



From the Principal

High Talent

Many school records were broken at our successful swimming carnival last week. Jiazi Chen (10T) – 16 years 50m backstroke (29.65), 16 years 50m Freestyle (24.85) & 16 years 50m Butterfly (27.22). Brian Ahn (12M) -18 Years 50 Breaststroke (35.81) & 18 Years 50 Butterfly (31.28). In 50m back stroke -David Kim (12E)



17 years (30.41) & Brian Cho (12S) 18 Years (31.06). In 50m breaststroke - Brendan Tan (10S) 16 Years (34.44) & John Hong (11F) 17 Years (33.56). Jinu Shin (11S) 17 Years 50 Butterfly (28.49). Congratulations to our Swimming Carnival Age Champions: 12 years – Robert Lei (7F), 13 years – Joshua Chen (8E), 14 years – Ryan Chai (9S), 15 years – Joshua Park (9T), 16 years – Jiazi Chen (10T), 17 years – Jason Yu (11S) and 18 years – Brian Ahn (12M). Well done to Jake Rowlands for his organisation of the day and thank you to all the staff who helped make the event run smoothly.

Summer Sports Assembly

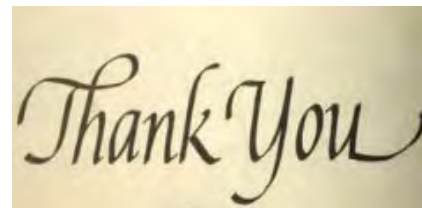
Luke Schofields spoke about his journey as a scholar and now full-time athlete and how his life journey has been shared so closely with his twin brother Jayden. My speech on summer sport is reprinted below.

‘Turning now to our other focus for this morning’s assembly, summer sport, I extend a warm welcome to our special guest, Luke Schofields (SHS-2016). I want to acknowledge our teams on their efforts in Term 4, 2023 and as always, encourage them to work hard together for the rest of the competition season in Term 1 this year. Thank you to our stalwart MIC of Cricket, David Smith for his dedication to the role and that of Cricket Coaching Coordinator. A special thank you to him, Hannah Jackson, Lisa Jennings, and the Cricket Committee for their work in hosting the Five Highs Tournament. We welcome Tim Affleck as first XI coach with Michael Quinn returning to guide the 2nd XI. Thank you to all our staff coaches, particularly long-serving Andrew Fuller. Thank you to the Cricket Committee, in particular Saheel Afiz

(President), Rajesh Lucknauth (Treasurer) and Sai Prasad Nayani (Secretary). Thank you to the match day helpers who organise the food and drinks – David Royal, Khaled Faisal, Ramakanth Rajagopal, Sujeewa Liyanage and Zonald Sharafi.

In basketball, long-term MIC & Coaching Coordinator Ben Hayman, is rebuilding the program. Thank you for your perseverance in difficult personal circumstances. Old Boy Geoff Gerlach (SHS-2014) returns as the first-grade coach. Thank you again to Sam Higgins (for his work with second grade and in developing ‘future firsts’ players. We extend our thanks to staff members: Richard Wong, Andrew Wang, Jo Curry, Viv Paul, Mia Zheng, and Hazel Stephens. I want to thank also all the Lead Coaches and The Basketball Committee, for their support with scoring, timekeeping, the Canteen and after game functions. Thank you to the Baruah family – Utpal, Hui and Alhad. Also, Kelland He, Carol Wang, Anthony Lau, Grace Guan, Rosaline Perry, Herbert Lau, Michelle Adamson and Fiona Li. Thank you all for your invaluable help.

In sailing, I want to acknowledge MIC Matt Cotton for his efforts in developing the sailing program. Thank you to Stuart Olsen and Domeniki Damianos for their assistance supervising the students. Thank you to Hugo Leeming (Head coach), Sam Ezra and Zhitian Mai for their guidance, coaching and development of students’ skills; and to Scots College’s staff for their help in managing Saturday racing. I would like to recognise the work of the Sailing Committee - Mona Gosh (President), Neil Ghosh, Florence Li & Ally Xu (parking), Delia Leung (Welcome Night), & all our enthusiastic parent helpers in supporting sailing at High.



Thank you to Jessica Millar, MIC of Water Polo for her management of the program this year and to Old Boy Jake Rowlands (SHS-2017) who stepped in while Jessica was on leave and is also coaching the swimmers. Thank you to Peter Loizou for his enduring commitment to

High as MIC of Swimming. We welcome Jake Rowlands as he takes over from Peter for this year as MIC Swimming.

