



From the Principal High Talent

Congratulations to Saharsh Subramanian (8F) and Anish Nittala (8F) who were successful at the CIS U15 cricket trials. They both made the team!



School Counsellor Recognition Day 7 Nov

Thank you to our School Counsellors for the unsung work that they do, principally in confidence, for the wellbeing of our students. This year's recognition theme is 'together we grow'. Psychological assistance can provide the conditions for growth, enabling students to move forward with greater confidence.

National Recycling Week 10-16 Nov

This is a week for advocacy for recycling, sustainability and waste management. Students need to be taught skills to explore and investigate the effects of waste pollution on their world. They need opportunities to propose actions they see as needed to maintain and improve the environment. Students should be encouraged to take action towards a more sustainable future. What students can do – support our in-house recycling program. Put your waste in the appropriate coloured receptacle. Use the bins provided in classrooms and in the playground. Play your part in maintaining control over our waste.



Remembrance Day 11.11.25

Next Tuesday we will commemorate Remembrance Day (formerly Armistice Day) in honour of the service of all those who fought in wars in our country's name. The ending of World War 1, then the costliest war in human history in terms of military and civilian lives lost, was seen as a most appropriate date, being the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The horrors of World War I were so severe that the victorious nations,

rather naively, labelled it 'the war to end all wars.' Sadly, the international inability to resolve its conflicts peacefully and fairly has led to even more horrific global warfare since 1918. We like to celebrate Remembrance Day as an inclusive event. In our multicultural society, many of our citizens have fought in various wars and grieve for those who died in their extended families.

Our contemporary society has not shown any more skill or resolve in reconciling conflicts peacefully. The current truce in Gaza is fragile at best and cannot last without a credible two-state proposal. The Ukrainian War grinds on at horrific cost to both combatants. On Remembrance Day we should take the time to consider the cost and ultimate futility of using warfare as a means of settling disputes among nations. The ubiquitous poppy, growing wild in Flanders Fields, is an historically significant symbol of the loss of human life on those battlefields. We wear poppies to remember the fallen and to be seen to remember them. Schools hold assemblies to take a minute's silent reflection on the consequences of armed conflicts everywhere.

Scholarships Offered at High

SBHS offers only two scholarships/bursaries – the Phillip Day Memorial Scholarship and the Sir Roden and Lady Cutler Foundation Scholarship. All **enrolled or enrolling** students are eligible to apply for the **Phillip Day Memorial Scholarship**. It is a *one-year credit* on the school account for **\$2,000**. The *Selection Criteria* cover talented boys in an academic area or a co-curricular endeavour. Good all-rounders qualify as do students with special needs – financial or otherwise. There are many boys in the school who would make good candidates for this award. I urge them to take the trouble to download and complete the application form. The **Sir Roden and Lady Cutler Foundation Inc Scholarship** is a *two-year award with a credit at the school account* for **\$1,500** for each Year – 11 and 12. Only boys **enrolled or enrolling** in Year 11 are eligible to apply. The criteria for this scholarship are different. It has an emphasis on a **prior record of service to others, to the school and / or the community**. Boys with **initiative, compassion, a record of school or community service and leadership** skills, are invited to apply.

Look for the details on the website:

- [The Phillip Day Memorial Scholarship](#)
- [The Sir Roden and Lady Cutler Foundation Inc Scholarship](#)

Do not assume that you are not worthy or eligible. Applications close on Friday, 28 November 2025.

Electives Process-Year 9 boys going into Year 10

Students make an **initial free choice** with their electives. They are also asked to **rank their choices** so that if they do not get one, they will be considered for the next ranked choice. Many boys have shown interest in robotics, code-based game development and the **online learning elective** (OLE). Many others have aspired to accelerate in a particular subject. For those attracted to acceleration, a process is in place to apply and have applications assessed. For robotics and game development, Ms Dam culls applicants based on their demonstrated mathematics proficiency and previous interest in IA subjects. Usually, a D in mathematics is a minimum requirement for entry into robotics or game design. Boys who applied for both will be allowed to do **only one** of these subjects. For the OLE, students need to have an interest in autonomous learning, a proficiency in using excel spreadsheets and to have **a rank of 100** or better to qualify. Raw scores submitted by HTs are used to calculate the dux of the Year group, using z-scores. I cull the **accelerant applicants**. The criteria are academic in nature. Students apply to Head Teachers who send the forms of recommended applicants to me for assessment. Students have to be above average across their subjects at the Year 9 yearly examinations. They have to have a HD or D in the subject area in which they wish to accelerate. **The cut-off rank for accelerants is 75**. On rare occasions, highly talented students in just one subject area may be considered if they fall just outside of the cut-off rank. Year 10 electives are designed for students to branch out and test their interests before settling into stage 6 study. Some of these electives are **competitive entry** subjects. Students need to choose carefully and follow their interests in a low stake learning environment but may not always get what they want.



