



From the Principal Tennis Courts Update



I have received an executed Sub-Licence Agreement between the Sydney High School Foundation Inc and Carl Nielsen Tennis Academy and a final draft of a Deed of Licence between the DET and the Sydney High School Foundation, in respect of a ten year agreement to develop and manage the school's tennis courts. A few details and documents have to be attended to but in substance we have the long awaited agreements composed. I have to thank Terry Hayes, Helen Tuthill, Ken Clemens, Mark Livingston and Lee Ruth for all their efforts over 14 months to negotiate what will be a ground-breaking agreement between DET and an incorporated school foundation.

Building Fund Advisory Group

The Building Fund Advisory Group met this week to discuss disbursements from the Centenary Building Fund and the strategic directions of capital raising and expenditures.

The meeting agreed to add \$22,589.69 to the Sydney Boys High School Building Fund term deposit of \$86,000 maturing on March 22, 2006 and to reinvest the principal and interest. The SBHSBF account has \$40,000 invested in a term deposit to mature before 22 March to be pooled with the other funds. The third term deposit for \$125,000 will mature in September, 2006. As a community we are slowly making our way towards our first major target of \$300,000. Help us to build a state of the art learning facility for High. Every donation counts.

The building maintenance/refurbishment proportion of the CBF donations allocated to school projects was \$5,000 leaving \$5,819.06 to go towards the repair of the new pontoon pylon which

failed a few weeks ago. It may cost \$15,000 to repair. The Old Pontoon is failing and will have to be replaced. This project may cost \$150,000. It was decided to commence a contingency fund of \$25,000 per year in anticipation of the major expense and to continue to seek out cost effective alternatives. The group agreed that additional funds would need to be sought for any replacement option before 2009. The rowing community faces the prospect of possibly being without a second pontoon for a few seasons as a consequence of an early failure of the old pontoon.

Visual Arts Exhibition and P & C /Principal Reception



Congratulations to Nic Morris and the creative Arts Department for their efforts in setting up and displaying the students' artworks and building design projects. The evening was very hot and the weather, combined with less than usual publicity, meant the gathering was smaller than on previous occasions. Thank you to the boys for their musical performances, to the Sailing Committee for the food and to the P & C for the refreshments. I hope more staff members and parents will support the occasion next year.

POPE Progress

The smoke seals have been fitted on the electrical switchboard. The additional tactile indicators have been laid. The exit from the stage issue has been solved. The fire hose reel will be moved to within 4 metres of an exit on Monday. An Engineer's Certificate for the structural adequacy and loading of the stage has been obtained. We are almost there!

School Certificate Test Results

On following pages is an analysis of the School Certificate Test results. The results indicate that the number of Band 6 awards fluctuates in line with the state

variations. High maintains an average position of 1.3 or 1.4 standard deviations above the mean. Our bench mark is 1.5. I was pleased at the very few Band 4 results obtained. Less than half a dozen boys in Year 10 would expect to get a band 4 in any test except English. To compare results from year to year we use the Z score (expressed in

units of standard deviation when the difference between school and state means is divided by the state standard deviation). Also, we compare multiples of school Band 6 percentages against state Band 6 percentages.

Dr K Jaggar

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE TEST RESULTS							
		School	School	State	State	School	Z
		E.M. Mean	E.M. S.D.	E.M. Mean	E.M.S.D.	v State	Score
English							
	2003	85.67	5.18	72.71	11.28	12.96	1.15
	2004	88.22	4.59	73.95	11.49	14.27	1.24
	2005	85.98	4.64	73.14	11.97	12.84	1.07
Mathematics							
	2003	91.76	4.31	71.93	11.21	19.83	1.77
	2004	93.01	3.63	71.09	11.49	21.92	1.91
	2005	94.12	3.64	71.01	12.17	23.11	1.90
Science							
	2003	87.09	4.28	74.32	9.19	12.77	1.39
	2004	88.24	4.44	74.1	10.77	14.14	1.31
	2005	88.55	3.64	74.57	9.87	13.98	1.42
History							
	2003	83.62	7.17	69.13	12.97	14.49	1.12
	2004	86.85	5.87	70.78	12.32	16.07	1.30
	2005	88.94	4.6	73.59	10.05	15.35	1.53
Geography							
	2003	87.06	6.12	70.5	11.25	16.56	1.47
	2004	86.59	5.59	72.65	10.43	13.94	1.34
	2005	88.49	4.15	72.76	9.79	15.73	1.61

