



From the Principal High Talent



Congratulations to our Chess Team who regained the *GPS Chess Championship Cup* last Saturday. Our eight players and reserve were: Toby Huey (11S), Quan Nguyen (9E), Nestor Chan (9R), Vedantik Bhattacharyya (9S), Aaron Huang (9S), Leo Le (9S), Anay Gautam (8R), Kayden Santoso (9M) and Jinda Zhu (8R). Our thanks go to MIC for Chess, Rowena Barr and to long-time chess coach Vlad Feldman. The idea of holding a GPS Invitational Chess Tournament was first proposed by Alex Feldman (SHS-2003) when he was a chess coach. High has hosted and sponsored the GPS Chess competition since 2006, retaining the trophy in most years unless pipped by a SGS team. Congratulations boys on your team's win!



Results from the first Invitational Athletics Carnival: U13s 200m Owen Trinh (7E) – 1st 24.7 and Mekaeel Khan (7M) 100m 3rd, high jump 3rd; U14s Alex Ruhfus (8E) 100m 1st 11.2, 200m 1st 24.2, Mark Yan (9F) 400m 1st 55.81, Joshua Kuo (8R) hurdles 3rd, 4 x 100m relay 3rd; U15s Lachlan Leung (10E) long jump 1st 6.1m, 200m 3rd, Nicholas Fung (10E) hurdles 3rd, 4 x 100m relay 3rd; Opens Max Russell 12T 3000m 2nd, Oscar Greville (12M) shot put 2nd. Well done to all competitors in the first athletics carnival of the season.

Tell Them from Me Survey

The results are in on our latest TTFM survey which DoE requires schools to participate in to obtain state-wide data on the wellbeing and perspectives of our students. Respondents N= 834. Some positives from the survey – 'Students feel accepted and valued by their peers and by others at the school.' School mean 83% (State 66%). 'Students that do not get into trouble at school for disruptive or inappropriate behaviour' (96%) State (87%). 'Students understand there are clear rules and expectations for classroom behaviour' School 68%, State 56%. School staff emphasise academic skills and hold high expectations for all students to succeed'. School 81%, State 71%. 'Students feel that they have someone at school who consistently provides encouragement and can be turned to for advice'. School 69%, State 60%. We realise that even in these areas of positive perceptions by students there are things we could do to lift our performance. On the negative side, even though 90% of students agree that if they are being bullied or see someone else being bullied, they know where they can go to get help, we still have 22% of respondents (State 21%) who are subject to moderate to severe physical, social or verbal bullying or are bullied over the internet. (Our issues are predominantly with social media and often occur outside of school hours). We need to do more to encourage students to report bullying to someone so that we can respond with restorative processes to address the relationship between the students involved as bullies or victims. Also, on two measures



relating to learning dispositions, we would have hoped to have had more positive perceptions. 'Students set challenging goals for themselves in their schoolwork and aim to do their best' (School 68%, State 62%). Our Strategic Improvement Plan is addressing goal setting by students as an area for improvement over the next three years. On perseverance, described as 'the extent to which students can pursue their goals to completion, even when faced with obstacles' (High 44% v State 36%) - we need to



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Tell Them From Me

NSW secondary students tell about their engagement with school



Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation

do more to equip students with the skills to persist in the face of setbacks because the goal they set is valuable and worth their renewed effort.

Pockets for Participation

Looking back over the blazers on the corridor walls, one can see all different shapes and sizes of 'pocket awards'. Mr Kay and I have been discussing the issue of awarding pockets and thinking about what the purpose of 'pockets' is. Essentially Year 12 students get to wear a blazer around that is adorned with their achievements. Only the excellent participants have been acknowledged. We now want to open up the area on the school blazer now exclusively taken by a large music pocket to other co-curricular areas. Consequently, Mr Kay has commissioned designs for pockets for four areas – music, chess, debating



and or public speaking and sport. They are designed so that three can fit on the same pocket as one music pocket. From 2024, if you have participated in any of the four activities continuously for five years, and to the attendance requirements of the activity, as well as being involved in the activity in Semester 2 of Year 11, you can apply for and purchase from the school, a smaller size pocket to sew on your blazer. For sport, you will have to have competed in two GPS competition sports for each of the five previous years and be enrolled currently in summer and sport at the time of the award, to earn a sports pocket in Year 11. As a pre-condition, you will have to commit to two sports in Year 12 as well. It does not matter the level of the team you are in, what matters is that you are wearing the symbol of your grit and perseverance on your blazer. In consideration for tradition and current student expectations, eligible students will still be able to purchase a Music Pocket of original size from the High Store in 2023 and 2024. Thereafter, the expectation will be that smaller pockets are both the policy and the new normal.

