

The Weekly Newsletter of Sydney Boys High School

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# From the Principal High Talent

Congratulations to Tommy Xu (10E) who has

been selected to represent Australia in Epee at the Asian cadet Fencing Championships in Tashkent, Uzbekistan at the end of this month. Congratulations also to Rahul Pant (SHS-2022) who was our second student awarded a UNSW Co-op Scholarship.







#### **Early Bird Discounts**

For much of what we do as a six-day school, particularly on Saturdays, High is a self-help, self-funded organisation. In order to help maintain all of our many activities we offer a substantial discount to parents who pay all their invoices in full before Friday, March 10. It is not only a great demonstration by them of their commitment to the ethos of the school but also, it's an encouragement for others to follow their lead and it helps to create a critical mass of financial support for our programs. The rest comes from the support of parents and the efforts made by School family volunteers, helping in fund raising. Having substantial funds early in the year allows us to make sure that capital works are completed in the holidays, orders are made promptly and that the boys get the maximum benefit out of equipment and services deployed for them this year. Quality services, extra staff and high standards come at a high price. A very large number of parents see the package as value for money and contribute in full.

The early bird discount is available for students who were invoiced in 2023 and doesn't apply to new students who were invoiced in October 2022 and subsequently came to Orientation Day in November and had the opportunity to pay all invoices on that day and obtain the discount. New Year 7-11 boys who were not

made offers before Orientation Day and hence could not attend, are eligible for the discount. Returning students in Years 8-12 have the chance to make a saving by paying in full by Friday, March 10.

Last year, 66.8% of families saw the benefit of supporting the school in all of its activities early in the year and thereby earned the early bird discount. Together they saved \$199,125. I thank them sincerely for their support. We achieved our target and reset our 2023 target to attract 67.5% of parents this year. Let's carry on High's self-help culture to make sure we achieve our goals for your sons in 2023 and beyond!

# HSC 2022 High Achievers – State rankings

Mathematics Advanced – Venkatesan Darshan (8); Mathematics Extension 1 – Stan Tse (3), Eric Qin (7); Ancient History – Yu Ming Lee (10); Chemistry – Hugo Leung (10), Aggarwal Saarthak (11), Addison Chen (14); Hao Wu (19); Music 1 – Allen Fang (5); English Advanced – Hao Wu (14); and Biology – Ruiyu Zhang (20). Congratulations to all our highly successful students!

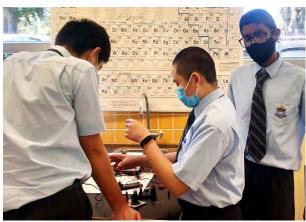
#### The Sydney High School Building Fund

The Sydney High School Building Fund is a capital fund managed by the Sydney High School Foundation Ltd on behalf of the school. The object of the Fund is to provide facilities and resources for the use of students at High. Some of these assets are located off-site. The Foundation owns, maintains and operates the Outterside Centre and manages the Fairland



Pavilion. It also negotiates and manages Deeds of Licence with third parties for medium and long-term legal arrangements for the *High Store* and the *Tennis Courts* which the Principal cannot do. It delivered finance for one half of the c \$14,750,000 major project the *Governors Centre*, a joint endeavour with SGHS completed in 2021 after 10 years of effort. Contributions by

parents for 2022 were \$530,240. *Monthly Giving* from parents added another \$24,010. This *culture of ongoing generosity* is the principal reason why High has acquired the assets it enjoys over 139 years and the access it has to facilities at Moore Park, Abbotsford, Malabar, Sydney International Shooting Centre, Rose Bay and Centennial Park. The Foundation funded half of the installation of our **new demountable science lab**, c \$475,000 in 2022. Our



current projects are to air condition the Junior Library for \$75,000; build a retaining wall, pathway and entrance way at the Outterside Centre c \$100k and build a meeting/lunch/physio room for the tennis courts c\$85,000. Please help us to achieve these important goals in 2023 by making your annual contributions to the *Sydney High School Building Fund* as so many of our existing and previous parents have done over many years.



#### **SBHS Parent Operated Canteen**

Our school is one of a declining number of schools with a parent-operated canteen. With the help of parent volunteers, our managers Karen and Eirini, deliver high quality, low-cost food options for our boys. They offer seasonal variety and nutritious foods in a certified operating environment. Each year we need parents to give some of their time, once a month for a few hours, to help keep prices low and quality high. Last year some of our Committee members retired once their sons left the school. We are relying on new and existing parents to fill the gaps under the leadership of our new Canteen Committee President, Alison Dao. We need volunteers to

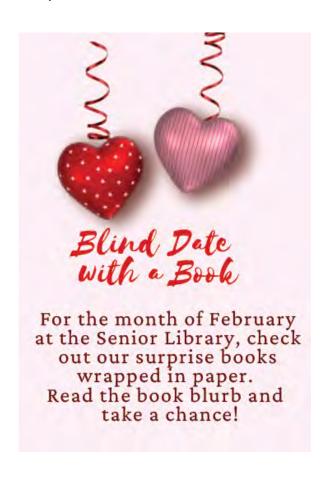
act as Treasurer and Volunteer Coordinator. The commitment is a few hours each month. Our High community has always filled these roles, helping to make possible a donation of c\$65k annually to school funds from Canteen profits. If you have financial management or organisational skills please contact Andrew Hybler, P & C President or Alison Dao for more details and a role briefing. pbhs.pandc@qmail.com



# Sentence Conscious Pedagogy: Choose descriptive words more accurately

The adjective 'good' is used very frequently by students in writing. There are 15 discrete contexts for 'good' where more accurate words could be used. Here are **two** examples each for **five** contexts. Acceptable, admirable; estimable, exemplary; able, accomplished; adequate, auspicious; uncorrupted, untainted.