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE TEST RESULTS											
							School Grade 6	School Grades 5 & 6	Percent	Percent	
			School	School	State	State	x State	x State	State Grade	School Grade	Grade 4 State x
	Year	Band	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent	4 or Less	4 or Less	School
Mathematics											
	2005	6	160	88.39	5879	7.28	12.14	3.85	74.20	0.55	0.00
	1998-2005 Average			72.99	5017	6.40	11.64	3.77	73.84	2.27	47.99
English											
	2005	6	46	25.41	5003	6.20	4.10	3.10	70.24	7.73	9.09
	1998-2005 Average			29.26	4944	6.31	4.72	2.83	68.61	11.36	7.77
Science											
	2005	6	90	49.45	4879	6.05	8.18	2.97	68.03	4.94	13.77
	1998-2005 Average			34.42	3325	4.31	7.99	3.50	73.79	10.23	9.38
History											
	2005	6	93	51.38	4871	6.04	8.50	3.23	69.74	2.20	31.70
	2002-2005 Average			34.85	3725	4.72	7.44	3.82	77.95	20.05	10.78
Geography											
	2005	6	75	41.43	3156	3.92	10.58	3.58	72.54	1.65	43.96
	2002-2005 Average			29.54	3375	4.29	7.26	3.48	84.06	19.46	15.15

Words of Wisdom



The whole secret of life is to be interested in one thing profoundly and in a thousand things well

Horace Walpole

“Teachers open the door, but you must enter by yourself”

Chinese Proverb

It is the greatest of all mistakes to do nothing because you can only do a little.

Do what you can.

Sydney Smith



Charities Committee

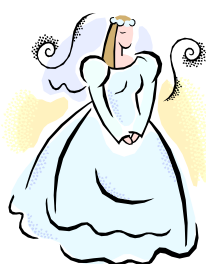
Recently the school received a congratulatory letter from Father Chris Riley's program YOUTH OFF THE STREETS acknowledging the great effort of

our Year 12 boys on the recent fundraiser *Shine Day*. They acknowledged that it is always so heartening to see what a difference can be made when a group of people are motivated for a cause. Hopefully the student body will continue to make a difference to peoples' lives in 2006.

S Plummer

From English

Visual literacy has become an increasingly important part of the English curriculum both in the junior and senior years. It is a mandatory part of our 7-10 syllabus that we equip our students with analytical skills which will enable them to deconstruct and evaluate a diverse range of visual texts. These skills contribute to student success in Year 12 where a number of prescribed texts set for close study are in fact films. Year 10 recently attended a screening of Tim Burton's *The Corpse Bride* as part of their introduction to Extension 1 English. This viewing offered students interesting insights into the current directions that the gothic-horror genre is taking.



Tim Burton's Corpse Bride – a review by Raymond Roca

On Tuesday, November 29, all of the Year 10 English classes went on an end-of-year excursion to see Tim Burton's *Corpse Bride*. After assiduously studying the conventions of the Gothic

genre as part of our preparation for Year 11 Extension English, the excursion to the movies came as a means to see the conventions of Gothic applied in film, and also as an enjoyable way to end the English year.

The film turned out to be a creatively-realised fusion between the Gothic and comedy genres, telling the story of a young, nervous man, Victor Van Dort, and his adventures through the Land of the Dead after meeting Emily, a corpse, while practising his wedding vows to Victoria, an aristocrat he intends to marry. *The Corpse Bride* takes the viewer – or, shall we say, the responder – on an action-filled yet fairly predictable set of events, with Victor being captured in the Land of the Dead by Emily while Victoria falls into the hands of Barkis, the film's antagonist. After many struggles, Victor manages to marry Victoria, saving her from Barkis, with the help of Emily, who happens to be Barkis' previous wife, killed by the antagonist.

Aside from giving it the playful and often eccentric air of a short film, the stop-motion animation used throughout the production enabled Burton to use a plethora of Gothic conventions, perhaps more than could've been achieved had traditional actors been used. The film's setting, in Victorian England, was characteristically Gothic, as was the prominent inclusion of stately buildings such as cathedrals

and palaces. Additionally, the film made multiple references to death and was based around the quintessentially Gothic storyline of a youthful hero saving his imperilled heroine from corrupt aristocrats or wicked monsters. The movie's use of colour was also very Gothic, with a palette of greys and melancholy purples and blues used throughout, not to mention the generally pallid complexions of the film's aristocratic families!

However, the overall tone of the movie was not melancholy at all, as *The Corpse Bride* was filled with Burtonian subversions of the Gothic genre, most eloquently exhibited through the use of humour. The film's many clever puns and jokes made for an experience that was more light-hearted than scary, more romantic than gloomy, contrasting with Burton's more macabre *Sleepy Hollow*.