Thank you to Kurt Rich for his ongoing role as MIC of tennis. Evergreen David Deep is again High's Coaching Coordinator and first grade coach. We welcome back Irina Vasiliev as second grade coach. Our program is in a rebuilding phase with a young and inexperienced team steadily becoming more competitive team. Thank you, David, and Irina, and to parent helper Lawrence Chen for his assistance'.

I congratulate all boys selected in GPS teams this season. It is an honour and a privilege to represent your school in such a prestigious competition. You will always remember the experience. It is always about self and team improvement through setting and pursuing collaboratively established goals. Enjoy the experience!



Early Bird Discounts

For much of what we do as a **six-day school**, particularly on Saturdays, High is a self-help, self-funded organisation. In order to help maintain all of our many activities we offer a **substantial discount** to parents who pay all their invoices in full **before Friday, March 16**. It is not only a great demonstration by them of their **commitment to the ethos of the school** but also, it's an encouragement for others to follow their lead and it helps to create a **critical mass of financial support** for our programs. The rest comes from the support of parents and the efforts made by School Family volunteers, helping in fund raising. Having substantial funds early in the year allows us to make sure that capital works are completed in the holidays, orders are made promptly and that the boys get the maximum benefit out of equipment and services deployed for them this year. Quality services, extra staff and high standards come at a high price. A very large number of parents see the package as value for money and contribute in full.

The early bird discount is available for students who were invoiced in 2024 and doesn't apply to new students who were invoiced in October 2023 and subsequently came to Orientation Day in November and had the opportunity to pay all invoices on that day and obtain the discount. New Year 7-11 boys who **were not made offers before Orientation Day** and hence could not attend, are

eligible for the discount. Returning students in Years 8-12 have the chance to make a saving by paying in full by Friday, March 16.

Last year, **72.95% of families** saw the benefit of supporting the school in **all of its activities** early in the year and thereby earned the **early bird discount**. Together they saved **\$221,260**. I thank them sincerely for their support. We achieved our target and reset our 2024 target to attract **73%** of parents this year. Let's carry on High's self-help culture to make sure we achieve our goals for your sons in 2024 and beyond! Education at High is real value for money!

Paragraph Conscious Pedagogy: Recounts

Recounts are retellings of past events. They are usually written as a series of events in the order in which they happen. Structure. *Orientation* The first stage tells us about 'who, what, where and when', to help the reader place the events in time and place. *Series of events*. The second stage is the retelling of the events in sequence. What are the language features of a recount? Illustrative words are used to construct a description of the world in which the events are taking place. Typically, the past tense is used to relate the events. These events are linked together using time reference words, e.g., the next day, once, afterwards.

Dr K A Jaggar
Principal



Lost property

LOST PROPERTY

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

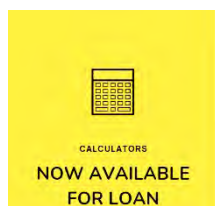


Senior Library

Happy New Year and welcome back to Sydney Boys High School! As we embark on another year of learning and discovery, the Senior Library is excited to announce several updates and additions designed to support and enhance students' academic journey.

Now Available: Calculators for Short-Term Loan

Understanding the importance of having the right tools for student studies, we are thrilled to announce that the Senior Library now offers NESA approved calculators for short-term loan.



Revamped Study Guides

We are also excited to share that our study guide section is undergoing a significant revamp. We've been working diligently to update our collection, ensuring that you have access to the latest and most comprehensive study guides available.

Year 11 Advanced English

Students are welcome to borrow any of the writing guides for their current unit in English: Reading to Write. There's plenty of mentor texts available as well!

Stay tuned for more updates as we continue to enhance our library services. We are committed to providing students with the resources and support they need to succeed academically.

Here's to a productive and successful year ahead!

Ms Hinton

Teacher Librarian



reminder

EARLY LEAVE REMINDER

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

The procedures for early leave are as follows.

Students must bring a note to the office that has been signed by **both** a **parent AND** a **Deputy Principal BEFORE 8.55am Monday to Thursday and 9.20am Friday.**

The note must contain the student's name, roll class, date, time of departure and reason for leave.

The student then returns to the office at the stated time and collects an early leave pass.

Any student who does not follow the correct process in applying for early leave must remain in their class unless being picked up by a parent from the front office and therefore personally signed out.