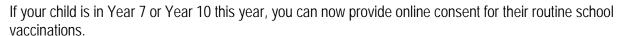
Dr K A Jaggar Principal



#### Online consent for school vaccination Parent Communication Toolkit

#### Sydney Boys High School

Online consent for school vaccinations
Dear Parents/ Caregivers,



In Year 7, students are offered free vaccines for diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (dTpa) and human papillomavirus (HPV). In Year 10, students are offered the meningococcal ACWY vaccine.

Vaccination will only be provided at school if consent has been received.

#### How to provide consent:

- To complete online consent for your child's school vaccinations, visit: https://nswhealth.service-now.com/school
- 2. Follow the steps to log in to your existing ServiceNSW account. This is the same account you may already use to renew your driver's licence. If you don't have a ServiceNSW account, refer to ServiceNSW to create one.
- 3. Update or confirm your personal details in ServiceNSW as required.
- 4. Complete the School Vaccination Consent Form for your child/ren. You will need to:
  - a) Enter your child's personal details
  - b) Provide the Medicare card details for you and your child
  - c) Read the linked Parent Information Sheet and privacy statement
  - d) Provide consent

If you or your child do not have a Medicare card, consent can still be provided by requesting a paper-based consent form directly from your child's school.

#### The benefits of providing consent online:

- easily update your child's details
- receive SMS and/or email notifications when vaccinations are given
- faster upload of vaccination records to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR)

For more information on routine school vaccinations, please visit <a href="www.health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination">www.health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination</a>.

If you require information in your language, please visit

www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/school\_vaccination\_language.aspx







#### **Dear Parents**

#### SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM UPDATE

Keeping your child up to date with routine vaccinations helps to protect them from serious preventable diseases. As part of the NSW School Vaccination Program, students in Year 7 are offered free vaccines to protect them from diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (dTpa) and human papillomavirus (HPV). In Year 10, students are offered the free meningococcal ACWY vaccine.

Your consent is required for your child to receive routine vaccinations at school. If your child is in Year 7 or Year 10 this year, you can now provide this consent online.

This year's school vaccination clinics will be held on March 6 (for Year 7 students) and June 22 (for Year 10 students). You can provide consent for your child's vaccinations via ServiceNSW using this <u>link</u>.

From February 2023, **only one dose of HPV vaccination is required** to be fully vaccinated. This change has been endorsed by the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) based on the latest evidence showing that one dose provides the same level of protection against HPV as two doses.

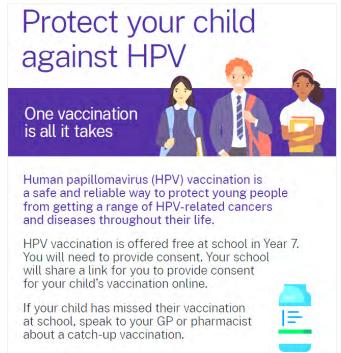
If you have already consented to your child receiving two doses of HPV vaccine, they will only receive one dose.

If your child is in Year 8 or above and previously missed their second dose of HPV vaccine, they are now considered fully vaccinated and do not require a second dose.

A small number of students who are immunocompromised are still recommended to receive a three-dose course of HPV vaccine. If your child is immunocompromised, it is important to discuss their immunisation needs with their GP.

If your child misses a school vaccination clinic, the school immunisation nurses will try to catch them up at their next visit. Alternately, you can speak to a GP or pharmacist about catching up on vaccination.

For more information on school vaccination visit: <a href="health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination">health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination</a> or if you have any questions, please contact South Eastern Sydney Public Health Unit on 9382 8333 (Ext 2).

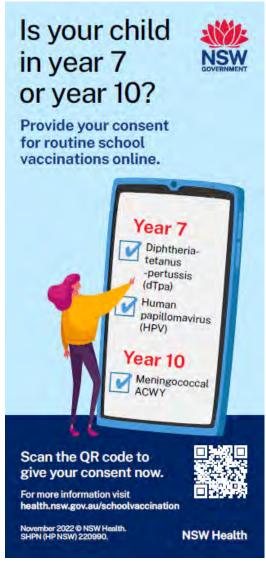




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Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination is a safe and reliable way to protect young people from getting a range of HPV-related cancers and diseases throughout their life, including cancers of the cervix, anus, penis and throat, and genital warts.

If your child is in Year 7 this year (aged 12-13) they can receive the HPV vaccine free of charge at school. You will need to provide consent for your child to received free routine vaccinations at school.

From 2023, children in Year 7 will now only need one dose of HPV vaccination. This change has been endorsed by ATAGI based on evidence showing that one dose provides the same level of protection against HPV as two doses.

If your child has already received one dose of HPV vaccine, they are now considered fully vaccinated and do not require any further doses.

