



PRINCIPAL NEWS

Steven So
Principal

RETURN TO "NORMAL"

Monday 28 February marks the beginning of Sydney Technical High School's return to schooling resembling normality - and this was not an easy feat! Although we are still required to adhere to social distancing and hygiene, students are able to experience teaching and learning guided by their academic timetable and regular bell times. Teachers were excited READ/roll call was back in full swing and it was great to see students and teachers reading their favourite novels again.

Classrooms were a buzz of excitement and students and teachers alike have re-engaged in our core business of teaching and learning. Witnessing students access playground areas according to their sporting and recreational interest was just delightful. I'd like to thank staff, students and parents for their hard work and support across late 2021 till now.

Welcome back Tech!

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The weather held up allowing for our first 'competitors only' swimming carnival earlier this term. Many of the students who participated qualified to represent the school Zone carnival and from reports it seems we have performed very well so far. Special thanks to Mr Werner who had started planning and preparing the many permutations the carnival could have looked like and for hosting a successful Tech first.



YEAR 7 CAMP

The Year 7 camp was a great success and many new friendships formed as a result. The boys were thrilled to be out of school participating in kayaking, paddle boarding, archery and many other group building activities. Thanks to their ever-supportive year adviser Ms Pam Stergiou and staff for taking time to prepare and make camp very special for our Year 7 students.

I truly appreciate these staff members taking time away from their families making these overnight events possible.



PARENT PARTNERSHIP

I look forward to meeting parents at our Parent Partnership Zoom meeting starting this week. Thanks to Mr Kirk Grinham and staff members for making it possible to connect with our parents. Many important administrative, organisational and curriculum structures will be discussed and clarified.

I encourage all parents to attend if you're able.



NORMALITY RETURNS

28TH OF FEBRUARY 2022



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PARENT PARTNERSHIP DATES

TERM 1 2022

Year 7 - Monday 7 March
Meet the Team and School Curriculum
On site

Year 8 and 9 - Tuesday 1 March
Metacognitive Skills for Adolescent Learners
via Zoom

Year 10 - Wednesday 9 March
Work Experience: What Parents Should Know
On Site

Year 11 and 12 - Monday 14 March
HSC Preparation
via Zoom

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 1 - 2022

March

- 3 Year 8 QR Code History Quest
- 4-5 Duke of Edinburgh Expedition
- 7 Year 7 Parent Partnership Program - 8:45am
- 8 Special Religious Education - Years 7/8
- 8 Knockout Touch Football
- 9 Year 10 Parent Partnership Program - 8:45am
- 10-12 Duke of Edinburgh Expedition
- 10 Year 11 Biology Field Trip
- 10 Years 7 and 8 Poetry in Action Incursion
- 11/14 Year 7 Science Practical Exam
- 14 Sydney East Swimming Carnival
- 14 Years 11 and 12 Parent Partnership Program - 8:45am
- 15 Special Religious Education - Years 9/10
- 15 Sydney East Basketball Knockout Trials
- 15 Year 10 Maths Class Tests
- 17 School Photo Day
- 21-25 Year 12 Assessments
- 22 Year 8 Maths Class Tests
- 22 Catch Up Photo Day (not Year 12)
- 25 Year 12 Parent Teacher Interviews
- 25 Year 11 Survivor Life Skills - The Business Concierge
- 25 Year 9 A Health Life - Headspace Presentation
- 28 Year 7 Science Sydney Sea Life Aquarium Excursion
- 28/1 Year 11 Assessments
- 30/1 Combined High Schools Swimming Carnival

April

- 1 Year 12 Interview Skills - IRL Education
- 1 Year 9 Olympics Unleashed Presentation
- 5 Cross Country Carnival
- 7 Year 7 Vaccinations
- 7 Year 12 Advanced English HSC Symposium
- 8 World's Greatest Shave
- 8 Last Day of Term

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ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL TIMES

CONCERT BAND	MONDAY	3:05pm
INTERMEDIATE BAND	TUESDAY	3:05pm
GUITAR ENSEMBLE	TUESDAY	3:05pm
STAGE BAND	THURSDAY	3:05pm
STRING ENSEMBLE	THURSDAY	3:05pm
CHOIR	FRIDAY	12:30pm



NO MUSTERS

Students are to head straight to their
timetabled periods.