Sentence Conscious Pedagogy:

I do, we do, you do...

First the teacher supplies the paragraph and breaks it down into the component parts. Next, the class writes the paragraph using the SPB and the topic sentence, concluding statement and notes in the middle. Finally, the students compose their own paragraph using the SPB. E.g. *Anything irrelevant and not to the point is judged to be 'beside the mark'*. (TS) Archery phrase – now a sport – village defence of country – citizens practised – trained bowmen – competed to score hits – cloth or leather attached to a tree – misses and hits the tree 'beside the mark' - imprint on language. (notes). *Anything that was irrelevant and therefore did not count – like those misses in archery – became known as 'beside the mark'*. (CS) Write the paragraph in full, with at least three sentences as well as the TS and CS.

Dr K A Jaggar
Principal



CHESS NEWS

On Saturday 19 August we held the Annual GPS Chess Invitational at Sydney Boys High. Our competitors in this competition were Sydney Grammar School, The Scots College, Newington, St Ignatius, Shore and The Kings School.

Congratulations to our players who won the Cup for our school this year!

Our team players were Toby Huey, Quan Nguyen, Nestor Chan, Vedantik Bhattacharyya, Aaron Huang, Leo Le, Anay Gautam, Kayden Santoso and Jinda Zhu.

Rowena Barr
MIC Chess



ATHLETICS

Come to the High Store to purchase your athletic singlet for the GPS Season.

\$55

ROWING SALE

Previous design zoot suit

Great for training!

Only sizes XS, L, XL, XXL - Normally \$75

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Signup Genius

Our new roster system is up and running. In recent weeks, we have seen strong support from the parents and carers of our Year 7 cohort, who make up 42% of the volunteers. This is followed by our helpers from the parents and carers of our Year 10 cohort, making up 19%. Thank you for your support.

Using Signup Genius, registered parent canteen volunteers can now:

- 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.
- Receive an automatic reminder email three days prior.



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CADA422A7FEC61-2023>



Lunch Orders

We encourage students to place their lunch orders between 08:30am and 09:00am 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.

Heartfelt THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

You would have seen news that the school has a new Rosa Deluxe long wheel base automatic 25-seat bus. This was made possible, in part, from the contributions the Canteen was able to make from funds raised by you, the volunteers, through helping in the Canteen. Well done and thank you!



Thank you very much to the following parents for volunteering in the canteen during the past few weeks.

Monday 07 August: Huaping Xu, Renee Levitt, Tania Kuskoff, Usha Lucknauth

Tuesday 08 August: Su Geng, Suiying Lin, Val Tedjasaputra, Wei Gao

Wednesday 09 August: Jitendra Khanna, Penty Wang, Shuang Liu

Thursday 10 August: Cicong Chen, Kim Xie, Sulan Zhang

Friday 11 August: Cathy Shen, Val Tedjasaputra

Monday 14 August: Grace Guan, Jessica Tam, Kerrie Lane

Tuesday 15 August: Qi Zhang, Sophia Xue, Xi Chen

Wednesday 16 August: Hang Nguyen, Hong Zhao, Lisa Chen

Thursday 17 August: Donna Lees, Sandra Jouravlev

Friday 18 August: Lenny Cheuk, Sureka Thiagalingam

Alison Dao

On behalf of the Canteen Committee





The Entertainment Book

For those who haven't signed up yet, *The Entertainment Book* is on sale at Sydney High, raising funds for the school. This is now available in digital format only.



For those yet to experience the benefits of savings using *The Entertainment Book*, through dining, entertainment and shopping 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 a limited time offer of \$99.99 (usually \$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

Year 9 Camp

Please be aware that the Annual Year 9 camp will take place from Wednesday 6 – Friday 8 December 2023 (Term 4 - Week 9).

You will soon be contacted by 'The Outdoor Education Group' (see email below).

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Outdoor Education Group (OEG) takes our duty of care towards our participants very seriously. In line with our duty of care and our privacy and security policy, we are now collecting medical information using Operoo, an online medical information collection system.