A small number of children who are immunocompromised are still recommended to receive a three-dose course of HPV vaccine. If your child is immunocompromised, speak to their GP.

For more information on HPV and the school vaccination program: health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination

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## New Students, Parents & Guardians: Music Performance Program (MPP) Term 1

Thank you to parents, guardians and students for attending last Thursday's Music Recruitment Night via ZOOM. Thank you also for filling out the 2023 Music Performance Program Online form (Please note: The online form closed on 11 February 2023).

\*New students in Year 7 start attending ensemble rehearsals from Thursday 16 February as selected on the online form.

\*New students in Years 8-11 start attending ensemble rehearsals from Thursday 10 February as selected on the online form.

\*Parents/Guardians and Students who have selected to learn an instrument at the school via the online form - An instrumental tutor will contact you regarding lesson arrangements within the next 1-2 weeks.

\*If you have any questions/enquiries regarding the Music Performance Program, we ask STUDENTS to come and speak directly to the Music Department for the first couple of weeks of this term only. The start of the year can be quite busy and music teachers may not be able to respond to emails within a reasonable time frame.

#### **Term 1 Marching Band Rehearsals**

Mandatory Attendance is required by ALL students in concert bands, stage band and selected percussion students (no piano or quitar students).

Rehearsals will commence from Week 5 this term. Please see rehearsal times/dates below:

\*Tuesday 28 February, 9.00am – 12.35pm (GH, MPW) \*Friday 3 March, 9.30am – 11.40am (GH, MPW)

\*From Week 6, Marching Band rehearsals will run as per usual on Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.30pm (GH/MPW) & Friday 8.00am – 9.00am (GH/MPW)

\*Holiday Rehearsal #1: Wednesday 19 April, 9.30am – 12.30pm (GH, MPW)

\*Holiday Rehearsal #2: Friday 21 April, 9.30am – 12.30pm (GH, MPW)

\*Anzac Day CBD Parade: Monday 25 April (Time TBC).

#### Major Music Events – SAVE THE DATE

Please save the following date(s) to your calendar:

\*Term 2 Week 9, Tuesday 20 June – Friday 23 June: Annual Music Camp (Katoomba).

\*Term 2 Week 9, Tuesday 23 June, 6.30pm: Music Camp Concert (SBHS Great Hall).

\*Term 4 Week 8, Sunday 3 December, 1.30pm: End of Year Music Concert (SBHS Great Hall).

Please note: There will be further details regarding each of the events listed above. There will also be further music events throughout the year.

#### Music Storage Room

A reminder to all students in the Music Performance Program:

\*The music storage room is ONLY used to store music instrument(s).

\*Please do NOT block the pathway inside when leaving instrument(s) in the Music Storage Room.

\*Please make sure to place your instrument(s) neatly in the appropriate instrumental bay(s).

\*Please ensure students have a clear name tag with their name/year on their instrument case.

\*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.

\*Non-music instrumental items/accessories will be removed without any warning.

#### 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.

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: <a href="music@sbhs.nsw.edu.au">music@sbhs.nsw.edu.au</a> Please note: Students will also be notified of any music related events during ensemble rehearsals.

#### 2023 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	Symphonic Strings
Band	7.45am – 8.45am	7.45am – 8.45am	Band	8.00am - 9.00am
7.45am – 8.45am	Governors Centre	Room 101	7.45am – 8.45am	Room 101
Governors Centre			Room 101	
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 & 4 only
			Terms 1 & 2 only	
			Junior & Senior String	
			Quartet	
			7.45am – 8.45am	
			Room 202	
			From Term 2	
(After School)	(After School)	(After School)	(After School)	(After School)
Guitar Ensemble	Marching Band	Percussion Ensemble		Jazz Ensemble
3.20m – 4.20pm	3.30pm – 4.30pm	3.30pm – 4.30pm		3.30pm – 4.30pm
Room 201	GH/MPW/ Room 102	Governors Centre		Room 201
	Terms 1 & 4 only			

#### Please note:

#### 2023 Term 1 Music Events Calendar

WEEK	DATE/TIME	EVENT	MUSIC STUDENTS INVOLVED
4	Tuesday 21 February, 9.45am	Years 10, 11 & 12 Awards Assembly, Great Hall	Tafley Fan (10F) John Nguyen (10R)
4	Tuesday 21 February, 7pm	Presentation Night, Governors Centre	Moshi Tao (12M) Ivan Zhai (12T)
4	Wednesday 22 February, 9.45am	Years 7, 8 & 9 Awards Assembly, Great Hall	Tafley Fan (10F) John Nguyen (10R)
5	Monday 27 February, 9.50am	World Pride Assembly, Great Hall	TBC Elective Piano Students
5	Monday 27 February, 7.00pm	HSC Encore Concert, Sydney Opera House	Preliminary Year 11 Music & Year 12 HSC Music 1, 2 & Ext Students

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

<sup>\*</sup> The above schedule is subject to change. The Music Department will inform students asap via the CANVAS Music Performance Page and the school's daily notices if there are any changes.

<sup>\*</sup> Guitar Ensemble: Students who are unable to attend one of the rehearsals can join the alternate session.

<sup>\*</sup> Marching Band: Rehearsals only run in Terms 1 and 4 only. Compulsory attendance is required for students in Concert Band, Stage Band and selected Percussion Studently (no piano + guitar students).

