

The Weekly Newsletter of Sydney Boys High School

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# From the Principal High Talent

Congratulations to our Theatre Sports team who competed in Heat 1 of *Impro Australia's Theatre Sports School Challenge* – Max McLeod (8F), Alex Pidcock (8F), Nathan Nguyen (8S) Michael Zhuo (8S) and Gordon Guo (8T).



#### **Staff Changes**

We welcome Matthew Hood who joined our Science Faculty at the beginning of Term 4. I wish him a productive, rewarding and happy time at High.



# Message to the Sydney Boys High School Community

'Many may be aware that representatives of the School have spent the past several years seeking to secure a long term commitment for our near 100-year historical access arrangements to the Fairland Pavilion at McKay Sports fields. The SBHS licence to occupy the Fairland Pavilion expired on 31 December 2019 and has continued on a month to month basis since then.

We have now been advised by the Trust that controls Centennial Park that the licence will not be renewed and the Trust (a government body) intends to control and charge a fee for accessing the pavilion (funded and built by SHS Old Boys). This is a similar arrangement to how we have accessed the sporting fields since

2001. The arrangement, however, denies us certainty that the fields and pavilion will be available when GPS games are scheduled and is an added financial burden on our limited funds.

We continue discussions with the Trust to try and alleviate the uncertainty and financial burden that these arrangements have on the school and intend making representation at Minister level. We will keep the school parents and supporters abreast of these discussions. At this stage we do not want the disagreement we have with the Trust to be aired in the media, however if you wish to express your support for the school to continue without restriction in accordance with our historical access arrangements the pavilion and sporting fields, you might do so in an email to the Chair of the Sydney High School **Foundation** alex.feldman@shsfoundation.org.au '

Mr Alex Feldman Chair Sydney High School Foundation Ltd

NB - Your responses or comments should be directed only to the Chair of the Foundation at this stage while the Foundation negotiates with the Greater Sydney Parklands Trust on our behalf. Our future strategy will depend upon the outcome of these negotiations. Any publicity at this time might harm our case as we work within Government agencies to find a resolution to our problem.

#### **Properties Update**

The asphalting of the Cutler Drive car park areas has been completed, apart from some

drainage works and parking bay area marking. Our new perimeter fence is nearing completion. More than \$31k was spent on concreting works



to achieve – a wheelchair access ramp into McDonald Wing; a wider access for cars to park behind McDonald Wing; a broad pad to be covered with artificial grass to allow rugby boys to practise with the scrum machine on the compound and a drain and apron to control water flows from the basketball courts on The Flat. Thank you to John Prorellis and Jim Crampton for all their work to make these improvements to our grounds happen.



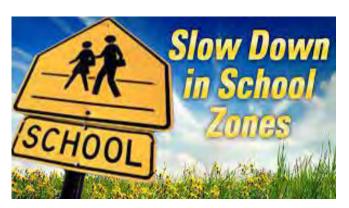
#### **NESA Releases Timeline for Curriculum Reform**

If you have a son in the Junior school, he will be affected directly by the curriculum reform that was promised after the Curriculum Review Final Report, written by Professor Geoff Masters, released in June, 2020. The intention was to reduce content in syllabuses by up to 20% so that learning could be 'deep and slow' rather than 'shallow and fast'. A more detailed curriculum reform timeline has been released and is available on the NESA website: <a href="https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/about/initiatives/curriculum-reform/curriculum-reform-timeline">https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/about/initiatives/curriculum-reform/curriculum-reform-timeline</a>. The information provides what new syllabuses are coming, and in what year our school will need to plan and prepare or implement them. We have started preliminary planning in scheduling time for the various Faculties to be provided with time.

#### Traffic Movement on School Grounds

Staff members complain quite often that car spaces in the Cleveland Street car parking area are unavailable in the mornings due to parents occupying the spaces waiting in their cars or parents blocking access to parking spaces. School policy is that parents are asked to enter from Cleveland St. via gate one and drop off boys at the end of the tennis courts and then proceed out through gate two. Cars driving through the car park and doing three-point turns near the bus bay and driving out again cause congestion and can prove hazardous to pedestrian traffic through the area. The safety of our students is paramount. Parents are asked to try to stay out of the car park area around the gym and to observe school policy concerning dropping off students.

Dr K A Jaggar Principal



#### Meet The Teacher



For this edition of Meet the teacher, we'll get to know our newest Science Teacher, Matthew Hood.

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

I am an active, outgoing, and enthusiastic Science nerd! I teach Physics but have also taught Chemistry in some of my past schools (although I have a degree in Biology). Here at High, I am excited to join the Science faculty and get into the nitty gritty of the world around us with the students, developing their love for the world and its ways.

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

I started studying Forensics at university and with a very competitive job market in this field decided to complete an education degree as a backup. I graduated in 2012 and have been teaching ever since. I have 7 years of teaching experience in the Illawarra and then moved out west to Deniliquin for 3 years before accepting my first permanent role here at High.

