



From the Principal High Talent

Congratulations to Hunar Verma (12T) on his



selection in the NSW All-Schools cricket team. Our first XI qualified for the Davidson Shield Knockout cricket finals for the second successive year – well done, boys! High was represented strongly in the Combined GPS basketball teams –

Julian Markworth-Scott (firsts) and Noah Casclang, Eoin Fitz-Gerald, Kwabena Brefo and Kobe Shannon (seconds). Congratulations! Lachlan HO (11T) won a bronze medal in the Open Men's Foil at the season opener competition. Well done to Klimenty Tsoutsman (9S) who won a state competition in proficiency in the Russian language. His prize is two weeks in Russia in term 3.

Head of the River 2019

On a bright sunny morning on March 23, High boated seven crews at the Head of the River regatta – the most since 2010. Despite them conceding many kilos per man, all crews rowed gallantly, achieving PBs on the day. The best row of the regatta came from the first VIII, finishing 9.62% more than the winner's time in 6.30.66. The rate of participation in the regatta was very pleasing. Our way forward now is to build on strength and fitness in the winter, in order to come off a higher base of strength and aerobic fitness to commence next season.

Caught Doing the Right Thing



A commuter, Jordan, wrote to me last week to praise the behaviour of one of our students. He says, "I just want to praise a student from your school who offered his seat up to me on my way home from work today. He did not hesitate to stand up and offer me his seat. I did decline as I found another seat. I would say he was in year 9-10, Asian descent and was wearing his sports uniform. As a teacher myself, this was very pleasing and

happy to see! I wish I knew his name so you could personally praise him." People on public transport take a close interest in the behaviour of school students. The student referred to knows he did the right thing. Acting honourably is its own reward.

Literacy Development in Years 7-10

As part of our 'lighting up literacy' objective in our School Plan, we intend all students to engage in literacy development. In a nutshell, we want our students to be more skilful, accurate, versatile and purposeful writers. We want them to read more widely, analyse more closely and listen more acutely. There is an ongoing whole school emphasis on writing with a key focus each term – audience – sentence construction – ideas generation and vocabulary. Staff are supported by DoE generated resources. All students in Years 7-9 will



complete a series of diagnostic tests. If they do not reach a pre-set benchmark in their results, they will be mentored as they complete skill development tests in literacy over a period of time. A group of 59 students was selected on the basis of NAPLAN results to engage in a professionally designed program ('WordFlyers' / 3P learning) to build their writing capacity in various text types. Examples of text types – narrative, procedure, report, description, discussion, exposition, recount, poetry, text response and procedure. A team of mentors will be working with them to grow their skills and confidence as readers and writers. Also, we are asking for parental support to encourage wide reading using the Junior Library resources to assist in building student vocabulary. More sophisticated and confident writers will deliver more band 6 outcomes at the HSC from the same base of ability, knowledge and understanding.

The Technology Levy

At High, the 2018 expenditure for technology and communication in teaching and learning was **\$625,786**. To support technology the Department of Education makes an annual grant of **hardware**. All of the current budget is paid for by parents. **We are not an eT4L school.**

Our specifications for ICT **exceed DoE standards** and we support these higher standards ourselves. In 2018, parents contributed **\$344,000** by way of their contributions to the *Technology Levy*. The wages and bill for our three staff members and teacher relief was \$420,000. Consequently, the *Technology Levy* **doesn't cover the recurrent costs** of the wages to support our network. In addition, recurring maintenance costs for data projectors, classroom desktop computers, printers, software and consumables is **\$58,360**. We need to upgrade ageing equipment and cabling, as well as replacing up to 50 data projectors at the end of their useful life (c. 8 years for each). Our specific network project expenditure for 2018 was **\$82,785.39**. In order to support our BYOD policy and maximise learning opportunities for your sons, these works needed to be done. We spent **\$35,375** on sound and lighting systems for the Great Hall. Our ongoing imaging cost to maintain copiers in the school was **\$5,146**. We upgraded the school canteen to allow cashless trading using student smart cards (**\$7,637**).

We expect to spend **\$725,000** on technology and communication support for learning this year. The plan equates to **>\$600** for each student on this area alone. Our **technology levy** is requested from parents to ensure that our school can continue to supply cutting-edge technology tools for teaching and learning. In the second decade of the 21st century, there is nothing more important than acquiring sophisticated ICT skills for everybody wanting to find employment in the new economy. We make technology a major priority in our development plans each year. We have developed and equipped a Maker Space at High (**\$15,000**). We have 100mb bandwidth from the DOE. Our enduring goal is 'opportunity for excellence' – we want to deliver that in **all aspects** of education. If every family paid their *Technology Levy* in 2019, it would raise **>\$378,000**. That would **fund about 52%** of our program. It would be very beneficial for our learning improvement if as many parents as possible supported our technology in teaching and learning program by paying their levy. Your ongoing support is appreciated very much.

Dr K A Jaggar
Principal

Meet the Prefect

The drastic differences between primary and high school make transitioning between the two very daunting; after a year of being the "big boys", we all found ourselves in Year 7 feeling the same way we felt in kindergarten. But the real challenge wasn't in just becoming a high school student -- it was in becoming a High boy.

Being a High boy means wearing your school colours for six days a week. It means having something on after school

almost every day whether it is music, sport training or debating. You might arrive to school as early as 7:00 a.m. and leave well after 5:00 p.m. while still meeting the academic expectations of the school, preparing well for assignments and exams. On top of all that, you'll be expected to attend events like the GPS Head of the River, Swimming and Athletics to cheer on your mates.

To many, adapting to such a schedule can sound intimidating and almost impossible; it certainly did to me. But once I began to take on the school culture and absorb the High Spirit, I became more and more excited by the challenge. I would eagerly wait for Saturday games and be the first on the bus to the Head of the River. I would be so excited for my first class on a Monday, and despite living far away, I always enjoyed the trip to school. These opportunities helped to set me on the right track in life.

