



From the Principal High Talent

Congratulations to our students who were awarded NSW Combined High School Sports



Association Blues for rowing – Thomas Brcic (SHS-2021) and Jack Smiles (11R). Well done to Oscar Shi (9S) on his fencing successes – gold in the NSW U15 Reboot Competition and silver in the NSW U17 Reboot Competition for Cadet U17 sabre. Oscar has been selected to represent NSW A team to compete in the Australian Championships.

End of the Basketball Backboards Funding Project

In 2019 our four indoor courts in the UTS gymnasium were refurbished with state-of-the-art glass backboards and shot clocks. The project cost >\$73k. UTS contributed \$30k +GST. The Basketball Committee contributed a \$20k deposit from accumulated funds and undertook to repay the school an additional \$23,195, being the balance of the invoice on completion, in annual instalments of not less than \$2,500. Donations to the Sydney Boys High School Building Fund were solicited. I am very pleased to announce that the final payment was made to the Building Fund this week as a result of an appeal this year. The project delivered a competition-class facility, demonstrating what can be achieved when the three interested parties collaborated effectively to drive the project to completion. My thanks again go to Bruce Gordon who managed the project on behalf of the school and UTS.



Staff Changes

After an expression of interest selection process, Kurt Rich will be HT PDHPE (relieving) for 2022, replacing Geoff Stein who is on long service leave. Rebecca Mellor has accepted the position of MIC for Table Tennis. For term 1, 2022 – Cassandra Pride will be HT English (relieving for Michael Cinquetti); Kerry Ibbott will be HT Science (relieving for Michael Kay on LSL); David Smith will be HT Sport for two blocks of time (relieving for Steven Marcos who will be on LSL). On temporary contracts in 2022 will be Cindy Rojas (back-filling for Cassandra Pride) and Marina Trompeter (relieving for Penny Schlam); Vivian Paul in history (relieving for Rhiannon Davis); Jenny Bui in Mathematics (relieving for Jacqui Chen); Casey Writer in Social Science (relieving for Susanna Millett); and in LOTE Dale Burrow (relieving for Argyris Giantsis).

Scholarship Applications

There is only a few days left for students to apply for the **Phillip Day Memorial** and **Sir Roden and Lady Cutler Foundation** Scholarships. If you have financial needs due to family or special circumstances; if you are a great all-rounder; or if you have a special talent that needs extra resources to help you develop, please consider applying. Scholarships are valued at \$1500 in school credit. Application forms can be downloaded from the school website www.sydneboyshigh.com/scholarships. Applications close on Tuesday 30 November.

Properties Projects

Football has a new home for all its gear! A shed near the COLA has been constructed and fitted with light, power and a roller shutter door. Jim Crampton will complete the bespoke fit-out of shelving to allow MIC Sam Higgins to rationalise storage for all the equipment and have a dedicated place to pump up footballs. At the same time, our electrician Jim Gibson, has run power and lighting to the barbecue shack to enable evening end of season celebrations. Security lighting was also installed to illuminate the area between the shed and the shack at night. Thanks to Jim Crampton, our *Wall of Gratitude* project is now complete, with up lighting and re-turfing of the bank in front of the wall.

eSafety Information for Parents

The eSafety Commissioner's Greg Gebhart speaks to parents and carers about online sexual harassment and image-based abuse, and where to go for help. If you are interested in this topic, go to this site –

[Webinar - eSafety's parent guide to online sexual harassment \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/parent-guide-to-online-sexual-harassment)

Interpreting Year 10 Reports – Semester 2

As for the semester 1 report, ranks in Year 10 are varied by several factors. Students who have not performed well in PE will have a slightly reduced ATAR prediction because the calculation is made on 12.3 units (using a pro rata for PE based on time spent). Students who do the online elective receive the average of the other units so as to neither advantage nor disadvantage them, whereas they may have taken another elective and earned an above average score or a below average score. Students accelerating have a harder task than non-accelerants as they are assessed at stage 6 standard and are scaled to HSC standards. Consequently, their scaled marks may be lower. Students may also lose interest in electives they are not continuing and record weaker results. Electives done for enjoyment are in contrast to the serious efforts that will need to be made in their stage 6 courses. I do not make a judgement on these outcomes. What matters is what happens next, in stage 6. Therefore, students should choose their suite of courses for Year 11 carefully, with insight after research and acting in their own self-interest. Parents should also disaggregate the results to ascertain how their son is going in core and continuing subjects.

Dr K A Jaggar
Principal

Meet the Prefect

When I started my journey here at Sydney High, it never dawned on me how quickly the years would go by! It feels as though Year 7 was just yesterday, and back then it seemed absurd to count down the time left until I'd be in Year 12. Regardless, it feels completely surreal to think that my last year at High is only over a month away.



I've always wanted to graduate with something amazing to look back on and simply being a student here at High has provided plenty of opportunities. With my involvement in peer support, mentoring and mediation, assisting the younger students at Sydney High with their involvement in school life is something that I am passionate about. The welfare of the students at our school is a great priority of mine, and I am excited to bring new things to the table as a Welfare Prefect—we can all agree that life at High should be as enjoyable as can be! Don't be afraid to take part in new things, as we might just find the rewards immeasurable.

Over my time at High, the world has faced collective struggles (special mention to the COVID-19 outbreak that'll add a couple hours to future history lessons) and they have influenced me to help run the Social Justice Society at High. Communication to our student body and the extended community is necessary to bring about change. Through awareness programmes, fundraisers, and events, the Social Justice Society strives to contribute to efforts to overcome inequality in the 21st century. Those who have power must create hope rather than force others to look for it. Empowering the vulnerable is something that needs to be enforced globally, and by being Sydney High's first-ever Social Justice Prefect, my dedication is something that I am unconditionally bringing to the Prefect body.