Please note: Early leave requests submitted after 8.55am and / or sent via email or telephone will not be accepted or processed by the office.



CHANGE OF ADDRESS or CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

If you have moved or changed your contact details please notify the school via email at office@sbhs.nsw.edu.au

To ensure your contact details are correct, please check the parent portal located through www.sydneyboyshigh.com.

At the bottom left of the page there is a link to registration for new parent portal users and a log in for current users. Click the relevant link and go to the Student Details section. If the details showing require updating, please contact us via email at office@sbhs.nsw.edu.au.

Alternatively, send a note to school (including your son's name and roll class) detailing the changes.



Welcome back to all our returning staff and students to what will be another amazing year at High. A warm welcome to our Year 7 students, new students in Years 8, 9, 10 and 11, and their parents and carers.

Our Canteen remains unique as it is an internally operated canteen, overseen by the Canteen Managers and the Canteen Committee. This allows us to have the flexibility to determine our own healthy food offerings, adaptable to taste and seasons.

Our students are fortunate to have access to such an amazing array of freshly prepared and freshly cooked food choices.

As well as your regular favourites, look out for some special items available from time to time, such as these special beef buns and bun burgers (prepared



by our very own Canteen Vice President – Vivian Chen), that were available last week.

If you or a family member, 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: All parents, grandparents, carers are welcome to register 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.



Our new 2024 Signup Genius roster system is up and running.
Please sign-up for your 2024 slots now.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CADAA22A7FEC61-45666634-2024>

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.
- our Canteen Coordinator (Grace Guan) will be notified if you delete your rostered shift, and she will be request a replacement; and
- receive an automatic reminder email three days prior.

Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

- Thank you very much to the following parents Thank you for volunteering in the canteen at the end of last year and during the past few weeks.
- Monday 11 December: Jessica Tam, Grace Guan, Dongyun He
- Tuesday 12 December: Cherry Lin, Sukie Geng
- Wednesday 13 December: Renee Levitt
- Thursday 14 December: Sulan Zhang, Jing Tao, Hong Pang
- Friday 15 December: Haibo Wang, Mei Yeung
- Thursday 01 February: Grace Guan, Yaqiong Yang
- Friday 02 February: Sureka Thiagalingam, Ting Luo, Varsha Thakur
- Monday 05 February: Swimming Carnival
- Tuesday 06 February: Sukie Geng, Suiying Lin
- Wednesday 07 February: Varsha Thakur, Xi Yu, Qing Guo
- Thursday 08 February: Vivian Chen, Jessy Tandani
- Friday 09 February: Nidhi Mittal, Meilan Gao, Joyce Yuan
- Monday 12 February: Joyce Yuan, Jessica Tam, Hannah Abdioglu, Grace Guan
- Tuesday 13 February: Qi Zhang, Katherine Cowan
- Wednesday 14 February: Katrina Allen, Pankti Desai, Joyce Yuan

"Food is symbolic of love when words are inadequate." Alan D. Wolfelt

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On behalf of the Canteen Committee

Meet the Prefect – Christopher Lau



CHRISTOPHER LAU

Basketball Prefect
Cross Country Prefect
Music Prefect



Basketball Cross Country Athletics

*"Maybe its about the friends we made
along the way"*

SUBJECTS

English Adv Maths Ext 2 Physics

Chemistry Music 2 Accel. Music Ext

FUN FACTS

- Scored a 0/20 in the Selective School Writing test.
- Joined Cross Country in Year 11 and made 1st Grade.

 **RALLY ROUND**

What is taking Music as a subject like at High?

At the school, Music 2 is offered as an accelerated subject, meaning you would finish it in year 11. The actual subject comprises of many components, such as performance, composition, and musicology. It gets very stressful around Term 3, especially during our Trials. In my year, the 8 or so students who did accelerate music were pushed to their limits, and though it was rough, it was a good experience for us, before heading into our final year. I also take Music Extension, which for me, involves performing three pieces, two solos and one ensemble piece.

What is it like doing Cross Country?

Most students will see Cross Country listed as a sport on their Winter ballot and immediately say no. Cross Country is hard, there is no denying that. But unlike other sports, Cross Country is simple. In the words of a prefect from the class of 23' "you put one foot in front of the other". XC involves about 20km of training during the week and an 8km run on Saturday (if you are a senior). This training includes two hard sessions, such as tempo runs, interval

sessions and hill runs, and one easy session to recover. The Saturday competitions are held at each school, with the High Invitational being at Centennial Park.

