



From the Principal High Talent

Our volleyball program showed its strength at the recent NSW All Schools Championships. Despite not having first grade boys due to Year



12 exams, the U17 team won the open Division. The 15As won the 15s Division, defeating our 14As in the final. The 16As lost the 17years final

to Baulkham Hills. Congratulations to all the boys who stepped up and played so well in Divisions above their age group. The final weekend of fencing was successful for High. The U13A, U15 and Senior Epée teams all won gold medals. Congratulations, boys! In the ICAS Writing Competition, medals were awarded to – Jonathan Gu (8R), Sadin Afsar (11M) and Dibyendu Roy (11E). Great results for excellent writing! Well done, boys! It was High v High in the final of the NSW Schoolboys Shield table tennis. Edward Belokopytov (12E) and Lenny Han (10R) prevailed over youngsters Adam Masen (8E) and Alex Yeung (8S). Our boys completed a clean sweep of available table tennis titles for 2016: NSW Schoolboys Cup, CHS Knockout, Sydney East Knockout and the NSW Schoolboys Shield. Congratulations to our team, coach Peter Masen and MIC Anthony Cipolla.

Senior Leaders for 2016-17

Our Student Executive team for 2016-17 is Hugh Bartley (School Captain), Lucas Wong (Vice-Captain) and Dharmesh Sharma (Senior Prefect). Congratulations to those office bearers. I trust all the Prefect Interns and the wider school community will support them in their important roles.

Commuter Praise

"I would like to congratulate you on your pupils who were on Friday afternoon's train from Central to Campbelltown. They were subjected to verbal abuse from a very angry woman on

the train who had a problem with school children sitting on seats. Your boys kept to themselves and did not engage with her. The Prefects traveling with the boys took control and told the other boys to keep quiet and they vacated two rows of seats for the woman and her children (she stayed sitting on the stairs ignoring the fact they had made the seats available). It shows your school's values, teachers and their parents have instilled morals in these boys".

Mr A.S.

My thanks go to the students involved who modelled the ethos of our school autonomously.

Tell Them From Me Survey

As we are having an external validation in October, it would be really good to have recent data from parents indicating how they feel about certain aspects of our school's operation and culture. The Partners in Learning Parent survey goes live on 26 August and will close on 21 October. Information given is confidential and will not be used in any way that identifies a person or the school. Additional information for parents, including parent FAQs, can also be found on the CESE Website at:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

I urge as many parents to participate as possible. Parent voice is very important to us at High. To access the survey, go to <https://sbhs.co/pil16>

Good Readers Make Good Writers

Students in Years 7-9 are not reading enough as evidenced by the borrowing frequency rates from the Junior Library. In the first six months of this year, Year 7 boys on average borrowed <4 items each from the Library. Year 8 and 9 boys borrowed just on 2 items each. In Year 8 there were 40% of boys



who never borrowed anything! In all of Year 9 36% of boys didn't borrow from the library. In the Junior School wide reading is essential. Boys are gravitating towards eBooks but even so, our borrowing rates are inadequate. Parents are urged to promote wide reading in their boys. We need to know more about the reading habits of our boys in order to provide them with more of the genres they are interested in. It is imperative in the Junior School to gain exposure to all forms of literature before the cognitive and homework demands of Years 10-12 kick in.

Illuminate Festival 29-30.8.2016

We invite parents, Old Boys and friends of High to join us for our inaugural *Illuminate* festival. *Illuminate* will feature artworks, HSC drama performances, HSC music extension performances, a dramatic monologue and a poetry reading. As special guest for the evening we have Damian Martin, Oscar Winner for Best Achievement in Makeup and Hairstyling for *Mad Max: Fury Road* (2015). A team of staff, students and parents have been working hard to showcase the creativity and performance capability of our boys. Please join us in the Great Hall from around 6pm on Monday 29 August.

Dr K A Jaggard
Principal

High Store

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FATHERS DAY 4 September



50% off

Foldable Chair with arms and SHS crest

Great for Dad to watch your game on Saturdays

Normally \$50 NOW \$25

Only 17 chairs available

Sale ends 2 September 2016

High Store

Yearly Reports - Clearance Forms - Year 12



Clearance forms for report collection will be issued during the coming weeks. Please ensure outstanding payments and due book returns are received **before** the clearance form is printed.