<sup>\*</sup> Students must schedule private instrumental lessons at a different time to music ensemble rehearsals.

<sup>\*</sup> An attendance rate of 80% is required per semester to obtain Award Scheme Points.

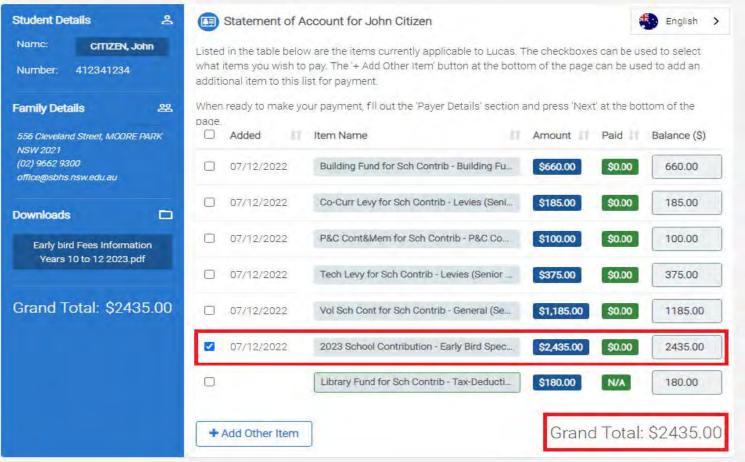
<sup>\*</sup> Music Pocket: Attendance of 5 full years is required. New students in Years 8-11 will need to speak with the Music Department.

#### How to claim your Early Bird Discount 2023

When claiming the *Early Bird Discount*, please only select the **2023 School Contribution – Early Bird Special**, as indicated below. Please select this box **only** instead of the individual components.



The offer will end COB **10 March 2023**. Thank you



#### EARLY LEAVE REMINDER

The school **does not** accept early leave applications via email or telephone.

The procedures for early leave are as follows:

Students must bring a note to the office that has been signed by **both** a **parent AND** a **Deputy Principal BEFORE 8.55am**.

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 submitted after 8.55am and / or sent via email or telephone will not be accepted or processed by the office.



#### **Swimming News**

#### **School Swimming Carnival 2023**

The school swimming carnival was held on Monday 6 February at Des Renford Pool, Maroubra in what marks the beginning of the GPS swimming season. Over 1000 boys attended the carnival with a strong contingent of parent supporters. Congratulations to all participants and record holders. Excellent effort by all, especially those setting personal bests and breaking school records. Well done to our 4 x100m medley relay team for their competitive time in the GPS relay event. Jinu Shin, Jaden Yi, Jiazi Chen and Jasun Yi.



All results can be viewed via this link: (2023 Results) SBHS Carnival 2023 Event Summary (sydneyhigh.school)



## **In Summary:** Age Champions

12 years - Joshua Chen

13 years - Kester Jan

14 years - Mark Yan

15 years - Jiazi Chen

16 years - Jinu Shin

17 years - Brian Ahn

18 years - Jaden Yi

#### House points

PLACE	TEAM	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
1	Saxby	220	220
2	Eedy	141	141
3	Torrington	139	139
4	Fairland	100	100
5	Rubie	74	74
6	McKay	66	66

#### Record Holders

#### Backstroke 50-100m

DIVISION	COMPETITOR	TEAM	RESULT	DATE
12_U Male	Ryan CHAI	Saxby	0'37.13 Mins	7/02/2022
13 Male	Ryan CHAI	Saxby	0'34.22 Mins	6/02/2023
14 Male	David KIM	Eedy	0'33.00 Mins	1/02/2021
15 Male	Jiazi CHEN	Torrington	0'30.35 Mins	6/02/2023
16 Male	Christian HADDO	Eedy	1'10.70 Mins	3/02/2014
17 Male	Ike MATSUOKA	McKay	1'08.68 Mins	3/02/2020
18_O Male	Ike MATSUOKA	McKay	1'12.19 Mins	1/02/2021

#### Breaststroke 50-100m

DIVISION	COMPETITOR	TEAM	RESULT	DATE
12_U Male	Kester JAN	Saxby	0'40.49 Mins	7/02/2022
13 Male	Nathan WANG	Rubie	0'37.69 Mins	6/02/2017
14 Male	William (Geon) LEE	Rubie	0'34.78 Mins	1/02/2016
15 Male	Andrew REIS	Eedy	'33.44 Mins	3/02/2004
16 Male	Andrew REIS	Eedy	1'10.00 Mins	8/02/2005
17 Male	Benjamin CHOW	Rubie	1'05.00 Mins	8/02/2005
18_O Male	Benjamin CHOW	Rubie	1'05.00 Mins	8/02/2005

#### Butterfly 50-100m

DIVISION	COMPETITOR	TEAM	RESULT	DATE
12_U Male	Kester JAN	Saxby	0'35.50 Mins	7/02/2022
13 Male	Jiazi CHEN	Torrington	0'31.15 Mins	1/02/2021
14 Male	Jiazi CHEN	Torrington	0'29.05 Mins	7/02/2022
15 Male	Jiazi CHEN	Torrington	0'27.55 Mins	6/02/2023
16 Male	Ellis LOUIE	Eedy	1'03.90 Mins	3/02/2004
17 Male	Thomas MILLER	Torrington	1'02.25 Mins	3/02/2004
18 O Male	Thomas MILLER	Torrington	1'02.25 Mins	3/02/2004

