



The Weekly Newsletter of Sydney Boys High School

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From the Principal High Talent



Congratulations to our impressive open won the basketball team who CHS Knockout Competition last Thursday remaining undefeated in the championship. The team was: Nathan Sutton (captain), Brendan Fattore, Noah Fowler, Jack Hutchison, Tim Jeffery, Max Menzel, Ethan Merrick, Bailey Musulin, Luke Schroeder and Anthony Wu. This was an excellent result for a very effective and highly focused team culture. Congratulations, boys! Sam Musgrave was selected in the Combined states Rugby team - a very impressive achievements for Sam. Manson Luk (Year 10) qualified for the National Taekwondo Australian Opens Championship – great job Manson. Our table tennis team won the CHS Knockout Championship, disposing of James Ruse in the semi-final and Murray High School in the final. The team was: Edward Belokopytov (Year 11), Lenny Han (Year 9), Roy Lin & Alex Yeung (Year 7). Edward and Alex are also representing NSW at the Pacific School Games in Table Tennis. Alex will be a reserve for the U18 team as a Year 7 student! Great effort, boys! Congratulations also to Kieran Guan (7R) who won all four events in the 12-14 years Division of the Endurance Plate in short track ice racing. Kieran will represent NSW at the Duke Trophy competition in Queensland in July. Well done to our boys in the recent Latin Reading competition. In Year 10 'Highly Commended' awards went to Sanishka Balasooriya, Joshua Ng and Roy Yi for their reading of Ovid. In Year 11 Hall was awarded 'Highly Commended' for his reading of a passage from Lucan.

Thank You!

End of Term 2

It has been a very busy, satisfying and challenging term. Staff members have had added responsibilities and compliance demands but have risen to the occasion with their customary High spirit. The impact from the plethora of 'frameworks' and templates has increased workloads across the board. Unique challenges have involved quite a few staff in out-of-hours additional work. Successes in various competitions have resulted in more staff, more often out of the school accompanying students to competition venues of various kinds. Interschool visits to Armidale Melbourne High School have also added time burdens to staff. I want to thank everyone involved for the confident, seamless and efficient manner in which these co-curricular activities were planned, organised and executed. It is a privilege for me to be your Principal. Have a well-earned rest.

Guys and Dolls Co-production



Thank you to all the staff, cast and crew from SBHS and SGHS who worked so well together to produce the enjoyable and impressive school production of *Guys and Dolls*. Courtney Powell was tireless in her efforts to deliver the choreography and support the cast members. In particular, I congratulate Andrew McNaughton, Noah Fowler and Jaspar McCahon-Boersma on their performances in leading roles. If speaking in public is rated as one of the most daunting challenges we face, then singing in public must be a huge ask. Thank you all for an uplifting evening's entertainment.

Old Boys Union Initiative

Wentoring Program

The SBHS Executive has approved the proposal by the Old Boys Union to run a 'pilot mentoring scheme' for current students of High who are members of the OBU. The OBU has an existing program whereby Old Boys in tertiary education connect with OBU mentors, including: QCs, surgeons, partners in law firms, entrepreneurs, partners of accounting firms, University professors and many other influential people. Feedback suggested that this program could be extended into the high school setting as a supplement to existing careers advice offered by the School and Mr Cipolla, the Careers Adviser.

Prefect Induction Assembly

This week we held a delayed assembly to induct our School Prefects for 2015. Prefect Interns have had to meet standards in academic performance, participation in school life, canteen duty, representational duties, attendance and school uniform wearing. Not everyone completed the induction period successfully. Those boys who received their perpetual School Prefect badges, have satisfied the criteria for being a High Prefect and have signed their names in the Prefects Book. I congratulate each of the 32 students who have reached this significant milestone in their school lives.

Valé MIC Prefects Clay Kesting

Thank You!

After ten years of dedicated service in the role of MIC Prefects, Mr Kesting is retiring from the role.

He brought much wisdom, experience, an avuncular style and mellifluous vocals to the demanding job of mentoring up to 36 of our most committed High all-rounders. He was instrumental in reforming the standards required of Prefects many years ago and has raised the status of the office by his calm, firm and industrious leadership. I acknowledge and thank him for his contribution to the student leadership program of our school.

