



From the Principal High Talent



Congratulations to our Sydney East Regional representatives in cross-country running who will compete at the CHSSA NSW competition in July. Boys 13 years – Owen Smith (7R), 14 years – Nestor Chan (9R) & Elijah Lees (9F), 16 years – Tanish Sarathy (10S), 17 years – Kiran Nayager (11E) & Adrian O'Young (11F), and 18 years – Max Russell (12T) and Ren-Shyan Balnave (12F). This is a big contingent and a credit to themselves and the Sydney High cross-country program headed up by Rebecca Dam. Congratulations to Naeer Nibras (10E) and Harry Xin (11E) who have been selected to represent the school in one of the GPS President's XV Rugby teams (Under 16s) – a big achievement for them and our rugby program! Jiazi Chen (9T) and Thomas Chen (11S) have been accepted to the 2023 NSW State Senior Wind Band. The NSW State Senior Wind Band is for high potential and gifted music students in NSW Public Schools. Congratulations, boys! CHS Debating trials were held recently. Abrar Chowdhury (12F), Vishruth Anand (11M) and Agastya Govind



(12F) were selected in the CHS Representative team this year. Well done, indeed! Our *Calculus* Team received an *Honourable Mention* in the International round of the International Mathematics Modeling Challenge. There were 55 teams participating, from 31 countries, so receiving the *Honourable Mention* is an excellent achievement! Congratulations to



Matthias Elgawly (10R), Andrew Pye (10R), Disen Liu (10E) and Jeff Tse (10R). Rachit Saini (12E) has been shortlisted as a finalist in the Top 50 Trailblazer Awards, recognising Stage 6 students

who have used their final years of schooling to make an impact in their local community. Well done, Rachit.

Last Day of Term 2



As we wind up the term, I want to thank all of our students for their engagement with the curriculum and co-curriculum delivered by our dedicated and knowledgeable teachers. Our teachers, support staff, ground staff, cleaners, coaches and volunteers have worked hard to provide a high-quality learning experience and learning environment for our boys. I want to acknowledge them and thank them for their efforts on behalf of our students. Behind the scenes we have many parents and Old Boys making important contributions to the programs our school offers. They may be serving on School Governance bodies – P & C, School Council, SHS Foundation Ltd, the Sports Council, Incorporated Associations for Sport or Parent Committees– or as parking volunteers, Canteen servers, barbecue cooks, Fathers of the Night, vehicle drivers, lunch preparers, ticket or program sellers, supper providers or spectators cheering our teams on. Thank you to you all.

Interpreting Year 10 Reports - Semester 1

Boys in Year 10 have had their reports handed out after consultation with the Principal. Year 10 is an important time to try out electives to help identify possible Stage 6 courses that students might be interested in studying. Equally it can confirm which courses students do not enjoy and will not pursue in Stage 6. Above all, Electives should be taken for enjoyment of the subject content and activities. Parents should be aware that there are changes to the way the rank order is calculated in Year 10. HD's (6 points) and credits (3 points) etc...are no longer added together to form the scores on which the rank order is based. We use individual marks supplied by teachers. We calculate ATAR equivalent scores for those marks based on 12.3 units (six subjects). PE is included in the



calculations as 30% of two units (a subject) because it has only four periods and is assessed as a practical subject in Year 10. PASS elective scores are calculated in the usual way. Boys good at PE and taking PASS may be advantaged in the ranking. Rank order variations can be large between Years 9 and 10 for these and other reasons. For example, boys take on additional electives which do not have to include history or geography. More than 60 boys are attempting Stage 6 courses as accelerating students and they are assessed on Stage 6 criteria which are more rigorous than those in Stage 5. Sometimes, they spend more time than they should on their accelerated course and get their time management out of balance. Some of their other subjects might have weaker results as a consequence. This can lead to a large rank fluctuation and a reduced ATAR estimate. Some Stage 5 electives, like commerce, robotics and filmmaking, are infused with Stage 6 concepts and content. The Online Elective can only be calculated as the average of the rest of the students' scores because it is a mastery-based elective. That calculation may lower a student's rank or advantage him because he would have done worse in any other elective. Science is delivered in a series of modules – chemistry, biology and physics. Some boys are much more engaged with one science module rather than another. Regrettably, some boys switch off in subjects they are not planning to pursue in Year 11. These subjects can be electives that they just picked for enjoyment because they had already decided on their Year 11 courses or ones that they chose but with which they have not become engaged. Please bear in mind the possible impacts on ranking in the cohort of these changed contexts when discussing the report with your son. Quiz him about his three electives and how he is engaging with them and whether he is enjoying them and if he is thinking about his Stage 6 course selections. Look closely at his learning behaviours profile to see how his engagement is perceived by his teachers.