While not evoking the expected sombre emotions and thoughtful reflections of life's themes that accompanied the other Gothic texts studied in class – or perhaps because of this – *The Corpse Bride* provided for pleasant, easy viewing, and left many in the movie theatre surprised that the movie had come to an end, after only 75 minutes of Gothic good-time.



Yr 10 Expedition

On 9 November, an expedition team consisting of 60 Year 10 students headed for what could be argued as our best adventure yet. The team left school early in the morning to face the menacing Watagan Mountains. After a few hours of card playing and chip eating, on the bus, we finally arrived. The place was truly wondrous; civilization seemed to be miles away.

The friendly instructors ensured us that we would have fun. We practised our orientation skills before heading off through the Watagans and back to civilization. Everyone took turns to lead. For 3 days we trekked the Watagans encountering the dangerous leaches, the bottomless cliffs and the feared red ants. As night approached we would set

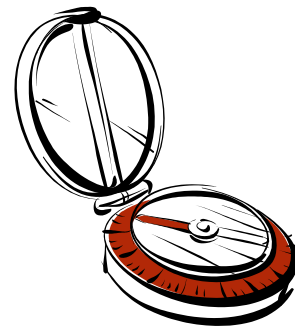


up camp. Sitting by the fire we cooked our own meals, which were surprisingly 'delicious'. Natural rock-climbing and abseiling was a fitting experience to end the expedition.

The expedition was exciting and rewarding, and I promise you won't miss your video games or your favourite novels. For 3 days of your life you'll realise how your ancestors once lived. The skills you will acquire from orienteering are priceless. Although it was tough, the rewards were great. I am sure that many people who embarked on this journey had to overcome many fears, whether it was the leaches, or the heights. This expedition is more than it seems, it brings with it victory and success.

For me the adventure was, *"A journey of ordeal and difficulty that transform to be the most fertile soil for spiritual growth"*

Wen Shi and Leo Cheng



Academic Merit Lists Semester 2

Year 9

Congratulations to the following boys in Year Nine whose excellent academic achievements in Semester 2 are recognised. In students' subjects, points were awarded as follows - HD: 6, D: 5, C: 3, PM: 2, P: 1, with the qualifying total being 41

Ishan BAPAT
Michael BOCK
William CHAN
Daniel CHIM
Matthew COUTTS
Jun DAI
Viet DANG
Yiming DENG
Ping DU
David FAN
Danny FU
Richard HUA
Anthony HUYNH
Kartik IYER
Albert KIM
Sean LEE
Alvin LEUNG
Nathan LIEU
Simon LIU
Calum MARTIN
Edwin MONTROYA ZORRILLA
Varan PERANANTHAN
Paul PHUAH
Ricky RATNAYAKE
Harrison REID
Alex SHAPILSKY
Marco SUN
Lucian TAN
Andrew TANG
Ashwin THOMAS
Simon TING
Warren TRAC
David VIEN
Jason WONG
Caly YANG
Simin YANG
Alex YEUNG

Year 8

Congratulations to the following boys in Year Eight whose excellent academic achievements in Semester 2 are recognised. In students' subjects, points were awarded as follows - HD: 6, D: 5, C: 3, PM: 2, P: 1, with the qualifying total being 44 from the student's best 9 subjects

Adrian ANG
Bryant APOLONIO
Yiming CAO
Matthew CHAN
Jack CHEN
Simon CHENG
Benjamin DIEP
Matthew DINH
Desmond HI
Harry HUH
Jeremy IRELAND
Christian KATSIKAROS
Vincent KHOU
Phillip KURTS
Danny LAM
Victor LAM
Brian LAU
Matthew LAU
Felix LEE
Aolin LI
Kang LIM
Daniel LO
Edward LU
Mark LUCCHITTI
Maxeem MIKHA
Darren NGUYEN
Jason NGUYEN
Kent NGUYEN
Thomas NGUYEN
[removed]
Daniel SHAN
Leonard TENG
Matthew TONG
Victor UNG
Samuel WAN
Thomas WILSON
Dickson WU
Michael YIU
Shorson ZHANG

Year 7

Congratulations to the following boys in Year Seven whose excellent academic achievements in Semester 2 are recognised. In students' subjects, points were awarded as follows - HD: 6, D: 5, C: 3, PM: 2, P: 1, with the qualifying total being 47

