

HOMEBUSH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION BOOKLET



SCHOOL VISION:

At Homebush Boys High School we strive for excellence and equity, and are committed to improving our education of students in an inclusive environment to develop responsible, engaged and successful young men in a diverse range of pathways. We work with the wider school community to ensure that every student and every teacher is challenged to continue to learn and improve every year.





SCHOOL PRIORITIES

QUALITY TEACHING:

- Quality teaching for every student in every setting
- Rich and engaging teaching programs
- Innovative assessments
- Consistent and visible reporting and feedback practices
- Committed and passionate staff who are lifelong learners

QUALITY LEARNING:

- Catering for the needs of all students through sustained and differentiated programs
- Opportunities for student growth in a diverse range of academic, sporting, and extra-curricular activities that inspire excellence
- High expectations for improved student outcomes

QUALITY LEADING:

- Creating confident global citizens
- Leadership opportunities in the classroom, whole school, community, and broader educational environment
- Students encouraged to take leadership beyond the school and become active citizens





CULTURE OF HIGH EXPECTATIONS AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- Strong University entrance rates – consistently over 90%
- 2022 Dux ATAR of 99.20
- One student was awarded the Premier’s Award - HSC All Rounders for achieving a Band 6 in all 10 Units.
- 26 students made the distinguished achievers list for scoring above 90% in subjects.
- First place in the State in Modern Greek Continuers and Modern Greek Extension
- Exceptional ATAR results for top students continuing their studies in diverse areas including Arts/Law, Medicine, Engineering, Actuary, Computer Science, and Management.
- Debating and Public Speaking
- Mathematics Roadshow
- Consistently over 95% retention rate to the HSC
- Enrichment Classes in Stage 4
- STEM and Gifted and Talented initiatives
- Consistently nominated for HSC Art Express
- Korean in Stage 4
- Open High School Languages to meet all students needs to the HSC
- Edrolo Partnership for Stage 6 HSC

STUDENT VOICE AND LEADERSHIP

- Prefects, Student representative Council (SRC) and House Captains
- Interact Club with Rotary developing community spirit
- Australian Business Week in partnership with our sister school, Strathfield Girls High School
- Student run Assemblies
- Peer Support
- Student led forums





STRONG COMMUNITY SPIRIT

- Celebration of significant cultural events including Lunar New Year, Diwali and Ramadan Iftar
- Environment Club
- Red Shield Appeal
- World's Greatest Shave
- Movember
- Duke of Edinburgh International Award
- Volunteering with Rotary in the community on a range of initiatives
- Support the "Share the Dignity" drive
- Support International Women's Day and Zonta

SPORTING EXCELLENCE

- State representation opportunities
- CHS representation
- Knockout competitions
- Grade and House Sport
- Annual swimming and athletics carnival at state-of-the-art facilities at Sydney Olympic Park
- CHS Rugby Opens Representative
- CHS Rugby League Representative
- Past Alumni achievements include Mitchell Starc and Phillip Hughes (Australian Cricketers), Jonah Bolden (NBA Basketball) and Fili Finau (Australian Rugby Union)





DEVELOPING OUR STUDENTS DIVERSE TALENTS

- Premiers Reading Challenge
- Australian Business Week in partnership with Strathfield Girls High School
- Drum Corps
- Figtree Cafe
- CAPA Night
- Concert Bands
- Junior Rock Band opportunities
- NSW Chess League
- Targeted work experience with community and industry partnerships
- Short story competitions
- Public Speaking competitions and debating
- Hospitality and Event management opportunities
- Duke of Edinburgh

NUTURING THE WHOLE STUDENT

- Strategic Planning Leader for the development and implementation of Literacy and Numeracy
- Targeted Wellbeing programs
- Homework Club
- Speed Reading Program
- Year 7 camp
- Peer Support
- A wide range of Vocational Educational opportunities
- SMART Goal Setting
- Opportunities for Volunteering





ENRICHMENT CLASS

- Enrichment classes in Year 7 and 8 providing planned, documented and challenging curriculum that aligns to the ability of High Potential and Gifted students to:
 - Learn at faster rates;
 - Find, solve and act on problems more readily;
 - Manipulate abstract ideas and make connections to an advanced degree.
- Enrichment classes broaden the curriculum to develop knowledge, application, thinking skills and attitudes to a degree of complexity appropriate to the students' developmental level.
- Essential to our enrichment classes is the differentiated learning experiences offered and opportunities for enrichment and extension.







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'Recte et Fortiter'
'Upright and Strong'

