

# H I G H S C H O O L



## From the Principal

### High Talent

Tanvir Uddin (2006) has commended the work of six of our boys who volunteered on Clean Up Australia Day. Their project was the McKay fields and the area around the Fairland Pavilion.



Well done to Masnun Kayes (Year 11) Raiyan Khan (Year 10) Andrew Huynh, Raghieb Saddique and Iznad Zaman (Year 9) and Zafar Mohamed Rizvi (Year 7). Dominic Mah (7E) has recently broken the GPS record for 50m breaststroke (carnival 3) and smashed the Sydney East Region 100m breaststroke record by a massive 8 seconds. Max Chien also won the Junior Boys 200m breaststroke at the GPS carnival. Congratulations, boys!

### Our Community Service Projects

Year 12- Father Chris Riley's 'Youth Off The Streets'. The motto of the organisation is 'we'll never give up on chronically homeless and drug addicted young Australians as they work to turn their lives around'. For the last seven years, succeeding Year 12 students have been raising money to help Father Riley's cause. In the last couple of years fund raising efforts have extended beyond one-off public collection days and muffi days at school. Talent quests and barbecues have helped to augment the funds High is able to donate to this worthy cause.

On November 30 last year, 'Youth Off The Streets' honoured young people who had made progress as measured by – gaining School Certificates, obtaining employment, succeeding in sport, reuniting with family, living drug free or participating in special events. We were represented by Richard Yang (2007) Shreyas Iyer and Mihir Desai (Year 12, 2008). Father Riley is also working with East Timorese youth. At the function some universal ideas were explored. The 'circle of courage' idea refers to the encompassing directions surrounding self esteem development. Traditional native educational practices

address the four basic components of self-esteem: belonging, generosity, mastery and independence. Native people envision themselves as a person standing in a circle surrounded by the four directions.

Next time you are asked to bring \$2 to school to donate to a muffi day, reflect on just how much difference our collective generosity can make to the lives of young people in calamitous circumstances so different from our own.

### Project Rugby Revival



At our recent Junior and Senior School Assemblies, boys were exhorted to join the winter season rugby program. This year the 6-point plan for a better rugby future is being implemented. Nick Ryan from Sydney University Sports' elite rugby program, introduced 3 of the 4 elite players who will be working with us this year. Along with the ACPE students and additional personnel in speed, endurance and defence, the school structure to support the rugby program has never been stronger. Now all we need are players willing to train hard and play hard! Last year we could only muster 10 teams to Sydney Grammar's 18. My target this year is for thirteen teams at least. We need three teams in each of 13s, 14s, 15s, to build a skilled pool for senior rugby to improve its performance. Once boys have learned to play they need to stay committed so that we can get three 16s team and 5 or 6 opens teams. Our school is big enough. Grammar has better HSC results than us at the top end and yet fields 18 teams. Let's get behind a High rugby revival!

### High Academics – High Participation

Encourage your son to get involved in school life. In Year 9 2007 the Dux was Kevin Sheng. His activities? Intermediate Concert band, Grade tennis and football, GPS Athletics team, GPS Cross Country Team, SRC representative, Amnesty

International Committee member and member of the School Cadet Unit. Justin Chan was second. He played in the Intermediate, Senior Concert, Senior Stage and Marching Bands, was in grade tennis and rugby and was a member of the debating team. Stephen Yoon was third, he played grade basketball beyond his Year level, rugby and was a member of the regional, CHS and GPS athletics teams. This school stands for high involvement and high academic success. Being busy and organised complements your academic progress!

### Building Fund Advisory Group

The Building Fund Advisory Group meets three times a year in March, June and December to ratify policy in respect of capital funds and to approve disbursements from building funds. Chairs of the governance bodies – SBH School Council and P & C - are members, as are representatives from the Foundation and the OBU. At the March meeting, expenditure beyond the \$28k approved at the December, 2007 meeting was ratified.