Puneet BAWEJA
Andrew BLOMBERG
Joseph BRAVERMAN
Gareth CHAN
Justin CHAN
Sam DARCY
Gareth DEACON
George DENNY-SMITH
Eric FENG
Oliver FIO
Matthew FONG
Anirban GHOSE
Aaron HO
Hugh HUANG
Enoch HUI
Rafat KAMAL
Jeffrey LAM
Benjamin LI
Ivan LI
Merlin LI
Richard LIN
Andy LIU
Yixin LIU
Daniel LUO
Robert MA
Timothy MOLLOY
Mario MORENO
Joshua NAIR
Antony PAUL
Maxwell PHILLIS
Sameep SANDHU
Tony SILVEIRA
Paul SIMOS
Joshua SUTTON
Christopher TIN-LOI
Mohit TUGNAIT
Wei WAN
Nelson WANG
James WHITING
Erick WONG
Andrew WU
Stephen YOON

REMINDER TO PARENTS

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you have recently changed your address or have changed your employment the school needs to know. There have been a number of occasions when Administration have had difficulty contacting parents because of change of workplace. **This is extremely important in a case of emergency.** If parents are going to be out of the country for any length of time the Principal needs to know this information as well.

Please ask your son to obtain a change of details form from the Main Office. A change of travel form is also required when changing your address. These are also available at the main office. Your son's travel passes will be affected if he does not have the correct address. Failure to complete these forms may result in your son not having a travel pass.



ABSENCES

Please contact the school on 93616910 Ext129 before 9am to report your son's absence

LETTERS: RE ABSENCE/LATENESS/EARLY LEAVE.

When your son returns to school from being absent he is required to provide a letter of explanation signed by parent or guardian. If your son is going to be late for school a note is also required.

If your son has an Early Leave note he is required to have his note signed by either Mr Beringer, Mr Dowdell or Mr Prorellis **before 8:55am** and handed in to the Main Office immediately after. Each letter should be signed by parent or guardian with the name, date and roll class of your son printed clearly. Your son needs to pick up the red leave pass from the Main Office before he leaves the school.

LEAVE

If you require leave for your son please, apply in writing and address your application to the Principal, Dr Jaggar, stating the reason and length of time of the leave. Your son must then present this application to Dr Jaggar for permission for the leave. **Please remember to apply before the leave and not after. Remember at all times the Principal must approve all leave applications.**

Family Regatta Day and Boat Namings

On Saturday December 3 the inaugural daylight Family Regatta took place. Though strong westerly winds blew, the day proved to be quite successful as over 100 family members and friends of rowers took to the water. It was the first time that we had conducted the regatta in the daylight and participation appeared to be at an all time high. The Vien, Kim, Darcy, Blomberg, Deacon, Molloy, Tiedgen, Angell, Whiting, Reid, Lindeback, Livingston, Kim, Shuttleworth families were a few of the families who made it into boats.

There were very few incidents with strict safety procedures being adhered to but one story worthy of mention is best relayed in the words of one of the participants, Vlad Boulavine

Last Saturday's family Regatta had been a nightmare for my family, Declan McRae-Steele and his sister. The day began beautifully with boat naming and a delicious lunch but later turned into a living hell.

Since the water was quite choppy only a few boats were taken out and multiple crews had to share them. Each crew had to go with a senior rower since multiple adults who had never rowed before were in them. My crew was the last to go out and since rowers had left already we decided to sneak out in the "Jeremy Glass" with me being the only experienced rower in the boat. From that moment on I thought that this would be the worst rowing session of my life.

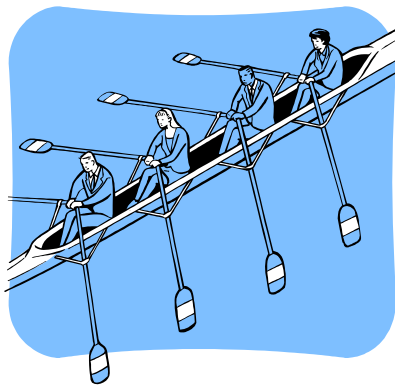
Our cox was Declan's sister who could not tell her right from her left. It took around fifteen minutes to teach my Dad the sequences of the stroke. Declan was trying with all his might but was getting nowhere and my Mum didn't even try since she was scared. I don't blame her for that since the waves were getting bigger by the minute and some sort of yacht race had begun near us.

