills in 'The Great Debate'!





Application forms available from the school or visit: **www.sydneyboyshigh.com** and click on the link to enrolments. Applications close 26th July 2012.

Phone: 9361 6910



Sydney Boys High School Applications for Years 8-12, 2013

**Personalising Gifted Attainment** 



For existing or enrolling students in years 7-12 who meet the scholarship selection criteria. To apply for a scholarship visit: **www.sydneyboyshigh.com/scholarship** for full details.

Phone: 9361 6910



Sydney Boys High School The Phillip Day Memorial Scholarship

**Personalising Gifted Attainment** 

## SPRING SUMMER PRICE LIST 2011- 2012

#### SCHOOL UNIFORM

<u>BLAZERS</u>	<b>5:</b> From: \$270.00 <b>Please arrange for boys to be fitted</b> <b>as early as possible</b> <b>(6-8 weeks delivery from order )</b>				
PANTS:	Trousers - Junior, Dar Trousers - Senior, Ligł	\$68.00 \$68.00			
SHORTS:	Grey		\$48.00		
BELTS:	Black Leather		\$16.50		
<u>SHIRTS:</u>	Sky Blue & White, Sho Sizes 10 - 14 Sizes 16 - 22 Sizes 24 - 28	ort Sleeve with	Logo \$26.00 \$28.00 \$31.00		
	Sky Blue & White, Lon Sizes 10 - 14 Sizes 16 - 22 Sizes 24 - 28	ng Sleeve with L	₋ogo \$27.00 \$29.00 \$32.00		
<u>BLUE WO</u>	OLEN JUMPERS: Up to Size 14 Size 16 - 22 Size 24 - 26		\$85.00 \$88.00 \$90.00		
<u>SOCKS:</u>	Cotton Knee High SHS Cotton Anklet Sock SH Sport Socks in SHS co	\$12.50 \$8.80 \$8.80			
<u>TIES:</u>	Junior Senior Prefect Old Boys G.P.S. Old Boy		\$24.50 \$28.50 \$22.50 \$27.50 \$36.00		
CAPS:	Sky SHS in choc.		\$20.00		
BAGS:	Backpack Sports Bag Hav-a-Sak	3Yr Warrty	\$77.00 \$66.00 \$30.00		
<u>MATHS:</u>	Grid Book : A4 128pg Calculator Protractor Compass		\$2.55 \$35.00 \$0.55 \$1.55		
MUSIC:	Music Book		\$2.20		
<u>ART:</u>	Artist Paints Canvas 18" x 24" Visual Art Diary A4 Visual Art Diary A3 2B Pencil Graphite Paint Brush Size 6	120pg	\$22.00 \$22.00 \$6.60 \$11.00 \$2.30 \$3.75		

DESIGN &	• <b>TECHNOLOGY:</b> D.T. Apron	\$11.00
		ψ11.00
UMBRELL		
	Folding	\$16.50
	Golf	\$33.00
SPORTS		
P.E./HOUS	SE SPORT:	
	Polo (house colours)	\$27.50
	Microfibre Longer Leg	¢07.50
	-Black Baggy with S.H.S. print Sport Socks	\$27.50 \$8.80
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TRACKSU	IITS: (sold as separates) Microfibre Jacket	¢00.00
	Microfibre Pant	\$88.00 \$44.00
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<u>SWIMMIN</u>		<b>4</b> 05 00
	High Swimming Costume Swimming Polo NEW	\$35.00 \$44.00
TENNIS:		<b>φ</b> 44.00
<u> </u>	Junior Polo Shirt	\$44.00
	2nd to 5th Grade Polo Shirt	\$44.00
	Socks with S.H.S. Colours	\$8.80
BASKETB	ALL:	
	Singlet	\$45.00
	Short	\$45.00
	Socks (White S.H.S. Colours)	\$8.80
	Water Bottle - S.H.S. Crest HIGH Training Tee	\$8.80 \$27.50
CRICKET:	-	ψ21.50
	(White with Crest)	
	Short Sleeve	\$30.00
		\$33.00
	Caps ( Brown ) Baggy Style Hat ( Natural ) - Greg Chappell	\$60.00 \$22.00
	Tiat ( Natural ) - Greg Chappen	φ22.00
VOLLEYB		• • • • • •
	Top	\$44.00
	Short	\$33.00
ROWING:		
	Zoot Suit	\$75.00
	Colorado White L/S T-Shirt	\$11.00 \$15.00
	Socks Rugby Jersey 34/85- 38/95	\$15.00 \$80.00
	Rugby Jersey S-XL	\$80.00 \$80.00
	Rugby Jersey XXL-XXXL	\$85.00

### July/August 2012

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2 B	23 High Resolves - Year 8 Justice Program (Group A), Great Hall, 10:00-15:20 10MaF class test, P4 One Can Grow Initiative 13:30-15:30 yr 10, SBHS 9MaA and 9MaE class tests (105 107), P5 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 10MaD class test, P6	25 OC placement test, Great Hall, 08:30-12:30 UMAT exam 8MaA class test, P5 Rugby Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 18:00	Great Hall, Pl(includes accelerants Yr 10 Closing date for applications to Selective High Schools - Years 8-12 for 2013	27 National Tree Day, School Planting 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, Outerside Centre Debating: NC v SHS	Cross Country: KGS Invitation, St Ives Showground (10:00) (GPS v CAS)	29 National Tree Day: Planting at SBHS & SGHS
3 A	30 Athletics: Sydney East Area Carnival, Sylvania Waters Athletics Fields Magic Show, Great Hall, 12:40-13:30	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) Chess: Legacy Junior Competition at Sceggs Darlinghurst Debating: SHS v SIC Yr 12 Trial Music Performance , Great Hall, 17:00-20:00	<pre>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</pre>	
4 B	6 P and C Executive Meeting, Board Room, 18:00 Football: SSA All Schools Championships Yr 12 Trial Music Performance, Great Hall, 17:00-20:00	7 *** Year 12 Study Day ALC Language Certificate Test 1 Year 7 House Basketball, lunchtime Football: SSA All Schools Championships Consult Australia Bridge Building Challenge, Great Hall, All day (tbc in week) Studio Practice Master class 1 all day Yr 10 VA accelerant and yr 11	Football: SSA All Schools Championships	9 Trial HSC ALC Language Certificate Test 3 Football: SSA All Schools Championships	10 Trial HSC Debating: Shore v SHS Football: SSA All Schools Championships	11 Sport: SHS v Shore Cross Country: TKS Invitation, Gowan Brae (10:00) Fencing: Schools Championship U/13 Boys' Foil Team HSC Japanese Oral Examination	12
5 A	13 Trial HSC Attendance and Progress Review (all Years) Sports Council Meeting, Board Room, 16:00	14 Trial HSC Year 7 House Basketball, lunchtime OCMC meeting, Board Room, 17:00 Foundation Meeting, Board Room, 18:30	15 Trial HSC School Council Meeting, Board Room, 17:30 Meet the Music Concert, SOH, 18:30 P and C Meeting, Staff Common Room, 19:30	16 Trial HSC Studio Practice Master class 2 all day Yr 10 VA accelerant and yr 11 VA students	17 Trial HSC Debating: SHS v TKS HSC English Extension 2 Project Completion Date	18 Sport: TKS v SHS Cross Country: SGS Invitation, Centennial Park (10:00)	19