It is an honour to be a Prefect and on behalf of the 27 other boys who join me, we are looking forward to being remembered for our compassion and dedication. Our school deserves role models we can look up to and seek guidance from, and the 2022 Prefect body is nothing but an embodiment of these qualities. It is a privilege having our part in the 138-year-old history that Sydney Boys High has to offer.

Remember, the next time you see one of us, don't be afraid to say hello!

Jarif Asad

Social Justice Prefect/Welfare Prefect



Year 9 Students Senior Uniform

Purchase your senior uniform NOW to avoid long queues.

Senior Tie.....	\$31.50
Senior Trousers	\$85
Short Sleeve White Shirt 14-22	\$30, 24-28 \$32
Long Sleeve White Shirt 14-22	\$32, 24-28 \$34

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NSW Health is offering school vaccination again as school-based learning returns

- Information for parents/guardians

NSW Health has been working with education authorities so that school vaccination can be offered as school-based learning returns.

Program background

In 2021 NSW Health is offering the following vaccines:

YEAR	VACCINE	NUMBER OF DOSES
Year 7	Human papillomavirus (HPV)	2 doses at least 6 months apart
	Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (dTpa)	1 dose
Year 10	Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY)	1 dose

While the school vaccination program has been disrupted due to remote learning in some areas, vaccination clinics are being rescheduled as students return to school.

COVID-19 safety measures

NSW Health has implemented additional measures based on expert clinical advice to reduce the likelihood of COVID-19 transmission in school clinics, including:

- nurses vaccinated against COVID-19
- health screening of nurses before clinics
- pre-vaccination screening of students
- physical distancing restrictions at the clinic entrance & observation area
- ensuring the number of students and nurses at the clinic does not exceed the maximum space allowed
- enhanced hand hygiene & environmental cleaning of all surfaces

What parents/guardians should do

There is no need for parents/guardians who have given consent for their child to receive vaccinations at school to take any action, except to:

- contact the school to withdraw consent for HPV, dTpa or MenACWY vaccination if any of these vaccines have been given at the GP
- ensure that students with influenza-like symptoms do not attend school and are tested as soon as possible (www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/symptoms-and-testing)
- note that there is a minimum dosing interval of 7 days between any routine school vaccinations (HPV, dTpa and Meningococcal ACWY) and any dose of a COVID-19 vaccine

When students will be vaccinated

The second visit for the Year 7 vaccinations and Year 10 Meningococcal catch-up will be offered to consented students at Sydney Boys High School on the **7th of December 2021**, Tuesday.

More information

Information about school vaccination during COVID-19 is available at www.health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination

Love your library

FROM THE 2LIBRARIES

THE LIBRARY VIP READER RECOGNITION SYSTEM OF REWARDS IS ALIVE AND WELL

19 Boys were recognised for their exceptional reading in 2021. Year 8 students were the stand outs with 5 boys reading from 56 to 88 books this year. 4 boys in Year 7 read between 33 and 42 books and are in training to take over from the Year 8's next year.

All of those boys have received Library VIP certificates with their borrowing inscribed and all those boys have received Premier's Reading Challenge equivalent Award Scheme points. Keoni Wu from Year 8 has earned 9 Award Scheme Points for reading 88 books. Congratulations on amazing reading to all our good readers.

This year our library decided to include textbooks in our book's read count. This year's count represents all the reading our school gets our boys to do.

Premier's Reading Challenge contenders will also be receiving their certificates and awards soon. (Hopefully!)

The Master Overdues Date for returning all textbooks and all overdue library books is 1st December. Teachers should be bringing all classes in to return all textbooks loaned this year to the library before this date so the books do not come up as Overdue.

Students who have Overdue library books should be returning these by 1st December.

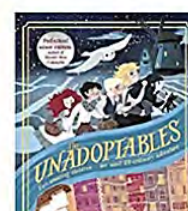
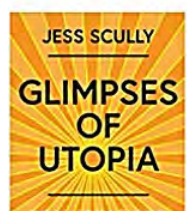
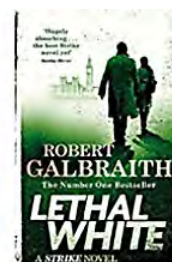
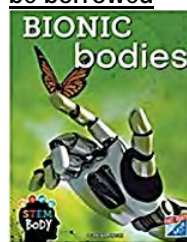
Parents will be emailed after 1st December about any school resources owed to the school.

Loans are encouraged over these coming long holidays. Any book loaned from now on will not be due back until next year. Happy reading!

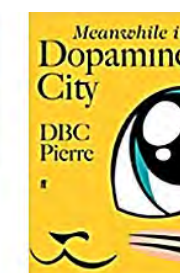
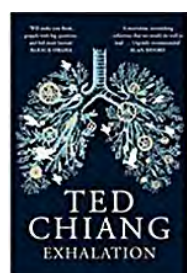
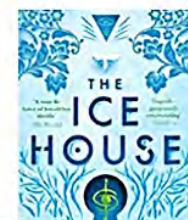
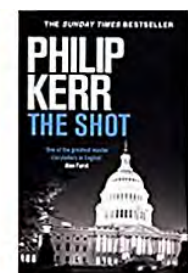
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Teacher Librarian

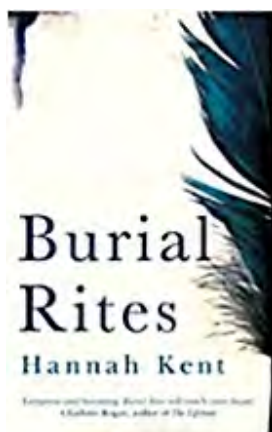
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Teacher Librarian