My Dad and I couldn't outrow the current so Chris Watson came in the speedie and took Declan out and put David Vien in his spot. He helped us dramatically but my Mum's oars kept getting in his way and slowing the boat down. Just when we thought things couldn't get worse as we approached the pontoon, multiple huge waves rolled over us. My Mum heroically jumped out of

the boat as the rest of us began sinking. We were then pulled out of the boat that was already half under water. I will never forget that day and neither will my Mum.

The day was also memorable since we named a quad Mark Prater and a scull Paul Girdler.

With the quad, I spoke about Mark's loyalty and service to the school while Dave Luscombe co-coach of the VIII spoke of Mark's expertise and devotion as a coach while Blake Angell, Captain of Boats, spoke of Mark as the mentor and leader of our program both with juniors and seniors. Mark responded in his laconic style and we were reminded that this is probably the first time that a mother and son have had a boat bearing their respective names in the same boatshed.



With the scull, Steve Tiedgen, President of the Rowing Committee, spoke of Paul's service to the rowing program via endless working bees, regattas and camps and of his crucial school service as President of the P & C and member of the Foundation.

Paul responded with gratitude and acknowledged the contribution of all his family but highlighted the need for all parents of rowing to be active in the P & C. The day was particularly moving for me since it symbolised the friendships I have developed over several years. Interested spectators from the past were Jeremy and Sue Glass, Nerida Newbigin and John Gerofti, Sheila and Bob Prater. Many thanks to the Rowing Committee, particularly Steve Tiedgen for the organisation and to the catering committee for the smooth catering and running of the land venture. Special thanks to Blake who did an excellent job organising the many duties so the rowing could happen and thanks to Dave Luscombe, Chris Watson, Robbie Girdler and Dave Daish for making sure nothing went drastically wrong.

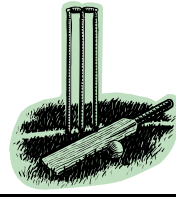
This week we host the Melbourne High Year 10 rowers on our annual exchange. They will stay one night at Abbotsford and then be billeted by our students. The following Saturday, December 17, our Shed race over 4.5 kms takes place at 7.30am with all crews involved. The handicapper is Mark Prater with Mr Gainford as referee. The idea is for all crews to finish at one time which is quite a sight.

C Barris



SYDNEY BOYS HIGH CRICKET

www.sydneymboyscricket.info



The last Saturday of our GPS competition for this year on the 26th Nov., provided some highs and lows mainly due to the unseasonable (but welcome) rain which affected several of our matches. All of our B teams were cancelled due to the state of the turf pitches at Newington and unfortunately the Under 15 A and Under 14 A teams could not get on at Shore which was a great disappointment to both teams as they had finished in good positions on Day 1 and were looking forward to recording their first wins for Term 4. However the highs included the near miss victory by the 1st XI which after a first innings loss almost pulled off an outright victory, falling just 11 runs short of their goal. I consider it a high as it brought out the High Spirit and proved to a team minus several regular members that they can match their counterparts from other schools. The 2nd XI struggled throughout their encounter with Shore and our batting overall highlights the need for players to examine their overall approach, their desire to score runs, their skills levels and be prepared to work harder on techniques to play on turf. A full report also appears herein. With Term 4 results by the 1st and 2nd XIs it has become more important for our future senior teams to be structured competitively so that we have a selection of players vying for higher honours and selection in these XIs. Our performances this term have been encouraging but with injuries, transfers and players unavailable due to a variety of reasons we have had to compromise other teams, thus upsetting their structures. In Term 1 2006 the restructure will commence, however I must quickly add that it will not be fully operational until Term 4 when it will be put in place. More to come in future editions

CRICKET MICs MEETING was held on Monday 28th Nov at St Joseph's College and concerns raised by members of High's Senior XIs and other GPS schools regarding 20/20 cricket received considerable comments from all attending. When the decisions reached at the meeting are confirmed, details will be on the cricket website.

BARBERIS CUP Year 9 team – will be in competition with Melbourne High as this edition of High Notes reaches students' homes. Matches are being played at McKay Oval No 1 on both days and all are welcome to enjoy watching some entertaining cricket. This event annually has had an influence on the improvement of the Year 8 and 9 players who have been exposed to the stiffer competition and has seen several reach our 1st and 2nd XIs It is important in our cricket calendar and requires the support of our cricket community.

BILLETS are of concern as each year we are struggling to fill our commitment to host other schools that have willingly looked after our players and this year is no exception. We have ended up short of billets for 2 nights this week being Wed. 7th and Thurs. 8th December and as a result we will be reviewing our policy on team selections for future tours where our players are billeted by others. To those parents who undertook to billet more than one player my sincere appreciation for your support and understanding.

