



From the Principal High Talent



Congratulations to Mr Ormsby, the Community Services Committee and assisting staff for their efforts in raising \$17.2k for the Leukaemia Foundation at the World's Greatest Shave event held recently.



Head of the River Results

It was great to be a part of the vocal High crowd at the Head of the River regatta last Saturday. There was plenty of drumming, flag waving, chanting and cheering as our five crews toughed it out over 2000m at SIRC. The best row of the day came from the Year 10 first VIII who rowed winner's time +10.93%, the best row by a Year 10 VIII since 2018. Next best was the first VIII at winner's time +13.43%. The crew was severely hampered by wash from multiple chase boats hitting forward of their beam and disrupting the run of the boat and their technique. They lost a minimum of 10 seconds over the course as a result of the wash effects. The second VIII pushed themselves to winner's time +14.71%. The second Year 10 VIII held on to complete the course in winner's time +18.94%, while the valiant first IV soldiered on to finish at winner's time +20.27%. Thank you and well done to all crews and coaches for your efforts this season! Thank you to the Rowing Committee for the wonderful catering under the marquee, our students for their commitment and respectful behaviour and for such great staff support on the day. High spirit is back!

Year 7 Progress Reports

Year 7 parents should ask their sons to see their *Interim Report* for each subject. The reports will

be distributed by each Faculty on Monday, April 3. The idea of the report is to let parents know how well their boys are adjusting to school life and the workload involved for each subject. Also, having so many teachers is a fundamental change for students used to having one only for



most of every day. The emphasis is on socialisation and how boys are coping with the work. Their ability to get organised and meet their commitments is being assessed also.

The *Interim Reports* are dispositional, and socio-emotional in content, rather than academic reports. Faculties have agreed on a standard *Interim Report* for 2023. They will report on 1-2 learning outcomes (e.g well developed-developed-developing) and 3 learning behaviours with the same rubric. Talk to your son about how he is responding to the teaching in the various subjects in each of his subjects and about how he is adjusting to high school life. Has he a friendship group? Is he involved in co-curricular activities?

Harassment or Bullying

Students and their parents should be aware that the school has a 'zero tolerance' policy on homophobic harassment, sexist or racist utterances, bullying or teasing behaviours. At High we are proudly anti-discriminatory. Quite some time ago our Anti-Bullying team developed a solid policy on what victims, 'upstanders' and teachers can do to combat bullying and reduce bullying behaviours in our school. There is a quick reference guide - '*Responding to bullying at Sydney Boys High*' - posted in every classroom. No individual, student, staff member or visitor should be discriminated against by virtue of their sexual identity, race, religion, philosophical or political views or cultural customs. We promote



ourselves as being inclusive and must put our actions where our words are. Students who discriminate against others, verbally, physically, in writing, on social media, or online, can expect

strong negative consequences. (As part of our student behaviour strategy, we are in the process of revising our policy. Parental input is welcome.) Any defence based on the idea that teenage discourse customarily encompasses the use of homophobic language to the extent that it has lost its original meaning, will be disregarded. The essence of the problem is in the use in discourse of discriminatory words or phrases and multiple perpetrators repeating them. Perpetrators and victims will engage in a restorative mediation process called 'The Method of Shared Concern'. 'Upstanders' will be acknowledged by the Deputy Principal, Junior School. Well-reasoned argument, measured discourse and healthy debate are good for organisations. However, there is no place for harassment, discriminatory comments or racial, sexual or religious denigration, slurs, taunts or innuendoes. It starts with the way we speak – our tone and choice of words. 'A word spoken or a stone thrown, can never be recalled'. Let us all be more respectful towards one another!



Unauthorised Parking on School Grounds

We occasionally have a number of vehicles parked without permission on our school grounds, in some cases for multiple days. We all need to be vigilant – staff, parents and students – when driving, parking or walking through our car parks. Please report to the school office or inform a Deputy Principal if you see someone getting out of a car and then exiting the site. Staff members have been issued with a circular parking sticker for their windscreens. Commuters can save a considerable amount of money by avoiding paying for a car space in the city. Sometimes people working in our immediate vicinity try to use our grounds as their car space. Car spaces for staff and visiting parents are already at a premium without the burden of freeloading commuters making things worse. Let's be alert together to report strange vehicles on our site!