Outdoor Education Program

It is a strong expectation of our school that all students attend the outdoor education program in Years 7-9. We see the camps as important socialising and independence-building experiences in the personal enlargement of our students. I urge all boys to attend to learn life lessons and mature as persons by participating in these camps.

Dr K A Jaggard
Principal

Student Account Access when Overseas!

Are you travelling overseas?

Student access to school and Departmental services (portal, email, Canvas, Clipboard, ClickView, etc etc) is ordinarily **blocked** when you are outside Australia.

If your child needs to access their account when overseas, you can enable access for a period of time:

- Visit the [Student Details](#) section of Parent Portal and expand the **Student Overseas Access** section.
- Fill out the form including the days you will be away, where you are going and why your child will need access.
- This information will be recorded and access granted.

If you are travelling overseas, there is also a good chance the school's identity protection system will consider you at high risk of account compromise and **lock your child's account**. They can fix this by pre-registering for Multi-Factor Authentication, preferably using the Microsoft Authenticator app on a phone or a Passkey.

To manage Multi-Factor Authentication methods students should:

- Visit <https://aka.ms/mfasetup>
- Log in and click "Add sign-in method"
- Pick a sign-in method and follow the instructions.



Year 9 Students Senior Uniform

Purchase your senior uniform NOW to avoid long queues.

Senior Tie \$35.00, Senior Trousers \$99.

Short Sleeve White Shirt 14-22 \$40, 24-28 \$42.

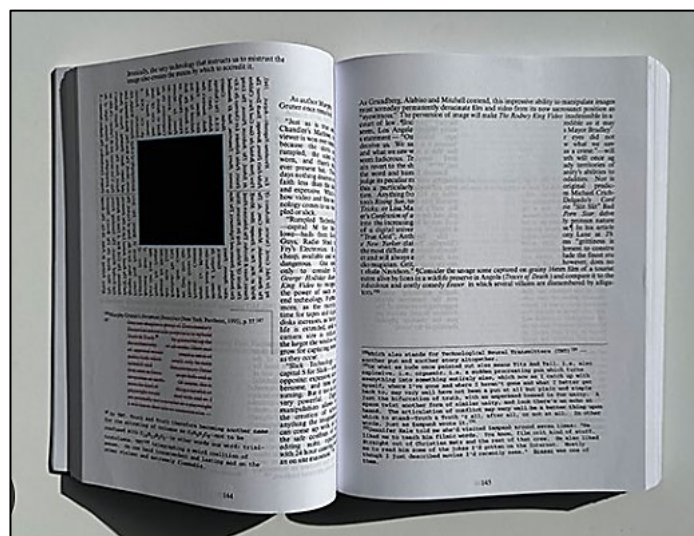
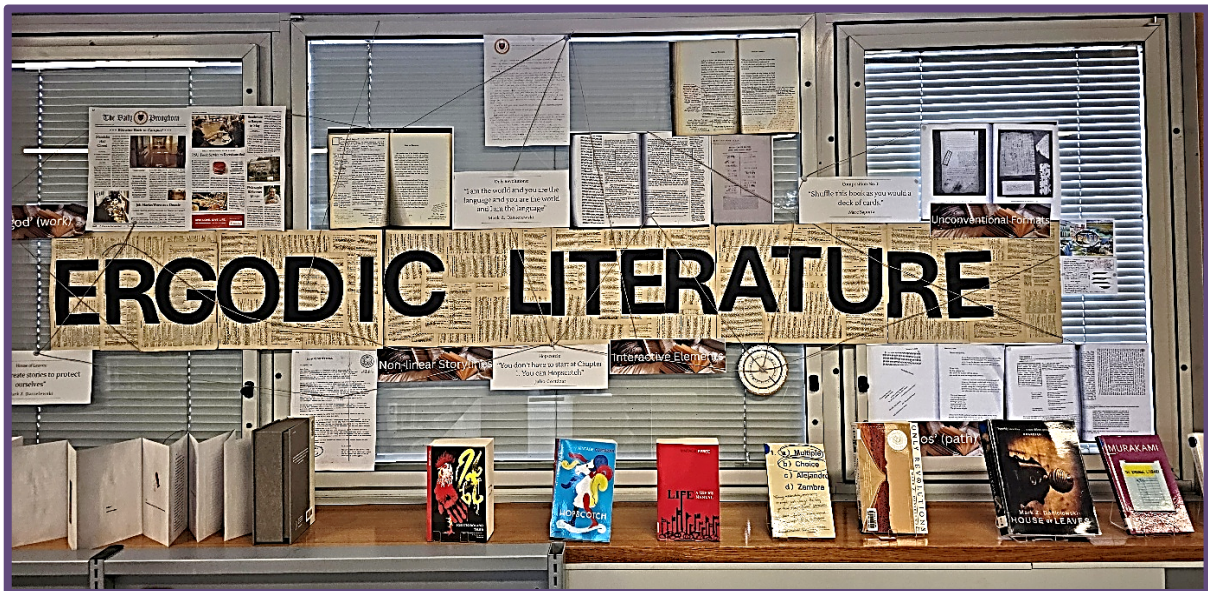
Long Sleeve White Shirt 14-22 \$42, 24-28 \$44.
High Store Staff