Sentence Conscious Pedagogy:
Before we write, take notes and plan.

Having students reduce multiple sentences to key words, phrase and abbreviations helps students distinguish between essential and non-essential information; boosts comprehension of the information to be written about; enables the retention and absorption of information; promotes analytical thinking; teaches efficient notetaking; and assists students to outline paragraphs and compositions ahead of drafting them. Use a pen or pencil to underline key words. Use abbreviations and symbols: = indicates a definition or explanation; + is and; -> Cause and effect; / new idea...etc. You can work out your own code to assist your note making.

Dr K A Jaggar
Principal

All Schools Volleyball Competition

After weeks of intense training with new coaches and teammates, Andy Zhang and I (Year 10) competed in the 15's and Under Volleyball All Schools Competition hosted in Canberra. Representing New South Wales, we hoped to bring home a gold medal for the first time since 1996. Our first match was against the reigning champions, Queensland and we defeated them in a stunning 3-1 victory. After this, we dominated the competition, consisting of the teams from ACT, Victoria, WA and SA, not dropping another set in our run to the gold medal match.

In the finals, we played Western Australia, who defeated Queensland in a tight game. Every set was extremely close but ultimately, we won the match 3-0.

Thank you to coaches and teammates for an amazing experience and thank you to parents for helping out throughout the competition.

Jonathan Zhang 10R



Academic Achievement List

Congratulations to the students in Years 10 and 11 listed below for being placed on the Academic Achievement list for Semester 1. Being placed in the top 20% of your year group is something all these students should be proud of and are encouraged to continue their dedicated approach to their studies!

Year 10

Lucas Adamson	10T	Maurice Wong	10T
Sahil Azad	10T	Brendan Woo	10E
Aayan Azhar	10R	Jesse Wu	10R
Thomas Cao	10E	James Yang	10E
Henry Duong	10E	Alasdair Yong	10T
Dylan Dutt	10F	Michael Zhang	10M
Matthias Elgawly	10R	Edison Zhang	10E
John Fang	10E	Jonathan Zhang	10R
Rayan Foiz	10S		
Eric Gao	10R	Year 11	
Samuel Gao	10M	Khaled Ahmed	11T
Kevin Guo	10M	Saif Alam	11M
Adib Habib	10E	Vishruth Anand	11M
Ric Hou	10R	Tian Chen	11S
Nathan Hu	10T	Kenny Chen	11F
Alex Huang	10R	Calvin Chen	11F
Daksh Joshi	10T	Joseph Corral	11M
Jordan Komonen	10F	Andris Dang	11T
Disen Liu	10E	Manuga Egodage	11M
Maxwell Ma	10T	Akila Gunaratne	11T
Mahdin Mamun	10R	Tony Guo	11T
James McLoughlin	10R	Arnav Gupta	11F
Rupantar Nirvor	10R	Samid Hasan	11M
Liam Nottage	10S	Zaydan Hassan	11M
Aidan Perera	10M	Samuel Hui	11T
Akith Perera	10E	Godfrey Jiang	11M
Xavier Perry	10M	Dean Johnsun	11F
Jawwad Prodhan	10T	Hayden Kim	11T
Andrew Pye	10R	David Kim	11E
Arthur Qiu	10R	Oscar Lam	11R
Jeff Tse	10R	Christopher Lau	11R
Dimitri Tsovolos	10T	Kiran Nayager	11E
Timothy Wahib	10E	Justin Nguyen	11E
Sirapak Wateesatogkij	10T	Brian Nguyen	11F

James Nguyen	11S
Patrick Nguyen	11T
Luke Palmer	11M
Ethan Pham	11F
Dev Punjabi	11S
Eric Scholten	11R
Neel Sharma	11S
Leon Shen	11M
Oscar Shi	11S
Daniel Su	11E
Shannen Teo	11R
Nathanael Thie	11S
Adrian Tien	11T
Ryan Wang	11M
Geoffrey Wei	11E
Yufeng Xiao	11T
Tian Xing Yang	11E
Anthony You	11S