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FROM THE DEPUTIES



Kirk Grinham
Deputy Principal



Alison Peachey
Deputy Principal

Assessments

Year 12 will have their next HSC assessment period from Monday 21 March until Friday 25 March (Week 9). Year 11 will have their first Preliminary HSC assessment period from Monday 28 March until Friday 1 April (Week 10).

Students and parents are reminded to read the assessment booklets carefully, which are located in the intranet under Year 11 or Year 12 Files. As a clear reminder regarding attendance, any student who cannot arrive on time or is absent for a task must phone DP Mr Grinham or DP Ms Peachey at the beginning of the day and when next at school provide a medical certificate using the illness/misadventure form contained in the assessment booklet. Any student who is absent in any of the five school days prior to the assessment week is also to supply a similar medical certificate.

Year 12 mid-year reports will be distributed early in Term 2. If required and in addition to reports, letters will be sent home to inform parents of students who are causing concern due to their lack of preparation or progress.

Interim Reports

For several years STHS has provided the students and parents of Year 7 with an interim report at the end of Term 1. While not a comprehensive record of student achievement like that of the semester report which will follow at the end of Term 2, the interim report gives parents an indication of the progress their son has made in his transition to high school in terms of his organisation, attendance, socialisation and engagement.

Since its implementation in 2018, a similar process also takes place for Year 11 as they will have interim reports completed by their teachers and provided to their parents indicating how they have commenced in their first term in the senior school. The report will communicate a student's dedication to their studies, organisation, attendance and appropriateness of the subject selection. It acknowledges the steep learning curve some students experience in their first term of the preliminary HSC and how communication between school and home can support student achievement and wellbeing.

These reports will be sent home to families at the end of this term.

READ

Sydney Technical High School has a READ program. Reading is an essential skill for all students and is a key predictor in achieving minimum standards in NAPLAN and Band 6 in HSC exams.

READ takes place every day (except Wednesday) at 8:45am for 20 minutes. Every student must bring a physical book (not electronic) each day. Books may be of personal interest or be selected from the Year 7-10 English reading list, the Premier's Reading Challenge list or the Senior Textbook list.

Special Religious Education (SRE)

For those who wish to attend, SRE is offered once each term on a Tuesday for Orthodox, Islamic, Catholic, and Protestant groups. From Term 2, the school will offer a new Hindu option.

Year	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
7	8 March Period 1	14 June Period 1	30 August Period 2	22 November Period 1
8	8 March Period 2	14 June Period 2	30 August Period 1	22 November Period2
9	15 March Period 1	7 June Period 1	6 September Period2	29 November Period 1
10	15 March Period 2	7 June Period 2	6 September Period 1	29 November Period1

Students have been allocated to SRE groups according to the religious affiliation stated on their enrolment forms. If any parent/carer would like to change the attendance/non attendance of their son please email Mr Grinham prior to the first SRE session in Term 1.

School Photographs

School Photographs will be taken on Tuesday 17 March (Year 7-10 and Year 12) followed by Year 11 on Monday 22 March (in lieu of assessment week). Information will be distributed through roll call classes.

The preferred method of payment is online but payment to the photographers on the day will also be accepted. All students are to be photographed whether they are purchasing or not as the photos are used for student ID cards.

The schedule for the day will be on noticeboards around the school. Year 12 must have their portraits taken in their school blazer.

Attendance Matters

One or two days a week might not seem like much but...

If your son misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of school that equals...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

How about if your son is ten minutes late each day? Surely that won't have an effect?

If your son misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of school that equals...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly half a year
20 minutes per day	1hour 40 minutes per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly an entire year
30 minutes per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
40 minutes per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years

If you want your son to be successful at school then, YES, attendance certainly does matter!