## Given you are new to this school, what are you looking forward to at SBHS?

I am keen to tackle the challenge of educating inquisitive minds and always love the thrill of giving the answer "I don't know" because it means there is something more that I can learn. I am also looking forward to becoming involved in the Football program here at High and apply my coaching experience to develop the tactical abilities of players.

#### What is a fun fact about you?

I am an avid Elton John fan and have racked up nearly 20 concerts, having travelled the world to see him perform on nearly every continent.



#### Sydney Boys High School P&C Notice

#### **Annual General Meeting** Monday 14 Nov 2022 at 6:30pm (over zoom)

To join the online meeting, please register at:

https://au01web.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5Auc-2ggT8sHdAO2ggh9WLC3zcWhrd G7zl

Dear Parents and Friends.

The Annual General Meeting for the SBHS P&C will be held on Monday, 14 November 2022 at 6:30pm via Zoom. To join online you will need to register via the link provided above. Please attend the AGM and support your son's school. It is only with your support that we can build a strong school community at Sydney Boys High and a provide supportive environment for our kids and school staff.

Annual reports will be presented by the President, and the Treasurer before all P&C positions are declared vacant.

#### Elections will then be held for all P&C positions at this meeting

Please consider nominating yourself for a position for one of the various roles available in P&C committee. The P&C needs your skills, experience, and some time in providing support to students and parents in 2023 – there is lots to do! Taking up a position in the P&C Committee is a great way to engage with the school executive team, contribute to the direction of P&C activities as well assist parents in their journey at High.

If you would like to nominate for a position then please complete the form at this link: https://forms.gle/TbjB4EiEncJj9JNk7 or email sbhs.pandc@gmail.com. Available positions include:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

**Assistant Treasurer** 

Canteen President

**Communications Officer** 

Year Group Reps Coordinator

Events Coordinator – Open Day

**Events Coordinator – Orientation Day** 

Events Coordinator - Year 12 Farewell Tea

Events Coordinator - New Parent Welcome

**Evening** 

P&C Representatives to School Council

P&C Representatives to Sports Council

P&C Representatives to SHS Foundation

P&C Representative to Governors Centre Ltd

**Sub-Committees Coordinator** 

Working with Children Check Compliance

Coordinator

More information on the positions can be found <u>here</u>, along with other <u>governance documents</u> including constitutions, by-laws and Code of Conduct.

If you have any questions or concerns which you would like to raise, please email the P&C at sbhs.pandc@gmail.com.

SBHS P&C Association



# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR Junior Theatre Sports School Challenge team!!

On Tuesday 18 October, our Junior team consisting of Gordon Guo; Max McCleod; Nathan Nguyen; Alex Pidcock and Michael Zhuo competed in the first heat of Impro Australia's Theatre Sports School Challenge at St Andrew's Cathedral School. The TSC is an improvised drama competition for primary and high school students across Sydney and NSW involving 190 different teams across four divisions. Cameron Ryan has been coaching every Tuesday afternoon after school practicing the creative and collaborative skills necessary for improvising scenes. After an intensive impro workshop with other competing teams, the show took place in front of a live audience with three judges contributing to the score after each game. Congratulations to our team who performed so well for their first time together. We placed equal 4th after three exciting rounds of games including: 'Death in a Minute'; 'Asides' and 'Emotional Rollercoaster.'

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November, we will be hosting the finals of the TSC competition with Sydney Girls High School at the Governors' Centre. The show will start at 7pm. All SBHS theatre sports players will be expected to attend this exciting performance showcasing some of the best improvisors in the State.







2022 Junior Theatre Sports Challenge team Alex Pidcock, Nathan Nguyen, Max McLeod Michael Zhuo, Gordon Guo





#### From the Senior Library

As part of the SBHS Library Strategic Plan 2021 – 2024, the Senior library is supporting the school in promoting student growth and attainment by providing a suite of research and information services support to students. We have already run several note-taking workshops with classes in years 11. In these sessions, students learn about the importance of note taking and worked on some note taking strategies. If you wish to have one-on-one support on a research assignment or need help accessing academic resources, students are welcome to come to the Senior Teacher-Librarian for support.

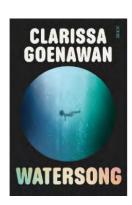
#### **New Titles**

The Senior Library has several new and exciting titles which will become available in the next few weeks.

A mesmerising novel set in Japan, by the author of Rainbirds and The Perfect World of Miwako Sumida, about a young man trying to escape his past.

When Shouji Arai crosses one of his company's most powerful clients, he must leave Akakawa immediately or risk his life. But his girlfriend Youko is nowhere to be found.

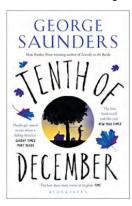
Watersong is a spellbinding novel of loves lost and recovered, of secrets never spoken, and of how our pasts shape our futures.



George Saunders's most wryly hilarious and disturbing

collection of short stories yet, Tenth of December illuminates human experience and explores figures lost in a labyrinth of troubling preoccupations.