In addition, we like to acknowledge students with outstanding learning behaviours across all their subjects. We recognise students who have achieved the following percentage of **Consistently** learning behaviours as a total:

- 85% Consistently for Years 9 and 10
- 90% Consistently for Years 11 and 12

These students must also not have any 'Sometimes' or 'Rarely' for their learning behaviours in any course. These benchmarks indicate student application in areas evidence supports as essential for academic growth, while also understanding that students should be developing these skills more over time, with engagement increasing when choosing more elective courses. Award Scheme points are also added for these students in recognition of their effort.



Year 10

Lucas Adamson	10T
Sahil Azad	10T
Aayan Azhar	10R
Xavier Chalise	10S
Kalan Cusick	10T
Rayan Foiz	10S
Alex Huang	10R
Jordan Komonen	10F
Xavier Perry	10S
Timothy Wahib	10E
Sirapak Wateesatogkij	10T
Andrew Xu	10E
Jonathan Zhang	10R

Year 11

Khaled Ahmed	11T
Thomas Chen	11S
Lucas Chen	11T
Andris Dang	11T
Toby Huey	11S
Abraham Joseph	11S
Brian Nguyen	11F
Patrick Nguyen	11T
Justin Nguyen	11E
Adrian O'Young	11F
Dev Punjabi	11S
Leon Shen	11M
Daniel Su	11E
Jay Ta	11R
Shannen Teo	11R
Nathanael Thie	11S
Adrian Tien	11T
Richard Zhang	11S

Mr Barris

Deputy Principal – Senior School



What *Write a Book in a Day* is a fun and creative team writing competition for students in Years 5 – 12. It involves a collaborative team effort (5 – 10 per team) where students plan, write, and illustrate a book. The book must be completed within 12 hours. Completed books are shared digitally with children in hospitals across Australia. In 2021, 1,252 teams participated in the competition!

When Friday 30 September 8am - 8pm

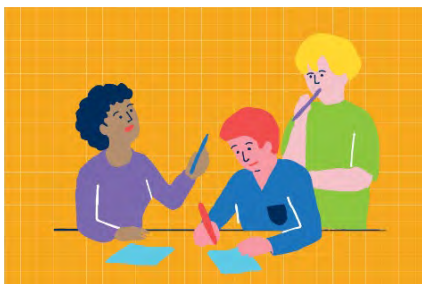
Where Senior Library

Why This competition is a fun way to help kids with serious illness as funds raised through sponsorship go towards finding kinder, more effective treatments for childhood cancer. Will your book win one of the State, Territory and National book awards? There are awards for Best Book and Best Illustrations to be won.

How For more information, go to:
www.writeabookinaday.com/about/

Create a team of 5 - 10 members.

Contact your coordinator, Ms Hinton with your team details – hintone@sbhs.nsw.edu.au



2023 Push-Up Challenge

Over the first 23 days of June, students, teachers, and prefects of Sydney High took on the challenge of doing 3,144 push-ups while also fundraising to show their support for people's mental health. As a community of 271 students in 31 different teams who took on this challenge, we collectively pushed a total of 410,000 push-ups and raised a staggering \$7400 for Lifeline Crisis Support.

The challenge of doing 3,144 push-ups is representative of the number of Australians that tragically took their lives in 2021. It's a very alarming figure which is becoming a growing concern not just for the country, but in our local community as well. The stigma surrounding men's mental health is something that hinders a lot of people from seeking support, causing deeper-rooted issues where people don't feel comfortable sharing their thoughts and feelings with those closest to them. We want to make Sydney High a more supportive environment for students in need who can seek help without facing any prejudice or backlash from the people around them and this movement is definitely a step in the right direction.

The challenge is definitely not an easy one to take on — the push-ups average to be about 137 every single day and everyone who took on this challenge, no matter how far they got through with the target or if they used other forms of exercise, should be very proud of themselves and those alongside them. A big congratulations goes to all participants who took on this challenge this month of June. We hope all our efforts to raise both money and awareness in this movement will prove vital in getting rid of the stigma surrounding men's mental health not just in our school, but in the wider community.