K Grinham
Deputy Principal

A Peachey
Deputy Principal



CAPERS AT CAPA

Julie Ryan
Head Teacher Creative Arts

WELCOME TO THE STHS Beginner Band for 2022.

Here is an opportunity for you to learn an instrument from scratch.

This program is open to any STHS staff or students yearning to unleash their musical abilities.

It is not for people who can already play an instrument.
Absolutely no experience is necessary.

Although I oversee the program and ensure it runs smoothly, Beginner Band is coordinated by Engadine Music. They provide all correspondence, the tutors, the sheet music, the instrument (if required) and all money is paid directly to them.

Rehearsals are held on Friday afternoon
from 2:25pm - 4:00pm in the school auditorium.

This is a vital part of our Ensemble Program as it provides a natural succession plan into the school's Intermediate Band.

Please read the information attached and if you have any questions,
please email Engadine Music
or contact via the school's phone number 9587 5899
or email sydneytech-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Yours creatively

Mrs Julie Ryan
Performing Ensembles Coordinator
Head Teacher Creative Arts



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Welcome to the BandTime program. This letter outlines key information regarding joining the band in 2022. Students are able to join the band and learn an instrument with no prior experience.

Lesson Fees: \$205 per term with on-time payments eligible for a discount. These are collected prior to the beginning of each term. An Annual fee option is also available. **Instrument:** Each student needs his own instrument. Options through Engadine Music include purchasing and renting with a buy-out option. If your son is interested in joining the band there are a few steps to take:

1. To register your child's interest via an online application - visit www.engadinemusic.com.au Click on the Bandtime tab and follow the link to Join The Band. Click on Sydney Technical High School to complete the form. Registration and instrument preferences must be completed by **Friday 4th March, 2022**.
2. Also located on this page is the "Welcome to the band" video presentation, it is recommended that parents and students watch this together prior to joining to see demonstrations of each instrument. The instruments available for students to choose from are:
 - o Flute
 - o Clarinet
 - o Bass Clarinet
 - o Alto and Tenor Saxophone
 - o Trumpet
 - o French Horn
 - o Trombone
 - o Baritone/Euphonium
 - o Bass Guitar
 - o Keyboard Bass
 - o Percussion - Drums
 - o Percussion - Tuned Percussion
3. On the registration form students will be asked to select 3 instruments they would like to play. BandTime staff will assist with appropriate instrument choices for their size and characteristics based on information supplied.
4. Students will be allocated an instrument from one of their choices, all factors including providing a balanced ensemble will be taken into consideration. Parents will receive a Congratulations email with details of instrument selection.

Creative Kids vouchers can be used for band fees and equipment. If you have any further questions regarding the program or are unable to register online, please email bandtime@engadinemusic.com.au or contact us on 9520 3044.

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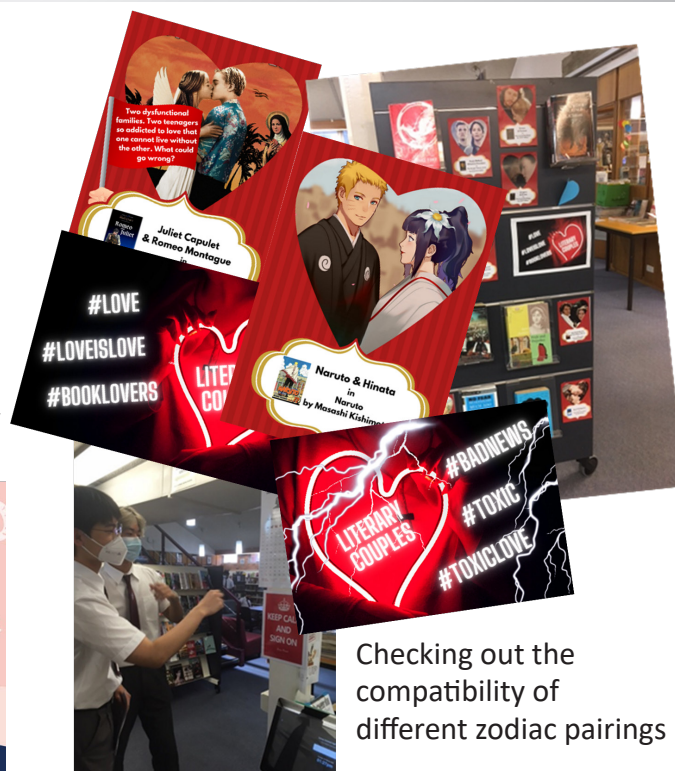
GREETINGS FROM THE CHARLES KINGSFORD SMITH LIBRARY