The Operoo system provides caregivers the opportunity to update medical information promptly and accurately while giving The Outdoor Education Group instant access to the emergency information provided by you. This information will only be accessible by staff working directly with your child.

As a caregiver, you will shortly receive an email from the Operoo system inviting you to enter the details for your child in an electronic medical form. If you have used the Operoo system before you will still need to update the medical information once again and share the profile information with us. You don't need to do anything until you receive the email requesting this information.

Profiles of students with some medical conditions will require a recent Medical Advisory Plan (MAP) form signed by a doctor. Please complete a profile as soon as possible if your child has epilepsy, diabetes, severe asthma or anaphylaxis to determine if you need to complete a Medical Advisory Plan (MAP) form.

Please feel free to contact The Outdoor Education Group Operoo team if you have any questions, concerns or feedback, via medicals@oeg.edu.au. You can also visit the Operoo website for more information: www.operoo.com.

Please ensure medical profiles are completed and shared with us well in advance of your child's camp. We appreciate your assistance with collecting this important medical information for our programs.

Kind Regards
Kirsty Page
Client Relationship Manager
The Outdoor Education Group

Kurt Rich
Year 9 Adviser

Meet the Teacher – Ms Marsh



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

I'm a Social Science teacher, working part time and on my other days when I'm not at school, I'm a mum to a five and seven year old. By next year I hope to return to my full-time role. I've taught all years from Year 7-12 at this school in Geography, Commerce and Legal Studies, but currently I'm only teaching the junior years since I am part-time.

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

When I finished school I did a Bachelor of Commerce and I worked in Marketing and Operations for approximately 10 years. I then went and did a post-grad course in Education to become a teacher. I was actually tossing between becoming a primary school or a high school teacher at that point, and I decided to go with high school as I still had a passion for commerce and business. I started off being a temporary teacher at Sydney Technical High School, before getting a permanent position at Sydney Boys High in 2014.

What do you find unique about being a teacher at SBHS?

The first thing I noticed here was the comradery that you see with the students because of the GPS sport and/or the plethora of extracurricular activities that this school offers. You can see that there are more well - rounded students and strong friendships at this school.

4. What is an interesting fact about you, or a hobby that you have?

I love to go on holidays with my family, whether it be overseas or using our caravan to go to caravan parks, mainly going to beach locations. I follow the NRL, supporting the St George Illawarra Dragons and I love to go to my kids' games to watch their

soccer or T-ball games. I also love to read books when I find the time, mostly crime novels.



Invitation from Philosophy in Schools association

Dear members and friends,

You are warmly welcome to attend the next free, community event hosted by the Centre for Critical Thinking and Ethics at Newington College at 6:30pm on Wednesday 13 September. Stephen Law (University of Oxford) will be presenting a public lecture on the topic *Thinking Critically about Weird Things*. Here is a bit more on the talk:

Just how reasonable is it to believe in astrology, or that we are visited by aliens, or that some places are haunted by the dead? Given some conspiracy theories are true, how do we tell which are reasonable and which are cranky? This talk provides key pieces of advice on thinking about weird things.

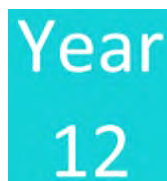
You can learn more about the event and book a (free) spot here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/thinking-critically-about-weird-things-tickets-680546782747>

As many of you know, public lectures in this series are open to all in the community, including groups of interested students. Please feel free to pass on the above link to friends, colleagues and students who may be interested.

Julie Eggleton

Yearly Reports - Clearance Forms - Year 12



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

Sharon Kearns
SAM

TRIVIA *Night*

THURSDAY -- 31 AUGUST

PRIZES TO BE WON!



PERMISSION NOTES OUTSIDE SCIENCE STAFFROOM





CAREERS LEARNING at SBHS

This year's guest speaker series recently focussed on resume building and interview skills. Thank you to the Old Boys Union and Harrison Francis.

Work Experience

The UNSW Civil and Environmental Engineering Work Experience program was an excellent experience and very valuable in helping me decide my future career. We began the first day at UNSW Water Research Laboratory at Manly. It was very interesting to see the many models and wave flumes they used for their research, including a massive model of the Townsville dam. On the second day, we visited the construction site of the new Sydney Fish Markets. The building would have the basement underwater, with water touching it. However, while the basement was being constructed, a temporary cofferdam (pictured) was erected to allow the structural pillars to be placed and the concrete to set. We visited the site after the works to level the seafloor for construction were completed.