If any of you would like to still contribute to the cause, donations to the Sydney High community page are open until next week, so show your support by donating to the link below:

<https://www.thepushupchallenge.com.au/fundraisers/StudentsofSydneyHigh>

Rachit Saini

Wellbeing Prefect 2023



Studies of Religion Excursion

On 27 June, Year 11 and 12 Studies of Religion classes travelled to the Nan Tien Buddhist Temple, Wollongong to further our understanding of Buddhist teachings and practices. We toured the various temples, participated in tai chi and meditation led by one of the Venerable monks. The vegetarian meal was delicious. Overall, it was a day to never forget. Thank you to Ms Luu, Ms Harcourt and Mr Cotton for organising and supervising the day!

Jaden Luu 12M

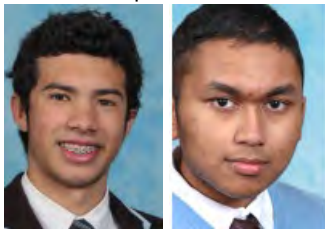


Legal Debating Semester One

Legal Debating comprises of Mock Mediation for Year 9, Mock Trial for Years 10 and 11, plus the opportunity to participate in a number of other events throughout the year, such as Model United Nations.

The Legal Debating team have gone from strength to strength this year and I'm incredibly proud of them.

At the beginning of June, ten boys participated in the first Harvard Model United Nations event to be held in Australia. This prestigious and popular event has been running in the US for about sixty years and requires a lot of preparation, knowledge of current affairs and debating skills. With the majority of schools taking part being private schools, with access to greater resources to enable them to make the most of the opportunity, our boys felt somewhat disadvantaged and overwhelmed at the start. However, they did an outstanding job of rising to the challenge and providing the other students with some serious competition.



Eric Scholten has reached the semi final of the Evatt Competition, where students debate mock Security Council resolutions from the position of an assigned country, and Fardin Shadman is participating in SUSMUM (Sydney University School Model United Nations) in a couple of weeks.

The boys have gone above and beyond to find events to participate in, fit in the extensive preparation around their already busy schedules and do their best to excel. They are a credit to themselves and our school.

Jude Oh has provided a report on the Mock Mediation team's progress so far and an insight into why he enjoys Legal Debating:

"Over the past semester, seven Year 9 boys have taken part in several rounds of Mock Mediation. The competition, organised by the Law Society of NSW, allows students to compete against other schools on the basis of their ability to mediate a situation. This is important because mediation is quickly becoming a preferred way of conflict resolution instead of litigation.

The SBHS team is coached by Nikolai, a former SBHS student and a first-year law student. His prior experience and dedicated coaching has helped the team compete against private schools, who have experienced lawyers as their coaches. This has been reflected in our scores too, with round scores as high as 95 out of 100, which likely allows us to move to the next round. Our next round takes place on 27 June where students will need to

resolve a scenario on the allocation of resources for a student representative council.

I enjoy mock mediation because it gives us an opportunity to practice speaking and role-playing. It also acts as a natural precursor to Mock Trial. The scenarios also inspire us to use cross-transferable skills like analytical, logical and evaluative thinking — all of which will help us in our time at High and beyond."

Patrick Nguyen has reflected on the Mock Trial team's year to date:

"The Mock Trial boys have experienced pleasing results over the last semester, given the less than optimistic outlook at the beginning of the season. Under the guidance of old boy Nikolai, who very diligently motivated a team that didn't have much experience with Mock Trial, the boys were ready to defend and prosecute.

Even in cases where the defendant seemed unequivocally guilty, the boys, as barristers, solicitors, and as witnesses, were able to prevail. An early first win raised our hopes for the rest of the season. With early morning sessions, the Mock Trial team prepared for cases, with barristers preparing material to convince the magistrate, and witnesses remembering many lines of testimony.

A narrow loss in the second round, with our own Old Boy, Symeon Ziegler, now volunteering as a Mock Trial magistrate for the Law Society, was a bittersweet moment. However, it gave us a wake-up call for future rounds. Our latest round was however fraught with uncertainty. With the trial scheduled only shortly after Year 11 exams, and scheduled on the same day that our two barristers had a HSC task, preparation began only a mere day before the trial. Fuelled by the impending misery of exam results, we were determined, even in the limited time before the trial, to not face two losses.