Fran Cato
Teacher/Librarian

Happy New Lunar Year

Better late than never! For Lunar New Year we decorated the Library in festive red and gold and students were given zodiac bookmarks from which they could look up their 2022 horoscope. Our circulation desk gained a waving gold lucky cat. Whilst celebrations are over for this year, Lucky Cat was just too cute to put away so he is staying out for the long term.

I hope the Year of the Tiger brings prosperity and joy to all families at STHS.



Checking out the compatibility of different zodiac pairings



Library Lover's Day - 14 February

Known by some as Valentine's Day, Library Lover's Day is celebrated on February 14, and is dedicated to book lovers across the globe.

This year we had a display on couples in literature – both good and bad.

NSW Department of Education

2022 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Start reading now!

Key dates for students in K-10:
Challenge opens Monday 28 February
Challenge closes for student entries Friday 19 August

Artwork by Stephen Micham King

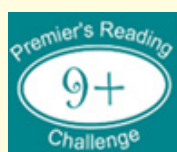
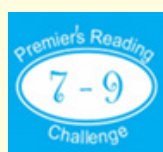
www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au



Online entries are now open for the 2022 NSW Premiers Reading Challenge. Students in Years 7, 8, 9, and 10 are eligible to enter.

Whilst the poster does encourage students to start reading now, some students may be unaware that titles read from the end of the 2021 Challenge can count towards the 2022 Challenge. If they have been keeping a reading log, they can determine what titles are eligible, enter this reading information online now, and continue to read and enter their reading record online until the end of the Challenge.

Students can select titles from the following three booklists. However, the expectation is that students attempt to read books at their ability, to challenge themselves to read books that personally challenge them, and to read more widely than they normally would to expose them to more genres and writing styles.



Note that the 9+ booklist will likely contain titles with more mature themes and content.



2022 NSW PRC Rules



2022 Booklists

There are many new titles in the 2022 booklists. This is just a selection shown below.



A Friendly Reminder



As things slowly start to return to a new version of “normal”, now is the time to hunt through bookshelves, on desks, under beds, in bags, and all the hidey holes to find and bring in those loooong overdue items that didn’t make it back last year.

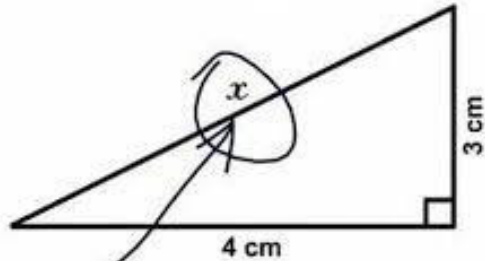
So many new ebooks (including NSW PRC titles) and audiobooks to check out in the STHS Wheelers eLibrary !



New book focus: The joy of x by Steven Strogatz

Many are familiar with the commonly asked mathematics directive to find x . Poor old x gets overused and taken for granted ... it seems like such an innocuous little letter..Ha! .

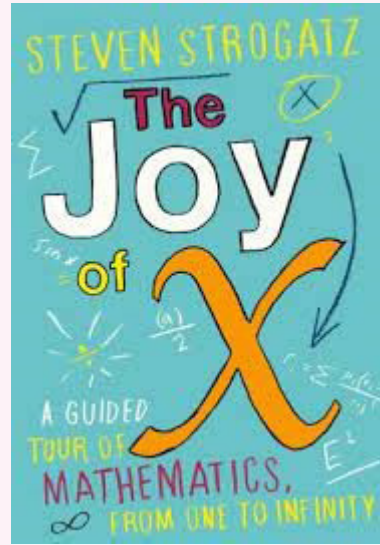
3. Find x .