We then visited the new wing of the children's hospital at Randwick and Laing O'Rourke, a construction and engineering company. The third day was spent at the civil engineering building in UNSW, where we had a series of lectures about future transportation and got to try out some driving simulators in the TRACS Lab. On the fourth day, we went to Stanwell Tops to see the Seacliff Bridge (pictured), with an interesting lecture about the geology of the area, and why the bridge was built. We then were bussed back to UNSW to go to the school of mining engineering, where we got to try out some VR simulations and a very interesting AR 3D map table.

Mark Sukhovsky 10R



For all Careers Information - Senior Students can see their dedicated Canvas Careers Page which is updated with everything they need to know. Especially important is that they read the notifications and familiarize themselves with the home page.

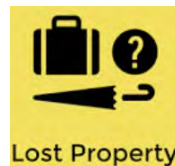
SBHS Careers Information and Weekly Newsletter for all things Careers Related.

<https://parent.sbhs.net.au/careers>

Then sign up for Study Work Grow -Australia's best Careers and Life Design Information. (Free to SBHS students and Parents) using this link: [Subscribe to Work Study Grow](#)

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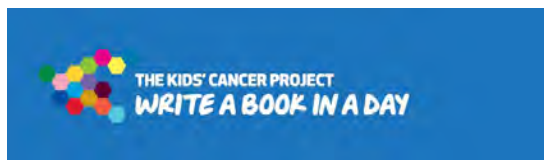
Please label all items clearly with a first **and** last name to enable identification.



It is the responsibility of students to claim their lost property from the McDonald Wing Office during recess. Parents are NOT permitted to collect lost property on their son's behalf.

Items are cleared every fortnight and will not be available for collection after then.

McDonald Wing Office Staff



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 8 September 8am - 8pm

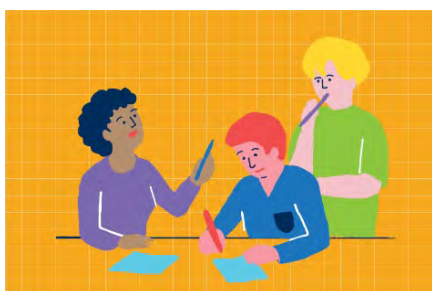
Where Senior Library

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



Music NOTES

Clipboard and Music Performance Program (MPP) Canvas group

Students are responsible to check Clipboard and the MPP Canvas Announcements page regularly for any music ensemble changes/updates.

Please speak with or email Ms Kim if students are not on Clipboard and/or the MPP roll.

Term 3 Music Ensembles

Due to the recent change of bell times as of Term 3, the following music ensembles will permanently commence rehearsals at 3.20pm (and not 3.30pm):

*Guitar Ensemble (After School session)
Monday 3.20pm – 4.20pm (Room 201).

*Percussion Ensemble
Wednesday 3.20pm – 4.20pm (Governors Centre Auditorium).

*Jazz Ensemble
Friday 3.20pm – 4.20pm (Room 201).

Electric Bass and/or Double Bass Private Lessons

Mr Michael Walder (SBHS Bass Private Instrumental Tutor) now has available spots for private electric bass and/or double bass lessons.

If you are interested in learning either instrument and/or needing a bass tutor, please contact Mr Michael Walder directly:

M: 0421 636 827

E: mikewalder@icloud.com

Music Instruments and Music Storage Room

*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. The Music Department highly recommend all parents/guardians and students to have instrument insurance.

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

*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).

*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 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 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 3 Music Events Calendar

WEEK	DATE	EVENT	MUSIC STUDENTS INVOLVED
7C	Monday 28 August – Thursday 31 August	Illuminate	HSC Music 1, 2 & Extension students
8A	Thursday 7 September	Open Day, 9.00am – 12.30pm	Symphonic Strings Jazz Ensemble
8A	Wednesday 6 September	HSC Music 1 Practical Exam, 2.30pm (Great Hall & 201)	HSC Music 1 students
8A	Thursday 7 September	HSC Music 2 & Extension Practical Exam, 8.30am (Great Hall)	HSC Music 2 & Extension students
9B	Monday 11 September	Athletics Assembly, 9.45am Great Hall	TBC 2 x Elective music students
10C	Tuesday 19 September	Year 12 Farewell Assembly	Benjamin Pirom (12F) Moshi Tao (12M)

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



END OF SEASON FENCING DINNER

SBHS Fencing Committee invites fencers and their families to celebrate another successful fencing season with teammates, coaches and MIC of Fencing at the End of Fencing Season Dinner. We are having *Smokey BBQ*, Achievement Awards, games and lucky door prizes!