The policy of the school was to prepare to accommodate the new Year 9 class. The policy is also to maximise savings to go towards financing the new Library / Performing Arts Space. The auditor is concerned that capital works payments should be made directly from the No 3 Sydney Boys High School Building Fund Account and not from our No1 cheque account – building refurbishment. Thus, the SBHSBF had to reimburse the \$36,584 in capital works for 2007. Other items funded directly from SBHSBF were: network cabling, data projector installation and cabling, room 705 wall, carpet for room 611, an airlock for 204, demolition of 611 wall and rebuild corridor wall to complete 611. In total \$94,205 of capital works were approved. I appreciate that such a level of expenditure takes away from our capacity to build momentum in our fundraising for our new library. Nevertheless, a balance between emergent needs and long term goals needs to be struck. Be assured your tax deductible capital donations are being used productively to benefit the maximum number of boys, now and into the future.

The BFAG recommended to me at the March meeting that a small volunteer Steering Group of people experienced in architecture, project management and liaison with the Department of Commerce should be asked to advise me on the next steps in our process towards making the library vision a closer reality. If there are any parents out there with any of these qualifications or experiences or who have contacts in these fields, I would love to hear from you.

Dr K A Jaggar

### Linguistic Logistics-

News from the Languages Department at Sydney High.

*Latin at High* in 2008 is set to be a busy programme, as there are many activities planned for all classes.

Year 12 students have already participated in the first of the enrichment activities organised for this year: the Latin Summer School at the University of Sydney. This is an annual event that has been running successfully for a number of years, now. Students are able to participate in a variety of activities, from Latin song (carmina) to intellectually stimulating in-depth study of Latin authors like Cicero and Vergil.

The current Year 12 studied a number of authors. Dr Jaggar recently presented these students with their Certificates from the University. The recipients were as follows: Jacob Cao, Jack Chen, Jun Dai, Edwin Montoya-Zorilla, Thomas Wilson and Boris Zolotarev.

Congratulations to these boys, who devoted part of their summer holiday to the pursuit of Latin.

Year 8 classes, with Ms Matsos and Ms Cook, will soon  be visiting the Italian Forum in Leichhardt, where they will be hearing a talk on the Roman Forum, and then enjoying the culinary legacy of the ancients in the form of Pizza and Gelato. Historians tell us that the pizza concept originated in either ancient Greece or Asia Minor, where herbs and a topping such as olives were placed onto pitta bread and then fired in the oven. Gelato, or the first ice-cream, comes to us from two sources: ancient Rome, with one of the Emperors who wanted a dessert that was refreshing, and ancient China! (An interesting cross-cultural connection.)

The Year 8 Latin Camp will be held in September at  Elanora Heights Conference centre. Students will participate in a number of creative cultural activities, such as mock-battles!

Year 7 have recently been introduced to Roman ways, through the excellent Cambridge Latin Course, interesting on-line activities, and the first of a series of documentaries on Rome.

Cultural research assignments from this Year are of a high standard. Presentation of work is interesting, with students getting into the spirit of this language by producing parchment scrolls filled with details about life in ancient Pompeii.

D Matsos, J Cook, Latin

## FROM THE ENGLISH DEPT.

### *Writing competitions.....*

Students have the opportunity to enter a number of writing competitions:

'WriteNow' - a creative writing competition, sponsored by the Sydney Morning Herald, The Sydney Writers Festival and BigPond, for students in Years 7-9.



'What Matters? 2008' - a writing competition for students in Years 7-12. Presented by the Whitlam Institute this competition asks for a 400-600 word opinion piece on what matters to you and why.

'Mark My Words' - The Sydney Morning Herald Young Writer of the Year competition.

Please encourage your son to take advantage of one of the above writing opportunities. Entry forms and further information are available from the English Faculty.

### *Recommended reading - a regular feature!*

All of us absorb so much from the things we read. Reading allows us to travel into different worlds, consider great moral dilemmas, feel emotions beyond our life experience, and like Atticus says, to walk a mile in another man's shoes. That's why reading is so important for our development as human beings.



In many ways, we are what we read. In your English lessons the English faculty seeks to give you texts that we think will contribute to who you are. The books and films we teach are calculated to make you think critically, to expose you to beautiful writing, to make you enjoy immersing yourself in someone else's story, so you can better understand your own. But the classroom isn't the only place you should be reading.

In each High Notes this year we plan to offer up a recommendation for your reading - and viewing - outside the classroom. Sometimes, from a member of the English faculty, sometimes from a student or a class, sometimes from members of other faculties and other staff from around the school. We hope you will read these recommendations with interest, and perhaps seek out some of the books and films people at High enjoy and admire.

This week it's my turn...