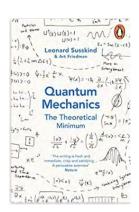
A family member recollects a backyard pole dressed for all occasions; Jeff faces horrifying ultimatums and the prospect of Darkenfloxx(TM) in some unusual



drug trials; and Al Roosten hides his own internal monologue behind a winning smile that he hopes will make him popular.

With dark visions of the future riffing against ghosts of the past and the ever-settling present, this collection sings with astonishing charm and intensity.

In *The Theoretical Minimum*, world-class physicist Leonard Susskind provides a brilliant first course in classical mechanics, offering readers not an oversimplified introduction but the real thing - everything you need to start doing physics, and nothing more. Now he returns with the next challenge that every aspiring physics buff must tackle- quantum mechanics.



Unlike most popular physics books, Susskind and his coauthor Art Friedman teach the maths and equations that are essential to any real understanding of quantum mechanics. Combining crystal-clear explanations, witty and helpful dialogues, and basic exercises, *Quantum Mechanics* is, to paraphrase Einstein, as simple as possible, but no simpler.

**Beth Hinton** 

Senior Library - Teacher Librarian



Please label all items clearly with a first **and** last name to enable identification.

It is the responsibility of students to claim their lost property from the McDonald Wing Office during Lunch 2.

Items are cleared during the last week of each term and will not be available for collection after then.

McDonald Wing Office Staff





#### **Update: Term 4 Music Performance Program**

Music Ensembles and Private instrumental lessons have commenced from Week 1 this term (i.e. from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October)

It is never too late to join a music ensemble(s) and/or learn a new instrument. For more information and/or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak with the Music Department.

#### Please note:

\*Guitar Ensemble rehearsals have resumed from this week i.e. Monday 17 October (7.45am and 3.30pm session)

#### Term 4 Marching Band Rehearsals

There will only be 4 rehearsals this term – please see dates below:

- \* Tuesday 15 November, 3.30pm 4.30pm (Great Hall)
- \* Tuesday 22 November, 3.30pm 4.30pm (Great Hall)
- \* Tuesday 29 November, 3.30pm 4.30pm (Great Hall)
- \* Tuesday 6 December, 3.30pm 4.30pm (Great Hall) [If there are any changes/updates, students will be informed via the MPP Canvas Announcements page & SZapp.]

Reminder: Mandatory attendance is required for all students who are in the school's concert and stage bands (woodwind and brass players only) and selected percussion students (no piano or quitar players required).

Students can access and download Marching Band Sheet Music via the Music Performance Program Canvas page > Files > Music Ensembles > Marching Band. Students are required to practise the following pieces by the first rehearsal:

- \* I Am Australian
- \* Tipperary March
- \* Waltzing Matilda

If you have any questions/enquiries, please contact:

Ms Lim: <u>LimS@sbhs.nsw.edu.au</u>
Ms Miller: <u>MillerR@sbhs.nsw.edu.au</u>

#### 2022 End of Year Music Concert - SAVE THE DATE!

Our End of Year Music Concert will be held:

\* Sunday 4 December, 1.30pm, Great Hall

- \* All music ensembles will be performing.
- \* Students are required to perform in school uniform (white shirt, blazar not required).
- \* Mandatory attendance is required for all students in music ensemble(s).

#### Semester 2 Music Co-Payment

Thank you to parents and/or guardians who have already completed and submitted the Semester 2 Music Co-Payment.

We have several outstanding payments – we kindly ask parents and/or guardians to check and pay through the Parent Online Payment Portal and/or visit <a href="https://pay.sbhs.net.au/">https://pay.sbhs.net.au/</a>

#### Music Storage Room

The Music Storage Room has re-opened for students to leave their music instrument(s) only.

Please ensure instrument(s) are placed in correct bay(s) and not left on main walkway/pathway inside the music storage room.

Non-music related items will be removed immediately. Please ensure students have a clear name tag on their personal music instrument(s).

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.

#### **IMPORTANT - Covid Requirements**

- \* Students who do not feel well should NOT be at school and therefore should not be attending ensemble rehearsals and/or private instrumental lessons.
- \*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.

#### Parent/Guardian/Student Communication

<u>Parents and Guardians</u>: 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.

<u>Students</u> 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.

#### 2022 Music Ensemble Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
(Before School)	(Before School)	(Before School)	(Before School)	(Before School)
Intermediate Concert	Senior Concert Band	Junior Stage Band	Intermediate Stage	Senior Strings
Band	& Symphony	7.45am – 8.45am	Band	Ensemble
7.45am – 8.45am	Orchestra	Room 101	7.45am – 8.45am	7.45am – 8.45am
Governors Centre	7.45am – 8.45am		Room 101	Room 101
	Governors Centre			
Guitar Ensemble		Senior Stage Band	Philharmonic	Chamber Choir
7.45am – 8.45am		7.45am – 8.45am	Orchestra	8.00am – 9.00am
Room 201		Room 201	7.45am – 8.45am	Room 201
			Room 201	
			Junior Strings	Marching Band
			Ensemble	8.00am – 9.00am
			7.45am – 8.45am	MPW/ Room 102
			Room 203	Terms 1 and 4 only
			Terms 1 and 2 only	
(After School)	(Before School)	(Before School)	(Before School)	(Before School)
Guitar Ensemble	Percussion			Jazz Ensemble
3.20m – 4.20pm	Ensemble			3.30pm – 4.30pm
Room 201	3.45pm – 4.45pm			Room 201
	Room 201			
	Marching Band			
	3.30pm – 4.30pm			
	Great Hall/ Room			
	102			
	Terms 1 and 4 only			