SYDNEY BOYS INVITATIONAL XI – V – CHELTENHAM COLLEGE (UK)

This fixture is being held on Saturday 17th December at McKay Oval No 1 and will commence at 10am. A traditional GPS Style lunch will be served for our visitors and we have offered an end of day BBQ yet to be confirmed. The team to play will be selected from those players who indicate that they are available to play and nominations are to be sent by **Email to me NO LATER THAN Tuesday Night 13th December.** **A team briefing and get together will occur between 1-0pm and 3-0pm at McKay Oval on Wednesday 14th December.** We require 4 – 6 helpers for lunch, afternoon tea, drinks etc on the day and if you can assist please email your availability to the MIC quoting Telephone / mobile numbers for contact purposes. If this fixture is successful, and having been a guest of this visiting school in 1995 with touring teams, some dialogue will commence on a return tour and fixture in a proposed 2006/07 Tour by Sydney Boys. Subject to School approval.

CRICKET KITS and SCOREBOOKS- all outstanding scorebooks and cricket kits held by players and parents are to be returned to the school no later than Thursday 15th December. Your attention to this would be appreciated to assist in the secure storage of our equipment during the vacation period.

Laurie Heil. MIC Cricket

shootin' hoops

The weekly dose of court-side action

special edition: Highlight match of the season



statistics

1st Grade: High vs Riverview

##	Name	FG	3PT	FT	PTS	TR	PF	AST	TO	BS	ST	MIN
4	*H.Walker	9/23	3/11	3/6	24	9	3	3	2	0	3	38:09
5	R. Huynh	0/1	0/1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2:41
6	L. D'Avigdor	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1:04
7	*D.Sun	6/23	0/3	1/2	13	4	1	5	4	0	2	31:22
8	V.Nguyen	0/2	0/0	0/0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	5:57
9	*F.Wong	1/11	1/2	2/4	5	9	2	8	5	0	5	40:00
10	K.Huang	0/1	0/0	1/2	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	7:56
11	W.Zhuang	2/3	0/0	0/0	4	5	2	0	0	1	1	14:25
12	*M.Farhat	1/3	0/0	0/0	2	4	5	2	2	0	4	25:35
13	*V.We	3/6	0/0	0/1	6	9	4	0	2	1	0	32:48

FG = field goals 3PT = 3pointers FT = free throws PTS = points TR = total rebounds

PF = personal fouls AST = assists TO = turnovers BS = blocks ST = Steal MIN = time on court in minutes

*Starting five. Captain: Francis Wong

	1st Half	1st Half	2nd Half	2nd Half	Game	Game
Total FG	9/42	21.4%	13/37	35.1%	22/79	27.8%
3PT FG	2/8	25%	2/9	22.2%	4/17	23.5%
Free throws	3/6	50%	4/9	44.4%	7/15	46.7%
		Riverview	High			
Free Throw Pts		6	7	Total Rebounds		64
3Pt Points		3	12	Team Rebounds		11
Pts/Possession		0.47	0.5	Dead Ball Reb		4
Pts off turnovers		17	12	Off Rebound %		52.8
2nd Chance points		17	11	Def Rebound %		58.1
Pts off Bench		17	5	Total Rebound %		55.7
	Qtr1	Qtr2	Qtr3	Qtr4	Total	
Riverview	13	9	16	15	53	
High	18	5	14	18	55	

. Mr Hayman's Comments

This was a fantastic team game. Francis Wong (5pts, 9rb, 8ast, 5st) has an amazing average of assists this term. Once again he made many passes that led directly to easy scores. This was the first game that Harry Walker started his year of good scoring games and added as many rebounds as any of our forwards could manage to his personal tally. Dale Sun played himself into form. Despite having a poor shooting 2nd quarter where many players would have dropped their head, he bounced back by contributing in

Mr Hayman's Comments continued

...other areas, showing he understands the team concept of basketball. Moussa Farhat and Victor Wei changed many of the opponent's shots around the ring and really made it tough work for the opposition who were much larger. But when Moussa fouled out it was Wei Zhaung who played 14 minutes of outstanding basketball. Not allowing his opponent to score and adding points through offensive rebounds of his own, he urged his team on. Wei made the last shot of the game with 9 seconds remaining after a HUGE offensive rebound. Congratulations to everyone who has trained with first grade this term.