### *Ms Trompetter's reading suggestion...for the writers in us and all the readers too!*

'The New Granta Book of the American Short Story' edited by Richard Ford represents a comprehensive and arguably definitive collection of short fiction from more than forty writers. Ford writes in the introduction '*Short stories by nature are daring little instruments and almost always represent commensurate daring in their makers. For one thing, short stories want to give us something big but want to do it in precious little time and space...short stories are the high-wire act of literature...!*'. The stories in this anthology certainly reflect this sentiment.

Marina Trompetter

## YEAR 8 PARENT GROUP MEETING



### An Invitation to All Year 8 Parents

**Tuesday 18 March from 6:30pm** in the **Staff Common Room**  
(near the School Office)

Ms Gilmore will be our guest speaker

If you have any queries or require any further information  
please feel free to contact me  
on [ktc777@gmail.com](mailto:ktc777@gmail.com)

I look forward to seeing you there!

### Another email service for parents

Parents who supply the school with an email address can now have an updated report on their son's attendance record can sent to them on a daily or weekly basis.

If you would like to have your son's attendance record sent to you send your email address to [lesterc@sydneyboys-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](mailto:lesterc@sydneyboys-h.schools.nsw.edu.au). Please include your son's name and date of birth in the email.

## SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL: THE FOUNDATION YEARS

### The Curriculum and Examinations

The Public Instruction Act of 1880 stated that the new High Schools for boys were to give instruction in “ancient and modern languages, in history, in literature, in mathematics and in physical science together with such other subjects as the Minister may from time to time direct”.

Sydney High’s first course of instruction covered the Classics – Latin and Greek; Mathematics; Modern Languages – French and German; English language, literature and elocution; History; Physical Science; and Drawing (geometrical and perspective). Both Greek and German were optional.

The school’s teaching program was, to a certain extent, governed by the system of public external examinations then in place. The Sydney University Senate had established a system of public examinations, in 1866, in an attempt to raise the educational standards in the colony. The “Junior” and “Senior” University Examinations were, essentially, the ancestors of today’s HSC. The University’s Manual of Public Examinations guided the syllabuses of all secondary schools in NSW in the second half of the 19th century.

The first candidates from Sydney High to sit these external exams sat for the Junior Examination in 1884 and the school quickly established its position in the league tables of 19th century NSW.

Even in the 1880s, the Headmaster was having to defend the School against charges that it was nothing more than a “cram shop” for the University Examinations. In 1885, the Headmaster of All Saints’ College, Bathurst, alluded in his annual report to the “competitive eagerness” displayed by the Sydney High Schools. Coates replied in a letter to the *Sydney Morning Herald*:

If by this term [he] means that we are eager to make a proper use of all the examinations conducted by the University, then we plead guilty. But if the head master of All Saints’ College wishes your readers to draw from this term “competitive eagerness” the inference that we are confining our work in any subject to the requirements of the University examinations, or that we are rushing our pupils for those examinations in the largest possible numbers, then he is entirely wrong. We could have sent up this year to the public examinations, with

every chance of fair success, twice as many candidates as we did actually send; and I may mention that, out of the highest form of 17 boys, only two were candidates at the recent examinations.

By 1889, Sydney High was second only to Sydney Grammar School in the Junior Examination. Of the 384 NSW candidates, Sydney High School achieved 31 passes to Sydney Grammar’s 38.

The first curriculum, with its strong classical bias, was considered to be ill-adapted to the needs of late 19th century society. By the late 1880s, forces within the Department of Public Instruction were looking at changing the high school program so that, after a conventional junior course, the boys would choose either a commercial or technical course in their senior years. This move was strongly opposed by the Headmaster, Joseph Coates, whose view was that the school’s task was to prepare its boys for their future life as citizens, not just for life in the office or workshop. The curriculum was broadened somewhat and practical subjects were introduced with the move to Ultimo in 1892, but Sydney High School managed to retain its important role as a link to the University for its pupils. All that remains of the Department’s full proposal is the inscription above the door of the new school building at Ultimo which, to this day, reads “Commercial High School”.

Recognition of academic achievement at Sydney Boys High was not as full as some of the pupils might have hoped. The school history records that at the first prize-giving, when announcing the order of merit, the Headmaster stated that “all through life the virtue lies in the struggle, not the prize”. The history goes on to state:

This was cold comfort to those who headed the lists. Instead of carrying home a pile of books, as was the case in other schools, they were rewarded with a foolscap sheet stating their position in class and in various subjects.