Sharon Kearns
SAM

Canteen



We would like to acknowledge the following parent volunteers for their help over the last two weeks:

MON: Farrah Chew, Binita Ghosh, Lillie Urbina

TUE: Letty Chan, Lucy Choi, Thi Ha

WED: Hong P Nguyen, Minhua Zhang

THUR: Su Ren, Hanyu Li, Stella Tsai

FRI: Thajeewa Pingamage, Penny Chan, Sam Guo

MON: Theresa Tran, Susan Mitchell

TUE: Sharon Wang, Chuhong Chen, Lynn Chen, Annie Yu

WED: Emi Matsuoka, Stephanie Fung, Mark Zhu

THUR: Su L Lee, Joyce Yuen, Arti Shah

FRI: Lien Tran, Edwina Henningham

The Canteen relies heavily on the support of parent volunteers. If any rostered helper is unavailable, could you please inform Karen or Tracey so alternative arrangements can be made. New helpers always welcome.

Usha Arvind

President Canteen Committee

Athletics Saturday 27 August Update

Saturday Development Squad Training Cancelled

Sydney Boys High will be hosting the field events at the Invitational Athletics meet. All coaches will be required to assist with coaching and the running of the event. Therefore, this Saturday's Development Squad training will be cancelled. Boys can check to see if they are in the development squad with me as per last week. The list will be on the wall outside the weights room by Friday afternoon. I will post this list on the SBHS Athletics Facebook group and email the list to all parents involved. If your son's name is not on the Development Squad list, then they are to come to the Invitational Meet at ES Marks (Program is in High Notes).

A reminder that boys –

- are required to participate in events they are training for
- arrive 1 hour before their event
- wear school athletics uniform
- if they are participating in sprints 100/200m they need to stay to the end as it is likely they will be running in the 4x100m relay

Kurt Rich

MIC Athletics



P&C

High Family



P&C Facebook Page

Help us to communicate with you – please like the P&C's Facebook page

www.facebook.com/sbhspandc

Request for Research Participants

In February this year, Dr Jennifer Jolly of UNSW's School of Education presented to a P&C meeting about her research looking at motivation of academically gifted students.

Dr Jolly's presentation is available on the Parent Portal.

Dr Jolly is now seeking participants for her research study investigating *The Influence of Parental Beliefs on Academically Gifted Students' Learning Motivation and Self-Concept*. The aim of this project is to explore the influence of parental beliefs on academically gifted students' learning motivation and self-concept. In this study, mothers will be asked to fill out questionnaires related to the expectations for her child's success in mathematics, science, English, and sport, and assessment of her child's abilities in these same four content areas. Students will be asked to fill out questionnaires related to their self-concept and interest/enjoyment for mathematics, science, English, and sport in order to make direct comparisons of the parental socialization process.

If you are interested in participating in the online survey, a link will be emailed to you. The survey is expected to take 20 minutes to complete. For more information or to participate, please email unswgerric@gmail.com

This Week's News

Please put Monday 12 September, the next P&C General Meeting Into your diary!

Upcoming Diary Dates

12 September 2016 – General Meeting

10 October 2016 – General Meeting

14 November 2016 – Annual General Meeting



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Dr K A Jaggar
 Principal

Sydney High Annual Football Dinner 2016

All players and parents are warmly invited to help celebrate Sydney Boys High School Annual Football Dinner. The night is an opportunity for all players, parents and coaches to acknowledge the season and meet other friendly faces in the HIGH Football Community. The night will involve a talk from the MIC of Football and each coach will present their teams with awards for Best Player and Most Improved.

- When:** Friday, 16th September 2016
- Time:** 5:00pm – 8:30pm
- Where:** The Great Hall, Sydney Boys High School
- Cost:** \$40 per person, please pay at the school front office.
- RSVP:** Monday the 12th September
- Dress:** All students must wear full school uniform
- Beverages:** BYO

*Vegetarian and halal diets catered for

Please return the lower half of this page with your payment to the main office.

The coach of each team will be invited to attend the dinner as a guest.

Players are asked to take responsibility on a team-by-team basis for any end-of-season gifts to their team's coach.

