



## From the Principal

### High Talent

'On behalf of the NSW Fencing Association, I am writing to congratulate Tommy Xu (10E) on his Top 16 finish in Men's Epee category at his debut Asian Cadet Fencing Championships in Tashkent, Uzbekistan 2-5 March 2023' (Jing Shang, President, NSW Fencing Association).



Well done indeed, Tommy.

### CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

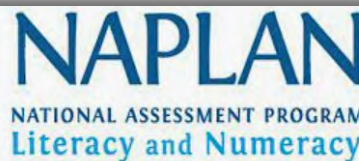


### Invoices for Summer Activities Co-payments

Families in Year 7, and those later year enrolments, have had statements emailed for Term 1 activities. Despite these charges, most **activities are also heavily subsidised from school funds**, particularly in direct grants from school funds (*voluntary contributions*), provision of MICs, teacher supervision, WHS compliance costs, access to facilities and grounds, and first aid costs (*co-curricular supervision levy*) and parking allocation support. **Co-payments are used primarily for the *provision of coaching*.** In basketball alone, a team of over 40 people delivers the program! We have staff, students, Old Boys, parents and volunteers working to make your son's school experiences more enjoyable. It would be appreciated if you could make your co-payments promptly for your son's summer sport and co-curricular activities. Thank you.

### Early Bird discounts have closed

Parents of students in Years 8-12 have had an opportunity to earn a substantial discount in return for paying all of the items listed in their invoice letters. The scheme concluded at close of business on Friday, March 10. Discounts no longer apply as from Monday, March 13. Thank you to so many parents who have supported the school fully in its efforts to provide high quality facilities and resources for everyone. It is very much appreciated.



### NAPLAN

Students in Years 7 and 9 will have their NAPLAN tests next week. I urge all students to spend some time doing practice tests and to try their best during these tests to reach their personal bests. The tests allow you to progress to higher level of challenge if you succeed at lower levels – much like a video game. Use all the time available and plan your time allocation. We expect that you will work carefully and methodically. In multiple choice questions, select your answers after weighing up all the options. Watch out for distractors – answers that have elements of truth or parts of the answer to the question but are incomplete. They are there in order to entice you to pick them because you have not thought through the problem fully. If any time remains when you have finished, check your answers for any careless errors or omissions. Remember that the purpose of the tests is entirely diagnostic. That is, the tests are used to show you and your family how far you have progressed on the national learning continuum since Year 5 or Year 7. Stay calm and focussed during the busy week ahead – good luck!

### Weights Room Membership Offer has expired

Memberships for the Weights Room have now closed. The free trial period has ended as of March 13. Thank you to the many boys who value this facility and have joined for 2023. Quite a few Year 7 students took advantage of our great introductory offer to join the weights room for their first year for just \$150. Kurt Rich can now focus on the personal preparation, training and development of all members. From now on, training session times to suit all members can be allocated. Visits when space is available are unlimited throughout the year and extend to school holidays when the weights room is open but with reduced hours. The development and maintenance of core strength is enhanced through regular weights room programs. Another opportunity to join the Weights Room will be made available in semester two.



### Student Wellbeing Programs for 2023

**Year 7** – Values Education classes for 2 periods per cycle. Elevate Study Skills (Study Skills Kick Start) & (Junior Time Management). *Backflips on Bullying*. **Year 8** – Values Education classes for 2 periods per cycle. *Backflips on Bullying*. Elevate Study Skills (Memory and Mnemonics) – Academic Support Group. *Skodel* (online wellbeing program and survey). **Year 9** – Values Education classes for 3 periods per cycle. Elevate Study Skills – Time Management (Incoming students) & Study Sensi (Academic Support Group). Bio-Dash – evidence-based strategies to optimise performance, manage stress and build resilience. **Year 10** – Careers Education – 2 periods per cycle for one semester. Life Ready Course – (Year 10 co-payment \$85). **Year 12** – UTS *Managing HSC Stress*. **Whole School** – *Atomi* – study support for selected students. *Study Samurai* – study skills for all students.

[Cost to school above teachers' salaries is c \$25,000]



### Sentence Conscious Pedagogy: Towards Better Phraseology

A *phrase* is a group of words that has *no verb with a subject* and does not contain a complete message in itself. Phrases answer the questions – who, what, where, when, why and how? Example: The boy in the High singlet (who); running hard for 1.6k (what); down on The Flat (where); at the end of the last period of the day (when); due to the continuous rainy weather (why); with the last delivery of his final over (how). Ask yourself these questions during composition to add variety to what you write.

Dr K A Jaggar  
Principal

### Year 7 Interim Reports

All students in Year 7 will be receiving an interim report at the start of Week 10 on how they are progressing in each of their academic subjects. These reports provide an overview of how students are settling into the school from the perspective of each of their teachers. A printed copy

collating all teachers' feedback will be provided for each student, so please contact the school on Wednesday of Week 10 if you have not received the interim report from your son.



If there are any specific concerns regarding a student's progress following these reports, teachers can be contacted through the front office as needed. During Term 2 there will also be opportunities for further feedback from teachers and discussion with them through both the Semester 1 Reports and the Parent Teacher Night interviews.

### NAPLAN – Years 7 and 9

Commencing next week on Thursday March 16, all Year 7 and Year 9 students will be undertaking their NAPLAN tests over four consecutive school days. These tests are:

1. Writing
2. Reading
3. Conventions of Language
4. Numeracy

Each of these tests provide valuable data on how students are progressing, allowing teachers to best support their learning. We encourage all students to do their best and approach this as per any other assigned task.

All students are required to download the NAPLAN lockdown browser software prior to the day of the tests. Each paper will be held in the Great Hall and they will require a charged laptop, as well as a novel to read if they complete the task early.

For further information on NAPLAN, including demonstration tests that parents and students can look at, please click on the link below:

<https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/public-demonstration-site>

Jamie Kay  
Deputy Principal Junior School



### HIGH STORE

Will be closed next Tuesday 14 March.  
Sorry for the inconvenience.

# SBHS P&C – Notice of General Meeting

## 6.30pm, Monday 13 March 2023

### Online via Zoom Meeting

## Special Presentation by Dr Jaggar on 2022 HSC Results

All parents and friends of SBHS are invited to our next P&C meeting on **Monday 13 March at 6:30pm** where Dr Jaggar will present a detailed analysis of the school's 2022 HSC results. In this presentation, he will share his insightful interpretation of our results from last year, ATAR in general and our school's performance compared against other schools and our past performance for over a decade. Dr Jaggar's presentation will be of interest to all parents, and those with boys in Years 10 – 12 are particularly encouraged to attend.