Our opponent, St Aloysius, is one of the best schools in the debating circuit. With less preparation than usual, only a performance rivalling the best could see us through. Capitalising on the holes in the opposition's case, we found ourselves at a surprising leg-up. With the momentum that seemingly appeared out of nowhere, the High bar table was able to successfully acquit the defendant and win the trial with the highest winning margin yet. We have now made it through to the knockout rounds, ranking 36th out of approximately 200 schools, where one loss will see us out of the competition for 2023. Given our strong performance so far, we are hopeful that we will be the first High team to make it to the quarter finals for many years."

Hazel Stephens
Legal Debating Teacher In Charge



Canteen Volunteer Coordinator

A massive thank you to our outgoing Canteen Volunteer Coordinator, **Cecilia Chan** for her two and half years of assistance and diligence in organising the volunteers and managing the canteen rosters each week. On behalf of the Canteen Committee, we appreciate her contribution to our school community.

We warmly welcome Grace Guan in her new role as Canteen Volunteer Coordinator and are delighted to have her on board.

Signup Genius

We will start a new roster system via **Signup Genius** from next term. **Registered** parent canteen volunteers will be able to:

- choose and register your preferred dates with ease;
- view, edit or change your dates if you are unable to attend the registered slot;
- assign yourself to assist as a casual helper in any available slot; and
- receive an automatic reminder email three days prior.



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CADAA22A7FEC61-2023>

While we get the system up and running, please continue to inform the Canteen Volunteer Coordinator if you are unable to attend your assigned slot so we can organise a suitable replacement.



To date, 55% of the available volunteering places for Term 3 and Term 4 have been filled, with 154 more volunteering openings available.

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 reach out by any of the following means so we can assist with registering you as a canteen volunteer:

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



Thank you very much to our Prefects, SRC boys and the following parents for volunteering in the canteen during the past few weeks:

Monday 12 June: Public Holiday

Tuesday 13 June: Cherry Lin, Grace Guan, Sukie Geng

Wednesday 14 June: Shuang Liu

Thursday 15 June: Jing Tao, Sandra Jouravlev

Friday 16 June: Lenny Cheuk, Sureka Thiagalingam, Yuanyuan Hu, Yue Xing

Monday 19 June: Bing Han, Yuexin Liu

Tuesday 20 June: Grace Guan, Huaping Xu, Wei Chen

Wednesday 21 June: Jessica Tam

Thursday 22 June: Cecilia Chan

Friday 23 June: Clara Qiao, Judy Zhu, Ka Man Chan, Nicole Ma

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.

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.

Alison Dao

On behalf of the Canteen Committee



Sydney High School Cadet Unit (SHSCU)

Cadet Promotions

Congratulations to the following cadets on their well-deserved promotion.

Promoted to Cadet Under Officer (CUO):
CDTSGT Dean Johnsun

Promoted to Lance Corporal (LCPL):

CDT Willard Fan
CDT Kridaya Singh
CDT Fiona He
CDT Henry Shan
CDT Eli Wang
CDT Oscar Zhang
CDT Bevan Shen
CDT Delbert Zou

Ronald Luo

LT (AAC)

Officer Commanding (OC)



Lance Corporal Promotion Course

On 25 June, twelve cadets including myself from our Cadet Unit had the privilege to attend a promotional Lance Corporals course. There were 39 cadets in total, hailing from many different cadet units across NSW. We all had to wake up at an astonishingly early hour to make our way down to Holsworthy Army Barracks by 7:30am.

From there the day was filled with lessons about the Safety, Responsibility, and Leadership Skills that would come with our new Lance Corporal position. We learned

the history of the AAC, the principles of leadership and team behaviour, how to properly format a SMEAC (the structure for how to give orders before an activity), and most importantly how to take care of any cadets or recruits we might oversee. By the end of the day, our hands were aching from the amount of note taking we had to do. We got a blessed break from writing when we were filed outside to learn how to properly call drill commands and project our voices.

The course was wrapped up at 7:30pm after we had a filling dinner and one last lecture to end the day.

The opportunity to learn new things, practice calling drill, and socialise with cadets from other units was amazing. Here's to hoping that we might be able to have this opportunity again!