What do you enjoy about playing Basketball?

Basketball is a high intensity sport which no doubt requires physical endurance and skill. However, though the individual ability of each player is important, it's also about how well you can play as a team. Basketball is like a game of chess. When you see your opponent bring out a different strategy, you need to adjust and be prepared. It is much more than the flashy highlights you see on Instagram. It's about whether your team brings energy off the bench, whether you can break through a full court press in the clutch, or whether you are willing to do the dirty work and box out for a rebound. There's no hiding the fact that the 1st and 2nd grade teams at Sydney Boys are smaller than the rest of the AAGPS teams. However, the energy and teamwork which our school brings to each Saturday is in my opinion unmatched. And the company of my teammates is what makes basketball so enjoyable for me.

Meet the Prefect – Daniel Tan



DANIEL TAN

Year 8 Prefect
Social Media Prefect



Tennis



Rugby

"It always seems impossible until it's done"

SUBJECTS

English Adv

Maths Ext 2

Chemistry

Biology

Music 2 Accel.

FUN FACTS

- Split his middle finger from climbing and falling off a fish tank at 3
- Has never broken a bone
- Is an avid gamer

 **RALLY ROUND**

What is the role of the Year 8 Prefect?

Year 8 students, having only experienced one year at High, still have many new high school experiences ahead of them. Being a Year 8 Prefect entails taking on a leadership role within the school community to establish a positive role model for Year 8 students to follow. Alongside this, I am also responsible for upholding school rules, assisting teachers with tasks and aid in organising events. Ultimately, I act as a bridge between Year 8 students and teachers, helping to continue to nurture future scholar sportsmen.

What is your most memorable experience at High?

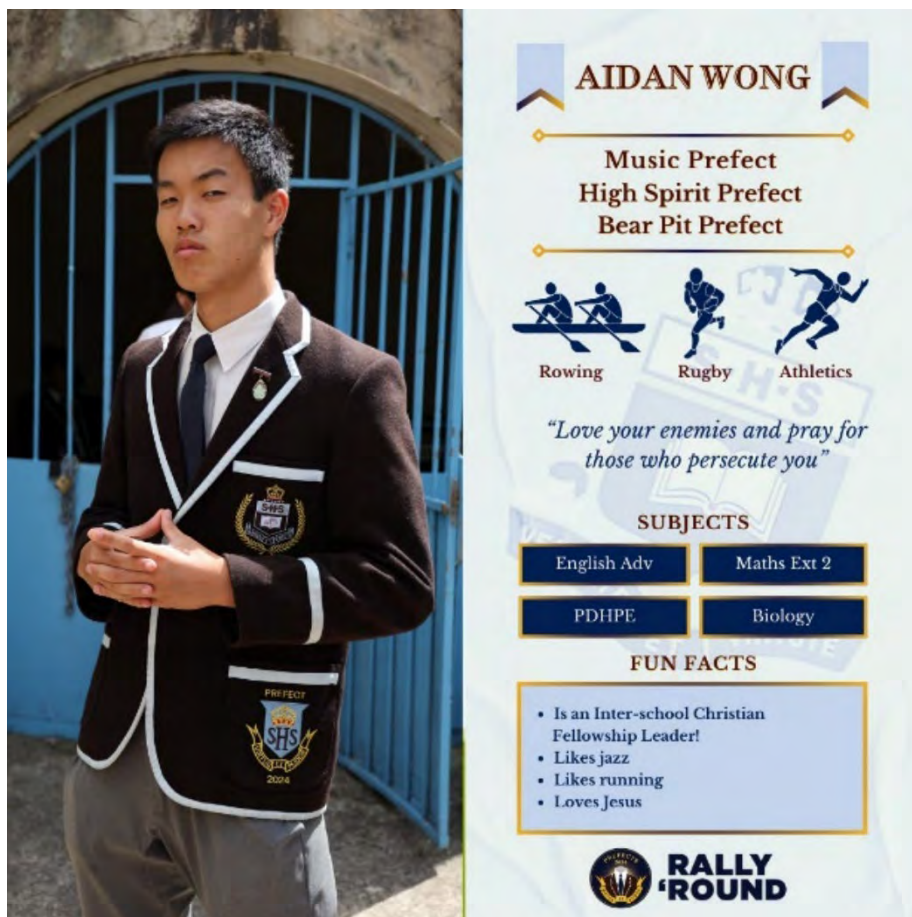
Reflecting on my life at High all the way back to Year 7, one of my most memorable experiences would surprisingly be an unsuspecting one - during a rare occurrence where most prefects, if not all, had gathered around in the Bear Pit and were chatting, joking, laughing. The feeling of joy completely overwhelmed my heart, as I looked around at all the faces, causing me to reminisce on how many friends and fun memories I had made throughout my school life. It felt surreal that these would be the faces that would forever be etched into my life.