Here it is

What we are used to

Joy and Mathematics in the same title – is this guy for real?



The joy of x opens up the wonders of mathematics – the universal language. You don't need to be a maths genius to enjoy this book – basic mathematical knowledge and the ability to visualise things is all that is needed. I enjoyed the straight forward, humorous explanations and had

many “aha!” moments along the way. Starting with the basic concept of numbers, and moving onto addition and subtraction, then algebra, geometry, calculus, statistics and finally the big one, infinity, the Joy of x is an entertaining read (I never thought I would say that about any book about Mathematics!).

Fran Cato
Teacher/Librarian



Daily Notices return
to TV Screens



PE & SLR
Classes

Students may no longer wear their
sports uniform all day when they
have timetabled PDHPE or SLR.



READ Returns so make
sure to pack a book!



All Clubs will resume
full operations



No more Cohorting or
allocated playgrounds

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P&C CHAT

Harsha Yadav
President

Term 1 has engulfed the parents and the students alike in a flurry of activities. The Year 7 cohort has not only found their way around the school but also into each other's hearts during the camp. They have entered into a new brotherhood, which they will cherish all their lives.

As we bask in the happiness of our younger children, we also feel pride in the excellent result that the 2021 cohort has achieved. Congratulations and all the best for your future endeavours!

The school website has a brand new look, our boys have been auditioning for music groups, participating in the swimming carnival, bushwalking in the rain and the smiles on their faces have never been bigger!



Two roads diverged in the bush, and Mr Graham and his band took the one "less travelled".

The actual reason Mr Graham could not join Mr Riley in this photograph was that he ensured that all students walked ahead of him.

We couldn't have asked for a better start to 2022! Here's hoping all of you join us for the second P&C Meeting on March 1 at 7pm. Mr So, Ms Peachey and Mr Devlin will be present at the meeting. Mr Devlin (Head Teacher History) is our guest speaker and will inform us about the newly updated Wykeham Award system. All meeting details and the Zoom link is below:

We value your suggestions and opinions...so please continue voicing them! Also, please do not forget to become paid members of the P&C so that you can exercise your right to vote.

Warm regards
Harsha Yadav
P&C President

Upcoming P&C Meeting

Tuesday 1 March 2022

starting at 7:00pm via ZOOM

The Zoom link is as follows:

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/62505354807?pwd=L2tlUnFqb3lzZ1ZJaldZSmlyQW5YQT09>

Meeting ID: **625 0535 4807**

Passcode: **678062**

Looking forward to seeing you via ZOOM

All parents are welcome.

Next Meeting - 5 April 2022



SSO REPORT

Nan Chen, Student Support Officer (SSO)

Contact Email: tan.chen1@det.nsw.edu.au

Summary: I hope everyone stayed nice and dry these last couple of weeks. I am glad Year 7s have settled in well. We are now half way through Term 1 already!

General Update:

Techies have been lucky to be able to still run their Year 7 camp this year, thanks to their hard working teachers and staff. It was an enjoyable trip and I hope the Year 7s had fun! I know I did.

Mustering has now finished, and READ classes are back on. What a relief that we can return to 'normal' again.

However, make sure you mask up on public transport and when you feel necessary. Allow extra time for travel (due to industrial action).

External Services:

Are you interested in arts and drama? Check out these upcoming Shopfront programs.



Hurstville Library Medialab:

Thursday 3 March.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/273914163637>

Shopfront Drama Presentation:

Thursday 24 - Saturday 27 March,

<https://shopfront.org.au/events/a-shopfront-member-production-in-the-event-of-moon-disaster/>

Special price for groups of 10 or more.

Troubleshooting Guide

Limit your use of smart mobile phones whilst at school.