Half Yearly Reports - Clearance Forms – Year 10

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



Senior Library News – Ergodic Literature – Text that Challenge how we read

The Senior library is proud to introduce a new collection dedicated to Ergodic Literature – works that demand active engagement from the reader. In these texts, meaning emerges not only from the words themselves, but from the effort required to navigate them.

These books challenge conventional reading habits through unusual structures, shifting narratives or typographical experimentation.

The collection includes works such as 'House of Leaves' and 'Only Revolutions' by Mark C, Danielewski, 'If on winter's night a traveller' by Italo Calvino and 'S' by Doug Dorst.

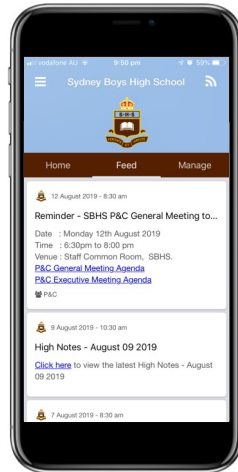
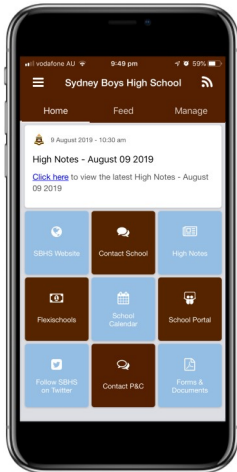
If students are ready to explore literature that stretches both the attention and imagination, they should visit the Senior Library stand and experience how form and meaning can work together to reshape the act of reading itself.

Beth Hinton
Teacher Librarian Senior Library

Stay up to date with SZapp

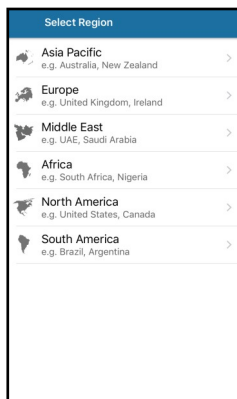
Download this App to be kept up to date with everything that is happening at **Sydney Boys High School**. It features School Calendar, School Newsletters, School Contacts, Documents, and Push Notification Alerts. Messages can be translated through the app into many different languages.

Installation Instructions



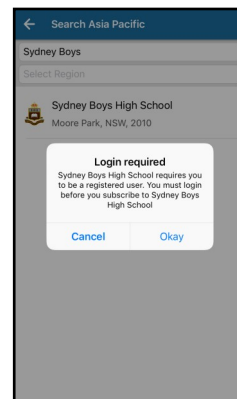
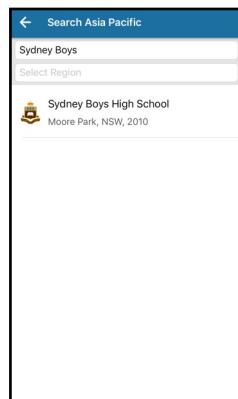
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Search the App Store / Play Store for **SZapp**. Download and install SZapp. Install is Free.