Sydney High Football Dinner 2016

STUDENT NAME: _____

TEAM: _____

Type of payment: Cheque / Cash / Credit Card

Card Type: Bankcard Mastercard Visa Expiry Date: __ / __

Ticket cost: \$40 No. of Tickets: _____ Total Cost: _____

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Cardholder's Signature: _____ Phone: _____

The Sydney Boys High Debating Dinner



*Starring our coaches in the event of the year:
The Great Debate!*



RSVP: 2016 Sydney Boys High Debating Dinner

Student's name: _____ Debating team/year: _____

Number of \$40 tickets: _____ Total enclosed: _____

Number of vegetarian meals required: _____

SHS Cross Country



The Schofield Twins Shine at The National Cross Country Championships

This last weekend in Canberra, we witnessed the Schofield twins, Luke and Jayden, compete in the U18 division at the National Championships. On Friday the boys came 14th and 19th from 71 athletes in the individual event, which was run on the cold but awesome Mt Stromlo track. Luke and Jayden were positioned 10th & 15th of the Australian boys (excluding the Kiwi runners). NSW won the State award and the top 6 athletes received Gold medals, which included Jayden and Luke. Another notable mention is that Luke Schofield was honoured with the Captaincy of the NSW State team.

On the Monday, both boys represented NSW in the 5 x 3000 metres' relay. NSW won the Cross Country shield for the 15th straight year, and Luke and Jayden had the privilege of taking home two Gold medals as key members of the fastest team, in both the 6km race on the Saturday and the 3000m x 5-man State versus State relay on the Monday.

The state team captainship was awarded to Luke as the most capped, highest ranked senior, having stood on the 'podium' at State and in his third National Cross Country meet.

Ms Dam
MIC



Boggabilla Excursion 2016

This year's Boggabilla Exchange was a memorable experience. The 11-hour bus trip, the touch football and the traditional dance we learnt all culminated into an enjoyable time for all of those who attended the trip. The long bus trip up was strenuous, however, Mr Barris and Mr Cotton got us there in one piece. During our time in Boggabilla, we went to a local paper mill and were given a tour of the site. There was also a garden which we got to explore. We were even fortunate enough to be able to plant spinach in their new garden bed. We also got to hear about how they made paper and we learnt that the paper was used in a collaboration with an artist for his sculpture work.

During the visit, we went camping for one night. Around the camp fire, 'Buddy' treated us to an insight into his life growing up and some Aboriginal stories. The discussion was eye-opening and very relatable; it certainly had an impact on my thinking and attitude. On our third day, Buddy taught us a traditional dance. Mr Barris certainly immersed himself into the dancing!

While we got to interact with other people our age, we also got to learn about their beliefs and it is important to learn and acknowledge them.

We hit an obstacle on the way home with the tyre of our trailer going flat, but quick thinking by the teachers got us back on the road and back to school two hours before initially anticipated!

On behalf of everyone who attended the trip, I'd like to thank Mr Barris, Mr Cotton and Ms May for giving up their time and sitting on a bus with us for several hours.

D Nguyen
Year 8



Outside the paper mill with the artists



Planting spinach



After our dancing

NC and SBHS INVITATIONAL MEET

ES Marks Athletics Fields, Kensington

Saturday 27 August, 2016



Newington College



Time	Event	Age Group
8:00am	3000m	
8:20am	Hurdles	U13 - Open
9:00am	200m	U13 - Open
10:00am	800m	U13 - Open
11:00am	100m	U13 - Open
12:15pm	400m	U13 - Open
1:15pm	1500m	U13 - Open
2:00pm	4 X 100m	U13 - Open
8:30am	Shot Put	Open
	Discus	U16, U17
	Javelin	U13
9:00am	Long Jump	Open, U17
	High Jump	U13, U14
10:00am	Discus	Open
	Shot Put	U16, U17
	Javelin	U14, U15
	Long Jump	U13, U14
10:45am	High Jump	U15, U16
11:00am	Discus	U13
11:30am	Javelin	U16, U17
	Shot Put	U14, U15
12:00pm	Long Jump	U15, U16
12:30pm	High Jump	U17, Open
	Discus	U14, U15
12:45pm	Javelin	Open
1:00pm	Shot Put	U13

Please note: Timings are only a guide and numbers of competitors and events will determine the exact timings for the Carnival.