Tip 1: If you need to check your timetable, how about using a printout? Put one in your pocket so you don't have to check your diary. It's quick and easy!

Tip 2: Confused about where to go for class? Check the **Daily Notices** for updates and room changes. If not available, check **Google classroom**. Ask a friend!

Tip 3: Bring only the materials you need to lighten your school bag.

Study Tips:

- **Prepare early** - this way, tasks are smaller and a lot more manageable. Pace yourself.
- **Limit distractions** - turn off unnecessary notifications.
- **Do practice quizzes** - use the appropriate practice methods for the right subject.
- **Check your calendar!** - know when assessments are coming.

Wellbeing Tips:

- **Keep healthy** - take the necessary precautions. e.g. mask up when needed.
- **Dress appropriately** - note the changing weather, dress appropriately for it.
- **Keep Social Time Separate** - set aside time for social or fun activities to limit disruptions.
- **Eat well** - eat regularly too!

Feedback:

Now that we can have clubs again, I will be looking into when is the best time to run some. Recess and lunchtimes will be drop-in times for students to come for a chat in the library.



If you want to borrow a handball, come up and ask me.

Feedback is always welcome!

Event Update:



Watch out for the **Georges River Youth Festival** coming your way. It is coming up at the end of this term during the first week of the school holidays, ends before Good Friday. Be entertained by the number of activities available for young people: Youth festival (**Saturday 9 April**), an intergenerational chess tournament; video and music editing workshops; a pop-up skate park; online programs; first aid training; routine car maintenance workshop; cooking workshop and a short stuff film festival open-air cinema. Look for posters at the Wellbeing and SSO Noticeboards. These events are initiatives of the **Georges River Council** as part of **NSW Youth Week**.

YOUTH FESTIVAL - APRIL 8-14, 2022





GRY FEST

GEORGES RIVER YOUTH FESTIVAL

APRIL
2022

OLDS PARK YOUTH FESTIVAL

POP-UP SKATEPARK

'HOW TO ADULT'