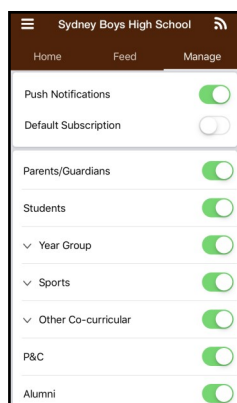
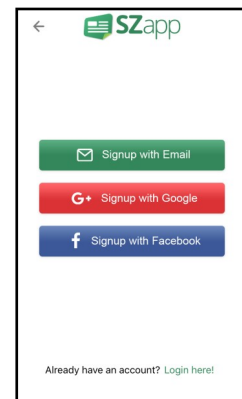
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Select Region: Asia Pacific
Sydney Boys High School



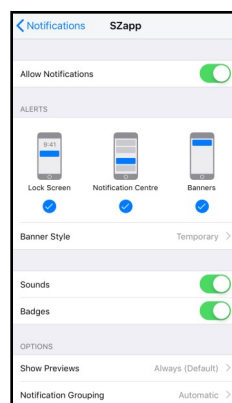
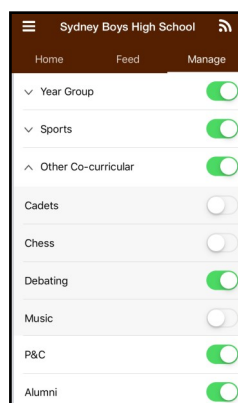
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You will need to register a user with your email or sign in with Google or Facebook.



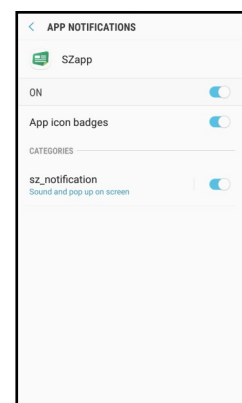
4. MANAGE NOTIFICATIONS

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



5. CHECK SETTINGS FOR APP NOTIFICATIONS

Check your phone settings to allow for push notifications from SZapp.



For any further information see:

<http://www.schoolzineplus.com/app-faq>

SBHS 2025

JUDY CASSAB PRIZE

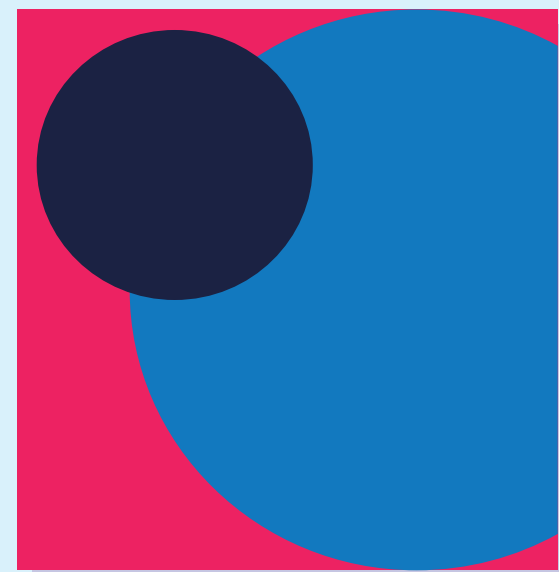
**One prize of \$1000
will be awarded to the
successful entrant.**

Complete this
form by
**MONDAY 24
NOVEMBER
2025**



This year's theme is:

***"SOME KIND OF
Wonderful"***



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

**The artwork cannot exceed 1 metre square.*

**THE PRIZE IS FOR A PAINTING OR DRAWING ADDRESSING THE THEME
"SOME KIND OF WONDERFUL"**

The winner will be announced in Week 9 Term 4.



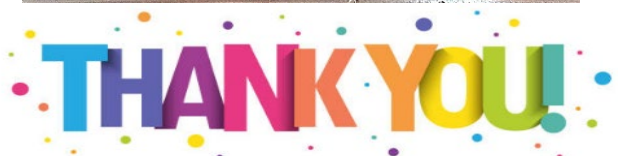
As Term 3 progresses, our wonderful Canteen Managers, assistant staff and amazing volunteers have been working hard each day, serving our boys with delicious specials such as Beef Massaman Curry, Chicken Katsu don, Souvlaki with fresh tzatziki and pita bread, Banh Mi and fresh rice paper rolls.