New MIC Prefects - Ms Rigby

I have signalled the importance placed upon this role by moving it into the Executive domain. Ms Rigby, HT of History, has been appointed to the role with a brief to take a fresh look at all qualifying standards, roles, accountability and voting procedures, concerning the high profile position of School Prefect. I look forward to working with her, the Executive and the student body to enhance the quality of the Prefect System as it operates at High.

Dr K A Jaggar Principal

From the Canteen

Thank you to this week's volunteers

MON: Cole Gu and Grace Cochrane.

TUES: Lynn Chen, Marina Liao, Theresa Tran and Sharon Wang.

WED: Fumiko Cheong and Stephanie Fung.

THUR: Deepali Johri, Kim Markworth and Dean Nguyen.

FRI: Lien Tran, Edwina Hemingham and Jenny Beer.



Karen and Tracey

Governors Centre 2015 Appeal

High Community, please consider contributing to the Governors Centre Appeal. The Appeal was launched over a week ago and we have had a tremendous response to date. All families and Old Boys have received letters or emails on how you can contribute.

I encourage you to get behind creating a centre of performance excellence for both Sydney Boys High School and Sydney Girls High School.

Please visit the Foundation website: www.shsfoundation.org.au and like us on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.





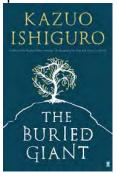


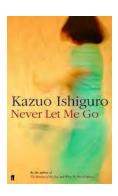
What's Up in the McDonald Senior Library? 26 June 2015

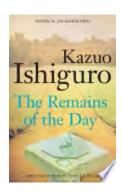
Great reading available in the Senior Library for these school holidays

The school holidays are nearly here so we are encouraging senior students to catch up on their reading for pleasure with some fantastic new fiction which will be on the new book display shelves this week and of course study guides which are of interest to Year 12 students who are currently preparing for their HSC examinations.

Librarian's picks for the author of the month







The latest novel by acclaimed British author Kazuo Ishiguro *The Buried Giant* is set in early Britain after the departure of the Romans in the mythical time following the reign of King Arthur. It is in an eerie mist-filled and war ravaged land that a couple, Beatrice and AxI, set off on a journey which was to be filled with hazards both dangerous and otherworldly. This story is about love and redemption and how long forgotten truths are revealed and relationships tested.

"Sometimes savage, often intensely moving, Kazuo Ishiguro's first novel in a decade is about lost memories, love, revenge and war." (Blurb 2015 edition)

I loved the characters in this story and their adventures and concerns kept me reading compulsively till the end as have Ishiguro's other wonderful books. His other novels include the Booker Prize winning *Remains of the Day* (1989) and another favourite of mine *Never Let Me Go* (2005), also shortlisted for the Booker, about a group of young adults living in a dystopian version of contemporary England. At the forefront of all Ishiguro stories are his characters and in this one he examines the possibility of institutional harvesting of human organs, questions about what it is to be human and how memory functions to erase loss and pain.

All of Kazuo Ishiguro's books are suitable for using as a related text in HSC English curriculum theme of "Discovery".

All these titles are available to borrow in the SBH libraries.

Enjoy a relaxing and reviving break for those students up to Year 11 who have an opportunity to read and relax and for Year 12 HSC students good luck in their final preparation for the Trials!

S Gordon Librarian

Lost Property

There is plenty of lost property up in the McDonald Wing Office. If you have lost anything, please see the staff in the McDonald Wing. Towards the end of the term all existing clothing or items will be given to charities or thrown away.



High Spirit

Holiday Training Times

OPENS training

1st week
9-11am Tues Coogee
9-11am Fri MPW
2nd week
Tuesday 9-11 Coogee
Wed 9-11 MPW
Fri 9-11 MPW

16's Training

2nd week only Tuesday 9-11 Coogee Fri 9-11 MPW

15's Training

1st week
Tuesday MPW 10.30am
2nd week
Tuesday 10am MPW
Thurs 10am MPW

13/14's Training

2nd week only Wed 10.30am MPW Thurs 10.30am MPW



ROWING COMMITTEE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday 29 July 2015 Venue: School Staff Common Room

Time: 7.00pm

Come and find out what's happening in the upcoming rowing season

Rowing is a great sport that High provides for your boys. It also relies on parents to help facilitate the program. Every year we need new parents to become involved.

