



From the Principal High Talent



For the third consecutive year, High students have dominated the Australian Economics and Business Studies Competition. National winners with \$400 cash prizes were: Benjamin Wu (12F), Kevin Zhang (11M) and Jeffrey Zheng (11E). Six students earned \$100 prizes: Raphin Hossain (12S), Sung-Chan Kim (12E), Anthony Rusli (12R), Nathan Sheng (10S), Ryan Sun (12F) and Calvin Xu (11E). There were 16 winners of \$75 prizes and 11 winners of \$50 prizes. Great work boys! Congratulations to Benjamin Kernohan (8S) who competed at the recent Robotics Championship, 'Robocup Junior Australia' at UNSW. Benjamin won the contest 'Rescue' against 39 other teams and will go on to represent NSW at the National Competition.

Illuminate Festival

For four days this week we took time out to celebrate 'cultural intelligence' in the CQ quadrant in our enlargement model of personal growth. Much of what defines us as a culture can be found in the music, art, drama and film we produce. Scott Adams shed light on the idea of creativity when he said that it consisted in "allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep". Making mistakes is an integral component of the creative process. Having a critical eye and a perceptive discernment are others. It is in the small but passionate group of students who follow their individual drive to create something different, original and non-derivative, where we will find the people who will someday change our tomorrows by invention, creation or production. They are the people who will make the future. We welcomed special guest, Oscar Winner, Damien Martin (SHS 1991), as our model of the path that a creative life can take.

A team of teachers, staff and students has put together an exhibition of students work and a series of student performances, celebrating students who articulate, create and innovate.

There is impressive creativity and diversity of self-expression in the program. We have contributions from the English Faculty (coordinated by Xanon Shirley, Courtney Powell, Miri Jassy and Jo Curry): HSC students presented a film, a Drama monologue, a group performance, a poetry reading and a speech. From Music, Sarah Kim and Rita Miller showcase one of their extension students performing one of his examination pieces. The Visual Arts staff led by Jenni May and Lynnea Stewart curated the exhibition of HSC student artworks and Year 10 sculptures. Rebecca Dam and Paul Scrivener brought together Software Design and Design and Technology to exhibit an eclectic array of projects and games from Industrial Arts students. Staff from IT (David and James), our GAs (Jim and Stewart) and senior students (Vishal and Oliver) supported the exhibition through creating and displaying the publicity banners.

It is gratifying to be the leader of a school in which a multidisciplinary team can conceive of and work on an idea so autonomously and bring it together for an event such as this. Thank you to all staff and students involved in this initiative.

Parent Information Evening – Year 10 Acceleration and MOOCs



Next Tuesday in the Great Hall (6pm-7pm), there will be a presentation on the availability of Subject Acceleration for qualifying students going into Year 10.

We will also present our inaugural MOOCs Elective option for self-selected, self-managed online learning modules (aggregated indicative time of 120 hours) as a potential third elective option for Year 10 students in 2017. The proposed Elective will be restricted to a maximum of 20 places in 2017, supervised by Careers Adviser, Mr Cipolla. Access to special Electives is dependent upon the completion of an Independent Learning Plan and selection interview. There are also academic pre-qualifications for acceleration but for MOOCs technological proficiency and research capability will be important.

Year 12 References Assembly

Year 12 boys need to attend the Great Hall at 12:05pm on Friday 2 September to be briefed on the system of personal reference preparation. The type of information that is required and the sequencing of it in the document need every boy to be there. References for many boys need to be finalised during the holidays and uploaded onto the UNSW Co-op Scholarship site, so it is important that the process has all relevant data available by the end of term.



UNSW Research Project – Parent Participants Needed

High has a partnership with UNSW for professional learning. We have access to research resources at the University. One such resource is Dr Jennifer Jolly who is working closely with us in professional development, practicums and mentoring for early career teachers. Dr Jolly is interested in researching what influence parental beliefs have on the learning motivation and academic self-concept of gifted students. We need parent participants to find out more, using an anonymous survey. Their sons will complete a parallel questionnaire as comparison participants. We think we might find out more about how students are socialised and how they feel about their learning. Please be a part of this research. More than 30 parents have responded so far but we need at least **another twenty** before Dr Jolly can get a sample size to work with. Contact unswgerric@gmail.com for more information about the research or to register as a participant.