Sentence Conscious Pedagogy: Clauses

A clause is a group of words in a sentence that contains a subject and a verb. An independent (main or **principal**) clause represents a complete thought and could stand alone as a sentence. A dependent (**subordinate** clause) does not express a complete thought and could not stand alone as a complete sentence. *Subordinating conjunctions* are found at the beginning of subordinate clauses. E.g. because, but, so,



before, after, if, when. E.g. *Because I was repeatedly late for school without an adequate explanation [S], I was placed on morning detention [P].*

Dr K A Jaggar
Principal

Half Yearly Reports - Clearance Forms - Year 12

Clearance forms for report collection will be issued during the coming weeks. Please ensure outstanding payments and due book returns are received **before** the clearance form is printed.

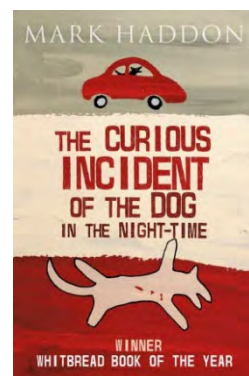
Sharon Kearns
SAM

English Book Returns Term 1

Each year the English Department spends a significant amount of money on replacing books that haven't been returned by students. With the end of term coming up it is an excellent time to check if there are any English books – from this year or previous years – lying around the house. They need to be returned to the library (not the English staffroom) to avoid having to pay a replacement fine. Some books still waiting to be returned from last year include:

- Lenny's Book of Everything
- The Knife of Never Letting Go
- Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time

Thank you for supporting the school by returning these books ASAP.





The Entertainment Book

The Entertainment Book is on sale at Sydney High again this year, raising funds for the school. This is now available in digital format only.



For those yet to experience the benefits of *The Entertainment Book*, it's offered in a digital form using their easy to use app so that:

- ✓ You don't need to carry around a book.
- ✓ You get access to it almost immediately – just download *The Entertainment Book* app.
- ✓ You can easily see on a map all the eligible restaurants and activities (e.g. cinemas) around your current location or in a specific area.
- ✓ You can easily look up if the restaurant you are currently eating in has a discount before paying the cheque.
- ✓ You can share it amongst a few people with access on up to FIVE devices to use any time they're out.
- ✓ Memberships are now valid for 12 months from date of activation.
- ✓ You can monitor how much use you're getting out of it to easily see your savings.

There are two different region options, with 20% of all sales going to the school:

1. Single City for \$69.99
2. Multi-City for \$119.99

Only two or three nights out throughout the year will easily recoup the initial cost. So if you're interested in helping the school out while making some big savings, use the following link to order your copy:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2h19779>

Jamie Kay
Deputy Principal

SRC WEEKLY UPDATE Week 9 Term 1

Last week, we posted our second Meet the Teacher of year on High Notes, with Ms Brown (English) being interviewed.

There will be a lunchtime tetris competition on **Friday 28th April (Week 1, Term 2)**.

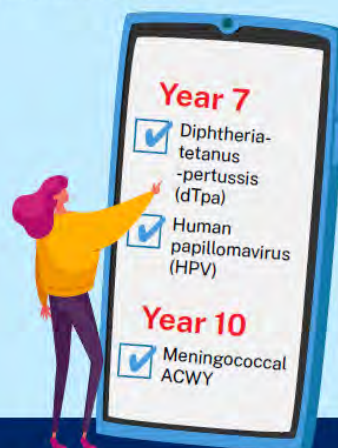
If you have any suggestions, please feel free to message us on Instagram @sydneyhighsrc.



Is your child in year 7 or year 10?



Provide your consent
for routine school
vaccinations online.



Scan the QR code to
give your consent now.