4 jumps/throws for every athlete. Maximum of 5 athletes from each school for field events

**Mr. Mark Dickens – MIC NC Athletics
Mr. Kurt Rich – MIC SBHS Athletics**

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER
**SCHOOL HOLIDAY
COURSES!**



OPEN DAY

10 SEPTEMBER // 10AM - 3PM

**BA SCREEN & DIPLOMAS
TOUR STUDIOS, MEET TUTORS**

FOR TEENS! 13-17 YEARS

**MAKE IT ON YOUTUBE / HSC VIDEO / GAME DESIGN / RADIO
DIGI ANIMATION / MUSIC FOR FILM & TV**

FOR KIDS! 9-12 YEARS

**AFTRS FILM CLUB / DIGI ANIMATION / SCREEN ACTING
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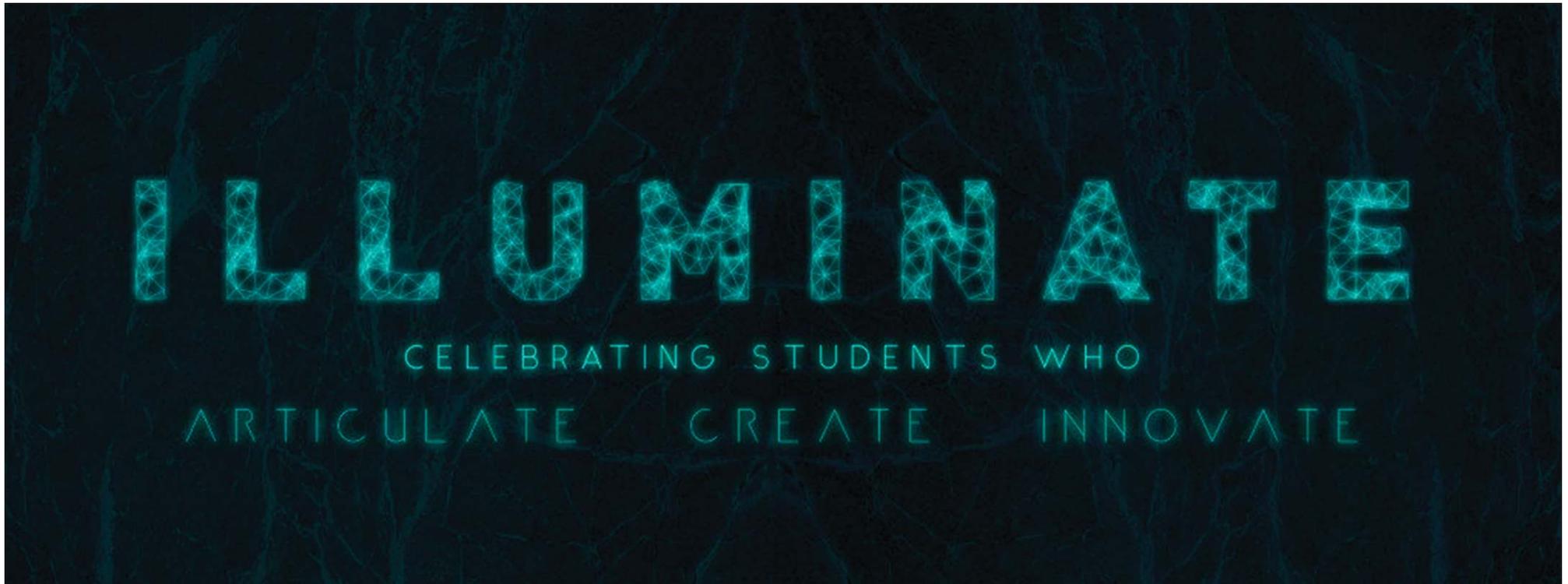
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AUSTRALIAN FILM TELEVISION AND RADIO SCHOOL



Opening Night

A Showcase of HSC major projects and performances from students in Design and Technology, Drama, English Extension, Software Design, Music and Visual Arts.