#### 2022 Term 4 Music Events Calendar

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	WEEK	DATE	EVENT	MUSIC STUDENTS INVOLVED			
	Week 8B	Sunday 4 December	End of Year Concert, 1.30pm Great Hall	All students in music ensemble program			
	Week 9C	Tuesday 6 December	Annual Music Assembly, 9.45am, Great Hall	TBC Musicians			

Music Events are continually added and/or are subject to change

#### 2023 Term 1 Music Events Calendar

WEEK	DATE/TIME	EVENT	MUSIC STUDENTS INVOLVED
1	Friday 3 February, 10.05am	Welcome Year 7 & Summer Sports Assembly, Great Hall	TBC Elective Piano Students
2	From Monday 6 February	ALL private instrumental lessons and music ensembles resume rehearsals	Music Performance Program
2	Thursday 9 February, 6.30pm	Music Recruitment Night, ZOOM	Year 12 Music Prefects
3	Tuesday 14 February, 9.45am	Years 10, 11 & 12 Awards Assembly, Great Hall	TBC Elective Piano Students
3	Tuesday 14 February, 7pm	Presentation Night, Governors Centre	Senior Strings TBC Elective Piano Students
3	Wednesday 15 February, 9.45am	Years 7, 8 & 9 Awards Assembly, Great Hall	TBC Elective Piano Students

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#### Sydney High School Cadet Unit Cadet Reflections on AFX and CyberTaipan Competition

#### AFX - Annual Field Exchange

It might have been the first day of the Sept/Oct school holidays, but at 06:30, SHSCU was formed up on the parade ground in front of the High Store, ready to leave for AFX. Getting on the bus, bleary eyed, we started the long, 3-hour drive to Singleton Army Barracks. After a quick lunch, we formed up as Charlie Company, alongside 213 Sutherland, ready for a fun and exciting AFX.



Heavy rain was a constant throughout AFX, and the first day was no exception, with many cadets sinking into the muddy ground. Lashing up the 11 x 11 tent during the rain was no easy task, and, when the rain really started pouring, we all piled in to seek cover from the rain. After the rain finally cleared, we started to set up our hootchie



lines and began to meet our sections. Finally, once our lessons had ended, we all received our ration packs, and, once our night activity had ended, got ready to sleep. Over the course of the week, we were constantly having fun, whether it was creating an arena for arm wrestles, playing cards, conducting a vehicle checkpoint or creating a stretcher from field materials. After nightfall came night activities, fun ways to test our learning, before personal admin and then lights out, with some of us being assigned to 1 hour of picquet at night to hone our radio skills.



Come Tuesday, and we were all packed yet again into a bus, this time off to the Lone Pine Barracks for a day of fun activities, like a WTSS (Weapons Training Simulation System) shoot, abseiling off a 25m tower or visiting the School of Infantry Museum. First up, we clipped ourselves into our harnesses, and had a quick crash course on how to abseil, before ascending the tower. At the summit, we got attached to our ropes, before beginning the descent down the tower. After everyone in our section had finished abseiling, we proceeded to the WTSS, where we all lined up, and loaded our magazines, before taking shots at targets and getting our scores, which were graded by how tight our shot groupings were. We then headed to the School of Infantry Museum, where we bought souvenirs, saw our first real toilets in 4 days and got our hands on some of the old Australian Army service rifles, before going off to take our only shower for AFX.



Other fun activities included company sports day, where we were absolutely demolished by Alpha Company in

tug-of-war, skits, which made us all laugh until we were gasping for breath, or company activities, where we all tried our best to create a ghillie suit out of leaves, sticks and cut up grass.



AFX 2022 was an experience, from the fun activities to sleepless nights in hootchies, constant rain and mud, and the bus ride home, I think everyone that went can agree that AFX 2022 was an unforgettable experience. Some non-activity highlights were, the arm wrestling arena we set up (complete with a commentator), the constant chanting, my personal favourite of which was us just repeating "Charlie!", playing cards at night with my hootchie mates, karaoke on the bus home, and of course, the McDonalds stopover, the first real food we had in 8 days.

For many of us, AFX 2022 was our first AFX, and, it was an experience that I will never forget. From all the practical skills we learnt, to the fun we had and the friendships we made, and the new people we met, AFX is definitely one of the defining cadet experiences.

CDT Ethan Ma

#### AFX - from SHSCU RSM Viewpoint

As the first AFX in three years, the Annual Field Exercise of 2022 received a much-welcomed return to the cadet experience. Although the training had changed much throughout the years and the weather complicated our



plans, there was a sense of nostalgia in returning to the Singleton Military Area for my final AFX.