CDT Bonnie Steel



James Ruse Bivouac

Last weekend, 16 High cadets participated in the James Ruse Agricultural High School Army Cadet Unit Bivouac (very much a mouthful). Around 200 cadets from James Ruse participated and 19 from Baulkham Hills High School, making it truly the selective school trifecta. Saturday saw a 7:00am start at James Ruse, followed by an hour bus ride into the middle of the Marramarra National Park. Something I found particularly peculiar was the venue, a piece of private property surrounded by the national park and accessible only by a few kilometres of walking. The scenery was picturesque, the property beautiful and the activities fun.

As a CSM (Company Sergeant Major), I very much enjoyed watching my cadets participating in fun (and very physical) activities which included a three-hour navigation exercise involving water guns. The bivouac promptly concluded at 3:00pm the next day, making for excellent timing.

Being the last ever cadet activity for both CDTWO1 Sophie Jin (SGHS) and myself was truly a special experience. Both of us took back-seat approaches,

enjoying our last Year 12 cadet experience whilst our Junior NCOs and cadets enjoyed the hands-on experience which was certainly different from what they're used to. I know many friendships were made over the course of the weekend, with Sophie and I making an impression on members of the senior command team at Baulkham Hills, a relationship I hope is deepened by our successors.

My thanks go to LT(AAC) Ronald Luo and LT(AAC) Harvey Luo for making SHSCU's participation possible. I also thank the staff and Senior cadets at James Ruse for being gracious enough to continue the yearly tradition with us. And of course, I thank the lovely office lady from James Ruse who owns the property and let the cadets roam wild on her beautiful land.

CDTWO2 James Wachsmann 12F

Outgoing RQMS

Cadets Prefect



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




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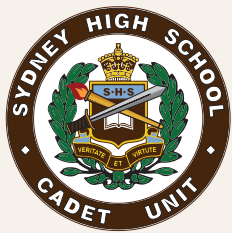
In return, we ask that you tap on and tap off every time when travelling on public transport to and from school.



Tap on and tap off your School Opal card every time



It is a condition of the School Pass Terms and the School Code of Conduct when travelling that students in possession of the School Opal card must tap on and tap off every time when using public transport to travel to and from school. The access to 2.2 of the Opal Privacy Policy, Transport for NSW collects information from tap on and tap off to support coordination, planning and policy development for transport, transport services and transport infrastructure.



Invitation to Ex-SHSCU Cadets

CELEBRATING 140TH ANNIVERSARY

OF SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL CADET UNIT

THE PRINCIPAL OF SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL, DR KIM JAGGAR OAM
AND OC OF SHSCU, LT(AAC) RONALD LUO, INVITES EX-SHSCU CADETS
TO ATTEND THE 2023 PASSING-OUT PARADE, FOLLOWED BY THE
140TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SUPPER.

TUESDAY 29TH AUGUST 2023

3:30PM - 7:30PM

SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL
(GATE 2, CLEVELAND ST ENTRY)

DRESS CODE:

MILITARY MEMBERS:
CEREMONIAL SERVICE DRESS

CIVILIAN GUESTS:
SMART CASUAL

RSVP:

PLEASE RSVP BY 5TH AUGUST 2023
BY SCANNING THE QR CODE:



Music NOTES

Music Camp – THANK YOU!!!!



What a SPECTACULAR night it was at our Music Camp Concert last Friday night – 23 June. We hope you enjoyed the fantastic line up of music performances from all our talented and amazing music ensembles.

We thank all parents and guardians for your

support for the boys and the Music Performance Program.

The Music Department would like to CONGRATULATE and THANK all students who attended the 4-day intensive music camp and performing MAGNIFICENTLY on Friday night! Thank you!!!!

Term 2 Music Performance Program

No Music Ensemble Rehearsals in Week 10 (last week of Term 2). Private Instrumental lessons will continue till the end of Term 2.

Students need to ensure they take their instrument(s) home over the break. 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.

Term 3 Music Performance Program

Both music ensembles and private instrumental lessons resume from Week 1 in Term 3 i.e. from Tuesday 18 July.

Please note:

*All Junior String Ensemble members will move up to the Philharmonic Orchestra from Term 3 (rehearsals are on Thursday morning 7.45am – 8.45am in Room 201 with Mr Nguyen).