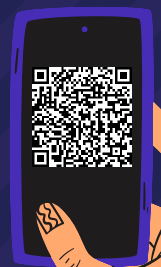
YOUTH LIVING SKILLS PROGRAM

INTERGENERATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

'SHORT STUFF FILM FESTIVAL' OPEN-AIR CINEMA

VIDEO AND MUSIC EDITING PROGRAMS

ONLINE PROGRAMS

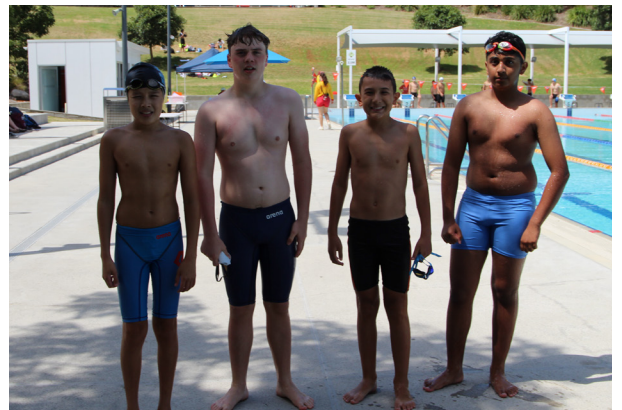


swimming carnival - 2022 results

EVENT	1ST	TIME	2ND	3RD
12 YEARS				
100m Freestyle	James Dewey	01:18.0	Justin Dang	Sebastian Ascui
50m Backstroke	James Dewey	41.57	Justin Dang	Sebastian Ascui
50m Freestyle	James Dewey	33.41	Justin Dang	Sebastian Ascui
50m Butterfly	James Dewey	42.6	Shaurya Tawade	
50m Breaststroke	James Dewey	42.3	Justin Dang	Shaurya Tawade
200m Freestyle	James Dewey	02:36.9		
13 YEARS				
100m Freestyle	Thomas Fraser	01:16.0		
50m Backstroke	Thomas Fraser	39.03	Jaylen Yang	Andrew Yung
50m Freestyle	Thomas Fraser	32.03	Kevin Wu	Jaylen Yang
50m Butterfly	Thomas Fraser	37.29	Joshua Bashaw	
50m Breaststroke	Kevin Wu	47.9	Joshua Bashaw	Henry Luo
200m Freestyle	Thomas Fraser	02:33.2	Joshua Bashaw	
14 YEARS				
100m Freestyle	William Brownlie	01:05.2	Caleb Simmons	
50m Backstroke	William Brownlie	31.76	Rex Zhang	Caleb Simmons
50m Freestyle	William Brownlie	27.38	Rex Zhang	Caleb Simmons
50m Butterfly	William Brownlie	31.39		
50m Breaststroke	William Brownlie	34.2	Caleb Simmons	Marty Vu
200m Freestyle	William Brownlie	02:12.5	Rex Zhang	Caleb Simmons
15 YEARS				
100m Freestyle	Jeff Vun	59.25	Matthew Hoang	Jai Naidu
50m Backstroke	Jeff Vun	33.36	Jai Naidu	Brennan Park
50m Freestyle	Jeff Vun	28.3	Matthew Hoang	Alexander Yang
50m Butterfly	Jeff Vun	29.26		
50m Breaststroke	Jeff Vun	38.8	Jojo Le	Matthew Hoang
200m Freestyle	Alexander Yang	02:47.2	Matthew Hoang	
16 YEARS				
100m Freestyle	Cian Cameron-Gleeson	01:04.3	Felix Nguyen	
50m Backstroke	Hayden Van	40.1	Isaac Kwan	Adam Liang
50m Freestyle	Cian Cameron-Gleeson	27.95	Hayden Van	Woojin Jung
50m Butterfly	Cian Cameron-Gleeson	29.25	Felix Nguyen	
50m Breaststroke	Hayden Van	42.34	Aaryan Singh	Cian Cameron-Gleeson
200m Freestyle	Aaryan Singh	03:06.0		
OPENS				
100m Freestyle	Eugene Waetford	01:07.8	Henry Nguyen	Tyrone Lee
50m Backstroke	Eugene Waetford	36.5	Peter Kathestides	Tyrone Lee
50m Freestyle	Yi Ru Jang	28.19	Eugene Waetford	Michael Luo
50m Butterfly	Eugene Waetford	30.39	Michael Luo	Tyrone Lee
50m Breaststroke	Yi Ru Jang	40.28	Eugene Waetford	Henry Nguyen
200m Freestyle	Eugene Waetford	02:40.2	Henry Nguyen	Peter Kathestides

age champions

AGE	CHAMPION	POINTS	RUNNER UP	POINTS
12 YEARS	James Dewey	60	Justin Dang	32
13 YEARS	Thomas Fraser	50	Joshua Bashaw	28
14 YEARS	William Brownlie	60	Caleb Simmons	34
15 YEARS	Jeff Vun	50	Matthew Hoang	30
16 YEARS	Cian Cameron-Gleeson	36	Hayden Van	28
OPENS	Eugene Waetford	56	Henry Nguyen	24



house point scores

1. Williams 211
2. Gotto 204
3. Turner 152
4. Broome 119
5. McMullen 100
6. MacKinnon 96







SCHOOL UNIFORM

- STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO WEAR FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM TO AND FROM SCHOOL AND DURING SCHOOL HOURS.
- UNIFORM MUST BE WORN CORRECTLY: SHIRTS TUCKED IN, TIES DONE UP TO THE COLLAR AND SCHOOL CAPS REMOVED WHEN INSIDE BUILDINGS.