When: 6pm - 9pm, Friday 22nd September 2023 (last day of Term 3)

Where: Great Hall, Sydney Boys High School

What to Wear: Fencers to attend in full school uniform

Please pay on Parent Payment Portal and then click or scan the QR Code to RSVP by 8th Sept 2023.



PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION BELOW TO THE FRONT OFFICER IF PAYING BY CASH, CHEQUE OR CREDIT CARD.

SBHS Fencing - End of Season Dinner 2023

STUDENT NAME: _____ ROLL Class: _____

Type of Payment: ☐ Cash ☐ Cheque ☐ Credit Card

Total number of Fencer, Adults & Over 12 years old Sibling Tickets: _____ @\$60 per ticket

Total number of 12 years old or under Sibling Tickets: _____ \$30 per ticket

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID: \$ _____

CLICK OR SCAN
QR CODE TO RSVP:



Sydney Boys High School Football Dinner 2023



All coaches, players and parents are warmly invited to celebrate the 2023 football season. The Football Dinner is an opportunity for all players, parents and coaches to acknowledge the season and meet other friendly faces in the HIGH Football Community. The night will involve a talk from the MIC of Football, a raffle draw with an array of prizes and each coach will present their teams with awards for Most Valuable Player and Most Improved Player.

When: Saturday, 2nd September 2023
Time: 6:00pm – 8:30pm (Doors open at 5:30pm)
Where: The Great Hall, Sydney Boys High School
Cost: \$50 per person
RSVP: Tuesday 29th August, 2023
Dress: All students must wear full school uniform

All money raised from the dinner will be used towards the SBHS Football program. Your support of the program is greatly appreciated.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE FRONT OFFICE ONCE PAYMENT IS MADE

Sydney Boys High School Football Dinner 2023

STUDENT NAME: _____ ROLL CLASS: _____

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

Please note: credit cards cannot be accepted over the phone

Number of Tickets: _____ @ \$50 per ticket Number of Tickets (under 12yo): _____ @ \$50 per ticket

Total Amount Paid: \$ _____

Contact Phone: _____

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 _____

Sydney Boys High School Debating and Public Speaking Dinner 2023

Please join us for the SBHS Debating and Public Speaking Dinner
Saturday, 9 September 2023 from 6pm to 9pm
In the Great Hall

All students who participate in the Debating Program or Public Speaking – whether in the competitions or in coaching – are welcome.

The night is a great opportunity for debaters, parents and coaches to join in celebrating our boys' achievements over the past year!

The highlight of the evening will, of course, be
The Great Debate!
Starring the SBHS Coaches!



The cost is \$45 per person (all food is halal and vegetarian options available).
Please RSVP and pay (at the office or online) by Monday, 4 September 2023!
PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE FRONT OFFICE ONCE PAYMENT IS MADE

Sydney Boys High School Debating and Public Speaking Dinner 2023

STUDENT NAME: _____ ROLL CLASS: _____

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

Please note: credit cards cannot be accepted over the phone

Number of Tickets: _____ @ \$45 per ticket

Total Amount Paid: \$ _____

Contact Phone: _____

Please complete the following to assist with table allocation:

Student Name/s: _____

Team/s _____

Number of Adults: _____ Number of Students: _____

Do you have any dietary requirements? _____

Number of alternative meals required _____

Illuminate

PRESENTING THE TALENT OF HIGH

Monday 28th to
Wednesday 30th



The Governors
Centre

Music

Piano Performance	Timothy Jian
Piano Performance	James Wachsmann
Piano Performance	Eric Scholten
Piano Performance	Roderick Nguyen
Violin Performance	Dnaiel Tan
Piano Performance	Ren-Shyan Balnave

Piano Performance	Daniel Su
Electric Bass Guitar	Akira Ha
Piano Performance	Joshua Tang
Flute Performance	Christopher Lau
Piano Performance	Yianni Scarlis
Piano Performance	Moshi Tao