The commitment of our generous volunteer parents enables our P&C-run, Healthy Menu accredited Canteen to provide high-quality, wholesome, reasonably priced food for the boys - while helping raise valuable funds for our school. If you haven't volunteered before, we would love to see you at our Canteen lending a hand. It is a rewarding way to support our boys and connect with other parents. Thank you for everyone's ongoing support - we couldn't do it without you!



EVENTS

On Friday 31 October, our Canteen held a 'Spookylicious Halloween Special Day,' organised by our culinary extraordinaire Canteen President Vivian Chen! Our lucky boys were treated with Halloween Pumpkin Bun with chicken drumsticks, Halloween Special Pumpkin Egg Wrap with pan-fried rice, chicken wings and salad; Spooky Mummy Bread; Halloween Special Pumpkin Bun with Karaage Chicken; and Spooky Bowl with Japanese chicken curry. Thank you so much to our volunteers Tran Huynh and Charly Lee (Year 7 parents) and Qihua Xu (Year 10 parent) for helping Vivian on the day, as well as our lovely Canteen Managers and staff for supporting this 'Spook-tacular' special event!





LUCKY DRAW

Held at the end of each term, our SBHS Canteen Volunteers Lucky Draw scheme offers five \$10 vouchers as a token of appreciation to our amazing volunteers. These can be redeemed by the volunteer's son for a single \$10 transaction at the school canteen.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our Term 3 Lucky Draw winners: Gordon Gao (Raymond Lee, 7T), Jiayin Roberts (Tony Roberts, 10E), Lei Miao (Jiekai Miao 10E), Fan Ding (Aaron Jin 10R), and Jessica Tam (Kayden and Haysen Santoso, 11M and 8R). Thank you for everyone's continued support!



Heartfelt THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

A heartfelt thank you to the following parents for generously volunteering their time in the Canteen these past few weeks!

Thursday 23 October: Qi Lin, Vivian Chen.

Friday 24 October: Annie Wen, Qing Guo.

Monday 27 October: Grace Guan, Thi Ly, Crystal Lin.

Tuesday 28 October: Lucy Xu, Lily Xiao, Renee Levitt.

Wednesday 29 October: Hari Kolli, Emily Chow, Yun Zhou.

Thursday 30 October: Salena Nguyen, Lucy Xu, Maggie Duan.

Friday 31 October: Qihua Xu, Charly Lee, Tran Huynh, Vivian Chen.

Monday 3rd November: Thi Ly, Wenying Guan, Yongmei Jin.

Tuesday 4 November: Matthew Pang, Gordon Gao, Pamela Jolly, Annie Wen.

Wednesday 5 November: Lei Lei.

J Yuan
On Behalf of the SBHS Canteen Committee

Music NOTES

Music Performance Weekend Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 December - That's right - 6/7

All music ensembles are busy preparing for the **End of Year Music Concert in the GREAT HALL on Saturday 6 December at 1:30pm**. All Concert Bands, Percussion Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, Indian Music Ensemble, Chamber Choir, Strings Ensembles and Orchestra will be performing at this concert. On **Sunday 7 December at 3pm**, we will continue our weekend of music with **JAZZ in the Courtyard Concert**. Please bring your family and friends along for a picnic and enjoy some energetic live music by our Stage Bands and Jazz Ensemble on the lawn. **BYO food and drinks - FREE entry to BOTH performances.**

2027 European Music Tour

An exciting music tour is underway with plans to travel to Prague, Salzburg and Vienna. The tour is open to orchestral instrumental players with a cap of 40 students and 4 staff participating. Auditions will be held on Tuesday November 4, and we hope to start rehearsals towards the end of the year into 2026.

Music Dinner

This year, we will be bringing back our Music Dinner to celebrate all the wonderful work of our students in the ensembles. Music ensemble awards and prizes will be presented at the dinner to be held on **FRIDAY 12 December in the Great Hall.**

Please see the form in HIGH NOTES and make payment **ONLINE** by Friday 21 November.