The meeting will be online using Zoom and you will also have ample opportunity to ask any questions you may have.



To join our March P&C meeting on Monday 13 March, please register at the following link:

<https://au01web.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5Yqf--gqT8iG9OMDdv2RbwgF3MCHHzWVPB>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Please also note that the agenda, last minutes and other documents are available on the parent portal under "P&C Association".

Lily Li  
SBHS P&C Secretary  
[sbhs.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:sbhs.pandc@gmail.com)



Sydney Boys High School P&C have a page on Facebook. Please like our Facebook page to view updates on the latest news and events of interest to the High community: <https://www.facebook.com/sbhspandc>



The canteen is the largest contributor to the P&C's fundraising activities, with all profits returning to the school to help fund school facilities, various equipment and learning resources.

The committee is responsible for monitoring the operations of the canteen and implementing and reviewing canteen policy. The committee is also responsible for employing staff, authorising major purchases for the canteen and changes to the menu.

Everyone is welcome to join the Committee. It is a great way to meet other parents and contribute to running the school canteen. Training and support are provided, and it is possible to job-share positions.

If you would like more information about the canteen committee's work, to join the committee or to visit the canteen to see our exceptional managers and volunteers in action, please email [canteen@sbhs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:canteen@sbhs.nsw.edu.au).

## LUNCH ORDERS

We encourage students to place their lunch orders between 08:30 and 09:00 in person at the Canteen or anytime online via the Flexischools app or at [flexischools.com.au](http://flexischools.com.au).

By ordering lunch, you avoid missing out on your favourite foods, decrease waiting times at recess and lunch as well as help reduce food wastage. Please remember to pick up your orders. Any uncollected items will be sold, and unfortunately, refunds will not be provided unless there is a valid reason.

Thank you to the boys who show their student ID cards when collecting their lunch orders. This makes it easier for our canteen staff and volunteers to serve your lunch quickly.



### Appreciation

Thank you to the following parents for volunteering in the canteen since the start of the new school year.

**Monday 20 February:** Carol Han, Li Tian, Yuexin Liu

**Tuesday 21 February:** Taslima Chowdhury, Wei Chen

**Wednesday 22 February:** Qihua Xu, Qing Guo

**Thursday 23 February:** Amy Xia, Ning Chen

**Friday 24 February:** Clara Qiao, Judy Zhu

**Monday 27 February:** Belinda Whitfield, Yan Liu

**Tuesday 28 February:** Huijun Xiao, Wenhua Liu

**Wednesday 01 March:** Becky Zhou, Janet Lam, Katrina Allen

**Thursday 02 March:** Ananda Chen, Carmen Chan, Rosaline Perry

**Friday 03 March:** Catherine Fung, Haibo Wang, Grace Zhang



We require 3 – 4 volunteers each day to ensure the canteen functions smoothly. We are highly flexible and will gratefully accept any time you can donate to the canteen and the students. If you have time to spare on a regular or ad hoc basis, please get in touch with us by any of the following means:

- fill out the Canteen Volunteer Registration form
- send an email to [canteen@sbhs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:canteen@sbhs.nsw.edu.au)
- call us on (02) 9662 9350





### World Pride Assembly

The Equality Committee were honoured to have Alex Greenwich MP and criminal lawyer Cassy Giudice as our guests for our World Pride Assembly.

Ryan Fang and Aarav Gandhi interviewed our guests about why World Pride was so important to them and to our city, their experiences of realising that they were LGBTQI+, their careers, their commitment to social justice issues and their advice for rainbow teenagers.

We also announced our Equality Leaders for 2023. Congratulations to Aarav Gandhi, Ryan Fang, Akila Gunaratne, Vishruth Annad, Haoran Zhang and Daniel Su.

This year, the Equality Committee are looking forward to teaching a Values Education lesson on "What Is Discrimination" to each Year 7 class, organising our annual Equality Conference and running our usual Wear It Purple Day events.

**Hazel Stephens**



# Music NOTES

## Term 1 Marching Band

From this week onwards, Marching Band rehearsals will run as per usual on:

- Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.30pm (GH/MPW) and
- Friday 8.00am – 9.00am (GH/MPW)

Students are expected to attend BOTH rehearsals, however the Music Department understands that there may be co-curricular and/or sport session clashes. We ask for those students to attend at least ONE of the two rehearsals each week.

Mandatory Holiday Rehearsals:

\*Holiday Rehearsal #1: Friday 21 April, 9.30am – 12.30pm (GH, MPW).

\*Holiday Rehearsal #2: Monday 24 April, 9.30am – 12.30pm (MPW).

\*Anzac Day CBD Parade: Monday 25 April (Time TBC). More information will be sent out towards the end of Term 1.

If you have any questions/enquiries regarding the Marching Band, we ask students to speak to either to Ms S Lim and/or Mr P Aoun in the Music Department.

Please note: There are no Marching Band rehearsals in Terms 2 and 3. Rehearsals resume again in Term 4.

## Music Performance Program Term 1

If you are interested to join a music ensemble(s) and/or learn a new instrument, we ask students to come and speak to the Music Department.

It is never too late to join a music ensemble and/or learn a new instrument.

## 2023 Sydney Southeast Symphonic Winds (SSSW)

The SSSW provides outstanding music education opportunities for students. This includes a number of performance opportunities for students enrolled in public schools in and around the Sydney area.

The band regularly performs at leading performance venues such as the Sydney Opera House, Angel Place, Town Hall, Parliament House, Verbrugghen Hall and also represents the Department of Education at official events throughout Sydney. For more information, please visit:

[www.gspensembles.com](http://www.gspensembles.com)

Applications close on Friday 28 April 2023.

## 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

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

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

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



### 2023 Music Ensemble Schedule

MONDAY (Before School)	TUESDAY (Before School)	WEDNESDAY (Before School)	THURSDAY (Before School)	FRIDAY (Before School)
Intermediate Concert Band 7.45am – 8.45am Governors Centre	Senior Concert Band 7.45am – 8.45am Governors Centre	Junior Stage Band 7.45am – 8.45am Room 101	Intermediate Stage Band 7.45am – 8.45am Room 101	Symphonic Strings 8.00am – 9.00am Room 101
Guitar Ensemble 7.45am – 8.45am Room 201		Senior Stage Band 7.45am – 8.45am Room 201	Philharmonic Orchestra 7.45am – 8.45am Room 201	Chamber Choir 8.00am – 9.00am Room 201
			Junior Strings Ensemble 7.45am – 8.45am Room 203 <i>Terms 1 &amp; 2 only</i>	Marching Band 8.00am – 9.00am MPW/ Room 102 <i>Terms 1 &amp; 4 only</i>
			Junior & Senior String Quartet 7.45am – 8.45am Room 202 <i>From Term 2</i>	
(After School)	(After School)	(After School)	(After School)	(After School)
Guitar Ensemble 3.20pm – 4.20pm Room 201	Marching Band 3.30pm – 4.30pm GH/MPW/ Room 102 <i>Terms 1 &amp; 4 only</i>	Percussion Ensemble 3.30pm – 4.30pm Governors Centre		Jazz Ensemble 3.30pm – 4.30pm Room 201