Results from a survey on the first grade players' aspirations for the season



“we want to represent the school at the highest level”,

“We will work as hard as is required to improve”,

“we are better drilled than other teams”,

“we respect each other”,

“we have a committed coach”,

“every member of our team is dedicated”,

**“more heart and more spirit, more intelligent training and more play as a team
rather than ego based play”,**

“I work hard for results”,

“I turn up mentally prepared to play every time”,

“This is the most exciting thing happening at SBHS”

!1sts and 2nds training in our gym 23rd to 27th of January!

<http://www.sydneyhigh.org.au/basketball> for updated information about basketball and game-times.

~Brought to you by Francis Wong, Johny Shih and Justin Liang.

~Thank you to Mr Hayman for results collation and report editing

CHRISTMAS COFFEE!!

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Tuesday December 13 (end of lunch)

Delivery Wednesday - December 14

(Orders sent home with boys)

Variety of Coffee	Elbon Special	Elbon Special	Elbon Special	Colombian	Colombian	Colombian	Total \$
Style one	Plunger	Plunger	Plunger	Plunger	Plunger	Plunger	
Style two	Espresso	Espresso	Espresso	Espresso	Espresso	Espresso	
Pack Weight	250g	500g	1kg	250g	500g	1kg	
Price	\$8.00	\$15.00	\$30.00	\$8.00	\$15.00	\$30.00	
Buyer's Name							

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Type of Payment: Cheque___ Cash___ Credit Card___

Card Type Bankcard___ MasterCard___ Visa___

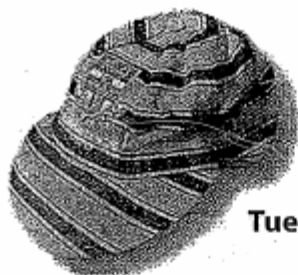
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UNSW Cricket Club Junior 2 Day Coaching Clinic

Tuesday & Wednesday 17 & 18 January 2006

2 days 9:30am - 2pm
Catering for boys and girls
of all abilities
ages 6 -18

David Phillips Fields
Banks Avenue Daceyville

For more info contact: cricket@unsw.edu.au

\$120 per child includes:

- BBQ lunch & a drink provided each day
- Structured and enjoyable program for each age level
- Free Wazza Catch ball and clinic showbag
- Free T-Shirt for all participants
- Video analysis
- Specialist sessions in all the skills of cricket
- Quality facilities - bowling machines, turf & synthetic nets

Coaches include:

Geoff Lawson
Warren Smith
Michael Slater
Alex Blackwell
UNSWCC 1st Grade players

ENROLMENT FORM	
Name	DOB
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
Home Address	M / F (circle)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/> P/code	Cricket Experience
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Player Phone	Player Email
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Do you have any medical conditions, dietary requirements, allergies or disabilities that may affect your participation in this program?	
<input type="text"/>	
Parent/ Guardian/ Emergency Contact	Shirt Size (circle)
Name	Youth sizes 6 8 10 12 14 16
Phone	Adult sizes XS S M L XL
Payment Information - (circle) Bankcard / Visa / Mastercard	Cheques or money orders payable to 'UNSW Cricket Club'.
<input type="text"/>	Post enrollment forms to:
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Signature	Sports Association
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	University of New South Wales
	Kensington NSW 2052
	or fax 9385 6474

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When

Saturday 14th January
2006 to Sunday 22nd
January 2006

More Info

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at www.coogeesurfclub.com.au

or Call us on (02) 9665 5138

Where

Coogee Surf Life
Saving Club – southern
end of Coogee beach

Coogee SLSC is holding an
intensive one week Bronze
Medallion course for school
children aged 15+ over the
summer holidays.

Coogee SLSC acknowledges with thanks the generous support of Minter Ellison Lawyers.

SYDNEY BOYS HIGH STORE & CLOTHING POOL

Spring Summer Price List 2005-06

SCHOOL UNIFORM

BLAZERS: From: \$252.00

*Please arrange for boys to be fitted
as early as possible
(6-8 weeks delivery from order)*

PANTS: Trousers - Junior, Dark Grey w/w \$59.00
Trousers - Senior, Light Grey w/w \$59.00

SHORTS: Grey \$45.00

BELTS: Black Leather \$16.50

SHIRTS: Sky Blue & White, Short Sleeve
Sizes 10 - 14 \$19.00
Sizes 16 - 22 \$21.00
Sizes 24 - 28 \$23.00

Sky Blue & White, Long Sleeve
Sizes 10 - 14 \$20.00
Sizes 16 - 22 \$22.00
Sizes 24 - 28 \$25.00

BLUE WOOLEN JUMPERS:

Up to Size 16 \$71.50
Size 18 - 22 \$77.00
Size 24 - 26 \$82.50

SOCKS:

Cotton Knee High \$10.50
Cotton Ankle Sock in S.H.S. Col \$8.50

TIES: Junior \$18.50
Senior \$25.00
Prefect \$17.50
Old Boys \$27.50
G.P.S. Old Boy \$36.00

CAPS: Sky Flexifit \$20.00

BAGS: Backpack \$65.00
Sports Bag \$55.00
Satchel Bag \$20.00

MATHS: Grid Book A4 \$5.50
Calculator \$33.00
Protractor \$0.55
Compass \$1.55

MUSIC: Music Book \$1.95

ART: Artist Paints \$22.00
Canvas 18" x 24" \$22.00
Visual Art Diary \$6.00

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY:

D.T. Apron \$9.00

UMBRELLAS:

Folding \$16.50
Golf \$27.50

SPORTS UNIFORM

P.E./HOUSE SPORT:

Polo (house colours) \$22.00

Black Baggy with S.H.S. print \$22.00
Sport Socks \$8.50

TRACKSUITS: (sold as separates)

Taslon Jacket \$80.00
Taslon Pant \$40.00

SWIMMING:

High Swimming Costume \$35.00

TENNIS:

Junior Polo Shirt \$38.50
2nd to 5th Grade Polo Shirt \$40.00
Socks with S.H.S. Colours \$8.50

BASKETBALL:

Singlet (New Design with no.) \$45.00
Short (New Design) \$45.00
Socks (White S.H.S. Colours) \$8.50
Numbers - Small Vinyl Sky ea \$2.00
Numbers - Large Vinyl Sky ea \$3.00
Water Bottle - S.H.S. Crest \$8.00

CRICKET:

Polo Shirt (White with Crest)

Short Sleeve \$27.50
Long Sleeve \$33.00
Caps (Brown) Baggy Style \$50.00
Hat (Natural) - Greg Chappell \$22.00

VOLLEYBALL:

Polo Shirt (White S.H.S. Trim) \$38.50
Short (Black with S.H.S.) \$22.00

ROWING:

Zoot Suit \$65.00
Colorado White L/S T-Shirt \$15.00
Rugby Socks \$10.00
Rugby Jersey 12 - 14 \$72.00
Rugby Jersey 16 - 22 \$75.00
Rugby Jersey 24 - 28 \$79.00

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MEMORABILIA

Mug with S.H.S. Crest	\$8.80	S.H.S. Sticker	\$1.10
Bridge Scorers	\$11.00	Address Book	\$12.00
Double Pack Playing Cards	\$24.00	School Centenary Book	\$15.00
Single Pack Playing Cards	\$14.00	Silverware: Sugar or Fluted Spoon	\$5.50
Pencil Case (school crest)	\$8.00	Ashtray	\$8.00
S.H.S. Pen	\$8.00	Hatband	\$8.00
Letter Opener	\$6.50	S.H.S. Plaque	\$49.50
S.H.S. Pad	\$3.00	Coat hanger	\$5.00
Car Sticker	\$4.50	S.H.S. Cufflinks	\$15.00
S.H.S. Foldable Chair	\$49.50		

OLD BOYS MEMORABILIA

Polo Shirt with S.H.S. Logo	\$49.50
Supporter Jersey	\$75.00
Rugby Jersey (original)	\$60.00
Supporter Polo	\$35.00
O.B.U. Tie	\$27.50

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A recycled section operates within the High Store Shop. Items such as blazers, shorts, trousers, jumpers, rugby/soccer tops & boots, tracksuits, can be sold on a commission basis - The High Store Shop retaining 1/3 of the sale price.

Please ensure that when sending items for sale you include your name and address.

All items sent should be clean and in good condition. Shirts are gladly accepted as donations.

PAYMENT

Cash, Eftpos, Bank Card, Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Cheque payable to the "HIGH STORE"

OPENING TIMES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10:30am to 1:30pm
Telephone 93317075

GOODS & SERVICES TAS (G.S.T.)

G.S.T. is included on all prices listed.

BLAZERS

G.P.S. Pocket	\$22.00
Music Pocket	\$22.00
Prefect Top Pocket	\$22.00
Prefect Bottom Pocket	\$38.50
Embroidery Line	\$15.00
Full Braiding	\$70.00
Dry Cleaning	\$9.35
Service Charge	\$30.00

GENERAL - with S.H.S. Crest Badge

House Badge	\$8.50
S.H.S. (metal)	\$6.00
Rowing (metal)	\$7.50
Orchestra (metal)	\$4.50
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