AFX offered a much needed reprise from the familiar training grounds of Sydney Boys High School and Holsworthy Barracks. Although the cadets had gathered at the basketball courts at 0700, the bus ride was anything but spiritless. Singing songs and reciting plays, the cadets were all excited for their first or final eight days of living in the bush.

When we landed, not even the chill of the rains could abate the brimming excitement of meeting with the other unit that we would spend the next eight days with: 213 Australian Cadet Unit. Carrying the responsibility of having the higher ranks NCOs, Sydney High School Cadet Unit led the training of Charlie Company. In spite of the sudden rain showers, the first day kicked off with our cadets getting to know each other up and close, all huddled in tents. The next two days centred on field training, skills that they would use later in the week.



To say that this AFX offered exciting experiences would be to diminish the worth of the activities offered. Heading to the School of Infantry on Tuesday, cadets had the opportunity to abseil from a 35m tower, have a taste of the gruelling military combat training that soldiers go through, simulated weapons training that included the kick of the gun recoil and a moment of relief at the Australian Army Infantry Museum. The most looked-



forward activity were the showers to wash off the mud and grim accumulated over the course of the past four days, traditionally cold and refreshing.

The rest of the week would include navigating to Vehicle Checkpoints, checking vehicles for contraband items or threats to our base, setting up and running observation posts which spied on our neighbouring bases and running a patrol base to protect those at the posts from counter competitive forces. A dip into the demands of military combat training to abseiling off a 35m tower, though spending the week trenching through Shrek's home front, the cadets made the most of every moment. Exhausted each day, cadets engaged in night activities ranging from navigation courses to a well camouflaged observation post with an NVG as a means to counter competitive forces.



The final days were spent having fun, the Friday filled with sport-based activities to bring up the energy lost from the past days and allow time to pack up for the next day. With their final night ending with a rowdy game of capture the flag, the tired cadets crawled into their sleeping bags, resting for the return home.

Saturday was a sad goodbye to our newly made friends at 213ACU and our ration packs, the food that had fed us for the most of AFX, however the compensation (McDonalds) on the way back managed to lift these disheartened spirits. Contrary to the drive to Singleton, the drive home was quiet, napping cadets filled most of



the bus seats, those awake reflecting on the past week and the experiences that would last for a lifetime. Although not everything on AFX was sunshine, there were certainly a lot of rainbows, through the thick and thin of our shared trials and tribulations. AFX 2022 will be something of a defining experience for all cadets that dedicated their week in the bush.

CDTWO2 Sophie Jin RSM SHSCU

#### CyberTaipan CSIRO Competition 2022



CyberTaipan is a high-school group competition where students are put through several rounds of tournaments and are required to search for vulnerabilities within different operating systems. We went into the competition hopeful that we could live up to last year and achieve another extremely good ranking.

In the first round, we managed to get into the top 20 with a ranking of 13th out of a total of 139 teams. It was extremely close in the first round, with all the teams near the top having almost no difference in the scores that separated their ranks. We managed to get into the second round without too much difficulty, though the last few minutes of the competition were extremely stressful as we tried to get as many last-minute points as possible to secure our position into the next round. We showed a great improvement in the second round, placing into the top 10 with a ranking of 7th out of 138 teams.

With a combined score from the first round, our final ranking was 11th out of 145 teams, meaning we missed out on the Canberra finals by a single point! Even worse, we didn't get the points for one of the tasks we had supposedly completed, meaning we could have quite easily cleared the top 10.

Overall, this journey has been a very enjoyable and knowledgeable experience and introduced me to cybersecurity in general. The best part has to be persevering and finally figuring out how to identify an issue with your teammates. I really enjoyed participating in the CyperTaipan, as it was very fun and showed me many different aspects to cyber security and how different operating systems function. In conclusion, Cyber Taipan is a competition that I recommend everyone attempt, as it can act as stepping stones to a hobby, or even future career.

CDT Raphael Xiao

Parents & Guardians of Cadets: Please download SZapp from the Apple App Store or Google Play and subscribe to 'CADETS.' SZapp installation guide can be found at the end of High Notes.



# SBHS SAILING

#### Overview

Coming back from the short break of the holidays, this week has proved to be a bit of a challenge as our team members tried to regain familiarity with boat control.

We were lucky with the weather this week, with both Wednesday and Saturday being warm and sunny, with light to moderate winds which let us comfortably ease back into the swing of things. By the end of Wednesday's session, we were able to find our stride again, sailing at a level comparable to what it was before the holidays.

#### Saturday Results

Our skills were put to the test this week as we raced against The Scots College and Cranbrook School, the two top teams in the State. An incredible performance by Liem Tran (11F), who came first in our race against Cranbrook allowed us to clinch the victory there. However, we were not able to defeat Scots, with our three boats finishing 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> when they came 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>, beating us by one point. We were also able to beat Ascham School, a good sign as they are the fifth-best school in the State.