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health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination



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ONLY 400 SEATS AVAILABLE ON A

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ALL OLD BOYS ARE INVITED TO RALLY ROUND TOGETHER
TO CELEBRATE HIGH SUCCESS AT AN ALL-YEAR
SBHS OLD BOY DIASPORA TRIBE EVENT

CELEBRATING HIGH SUCCESS

WHEN

FRIDAY 12TH MAY

12:00PM 12:45PM

MINGLE
DRINKS

2-COURSE
MEAL WITH
DRINKS

TEA & COFFEE PLUS ALL THE FUN AND
CELEBRATION THAT YOU CAN HANDLE

COST
PER HEAD
\$185

SEATING
YEAR-BASED
TABLES
10 PER TABLE

REGISTRATION

OPENS 1 MARCH UNTIL SOLD, VIA

OBUSITE

FOR MORE INFO

SUCH AS DIETARY REQUIREMENTS,
DRESS CODE, PAYMENT METHODS:
VISIT THE OBU WEBSITE VIA THE
LINK ABOVE, OR CONTACT:

FRED BOLLING

FRED.BOLLING@YAHOO.COM.AU
OR 0413 615 099

WHERE

ATC FUNCTION CENTRE
ROYAL RANDWICK RACECOURSE

ALISON ROAD, GATE 1
LEVEL 2 QEII GRANDSTAND

INFO

FEATURING

CLASS OF 1963

GEORGE MILLER AO

FILMMAKER • DIRECTOR • PRODUCER • WRITER

CLASS OF 1973

JOHN STANLEY

RADIO BROADCASTER

CLASS OF 1983

MARK SWIVEL

LAWYER • PERFORMER • WRITER

CLASS OF 2010

EVAN WONG

CEO • CO-FOUNDER • ENTREPRENEUR

JOHN TAYLOR

JOHNLEIGHTTAYLOR@GMAIL.COM
OR 0404 844 340





COME RALLY 'ROUND BOYS YOUNG AND OLD

REGISTRATION AND
PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

CAPTAINS LUNCH

1 VISIT
[SHSOBU.ORG.AU/EVENT/CAPTAINS-LUNCH-12-MAY-2023-CELEBRATE-HIGH-SUCCESS](https://shsobu.org.au/event/captains-lunch-12-may-2023-celebrate-high-success)

**2A FOR OLD BOYS ALREADY
REGISTERED ON OBU WEBSITE**

→ LOGON

RESET PASSWORD IF NEEDED VIA
FORGOTTEN YOUR PASSWORD?

**2B FOR OLD BOYS NEW
TO OBU WEBSITE**

→ CONTINUE AS GUEST

ENTER: FIRST NAME,
LAST NAME, EMAIL

IF SUBSEQUENTLY MATCHED, THIS MEANS
THAT YOU ARE KNOWN TO THE WEBSITE.
FOLLOW PROMPTS

**3 CLICK ON COHORT SEATING YEAR BOX,
ENTER YOUR COHORT SEATING YEAR,
CLICK ON BLUE HIGHLIGHT YEAR,
CLICK ON TOP YEAR BOX, CLICK "NEXT"**

NOTE: "CONTINUE AS GUEST" REGISTRANTS MAY
HAVE TO COMPLETE COHORT SEATING YEAR TWICE

**4 REQUEST 1 ONLY TICKET
CLICK "ADD", THEN CLICK "NEXT"
REVIEW ORDER
CLICK ON "BOOK TICKETS"
SELECT PAYMENT METHOD**

IE, CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ONLY IS AVAILABLE



5 CLICK "PAY NOW AND FINISH"

**6 ENTER CARD DETAILS
CLICK "PAY"**

**7 YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL
CONFIRMING REGISTRATION FOR
THE CAPTAINS LUNCH AND A
TICKET TO PRINT AND BRING TO
THE EVENT ON 12 MAY**

THIS EMAIL SOMETIMES GOES TO SPAM

NOTE 1

If you have any problems with registration and
payment please contact Fred Bolling
FRED.BOLLING@YAHOO.COM.AU
or 0413 615 099

NOTE 2

You are NOT joining the OBU, you are simply
registering and paying for an event





Community Services Committee – World's Greatest Shave

The World's Greatest Shave is a fundraising event that has been running for 25 years in Australia, and it is considered an iconic event. The event is organised by the Leukaemia Foundation, and it involves people from all over the country cutting or colouring their hair to raise money for blood cancer research and facilities that support blood cancer patients. Over the years, the event has transformed the shaved head from a simple hairstyle to a symbol of hope for those battling blood cancer.