All Office Bearer positions will be declared vacant and available for nomination and election.



All parents of rowing students are invited to attend the meeting

Tracy Whittaker Committee President Julie Blomberg Rowing MIC





Sydney Boys High School Moore Park Surry Hills NSW 2010

Dr K A Jaggar Principal

Dear Football Community

Over the holiday break we will be conducting a football camp for all players in all age groups. This is compulsory for all 1st-4th XI and all A-B players. All other players are strongly advised to attend.

Dates:

Tuesday 7 July from 10 am-1 pm Wednesday 8 July from 10 am-1 pm Thursday 9 July from 10 am-1 pm

Coach	Team	Field	
Ilan Bermeister	1st –4th XI	CP 9 and 10	
Alvar Belsa	1st –4th XI	CP 9 and 10	
Dimi Ilioglou	1st –4th XI	CP 9 and 10	
Harley McDonald	U16s	McKay 2	
Antony Puente	U16s	McKay 2	
Marcus James	U15s	McKay 3	
Anirudh Ramesh	U15s	McKay 3	
Finch Twarloh	U14s	McKay 4	
Michele Andrich	n U14s McKay 4		
Tushaar Garg	U13s	McKay 4	
Brent Atherton	U13s	McKay 4	
Vincenzo Crimi	All Teams		
Michael Herbert	Goal Keeping	CP 9 and 10	

Cost:

\$60*

Payment Method:

You will be invoiced in Term 3

Uniform:

Boys may wear any top and shorts, but must have long socks, boots and shin pads.

Food and Beverages:

Boys are required to bring their own food and drinks.

RSVP:

Please email Mr Geoff Tesoriero <u>TesorieroG@sbhs.nsw.edu.au</u> by Friday 3 July to confirm your place.

*Note: I will not be cutting costs if your son is unable to attend any of the camp days.

Geoff Tesoriero

MIC Football

A: Moore Park, Surry Hills NSW 2010

M: 0414 273 307

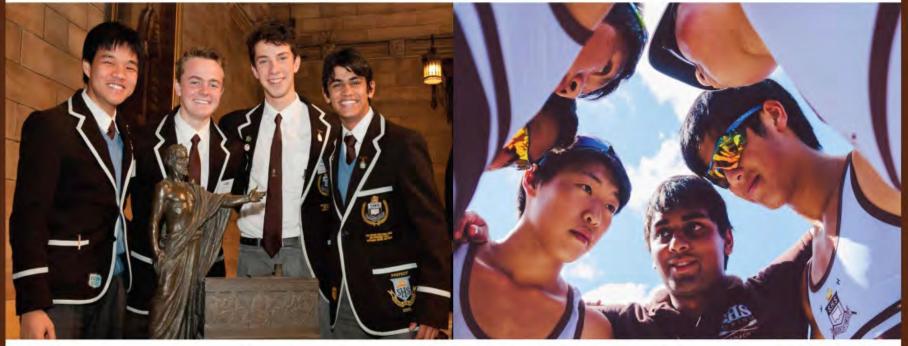
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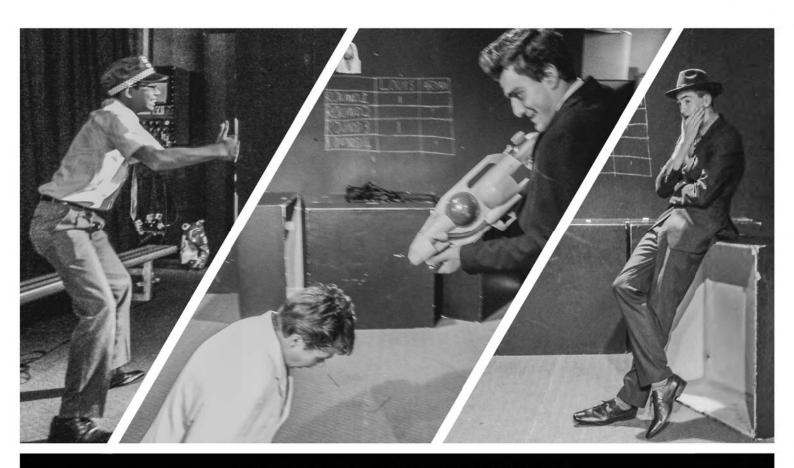
Applications for Years 8,9 &11