#### Freestyle 100m

DIVISION	COMPETITOR	TEAM	RESULT	DATE
12_U Male	James LUO	McKay	1'09.00 Mins	3/02/2014
13 Male	Kazuo NAKAMURA	McKay	1'05.05 Mins	14/02/2011
14 Male	Jiazi CHEN	Torrington	0'59.29 Mins	10/02/2022
15 Male	Jiazi CHEN	Torrington	0'57.07 Mins	6/02/2023
16 Male	Kalem BEST	McKay	0'59.00 Mins	2/02/2015
17 Male	Thomas MILLER	Torrington	0'55.57 Mins	3/02/2004
18_O Male	Thomas MILLER	Torrington	0'55.57 Mins	3/02/2004
Freestyle 200m				
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DIVISION	COMPETITOR	TEAM	RESULT	DATE
12_U Male	James LUO	McKay	2'31.00 Mins	3/02/2014
13 Male	Kester JAN	Saxby	2'22.82 Mins	6/02/2023
14 Male	Oliver YIN	Torrington	2'17.25 Mins	6/02/2023
15 Male	Jake ROWLANDS	Rubie	2'10.00 Mins	3/02/2014
16 Male	Christian HADDO	Eedy	2'10.00 Mins	3/02/2014
17 Male	Thomas MILLER	Torrington	2'05.41 Mins	3/02/2004
18_O Male	Thomas MILLER	Torrington	2'05.41 Mins	3/02/2004
Freestyle 400m				
DIVISION	COMPETITOR	TEAM	RESULT	DATE
15_U Male	Jake ROWLANDS	Rubie	4'38.02 Mins	3/02/2014
16 Male	Andrew REIS	Eedy	4'26.33 Mins	8/02/2005
17 Male	G BREWER	McKay	4'12.00 Mins	31/01/1976
18_O Male	G BREWER	McKay	4'12.00 Mins	31/01/1976
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Freestyle 50m DIVISION	COMPETITOR	TEAM	RESULT	DATE
12 U Male	James LUO	McKay	31.50 Secs	3/02/2014
13 Male	Jiazi CHEN	Torrington	26.90 Secs	1/02/2021
14 Male	Jiazi CHEN	Torrington	26.18 Secs	7/02/2021
15 Male	Jiazi CHEN	Torrington	25.53 Secs	6/02/2023
16 Male	Jaden YI	Torrington	26.06 Secs	1/02/2023
17 Male	Thomas MILLER	Torrington	25.18 Secs	3/02/2021
18 O Male	Thomas MILLER	U	25.18 Secs	3/02/2004
18_O Male	THOIHAS WILLER	Torrington	25.18 Secs	3/02/2004
Freestyle 800m				
DIVISION	COMPETITOR	TEAM	RESULT	DATE
16_U Male	B EBEL	McKay	9'16.34 Mins	31/01/2003
17 Male	S CROFT	McKay	9'30.91 Mins	31/01/2003
18_O Male	S CROFT	McKay	9'30.91 Mins	31/01/2003

#### Individual Medley 200-400m

DIVISION	COMPETITOR	TEAM	RESULT	DATE
16_U Male	Andrew REIS	Eedy	2'28.00 Mins	8/02/2005
17 Male	David GOH	Rubie	5'45.00 Mins	6/02/2018
18_O Male	David GOH	Rubie	5'45.00 Mins	6/02/2018

#### SBHS Sports Assembly and GPS Swimming Leadership Function 2023

Congratulations to Jaden (Captain) and Edwin Cho (Vice Captain) who represented our school at the swimming leadership function on Thursday night at St Joseph's College. Jaden's speech at the GPS function and at the schools sports assembly both focused on TEAM work, the unique nature of the GPS competition, the importance of hard work and a never give up attitude. He importantly encouraged young swimmers to pursue their dreams. Well done boys.





Edwin Cho (VC) and Jaden Yi (C) at GPS Leadership Dinner at St Joseph's College.



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# Cricket Results – 2023 Term 1 Week 2 GPS Cricket 2022/23 vs. Scots College

	Score	Result	Highlights
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	TSC 7/271 <b>def</b> . SBHS 10/229	Loss	R. Roy 81 U. Gill 50 A. Hafiz 31
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	TSC 9/259 <b>def</b> . SBHS 10/87	Loss	
4 <sup>th</sup>	TSC 3/206 <b>def</b> . SBHS 10/128	Loss	
16A	TSC 8/203 <b>def</b> . SBHS 10/93	Loss	S. Rahman 3/30 K. Cusick 30
15A	SBHS 5/177 def. TSC 10/91	Win	A. Narayanan 55 N. Hossein 35 A. Sharafi hat- trick
15B	TSC 7/218 <b>def</b> . SBHS 7/213	Loss	V. Bhattacharyya 41 B. Chudal 31 Rabaab 32
14A	SBHS 10/52 <b>def</b> . <b>by</b> TSC 2/54	Loss	
14B	SBHS 7/42 <b>def</b> . <b>by</b> TSC 4/47	Loss	
13A	SBHS 10/120 def.by TSC 3/121	Loss	Hitansh 52
13B	TSC 10/210 vs SBHS 76	Draw game couldn't finish	