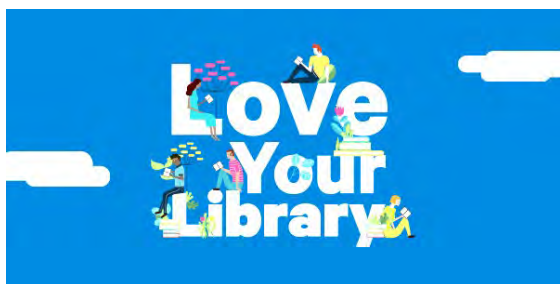
Please note:

- \* 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.
- \* Guitar Ensemble: Students who are unable to attend one of the rehearsals can join the alternate session.
- \* 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).
- \* Students must schedule private instrumental lessons at a different time to music ensemble rehearsals.
- \* An attendance rate of 80% is required per semester to obtain Award Scheme Points.
- \* Music Pocket: Attendance of 5 full years is required. New students in Years 8-11 will need to speak with the Music Department.

### 2023 Term 1 Music Events Calendar

WEEK	DATE/TIME	EVENT	MUSIC STUDENTS INVOLVED
8	Thursday 23 March, 9.45am	Rowing Assembly, Great Hall	Kevin Liu (10M) Kaiwen Zhang (10T)
10	Wednesday 5 April, 9.45am	Anzac Day Assembly, Junior Quad	Thomas Liao (12E) Trumpet
Holidays	Friday 21 April, 9.30am – 12.30pm	Marching Band Holiday Rehearsal #1 (Great Hall/MPW)	Marching Band
Holidays	Monday 24 April, 9.30am – 12.30pm	Marching Band Holiday Rehearsal #2 (MPW)	Marching Band
Holidays	Tuesday 25 April, Time TBC	Anzac Day Sydney CBD Parade March	Marching Band

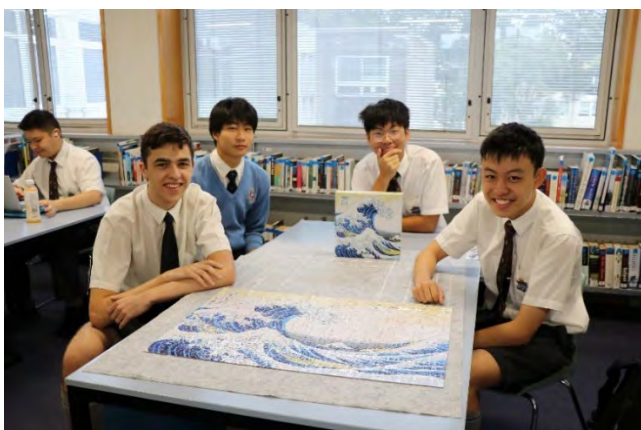
*Music Events are continually added and/or are subject to change*



## News from the Senior Library

Over the last few weeks, students have been busily working on constructing a 1000-piece jigsaw of a Katsushika Hokusai – The Great Wave. It was a challenging puzzle with many plain white pieces. Toward the end of their construction, the boys began to realise that one piece was missing. We looked everywhere for it, but it seemed to have vanished without a trace.

We were all a little disappointed as we knew that completing the puzzle wouldn't be possible without the missing piece. However, we decided to leave the puzzle out on the table anyway, hoping that perhaps the missing piece might turn up somehow.

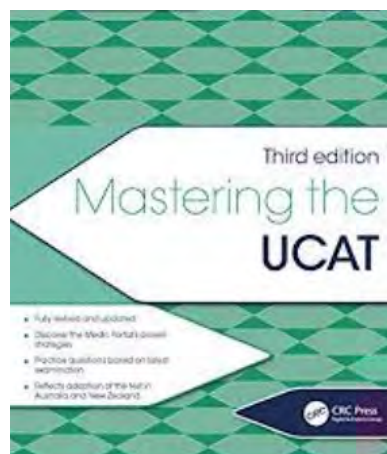
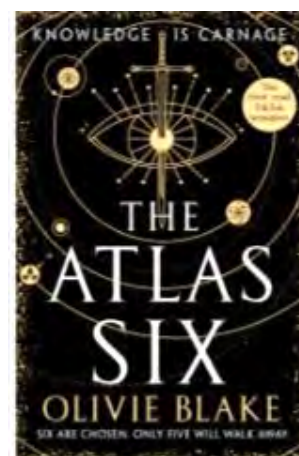
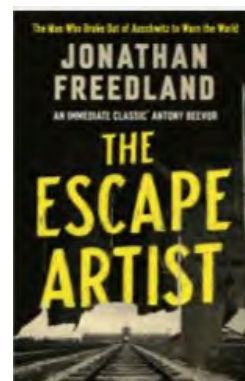
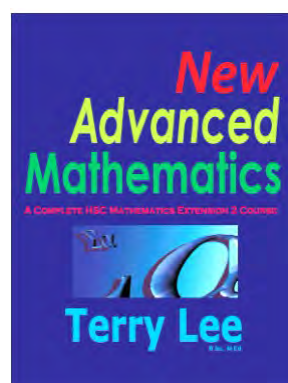
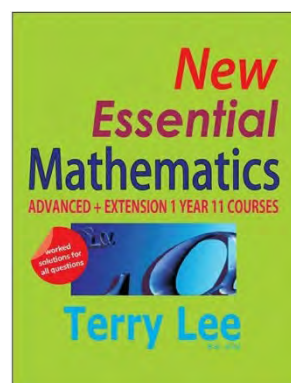
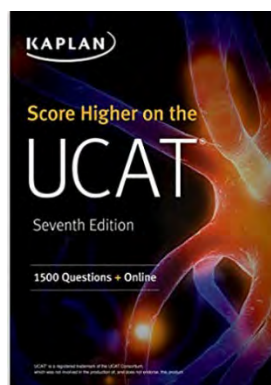


As it turns out, our hopes were not in vain. One week after the piece went missing, it was returned to us! We were thrilled to see it back where it belonged, and we want to thank whoever returned it. We don't know who you are, but we are grateful for your honesty and your commitment to helping us complete the puzzle.