This policy of principled opposition to prize giving was adhered to more or less consistently throughout Coates’ headmastership, although it is recorded that, in 1886, he did set up honour boards to record the names of the Dux (then called the “Captain”) and the most successful candidates at the University Examinations. These boards are still on display in the Killip Wing.

One old boy, who enrolled in 1889, did recall one occasion when the Headmaster was made to give a prize against his will:

S D Chalmers, later a world authority on Optics (he did great scientific work in the war) had been our "false alarm" in Mathematics, always below his brilliant best. Joey presumed on this, and jocosely offered him "a writing desk worth five pounds," if he beat me in Maths at the Matric. Chalmers ran straight and won the University Maths Scholarship from a good field. The "old man" pleaded an obvious "never intended," but he compromised and paid up finally.



One of the original honour boards, now on display in the Killip Wing.

	<p><b>SHS Old Boys Union</b>  <a href="http://www.shsobu.org.au">www.shsobu.org.au</a></p>
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**P&C General Meeting to be held at 7.30pm on Wed 19th March, 2008 in the Great Hall**

Dr Kim Jaggat will be presenting a talk on the 2007 Sydney Boys High HSC results at the P&C General Meeting to be held at 7.30pm on Wed 19th March, 2008 in the Great Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend to learn about Dr Jaggat's interesting and thorough analysis of the HSC results and the possible

conclusions to be drawn from the experience. Budget and contribution of funds for various proposed improvement to the school from P&C for 2008 will also be discussed at the meeting.

We wish to thank Richard Ayre, our Head Teacher of Sport, for a very informative talk on GPS Sport and Sport Policy at Sydney Boys High at our last P&C General Meeting. We will be inviting guest speakers to talk about various topics of interest to the school community at our P&C meetings to be held on the 3rd Wed of every month during school term. Come along for a chat with other parents and participate in the decision making process of various P&C activities.

Michael Kay, MIC of Volleyball and head science teacher, is asking for volunteer parents to work with him to organise 30 billeting families for the State Volleyball Carnival hosted by SBHS from 25th to 27th March. Any families that are happy to participate are encouraged to contact Michael Kay by email [KayM@sydneyboys-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](mailto:KayM@sydneyboys-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)

Simon Chan  
 President of P&C

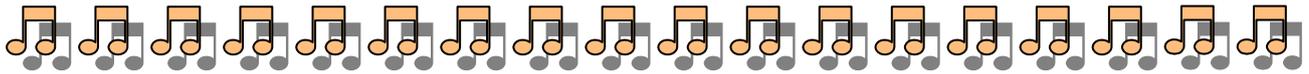
**FROM THE CANTEEN TEAM**

First up....some background information: We know how busy life can be for today's parents, which is why we'd especially like to thank our loyal volunteers for their contribution to the smooth running of the canteen. Volunteer help is vital to ensure healthy food for our boys and an ongoing income stream to the P&C for allocation to worthy school projects.

We'd like to say thank you by rewarding our volunteers with the chance to win a \$10 Canteen voucher for their sons. All volunteers have to do is turn up for duty as usual and sign the duty roster book. A draw will be held each month for the lucky voucher winner. Remember, if you find you can't make your shift, just call a fellow parent on the roster and arrange a swap.

And the lucky winner this month is.....Toni Lindeback, with Tom (Year 12) and Nick (Year 11). Congratulations and Bon Appetit!





# MUSIC NOTES

The Performing Arts Unit (PAU) is auditioning for new recruitments this year for their various ensembles. Please download and fill in the form on their website [www.pau.nsw.edu.au](http://www.pau.nsw.edu.au) under *Music* and return to the PAU by the 10<sup>th</sup> of April. No late applications will be accepted for any reason.

This year's Encore performance was held last Monday 10<sup>th</sup> of March in the Sydney Opera House and featured two of our HSC students; James Mackay and Muhamed Mehmedbasic. The boys performed outstandingly in this showcase concert and were also interviewed by the ABC news crew about their musical journey and experiences. Congratulations to all of our Encore nominated HSC music students for their hard work and efforts.