This will continue to be present later in my life. I couldn't remember how long ago I had become friends with each of them, but I learnt an important lesson, no friendship is an accident.

What does the title of Social Media Prefect entail?

Social media is a double-edged sword that has integrated itself into our modern lives. Through it, ill-intended users can conduct various forms of cyberbullying and abuse. However, when used well, it can serve as a powerful tool that builds strong connections and fosters positivity and enthusiasm. As the Social Media prefect of 2024, I lead the events team of the Prefect body, which collectively manages the Prefects social media account as well as important creative projects. Whilst the social media account is important for building lasting relationships with other schools, the account is also used to promote significant events such as Head of the River and the AAGPS Swimming Carnival, as well as other important dates such as Teacher's Day. By doing this, students become more aware of what's going on during their school life, which encourages participation that ultimately enhances one's experience at High.

Meet the Prefect – Aidan Wong



What does being a part of High's Music Program look like?

High boys are offered the opportunity to participate in a range of musical ensembles and bands as a cocurricular activity. This range accommodates for a multitude of interests and skill levels. Whether you seek elegance and perfection as a strings elitist or if you seek to feed your Soul (with a capital S), the music program most definitely has an ensemble for you. Members of each ensemble are required to attend weekly rehearsals where students are led by a conductor in preparation for the school's semesterly music concerts. The first music concert is held around the midpoint of the year after the annual music camp. At music camp, students get to spend a few days away rehearsing with their ensemble and bonding with their band mates. In the second half of the year, boys in the music program continue to attend rehearsals to eventually showcase the fruit of their labour at the end of year music concert. In addition to the concerts and music camp, several workshops are run each year (with some exciting ones coming soon) to aid the boys in their musical endeavours. The High music program overall is an engaging way for boys to indulge in their musical interests and showcase their talent and hard work.

All of this is organised and overseen by the music department and the GOAT head of music Ms Kim.

What is High Spirit?

For years, High has cultivated and celebrated a rich history rooted in camaraderie. From sporting fields to academic platforms, High Spirit transcends the boundaries of time and conflict to unite High boys with one collective spirit. The passion that the boys bring to the field or the court and the roar of High supporters from the sideline - that is High Spirit. The crowd of old boys flocking back to McKay fields and back to the Sheds - that is High Spirit. The embrace between teammates after they've rowed the last 500, swam the last race, run the last leg, played the last minutes - that is High Spirit.

What is the Bear Pit?

The Sydney High Bear Pit lacks the extravagance and luxury that other Prefect rooms or Year 12 common rooms might exhibit. However, this is the perfect representation of what it means to be a High boy. What we lack in spoilt opulence we compensate with raw, uncontained dawg. The resilience and sheer determination we harness builds High boys into matured young men. High's undying prestige is guarded within the Bear Pit, an icon of High's history, dutifully serving current and future generations of High Prefects as they aspire. To lead High boys to greater heights.

Music NOTES

Term 1 Music Performance Program (MPP)

Most of the school's music ensembles have now commenced. Year 7 students will be attending music ensembles from Thursday 15 February (after Year 7 camp).

*Chamber Choir will commence from Friday 16 February, 8.00am in Room 201

*Percussion Ensemble will commence from Wednesday 21 February, 3.20pm in the Governors Centre Auditorium

Clipboard Ensemble Rolls will be updated in the next few weeks. Students must ensure they are scanning the correct ensemble QR code or URL when attending ensemble rehearsals (Please note Ensemble Conductors will present the QR Code or URL in rehearsal).

Canvas (for students) will also be updated in the next couple of weeks.

The Music Department have exciting events planned for our students in the Music Performance Program this year:

*Friday 1 March (Term 1 Week 5B):

Hot Potato Band Workshop.

Music Ensemble(s): Junior/Intermediate/Senior Stage Bands & Chamber Choir.