Over the course of my journey, I've benefited from many wonderful teachers, friends and the senior students I looked up to as "big brothers"; they all gave me the unique guidance that helped me find my place at High. As Year 7 Prefect, I hope to be that big smiley brother for all junior students in their pursuits as High boys.

William Choi
Year 7 Prefect





Debating Report

We had a very successful week of debating in both the Eastside and FED comps.

In Eastside we hosted Grammar and had wins in Years 8, 9, 10 and 11. A fabulous supper was provided by the Debating Supporters Group – see their note below.

Thanks to the boys who chaired or kept time for the debates and to the wonderful team of boys who set up and packed away for us.

In the FED competition, we won in the 7A, 7B, 8A, 10 and Senior B debates. Well done to all teams for debating.

This week we have only the Eastside competition, at home, against Reddam.

This week also, trials will continue for Year 7 and Year 8. Coaching will continue for all boys for this week (29 March) and for week 10 (5 April). This will be the final week of coaching for the term and the final competition with a home FED debate against Redlands.

There will be NO COACHING on the last day of school, Friday, 12 April, as the school athletics carnival is on that day and students will not return to school.

Madeleine Rigby
MIC Debating

FROM THE SUPPER CO-ORDINATORS

Another week another impressive supper supplied by SBHS debating community, we are sure Grammar were thrilled with what we provided. Of course, we can only produce such a feast with the contributions of all the boys and the amazing parents that assist week in, week out, we are so thankful for all your help.

This Friday we have **Eastside** at home again against Reddam and we would appreciate any parents that are able to assist in the supper collection, preparation and presentation prior to the debates. We do need 3 helpers for each shift. Year 10, 11, & 12 parents we need at least 3 people to assist after the debate to help clear away and pack up at the end of the evening.

Remember, ALL SBHS debaters, chair people, time keepers and supporters need to bring a plate of food to contribute to the supper. If the boys are unable to provide food, we request that they contribute \$5 to the supper. Don't forget to get your name marked off, as the supper list will be used by Ms Rigby to award points



Good ideas for supper are;

- Pizzas, Cocktail Frankfurts, Party Pies, Sausage rolls, Chicken nuggets (we can reheat any before the supper)
- Spring rolls, Dim Sum, Cheese triangles
- Cheese & Bacon rolls
- Sandwiches, Sushi
- Dips, Crackers, cheese platter, Vegetable sticks
- Brownies, Cup cakes

Please, email Edwina eihenno@gmail.com or message 0411 198850 if you can assist this Friday. We look forward to seeing you then.

Regards,
Pamela and Edwina
Supper Coordinators

EARLY LEAVE



Students must bring a note that has been signed by **both** a **parent AND** a **Deputy Principal** to the office **BEFORE** 8.45am.

The note must contain the student's name, roll class, date, time of departure and reason for leave.

The student then returns to the office at the stated time and collects an early leave pass.

Please note: Early leave requests sent via email or telephone will not be accepted. It is the student's responsibility to bring the note and submit with signatures before 8.45am.

Letters Re Student Absence/Late Arrival/Early Leave

When your son returns to school from being absent, he is required to provide a letter of explanation signed by a parent or guardian. If your son is going to be late for school a note is also required. Alternatively, you may contact the school by phone on 9662 9300 and dial "1" for the absentee line.



If your son has an early leave note he is required to have his note signed by either Mr Dowdell, Mr Loizou or Mr Prorellis **before 9:00 am** and handed in to the Main Office immediately after. Each letter should be signed by a parent or guardian with the **name, date and roll class** of your son **printed clearly**. Your son needs to pick up a leave pass from the Main Office before he leaves the school.

Absences

Absences – School: absences@sbhs.nsw.edu.au

Absences – Sport: absences.sport@sbhs.nsw.edu.au

Leave

If you require **extended leave** for your son for **five days or more** please, apply in writing, on the departmental application leave form which is available on the parent portal or front office. Your son must then present this application to Dr Jaggar for permission for extended leave. Please note that leave applications need to be submitted **four weeks prior** to your son's leave of absence.

CASH REGISTER RECEIPTS



From Monday 25 March 2019, Cash Register Receipts will **no longer be available for collection from the McDonald Wing office.**

Receipts for payments made via telephone or the online payment system will be available for collection by students during cash register opening hours.

There is **no change** to the delivery of General Contributions and Tax Deductible receipts to the student.

Receipts for other items will be available for collection from the cash registers during the following times:

Monday to Friday

Before school

Recess

Lunch

When paying in person at the register, receipts are available immediately.

S Kearns

School Administrative Manager

Half 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.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS or CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS



If you have moved or changed your contact details please notify the school via email at office@sbhs.nsw.edu.au

To ensure your contact details are correct, please check the parent portal located through www.sydneyboyshigh.com. At the bottom left of the page there is a link to registration for new parent portal users and a log in for current users. Click the relevant link and go to the Student Details section. If the details showing require updating, please contact us via email at office@sbhs.nsw.edu.au. Alternatively, send a note to school (including your son's name and roll class) detailing the changes.



International Women's Day

It has become a tradition at High for students to celebrate International Women's Day in a number of ways, mostly organised by our prefects. From a historical appreciation of the struggle for women's rights to a discussion in a PAWS meeting about the links between society's attitudes towards women and the way animals are treated, students at High are engaged by and knowledgeable about many aspects of feminism. This year our IWD assembly was attended by

students from Sydney Girls and, together, they screened the video made by prefects to explain feminism. This was very well received by students and also our guest speaker, Dr Mehreen Faruqi, Senator for NSW, who was incredibly impressed by the hard work and commitment to equality of the students from both schools.