Monday 29th August 2016

Exhibition viewing 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Performances from 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Great Hall, Sydney Boys High School

Check the <http://sbhs.co/if> - For the full performance program

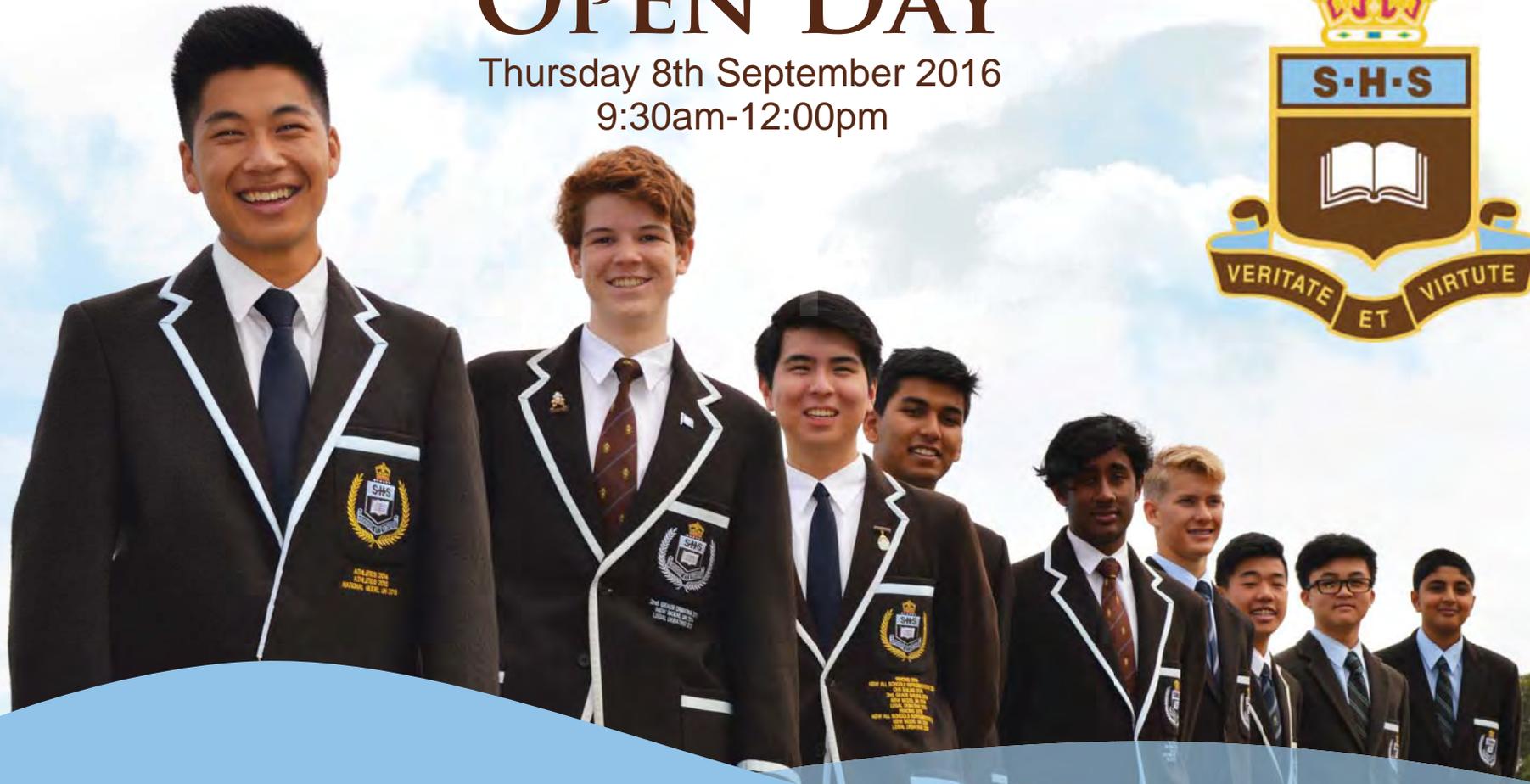
SPECIAL GUEST

DAMIAN MARTIN

of odd studio
2016 BAFTA and OSCAR Winner

SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Thursday 8th September 2016
9:30am-12:00pm