New resources out now on our Display Shelves – can be borrowed



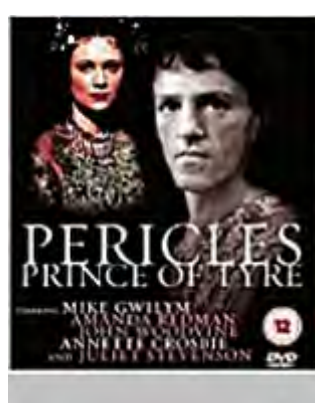
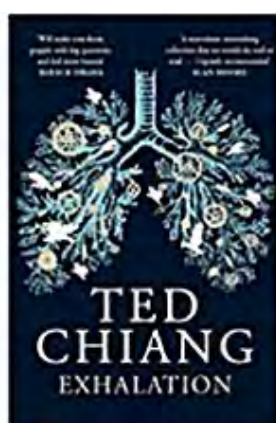
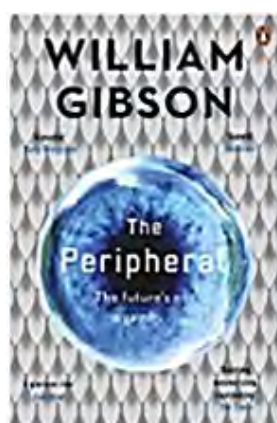
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meet the teacher

In this week's teacher profile, we'll move across to the English Department to Interview Ms R Mellor



- Describe a little bit about yourself and your role at this school.

I am employed as an English teacher, but my job involves a lot more than just my classroom teaching! I am also a year adviser and I run the Social Justice Society. I've also recently taken on the role of Peer Support Coordinator.

- Describe a little bit about your background in education and how you came to be an English teacher at this school.

I have always been interested in teaching and helping others, but I never thought I'd become a teacher when I was at school. It was only once I'd started university (studying a completely different degree) that I realised that a career in education was right for me. I was offered a job at SBHS, quite unexpectedly, at the end of 2017, and I've been here ever since.

- What do you find unique about teaching at SBHS?

The students. They are hardworking, funny, perceptive and insightful, and they teach me new things every day.

- Given you are an English teacher, what is your favourite book and why?

I have a long list of books I love for lots of different reasons. Two standouts are *The Strays* by Emily Bitto and *The Tiger's Wife* by Tía Obrecht because I can see myself in their stories and characters.

Many thanks to Ms Mellor, and we'll have more to come in the following weeks!

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Music NOTES

Music Storage Room

The Music Department will be clearing out the Music Storage Room from Friday 10th December.

Students who have instrument(s) in the music storage room are advised to take their instrument(s) home by Thursday 9th December.

Any instruments/accessories left in the music storage room will be disposed from Friday 10th December.

Term 4 Music Performance Program

ALL music ensembles are cancelled for the rest of this term. All music ensembles will re-commence in 2022 Term 1 Week 2.

Private Instrumental Lessons will be able to take place onsite again from Wednesday 1st December (before or after school only)

Please note re. Private Instrumental Lessons:

- Students/Parents/Guardians will need to speak with their instrumental tutor directly whether lessons will be online or onsite
- Students will need to bring their own instrument(s)/equipment/accessories (e.g. guitar picks/drum sticks/guitar leads etc.) - items will NOT be loaned and/or supplied by the Music Department

- Students should NOT be participating in private instrumental lessons onsite if feeling unwell and/or showing symptoms (cough/shortness of breath/sore throat/fever/runny nose]
- Parents/Guardians will not be allowed on school site

Parent/Guardian/Student Communication

Parents and Guardians: Please download **SZapp** from the Apple App Store or Google Play and subscribe to 'MUSIC.' Installation guide can be found in the school's High Notes.

Students will be notified of any music news and notifications via the Music Performance Program CANVAS page, school's daily notices and High Notes. Students are responsible to read and keep updated of any Music Performance Program related events/material on a regular basis.

Attention Music Ensemble Students: If you are in the Music Ensembles Program and have not yet received a Music Performance Program Canvas invitation, please email the Music Department: music@sbhs.nsw.edu.au Please note: Students will also be notified of any music related events during ensemble rehearsals.



Bring Your Own Device 2022

PRODUCT OPTIONS

Our recommended devices are designed to simplify your choices and purchasing processes. A range of devices in a range of form-factors are available. All meet the school's Device Specification. All have no moving parts to ensure reliability and all are backed by a multi-year warranty where the school will act as warranty agent on your behalf. Sydney Boys High School has partnered with JB Hi-Fi Education to make our recommended devices available:



Lenovo ThinkPad Yoga L13 **\$1323**

- Multi-touch with full keyboard
- 1920 x 1080 pixel screen
- 8GB RAM + 256GB Storage
- 360 degree rotating hinge
- Windows 10
- 3 Year warranty, school-supported.



Microsoft Surface Laptop **\$1774**

- Multi-touch with full keyboard
- 2256 x 1504 pixel screen
- 8GB RAM + 256GB Storage
- Conventional laptop form-factor
- Windows 10
- 3 Year warranty, school-supported



Microsoft Surface Pro **\$2054**

- Multi-touch with keyboard cover
- 2736 x 1824 pixel screen
- 8GB RAM + 256GB Storage
- Detachable keyboard cover
- Windows 10
- 3 Year warranty, school-supported



Apple MacBook Air **\$1482**

- Laptop with Apple's M1 processor
- 2560 x 1600 pixel retina screen
- 8GB RAM + 256GB Storage
- macOS 11 'Big Sur'
- 3 Year warranty available, school-supported (you must select the 3 year warranty to receive support from the school)



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ULTIMATE ROBLOX CODING

Code multiple Roblox worlds -
Zombies, Ninja Warriors, and
more!

JANUARY: 12/1-14/1 \$310 FOR 3 DAYS
TIME: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
AGES: 10-14



SUPER MINECRAFT CODERS

Use code to hack and modify
your own world in Minecraft
Education!

JANUARY: 19/1-21/1 \$310 FOR 3 DAYS
TIME: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
AGES: 7-11



CODING YOUR OWN MINITENDO

Code a real hand-held gameboy
[Pybadge].

DATE: JANUARY 17-18, 2022
TIME: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
PRICE: \$265
AGES: 7-13



CODING WITH MICROBITS

Code a digital chip to play
games and interact with you!