#### 1st XI Report

The boys turned to Scot's looking for a promising win against a tough side. The captain Raunak Roy won the toss and elected to field. Although the home side capitalised on this and were at 80 for 2 after the first 16 over bowled. Scots captain batted a beautiful knock of 113 to put the hosts in front with 272 to chase for High. Honourable mentions to Xavier Nath 1/63, Udey Gill 2 for

68, Atharv 2 for 27 and Harry Royal 1/35. High were confident to chase down this total. A horrible start to the innings put High 3 for 10 after the first three overs. Raunak Roy and Udey Gill dug in and built a 140 run partnership to put High on top. Raunak Roy 81 of 81 put Scots on the back foot with Udey Gills second hand of 50 off 100. Although quick wickets put High under pressure we fell short by 40 runs ending on 222 at the 48 over mark. A great fight by the boys and one to be remembered. We look to Grammar next week to take our first win of the season against our rivals.

Raunk Roy 1st XI Captain

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

We were up against Scots for the second game of the new year. We lost the toss and bowled first on a very flat wicket. Our bowling innings started great, with Scots only tallying up 150 runs in 34 overs. Unfortunately, because of some sloppy fielding, we went into bat chasing more than we expected. With the pitch starting to play a few tricks, our top order crumbled under the Scots attack, however, Ashwin and I were able to knock up a few runs to push up our total. We had a very close game was in our first meeting, we look forward to hammering Grammar away from home.

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

#### Team of the Week 15B's Report

Coming off an unlucky loss, we were looking for some fortune in the form of a win against Scots. Scots batted first and got off to an amazing start, with their openers forming a 100+ run partnership. We put down many chances looking for a breakthrough. However, it was Nehan Rahman who found the breakthrough on the last ball before drinks, with a fabulous bumper. After drinks, Scots saw a top order collapse with 4 wickets down in a matter of minutes due to some beautiful tactical bowling and a clean run out for a diamond duck! However, it was not enough as Scots rode off a century from the opener and ended up making 217/7 in 32 overs. Our openers Vedantik Bhattacharya and Rabaab Chowdhury got off to a flier in this monstrous run chase. Vedantik got 40 runs and his partner Rabaab had scored a lovely 32 runs. When the 70 run stand was broken, Abithan came in and started whacking 6's from the get go. Things were looking comfortable as SBHS were on track to an amazing run chase at 1/110 at drinks. However, Abithan and I fell in quick succession and the runs stopped coming, and the wickets tumbling, as things came to a screeching halt. This left us needing 45 runs off 3 overs. Briz Chudal almost saved the day with a quick knock smashing 31 runs from a struggling position. However, we didn't have a batter on the other end which left Briz needing to squeeze in a single at the end of each over to keep strike. Needing 26 from the last over, Briz almost took us all the way with 2 sixes including a monster six that went on the full to the neighbouring pitch and 2 fours but a late wicket saw this hope fade away. Scots won by 4 runs in the end. Overall, a good performance by both teams and an incredibly entertaining game with a nail-biting finish.

Vedantik Bhattacharyya 15B's Captain

#### Team of the Week 15A's

After a shocking loss the previous week before, High were eager to strike back. Winning the toss, High chose to bat first and the openers looked to target their bowlers from ball one. Beautiful batting from Arjun Narayan brought up his well-deserved fifty. Although, losing focus and fishing for one down leg saw Adrian Sharafi coming off just after drinks, ending the 80-run partnership. With quick succession both Abhinav Inala and Gopala Govindan hit a couple boundaries increasing the run rate, allowing Nehan Hossein to come in and hit a quick fire 35, smashing 4 sixes and 2 fours. High was extremely comfortable after the first innings putting up 177 on the board yet were told not to be complacent. We went in with an abundance of intensity looking to send of Scots as soon as possible. Bibek Saha and Adrian Sharafi allowed this taking a wicket a piece at the end of the first spell. Bowling extremely good lines and some brilliant fielding brought Scots down to 63/5 at drinks. Bringing Adrian back in to clean up was ideal as he took a brilliant hattrick to complete his High debut! Overall, it was a brilliant performance from all, showing great High Spirit and intensity to smash Scots out the park!

Abhinav Inala 15A's Captain Sumanth Bodidi Cricket Prefect 2022/2023





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

### **HIGH RUGBY**

## Rugby Parent's Committee AGM – February 27 Dear Parents.

If your son is currently or is intending to play Rugby, you are cordially invited to attend the Rugby Parent's Committee AGM. It will be held on Monday, February 27 in Room 901 (which is the classroom within the gymnasium on the 1st floor). It is an opportunity to hear from myself and the Rugby Head Coach about the state of the program and our visions for the future. Come along to learn more about the Rugby program, the plan for the season and to ask questions. New and existing parents are invited.

Mr Viv Paul MIC Rugby







#### **Tennis Update Week 3**

In a day where Scots were too strong overall our 15's managed to perform at a very high standard. The 15's age group have a fantastic attitude and exemplary attendance which is worthwhile trying to emulate, well done. A special mention to our 13's who played their 1st GPS Sporting fixture.

Tennis 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. Training & Fixtures can now be seen on Clipboard, a reminder that students can view their schedule on Clipboard. If a student believes there is an error on their clipboard they need to reach out to me asap.