This little adventure reminded us of the importance of honesty and the value of working together toward a common goal. I am so proud of the senior boys for putting in the effort to complete the puzzle and I'm very grateful for the sense of community we have here in the library.

**Beth Hinton**  
Teacher Librarian

## New Titles in the Senior Library



## Routine School Vaccination being offered in 2023

NSW Health is working with schools to offer the following routine vaccines to Year 7 and Year 10 students in 2023 to protect them from preventable diseases:

YEAR	VACCINE	NUMBER OF DOSES
Year 7 Visit 1	Human papillomavirus (HPV)	1 dose Monday, 6 March 2023 room 801
	Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough (dTpa)	1 dose Monday, 6 March 2023 room 801
Year 10 Visit 2	Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY)	1 dose Thursday, 16 May 2023, Great Hall
	Year 7 catch up from Visit 1	
Year 7 and 10 Visit 3	Year 7 and 10 catch-up from earlier visits	Wednesday, 1 November 2023 room 801

NSW Health will also be offering catch-up vaccination during 2023 to students who missed **HPV**, **dTpa** or **MenACWY** vaccinations in 2022 and the first and second visits of 2023. Where this is not possible, parents/guardians will be contacted and recommended to access free catch-up vaccine for their child at their local GP.

Please note that any vaccine offered to students at school requires the online consent of parents/ guardians through the ServiceNSW app.

More information about the NSW School Vaccination Program is available at [NSW School Vaccination Program - Immunisation programs](#)

Miss J Chan  
Head Teacher Student Wellbeing



### Duke of Edinburgh Program

From 2023, Outward Bound Australia will be the award centre for students who are signing up to the Bronze level for the Duke of Edinburgh program. There will be a Duke of Edinburgh Information session for Year 9 students and their parents via Zoom on March 20, Monday, 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

The link for the meeting - <https://sbhs.co/du23>

Meeting ID: 869 8878 2463

Miss Joanna Chan  
Duke of Ed Program Coordinator



## ABOUT DUKE OF ED

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is the world's leading youth development program, enabling young Australians aged 14 - 24 to become empowered through physical activity, voluntary service, new life skills and adventurous journeys.

It's an opportunity for young people to become "World Ready", build resilience and upskill for future career and study opportunities.

# TESTIMONIALS

## PARTICIPANT

*The Award helped break down cultural and personal barriers, pushing limits and exploring my strength and weakness. I volunteered at Meals on Wheels and with local refugees, providing free translating & tutoring services and hiked 2 weeks in New Zealand.*

## AWARD CENTRE

*The Duke of Ed is a highly valuable element of the extra-curricular program. It gives individuals a sense of achievement, to challenge themselves and keep trying when they are struggling and out of their comfort zones. The Voluntary Service aspect is a great opportunity to make a positive contribution to others in their school or wider community.*

## AWARD CENTRES

Any organisation that works directly with young people can become an Award Centre and deliver the Award.

## WHERE CAN I START MY AWARD?

Participants can complete their Award through any registered Award Centre. Award Centres can include:

- **Your School or University**
- **Your sports club or community group**
- **NSW Open Award Centres**

## MORE INFORMATION

 [sport.nsw.gov.au/dukeofedinburgh](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/dukeofedinburgh)

## OFFICE OF SPORT



# DUKE OF ED

EQUIPPING YOUNG PEOPLE FOR LIFE

#WORLD  
READY



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# EXPERIENCES THAT LAST A LIFETIME!

## AWARD ELEMENTS

The three levels of the Award offer young people a structured program to fulfill their passions and ambitions allowing them flexibility to choose activities they want to participate in. Achieving an Award recognises individual goal setting and self-improvement through persistence and effort over time.

### Award levels:

Award level	Minimum age	Duration	Sections
<b>Bronze</b>	*14	6 months	3 + Adventurous Journey
<b>Silver</b>	*15	Min 6 months	3 + Adventurous Journey
<b>Gold</b>	16	Min 12 months	3 + Adventurous Journey and Gold Residential Project

*\*Some exceptions may apply to minimum starting age*

### Award Sections examples:

Voluntary Service	Skills	Physical Recreation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community</li> <li>• Sport club</li> <li>• Emergency Services (SES)</li> <li>• Library</li> <li>• Animal care</li> <li>• Charities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Coaching</li> <li>• Digital media</li> <li>• Photography</li> <li>• Coding</li> <li>• Languages</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Playing sport and training</li> <li>• Gym and Fitness</li> <li>• Dancing</li> <li>• Running and jogging</li> </ul>

*\*1 hour per week, 2 hours per fortnight or 4 hours per 28 days*

## WHAT CAN BE ACHIEVED

### Through this challenging journey of self-discovery, Participants will:

- Experience a sense of adventure and learn outside the classroom
- Be recognised for your extracurricular and sporting activities
- Gain employability skills and make your applications stand out
- Make a real difference to their community through voluntary service and giving back
- Develop their ability to bounce back and overcome barriers to success
- Learn important life skills such as communication, resilience, leadership and teamwork
- Attain recognition through an internationally accredited youth program

Did you know young people can complete the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award through their school, sporting or community group?

They can adapt the Award to suit their interests, passions and ambitions, they can challenge themselves, give back and learn new skills just like 14,500 other young people in NSW last year. The Duke of Ed can help achieve their goals.



The World's Greatest Shave returns to High and this year there are many more ways for everyone to get involved. As an annual event held by the Leukemia Foundation, the proceeds raised would go directly in supporting blood cancer patients across Australia — providing them with treatment, accommodation, transportation, research, and a lot more.

To contribute, students can pledge to brave the shave by registering on the World's Greatest Shave website, under our school team, and fundraise by asking friends and family to donate to their page. If you are unwilling to shave, you can also choose to get your hair coloured (with hairspray) or get a mullet on the day. If none of these options suit you, you can simply fundraise and donate to the campaign via the webpage linked below using card or donate any cash and coins to deposit buckets set up around school — at the Canteen, High Store, or outside Mr. Ormsby's office (306). Every dollar counts!

On the day – Monday, March 20 (Week 8) – registered applicants will go under the blade on the basketball courts, getting shaved, mullets, or hair-colour as registered on their fundraiser. So go on and show your High spirit by supporting your friends and family, the school, and most importantly, this great cause to beat cancer.