DATE: JANUARY 10-11, 2022
TIME: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
PRICE: \$265
AGES: 7-12



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Download this App to be kept up to date with everything that is happening at **Sydney Boys High School**. It features School Calendar, School Newsletters, School Contacts, Documents, and Push Notification Alerts. Messages can be translated through the app into many different languages.

Installation Instructions



1. DOWNLOAD SZAPP

Search the App Store / Play Store for **SZapp**.
Download and install SZapp. **Install is Free.**



2. FIND OUR SCHOOL

Select Region: Asia Pacific
Sydney Boys High School

3. REGISTER A USER

You will need to register a user with your email or sign in with Google or Facebook.



4. MANAGE NOTIFICATIONS

Choose which group/s you would like to receive notifications from. Groups with arrows indicate that there are sub-groups which you can join.



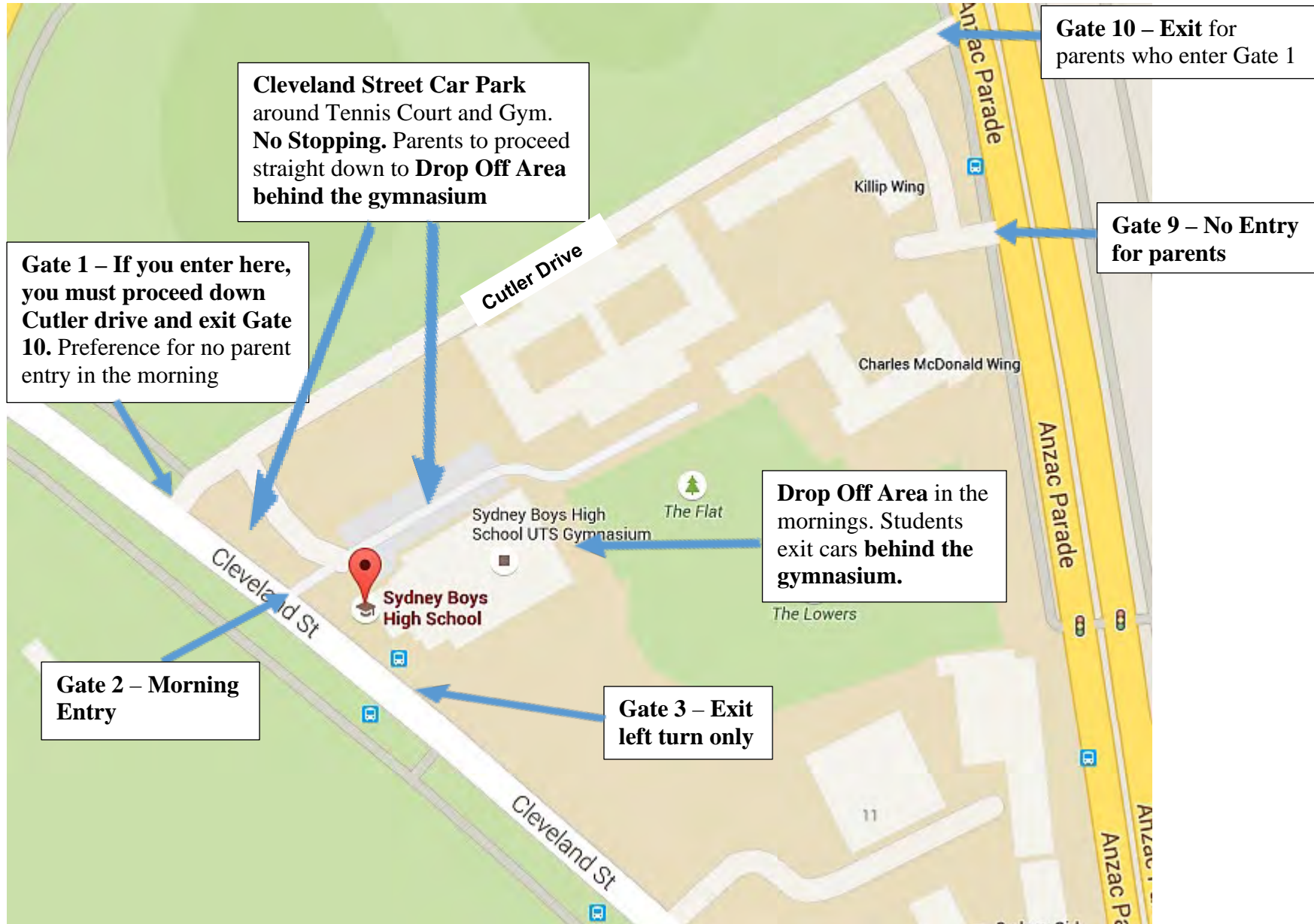
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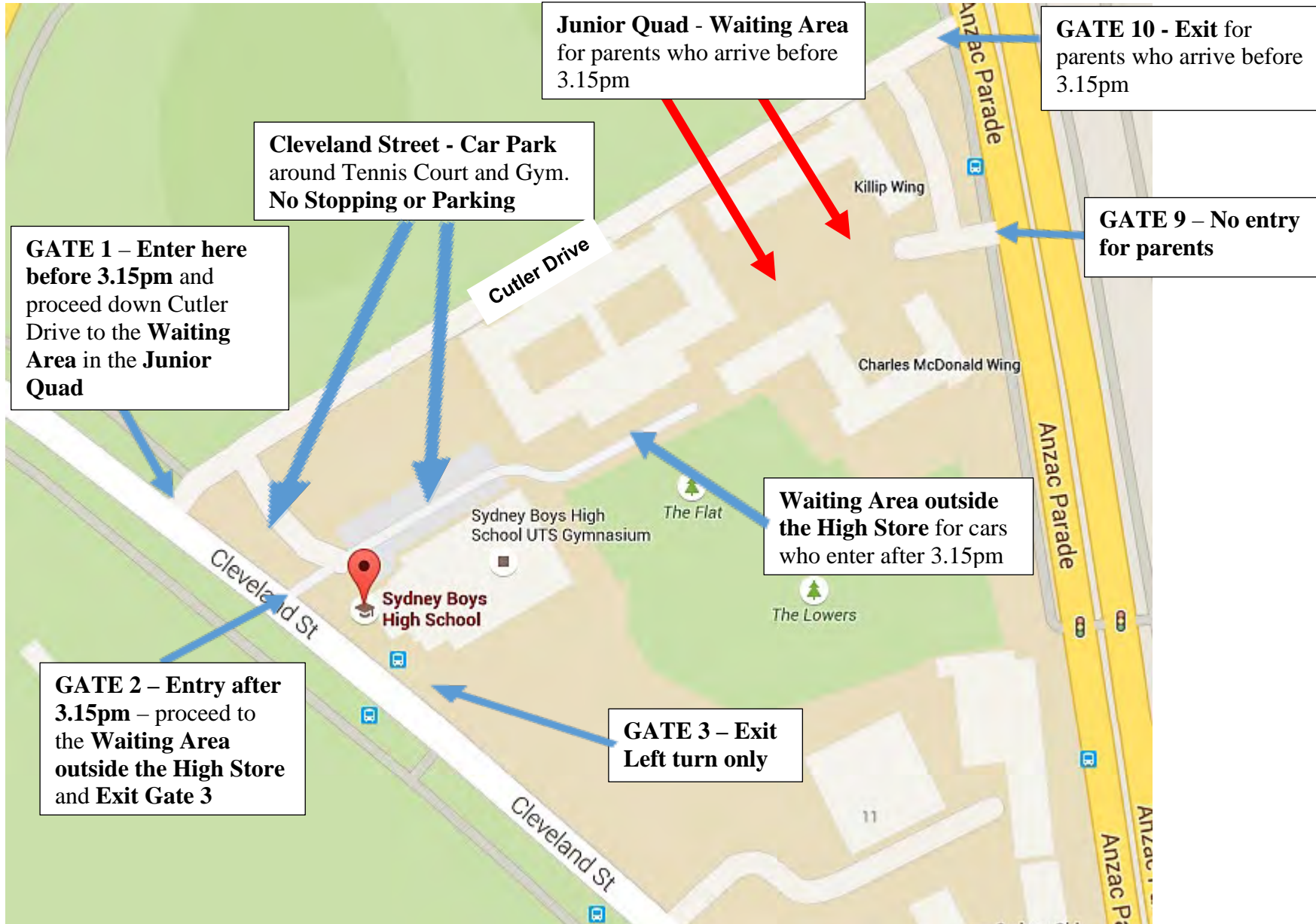
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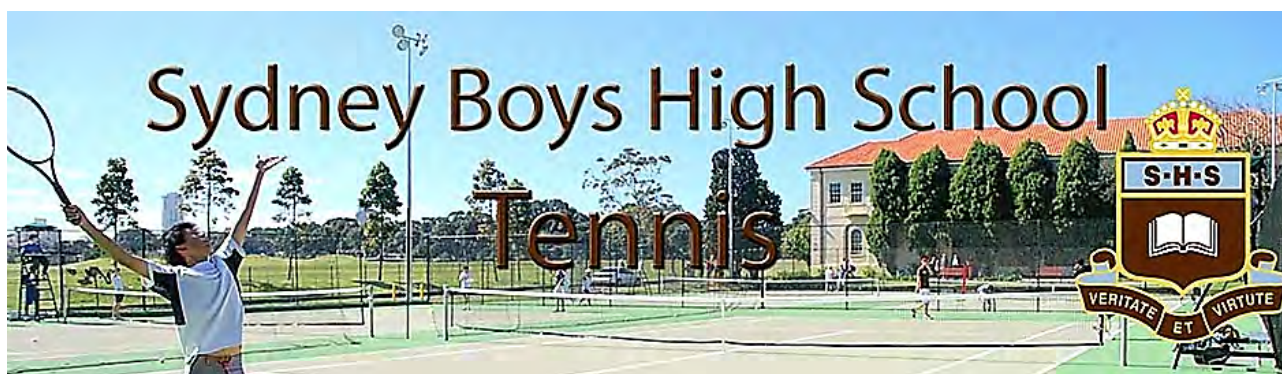
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MORNING