Harvey Norman Sponsorship

The Sir Roden and Lady Cutler Foundation which is the Year 11 Project, makes >9000 trips annually helping immobile people get to medical appointments. Our Year 11 students have a major collection day each year for the benefit of the Foundation and High boys help as volunteers for the Foundation's major fundraiser – a golf day. Major retailer, Harvey Norman, have agreed to a two-year sponsorship arrangement to help fund the work of the charity valued at \$75,000 per year commencing this week. I would like to express my thanks as a member of the Management Committee to the Harvey Norman Group for their generosity and compassion in assisting some of the most vulnerable members of our society.

Dr K A Jaggar
Principal



Evatt and Muna

The Evatt Competition (Years 9-12) is run by UN Youth NSW, and it involves teams of two representing nations in the UN Security Council. The final of this competition in 2016 occurred on 19 August and featured 15 teams, two of which were from High.



Akeedh Razmi and Dharmesh Sharma performed admirably as Japan, while Hugh Bartley and Louis Saunders were successful in qualifying for Evatt nationals, placing second in the NSW division as the Russian Federation. The national round will be held in Sydney in December.

The Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) Competition (Year 11) is run by Rotary, and it involves teams of three representing nations in the UN General Assembly. The national final of this competition occurred from 19-21 August and featured 30 teams.

The Sydney Boys High team consisted of Akeedh Razmi, Dharmesh Sharma and Hugh Bartley, and they were successful in placing third in this competition while representing the United States.

Hugh Bartley
Year 11

Canteen

Run by the P&C, High Canteen relies heavily on the support of parent volunteers and raises substantial funds each year. All profits are directed towards valuable school projects.

We would like to thank the following helpers for their help last week:

MON: George Haddo, Ling Cui, Kunyi Ye, Grace Chung
TUE: Letty Chan, Anne Chen, Mook Kooi Loo
WED: Ria Iam, Yasmin Khan, Dimi Barlas
THUR: Kim Ngan Do, Jian Ping Li, Tasio Sclavenitis
FRI: Min Wei, Kath Cook, Ru Zeng Rong, Baofeng Liu

New parents are always welcome. It is a great way to support the school, make new friends and learn more about High. Speak to Canteen Managers, Karen or Tracey on 9662 9350.

Usha Arvind
President Canteen Committee

SBHS Holiday Tennis Program



To continue to develop your Tennis fitness and skills get involved in the holiday Tennis program.

Holiday training schedule:

1-3rd grade: Mon/Wed/Fri both weeks 9am-12pm

14's: Tuesday/Thursday 9am-12pm both weeks

15's: Monday/Wednesday 12-3pm both weeks

16's: Tuesday/Thursday 12-3pm both weeks

Cost: 1-3rd grade \$275 per student

Cost: 14/15/16's \$185 per student

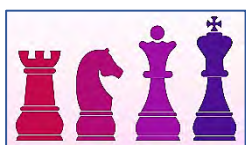
Payments due to David Deep by 9 September.

Note: if numbers are too low, the program will not go ahead and money will be returned.

Kurt Rich
MIC Tennis

Chess

Congratulations and good luck to our Intermediate A team



who beat Trinity Grammar in the Regional semi-final of the NSW Junior Chess League Inter-Schools competition and will play Sydney Technical Boys

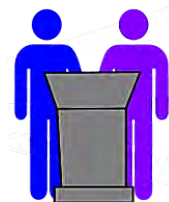
High School this coming Friday in the Regional Final.

The Year 9 boys are Peter Boylan, Henry Chen, Amerthan Thevathasan, Ryan KC and Nam Anh Dang.

Congratulations also to Peter Boylan, who recently competed in the NSWJCL two-day winter competition and was ranked in first place out of 128 players.