Our webpage for registration and donations: <http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/studentsofsydneyhigh>

Rachit Saini 12E

Community Services Prefect



## Cricket Results – 2023 Term 1 Week 5 GPS Cricket 2022/23 vs. Newington College

	Score	Result	Highlights
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	SBHS 10/73 def.by NC 3/75	Loss	
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	SBHS 8/124 def.by NC 8/125	Loss	A. Sharif 32*
4 <sup>th</sup> XI	SBHS 10/83 def. NC 10/80	Win	K. Pham 30 M. Haider 3/8
16A	SBHS 10/54 def.by NC 2/56	Loss	K. Cusick 34
15A	NC 6/144 def. SBHS 10/50	Loss	
15B	SBHS 10/93 def. NC 10/76	Win	V. Bhattacharyya 5/6
14A	NC 10/160 def. SBHS 10/36	Loss	
14B	NC 5/190 def. SBHS 10/15	Loss	
13A	NC 4/181 def. SBHS 6/125	Loss	S. Doke 61
13B	NC 3/116 def. SBHS 10/31	Loss	

### 1<sup>st</sup> XI Report

The boys headed to Newington full of energy after a very tight game against the Kings last week. Raunak Roy lost the toss and the boys were sent into bat on a sticky wicket. This proved to be a bad toss to lose as the boys crumbled and wickets fell, with High having no answers to the bowlers of Newington. This brought our total to 70. With the game slipping out of High's hands the boys looked to take some positives away from the bowling innings. Xavier Nath bowled a beautiful opening spell with a well-deserved wicket and Atharv continued his bowling form taking two wickets. Newington chased down the total in 20 overs. We look to Riverview to bounce back after a disappointing weekend.

**Raunak Roy**

**1<sup>st</sup> XI Captain**

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

Coming off a strong win against Newington away from home in our last encounter, we headed into Saturday

searching for another. With a couple of injuries in the team, we started on the back foot, nevertheless, some quality batting all around pushed our total to 124 on what was quite a difficult wicket. The lads rolled through Newington's top order early with wickets falling in clumps, however, they got away from us in the end, in what turned out to be quite a close game.

**Ranaveer Thorat**

**2<sup>nd</sup> XI Captain**

### Team of the week 15Bs Report

We came into this game looking to put our horrendous start to the season behind us and get revenge on Newington. Last time they blew us off the park by 80 runs so we were pumped up and looking for the win.

We won the toss and batted; however, things did not start well for us as we lost early wickets which left us reeling at 2/15. Rajendra and I made a crucial partnership but it all went downhill from there. From 3/53 at drinks, we found ourselves losing wickets in regular intervals and we stumbled our way to 93 all out.

We knew we needed wickets fast, but their opening pair got off to a good start. We were desperate for the breakthrough, and the partnership was broken with a key wicket in the 9th over from me. After that I got 2 more, and Nithilan chipped in with 2 wickets of his own. At drinks they were struggling at 5/33, then we finished them off the back of my 5fa and some brilliant bowling and fielding all round. This win is an emphatic one, and we hope to keep going and end our season on a high!

**Vedantik Bhattacharyya**

**15Bs Captain**

### Team of the Week 4<sup>th</sup> XI Report

This game saw many of our key players returning, and we hoped this would be the change needed after a disappointing loss against Kings the previous week. We won the toss and decided to bat, losing a wicket on the second ball of the match. A period of poor running between the wickets saw us fall to 4/31. Later, Khai Pham and Mohammad Haider built a partnership to reach 4/61, a par score at that time. However, a strange turn of events saw both batsmen get out unexpectedly in a couple overs, before the tail enders put on a good few in the last over to see us end on 10/83, a disappointing score where we normally exceed most weeks. Our bowling the first 5 overs of the game were some of the best we've ever had with some overall great fielding too, but at 13 overs it was still grim with them cruising at 4/63. With 6 overs left they required 13 runs and still had 6 wickets left, but a great catch from Mohammad, saw the end of their main scorer. A few really good overs and a surprise maiden over saw them still only needing 7 runs from 3 overs with 3 wickets

left. The 18th over saw immediate success with their batsman bowled before 3 consecutive wides saw us lose momentum, before another batsman was bowled in a very strange over. Going into the last two overs they needed 4 runs to win with 1 wicket left. The first ball of the over saw the new batsman sky one straight over the bowler giving us a simple chance to win, however the two fielders collided, missing the catch, however Jason Tan managed to fling the ball at the stumps for the run out winning us the match by 3 runs. Great performances from Khai Pham with 30, Mohammad Haider with 3/8 and Jason Tan with excellent fielding and 3 run outs.

**Mohammad Haider**

**4<sup>th</sup> XI Captain**

### **MIC Report**

As the MIC of Cricket at SBHS, I would like to acknowledge some wonderful parents from the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI for catering for lunches, drinks for the game and cleaning up the pavilion on a Saturday during our home games. The last home game for the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI was played last Saturday in a very close encounter vs Newington College. The game could not go ahead without your amazing help! All the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI players and parents contribute towards lunch for our home games and a lot of players, parents and umpires from the opposing school compliment our lunches. A huge 'thank you' to Mr Sandeep Thorat and Mrs Arti Thorat, Mr Khaled Faisal and Mr Phanindra Inala for their extra amount of help on a Saturday. The custard desert has a special mention as everyone enjoyed them during our last game for this term. It is such a pleasure to turn up to games at High, as it has such a welcoming feeling.

**David Smith**

**MIC Cricket**

**Sumanth Bodidi**

**Cricket Prefect 2022/2023**



### **1st Grade Water Polo Report**

This week High was faced against Newington College. Facing a historically dominant team and considering their victory of the Thomas Whalan cup earlier in the season, the odds were stacked against us. Coming in as underdogs the boys were excited to play in their toughest match of the year. The game started off well with Jason Xu winning the swim off, but a weak goal halfway into the quarter put High down in the first quarter. The second quarter saw us go down 2-0 to a quick counterattack from Newington. Newington's great fitness showed in the third quarter as our boys struggled to keep up with their relentless attacks and we went down by another two goals. In the final quarter our gameplan was just to ignore the start of the game and play as if it were 0-0. A nice shot from Brian Ahn and a goal from Finn Hopkins that was assisted by Nathan gave High a fighting chance at 4-2. However, with Brian injured late into the last quarter, Newington managed to score 2 goals late into the quarter. The boys will take this loss in stride and come back into training with a goal to secure some points in the final two games of the season.

**Ryan Woo**

**Water Polo Prefect**





## Sydney Boys High School Cricket Dinner 2023

High Cricket invites all cricket boys and the families to the Annual end of season Cricket Dinner on Saturday, 25 March 2023. The starting time will be 5.30pm and conclude by 7.30pm.

We are excited to invite the cricket community back to celebrate the season. The dinner will provide an opportunity for us to recognise the achievements of the boys and the parent volunteers who have made this season successful.