*Friday 8 March (Term 1 Week 6C):

NSW Police Band Marching Band Workshop
Music Ensemble(s): Marching Band.

*Monday 24 June - Thursday 27 June (Term 2 Week 9B):

Annual Music Camp

Music Ensemble(s): ALL music ensembles

*Thursday 27 June (Term 2 Week 9B):

Music Camp Concert

Music Ensemble(s): All music ensembles

*Friday 2 August (Term 3 Week 2B):

SBHS & SGHS Combined Workshop & Concert

Music Ensemble(s): TBC Music Ensembles.

*Sunday 8 December (Term 4 Week 8C):

End of Year Concert.

Music Ensemble(s): ALL music ensembles.

Please note: Any additional events will be communicated to you via SZapp, Clipboard and High Notes.

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

Music Storage Room

A reminder to all students in the Music Performance Program:

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

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

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

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

*Students and parents are reminded that SBHS does not provide instrument insurance or cover. The Music Department will not take responsibility for loss or damage whether on or off the school property.

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

Parent/Guardian/Student Communication

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

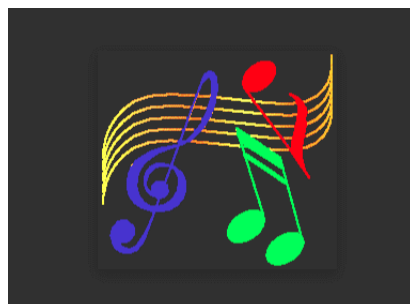
Students will be notified of any music news and notifications via the Music Performance Program CANVAS page and Clipboard. Students are responsible to read and keep updated of any Music Performance Program related events/material on a regular basis.

Attention Music Ensemble Students: If you are in the Music Ensembles Program and have not yet received a Music Performance Program Canvas invitation, please email the Music Department: KimS@sbhs.nsw.edu.au

Please note: Students will also be notified of any music related events during ensemble rehearsals.

Sarah Kim

MIC Music Performance Program



2024 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	Symphony Orchestra 7.45am – 8.45am Room 201	Chamber Choir 8.00am – 9.00am Room 201
			Junior & Senior String Quartet 7.45am – 8.45am Room 202	Marching Band 8.00am – 9.00am MPW <i>Terms 1 & 4 only</i>
			Junior Strings Ensemble 7.45am – 8.45am Room 203 <i>Terms 1 & 2 only</i>	
			Philharmonic Orchestra 7.45am – 8.45am Room 204	
(After School)	(After School)	(After School)	(After School)	(After School)
Guitar Ensemble 3.20pm – 4.20pm Room 201	Marching Band 3.20pm – 4.20pm GH/MPW <i>Terms 1 & 4 only</i>	Percussion Ensemble 3.20pm – 4.20pm Governors Centre		Jazz Ensemble 3.20pm – 4.20pm Room 201

Please note:

* The above schedule is subject to change at any time. The Music Department will inform students asap via Clipboard and the CANVAS Music Performance Page of any changes/updates.

* 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 Bands, Stage Bands (Woodwind & Brass players) 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

2024 Term 1 Music Events Calendar

WEEK	DATE/TIME	EVENT	MUSIC STUDENTS INVOLVED
4A	Tuesday 20 February, 9.40am	Senior Awards Assembly, Great Hall	Tafley Fan (11F) John Nguyen (11R)
4A	Tuesday 20 February, 7.00pm	Presentation Night	Senior String Quartet, Daniel Su (12E), Joshua Tang (12R)
4A	Wednesday 21 February, 9.40am	Junior Awards Assembly, Great Hall	Tafley Fan (11F) John Nguyen (11R)
5B	Friday 1 March, 9.30am – 1.15pm	Stage Band & Chamber Choir Workshop (Hot Potato Band), Great Hall, Room 101, Room 201	Junior/Intermediate/Senior Stage Bands and Chamber Choir
6C	Monday 4 March, 7.00pm	NESA HSC Encore Concert, Sydney Opera House	Preliminary Year 11 HSC & HSC Year 12 Music 1, 2 & Ext students
6C	Friday 8 March, 9.30am – 12.35pm	Marching Band Workshop (NSW Police Marching Band), Great Hall/MPW	Marching Band

