



**Mr Andrew Ponsford**  
**Principal**

I do trust that students and their families were able to take full advantage of our wonderful unseasonal weather. Similarly, I sincerely hope that our hard-working staff were able to find time to restore and rejuvenate.

**Welcome to Term 2!**

Although the week is a short one, this Newsletter serves as a further reminder (to those issued by Heads of School) of events that comprise a busy start to the term over the next three weeks.

**ALL of School reminders**

- Thursday 25 April • ANZAC Day Public Holiday
- PFA Avengers Movie (3.30pm)
- Friday 3 May • Whole School Photographs (all day)
- Monday 6 May • Student Progress Interviews (3.30pm- 8.30pm)
- Wednesday 8 May • Student Progress Interviews (8.30am- 8.00pm)
- Friday 10 May • Senior School Mothers' Day Breakfast (7.50am-8.50am)
- Mothers' Day Stall
- School Production of Candide (7.30pm)
- Saturday 11 May • School Production of Candide (2.00pm)
- Friday 17 May • School Production of Candide (7.30pm)
- Saturday 18 May • School Production of Candide (7.30pm)

**Middle School (5-9)**

- Tuesday 23 April to Friday 26 April • Year 6 Canberra Camp
- Thursday 2 May • Galway Debating commences – (all day)

**Mr Anthony Clark**  
**Corporate Services Manager**

**School Board Annual General Meeting**

Last night the School's Annual General Meeting was held with Board and Company members in attendance. The school's audited financial statements were presented and company members took the opportunity to question the Board on several topics.

Mr Glenn Fernandez and immediate past Chair Mr Troy Heenan's departures from the Board were acknowledged, we thank them both for their service to the School. Both served on the Board from 2013 with Troy the Board Chair from 2016 to 2018. Board member positions were confirmed for Mr Frank Filippone, a Board member since 2016, and Mr Scott Radburn, with both elected for three year terms.

The current Board Members are:

- Mr. Andrew Borg – Chair
- Mr. John Chambers – Deputy Chair
- Mr. Nathan Fosnaugh – Deputy Chair
- Ms. Leonie Abbott
- Ms. Sheona Carter
- Mr. Frank Filippone
- Mr. Nick Pilovski
- Ms. Rosa Piteri
- Mr. Scott Radburn



*Mr. Andrew Borg, Mr. Brian Buxton, Mr. Andrew Ponsford*

The highlight of the evening was the awarding of Life Membership of the School Company to Mr. Brian Buxton. Brian served as an independent Board member from 2011 to 2018, at the time of joining the Board in February 2011 the School was still 5 months from opening. Brian's dedication and commitment to Southern Cross Grammar has been, and continues to be, unwavering. Both the Board and Executive of the School express their sincere gratitude to Brian.



## School Photo Day Friday 3 May

A reminder that our 2019 School Photos will be taken in the Junior School Learning Hub on Friday 3 May and we hope this reminder may assist you in helping your son/daughter get ready for their 2019 School Photos.



### Important Reminders:

- Students must be appropriately dressed in their formal winter uniform (\*In photos Blazers will be worn, but no jumpers in Year 3-12. Years F-2 will wear jumpers/vests as their outer-garment\*)
- Each student's Photo Order envelope will be handed to the photographers on the day
- Personal presentation (hair, accessories, etc.) should be prepared prior to the day – any student that does not adhere to School policies may be excluded from photographs
- Any student with a PE practical class on the day will be required to bring their PE uniform to change in to once photos are completed
- A schedule for the day's proceedings will be communicated to students via the Student Bulletin which they will need to follow (this will occur earlier in the week of photos)
- Any envelopes not submitted on this day to place orders will be the responsibility of families to pursue directly with the photographic company (online or via phone)

#### Males

- Long pants or Winter shorts
- Collared long-sleeved SCG shirt
- Tie
- Blazer (Years 3-11)
- Jumper or Vest (F-Year 2)
- Black school socks
- Black school shoes (no runners)

#### Females

- Winter tunic (F-Year 2) or Winter Skirt (Years 3-11)
- Collared white long-sleeve SCG shirt
- Tie
- Blazer (Years 3-11)
- Jumper or Vest (F-Year 2)
- Black tights
- Black school shoes (no runners)

### Returns process for Photo envelopes:

If you wish to order photos, place the order online (payment via credit card) or by place the correct cash in the envelope provided. \*Regardless of the order method, please note: Envelopes must be returned to students' Homeroom teacher by Tuesday 30 April 2019\*

Each student is required to submit a Photo Order Envelope to the photographers at the time of photos being taken, regardless of whether photos are being purchased or not.

### Sibling Photos:

As a component of the day, sibling photos will be available, however it is imperative that your children understand they must arrive at the Junior School Hub at the appropriate time. Sibling photos will be taken immediately following Homeroom on this day. Siblings should report to the JS LRC to have these photos taken, with the Sibling Photo envelope in hand [eldest sibling to manage please]

Due to the tight schedule for the day, we are unable to take time to locate siblings. Student cooperation in this process is appreciated.

### Term 2 Student Progress Interviews

A gentle reminder to all families that we look forward to meeting with parents and students in Week 3 of Term 2 for our customary Student Progress Interviews. Please note the dates and times below so as to be available to meet with your child's teachers and gain insight into your child's learning, progress and achievement. Interviews provide opportunity for three-way conversation, an occasion for student reflection and for students, parents and teachers to work together to ensure our students are supported to achieve the best possible learning and personal development outcomes. All students are encouraged to attend interviews with their parents. Students attending the interviews are expected to be in full school uniform.

Interviews will be conducted with Homeroom teachers from F – Y6, with Subject teachers from Y7 – Y12 and in the JS, MS and SS buildings;

- from 3:30pm – 8:30pm on Monday 6 May
- from 8:30am – 8:00pm on Wednesday 8 May 2019

Dismissal time for students on Monday 6 May is per the normal times, 3:05pm in the Middle and Senior School and 3:10pm in the Junior School.

**Wednesday 8 May is a non-teaching day for F – Y11.** All Unit 3/4 classes will continue as per the normal Day 3 schedule.