Here is Dr Faruqi's inspirational speech:

Good morning,

Happy International Women's day 2019!

I'll start by acknowledging the traditional custodians of the land we are gathered on, the Gadigal of the Eora nation, and paying my respects to elders past and present. This land was never ceded, it always has been and always will be Aboriginal land.

As we gather today to speak about closing the gender inequality gap, I also want to recognise that First Nations people in Australia still face the worst of discrimination, disadvantage and racism that exists here.

This cannot be allowed to go on. As we fight for gender equality we must work alongside First Nations people for justice, for treaties and for their right to self-determination.

I have to say I'm thrilled to be back here. My son Osman went to Sydney Boys, and it's great to see the work students and graduates of Sydney Boys do in the community. Thanks so much for inviting me.

Let me also make one thing clear from the start: I'm proudly feminist AF.

I grew up in Pakistan, a country that ranks quite low on the global gender gap scale. So from an early age I was acutely aware of this inequality and discrimination that exists in law as well as the patriarchy and oppression in society that prevents women from access to education, work opportunities or fully participating in decision-making.

Within this context I was lucky enough to grow up under the guidance of an aunt and a father who strongly believed in education, equality and social justice. So it was no surprise that I ended up studying and practicing civil engineering, a very male dominated profession. For me, it was more about proving the point that women can and should be able to have the same choices as men. My feminism is a big part of what drives me and gives me the energy to do what I do. And let me also add that you don't have to be female to be a feminist. I hope many of you here already are.

Much has been achieved through successive waves of feminism over the last century. We've fought hard and won many battles - the right to vote and to run for parliament, to join the workforce and pursue careers in all professions. And IWD is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate these changes.

More recently #MeToo has become a defining moment, but it's important to remember there is still a lot to be done and there are

still many voices we need to hear, believe and amplify. There are still women who remain in the shadows. Domestic workers, farm workers, restaurant and bar workers, and all the women working in professions that are very much hidden from the mainstream, but who nonetheless face the brunt of sexual harassment, abuse, and assault. Women who are undocumented, migrant and refugee women, trans women, Aboriginal women, students, and sex workers, who are failed by the system over and over.

Gender based violence is an epidemic.

We know that one woman is killed by her partner or former partner every week.

Gaining the right to run for parliament has not yet led to equal representation. When I was in NSW parliament only a quarter of the MPs are women. The situation is a little better in the Senate where I am now, but we are nowhere near equal representation.

A couple of years ago, there were more large Australian companies run by men named John than there were companies run by women.

We don't have equal pay for equal work. Women are still paid substantially less than men and face greater discrimination in the workplace.

According to the world economic forum, at current tracking, gender pay parity across the globe will be achieved in 202 years. That's eight generations away and totally unacceptable!

So, the project of feminism and gender equality could not be more urgent or important.

Today, I want each and every one of you to know there is a part for you to play in this change. The hard work for gender equality cannot be done somewhere else by other people. It must be done by people like you and I, in classrooms, halls, clubs, conversations and group chats, every single day. You all can be – must be – allies to women working for equality.

I won't pretend that being a good ally is always easy. But I want to say it's often easier than you might think.

The gendered stereotypes and prejudices that have maintained centuries of society-wide discrimination against women start in, and are continued by, countless small actions every day. The way we talk about women in our lives, the attitudes we let people around us get away with, the jokes we find funny and even the memes we tag friends in all contribute to the way women are perceived and the way they are treated.

So what does this mean practically?

It means there should be no situation – and I mean no situation, whether you're giving a speech at an assembly or are halfway through a tense game of Fortnite – when a casually sexist joke is okay. Even simply refusing to laugh, or quietly letting someone know it's not funny, can be powerful in the long run. Of course, calling it out is a stronger option.

It means you don't let friends objectify women – no matter who they are and where you are.

It means that respect and consent aren't just words you hear in PE a few times over the years. These words – respect and consent – must be a vital, conscious part of the relationships we have with others. Being a good ally in the fight for gender equality means being eager to listen and genuinely understand experiences that are not our own.

It means taking every opportunity to be a positive part of making change happen. In terms of politics – and the kind of changes I think we need to come through Parliament – it means supporting policies that close that advance women's rights.

Some of you in year twelve will have the opportunity to vote in a federal election for the first time in May. I urge you to take that opportunity seriously.

Finally, the best allies of women are those who are allies for the right reasons. You shouldn't be in it for the accolades or because it's cool to do – though, let me tell you: feminism is quite cool! You should be in it because we cannot tolerate discrimination or inequality of any kind – because you have the opportunity to change the world for the better. Creating change can be a risky business. It's not easy. But what's the fun in doing easy things!? The possibility of making a more caring, kind and compassionate world, where there is justice and equality for all makes all the risks worth it.

This year's International Women's Day theme is 'More powerful together'. It's a call for men, women and gender diverse people to work together. We are faced with uncertain times and there has never been a better time to stick together and be courageous for equality.

Dr Faruqi



Student Wellbeing Matters

It has been a busy Term 1 so far. Year Advisers were busy with students' transition into the new school year. Ms Rodakis (School Learning Support Officer) organised the Study Skills workshop for all Year 7 and selected 9 students (and Year 8 later this term). She had been working with Year Advisers, parents and students on the Individual Learning Support Program for Year 7-9 students and some students from the senior years. She is also collating all the vaccination cards for Year 7 students. Mr Cipolla (Career

Adviser) is meeting up with Year 12 students regarding their study and goal setting. Next term, he will be working with Year 12 students in relation to their university applications and career goals.