The SBHS Community Services Committee (CSC) organised the school's World's Greatest Shave event on Monday 20 March this year. In the weeks leading up to the event, students raised money through donations from their friends and family. The event was a huge success, with many boys participating as volunteers and by getting their heads shaved, getting mullets, and having their hair sprayed. Pranav Sampath (12T) was the top fundraiser for the event, raising a total of \$3,235. On the day of the event, many boys showed their support by flocking down to the Amphitheatre to watch their friends get shaved or hair sprayed.

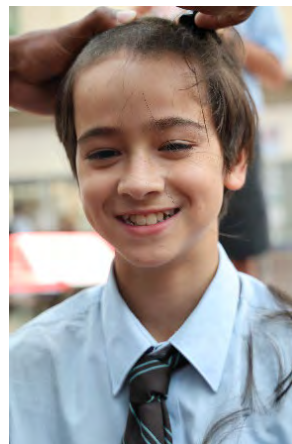
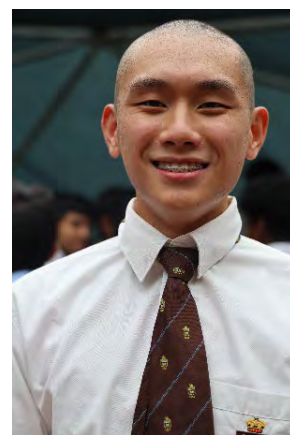


The campaign was successful, raising over \$18,000, which exceeded the initial goal of \$10,000, and set a new record for the amount of money raised on an online platform in the CSC. We would like to extend our heartfelt

thanks to everyone who participated in the event and helped make it such a resounding success, especially Mr Ormsby, who spent much of his time with the organisation and administration of the event.

Donate to the Sydney Boys High World's Greatest Shave Fundraiser using the following link:
<http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/studentsofsydneyhigh>

Dean Johnsun 11F
 CSC Publicity Officer





Members of the 2023 SBHS World's Greatest Shave fundraising team and Mr Ormsby

Meet the Teacher - Ms Boon



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

I'm a new teacher to the English faculty at Sydney Boys' High School. I'm a big fan of reading and exploring the nuances of language. Although I don't teach them here, I'm also able to teach ESL and French.

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

I've been a teacher for four years, although it wasn't something I always had my heart set on. After graduating from the HSC with great results in English and Legal Studies, I enrolled in a Bachelor of Arts to explore some of my interests – English quickly became a strong one!

Given you only came to this school recently, is there anything about SBHS that surprises you?

That there are TWO libraries!!! There are so many great books here for students to read so if you're looking for something there's definitely no shortage!

What are you looking forward to at SBHS in the coming years?

I'm looking forward to working with my students to help them achieve their best results in English and, hopefully, to inspire them to enjoy the subject a little more. I didn't enjoy English until I studied it at university, so if I can impart some passion for reading and analysis in my students, I'll feel like I've made some changes.

What is a fun fact about you?

I have two lovely kitty cats at home that I adopted off the street. They're named Merry and Pippin after the hobbits from Lord of the Rings! The extent of my nerdiness doesn't stop there though – I also collect Pokémon plushies and play some strategy/civ builder games on my PC. I also have a tattoo of my favourite Australian bird – the humble ibis (don't judge)!

Meet the Prefect – William Nguyen



WILLIAM NGUYEN

Year 9 Prefect
Public Relations Prefect



Rowing Rugby

“Prove yourself brave, truthful, and unselfish, and someday, you will be a real boy.”

Subjects

English Ext 1

Maths Ext 1

Biology

Chemistry

Fun Facts

- Reserve Yr 8 Quad
- Stroke 2nd Yr 10 VIII
- First ever 1.6km was 12 minutes

 **HIGH BEFORE I**

What advice would you give to a Year 9 student at High?

This would be your second year at school and of course, you would've spent a majority of the last two years in lockdown. Maybe unlike everything on the news, you are even closer to your mates, keeping in touch over screens and trying to make the best of a bad situation. Well, this is the year for you to achieve anything and everything. I would tell you to roll headfirst into something new this year, whether it is a new sport, new subject, new co-curricular it doesn't matter. Make this a year where you will look back and say it was worth a year being caged like a bird.

What do you love most about High?