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



High Cricket



Cricket Results – 2024 Term 1 Week 2 GPS Cricket 2023/24 vs. The Kings School

	Score	Highlights
1 st XI	SBHS 78 def.by TKS 5/234	A. Sharafi 2/55 N. Hossain 1/26 A. Ramakanth 17
2 nd XI	TKS 2/85 def. SBHS 84	M. Roberts 18 A. Surendran 1/3
3 rd XI	SBHS 116/9 def. TKS 114/5	
4 th XI	WASH OUT	
16A	WASH OUT	
16B	TKS 119/8 def. SBHS 83/9	N. Yohananda 3/16, 25 M. Ahmed 2/13
15A	TKS 109/6 def by. SBHS 110/5	A. Shah, 2 Wickets Akshobya 45 runs, 3 Wickets
14A	TKS 113 def by. SBHS 114/5	Yashniel 37* William 33* S. Kolli 2/4
14B	WASH OUT	
13A	WASH OUT	
13B	WASH OUT	

1st XI Report

Returning to McKay for our second game back this year, High was to compete against champion contender Kings in what was to be expected a tough fight for the boys. Sydney High welcomed First Grade Debutant Nehan Hossain, a young skilful off-spinner who can swing a bat and whose commitment in second grade provided a well-deserved chance in the First XI team. High started lethargically in their warm-up with the game delayed slightly due to unexpected rain. Sydney High's captain Ayaan Hafiz won the toss and elected to bowl first to capitalise on the preferred batting conditions in the second innings. High started competitively with the ball, with Harry Royal and Arin Bhargava opening the bowling and keeping tight lines to the King's opening batters. After the first 10 overs, High had contained Kings to 28 runs. Despite no early wickets falling, High was ahead of the Kings batters as after drinks, they signalled their intent to start going for it. Atharv Ramakanth and Nehan Hossain continued High's momentum with the ball, extracting massive turn off

the wicket and limiting the scoring options for the Kings batters. Eventually, Nehan Hossain's persistence rewarded him with his first wicket for High's First XI team. However, with the King's batters peeling off the runs steadily, the last 16 overs enabled their freedom to swing the bat. Despite High's best efforts in the field, we could only restrict Kings to a total of 5-234. Honourable mentions to our Vice Captain, Atharv Ramakanth economical figures of 10 overs, 22 runs with 1 maiden, which kept the pressure on the King's batters throughout the innings. Zarif Faisal and Duvindu Liyanage started the innings looking positive, however, an unfortunate runout signalled the start of the Sydney High's collapse. Constant batting mistakes and relentless bowling from the King's team meant High kept losing wickets at regular intervals. Inevitably, High were bowled all out for 78, a disappointing effort considering the conditions available to them. High now looks forward to the CHS Quarterfinals against Hurlstone Agricultural this Thursday, looking to make a massive turnaround with our performances and continue our good run throughout the tournament.

Ayaan Hafiz 12T

1st XI Captain

2nd XI Report

The second round of the new year saw us pitted against Kings at their picturesque oval. Due to the rain pouring down, we were forced for a slightly delayed start. However, the boys did not let the rain dampen their spirits. We won the toss and chose to bat first, to put early scoreboard pressure. A steady opening partnership from Ansh and Eddie, allowed to slowly set up a crucial base for a potentially competitive total. Unfortunately, a strong bowling effort from our opposition saw our top order crumble. Arjun hung in with Mitchell as they combined in forming our fightback. Kalan joined Mitchell out in the middle and the two put on a crucial 30+ run partnership, which just kept us in the contest. Unfortunately, Kalan's dismissal led to yet another collapse, resulting in us being bowled out very cheaply. Special mentions to Mitchell who remained not out and his resilience with the bat, as well as Kalan who showed great resolve. Defending a low total, the odds were always against us as they picked off the runs in no time, although some sharp catches from Ashvin and Naeer as the result of good bowling from Mitch and Ashvin. We look forward to hosting Shore at McKay as we seek for our breakthrough win.

Shikhar Sinha 12T

2nd XI Captain

Ashwin Rajeswaran 11F

Cricket Prefect

Team of The Week - 15A's

After a big win last week, our team was enthusiastic and ready to battle against the Kings School. Our game was slightly delayed due to some unfortunate rain, but soon we were out there and ready to go. We started very strong, getting an early wicket and restricting the run rate. Some momentum was lost after a few misfields and extra's, but we got right back into it after the drinks break and kept them to 109 runs. We got ready to bat with our heads held high and ready to win. We got off to a slow start, with a wicket falling early on. However, we held our partnerships together, with an important knock from Akshobhya: 45 runs. The game was down to the wire, with us succeeding with 4 balls left in the game. It was a great and tense game, and we hope to continue our hot form against SHORE next week!