Assessment Schedule

Thank you to all the Head Teachers, teaching staff and Ms Rodakis (SLSO) collating the Semester one assessment schedule for Year 7 to 10 students. These documents can be accessed via the Students and Parents Portal. For students, the files are located in the R-drive (School Admin and Assessment Calendar). For parents, these files can be accessed via the School Reference Documents on the Parent Portal. This will help students to plan and manage their upcoming tasks. There are limited number of school diaries available at \$5 for all Year 9 - 12 students.

Year 12 Managing HSC workshops

This 1-hour workshop was delivered by the UTS Health Psychology Unit. Students developed their own stress management plan. They gained a better understanding of their own self-awareness and identified unhelpful thinking patterns. Students were given strategies and helpful apps that will help them to manage this stressful year of the HSC



Year 10 Senior Transition

Half of the Year 10 cohort are completing the Senior Transition course in semester one. Students are going to discover various career options, university courses and subject selections in Year 11 and 12. Within this course, students will also write their own resume and cover letter and gain understanding of the process of job applications,

as well as interview techniques. This year, we have the pleasure of the return of the 1-hour emergency care course. Students will learn basic CPR and the use of AED by trained medical professionals.



Year 7 Transition Survey

I asked Year 7 students to complete a survey two weeks ago. These are the results from our students:

- 51% enjoyed the two Transition days
- 47% thought it was ok
- Students most enjoyed the sporting activities, meeting new friends and the Orientation Hunt.

During the first Transition Day in 2019, we asked Year 7 students, at the welcome meeting, to take part in a thinking routine called Compass Points. Each person was given four 'Post-it' notes and asked to consider their first week at SBHS. On one, they are to write something that they are excited about; another, their worries; a third, something they need to know and on the fourth their suggestions.

Excited

Most students were excited about sport (57), 28 were excited about the prospect of making new friends; 10 were excited about learning new things and 14 were excited about a new start and new opportunities.

Worries

The majority of students were worried about getting lost at school. 20 were worried about making new friends and 10 were concerned about homework at High School. Other concerns were fitting-in, failing, transportation and sport.

Need to Know

Most of the need to know were about logistics. Locations around the school – particularly classrooms (23) and timetables and scheduling including start and finish times (21) were frequently mentioned. (14) students stated that they need to know their classes; sixteen wanted more information about sports. There were single responses regarding 'How to use my time effectively to finish homework and assignments?' "How to start easily and confidently in this school?", "Other students", "where I can't go?" and "How to achieve the highest score?"



Suggestions

3 students suggested cheaper uniforms, 3 more bubblers. Other responses include: air-conditioning, pick our own classes, badminton courts, more co-curricular activities, better communication and more opportunities in sport.

For the remainder of the survey, I asked Year 7 student how they are settling at school. 44% are really enjoying school at the moment. 51% are traveling well at High but admitted that some days are difficult. 64.9% are loving sport and 50.6% enjoying their time at High with their friends. 19.3% of the students found their classes enjoyable and 17.5% liked the co-curricular activities.

The main problems seem to be homework and transportation to and from home. There are two single responses indicating difficulty with time management and a heavy school bag.

National Day against Bullying and Violence

This year we participated in the National Day against Bullying and Violence on the 15th March. The theme this year is "Bullying. No Way! Take action each day". Leading up to this day, there were special lessons on anti-bullying in Year 7 to 9 Values Education classes. The Wellbeing prefects handed out wrist bands to all students Year 7 – 12 and an information card for all Year 7 to 9 students. We want all students to understand that bullying is not tolerated at High and we encourage students to show empathy and kindness. They are to be Upstanders. Students are reminded to report any incidents to teachers or via the student portal.

Please discuss any student wellbeing concerns with the Year Advisers. We look forward to working with parents and carers to improve students' wellbeing.

Ms Joanna Chan

HT Student Wellbeing





Marching Band

TWO compulsory holiday rehearsals at school before the Anzac Day City Parade March:

#1: Monday 15 April, 9.30am – 12.30pm (Mufti)

#2: Thursday 18 April, 9.30am – 12.30pm (*Full School Uniform Dress Rehearsal)

#3 Anzac Day City Parade March: Thursday 25 April, 7.45am Roll Mark at school

*Full School Uniform: White collared shirt, school tie, school black shoes, long grey trousers, school socks and BLAZAR.

Letters have been distributed in rehearsals. If you have not yet received a letter, please pick one up outside the Music Staffroom. Please submit your consent forms to the Music Department [consent form box located outside the Music Department]. Please make sure to READ the letter carefully as there is additional information/instructions.

Mandatory attendance for all students in Concert Bands, Stage Bands and selected Percussion Students only (no piano students).

Music Camp

The Annual Music Camp will take place from Tuesday 25 June – Thursday 27 June 2019

(Term 2, Week 9B) at The Tops Conference Centre: 51 Bendena Garden, Stanwell Tops, NSW 2508. As usual, there will be a Camp Concert in the Great Hall, 6.30pm on Thursday 27 June. Mandatory Attendance is required for ALL students in the Music Ensemble Program at SBHS. Letters (including payment information/consent form/dietary and medical requirements) will be distributed to students next week.

Music Ensembles & Private Instrumental Lessons

Please ensure to arrive 5-10 minutes prior to help set up and tune. Please see an UPDATED ensemble schedule below. It is important for ALL music students in the music performance program to check the DAILY NOTICES regularly for updates. Students need to remember not to schedule private instrumental lessons during ensemble rehearsal time(s). It is never too late to join an ensemble(s) or sign up for instrumental lessons.

Sydney Southeast Symphonic Winds (SSSW) 2019

Applications are now open for the SSSW for 2019. The SSSW represent the Department of Education Concert Band with around 100 students from Public Schools in NSW. Entry is by audition, which will be held in Weeks 1 & 2 in Term 2 (roughly May 3-10). Successful students will participate in a 3-day camp, after school rehearsals and major performances at venues including the Sydney

Opera House. For students or parents who are interested, please visit this website:

<http://www.gspsensembles.com/home.html>

Music Storage Room

To all students who carry music instruments only: Please place your instruments in the music storage room [located next to Room 101. Please do not block the pathway and the door must be closed at ALL times. Students and parents are reminded that SBHS does not provide instrument insurance or cover. The Music Department will not take responsibility for loss or damage whether on or off the school property. It is important for all students to have a nametag on their instrument(s).