Limit of ONE ticket per student until 21 November, then ticket payments available for parents/family from Monday 24 November to allow students in the program priority to attend.

Forms also available outside the music staffroom. The dinner number is capped at 250 people, so get in early to secure your place!



Sydney Southeast Symphonic Winds Concert

Liam Greacen and Alexander Wu – both ex SSSW members were invited to perform at the Sydney Southeast Symphonic Winds annual showcase on Sunday November 2 at the Verbrugghen Hall, Sydney Conservatorium. This event showcases the musical talents of students across NSW Public Schools in a concert for Parents, Teachers, School Principals and other Department of Education Dignitaries. The boys performed George Gershwin's 'An American in Paris'.

Suzanna Lim
Music Teacher

2025 Music Ensemble Schedule

MONDAY (Before School)	TUESDAY (Before School)	WEDNESDAY (Before School)	THURSDAY (Before School)	FRIDAY (Before School)
Intermediate Concert Band 7.30am – 8.30am Governors Centre	Senior Concert Band 7.30am – 8.30am Governors Centre	Symphonic Strings Ensemble 7.45am – 8.45am Room 204		Marching Band GH/MPW Scheduled Sessions Term 1
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 Ensemble 8.00am – 9.00am Room 201
Philharmonic Strings Ensemble 7.45am – 8.45am Room 101	Junior and Senior String Quartet 7.45am – 8.45am Room 101	Junior Stage Band 7.45am – 8.45am Room 101	Intermediate Stage Band 7.45am – 8.45am Room 101	
(After School)	(After School)	(After School)	(After School)	(After School)
Guitar Ensemble 3.15pm – 4.15pm Room 201				Jazz Ensemble 3.15pm – 4.15pm Room 201
				Percussion Ensemble 3.30pm – 4.30pm Governors Centre Auditorium
				Indian Music Ensemble 4.00pm – 5.00pm Governors Centre Green Room

Sydney Boys High School 2025 Music Dinner

We warmly invite all music ensemble members to celebrate the wonderful year of music making at SBHS to the Music Awards Dinner on Friday 12 December. Tickets available through the main office.



Date/Time: Friday 12 December 2025 - 6pm
Venue: Great Hall
Cost: \$65 per person - **Online Payment PREFERRED**
RSVP: Friday 21 November - **Student Tickets only**
Attire: Smart Casual

Parent ticket purchases available Monday 24 November - Friday 5 December.

All monies raised from the dinner will be go towards the SBHS Music Performance 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 Music Dinner 2025 - Friday 12 December - 6pm

STUDENT NAME: _____ **ROLL CLASS:** _____

Type of payment: Cash Credit card **Online PREFERRED**

Please note credit cards cannot be accepted over the phone

Number of Tickets: _____ @ \$65 per ticket

Total Amount Paid: \$ _____

Contact Phone: _____

Please complete the following to assist with table allocation:

Student's Name: _____ Number of Adults: _____ Number of Students: _____

Do you have any dietary requirements?



Newington Regatta Report

This week marked our first regatta of the season — a great opportunity for the boys to finally test themselves in their new crews. The cold, rainy, windy weather made for tough racing conditions, but it was exactly the kind of challenge that shows what our squad is made of. Despite the weather, the atmosphere was full of energy and determination, and it was great to see everyone back on the water competing again this season.

I would like to congratulate the 2nd VIII, who put down a strong time of 6:54 in their first race. This result puts them within reach of Grammar, and if they continue to train hard and stay consistent, there's a real chance that they can close that gap this season. I encourage the 2nd VIII to continue putting in the effort in every single training session in the coming weeks, and further gain on Grammar in 3 weeks at the Scots College Regatta.

The 1st VIII faced more difficult conditions, with strong wind and rain testing our adaptability. Although the results did not fully reflect the crew's potential, there is a shared understanding that these early races are crucial steppingstones that we must go through. The boys are already looking ahead to the next three weeks of training, determined to refine their rowing and show what they are capable of in the next regatta.

As we move forward, I would like to remind everyone that setbacks are part of the process. Stay positive, trust the training, and give your best effort in everything that you do. Remember that "success is not the absence of failure, but the persistence through it". Keep turning up, keep working hard, and I am sure that the results will come.