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

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		T€	erm 1 Week 1 - '	7	
			All Tennis Athletes are to attend 1 Speed & Agility session a week		
Group	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1st-3rd	School 7- 8:45am		School 1-3pm	Junior 1st & 2nd Grade Eastcourts 1-3pm	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 1-3pm		
15's			School 7:15-8:45am	Prince Alfred Park 1-3pm	
14's			Moore Park 7:15-8:45am	Moore Park 1-3pm	
13's				School 1-3pm	Moore Park 7:15-8:45am
Development Squad		Development Squad are to train with their age groups.  They will also have a session every Saturday at Moore Park 12-2pm			



Term 1 Week 2 Results					
S-H-S TEILER CT SAMUE	Total Matches Won	Total Matches Lost	Winning Percentage		
1st Grade	0	9	0%		
2nd Grade	0	9	0%		
3rd Grade	3	3	50%		
4th Grade	2	4	33%		
5th Grade	5	1	83%		
6th Grade	2	4	33%		
7th Grade	2	4	33%		
8th Grade	6	0	100%		
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16 A	1	5	17%		
16 B	0	6	0%		
16 C	5	1	83%		
16 D	0	6	0%		
15 A	3	3	50%		
15 B	6	0	100%		
15 C	6	0	100%		
15 D	6	0	100%		
14 A	0	6	0%		
14 B	0	6	0%		
14 C	2	4	33%		
14 D	4	2	67%		
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13 A	0	6	0%		
13 B	1	5	17%		
13 C	3	3	50%		
13 D	0	6	0%		
Total	57	93	38%		

Tennis has 2 upcoming parking events; this is the best way for parent(s)/guardian(s) to assist the program as this helps raise money for the program to function.

All parking duties have an experienced paid attendant to assist you.

The parking duties are:

Saturday 4 March 5:45-7:45pm

Saturday 18 March 5:30-7:45pm (sorry I made an error on my last publication regarding the times for this duty).

If you and/or your son can help, please email me  $\underline{\text{richk@sbhs.nsw.edu.au}} \text{ by Friday 24 February}.$ 

Kurt Rich MIC Tennis





# JOIN SHSCU TODAY

SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL CADET UNIT







Must be turning 13 years or older in Year 2023
Parading every Tuesday 1530h - 1740h at SBHS Basketball Courts
Recruiting SBHS and SGHS students

Cadet Information Evening - Zoom on Wednesday 22FEB2023, 1900-2000h Submit Expression of Interest (EOI) by Monday 27FEB23 'Try Cadets' runs from Tuesday 28FEB to Tuesday 04APR (Wk5 to Wk10)

QR Code for Expression of Interest (EOI)



Please submit after attending Cadets Information Evening

**QR Code for Information Evening** 



Meeting ID: 820 0213 9799 Passcode: 475771

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In a very tough matchup against The Scots College High had some very good performances. Majority of the teams that couldn't get the win on the weekend improved immensely from their last matchup against Scots and it was great to see so many basketballers playing with such good High Spirit. The first grade side suffered a very tough loss, losing 53-89. Even though the scoreboard doesn't show it, the boys played a well fought game and they should be proud with the way they played under very hot conditions when many had been away from school unwell. The second grade side also suffered the same unlucky fate, losing in a 31-57 game where Ross Zhou was the top scorer with 9 points. The High teams that picked up a win this week were 9th grade, the 16As who won 38-26, the 16Fs and the 15 Bs, Cs and Es. In other High Basketball news, due to popular demand, the House Basketball will start soon in the gym for years 7 and 9. Mr Writer and Mr Hayman have put the sign up sheets up in the gymnasium outside the PE office for years 7 and 9.

In NBA news, NBA Basketball School Australia has opened. Mr Hayman's friend, Ben O'Neil is running the program. It will be a great way to improve your skills, to check it out click the link (1) below. And the prefects want students to sign up for their upcoming lunchtime tournaments, which will be held Tuesday lunchtimes in the gym. You can have any level of experience but if you are unsure if you are going to play or not, sign up anyways so they can get a rough idea of how many people are interested. You can click the link (2) below to sign up. Again, thanks to everyone who helped at the SBHS basketball canteen on the weekend and huge thanks to MIC of Basketball, Ben Hayman.

- (1) https://forms.gle/4hKnNtgLGv7bxxLH9
- (2) <a href="https://nbabasketballschool.com.au/about-who-we-are/">https://nbabasketballschool.com.au/about-who-we-are/</a>