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August/September 2016

26-08-2016

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7 A	29 *** HSC Visual Arts Body of Work Completion and Hand In Date Art Incursion: Year 11 Visual Arts Chinese Excursion: Art Gallery NSW and Chinatown Yum Cha, p2-5 (Selected Year 8) Year 11 Meeting, Snr Library, 09:55-10:20 Illuminate festival, Great Hall, 09:00-15:20 Class tests: 7MaT-P2,	30 Illuminate festival, Great Hall, 09:00-15:20 Basketball: Year 7 House Competition Author visit for Year 10, James Roy, Senior Library Class test: 8Ma1-P4	31 Illuminate festival, Great Hall, 09:00-15:20 HSC Music Completion and Hand In Date	1 Illuminate festival, Great Hall, 09:00-13:20 Australian Informatics Olympiad, Senior Library, 09:00-12:30 Class tests: 10En2-P1, 10MaG-P3 Trivia Night, Great Hall, 18:00-21:00	2 *** Early morning collection: Legacy Day Science: Year 11 Biology Evolution of Australian Biota workshop, Australian Museum Student Leadership Assembly (Years 7, 9, 10), Great Hall, 10:15-11:00 Year 12 Meeting re References, Great Hall, 12:05-12:50 HSC Drama practical	3 Athletics: CAS Invitation Athletics, ES Marks Fencing: Friendly competition, Barker College, Great Hall, 08:00-11:30 Great Hall Booking: 12:00-23:00 HSC Japanese Beginners Oral Examination	4 Fathers' Day HSC Music Rehearsal, 10:00-17:00
	8 B	5 Year 10 Meeting, Great Hall, 09:55-10:20	6 Year 11 Mathematics Yearly Examination, Great Hall, 09:00-11:00 Australian Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad, 09:00-13:00 Basketball: Year 7 House Competition Class test: 9MaC-P3 Parent Information Evening on Subject Acceleration for Year 10 2017, Great Hall, 18:00-19:00	7 Year 8 Meeting, Great Hall, 10:15-10:45 Boori Pryor incursion (Year 7), Junior Library, 13:55-15:15 Athletics: CHS Championships, Homebush Rowing: Committee Meeting, 901, 19:00	8 Open Day, 09:30-12:00 Visual Design: Mosaic Wall, P1-3 Athletics: CHS Championships, Homebush	9 Year 9 Geography Excursion, Pyrmont Athletics: CHS Championships, Homebush GPS Athletics Assembly, Great Hall, 10:15-11:00 (7, 8, 12) Piano Tuning, The Great Hall, 11:30-15:00 Debating: Dinner, Great Hall, 18:30-21:30	10 Athletics: AAGPS Championships, Homebush, 09:00
9 C		12 Photos Representatives (GPS, CHS etc), all Music Groups Basketball: Sydney East CHS 15 years: Rounds 3 and 4 P+C Executive Meeting, Board Room, 17:30 P+C Meeting, Staff Common Room, 18:30	13 *** Year 12 Report Interviews Music: HSC Practicals, Great Hall, room 201, 09:00-15:20 Design and Technology: HSC Practical Marking, 08:30-10:15 Year 9 Meeting, Selected Locations, 09:55-10:20 Basketball: Year 7 House Competition School Council Meeting, Board Room, 17:30-19:00 Parent Information	14 Year 11 Yearly Exams Year 12 Oasis External Collection meeting, p3, Junior Library Year 8 Outdoor Education Camp (Gosford) Music: HSC Practicals, Great Hall, room 201, 09:00-11:50	15 Year 11 Yearly Exams Year 8 Outdoor Education Camp (Gosford)	16 Year 11 Yearly Exams Year 12 Oasis External Collection Year 8 Outdoor Education Camp (Gosford) Excursion: Year 9 Science to Narrabeen and Long Reef Football: Dinner, Great Hall, 18:30-21:30	17 Chess: GPS Competition, Great Hall, 09:00-15:00
	10 A	19 Attendance and Progress Review (all Years) Winter Sport Reports to be submitted to Record Committee Year 11 Yearly Exams Class test: 10MaG-P3 Rugby: Committee Annual General Meeting, Staff Common Room	20 Year 11 Yearly Exams Basketball: Year 7 House Competition Year 12 Farewell Assembly and Afternoon Tea, Great Hall, 13:30-16:00 (7, 9, 12) Year 8 History/Geography Excursion Fundraising Management Committee meeting, 17:30-18:30 Foundation meeting, 18:30-20:30	21 Year 11 Yearly Exams Year 9 High Resolves Leadership 13:10-15:15 (30 boys) Debating: DSG AGM, Common Room, 18:00	22 Year 11 Yearly Exams Fencing: Dinner, Great Hall, 18:00-21:00	23 Year 11 Yearly Exams LAST DAY TERM 3	24 Cadets: BDE Annual Field Exercise, Singleton Army Training Area Mentoring workshop, Old Boys Union, Senior Library, 10:00-14:00