I think that the environment at High is crucial to how boys have grown up. High is a place where you get to be excited about going out there giving it 110% and if you don't get it this time everyone will make sure you get it next time. I wasn't sporty or outstandingly clever, and my first day at High, I can still remember the pounding in my

chest. This feeling doesn't go away, and you learn that everyone feels the same way. From then, it is the rivalry and friendships that you make with teachers and friends that come from every new experience that you choose to take part in that will help you grow into a person that you are proud of. There will be struggles along the way, but you learn to smile as a team and from then on, even the hard things are pretty fun.

What is something that you are grateful for having chosen to be a part of?

Out of every decision that I have made at High, I am most grateful for having chosen to be a rower in Year 7. I think that having stuck with it in high school it has taught me many valuable things such as how to be disciplined and that you don't know what you don't know. It is from this sport that comes the most valuable experience you could get from school – go hard or go home!

Meet the Prefect – James Wachsmann



JAMES WACHSMANN

Cadets Prefect

Cross Country Prefect



CadetsRowingCross Country

"A good decision is based on knowledge and not numbers" - Plato

Subjects

English Ext 1	Ancient His.	SOR 2
Music 2	Legal Studies	History Ext.

Fun Facts

- Has family history at the school with 7 old boy/old girl relatives
- Only boy in the 2023 cohort not studying any level of maths or science for the HSC

**HIGH BEFORE I**

What does High mean to you?

High is unique, having a six-day a week schedule and being both a CHS and GPS competitor. High is opportunity, and our boys are very privileged to have access to elite connections and programmes which are not normally available to government schools. High is one of a select number of schools to offer a cadet unit and one of only three government schools in the State to offer cadets. High is far from ordinary and is the envy of most other independent and government schools in the State. I implore all the boys to recognise and utilise all this opportunity.

What do you love about sport at Sydney High?

High is unique in its participation in both the CHS and GPS competitions. What I love about sport at SHS is the opportunity to compete at a high level. My experience with Rowing and Cross Country has been the highlight of my time at High. The before and after school training sessions, the weekly camps at the Outterside Centre (Rowing sheds) and the camaraderie shared on race day have all contributed to my time at High. My winter sport, Cross Country has also formed a major part of my life at Sydney High. Cross Country is unique in that involves schools in the CAS competition as well as the GPS competition. There is nothing more exhilarating than racing with 13 other schools. Not to

mention, High remains competitive in this competition. Sport is an extremely important part of High life, weighing equally with that of High's academic life. High's membership in the GPS is a phenomenal opportunity for our boys and I encourage all of you to get involved in this elite competition.

What exactly is High's cadet programme all about

Cadets is a youth development programme sponsored by the Australian Defence Force. High is lucky enough to have its own cadet unit. The Sydney High School Cadet Unit was established with the school in 1883 and is the school's oldest extra-curricular activity. Every Tuesday, cadets gather on the flats for lessons of fieldcraft, drill, and leadership. Cadets will find themselves participating in promotion courses, weekend camps, school holiday camps, community events and ceremonial events such as ANZAC day events and school assemblies. Cadets is also an excellent social opportunity with cadets from the girls' school not only participating, but also occupying key leadership positions. There are people from other units as well as from the girls' school who I would not have met had I not done cadets. Cadets at High is a fantastic opportunity to gain leadership experience as well as to continue one of this school's fine traditions.

Meet the Prefect – Harrison Francis



HARRISON FRANCIS

Music Prefect
Old Boys Union Prefect
Foundation Prefect
Rubie House Captain



Basketball



Football

*"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak.
Courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen."*
- Winston Churchill

Subjects

English Adv	Math Ext 2
Physics	Economics

Fun Facts

- Has played guitar since 7 years of age
- Rebuilt the Lego Star Wars Death Star 3 times (Over 4000 pieces)



HIGH BEFORE I

What is the Old Boys Union and the SBHS Foundation?

The Old Boys Union (OBU) and the SBHS Foundation are integral parts of Sydney Boys. The OBU is a vast network that connects current students, old boys of the school and the SBHS community with each other. The union encapsulates High Spirit with old boys donating their time and expertise through webinars, information evenings, and other community events. The personal life experiences shared at these events provide students and parents insight into different industries and future career paths beyond high school. I strongly encourage you to come to these events to discover more about your unique pathway. The OBU is also responsible for organising reunions for previous years which provide old boys the chance to catch up with High classmates. For this reason I urge all High boys to join the OBU.