In other NBA news, the Brooklyn Nets are not at all the same team they were just a couple weeks ago, let alone the start of the season. After now losing all three of their big three; James Harden leaving in early 2022, and Kyrie Irving and Kevin Durant both leaving over the space of the last week or so, the Nets are truly in a full-blown

rebuild, after having what should have been one of the greatest teams ever assembled. Kevin Durant was traded to the Phoenix Suns for Mikal Bridges, Cam Johnson, Jae Crowder and four unprotected future first-round picks, Phoenix gets the superstar they need to make it back to the finals once again and make a championship run, and the Nets receive two strong 2-way 3 point shooting wings. and a solid role player, as well as a bunch of first-round picks cementing them into their rebuilding status. The NBA witnessed a three-team mega-deal involving the Los Angeles Lakers, the Minnesota Timberwolves, and the Utah Jazz. The Lakers received D'Angelo Russell, Jarred Vanderbilt, and Malik Beasley, strengthening their defence and getting the 3pt shooting they desperately needed. The Minnesota Timberwolves received Mike Conley Jr, Nickeil Alexander-Walker, 2024 second-round pick swap, 2025 and 2026 second-round picks, swapping point guards and gaining picks to back up the franchises' future. The Utah Jazz received Russell Westbrook, Juan Toscano-Anderson, Damian Jones, and a 2027 firstround pick, getting worse for the sake of draft picks. In other NBA news, Lebron James has broken the All-Time scoring record, scoring 38 points against Oklahoma City Thunder to pass retired NBA superstar Kareem Abdul Jabbar with an insane total of 38,390 points over his career.

#### FROM THE JUNIOR CANTEEN!

Hi Basketball family,

Welcome back to Term 1 2023! We are so excited to announce the Coffee Guy is back and now parents and spectators can have some good coffee for Saturday games. Please support the Coffee Guy this week's home game along the senior BBQ! Last week, we opened the Junior Basketball Kiosk and boys it was a very hot day. We sold out all cold drinks and ice blocks were very popular and refreshing for the hard play games. Thanks again to all the Year 9 &10 parents helping the Kiosk, Anne, Felix, Tianhua, Sophia, Xiudan Wen, Rosaline Perry, Carmen Chan, Juliet, Sylvia Wang, Donna Lees and Grace Guan. Also to Mr Hayman who came at 6am to open the Gym and set up the courts for our teams and returned late afternoon to collect the Eftpos etc.



Mr Hayman supporting Basketball canteen on Saturday buying his daughter a drink!



**Basketball Canteen Coffee** 

# 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.





## SBHS SAILING

#### Overview

During the week, the moderate to high winds greatly tested our abilities in preparation for the resumption of Saturday racing. Training on Wednesday focused on our control of acceleration and deceleration, a key component towards having good starts and mark traps.

First Grade		
Scots 3	Loss	
Scots 4	Win	
Scots 4	Loss	
Scots 3	Win	
Second Grade		
Scots 4	Loss	
Ascham 2	Win	
Scots 3	Loss	
Scots 4	Loss	



#### Saturday Sailing

In the morning, the wind was too low to sail in, resulting in the cancellation of our fleet racing session. However, the wind grew in power throughout the day, resulting in a strong sea breeze in the afternoon when the teams racing started.

First grade raced against Scots this Saturday, with skipper Liem Tran having an outstanding performance, securing first place in many of the races which allowed our team to beat them in half of our races. Unfortunately, second grade did not find as much success, only winning one of their races against Scots and Ascham.

**Zhitian Mai 12F** 

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER - These are finishing soon so this is our last chance to use the new ones available this year. I have arranged for us to have a program which allows us to use the Active Kids Voucher. It would be a massive help to Sailing if you could download your vouchers ASAP and get them back to me so we can claim them this Term.

Please send through your:

- 1. Child's name
- 2. **D.O.B**.
- 3. Voucher Number
- 4. Expiry Date ie 31/12/23

If everybody gets on board this will have a huge impact on the enjoyment and learning of your boys. Any questions please let me know. It cannot be used to decrease the co-payments unfortunately.

I have attached the link:

https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-

kids-voucher

M Cotton MIC Sailing





#### High Regatta 1st Quad Race Report

It was perfect conditions as we set off towards the starting line. We were nervous, excited, and eager to prove ourselves and with the experiences of last week's regatta we felt confident we would be able to execute a better time. Moments before the race we thought of one aspect that we would focus on. The starter called us forward and gave us the signal. We were off like a bullet, completing our race start well and then settling into a race pace. The pace was tough and by no means easy to hold, but the boys were up to the occasion, and we were rowing like a well-oiled machine. There were no other crews in sight, but we didn't let that dishearten us as we put everything we had into the race. We were approaching the 3/4 mark when we were hit with exhaustion but thanks to our coxswain who encouraged us on we raced on through to the finish line to complete one of our best rows ever. As soon as we finished the race, we knew it was a good race, we had given everything and had rowed well together. We rowed lightly back to the sheds, which concluded our day on the water. Unbeknownst to us at the time we had smashed our previous time and were not too far off from the other crews. With more of this from the boys we will be sure to beat crews.



#### High Regatta February 11

Thank you to all the parents, both old and new, that were there to lend a hand at the High Regatta on February 11. While the post covid boom of parents supporting their kids at sporting events has worn off and the crowd was low, the effort of parents to provide such wonderful food to those spectators, they still managed to raise a good amount of money for the rowing program. Thank you to the coaches (and Les Cheng) who stepped in to drive the boats, umpire and marshal the races.

Leo Varthakavi 9F (Stroke Year 9 1st Quad)













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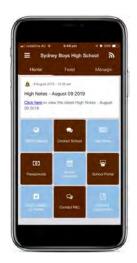
- High Store is open 4 days a week Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday from 10:30am to 1:30pm
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  - High Store has many SBHS memorabilia such as ties, hoodies and more •



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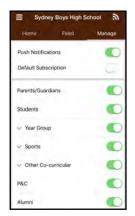






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31 March 2023

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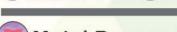


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