There will be a raffle draw and a lucky door prize for a wide variety of prizes. These raffle tickets will be sold on the night. The night will involve a brief talk from the MIC of Cricket and each coach will present their teams with awards on the night. Each player who is at this presentation evening will receive an award for their efforts during the season. All teams will be presented with a best and fairest award for batting, bowling and fielding. There will be a highlight video of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI matches and all other age group games. A good variety of food and drink to enjoy during the evening.

**PLEASE NOTE:** RSVP: ASAP - front office.      **Dress:** All students must wear full school uniform.

### Sydney Boys High School Cricket Dinner 2023

**When:**

Friday 25 March 2023

**Where:**

The Great Hall, Sydney Boys High School

**Time:**

5.30 pm – 7.30pm

**Cost:**

All tickets are \$45.00

### Sydney Boys High School Cricket Dinner 2023

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ROLL CLASS:** \_\_\_\_\_

Type of payment: Cash/Cheque ☐ Credit card (in person) ☐ POP (online) [pay.sbhs.net.au](http://pay.sbhs.net.au) ☐

*Please note: credit cards cannot be accepted over the phone*

Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$45 per ticket      Number of Tickets (under 12yo): \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$45 per ticket

**Total Amount Paid:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please complete the following to assist with table allocation:**

Student Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Team/s \_\_\_\_\_ e.g. 15F

Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Students: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Under 12s: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any dietary requirements? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of alternative meals required \_\_\_\_\_



## Tennis Update Week 6

Tennis end of season social event Saturday 25 March 4-8pm – more details to come.

### New protocol for missing sessions -

Please follow the steps below to lodge an absence/exemption:

1. Log onto the parent portal.
2. Locate 'Report Sport Absence' under Portal Services.
3. This will take you to a Google Form that you will need to fill in. After filling in this form, you are only required to send extra documentation to the [absence.sport@sbhs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:absence.sport@sbhs.nsw.edu.au) email if you are lodging a medical/elite athlete exemption or a school business exemption.
4. **This form does not guarantee approval for an absence unless it aligns with the school sport policy.**
5. Absences from sport that do not have an adequate reason first result in a detention, which will appear in a student's Clipboard schedule. Inadequate absences after that result in further consequences.
6. Parents can access Clipboard through their portal by clicking on the 'Students Extracurricular Calendar' Tab. Students can access this through their portal by clicking on the 'My Extracurricular' Tab (see pictures below).

All Tennis Training & Fixtures can 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.

Tennis has an upcoming parking event; 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 18 March 5:30-7:45pm

If you and/or your son can help, please email me [richk@sbhs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:richk@sbhs.nsw.edu.au)



Term 1 - Week 5 Results			
	Total Matches Won	Total Matches Lost	Winning Percentage
1st Grade	0	9	0%
2nd Grade	5	4	56%
3rd Grade	1	5	17%
4th Grade	5	1	83%
5th Grade	6	0	100%
6th Grade	6	0	100%
7th Grade	6	0	100%
8th Grade	6	0	100%
16 A	1	5	17%
16 B	0	6	0%
16 C	4	2	67%
16 D	5	1	83%
15 A	5	1	83%
15 B	5	1	83%
15 C	0	0	#DIV/0!
15 D	0	0	#DIV/0!
14 A	3	3	50%
14 B	2	4	33%
14 C	0	6	0%
14 D	4	2	67%
13 A	2	4	33%
13 B	1	5	17%
13 C	0	0	#DIV/0!
13 D	0	0	#DIV/0!
Total	67	59	53%

Kurt Rich  
MIC Tennis

# SHOOTIN' HOOPS

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Jeffrey Qiu on the successful drive in the seconds!

Last weekend vs. Newington College, there was a lot of improvement across all age groups. The 16A's grabbed a spectacular 35-34 W at home, again showing their composure and trust in their teammates and coach in tight situations. A number of junior teams got the win, as well as showing great improvement. **The 1st grade side are through to the third round of the CHS Opens Knockout, and are showing no sign of slowing down.** Also, any students who show up to any of the 1st grade's matches will receive award scheme points, and if the tunnel of High supporters is able to reach from the changing rooms to the halfway mark of the court, free burgers and cokes will be given out. Thanks to everyone who contributes to High Basketball culture and partakes in the community. Special thanks to everyone who took the time out of their day to make the commute to come and support High, regardless of whether the game was home or away, and all those who help to make High Basketball the strong community it is, and for their continuing support. Huge thanks to Basketball MIC Ben Hayman for making this all possible, and for making High Basketball a program to be proud of.

The biggest news in the NBA this week surrounds NBA superstar Ja Morant. He is accused of having a heated interaction that turned into a fight last summer with a 17



Henry Lau way above the crowd after the assist from Danil Vasiliev

year old boy. The boy reported this to the police and the NBA have started an investigation involving this matter. Ja also flashed a weapon on his instagram live stream while in a club and has since been suspended for at least 2 games by the Memphis Grizzlies. Since this incident, Ja has issued a statement saying 'I take full responsibility for my actions last night. I'm sorry to my family, teammates, coaches, fans, partners, the city of Memphis and the entire Grizzlies organization for letting you down. I'm going to take some time away to get help and work on learning better methods of dealing with stress and my overall well-being.' It could be as long as a few months before we see Ja on the court again or he could face serious charges. In other news, Sydney Kings star and NBL MVP Xavier Woods to a deal that will go through the 2023-24 season. The MVP race which is coming down to the wire has back-to-back winner Nikola Jokic at first averaging a 25 point triple double, followed closely by Giannis Antetokounmpo and Jayson Tatum. In just his third game at the Phoenix Suns, Kevin Durant had a whopping 37 point game, which lead the suns to a thrilling 4 point win against the Dallas Mavericks.

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.



## Sydney High Annual Basketball Dinner 2023

Celebrate another fantastic year of basketball at High by organising your team to attend the **19th Annual Basketball Dinner and finish the year in winning style!**

Every team will receive trophies for the Most Valuable Player and Most Improved Player. (Buy your coach a present). There will be a big screen projection of the **Annual Highlight video presentation** and the best meal and dessert in the history of the dinner.