AFTERNOON



Sydney Boys High Tennis Trials Continue

It was great to see students on the courts again and playing matches. There was plenty of great Tennis amongst all groups. Our mostly young 1st and 2nd Grade struggled against the very strong Scots squads. However, they are positive and have been working hard to develop with long term goals in mind. I had the pleasure of watching the future of the program, the year 7's which looks promising. I encourage all Tennis boys to continue to work hard and listen to their coaches.

<i>Trials Week 7 Saturday - High v Scots</i>			
	Total Matches Won	Total Matches Lost	Winning Percentage
1st Grade	0	9	0%
2nd Grade	2	7	22%
3rd Grade	2	4	33%
4th Grade	4	2	67%
5th Grade	2	4	33%
6th Grade	5	1	83%
7th Grade	6	0	100%
8th Grade	3	3	50%
16 A	3	3	50%
16 B	5	1	83%
16 C	3	3	50%
16 D	5	1	83%
15 A	2	4	33%
15 B	5	1	83%
15 C	4	2	67%
15 D	6	0	100%
14 A	1	5	17%
14 B	5	1	83%
14 C	3	3	50%
14 D	5	1	83%

Total	71	55	56%
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Tennis players are encouraged to have a growth mindset. They need to be evaluating their performances with the coach/teacher at the end of each match. Below is the Tennis evaluation guide.

Doubles Evaluation	Singles Evaluation
Formation	Consistency
Approaching	Angles
Serving	Buttcap
Cross Court Consistency	Footwork
High 5 Volleys	Serving
	Return %

Please see the training schedule below, if your son is unable to attend a training session please email me richk@sbhs.nsw.edu.au & Absences.Sport@sbhs.nsw.edu.au by 5pm Thursday. If your son cannot attend his Saturday fixture, please email before the start of the match.