Rowena Barr
MIC Chess

Debating



This Friday is the end of the long 2017 Friday Night Debating Season (the competitions continue in the day time with the Premiers Debating Challenge, of which we are still in the competition for Year 7 and 8). With Eastside and FED behind us, we come to the last

week of GPS and it looks set to be a very exciting evening. Two of our Senior Teams have the possibility of becoming winners of the competition and some other teams have the possibility to be joint winners.

The big debate will be the Firsts Debate which will take place in the Great Hall at 7.30pm, but I also encourage

boys to support the 10As who are undefeated so far this season. It would be wonderful to see the High community supporting their peers in any of the debates because debating to an audience (rather than just the coaches and an adjudicator) is thrilling.

On Friday 9 September we have the debating dinner. Please remember that the dinner is open to all debaters, not just those who made teams.

Please remember to use the FB page *SBHS Debating* and to sign up for the weekly SBHSDebating@gmail.com for regular updates in debating.

Rachel Powell
MIC Debating

Male Champion of Change Visit

In early August Steve McCann, the CEO of Lendlease, addressed more than one hundred boys in the Senior Library about sexism in the workplace. McCann is a male 'Champion of Change'; one of a number of high-profile businessmen that have pledged to pursue and promote gender equality.

The talk was wide-ranging, and covered issues such as the gender pay gap, how the hiring process disadvantages women and affirmative action. It was a privilege to be able to host Mr McCann, who offered to attend in spite of his extremely busy schedule. Through the visit, views surrounding sexism were grounded in facts and reality; Mr McCann pointed out that despite their best efforts, a pay gap of 4% between men and women still existed in his company. Over a year, that was a difference of thousands of dollars. Over a lifetime, a woman would earn half a million less than a man working at Lendlease. Mr McCann further noted that pernicious gender stereotypes informed this inequality – if a woman grew up in a world that expected her to be a nurse more than it did a doctor, that perception would have a big influence on her own self-expectations and choices.

Steve McCann's visit reminded us of our roles and responsibilities in a sexist world. It is important to question how we might be contributing to traditions, stereotypes or patterns of behaviour that advantage men over women. SBHS is getting there; in the past year we have changed the name of Master in Charge to a less gender biased title of Manager in Charge; a pay-gap bake sale was held and the anti-discrimination prefect portfolio was created. But Mr McCann's visit ultimately showed us that there was more to be done.

Max Koslowski
Year 12



P&C

High Family



Next P&C Meeting

Monday 12 September 2016 6.30 – 8pm
Staff Common Room

All are welcome to the next P&C meeting.

The evening will include the Principal's report, an update regarding current activities and setting priorities for the next P&C funded project at the school.

P&C Facebook Page

Help us to communicate with you – **please like the P&C's Facebook page**
www.facebook.com/sbhspandc

This Week's News

Request for research participants

Reminder – UNSW's School of Education is looking for SBHS mothers to participate in a study exploring the influence of parental beliefs on academically gifted students' learning motivation and self-concept. The survey takes about 20 minutes to complete. For more information or to participate, please email unswgerric@gmail.com

Upcoming Diary Dates

12 September 2016 – General Meeting

10 October 2016 – General Meeting

14 November 2016 – Annual General Meeting



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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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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: _____



RUGBY DINNER 2016 and AGM

The Rugby Annual General Meeting is on Monday 19 September at 6:00pm in the staff room near the office. If your son is part of the program and you could offer some assistance, please come along and help us plan next season.