Parent/Guardian Music Contact List

Please send the following details to music@sbhs.nsw.edu.au if you would like to receive emails regarding the Music Performance Program only (i.e. Music Events e.g. Music Camp/Concerts/Workshops, Music Committee Meetings etc).

- Email Subject Line: Music Contact List
- Student Name
- Student Year
- 1 x Parent/Guardian Name
- 1 x Contact Email Address



If you would like to be removed from the Parent/Guardian Music Contact List, please email

music@sbhs.nsw.edu.au

2019 Music Ensemble Rehearsal Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Jazz Ensemble Room 101 7.45am-8.45am	Senior Concert Band Room 201 7.45am – 8.45am	Junior Stage Band Room 101 7.45am – 8.45am	Intermediate Stage Band Room 101 7.45am – 8.45am	Senior Strings Ensemble Room 101 7.45am – 8.45am
Intermediate Concert Band Room 201 7.45am -8.45am	Symphony Orchestra Room 201 7.45am – 8.45am	Senior Stage Band Room 201 7.45am – 8.45am	Philharmonic Orchestra Room 203 7.30am – 8.30am	Marching Band MPW 8.00am – 9.00am <i>Term 1 & 4 ONLY</i>
Guitar Ensemble 1 Room 202 7.45am – 8.45am		TBC Junior Strings Room 203 7.30am – 8.30am	European Music Tour String Ensemble TBC Room 201 [T1-T4] 7.45am-8.45am	European Music Tour Concert Band TBC Room 201 [T2-T4] 7.45am-8.45am
Chamber Choir 7.45am-8.45am Room 203	Marching Band Room 204/GH/MPW 3.20pm-4.20pm <i>T1 & T4 ONLY</i>			
Guitar Ensemble 2 Room 203 3.30pm – 4.30pm	European Music Tour Concert Band TBC Room 201 [T2-T4] 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Percussion Ensemble Room 201 3.20pm – 4.20pm		

Please note the schedule is subject change (Check with Ensemble Conductor and/or the Music Department)

Marching Band is on Tuesday afternoons 3.30pm-4.30pm & Friday mornings 7.45am-9.00am for ALL of Term 1 & 4. The Marching Band performs in the Sydney City March on Anzac Day (25th April) each year.

*Students need to remember to schedule lessons at a different time to music ensemble rehearsals. An attendance rate of 80% is necessary to obtain Award Scheme Points and a Music Pocket for senior students
EUROPEAN MUSIC TOUR STUDENTS: Rehearsals will be communicated via Daily Notices, Email & High Notes

Term 1 Music Events Calendar

Week	Date	Event	Music Students Involved
11B	Thursday 11 April	Anzac Day Assembly	Trumpet Student TBC
-	Monday 15 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marching Band Holiday Rehearsal #1: 9.30am – 12.30pm (Mufti) 	Marching Band Students i.e. Concert Band, Stage Band and selected Percussion students
-	Thursday 18 April	Marching Band Holiday Rehearsal #2: 9.30am – 12.30pm (Dress Rehearsal)	Marching Band Students i.e. Concert Band, Stage Band and selected Percussion students
-	Thursday 25 April	Anzac Day City Parade March, Sydney CBD, 7.45am – 1.00pm (Full School Uniform)	Marching Band Students i.e. Concert Band, Stage Band and selected Percussion students

Music events are continually added and are subject to change





HIGH SPIRIT- PASSION – RESPECT -TEAMWORK – DISCIPLINE – INTEGRITY

HIGH RUGBY



13s at their first session

As the season begins signs are looking good with it looking like we have two teams in 13's and 15's and also three in Opens. Our best numbers in three years. Canterbury Clothing Company in Botany have come on board and really helped by providing heavily discounted stock as have private donations to assist kit out the new cohort. Our first weekend trial is this Saturday at Grammar. Details are on the school website. We hope to see many of you there!!

SBHS in 2019 also aims to grow the number of teams and students selecting Rugby and establish a genuine presence of Rugby and love for the game amongst our SBHS community.

Please ensure absences are recorded through the school portal.

Mr M Cotton
MIC Rugby

School Sport Absence Procedure for Out Of School Hours Sport

If a student is injured and unable to attend training and/or fixtures the parent must do the following:

Provide a note explaining the absence to the Head Teacher Sport using the email:

absences.sport@sbhs.nsw.edu.au

Please include

- o Student Number*
- o Student name*
- o Sport*
- o Team*
- o Reason for absence*
- o Date/s for absence*

Sydney Boys High School
Annual Athletics Carnival
ES Marks
Friday, 12 April 2019

Track Guide Times	Track Event #1	Field Times	Field Event
8:30am	1500m & Hurdles	8:30am	12's High Jump 13's Shot Put 14's Long Jump 15's Javelin 16's Triple Jump 17's Discus Panel A
9:30am	100m heats	9:30am	12's Shot put 13's Long Jump 14's Javelin 15's Triple Jump 16's Discus 17+ High Jump Panel B
11am	800m	10:30am	12's Long Jump 13's Javelin 14's - 15's Discus 16's High Jump 17+ Shot Put Panel A
12pm	200m	11:30am	12's Javelin 13's - 14's Discus 15's High Jump 16's Shot put 17+ Long Jump Panel B
1pm	400m	12:30pm	12's - 13's Discus 14's High Jump 15's Shot Put 16's Long Jump 17+ Javelin Panel A

2pm	100m finals	1:30pm	12's Discus 13's High Jump 14's Shot Put 15's Long Jump 16's Javelin 17+ Triple Jump Panel B
2:30pm	4x100m House Relay		



Anthony Vlatko running in the 800m at the Youth Olympic Games Last year

Sydney High Annual Basketball Dinner 2019

Celebrate another fantastic year of basketball at High by organising your team to attend the **14th Annual Basketball Dinner and finish the year in winning style!**

Every team will receive trophies for the Most Valuable Player and Most Improved Player. Speeches will be made by staff members about their age groups and players will be able to show their thanks to them as well (buy your coach a present). There will be a big screen projection of the Annual Highlight video presentation and the best meal in the history of the dinner.