Fixtures can be found and are updated on the school website.

A reminder that when it is raining the morning Tennis training will be on in the gymnasium gallery steps.

This Saturday is the last fixture so the schedule will change to as per below next week.

Speed & Agility

Unless necessary, students need to attend the speed & agility session assigned to their cohort. All sessions are

on at MPW starting at 3:30pm.

Speed & Agility	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	Year 9	Year 7 & 11	Year 8	Year 10

Term 4 Week 9 - 10					
	All Tennis Athletes are to attend 1 speed and agility in addition to their court sessions				
Group	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1st-3rd	School 7:15-8:45am		School 1-3pm	Jnr 1st & 2nd Grade Eastcourts 1-3pm	School 7:15-9am
4-8th			Moore Park 1-3pm		
16's				Moore Park 1-3pm	
15's				Moore Park 1-3pm	
14's				School 1-3pm	
Development Squad		Development Squad are to train with the 4-8th grade in the mornings and 16's During Sport Time. They will also have a session every Saturday at Moore Park 12-2pm			

Kurt Rich
MIC Tennis





High Cricket



Cricket Results – 2021 Term 4 Week 7 GPS Cricket 2021/22 vs. Scots

	Score	Result	Highlights
1 st XI	Sydney Boys 175 def by Scots 3/176	Loss	S Bodidi 47 H Shirodkar 38
2 nd XI	Scots 252 def Sydney Boys 104.	Loss	A Hafiz 44 Z Faisal 2/9 K Maran 2/27
3 rd XI	Scots 3/76 def Sydney 75	Loss	
4 th XI	Scots 91 def by Sydney Boys 1/92	WIN	S Chatterjee 37 A Khan 20
5 th XI	Scots 1/53 12.3 def Sydney Boys 7/50	Loss	
16A	Scots def Sydney Boys	Loss	
16B		Win Forfeit	
15A	Scots 81 def Sydney Boys High 80	Loss	
15B		Win Forfeit	
14A	Scots 6/132 def Sydney Boys 61	Loss	
14B	Scots 7/185 def Sydney Boys 8/109	Loss	
14C		Win forfeit	
13A			
13B			
13C			

1st XI Report

We were welcomed by Scots this week in our first game of the 2021/2022 Cricket season.

Looking to set a target, we won the toss and elected to bat. However, losing both of our opening batsmen early left us on the backfoot at 2/12, and in need of steadying. Thankfully Sumanth Bodidi and Harsh Shirodkar stepped

up, combining for a 98-run partnership and building a great base for our innings. Their partnership left us at 3-111 with 16 overs to go, and we were aiming for a score upwards of 200 at this point in time. But due to a collapse of the middle order, the tail (most notably Udey Gill and Ilyaan Raza) was left to step up. Salvaging a somewhat respectable score of 175.

Heading into the second innings we knew our bowling needed to be tight, but unfortunately, we weren't up to the challenge. Loose bowling from High in combination with a strong Scots batting performance, saw them reaching our total with ease.

Our next game is at Kings on Saturday, and we will be eager to get a good result there and build some momentum heading into the GPS season next term.

Albert Giles
1st XI Captain

2nd XI

Going into the first game of the new season the boys were all revved up after countless delays due to COVID restrictions. Despite never playing together as a unit we all felt confident walking out onto the field after losing the toss to Scots. Scots' opening batsmen had a strong 64 run partnership, which was broken through a well-directed run-out by Ansh. We leaked runs in the middle overs, standards were dropping, and Scot's batsmen

capitalized on the opportunity. However, a tight spell by Zarif (2/9 after 3 overs) and Kavin (2/27 after 7 overs) saw Scots all out for 252 in the 48th over. Our opening batsmen fell victim to poor running between the wickets and swinging deliveries as a result of overcast conditions heading into the afternoon. Our middle order batsman followed in their footsteps, unable to build partnerships. Ayaan however, anchored for the team scoring an evenly paced 44. Great bowling and tight fielding by Scots saw us all out for a modest 104. For our next trial game our more experienced players will be back after their HSC's increasing our chances for a more competitive game.

Varenya Taneja
2nd XI Captain



Team of the Week – 4th XI

The 4ths had a good start for the season with a massive win. Our players played exceptionally well with both ball and bat. After losing the toss, we were sent into bowl first. Jethro Samson performed well with the ball having a total of 4 wickets. We bowled them all out for 91 in 19.2 overs. Most of the runs that Scots scored was due to our misfielding, which we can work on throughout the training

sessions. After going into bat to chase, Shreyas and Aaryan set the run chase perfectly, with a partnership of 60 runs. Then unfortunately Aaryan got out, but Jethro finished with a quick 13 runs.

Alfis Khondaker

4th XI Captain

David Smith MIC Cricket

Albert Giles Cricket Prefect 2021/2022





HIGH SAILING

Last week, racing preparation was in full swing, with GPS Saturday racing looking like it's right around the corner to get those rusty teams racing tactics back in play was key.



Wednesday's session was focused on time on distance starts and match racing practising. Sailors found the drill hard but some managed to reach the start within 5 seconds to go showing improvement from previous sessions.



Thursday's advanced juniors practiced the same drill as the seniors on Wednesday showing upcoming skill in the sport.

Thursday's beginner juniors practice sailing in heavy winds and learnt important boat handling skills whilst also

learning how to judge time and distance from the start. Some boats nailed it, starting on time at the start line.



Co-payments have also been sent out for this Term at half the rate due to the late start. Please ensure these get paid ASAP as the program relies on these funds to operate on a day-to-day basis such as paying coaches and repairing boats. As sailing is so unique, all boys who started this Term 4 will stay on until the end of term, so the co-payment contribution applies to all. If you have any trouble with this payment, please let me know as we have support available.



Saturday's weather conditions weren't ideal, but the light winds gave the team a chance to recall light wind boat handling and roll tacks. The juniors sailed for the first time with a jib, showing vast improvement and future talent is beginning to emerge.