Roman Samsonov

Vice-Captain of Boats 2026



COMPETITIVE CHESS NEWS

This year we entered six teams in the NSWJCL Inter-Schools' Competition which is played on Friday afternoons in terms two and three.

We are proud of all our boys and the commitment they make to our program and, particularly of the seniors who have the pressure of their Preliminary HSC courses and accelerated HSC to navigate whilst still devoting time to improving their games and competing at a high level.

Our Senior A Team - Quan Nguyen, Nestor Chan, Vedantik Bhattacharyya, Aaron Huan and Kayden Santoso played the inter-regional finals against Knox and are state runners up.

Our Junior A Team - William Tang, Daniel Dai, Aiden Tang, Jerry Xiao, Yuwei Chen played exceptionally well this year and are also state runners up in the NSWJCL Competition.

Our Intermediate Teams were strong and although knocked out before the inter-regional finals, show great potential for next year.

We invited GPS teams back to our school for the annual SBHS Invitational competition.

The competition is run as a round robin and the players came to us from Sydney Grammar School, Shore, Newington, Scots, The Kings School and Riverview.

After winning the cup in 2024 we were narrowly beaten by Grammar so look forward to the challenge of bringing the cup back in 2026.

I would like to thank all our players for their commitment and focus to the competition, coaching and our wonderful coaches Vladimir Feldman and Maxwell Ponza.

Rowena Barr

MIC Chess





Start of the Summer Table Tennis Season

This summer marks an exciting milestone for our table tennis program, with the launch of our first-ever official First Grade Team in the Sydney Olympic Park Table Tennis Competition.

The competition features some of Sydney's top schools, including Knox Grammar School, Newington College, Scots College, Trinity Grammar School, and The King's School.

Our Team is proudly led by **Captain Kobe Shin**, whose leadership and enthusiasm have already inspired a strong sense of team spirit and determination among the players.

In preparation for the new season, we invited parents to attend a special morning tea to celebrate the launch of our table tennis program.

TABLE TENNIS

From this event, a new Table Tennis Committee was formed, led by **Mr Gilbert Barraza Nejedla**, to help support the ongoing growth and success of the sport within our school community.

Each Saturday, we also hold an internal senior and junior competition at our home venue. This provides players of all levels the opportunity to develop their skills, gain match experience, and enjoy some friendly rivalry. The winning team of the internal competition will be awarded a trophy at the end of the season, adding an extra layer of excitement to each week's games.

Looking ahead, we are thrilled to announce that plans for a new Table Tennis Centre are well underway, with an architect now appointed to lead the build. This facility will serve as a dedicated space for training, matches, and future development of the sport.

Our program continues to grow under the expert guidance of Head Coach Peter Masen, whose experience and commitment have been instrumental in establishing Table Tennis as a key sport within our school.

With a strong team, supportive community, and exciting developments on the horizon, this summer promises to be a defining chapter for Table Tennis at Sydney Boys High School.

Lotte Block
Acting MIC Table Tennis

SHOOTIN' HOOPS

High is back again at its fourth round against fellow GPS competition, this time competing against Newington both at home and away. There were a handful of weather affected games, but teams still managed to power through and compete to play at a great standard, with strong teamwork as well as amazing support from both the players and coaches. Newington's opposition truly tested the high adaptability and willpower of each player to endure through any obstacles in the way of victory and success for our school.

Firstly, all Opens Teams showed immense perseverance in their respective matches despite heavy pressure from opponents both offensively and defensively. Our players constantly hustled for the ball, never conceding the play, until the call of the referee. Notable mentions go towards 4th grade for their stellar dominance against their opponents, relentlessly pushing each possession to further their score. They triumphed at the final buzzer 40-26, asserting High's strengthening performance against Newington. In addition, both 10th and 11th grade successively continued this chain of success, earning close, tough victories after a long strenuous battle on the court. The 10ths managed to consolidate a 29-24 win with the elevating support of MVP Daniel who dropped 12 points in this tenuous showdown, demonstrating not only their personal capabilities as basketball players but also showcasing their intense cohesion in teamwork. Furthermore, the 11ths game progressed in a similar fashion, after a lengthy contest offensively and defensively against their fellow GPS adversaries, they managed to pull through for a 27 to 23 triumph with Aaron Xu elevating the score with 7 points on Newington's head. Moreover, 2nds experienced a terrifically impressive, yet unfortunate result against Newington. After continuously pressing against the resistive Newington side on all ends of the court, the 2nds battled it out until the very end, to unfortunately lose 39-44 at the last buzzer. This match is a showcase that the future will certainly hold better results for our senior players.