SHS Rugby Dinner 2016

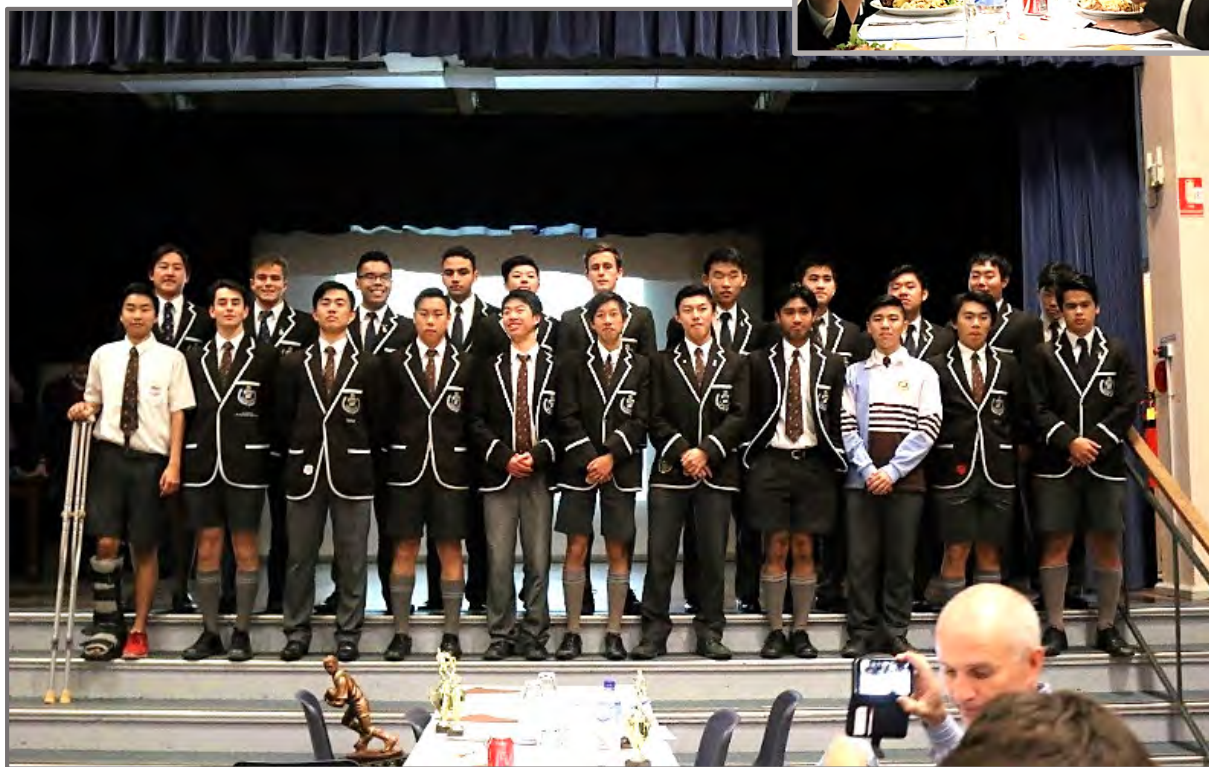
The Annual Rugby Dinner is a wonderful occasion to celebrate the achievements of players throughout all groups and commemorate the 2016 season. This year's dinner definitely lived up to that standard, especially highlighting the achievements of younger teams coming up through the age groups, boasting particularly impressive results throughout the season.

However, the dinner provides great opportunity for us to reflect on our season and give thanks to those who have made it possible. There are a lot of people who need thanking for providing such an amazing experience. I

would like to thank the Rugby Committee, headed by Jeremy Goff, as well as all the volunteers working to help us play each and every Saturday. I would also like to personally thank Mr Pavone, who through all my years at this school, has worked tirelessly to allow sport to be played on every level at Sydney High. Thank you to MIC Mr Cotton, for organising the most special moments of this season, including Gold Coast 7s Tour.

Special thanks to trainers Bruce and Mick who dedicate a lot of their time to allow each player to train and play safely. The Rugby Dinner itself would not have been possible at all if not for the efforts of Julie Fox, who put together such an amazing, memorable dinner.