Overall, this week's sailing was a great success, next week we are hoping to improve on the organisation of the team, i.e. boat allocations and session times and attendance. Reminder: Xmas Party -8:00-11:30am Saturday 4th December 2021 -all bring a plate of healthy nutritious (or naughty) tasties.

Sailors only welcome unfortunately due to COVID-19 restrictions

Samuel Ezra (11E)



This week marks the fourth week of rowing out of lockdown and though we are still early in the season we are enjoying every minute of training that we have. Preparing ourselves for next year when we look forward to our first GPS races for the season. Though it is still a while away we look forward to seeing how our crew improves through teamwork, grit and passion. Something that we would have never learnt if it weren't for rowing.

Daniel Nguyen (9M)

Year 10 VIII Report

To me, rowing is a sport like no other. You are challenged on your commitment, your dedication and your willingness to push yourself to your limits. It truly is a challenging sport but regardless, it is a sport that rewards you for your hard work. It is a sport where for every session that you spend, pushing yourself to your absolute best, your hard work is paid back with improvement. Whether your technique is getting cleaner, you're pulling faster or you're getting stronger, it is inevitable that you will improve as a person both physically and mentally. This is the reward of rowing that those who row seek to achieve. Though intimidating at first, it is with no doubt that it is a fun sport for anyone to participate in.

From my experience in the Year 10 Vllls, this lifestyle is what we experience every week. Though sometimes we dread early morning sessions, we still do it nonetheless because we know it will benefit us in some way.



SHOOTIN' 281 HOOPS

Basketball Report

It was an amazing first week of HIGH basketball after our nearly 6-month break. Every team played exceptionally well in the little time the teams had to train with each other. Most notably HIGH's Firsts and Seconds are poised to grow rapidly as a team over the season and will drop lots of buckets. With only 1 more game left this term it's important to end this year with a bang and get some well-deserved wins. **Izac Taylor** in the Firsts had an exceptional game and dropped 26 points against Scots. **Joshua Suto** on the firsts also had an amazing game and dropped 4 three pointers. **A.Lee** from the 16A's dropped an amazing 27 points! The 14's and 15's played great games and are sure to grab some well-earned buckets if they keep working HARD.

High	Vs	Scots	TERM 4 2021 (20/11/21)
TEAM	RESULT	SCORE	TOP SCORER
1st	LOSS	74-70	I.TAYLOR 26 POINTS, R.MULHOLLAND TOP REBOUNDER...
2nd	LOSS	31-41	J.LAU 8
3rd	WIN	42-24	J.ROBERTO 12
4th	LOSS	33-31	O.ZAPATA 10
5th	LOSS	37-50	K.LIE 13
6th	WIN	48-18	M.RUSSEL 12
7th	LOSS	15-19	TEAM EFFORT
8th	WIN	29-24	TEAM EFFORT
9th	LOSS	15-36	TEAM EFFORT
10th	LOSS	17-25	TEAM EFFORT
16A	WIN	54-40	A.LEE 27
16B	LOSS	30-56	T.LIU 8
16C	WIN	23-22	TEAM EFFORT
16D	WIN	34-24	A.VALANDIS 9
16E	WIN	40-12	TEAM EFFORT
16F	WIN	36-22	TEAM EFFORT
15A	LOSS	25-71	N.LEE MVP TODAY

15B	WIN	23-21	TEAM EFFORT
15C	LOSS	17-30	D.WU 5
15D	LOSS	10-59	J.ZHOU 4
15E	DRAW	21-21	D.HONG 6
15F	WIN	31-19	L.LEUNG 10
14A	LOSS	27-57	TEAM EFFORT
14B	WIN	37-34	R.CHAN 9
14C	LOSS	21-50	TEAM EFFORT
14D	LOSS	16-29	TEAM EFFORT
14E	LOSS	19-24	A.KARMAKER 6
14F	WIN	18-12	TEAM EFFORT

Mr Hayman had some great words to say about the beginning of HIGH basketball this week,

"We are back! High Basketball is getting buckets today! Well done to everyone on another great performance vs the Scots College, Bellevue Hill! Coaches, staff, and students are all doing a great job. All that practice on the outdoor courts with the new nets on the flat is paying off. The enthusiasm post covid is exciting to see. It's not work when you love what you do and SBHS students LOVE SBHS Basketball!

Well done to all families who donated so much to the new international standard backboards in the gym and to support the new outdoor nets and outdoor courts. All paid off, so quickly!!



First and seconds had good results considering it was their first game together, most of the seconds are juniors and the Firsts had 3 integral players not participating vs Scots 10 players. Joshua Suto had a big first game with 4 made three pointers! All the coaches, especially coaches Higgins and Navarre are doing a great job." - Mr

B.Hayman

MIC Basketball



International Hoops

The NBL is set to start with first season games on 3rd December, but the NBA is fully underway with some great action so far. The Chicago Bulls currently lead the Eastern Conference, neck and neck with the Brooklyn Nets, where Patty Mills, fresh from leading the Boomers to Olympic Bronze, is making a great start at his new team. Both the Bulls and the Nets are on 15 wins, 2 losses with only the point differential separating them. Despite winning the 2020-21 season, the Milwaukee Bucks are currently struggling with 9 wins, 8 losses. In the Western Conference, the Golden State Warriors are edging out ahead of the Phoenix Suns with 2020 champions, the Lakers, off to a slow start.

But the highlight in the off season for all of us was to watch an inspiring Patty Mills lead the Boomers to a Bronze medal at the Olympics. What a fantastic example of team spirit and determination. Let's show that same spirit this season - Go HIGH!



Patty Mills #8 of the Brooklyn Nets running hard against Orlando Magic.

Picture courtesy of NBA.COM

Go HIGH!

Play Hard, Play Smart and Play Together!

Thanks to everyone who makes Shootin' Hoops possible

Brought to you Xavier Perry and Lucas Adamson.