Close 28th July, 2015



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Application forms available from the school or at: www.sydneyboyshigh.com/enrolment Moore Park, Surry Hills, NSW, 2010 Ph: 9662 9300



SYDNEY BOYS HIGH

July 16th 7pm Great Hall - FREE *some pieces may contain course language





SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

W	EEK 1: MONDAY 29 JUNE	WEEK 2: MONDAY 6 JULY			
cost.	10:30am—4pm Movies at Fox studio	COST:	10:30am—4pm NAIDOC in the City festival at Hyde Park		
٧	VEEK 1: TUESDAY 30 JUNE	WEEK 2: TUESDAY 7 JULY			
CO1T.	10:30am—4pm Madam Tussauds at Darling Harbour	CO\$T.	10:30am—4pm Bowling , laser tag, lunch & 1 hr. Arcade games at Darling Harbour		
W	EEK 1: WEDNESDAY 1 JULY	W	EEK 2: WEDNESDAY 8 JULY		
COST:	10:30am—4pm Open air Ice Skating at The Winter wonderland in Darling Harbour, Inc.: lunch	CO\$T:	10:30am—4pm Street art for Kids with Sid Tapia at Work-shop Redfern		
١	WEEK 1: THURSDAY 2 JULY		WEEK 2: THURSDAY 9 JULY		
COST: Free	10:30am—4pm Comedy at Ultimo community centre - Lunch provided	COST. Free	10:30am—4pm Sports Clinic at PFA Lunch provided		
	WEEK 1: FRIDAY 3 JULY	WEEK 2: FRIDAY 10 JULY			
COST.	10:30am—4pm Taronga Zoo, includes zoo staff meet and greet and educational activity	COST:	10:30am—4pm Skyzone at Alexandria, including dodge ball games		

lventura@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Permission forms can be downloaded from www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au Only once booking has been confirmed, payment can be made in person at one of the City's Service centres or via faxed credit card authorisation form .

Youth Services has several convenient pick up and drop off locations for the School Holiday Program:-Sydney Town Hall, Erskineville, Redfern, Pyrmont and Glebe

For more information on location pick up and drop off points Phone: 02 8512 8771 *Please note that bus pick up and drop off times may vary for each location

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 13-18 years

PARTICIPANTS OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM MUST BE IN HIGH SCHOOL

Youth School Holiday Activities



Monday 29 June - Friday 10 July

Board Games

Tuesday 30 June, 2.00pm-4.00pm Margaret Martin Library For teens enrolled in Year 7 to Year 12 or equivalent; Cost: Free!

Bored with traditional board games like *Cluedo* and *Monopoly*? Come explore and learn how to play new card and board games like: *Ticket to ride, Love Letter* and *Hanabi.*



RPG Marathon

Friday 3 July 2015, 10.30am – 4.00pm, Bowen Library *Ages: 12 - 20; Cost:* \$10

Total noobs and experienced players are invited to an all-day Role Playing Game event. Lunch and snacks will be provided and prizes may be awarded for the best 'Play of the Day'. Limited spaces are available in various RPG games such as: Dungeons & Dragons, Lord Of The Rings, Pathfinder, and Savage Worlds.



Manga Drawing Workshop

Tuesday 7 July 2015, 2.00pm – 4.00pm, Margaret Martin Library For teens enrolled in Year 7 to Year 12 or equivalent; Cost: \$5

Join talented Sydney based manga artist Matthew Lin in this fun and interactive workshop. Learn how to draw monsters and people in the 'chibi' style and more. This workshop is suitable for beginners and confident artists to improve their skills.

(See right for an example of Matthew's work.)



Bookings are essential through:

www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/library

Enquiries: 9314 4888

Margaret Martin Library Royal Randwick Shopping Centre 73 Belmore Rd Randwick 9399 6966 Bowen Library and Community Centre 669-673 Anzac Parade, Maroubra 9314 4888 Malabar Community Library 1203 Anzac Parade Matraville 9661 6192



SCHOOL HOLDAY COURSES!