Mr M Cotton
MIC Rugby





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HIGH SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 13—18 years (Or younger if in high school)

WEEK 1: MONDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

COST:
\$8

10:30am—4:00pm
SKYZONE AT MIRANDA
Unlimited Jumping

WEEK 1: TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

COST:
\$3.00

10:30am—3:00pm
INDOOR SOCCER AT PFA
Lunch provided

WEEK 1: WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

COST:
\$10.00

10:30am—4:00pm
MOVIE AT FOX STUDIO,
Movie to be decided by group on
the day

WEEK 1: THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

COST:
FREE

10:30am—4:00pm
HEALTHY COOKING PROGRAM
NUTRITION AUSTRALIA
At Redfern Community Centre

WEEK 1: FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

COST:
\$30.00

10:30am—4:00pm
CIRCUS SKILLS AT HOMEBUSH

WEEK 2: MONDAY 3 OCTOBER

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY
NO PROGRAM**

WEEK 2: TUESDAY 4 OCTOBER

COST:
\$30

10:30am—4:00pm
LUNA PARK
Includes unlimited ride pass

WEEK 2: WEDNESDAY 5 OCTOBER

COST:
\$3.00

10:30am—4:00pm
Snorkling at Clovelly
Wet weather alternative Cook Philip
Park
Lunch provided

WEEK 2: THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER

COST:
\$25

10:30am—4:00pm
LASER SKIRMISH AND BOWLING at
AMF North Strathfield
Cost includes lunch

WEEK 2: FRIDAY 7 OCTOBER

COST:
FREE

10:30am—4:00pm
POWERHOUSE MUSEUM
at Pyrmont

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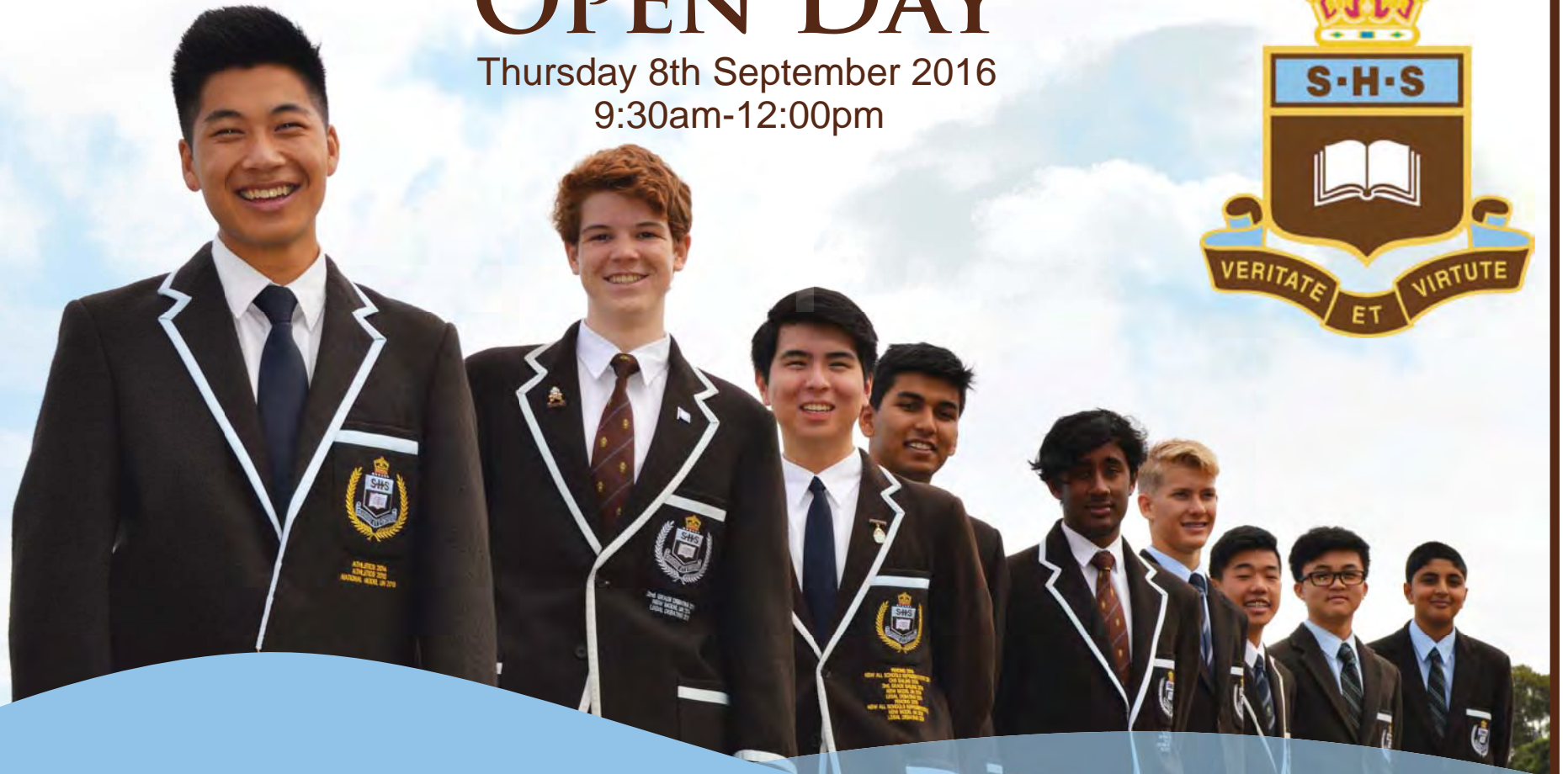
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SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY

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



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September/October 2016

02-09-2016

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8 B	5 Year 10 Meeting, Great Hall, 09:55-10:20 HSC Music, Piano Rehearsal, 11:10-12:55	6 *** Year 11 Mathematics Yearly Examination, Great Hall, 09:00-11:00 Australian Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad, 09:00-13:00 HSC Music, Piano Rehearsal, 12:55-15:15 Basketball: Year 7 House Competition Class tests: 8MaP-P1, 9MaB-P2, 9MaC-P2 Parent Information Evening on Subject	7 Year 8 Meeting, Great Hall, 10:15-10:45 Boori Pryor incursion (Year 7), Junior Library, 13:55-15:15 HSC Music, Piano Rehearsal, 12:30-15:15 Athletics: CHS Championships, Homebush Rowing: Committee Meeting, 901, 19:00	8 Open Day, 09:30-12:00 Music Rehearsal, The Great Hall, 13:00-15:00 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	11 Basketball: Annual Old Boys Game and Coach Co-ord day
9 C	12 Photos Representatives (GPS, CHS etc), all Music Groups HSC Music Practical, The Great Hall, set up 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 Class test: 10MaA-P1 Football: Dinner, Great Hall, 18:30-21:30	17 Chess: GPS Competition, Great Hall, 09:00-15:00	18
10 A	19 Attendance and Progress Review (all Years) Winter Sport Reports to be submitted to Record Committee Year 11 Yearly Exams Class tests: 10MaD-P3, 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 Class tests: 9MaU-P1, 8MaS-P4 Year 9 High Resolves Leadership 13:10-15:15 (30 boys) Debating: DSG AGM, Common Room, 18:00	22 Year 11 Yearly Exams Class test: 10MaC-P3 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	25 Cadets: BDE Annual Field Exercise, Singleton Army Training Area
1 B	10 School resumes - staff and students PDHPE 1600m runs P+C Executive Meeting, Board Room, 17:30 P+C Meeting, Staff Common Room, 18:30	11 PDHPE 1600m runs	12 Foundation Day Assembly/Prefect Induction, Great Hall, (Guest Speaker from Class of 1963) 09:50-10:35 (7, 8, 11) PDHPE 1600m runs Rowing: Committee Meeting, room 901, 19:00	13 HSC Exams commence HSC: English Advanced Paper 1 (209) 10:20-12:30, Music 2 (12) 15:25-17:00 PDHPE 1600m runs Cricket: Macquarie Cricket Leadership Day, SCG Nets, 09:00-15:00	14 HSC: English Advanced Paper 2 (209) 09:25-11:30 PDHPE 1600m runs	15 Sport: Group 1 TKS v SHS, Group 2 SHS v TKS Parking: Sydney FC v CC Mariners, 17:35 (Rowing)	16