SCHOOL SHIRT

- Junior - sky blue with short or long sleeves
- Senior - white with short or long sleeves

SHIRTS ARE TO BE WORN TUCKED IN

SCHOOL TIE

- Junior - maroon and sky blue striped tie
- Senior - maroon tie with STHS crest
- Music - Performing Ensemble Tie

SCHOOL BLAZER

- The maroon blazer is **COMPULSORY** as the **OUTER GARMENT** for warmth all year

SCHOOL JUMPER

- Maroon jumper with STHS crest
- The school jumper is **never worn** as an outer garment - the jumper can be worn underneath the blazer for extra warmth

SCHOOL SHOES

- Black lace up leather shoes, not suede
 - Sport shoes are not acceptable
- Shoes with impervious uppers are required for Science and Technology Rooms

SCHOOL TROUSERS

- College worsted mid-grey - long or short
- Permanent press polyester shorts - OK
 - Cord or drill material is not OK
 - Button or zip but not elastic
 - Belts should be black or grey

SCHOOL CAP

- Optional school cap - black with school lettering

SCHOOL SOCKS

- Short grey socks with long pants
- STHS school grey long socks pulled up knee high with shorts

UNIFORM INFRACTIONS

- Three uniform infractions per term = 1 Friday Detention
- Six uniform infractions per term = 2 Friday Detentions
- Nine uniform infractions per term = Formal Warning of Suspension

SCHOOL NOTICES

OFFICE HOURS

The School Office is open for from 8:15am.

PAYMENTS

Payments by students should only be made between **8:15am and 1:15pm** and only before school, at Recess and at Lunch, not during lessons. Payments from students will not be taken after the bell has gone at the end of lunch.

Preferred payments by parents (and the most efficient method) is the payment link in the school generated emails sent with Statements of Account or event notification emails.

Payments online can be made via our online payment system located on the STHS website. (Top right-hand corner of the HOME page.)

Parents who wish to utilise their unallocated credit can the phone in this instance, however the Department of Education has implemented rules that state we can no longer accept general payments over the phone. Once again, payments will not be taken after lunch.



SCHOOL SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

THE SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP will next be open on Tuesday 8 March 2022 from 10:30-12 for students and parents.

Please note that CASH is the preferred payment option.

The uniform shop is located in Vera's Cottage next to the pedestrian access in Anderson Street. The shop is run by volunteers and second hand clothes are supplied by families at the school or from students who have graduated.

Please send any donations of good quality second hand clothes to the Administration Office at the school.

During school terms, the Uniform Shop is open on the second Tuesday of the month from 10:30-12.

BUILDING FUND

Sydney Technical High School was relocated to the current site in Bexley from the city and the school opened in 1953. The building is very solid, but not very flexible and of course aspects of the school require constant upgrades.

The financial support of our parent and alumni community is critical in renovating school facilities through support of our Building Fund. Donations to the fund over \$2 may be tax deductible.

Recently, the Building Fund has renovated both the senior and junior toilets together with a major upgrade to the students' change rooms. We are currently upgrading our electrical network to enable upgraded wifi facilities to provide students with continuing future technology resources

Can I urge you, on behalf of our school community, to consider contributing generously to this very worthwhile fund, as we all benefit, towards ensuring that our students learn in an environment which is fit for our purpose: OPTIMUM LEARNING!

LIBRARY FUND

Want to be 'rich and famous'? Then make it a rule to read daily. Famous and very rich people like financier Warren Buffet, and Bill Gates read daily. A number of our students are avid readers and the 7-10 English reading program has given many students a great appetite for good books.

Our Library Fund gives parents and alumni the opportunity to donate to the Library. Donations to the fund over \$2 may be tax deductible.

The fund recently enabled us to renovate the whole area to make it modern, user friendly and a place to hang out. Open every day at 8am, the Library Fund lets the school keep interesting, thought provoking and modern books available for our students. The school introduced the READ program in 2018. Every student and teacher are required to read for 20 minutes every morning.

Could I urge all parents to contribute generously to the Library Fund, so that we can keep up to date with the sorts of novels and series that your son enjoys, and put them on the path to becoming lifelong readers.

PAYMENTS TO THE BUILDING FUND AND LIBRARY FUND CAN BE MADE:

- on line via the school website - Parent Online Payment (POP)
 - <https://sths.nsw.edu.au>