*Junior and Senior String Quartets: Rehearsals will run on alternate weeks in Term 3. Please also check Clipboard for rehearsal dates.

Junior String Quartet will rehearse in Weeks 1, 3, 5, 7, 9
Senior String Quartet will rehearse on Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8, 10.

It is never too late to join a music ensemble(s) and/or learn a new instrument!

Please contact the music department for more information.

Jordan Chung (SBHS Ex-student) – Jazz Night

Jordan Chung (SBHS 2017 ex-student) will be holding a Jazz Night performance on Saturday 1 July at Gracepoint Christian Church (1355 Botany Road, Botany).

Entry via donation. All welcome!

Jordan Chung completed his HSC Music 2 & Extension studies as an accelerated Year 11 student. He went on to studying a Bachelor of Music Performance (Jazz Studies) at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

Jordan regularly performs in many different forms of jazz ensembles (solo piano, jazz trios and quartets) and has great experience in a wide range of jazz genres including swing, Latin, Blues and contemporary Jazz.



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 Clipboard, 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. Students will also be notified of any music related events during ensemble rehearsals.

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

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 & 2 only</i>	Marching Band 8.00am – 9.00am MPW/ Room 102 <i>Terms 1 & 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 3.20m – 4.20pm Room 201	Marching Band 3.30pm – 4.30pm GH/MPW/ Room 102 <i>Terms 1 & 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 Students (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 2 Music Events Calendar

WEEK	DATE	EVENT	MUSIC STUDENTS INVOLVED
10B	Wednesday 28 June	NAIDOC Assembly, 10.05am Great Hall	Thomas Chen (11S) Ryan Kirkland (10S)
T2 Holidays	Tuesday 11 - Friday 14 July	HSC Music 1, 2 & Extension Composition & Performance Rehearsals	HSC Music 1, 2 & Extension Students

2023 Term 3 Music Events Calendar

WEEK	DATE	EVENT	MUSIC STUDENTS INVOLVED
1C	From Tuesday 18 July	Music Ensembles & Private Instrumental Lessons resume.	Music Performance Program
1C	Thursday 20 July	Debating, Public Speaking, Fencing, Rifle Shooting, Volleyball Assembly, 9.45am Great Hall.	2 x Piano Elective Music Students
3B	Thursday 3 - Friday 4 August	HSC Music 2 & Extension Composition Recording Room 201.	HSC Music 2 & Extension Students
4C	Monday 7 - Tuesday 8 August	Trial HSC Music 1, 2 & Extension Practical Exam Great Hall.	HSC Music 1, 2 & Extension Students

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

Bell Time Changes

Commencing the Start of Term 3, the following will be the school's bell times.

Please ensure that family schedules are adjusted so that the boys can arrive at school on time from the first day of term.

BELL TIMES as of Term 3 2023

Monday & Tuesday			Wednesday & Thursday			Friday		
8:00	Period 0 (offline)	55 min	8:00	Period 0 (offline)	55 min	8:45	Scripture	35 min
8:57	Warning Bell		8:57	Warning Bell		9:22	Warning Bell	
9:00	Period 1	60 min	9:00	Period 1	60 min	9:25	Period 1	55 min
10:00	Transition		10:00	Transition		10:20	Transition	
10:05	Period 2	60 min	10:05	Period 2	60 min	10:25	Period 2	55 min
11:05	Recess	20 min	11:05	Recess	20 min	11:20	Recess	20 min
11:22	Warning Bell		11:22	Warning Bell		11:37	Warning Bell	
11:25	Period 3	60 min	11:25	Period 3	60 min	11:40	Period 3	55 min
12:25	Transition		12:25	Lunch	40 min	12:35	Lunch 1	40 min
12:30	Period 4	60 min	12:45	Lunch 2/ Sport		12:55	Lunch 2	
1:30	Lunch 1	40 min	1:02	Warning Bell		1:12	Warning Bell	
1:50	Lunch 2		1:05	Period 4	60 min	1:15	Period 4	55 min
2:07	Warning Bell		2:05	Transition		2:10	Transition	
2:10	Period 5	60 min	2:10	Period 5	60 min	2:15	Period 5	55 min
3:10	End of Day		3:10	End of Day		3:10	End of Day	

WEDNESDAY - Senior Sport

THURSDAY - Junior Sport

CHSSNSW Cross Country Team List 2023 – Congratulations!