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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	13 Staff Development Day	14 School resumes Years 7-12	15 Rifle: GPS Shoot, Hornsby	16 Elevate Workshop: Year 7	17 Cross Country: CHS	18 Football: SIC v SHS	19 Parking:
1 C	Rifle: GPS Shoot, Hornsby	Basketball: Year 7 House Competition Rifle: GPS Shoot, Hornsby	Brainstorm Productions - Verbal Combat (Year 8), Great Hall, 14:15 Class test: 7MaR-P4 Debating: DSG Meeting, Common Room, 18:00	Selected Students, P1 (Study Skills Kick Start I) Professional Development Records Update Brainstorm Productions - Cyberia (Year 10), Great Hall, 14:15 Drama Rehearsal, Great Hall, 08:30-12:00 Drama Night, Great Hall, 19:00-21:30	Volleyball Assembly (Years 8, 10, 12), Great Hall, 10:15-11:00 Debating: PDC Debating,	Rugby: NC v SHS Cross Country: Barker Invitation, North Ryde Common (10:00) Volleyball: Cranbrook/Knox v SHS Parking: St George Illawarra Dragons v South Sydney Rabbitohs, 19:30 (Rowing)	Sydney Roosters v New Zealand Warriors, 14:00 (Tennis)
2 A	20 Library Amateur Chess Competition (all Years, Junior Library) Assessment Task: Y11 Ancient History-P3, room 205 (Writing Task)	Basketball: Year 7 House Competition Assessment Task: Yll Ancient History-P3, room		23 Australian National Chemistry Quiz, 10:00-11:10 Volleyball: CHS Knockout Finals Trivia Night, Great Hall, 18:00-21:00	Volleyball: CHS Knockout Finals Library Amateur Chess Competition (all Years, Junior Library) Debating: SHS v SJC	Pootball: SHS v SJC Rugby: SHS v SJC Cross Country: Knox-GPS v CAS Invitation, St Ives Showground (10:00) Volleyball: SHS v Barker College	26
		404 (Oral Presentation) Library Amateur Chess Competition (all Years, Junior Library) Fundraising Management	Sydney Opera House, 18:30				
3 B	27 Year/Class Photos Years 7-12, 09:00-12:30 High Resolves - Year 8 + 10 Justice Program, Great Hall, 09:00-15:20 Rugby: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 18:00	28 ICAS English Competition Closing date for applications to Selective High Schools - Years 8-12 for 2016 High Resolves - Year 8 + 10 Justice Program, Great Hall, 09:00-15:20 Basketball: Year 7 House Competition	29 Collaborative Learning Workshop with St George Girls, Sydney Tech & Sydney Girls, Years 8 and 9, Great Hall, 09:00-15:00 Rowing: Committee AGM, Staff Common Room, 19:00	30 Australian Mathematics Competition, 09:00-12:30 Athletics: Sydney East Area Athletics, Sylvania Waters Athletics Fields	Athletics: Sydney East	Rugby: SHS v TKS Cross Country: SHS	2
4 C	Music: HSC Trial HSC Practical, Great Hall, 09:00-17:00	4 Year 12 Study Day Basketball: Year 7 House Competition Music: HSC Trial HSC Practical, Great Hall, 09:00-17:00 ALC Language Certificate Test 1, Chinese, Japanese	Trial HSC ALC Language Certificate Test 2, Chinese, French, German, Japanese Year 9 High Resolves Leadership, 13:10-15:15 (30 boys) Boori Pryor incursion (Year 7), Junior Library, 13:55-15:15	6 Sports Council Meeting, Board Room, 07:30 Trial HSC Debating: PDC, SBHS vs Randwick Boys High School, 09:00-12:00 ALC Language Certificate Test 3, French, German Incursion: Year 10 Filmmaking, Filmmaking Extension, Visual Arts and Visual Design Animation, Rooms 610, 611, 706 and 707	7 Trial HSC Jeans for Genes early morning external collection Y10-11 Year 11 Assessment Task: 11EcA-P1, 11EcB-P4, 11EcC-P5 Debating: TKS v SHS	8 Football: TKS v SHS Rugby: TSC v SHS Cross Country: Newington Invitation, Sydney Park (10:00) Volleyball: SAC v SHS	9 Selected students' visit to Boggabilla