Film

Loneliness	Timothy Tan
Autobiography	Andrew Xu
Don't Stop Me Now	Jeffrey Lynd, Thomas Ho, Ryan Lee
Autobiographical	Lance Denigan
Autobiographical film	Aadi Gupta
Chess Dilemma	Isaac Ng
Autobiographical Film	Marley Masya
Autobiography Being Ginger	Arjun Narayanan
Purgatory	Dane Hong, John Ho, Lucas Adamson, Arin Bhargara
Tocuhing Grass Challenge	Timothy Wahib

Drama

Happy Campers from Away	Year 10
Shake Hands	Athar Ramakanth, Kridaya Singh, Joseph Britton
Be Like You Were	Noel Quen, Tra Nguyen
Some of the Boys are Down	Henry Lin, Joseph Britton
The Show Must Go On!	Year 9 Drama
A Bex Before Bed	Jeshan Somander, James Yang, Tra Nguyen
The Sailor and the Mermaid	Noel Quan, James Yang, Tra Nguyen, Jeff Yse, Arjuna Thiagalingam



Compulsory school attendance

Information for parents and carers

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 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
- gives 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 had 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.

Telephone interpreter service

Please contact the school if you would like more information. If you need interpreter assistance to contact the school, please call 131 450, tell them what language you need and ask the operator to phone the school. The operator will get an interpreter on the line to assist you with your conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

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Canteen Price List 2023	
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Breakfast		Lunch and Recess Items			Hot Food		
Ham & Egg Muffin	\$3.50	*So you don't miss out on what you want for lunch, make sure you ORDER it before school			Butter Chicken - Homemade	\$6.00	
					Wings & Wedges (only on Monday)	\$5.00	
Toast - Cheese	\$2.00						Chicken Burger
Toast - Cheese & Ham	\$2.50	Sandwiches / Rolls / Wraps			S/W	ROLL	
Toast - Cheese & Tomato	\$2.50				Chicken Fingers	\$2.80	
		Cheese & Tomato (v)	\$2.50	\$2.80			
		Cheese & Salad (v)	\$3.50	\$4.00	Chicken Mayo Sandwich (hot)	\$4.00	
Hot Chocolate (Term 3 only)	\$1.50	Egg & Lettuce (v)	\$3.50	\$4.00			
		Ham & Tomato	\$3.50	\$4.00			
Fruit / Snacks					Falafel Wrap	\$5.00	
Assorted Snacks @ Various Prices					Garlic Bread (v)	\$2.50	
		*sandwiches made to order for lunch & recess orders.					
Banana Bread	\$1.50						
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Fruit - Apple/Orange/Banana	\$1.00					Noodles In A Cup	\$3.00
Fruit Salad	\$3.00						
						Pasta - Homemade - Small	\$5.00
Drinks							
						Pide - Sausage, Chicken/Mushroom	\$4.50
Chill - Aloe Vera or Ice Tea	\$3.50					Pide - Spinach/Cheese (v)	\$4.50
						Pie - Meat (sauce + 30c)	\$4.50
Juice	\$2.50						
Juice Bomb	\$2.50					Pie - Traveller	\$5.00
			Pizza Wrap	\$4.50			
		Salads					
Milk Flavoured 300ml	\$2.80	Salad Box (meat) - Small		\$4.50	Sausage Roll	\$3.80	
Milk Plain 600ml	\$2.80	Salad Box (meat or egg) - Large		\$6.00	Spinach Ricotta Roll (v)	\$3.80	
Milk Flavoured 500ml	\$4.20	Salad Box (plain)		\$5.00	Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap	\$5.00	
Up & Go	\$2.50	Sushi & Rolls			Teriyaki Don, Noodles etc - Homemade	\$6.00	
		Sushi - Homemade		\$3.50	Miscellaneous		
Water - Spring	\$1.50				Spoons / Forks - supplied free with meal purchase	\$0.10	
Waterford	\$3.00						
		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		\$6.00	**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.		

2023 PRICE LIST	
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8.30 to 9.00 am	*Breakfast is available	* Time to place lunch orders
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When: **6-7.30pm Wednesday 13 September 2023**

Where: Online (link will be provided upon registration)

How: Contact Road safety officer on 9911 9912 or email usha.arvind@burwood.nsw.gov.au

To find out more about the Graduated Licensing Scheme, click below

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/driving-boating-and-transport/driver-and-rider-licences/driver-licences/learner-driver-licence>

To find out more about the workshop, click below:

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