Congratulations go to the below students, who will compete at the State Championships, Friday 21st July 2023

Boys 13 years Name

Owen Smith

School

Sydney Boys HS

Boys 14 years Name

Nestor Chan

Elijah Lees

School

Sydney Boys HS

Sydney Boys HS

Boys 16 years Name

Tanish Sarathy

School

Sydney Boys HS

Boys 17 years Name

Kiran Nayager

Adrian O'Young

School

Sydney Boys HS

Sydney Boys HS

Boys 18 years Name

Max Russell

Ren-Shyan Balnave

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2023

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Conditions:

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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
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- Payments to be made by 2nd of July to The High Rugby Association, BSB: (032)-(010) Account No: (423695), Reference: Your Childs Name
- RSVP to be made by 2nd July 2023 as there are limited spaces available.

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Location/Dates are Subject to
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11am-5pm
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BACK TO HIGH DAY

SATURDAY 29TH JULY 2023

HIGH VS GRAMMAR

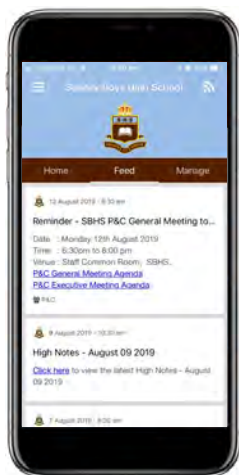
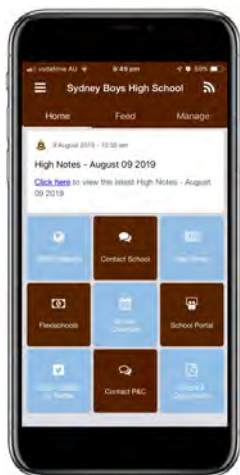
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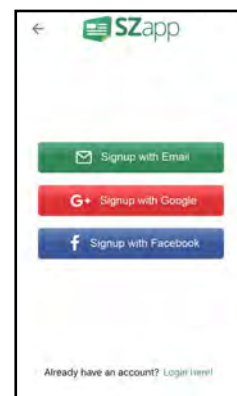
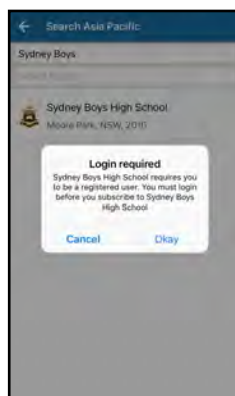
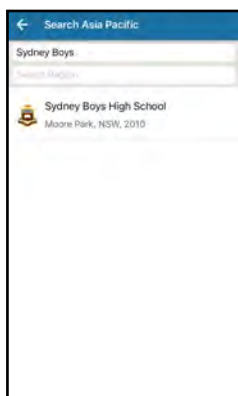
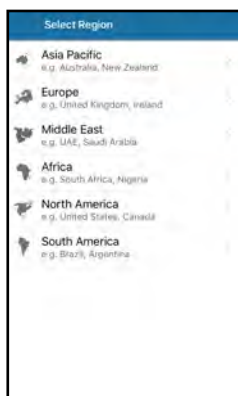
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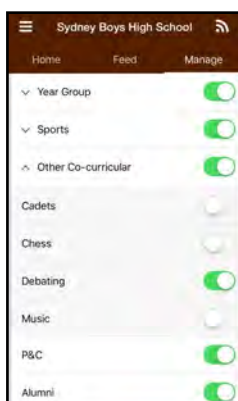
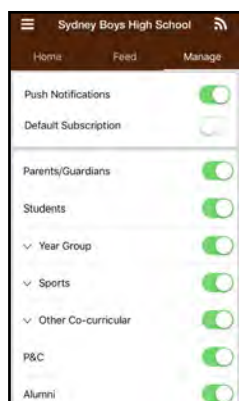


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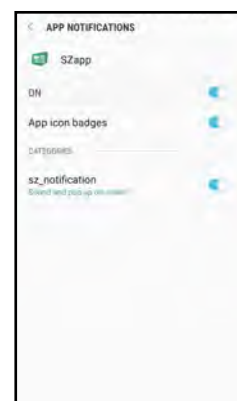
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