The SBHS Foundation provides and manages crucial facilities and programs that improve the welfare and experiences of students at High. Facilities like the Outterside Centre, Fairland Pavilion, Governor's Centre (jointly with SGHS) and High Store are pillars to the all round education which SBHS provides its students. The Foundation also improves classroom experiences for students by implementing more interactive classrooms to enhance

learning at High.

What do you love about Music at High?

High's music program provides the opportunity to musicians of all skill levels and instrumental backgrounds to perform in a variety of orchestras and ensembles for High's community. During weekly rehearsals and at annual music camps, students improve their musical skills while simultaneously forging friendships. My involvement in the music program so far has invigorated my passion for music and enabled me to meet like-minded students in different year groups. Personally, I treasure the end of year concerts in the Great Hall which display the passion and talent of High students in an immersive and entertaining environment.

What is your role as Rubie Prefect?

As Rubie Prefect, my role is to encourage participation and comradery in sporting events ranging from house sporting competitions (basketball and dodgeball) to annual school carnivals (swimming and athletics). Along with cementing High Spirit with students, house captains assist in creating an inter-year network for students to achieve greatness both on and off the field. This year I strive to provide guidance to all the boys in Rubie as well as motivate them to perform to the best of their ability.



THE SYDNEY HIGH
2023

JUDY CASSAB
PRIZE

FOR PAINTING
AND DRAWING

THEME 'A SLICE OF LIFE'

Students from Sydney Girls and Sydney Boys
are eligible to enter **one drawing or painting**
for consideration in the Judy Cassab Art Prize.

The winner will be announced at the
Illuminate Festival opening night on 28 August
at the Governors Centre.

One prize of two thousand dollars will be
awarded to the successful entrant.

ENTER by 14 August here <https://sbhs.co/jc23>

Conditions:

Only one artwork per entrant

Size should not exceed one metre square

No HSC artworks

The shortlist process and judging is final.

Works must be collected on Friday 2 September
from the Governors Centre.

Cassab 06



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SAVE THIS DATE

MONDAY 28 AUGUST 2023

The Governor's Centre, Sydney High School

5:30pm Exhibition viewing

6:30pm Judy Cassab Prize and Official Opening

Special Guest

Ramesh Mario Nithiyendran

SGHS & SBHS invites you to the
2023

THEATRESPORTS PLAY OFFS

5TH APRIL

5.30-8PM

@THE GOVERNORS CENTRE

Parents and peers welcome!
Support your team players!
Gold coin donation.



2023 SBHS Athletics Program

The School Athletics program is about to commence, the official start is the Annual School Athletics Carnival, which is to be held at ES Marks athletics field on Thursday 6 April. I am asking for expressions of interest for the Athletics Captain & Vice Captain for this year, prospective Year 12 students please get in contact asap.

Please see below for key details of upcoming season –

- School Athletics Carnival - 6 April.
- Pre-season Athletics training commences Term 2, Week 2 Tuesday 2 May (will run every Tuesday until GPS Athletics season starts except for 1 August). Please note Speed and Agility also operates on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons during the Winter season.
- Zone Athletics Carnival Term 3, Week 1 Friday 21 July - Team selected based on 2023 School Carnival and previous results e.g. 2022 Athletics season.
- Regional Athletics Carnival - Term 3, Week 3 Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 August – Athletes selected based on Zone results.
- GPS Athletics season commences Term 3, Week 5 Monday 14 August and concludes with the AAGPS Championship on Saturday 16 September.
- CHS State Athletics Carnival is on Term 3, Week 8 Wednesday 6 September to Friday 8 September. Athletes selected from Regional Carnival.