When: Friday 12/4/2019. Commences at 6:00pm, Concludes at 9:15pm

Where: Great Hall, Sydney Boys High School

Who: Players, parents, friends, supporters and coaches of all teams!

Why: 1. Because the friendships made through SBHS Basketball last a lifetime
2. Because the program has improved significantly again this season and requires your support for this to continue



STUDENTS TO ATTEND IN SCHOOL UNIFORM

All drinks will be provided on the night. Advise when booking if any specific meal details are required.

230 seats only – limited seats – pay at the office today, especially if you won an award.

Please pay ASAP. NB: Proceeds from ticket sales etc. go into the Basketball program to help improve future basketball experiences for our students.

Please return the slip below with \$40/per person to the front office by 5/4/2019

Sydney High Basketball Dinner

STUDENT SCHOOL ROLL NAME/S: _____ TEAM: _____ e.g. 15F

Type of payment: Cheque ☐ Cash ☐ Credit Card ☐

Card Type: MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Expiry Date: ____ / ____

Ticket cost: \$40 No. of tickets: _____ Total cost: _____

Card Number: _____

Cardholder's Name: _____

[please print]

Cardholder's Signature: _____ Bus. Phone: _____

_____ (Office Use Only)

Please complete the following for office staff/parent committee, as we need these details to allocate tables:

Student School Roll Name/s: _____ Basketball Team _____ e.g 15F

Number of adults: _____ Number of students _____

Do you have dietary requirements or require a vegetarian meal? _____





End of Season 2018-19 Dinner

All players and parents are warmly invited to help celebrate Sydney Boys High School annual dinner marking the end of cricket season for 2018-19. The night is an opportunity for all players, parents and coaches to come together and celebrate our boys cricketing achievements during the season while enjoying some mouth-watering food (vegetarian and halal options available).

- When:** Saturday, 13th April 2019.
Where: The Great Hall, Sydney Boys High School.
Cost: \$20 per student, \$20 for anyone 12 years and under, \$30 for adults
Time: 5.30-7.30pm. Please be there by 5.15pm for a strict 5.30pm start.
RSVP: Latest by Mon 18th March 2019.
Dress code: Students must wear full school uniform. Smart casual for others.
Beverages: Water and soft drinks supplied. BYO alcohol.

Please ensure you book your tickets early by calling the school office or by returning the form below to the office.

Sydney Boys High School Cricket Dinner 2019

Student name: _____ **Roll Class:** _____

of Tickets (students and anyone 12 years or under): _____ tickets @ \$20 per ticket
of Tickets (adults): _____ @ \$30 per ticket

Total Amount Paid: \$ _____

Payment: Cheque ☐ Cash ☐ Credit Card ☐ Card Type? Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐

Card Number: _____ Expiry _____ / _____

Cardholder's Name: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____ Phone: _____



SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL ROWING COMMITTEE

**Rowing Dinner
Thursday 11 April
2019 The Great Hall
6.00pm**

The Rowing Committee invites you to the traditional 'Boatshed' Dinner

It is a very special opportunity to celebrate the efforts and achievements of all our boys as well as acknowledge staff, coaches and supporters.

All crews will be introduced on the stage

All rowers are required to attend and should wear full school uniform.

The evening is both a formal introduction of our representative crews for the season and a great opportunity to socialise and show support for the boys after their efforts in the GPS Head of the River.

The cost of the dinner is \$40 for adults and students.

Soft drink and mineral water will be provided.

Kind regards

Charles Appleton
President Rowing Committee

George Barris
MIC Rowing

Payment is due April 1

OFFLINE PAYMENT FORM	
IN PERSON Cheque, cash or card payments can be made in person by you or your son at designated office opening times.	STUDENT NAME:
	CLASS:
	Type of payment: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque
	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
	Card Type: <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa
	PAYMENT AMOUNT:
	Payment for: Rowing Dinner \$40.00
	Card Number: _____
	Card Expiry: / Contact Phone: _____
	Cardholder's Name: _____ <small>[please print]</small>
Cardholder's Signature: _____	

Please complete the following so that we can allocate tables:

2019 ROWING DINNER

Student Name Year

Number of adults Number of students

Do you have any special dietary requirements?



High Tennis

Four High Tennis players were successful in getting selected in the GPS 1st & 2nd Teams this season. Antonio Li as No.1, Samuel Yu No. 6 in first Grade and Hikaru Ikegami No.1 & Andre Putilin No.7 in second grade.

Unfortunately, the match vs the ISA School's Association was washed out, but they were able to get on and play the CAS Schools Association the next day. Both GPS grades were successful in winning the 'John Brown Trophy'. GPS 1st grade won 6-3 while GPS 2nd won 10-2.