Zhitian Mai 11F







#### **Tennis Update**

The Tennis season is underway, training has commenced with all tennis athletes participating in 3 or more training sessions per week with a Saturday fixture or training session. A reminder that positions in all Tennis squads can change each week and tennis athletes need to focus on continuously developing. Our 1st and 2nd Grade teams played valiantly, despite going down convincingly to the Shore School. I have been proud of their efforts so far especially enduring a tough holiday training period, they have been reminded that their efforts if done for a long period of time will show on the court in due time. The High Tennis program displayed great depth winning most matches, unfortunately Shore did not have 7th & 8th grade

teams, hopefully these teams can have as many fixtures as possible this season. The development squad still trains at Moore Park on Saturday's, this year we have increased the court hire to 4 courts for the development squad to allow for more match practice.

Tennis training schedule below, if your son is unable to attend a training session please email me richk@sbhs.nsw.edu.au and 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. Training & Fixtures can now be seen on Clipboard which is a new sports operating system that the school is now implementing.

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

Term 4 Week 1 - 7							
	All Tennis Athlete	in addition to their court					
Group	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
1st-3rd	School 7- 8:45am		School 1-3pm	Jnr 1st & 2nd Grade Eastcourts 1-3pm	1st & 2nd Grade only School 7-9am		
4-8th		School 7:15- 8:45am	Moore Park 1- 3pm	School 7:15-8:45am			
16's	Moore Park 7:15- 8:45am			Prince Alfred Park Tennis Courts 1-3pm			
15's			School 7:15- 8:45am	Moore Park 1-3pm			
14's			Moore Park 7:15- 8:45am	School 1-3pm			
Development Squad		Development Squad are to train with their age grade, they will also have a session every Saturday at Moore Park 12-2pm unless advised otherwise					

Speed & Agility Sessions:

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

	Term 4 Week 1 Results					
S-H-S	Total Matches Won	Total Matches Lost	Winning Percentage			
1st Grade	0	9	0%			
2nd Grade	1	8	11%			
3rd Grade	4	2	67%			
4th Grade	4	2	67%			
5th Grade	6	0	100%			
6th Grade	5	1	83%			
16 A	2	4	33%			
16 B	3	3	50%			
16 C	3	3	50%			
16 D	5	1	83%			
15 A	3	3	50%			
15 B	5	1	83%			
15 C	3	3	50%			
15 D	5	1	83%			
14 A	6	0	100%			
14 B	4	2	67%			
14 C	4	2	67%			
14 D	5	1	83%			
Total	48	24	67%			

Kurt Rich MIC Tennis



#### 1st Grade Water Polo

Sydney High's 1st Grade Water Polo Season began with a close, hard-fought loss to Barker College. With only 1 good training session under our belt, the boys had to adapt and build chemistry quickly. The game started off with a quick goal from Barker, however, the boys kept their spirits high and continued to fight. With big saves from Allan Tan, continuous drives, and a big defensive effort from Brian Ahn, the game was tied at 2-2 with 3

minutes to go. Barker then scored a lucky final goal which led to a thrilling finish. Even though it was a disappointing loss, the boys will keep their spirits high and are looking forward to next week's game against Waverley.

Jaden Luu 12M Ryan Woo 11F Water Polo Prefect



#### **Rowing Report**

The beginning of the rowing season has already demanded much from the boys; effort, discipline, and plenty of skin from our hands. And so, the Seniors' first (but certainly not last) camp couldn't have come at a better time. As always, the camp was a perfect blend of work and fun, only possible thanks to our devoted committee of coaches and parents. On Saturday, Years 7-12 made the most of some lovely water, and refuelled with the legendary High Burger, a Sydney High classic which made its long-awaited return. This week has revitalised the potent sense of community in rowing, and approaching our first regatta, we are all excited for the season ahead.

Subhan Mustafa Vice-Captain of the Boats

#### Season Schedule:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18DinR3sXfasR 1wqheJvoxym4x6hqEtyEQSGt 1P9QVQ/edit?usp=shari nq

Individual training schedule

Available through the student/parent portal: <a href="https://portal.clipboard.app/sbhs/">https://portal.clipboard.app/sbhs/</a>

George Barris MIC Rowing











#### Cricket Results – 2022 Term 4 Week 2

#### GPS Cricket 2022/23 vs. Shore

	Score	Result	Highlights
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	Shore 8/179 def. by SBHS 8/180	Win	S. Bodidi 40 X. Nath 2/43
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	Shore 9/240 <b>def</b> . SBHS 10/104	Loss	K. Maran 32* S. Sinha 2 wkts A. Bhargava 2 wkts A. Nayani 2 wkts
4 <sup>th</sup>	St Joseph's College	Loss	D. Sood 2/30
XI	5/163 <b>def</b> . SBHS 10/60		
16A		No Game	
15A		No	
		Game	
15B	SBHS 3/113 <b>def</b> . Shore 10/106	WIN	R. Chowdhury 49 N. Yohananda
			4/12
14A		No	
		Game	
14B	SBHS 8/23 <b>def. by</b> Shore 2/119	Loss	