Sydney Boys High School Annual Athletics Carnival

ES Marks Athletics Field
Thursday, 6th April 2023



- Students are to make their own way to and from the event.
- Results from this event will be used to select the Athletics Team for the Zone carnival.
- **There is no canteen at the venue so students must bring their own food.**

See event program below –

Track Guide Times	Track Event #1	Field Times	Field Event
8am	1500m		
8:30am	Hurdles	8:30am	12's High Jump 13's Shot Put 14's Long Jump 15's Javelin 16's Triple Jump 17's Discus Panel A
9:30am	100m heats	9:30am	12's Shot put 13's Long Jump 14's Javelin 15's Triple Jump 16's Discus 17+ High Jump Panel B
10:30am	800m	10:30am	12's Long Jump 13's Javelin 14's - 15's Discus 16's High Jump 17+ Shot Put Panel A
11:30pm	200m	11:30am	12's Javelin 13's - 14's Discus 15's High Jump 16's Shot put 17+ Long Jump Panel B
12:30pm	400m	12:30pm	12's - 13's Discus 14's High Jump 15's Shot Put 16's Long Jump 17+ Javelin Panel A
1:30pm	100m finals	1:30pm	12's Discus 13's High Jump 14's Shot Put 15's Long Jump 16's Javelin 17+ Triple Jump Panel B
2pm	4x100m House Relay		

Kurt Rich
MIC Athletics



GPS Tennis 2022/23 Season

In my 7 years of being Tennis MIC I have never had the pleasure of witnessing such great and consistent weather for tennis. The SBH Tennis program has always held training sessions rain, hail or shine and it was great to have consistent weekly fixtures each week for the 145 boys in the program.

Over two terms (Terms 4 2022 & Term 1 2023) our boys played each school twice and the Shore school three times making up 15 rounds of tennis. Across the board our boys fared well winning 52% of all matches (including 13's Term 1 results). When comparing Term 4 to Term 1 the program demonstrated signs of improvement (see table below)

School	Term 4 Winning %	Term 1 Winning %
Shore	60	67
Joeys	57	64
Scots	44	42
Grammar	40	36
Kings	40	39
Newington	56	56
Riverview	77	79

Table does not include 13's results as they only played in Term 1

Our 1st Grade squad consisted of quite young and inexperienced players who struggled with the long season of hard training and long fixtures often against more experienced players. Our 2nd grade fared well winning half of their fixtures. The GPS tennis season is now a two-round season, playing each school twice (home and away). My calls for tennis boys to take advantage of the school weights room and speed and agility program last season were mostly unnoticed, going forwards it will now be a necessity for consideration to trial for 1st and 2nd grade tennis.

I thank all the tennis athletes, their families, and the coaches - David Deep, Irina Vasiliev, Jiawei Lou, Jamie Lau, Stepan Sytnyk and Neil Song for a great season which was wonderfully capped off with the end of season social dinner. A special thank you to the wonderful Year 12 boys for their long service to the program, I am glad some of you are keen to come back and coach. Tennis is a sport that all age groups can participate in, and I hope all High tennis boys can use their tennis skills for life.



Tennis boys at end of season Social Dinner

Year
12



GPS Carnivals 1 – 5 at SOPAC 2023

The AAGPS Swimming season commenced on February 10 and concluded on March 17. It was great to see so many new swimmers this year with a strong presence from our seniors. The senior boys acted as great role models and leaders by introducing the new and younger boys to the culture of High Spirit. A huge number of HIGH swimming supporters showed amazing school spirit at carnival 5. Thanks to those supporters many of our swimmers pushed through the pain barrier to produce their personal best times.

All results can be viewed on the AAGPS sport website.

[Fixture \(aagps.nsw.edu.au\)](http://aagps.nsw.edu.au)



Well done to all swimmers on your great performances.

The following list consists of all swimmers who came 1st in their respective events over the 5 carnivals:

1 st Placings in Carnival 1	1 st Placings in Carnival 2	1 st Placings in Carnival 3	1 st Placings in Carnival 4	1 st Placings in Carnival 5
Oliver Yin Division 1 14 years 50m free 26.96	Ryan Chai Division 1 13 years 50 m free 30.57	Joshua Chen Division 1 12 years 50 m free 32.76	Oliver Yin 100 m free 14 years 57.31	Jiazi Chen Championship 15 years 50 m free 25:33
Edwin Cho Division 1 18 years 50 m free 26.03	Oliver Yin Division 1 14 years 50 m free 27.33	Brendan Tan Division 1 15 years 50 m free 26.67	Jason Yu Division 1 200 m IM 15-16 years 2:31:92	Maksim Kireev Division 1 50 m BStr 39.11

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	Relay 16 yrs 4 x 50 free Cassiel Yun Jinu Shin John Hong Jason Yu			
	Relay 18 yrs 4x50m free Jaden Luu Edwin Cho Ren-Shaw Belvane Jaden Yi			

Further Congratulations to the following 11 swimmers who were selected in the GPS swimming team to participate at the CIS swimming carnival.