Himanish Chaudhuri 9E

15As Captain

Team of The Week - 14A's

Looking to continue our winning streak, the 14A's were put in to bowl against Kings. The opening spell was tight and shaped what was a great first half. The second half had many quality wickets including a top-notch fielding effort from Vibhav, who took a runout and 2 catches, and the whole team who each contributed. Even with this, a small partnership from the King's side let them score 113 runs, an achievable score at Centennial Park. Confident, our opening batters walked on to the ground to begin the run chase. Continuing with poor form, our top order collapsed yet again, leaving the middle order to continue. With a steady start, Yashneil played a quality innings consisting of 37 runs to help win the game. William equally contributed and scored 33 runs with an array of pull shots. With 10 overs to spare, the team pulled off a rather simple win. With 4 wins to our name, we are looking to win all our next games and even the David Smith cup!

Sayyan Doke 8R

14A's Captain



MIC Report

Congratulations to three teams for winning their games against Kings last Saturday, the 14A and 15A sides now have won two GPS games in succession and the 3rd XI who have won the most games for High in the GPS Competition as a team. I was able to watch the 14A team defeat Kings easily by 5 wickets with 6 overs remaining in our innings. We have a large following of parents in the 14 and 15 age group, which supports our players each weekend and this helps our boys play at their best.

The Cricket Presentation will be held in the Great Hall on Saturday, 16 March, starting at 6.30pm. ALL players will be presented with an award on stage and the major awards- Best Batsman, Best Bowler, and Best Fielder for each team. We have a guest speaker, cricket quizzes, raffles, video footage of all teams and amazing food & drinks to celebrate our cricket season. The tickets for this event will go on sale in High Notes next week.

The 1st XI will play an important game in the Davidson Shield Quarter-Final against Hurlstone HS on Thursday. The format of games has changed for this competition from previous years, and we wish the team the very best of luck!

We have four games remaining in the GPS Competition for this season and our 13A and 13B teams unfortunately didn't play last week due to wash outs. Both teams are playing on MPW 1 on Saturday in their first GPS game of cricket. All the best to all High teams in their matches against Shore this Saturday.

D, Smith

MIC of Cricket



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The 1994 Premiership Side - Then and Now.

Last Saturday High faced off against The King's School, and several teams came out with a win. High's second grade side matched up against an experienced and strong King's 2nd grade team, and fought the whole game, only missing out on the win by a mere 3 points - 45-48 - with High's Sean Chen scoring 13 points to keep the game neck-and-neck. The 3rd and 4th grade sides won their games with ease, putting on some of their best performances, individually and as a team. After the game, High's 4th grade coach said that his team "All played well, much more mature, team performance from the 4th's". High's fifth and sixth grade sides had some very close games, and the 7th grade team had a nail-biter, neck-and-neck with the opposing team until the end of the match, with High's clutch factor proving too much for King's 7th grade team, winning 22-21. In the 15A's match, High won 28-24, with King's late resurgence proving to be too little too late, High's 15A team led from the first minute to the final buzzer. The 15C's game was certainly one to be remembered though, as the game stayed up for grabs from start to finish. With a couple seconds left on the clock High put up a shot and was fouled, but no call was made, ending the game in a draw, 21-21. Into the future, the basketball program at High will continue to thrive, hopefully following the amazing history the



program holds, being CHS state champs in 2010, 11, 12, 14, 17 and 18. Along with that, High was proud NSW All Schools champs in 2011 and 2014, GPS champs in 2011, 2012, 2014 and achieved the rare feat of undefeated GPS champions in 2015. The 1994 Premiership side came back to the school last weekend as per photos above! They attended the post-game function and had a post-game FT KO. Mr Hayman gave credit to Mr Ross Farrington for his work as MIC and Coach for many years of the programme. As always, big thanks to everyone who helped at the canteen over the weekend as well as everyone who helped with parking and organisation.

Thanks

Thanks to Ben Hayman, Basketball MIC, for his work on the basketball program, putting in long hours and doing everything he can to make sure everything runs smoothly.



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Monday 19FEB, 1900 - 2000
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Canteen Price List 2024

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	\$5.00
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					
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.	

2024 PRICE LIST

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