#### Team of the week - 1st XI Report

It was the First XI's last trial game before the start of the season. After a great victory against Cranbrook in the holidays the boys looked to continue the momentum into this fixture against Shore. McKay oval looked pristine with a flat pitch. After winning the toss and electing to field Udey Gill gave our first wicket of the day with a run out. Shore got onto a roll and soon were 3/60 at drinks. Arthav bowled a great spell of 10 overs with figures of 1/16, tightening the runs from one end holding Shore to 6/100 at second drinks. After a great come back in the middle session, the last session slipped away with Shore finishing on 9/179! Our High batting innings began confidently with Pranav and Sumanth rotating the strike and dominating the Shore bowlers. Unfortunately, wickets fell, and we were left at a similar stage to Shore at drinks 2/63. With all the batsman chipping in Sumanth held one end strong compiling an elegant 40. By second drinks we were 4/103 and had the game in our hands, with honourable knocks from Udey Gill (21) and Divhindu (20) brought the win for High chasing down 179 with 2 overs to spare. Our First-round game begins next week as we look to carry this momentum into Joeys. Raunak Roy
1st XI Captain

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Report

The trial game took us all by surprise. We were a very strong squad heading into this Saturday with a very balanced bowling lineup and great depth in our batting. However, with the constant rain and terrible ground conditions, many of us hadn't been out in the middle for a while and in the end, it was our complacency that led to our loss. We were sloppy in the field, with dropped catches, misfields, and a lack of energy as we got to the death overs. Nonetheless, notable performances from Shikhar, Arin, and Abhinav restricted their score to a very chasable 240 on what was a great wicket. The lunch was delicious, and the boys were fired up for what was looking like a very exciting chase. However, with a collapse at the top of the order, runs became scarce and our rate dropped below what was required. Luck wasn't on our side either, with a few questionable calls and my injury in the first innings resulting in me batting 11, however, some great batting from Kavin and Zarif proved that with support from our batsmen, no score would be difficult to chase. With a few changes to the lineup, there's no doubt that when the season starts, Sydney High 2nd Grade will be a very strong side. Ranaveer Thorat

Ranaveer Thorat 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Captain

#### Team of the week – 15B's Report

With the first game of the season underway, we were eager to start off with a win! SHORE won the toss, and we were sent to bat. At the drinks break, we were 2/40. in a solid position, and ready to accelerate the scoring. In the second half of the innings, we started to pick up the pace with Nithilan and Rabaab putting on a 50+ partnership. In the second half of the innings, we got 1/73 which put up a decent total of 113 on the board. At the start of our defence, we were leaking runs and we just could not get the openers out. However, Vishal came in and got one of the openers out, breaking their 50-run partnership. The wickets just kept on falling and we had them at 5/65 at drinks. In the second half of the innings, Nithilan snagged 3 of his 4 wickets and helped us bowl them out and seal the victory. This win starts the season off on a good note and gives us momentum to continue our winning ways. Well done 15Bs!

Vedantik Bhattacharyya 15B's Captain

Sumanth Bodidi Cricket prefect 2022/2023

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PHOTO: SBHS wins multiple National Championships, including defeating the Chinese National school boy team.

It was a great opening week to the 2022-2023 summer season for Sydney High Basketball. The second-grade side finished second in the AAGPS Yeend Shield; an annual basketball competition held for AAGPS schools across NSW. Against Shore, High won several games, but amongst all the games, the level of basketball played and effort shown was impressive. Across all age groups High coaches reported that they were pleased with how the students played and that it was a major improvement across the board from last year. With training sessions all throughout the year, players will be able to continue working on their basketball skills. For the first AAGPS game, this weekend High teams will face St Joseph's College. Thanks to the high basketball community and parents for their great work with parking, barbecue, and the huge support at the games, and surrounding the program. Also, a big thanks to basketball MIC Ben Hayman.

With the NBA preseason starting recently, the league has been action packed. The major news going around the league is the unexpected Jordan Poole and Draymond Green incident. The Golden State Warriors have told the press that they are solving the current remaining tension inside of the team, and have the Warriors Forward. As for Jordan Poole, he signed a \$140 Million extension over four years but Draymond Green, who was expected to sign a new contract did not receive one from the organization. In other NBA news, the preseason has started again and teams have started with a bang. Some players returning off injury, such as Zion Williamson, were looking stronger than ever and ready to play basketball. Rookies like Magic Forward Paolo Banchero and Kings Forward Keegan Murray looked very promising in their preseason games. Australian Star for the Nets has recovered from his back surgery to return to the court and made an immediate impact on the Brooklyn Nets. In the western conference, Australian Josh Giddey is breaking records, and turning out to be an elite playmaker and rebounder with an extensive scoring ability, while playing at the point guard position. For him, this season will be his chance to make sure everyone knows he is one of the bet young players out there. With the regular season starting soon, it's an exciting time to be an NBA fan.