Congratulations!

Jaden Yi	Jinu Shin	Jiazi Chen
David Kim	Oliver Yin	Brendan Tan
John Hong	Kester Jan	Ryan Chai
Jason Yu	Joshua Chen	





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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

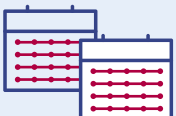
A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

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.



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Cufflinks (Stainless Steel)	\$66.00

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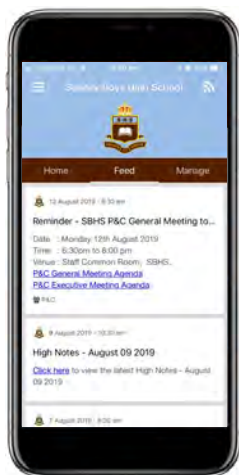
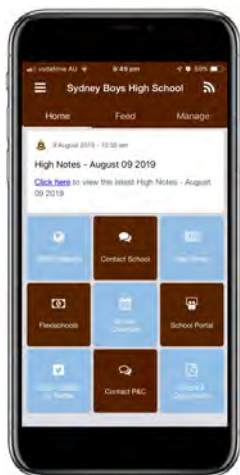
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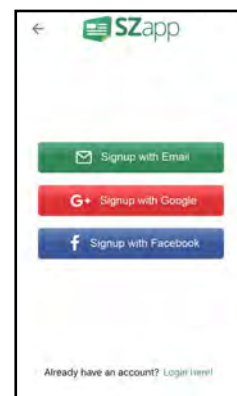
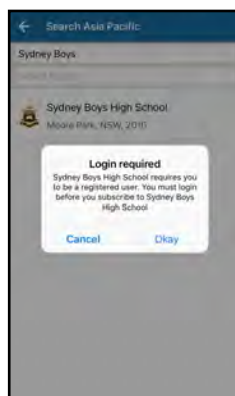
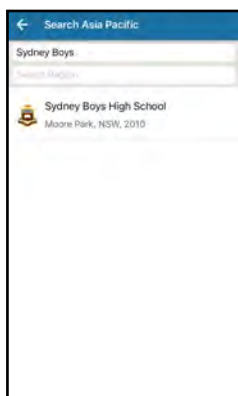
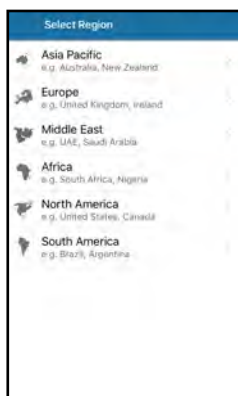
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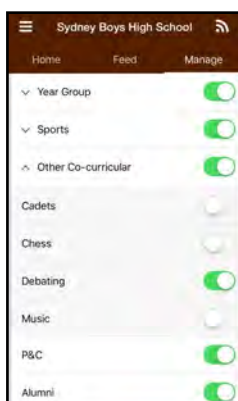
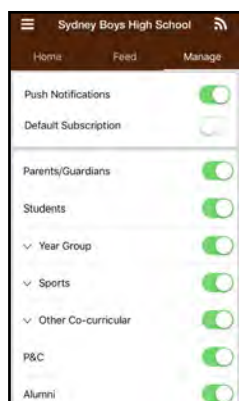


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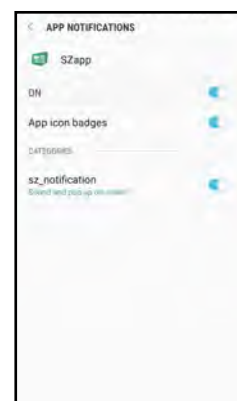
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Choose which group/s you would like to receive notifications from. Groups with arrows indicate that there are sub-groups which you can join.



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