Andre Putilin (Year 12), Antonio Li (Year 11 and Captain of GPS Tennis team), Samuel Yu (Year 12 & High Tennis Captain) & Hikaru Ikegami (Year 11)

[A reminder that Tennis have Parking Duty Thursday 4 April 5-8pm. Please let Mr Rich know if you can assist. \[richk@sbhs.nsw.edu.au\]\(mailto:richk@sbhs.nsw.edu.au\)](#)

Kurt Rich
MIC Tennis



SCHOOL HOLIDAY COURSES

April 2019 Courses

10% Early Bird Discount

1300 065 281
aftrs.edu.au

For Kids and Teens (Year 5–12)

AFTRS Film Club, Kids Digi
Animation, HSC Video Intensive
Music For Film & TV, Stop
Motion, Blood & Guts Movie
Make-up, and Video Editing
with Premiere Pro

AFTRS

Australian Film Television
and Radio School

SYDNEY BOYS HIGH STORE & CLOTHING POOL
AUTUMN / WINTER PRICE LIST 2019

SCHOOL UNIFORM			SPORT UNIFORM		
BLAZERS	6-8 weeks delivery from date of order		PE / HOUSE SPORT	PE Polo	\$40.50
	From	\$295.00		Black Short with logo	\$40.50
				Sport Socks	\$9.90
PANTS	Trousers - Junior, Dark Grey	\$79.00			
	Trousers - Senior, Light Grey	\$79.00			
SHORTS	Grey College	\$55.00	TRACKSUITS (sold as separates)		
				Microfibre Jacket	\$95.00
BELTS	Black Leather	\$20.00		Microfibre Pant	\$65.00
SHIRTS	Sky Blue & White, Short Sleeve with Crest				
	Sizes 10 - 14	\$28.00			
	Sizes 16 - 22	\$30.00			
	Sizes 24 - 28	\$32.00	ATHLETICS	Singlet	\$55.00
				Short	\$49.50
	Sky Blue & White, Long Sleeve with Crest			HIGH Training Top	\$79.00
	Sizes 10 - 14	\$30.00			
	Sizes 16 - 22	\$32.00			
	Sizes 24 - 28	\$34.00			
			CROSS COUNTRY	Top	\$69.00
JUMPERS	Up to Size 14	\$92.00			
	Sizes 16 -22	\$96.00			
	Sizes 24-26	\$100.00			
			FENCING	Top with SHS Logo	\$55.00
SOCKS	Anklet SHS Colours	\$9.90			
	Knee High SHS Colours	\$15.00			
	Sport Socks	\$9.90			
TIES	Junior	\$28.50	RUGBY	Jersey Fitted	\$79.00
	Senior	\$31.50		Titanium Short with Crest	\$49.50
	Prefect	\$27.50		High Rugby Bottle	\$9.90
	Old Boys	\$27.50		Socks	\$20.00
	SRC	\$33.00			
CAPS	HIGH Beanie	\$27.50	SOCCER	Jersey Sky & Choc Stripe	\$65.00
	SHS Cap	\$22.00		Short Matching Design	\$50.00
	Bucket Hat	\$27.50		Training Top	\$35.00
				Socks	\$20.00
BAGS	Backpack with Lap Top Section	\$95.00			
	Hav-a-Sak	\$33.00			
	Sports Bag	\$71.50			
ART	Progressor 2B Pencil	\$5.50	VOLLEYBALL	Polo Top Numbered	\$68.00
	Progressor 4B Pencil	\$5.50		Short with Sydney High	\$55.00
	Visual Art Diary A3	\$11.00		Socks with SHS Colours	\$9.90
	Visual Art Diary A4 120 page	\$9.90			
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY					
	DT Apron	\$12.00	WET WEATHER	Umbrella (Golf)	\$33.00
MATHS	Calculator	\$40.00			
	Compass	\$1.75	SCARF	SHS Scarf	\$22.00
	Grid Book 96 page	\$2.95			
	Protractor	\$0.75			
MUSIC	Music Book	\$2.95			

SYDNEY BOYS HIGH STORE & CLOTHING POOL

AUTUMN / WINTER PRICE LIST 2019

RESTED MEMORABILIA

Bridge Scorer	\$11.00	Mug - new	\$22.00
Car Number Plate Cover	\$39.95	Pen	\$8.80
Car Sticker	\$4.50	Pencil Case	\$9.90
Cufflinks (Stainless Steel) - new	\$66.00	School Centenary Book	\$15.00
Drink Bottle (Stainless Steel)	\$18.50	Spoon	\$5.50
Foldable Chair	\$49.50	Sticker	\$1.10
Letter Opener	\$6.50	Wine Glasses (set of two)	\$44.00

OLD BOYS MEMORABILIA

OBU Tie	\$27.50
GPS Tie	\$40.00
Sydney High Hoodie Grey Marle	\$77.00
Cufflinks (Stainless Steel)	\$66.00

CLOTHING POOL

A recycled section operates within the High Store Shop. Items such as blazers, shorts, trousers, jumpers, rugby/soccer tops & boots, tracksuits, can be sold on a commission basis - The High Store Shop retaining 1/2 of the sale price.

Please ensure that when sending items for sale you include your name and address.

All items sent should be clean and in good condition. Shirts are gladly accepted as donations.

PAYMENT

Cash, Eftpos, Mastercard, Visa or Cheque payable to HIGH STORE.

GOODS & SERVICES TAX (GST)

GST is included on all prices listed.