#### Go HIGH!

Play Hard, Play Smart and Play Together! Thanks to everyone who makes Shootin' Hoops possible.

Brought to you Yves Rinaldi and Charlie Caro.



## National Art School

# Future Makers: School Holiday Programs 2022

The NAS Future Makers is for ages 6-16. Structured art workshops on-campus and online in school holiday periods across the year.

Mini Makers 6-8 years Art Adventurers 9-12 years Young Creatives 13-16 years

Winter School Holiday Workshops

4 - 15 July

Spring School Holiday Workshops

26 September - 7 October

# **Art Club:**

After School Weekdays and Saturdays

15-17 years

Term 3

18 July - 10 September

Term 4

11 October - 3 December



National Art School is a registered activity provider for the Creative Kids Program.

Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher with a value of up to \$100 per calendar year for each student aged 4.5 to 18 years old enrolled in school.





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### 2022 schedule

eSafety's free webinars provide parents and carers with the knowledge, skills and tools to support children to have safe, positive online experiences.

Our live webinars for parents and carers attracted record attendance numbers in 2021. To meet the growing demand, our education and training team is expanding the program in 2022 to include more dates and topics to support school communities.

Each month, we will present either a new webinar topic or a video with simple tips to keep young people safe online.

#### 2022 Parent and carer education topic schedule

January Can't make it to a webinar? You can watch this short video on Cyberbullying and online drama. (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 11 to 18 years old).	February Webinar: Helping kids thrive online (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 5 to 12 years old).  8th February – Safer Internet Day 2022 #SID22	March Webinar: Cyberbullying and online drama (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 11 to 18 years old).
April Can't make it to a webinar? You can watch this short video on Online sexual harassment and image-based abuse. (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 13 to 18 years old).	May Webinar: Parental controls (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 4 to 13 years old).	June Webinar: Online gaming (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 13 to 18 years old).
July Can't make it to a webinar? You can watch this short video on Parental controls.	August Webinar: Popular apps (Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 8 to 13 years old).	September Webinar: Online sexual harassment and image-based abuse (Suitable for parents and carers of young
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Subscribe to eSafetyNews for dates and registration details or visit esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars.



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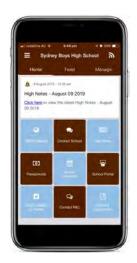
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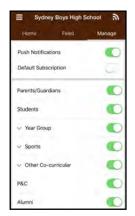






#### 2. FIND OUR SCHOOL

Select Region: Asia Pacific Sydney Boys High School





#### 3. REGISTER A USER

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#### 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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Check your phone settings to allow for push notifications from SZapp.

# SYDNEY BOYS HIGH STORE & CLOTHING POOL SPRING / SUMMER PRICE LIST 2022 - 2023

	SCHOOL UNIFORM			SPORT UNIFORM	
BLAZERS	6 weeks delivery from date of order		PE / HOUSE SPORT	PE Polo	\$40.50
	From	\$310		Black Short with logo	\$40.50
				Sport Socks	\$9.90
PANTS	Trousers - Junior, Dark Grey	\$90.00			,
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SHORTS	Grey College	\$65.00	TRACKSUITS (sold as	separates)	
		700.00		Jacket	\$110.00
BELTS	Black Leather	\$22.00		Pant	\$75.00
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SHIRTS	Sky Blue & White, Short Sleeve with	Crest			
	Sizes 10 - 14	\$30.00			
	Sizes 16 - 22	\$32.00	BASKETBALL	Singlet	\$60.50
	Sizes 24 - 28	\$34.00		Short	\$60.50
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SOCKS	Anklet SHS Colours	\$9.90			
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	Sport Socks	\$9.90	ROWING	Zoot Suit	\$80.00
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	Visual Art Diary A3	\$11.00		Training Top - 1st & 2nds only	\$40.00
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	Protractor	\$0.75			

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Bridge Scorer	\$11.00	Letter Opener	\$6.50	
Car Number Plate Cover	\$39.95	Mug (gift boxed)	\$25.00	
Car Sticker	\$4.50	Pencil Case	\$12.50	
Coasters - wooden (box of 4)	\$27.50	Spoon	\$5.50	
Cufflinks (stainless steel)	\$66.00	Sticker	\$1.10	
Drink Bottle (Stainless Steel)	\$20.00	USB (wood)	\$16.50	
Golf Umbrella	\$38.50	Wine Glasses (set of two - boxed)	\$44.00	

#### **OLD BOYS MEMORABILIA**

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

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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.

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Music Pocket	\$35.00				
Prefect Bottom Pocket	\$55.00				
Prefect Top Pocket	\$35.00				
Service Charge to replace 1 pocket	\$40.00				
Service Charge to replace 2 pockets	\$55.00				
Service Charge to replace 3 pockets	\$70.00				
Dry Cleaning	\$18.50				
Full Braiding	\$120.00				
Embroidery Line	\$25.00				
Embroidery Line Removal	\$33.00				
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BADGES					
Basketball (metal)	\$7.70				
Cricket (metal)	\$7.70				
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