**When:** Friday 31 March 2023. Commences at 6:00pm, Concludes at 8:45pm

**Where:** Great Hall, Sydney Boys High School

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

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



### STUDENTS TO ATTEND IN SCHOOL UNIFORM

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

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

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

***Please return the slip below with \$45/per person to the front office by 24 March 2023***

Sydney Boys High School Basketball Dinner 2023	
STUDENT NAME: _____ ROLL CLASS: _____	
Type of payment: Cash/Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card (in person) <input type="checkbox"/> POP (online) <a href="http://pay.sbhs.net.au">pay.sbhs.net.au</a> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Please note: credit cards cannot be accepted over the phone</i>	
Number of Tickets: _____ @ \$45 per ticket	Number of Tickets (under 12yo): _____ @ \$45 per ticket
Total Amount Paid: \$ _____	
Contact Phone: _____	
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Please complete the following to assist with table allocation:	
Student Name/s: _____	Team/s _____ e.g. 15F
Number of Adults: _____	Number of Under 12s: _____
Number of Students: _____	Number of alternative meals required _____
Do you have any dietary requirements? _____	





## CHS Report

Last Friday, 38 crews were sent to the CHS Rowing Championships, achieving medals in all but two events entered. High's primary opponents on the day were Northern Beaches Secondary College who sent 43 crews and gave High some much needed competition. The first final of the day, the Championship Men's Eight, was the flagship race where High and NBSC showcased their abilities. The first VIII engaged in a 2000m long battle-paddle, each boat overlapping canvases the whole race. High unfortunately could not fend off the other eight's push near the end and came second by a 2 second margin and achieving a PB by 6 seconds. This exciting start had the younger boys eager to race. Outstanding performances on the day include Roman Samsonov, who gapped all his competitors in his single scull race and would have won the Best Junior Rower award had his boat's rigger not broken in the 2x race. Also, Dean Johnsun who proved the adage 'ergs don't float' by winning a silver medal in the U17 1x in a final stacked with competitors, and the senior scullers who brought home all three medals in the Championship Single Scull race.

The day proved to be a success with the juniors having their first experience racing at SIRC and bringing home some hardware and the seniors getting some more race experience in before the big day. Special thanks to Ms Brown who is the CHS rowing coordinator, parents for their tireless work in organising the day and food for the boys, and MIC Mr Barris.

**Zhangbo Wang**

**Captain of The Boats**

Season Schedule:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18DinR3sXfasR1wqheJvoxym4x6hqEtyEQSGt\\_1P9QVO/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18DinR3sXfasR1wqheJvoxym4x6hqEtyEQSGt_1P9QVO/edit?usp=sharing)

Individual training schedule - Available through the student/parent portal: <https://portal.clipboard.app/sbhs/>

Check out SHS Rowing on instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/sydneyboyshighrowing/>

## Medal Table

U15 Single	1st (Samsonov)
U15 Double	2nd (Zhang, Samsonov)
U15 Quad	1st (Zhang, Choe, Zhang, Samsonov, c.Miu), 2nd (Hu, Liu, Lai, Ye, c.He)
U16 Quad	2nd (Zou, Mcleod, Wilkinson, Varthakarvi, c.Denigan), 3rd (Marmelas, Lippa, Marsic, Pham, c.Wang)
U17 Single	2nd (Johnsun)
U17 Double	3rd (Xin, Li)
U17 Quad	2nd (Johnsun, Singh, Xin, Li, c.Park), 3rd (Park, Jouravlev, Zhang, Lee, c.Lai)
Open Single	1st (Yin), 2nd (Wang), 3rd (Wang)
Open Double	3rd (Zhou, Choi)
Open Quad	2nd (Rusli, Yin, Wang, Wang, c.Ta)
Open Pair	2nd (Zhou, Choi)
Open Four	2nd (Rusli, Chen, Mustafa, Tran, c.Ta), 3rd (Wachsmann, Wong, Huang, Nguyen, c.Park)
Open Eight	2nd





SHS Rowing Committee invites You & Your Family to

## End of Rowing Season Luncheon

12pm, Sunday 12th March 2023, SBHS Great Hall



The Annual SHS Rowing Luncheon is hosted by the SHS Rowing Committee for our rowing community to celebrate the efforts and achievements of all our boys during the rowing season thus far. It will be a great opportunity for rowers and parents to socialise and show support for our boys.

**When:** Sunday 12th March 2023. 12:00pm to 3:00pm

**Where:** The Great Hall, Sydney Boys High School

**Who:** All Rowers are required to attend. Coaches, Supporters, Parents and Siblings welcome.

**Dress:** Full school uniform for students. Adults smart casual.

**Cost:** \$45 per person for students and guests aged 12 and over. \$30 for under 12 years old.

Payment can be made via the Parent Online Payment (POP) Portal or by completing this form and returning it to the Front Office with payment by **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023**.

To complete your RSVP and dietary requirements, please scan this QR code:



Kind Regards,

Binh Johnsun  
President Rowing Committee

George Barris  
MIC Rowing

### 2023 END OF ROWING SEASON LUNCHEON

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ROLL CLASS:** \_\_\_\_\_

Type of payment: ☐ Cash/Cheque ☐ Credit card (in person) ☐ POP (online) [pay.sbhs.net.au](https://pay.sbhs.net.au)

*Please note: Credit cards cannot be accepted over the phone.*

Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$45 per ticket      Number of Tickets (under 12 years old): \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 per ticket

**Total Amount Paid: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name and Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the following to assist with table allocation:**

Student Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Students: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Under 12s: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any dietary requirements? \_\_\_\_\_



# ***HEAD OF THE RIVER***

## ***SATURDAY 25TH MARCH 2023***



### ***EARN 5 STUDENT AWARD SCHEME POINTS!***

Scan this QR Code to log  
into Student Portal to  
register your attendance.  
Catch school bus for \$20.



- Pay by 17th March 2023.
- Use receipt as your bus ticket.
- Wear school uniform (not sports)

Attend Head of the River (HOTR),  
GPS Swimming and Athletics  
Finals for 5 BONUS Award Points!



### ***CHEER ON YOUR MATES!***

Calling on all SBHS Boys to cheer on our rowers as  
they compete at Head of the River Regatta on  
Saturday 25th March 2023.

They trained hard all year so lets show them our  
mighty High Spirit!

Non-Rowing Parents taking their son directly to  
Sydney International Regatta Centre are invited to  
join Dr Jaggar and rowing parents at the SBHS  
Marquee. Please bring a plate of food to share.

Location: Sydney International  
Regatta Centre, Penrith





## HIGH SAILING

### Overview

The wind on Wednesday was high, and only the more confident skippers went out. Coach Hugo stepped in as a skipper to help teach with a more hands on approach. We ran several chaotic races before the wind got too dangerous to continue sailing.



### Saturday Results

Due to winds being too low, the morning fleet racing was postponed for a while. This led to us only having two fleet races, both of which were won by Scots. Skipper Kevin Xie (Year 9) had a standout performance coming top three in one of the races, during the same week he was named Junior Captain. Fortunately, the wind picked up in the afternoon when teams racing started. We had some good practice competing against Scots and Ascham, with first grade winning half their races.

Zhitian Mai 12F





# Compulsory school attendance

## | Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

### What are my Legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age of 17 years. The Education Act 1990 requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the NSW Education and Standards Authority for home schooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

### The Importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

### What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absences as unjustified.

## Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An Application for Extended Leave may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child's school principal.