BLAZERS

GPS Pocket	\$31.00
Music Pocket	\$35.00
Prefect Bottom Pocket	\$52.00
Prefect Top Pocket	\$31.00
Service Charge	\$39.50
Dry Cleaning	\$16.50
Full Braiding	\$90.00
Embroidery Line	\$22.00
Embroidery Line Removal	\$33.00
Crossed Rifles or Swords	\$38.50
House Badge (cloth)	\$12.50

BADGES

Basketball (metal)	\$7.70
Cricket (metal)	\$7.70
Debating (metal) with attachment	\$8.95
Fencing (metal)	\$7.70
Orchestra (metal)	\$4.40
Rifle (metal)	\$8.80
Rowing (metal)	\$7.70
SBH Lapel Pin (metal)	\$2.75

OPENING TIMES

Open During School Terms Only

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10.30am to 1.30pm
Telephone 9662 9360

April/May 2019

29-03-2019

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10 A	1 *** The Great Hall, Refurbishment Attendance and Progress Review (all Years) NAPLAN: Practice test, omnibus paper, P4- 7E/F, rooms 704+jnr library Excursion: Visual Arts Year 9-12 Art Gallery of NSW, Art Express and the Archibald, 09:30-14:45 Excursion: US Technology Tour excursion - Baraja Years 7 vaccinations and	2 *** The Great Hall, Refurbishment Year 12 Study Day NAPLAN: Practice test, omnibus paper, P3-7M,7R, P5-7S, 7T, rooms 704+jnr library Environment Team: Bake Sale, COLA Computational and Algorithmic Thinking Competition (Years 7-10) and selected students Year 11-12, P2	3 *** Year 12 Assessment Exams NAPLAN: Practice test, omnibus paper, P1-9PH2, 9En4, 9En6 (jnr library, 704), P3-9Sc7, 9Sc1, 9Sc5 (jnr library+Hall) Class tests: 10MaC-P2, 10MaP-P2 Preliminary assessment task: 10XB-P1, 11Bst-P2 Room booking, 204, 205, 16:30-20:00 Fencing Committee meeting, staff common	4 Year 12 Assessment Exams Parking: Roosters v Broncos, 19:50 Excursion: TEDx Youth Sydney, Seymour Centre, 09:00-15:00, selected year 10s Swimming: Newtonington function, selected swimmers, 17:00-19:00	5 Year 12 Assessment Exams Elevate: Junior time management, Year 8, P1, selected students Class test: 9MaB-P4 Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, 08:00-09:00 Debating: FED SHS v Redlands	6 Football: Cranbrook v SHS (Opens, 16s) Rugby: St. Andrews Cross Country: WC/SAC, Mutch Park, 09:00 Volleyball: TBC Parking: Sydney FC v Melbourne Victory, 19:50	7 Daylight Saving ends
11 B	8 Year 12 Assessment Exams Preliminary Assessment: 11 Legal Studies, 11LS1-P2, 11LS2-P3 Preliminary HSC Assessment: Modern History Part B due Class tests: 7MaF-P1, 8MaP-P1, 9MaA-P5, 9MaS-P5 Rugby: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 18:00	9 Year 12 Assessment Exams Marching Band Rehearsal, room 204, 15:30-16:30 Professional Development Records Update Chemical Register Update School Council Meeting, Board Room, 17:30-19:00	10 Year 12 Assessment Exams Cricket: Committee meeting, 901, 18:00 Room booking, 204, 205, 16:30-20:00	11 Year 12 Assessment Exams Anzac Day Ceremony, Great Hall, 10:15-11:00 (7, 9, 11) Excursion: Silicon Valley Tour (selected students) Rowing: Dinner, setup, 15:30-17:30 Rowing: Dinner, 17:30-21:30 Parking: Swans v Melbourne, 19:20	12 LAST DAY TERM 1 Athletics: School Carnival, ES Marks (all day) Excursion: Silicon Valley Tour (selected students) Basketball: Dinner Set-up, 15:00-17:00 Basketball: Dinner, Great Hall, 18:30-21:30	13 Excursion: Silicon Valley Tour (selected students) Cricket: Dinner, Great Hall, 17:30-20:30	14 Excursion: Silicon Valley Tour (selected students)
1 C	29 Staff Development Day	30 School resumes Year 9 Half Yearly Exams PDHPE 1600m runs HSC Assessment: Studies of Religion, P5, room 205 Preliminary HSC Assessment: Extension English Assessment Task 1 (Utopia Essay), P5	1 *** Year 9 Half Yearly Exams HSC Assessment: English Extension 2, Report Submission HSC Personalised Exam Timetable available HSC Exam Timetable available on NESAs website Preliminary HSC Assessment: Modern History Part C due PDHPE: 1600m Run, Y7 to Y10	2 Year 9 Half Yearly Exams NAPLAN Equity study, Year 7 and 9, selected students, Yr 7-P1, Yr9-P3, Junior Library PDHPE: 1600m Run, Y7 to Y10 Debating: Hume Barbour, Round 2 v Canterbury Girls, 08:45-13:00 Swimming: CIS, 09:00-16:00	3 Morning collection: Starlight Foundation, 07:30-09:00 Year 9 Half Yearly Exams PDHPE: 1600m Run, Y7 to Y10 Debating: Eastside SHS v Rose Bay Debating: FED Tara v SHS	4 Football: SJC v SHS (Trial) Rugby: TKS v SHS (Trial) Cross Country: Barker, Competition 2, 09:00, North Ryde Common Volleyball: (tbc) Parking: Roosters v Tigers, 19:35	5
2 A	6 Year 8 Half Yearly Exams	7 Year 8 Half Yearly Exams Class test: 7MaF-P1 Basketball: Year 7 House Competition, lunchtime	8 Year 8 Half Yearly Exams 2019 Meet the Music Concert Series, Sydney Opera House, 18:30-20:30 Room booking, 204, 205, 16:30-20:00	9 Year 8 Half Yearly Exams Debating: Year 11 Metro Debate, Round One v Rose Bay Secondary College, 09:00-13:00	10 Year 8 Half Yearly Exams Debating: Eastside SCEGGS v SHS Debating: FED (tbc) Lawrence Campbell Oratory Competition, The Great Hall, 18:30-22:30 Parking: Swans v Essendon, 19:50	11 Football: SHS v Shore (Trial) Rugby: SPX v SHS Cross Country: SIC, Riverview, 09:00 Volleyball: TBC	12 Mothers' Day