Moreover, 16s through to 14s experienced similar victories on the weekend. The 16Fs in particular had a generational run, earning a 53-point game, succeeding 62-9. This result shows the support of our spectacular coaches and their challenging drills made especially to help us win games. There were also other games that ended in huge blowouts such as the 14As and 15Fs, winning 60-24 and 53-17 respectively. Some notable mentions for the MVPs, 15Ds, Aydin Bhuiyan, who gave an astonishing performance by completely shutting down the opponents' offensive chances with

15 rebounds. Additionally, 15Es MVP, Kushan, not only put up 6 points for his team, but also assisted his team by continuously straining on the defensive side of the court, allowing for more counter attacks and fast breaks for his team. Andy from the 15Fs had the best performance by far as he dropped a critical 22 points, allowing an easy blow out for his team. Finally, 14Fs Zahil had a great performance in all aspects of the game both on defence and offense as he supported his team and was a critical part of their Saturday game. Overall, the performance of these younger age groups reflects the slow yet rapidly multiplying improvement of each team, this is a result of constant practice, demonstrating that game results will only improve.

As the week comes to an end, we would like to give a huge thanks to Mr. Hayman, our longstanding MIC of Basketball, all Parent Supporters, and Coaches for their ceaseless efforts in the smooth running of our basketball program. They have been working hard to support our players in any way they can, from setting up the basketball canteen and barbecue to not only raise funds for our growing program, but also to support the players with snacks and even free ice blocks during victorious moments on the weekend. From 6:50AM to 2:30PM, Mr. Hayman and parent volunteers have constantly worked to ensure the fluid maintenance of these great services at our homecourts. We truly have such a great support network for our basketball program here at High. Another thanks to our Coaches for constantly ensuring that each and every player can improve in their basketball game.

Finally, a conclusive note of gratitude to Mr Hayman for supervising and running this amazing community day in and day out, and for formulating all the data from games from 9:00AM in the morning all the way to 4:00 PM in a concise manner to allow for the creation of this article, no matter the circumstances. Your work is truly appreciated here at High.

This week's Newington opposition was tough but despite that, teams still managed to assert themselves and triumph in matches. Though games were lost, they should only serve as a motivation to pursue a higher level of performance and help us to develop a strengthened offense and defence. Our next game will be against Kings where our basketball training and work in recent weeks will once again be tested and with our cumulative lessons derived from the contest against the Newington side. Without a doubt, it can be confidently stated that this following weekend will be a great success.

Go HIGH!

Play Hard, Play Smart and Play Together!
Thanks to everyone who makes Shootin' Hoops possible!
Brought to you by Anthony Jiang and Jayden Wei.

Rail Safety

Look, Listen, Live!

Light Rail Safety

Heads Up – Play it Safe around Light Rail

Whether you are walking, riding, driving or catching public transport, it is important we all know the rules and play our part to stay safe around light rail.

Top 5 Light Rail Safety Tips

Know and obey the rules for when you are using the road around the light rail corridor.

Stay alert and aware of your surroundings - Trams are quiet and unable to stop quickly.

Always follow traffic signals and signs.

When crossing the tracks on a bicycle, in a wheelchair, or with a pram, keep your wheels at right angles to the track so that they do not get stuck in the track.

Pedestrians should cross at designated crossings and intersections where available and always look both ways.

Staying Safe around the Light Rail

Pedestrians

Take extra care around Trams and Tram tracks - remember trams cannot always see you.

Do not cross directly behind a Tram as other road users may not be able to see you.

Cross at designated pedestrian crossings where available.

Do not be distracted by mobile phones and remove headphones before crossing the road.

Always look left and right and check twice for Trams before you cross the road.



Bicycle Riders

Take extra care around trams and tram tracks - remember trams cannot always see you.

If you need to ride across Tram tracks, keep your wheels at right angles to the track so that they do not get stuck in the track.

Make yourself visible by wearing bright, light or reflective clothing.

Look out for other road users, particularly in shared zones or on shared paths, and avoid making sudden movements.

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