## My child won't go to school what should I do?

You should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the issue and ask for help. Strategies to help improve attendance may include a referral to the school's learning and support team or linking your child with appropriate support networks. The principal may seek further support from the Home School Liaison Program to develop an Attendance Improvement Plan.

## What might happen if my child continues to have unacceptable absences?

It is important to understand that the Department of Education may be required to take further action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unjustified absences from school.

Some of the following actions may be undertaken:

- Compulsory Schooling Conferences

You may be asked, along with your child, to attend a Compulsory Schooling Conference. The conference will help to identify the supports your child may need to have in place so they attend school regularly. The school, parents and agencies will work together to develop an agreed plan (known as Undertakings) to support your child's attendance at school.

- Application to the Children's Court – Compulsory Schooling Order

If your child's attendance at school remains unsatisfactory the Department may apply to the Children's Court for a Compulsory Schooling Order. The Children's Court magistrate may order a Compulsory Schooling Conference to be convened.

- Prosecution in the Local Court

School and Department staff remain committed to working in partnership with you to address the issues which are preventing your child's full participation at school. In circumstances where a breach of compulsory schooling orders occurs further action may be taken against a parent in the Local Court. The result of court action can be the imposition of a community service order or a fine.

## What age can my child leave school?

All New South Wales students must complete Year 10 or its equivalent. After Year 10, and up until they reach 17 years of age, there are a range of flexible options for students to complete their schooling.

## Working in Partnership

The NSW Department of Education recognises that working collaboratively with students and their families is the best way to support the regular attendance of students at school.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child to fulfil their life opportunities.

# Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...


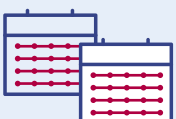
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

**1** day per fortnight  

**= 4** weeks  

**= Over 1 year missed**

**1** day per week  

**= 8** weeks  

**= Over 2.5 years missed**

## More information

Further Information regarding school attendance can be obtained from the following websites:

### Policy, information and brochures:

Please visit the Department of Education's Policy Library AND The Department's Attendance Matters Website

### The school leaving age:

Please visit the Department of Education's Wellbeing and Learning website

### Do you need an interpreter?

Interpreting services are available on request, including for the hearing impaired. The Telephone Interpreter Service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week on **131 450**. You will not be charged for this service.



# The High Store now accepting



These vouchers expire by 30 June 2023.

To get the vouchers, log into Services NSW web site. If you don't have a login into Services NSW web site, please go to the following link for instructions:

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-for-back-to-school-vouchers>

- High Store is open 4 days a week - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday - from 10:30am to 1:30pm •
- Profits made by High Store are put back into the school •
- High Store has many SBHS memorabilia such as ties, hoodies and more •



Canteen Price List						
Breakfast		Lunch and Recess Items			Hot Food	
Ham & Egg Muffin	\$3.20	*So you don't miss out on what you want for lunch, make sure you ORDER it before school			Butter Chicken - Homemade	\$5.00
Toast - Cheese	\$2.00				Chicken Burger	\$4.50
Toast - Cheese & Ham	\$2.50	Sandwiches / Rolls / Wraps			S/W	ROLL
Toast - Cheese & Tomato	\$2.50	Buttered Roll		\$1.50	Chicken Fingers	\$2.00
Toast - Cheese Spinach & Tomato	\$2.50	Cheese & Tomato (v)	\$2.50	\$2.80	Chicken Mayo Roll (hot)	\$4.00
		Cheese & Salad (v)	\$3.20	\$3.60	Chicken Mayo Sandwich (hot)	\$3.50
Hot Chocolate (Term 3 only)	\$1.20	Chicken & Coleslaw	\$4.00	\$4.60	Chicken Schnitzel Roll	\$4.00
		Chicken & Lettuce	\$4.00	\$4.60		
Fruit / Snacks		Chicken & Salad	\$4.00	\$4.60	Falafel Wrap	\$4.50
Assorted Snacks @ Various Prices		Curried Egg & Lettuce (v)	\$3.20	\$4.00	Garlic Bread (v)	\$2.00
		Dagwood Roll		\$4.00		
Banana Bread	\$1.20	Egg & Lettuce (v)	\$3.20	\$4.00		
		Egg & Salad (v)	\$4.00	\$4.60		
Fruit - Apple/Orange/Banana	\$1.00	Ham & Tomato	\$3.40	\$4.00	Noodles In A Cup	\$2.80
Fruit Salad	\$3.00	Ham & Salad	\$4.00	\$4.60		
		Roast Beef & Tomato	\$3.40	\$4.00	Pasta - Homemade - Small	\$4.00
Drinks		Roast Beef & Mustard & Lettuce	\$3.40	\$4.00		
		Roast Beef & Salad	\$4.00	\$4.60	Pide - Sausage, Chicken/Mushroom	\$3.50
Chill - Aloe Vera or Ice Tea	\$3.50	Salad (v)	\$3.20	\$3.60	Pide - Spinach/Cheese (v)	\$3.50
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Juice	\$2.50	Turkey Cranberry & Lettuce	\$3.80	\$4.40		
Juice Bomb	\$2.50				Pie - Traveller	\$4.20
					Pizza Wrap	\$4.00
LA Ice	\$2.50					
					Rice Box - Homemade	\$4.00
		Salads				
Milk Flavoured 300ml	\$2.30	Salad Box (meat) - Small		\$4.50	Sausage Roll	\$3.20
Milk Plain 600ml	\$2.20	Salad Box (meat or egg) - Large		\$6.00	Spinach Ricotta Roll (v)	\$3.20
Milk Flavoured 500ml	\$3.50	Salad Box (plain)		\$5.00	Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap	\$4.50
Up & Go	\$2.00	Sushi & Rolls			Teriyaki Don, Noodles etc - Homemade	\$5.00
Water - Pump	\$3.00	Sushi - Homemade		\$3.00	Miscellaneous	
Water - Spring	\$1.50				Spoons / Forks - supplied free with meal purchase	\$0.10
Waterford	\$2.50					
		Nachos - Wednesdays & Fridays			Tissues	\$0.60
Special Orders					Seasonal Foods	
# If you have specific dietary needs or your favourite sandwich is not on the menu - all you have to do is ask! We may be able to make it for you. Make sure you order before school.		Nachos - Homemade		\$5.00	**NB Not all food items are available all the time. For example, home style lunch boxes - pasta, rice, salads, soup etc are all seasonal. Please check with the canteen before you order.	
8.30 to 9.00 am *Breakfast is available * Time to place lunch orders						
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