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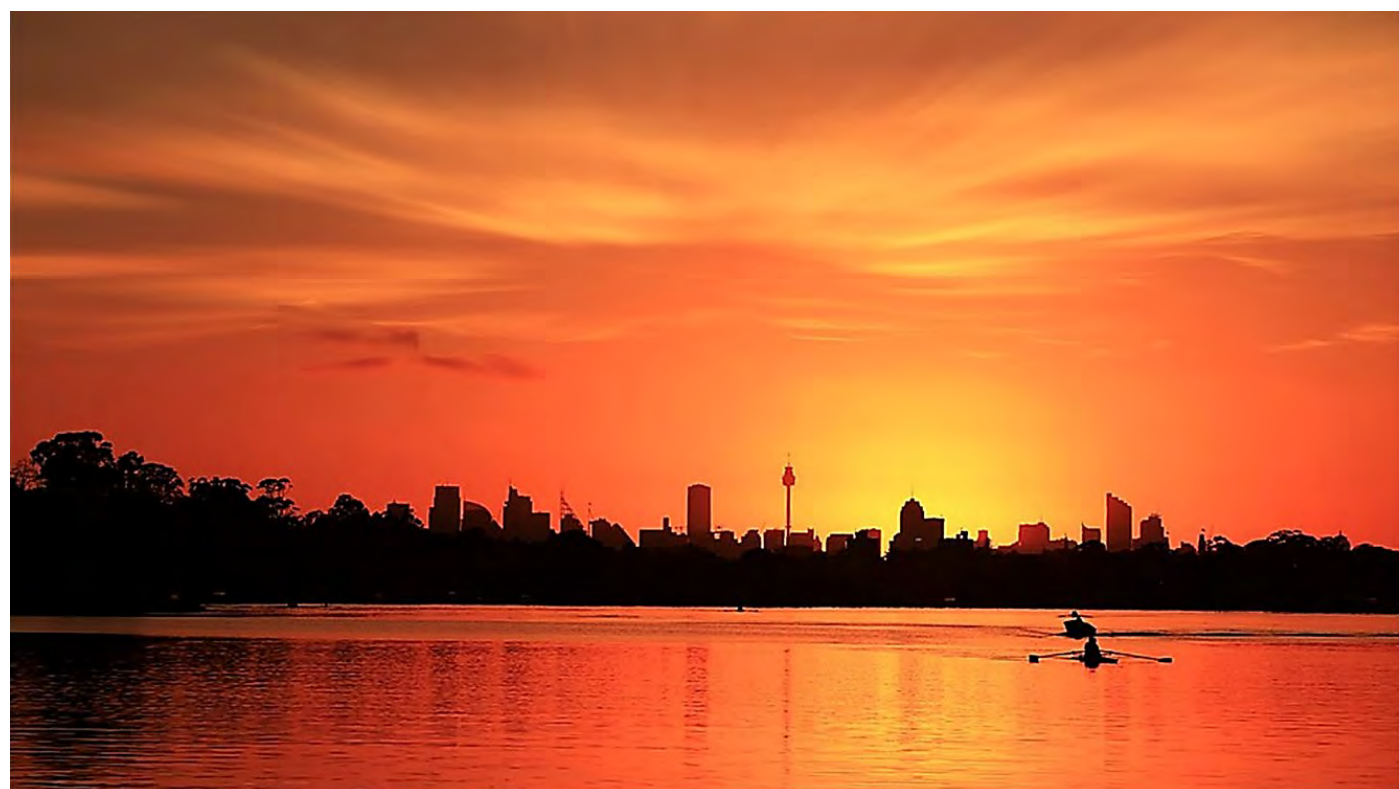
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November/December 2021

26-11-2021

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9 C	29 Year 11 HSC Assessment Exams HSC exams, Chemistry - 09:25-12:30, DT - 13:55-15:30 Year 10 Poetry Slam, p5	30 Closing date for Awards Scheme 2021 Year 11 HSC Assessment Exams HSC exams, Geography - 09:25-12:30, English ext 1 - 13:50-16:00 Foundation meeting, 18:30-20:30 Ethics Olympiad, selected Year 9+10 students (09:00-15:00), 704+705	1 Opening date for Awards Scheme 2022 Year 11 HSC Assessment Exams Rowing: Committee Meeting, zoom, 19:00	2 Year 11 HSC Assessment Exams Rowing, CHS trials, Year 10 VIIIs Debating: PDC, Year 10, 10:00-13:00	3 Year 11 HSC Assessment Exams	4 Rowing: Training Room Booking: classrooms Room Booking: The Great Hall, Music on Purpose, 11:00-19:00	5 Room Booking: classrooms Parking: Sixers v Stars, 19:15
10 A	6 Drama performance, Lunch 1+2	7 Years 7 vaccinations (visit 2) and Year 10 Meningococcal catch up, The Great Hall, 09:00-13:00	8	9 Rowing, CHS trials, Year 10 VIIIs	10 Stewart House Mufti Day Room Booking: The Great Hall, Music with a purpose, 15:30-17:00	11 Rowing: Training Room Booking: classrooms Room Booking: The Great Hall, Music with a purpose, 11:00-19:00 Cadets: 23rd End of Year Ceremonial Parade held, 11:00-19.00 Parking: Sixers v Hurricanes, 18:35	12 Room Booking: classrooms
11 B	13 Peer Support Training, Great Hall, all day (Selected Year 8) MIC XMAS lunch Rowing: Senior A CHS selections	14 Life Ready, Year 10, The Great Hall, GC	15 Life Ready, Year 10, The Great Hall, GC	16 Life Ready, Year 10, The Great Hall, GC Year 12 Assembly, 12:30, The Great Hall Last day of Term 4 for students (Years 7-11)	17 Staff Development Day LAST DAY OF TERM 4 (Staff)	18 Room Booking: 17:00-23:59, The Great Hall, classrooms+parking	19