Yr 9-Yr12 Elective music students attended a performance by DAORUM last Tuesday afternoon featuring Carl Dewhurst (guitar), Phil Slater (trumpet), Simon Baker (drums), Matt McMahon (keyboards), Bae Il Tong (vocals) and Kim Dong Won (drums/vocals). The group, who performed only one show at the Sydney Opera House (a sellout concert), gave up their time to perform and entertain us with traditional Korean music with contemporary improvisation in the school's Great Hall. The boys learned a lot about the traditional percussion instruments used in traditional Korean music and the unique vocal techniques used in their operatic singing.

## *Ensemble Rehearsal Times for 2008*

- Monday – 7:30am Intermediate Concert Band (Room 201)
  - 7:30am Junior Concert Band (Room 101) - Beginning of Term 2
  - 7:30am Junior Percussion Ensemble (101)
  - 7:30am Training Strings Ensemble (Room 204)
  - Lunchtime Junior Jazz Ensemble (Room 201)
- Tuesday – 7:45am Chamber Choir (Room 201)
  - 3:30pm Marching Band (Basketball Courts - Major Knowles and Anthony Ho)
- Wednesday – 7:45am Junior Stage Band (Room 101)
  - 7:45am Intermediate Stage Band (Room 201)
  - 7:45am Chamber Choir (Room 202)
- Thursday – 7:30am Senior Concert Band
  - 7:30am Senior String Ensemble (Room 204)
  - 3:30pm Senior Stage Band (Room 201)
- Friday – 7:45am Symphony Orchestra (Room 201)
  - 7:30am Marching Band (MPW) Please note the change as we have a new marching band director taking this rehearsal
  - 8:00am Guitar Ensemble (Room 101)





If you would like to join us in wishing Robyn Meakin a happy and healthy retirement

please come along to

Sydney Boys High School

on

Sunday April 6 2008

At

1.00 pm.

Tickets \$40.

Please make your payment at the main office or call the school

to make a payment by credit card

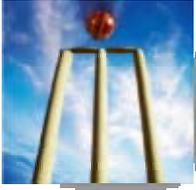
Please RSVP and pay by Tuesday April 1 2008

Phone: 9361 6910

If you are unable to attend but would like to make a contribution to the gift for

Robyn please contact the office





# SYDNEY BOYS HIGH CRICKET



[www.sydneyboyscricket.info](http://www.sydneyboyscricket.info)

A very encouraging Day 1 of Round 7 of the AAGPS Competition and Round 13 of the One Day Competitions with the three of our five senior teams having won and the remaining two are in winning positions. The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI establishing a first innings lead and the 15Bs becoming the Grade Premier 15 B team in the One Day Competition in that grade are highlights.. The "Fighting 4ths" (XI) and the "Composite 5ths" produced run blitzes together with some vastly improved performances by our Under 13s Year 7 Teams. Congratulations to all concerned.

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI hit a bump after last week's great win over St Ignatius (Riverview) but all is not lost as they only trailed by 33 runs on the first innings and secured a second innings Newington wicket in the last over of the day to put them on the track to consider an outright victory.

As many of our senior XIs players have realized that next Saturday will be their last match as members of one of our flagship teams, it was obvious that some were experiencing the emotions attached to the realization that their school years were ending all too soon. Having said that, it is of course no excuse for performances as Adam Gilchrist displayed in his final emotional matches in playing the same way as he always has and as we expected. As a result of that I am inviting members of our junior and intermediate teams, supporters and coaches who play morning matches to bring a lunch on Saturday and head over to our home ground at McKay No 2 Field in Centennial Park. Then sit and watch the 1<sup>st</sup> XI work towards a victory in their last match and send them off from our cricket section with personal pride and a sense of achievement. After all is this not the reason to be a student at HIGH??

## **CRICKET DINNER and PRESENTATION of AWARDS – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2008 at 6-30pm**

Reminder that the closing date for the bookings for the Dinner is the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008 (no later than 12 noon). Payments are to be made through the School office.

## **PARKING DUTIES – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH at Sydney Football Stadium 3-0pm**

Our last effort was not up to our usual standard with members being late to arrive and early to leave and there was a lack of adults to support the boys, who I do not expect to have to deal with hard headed parkers. We need a minimum of 8 adults at this match and your support would be appreciated. Please contact Dr Andrew Bowes (whose details can be obtained from our Website) OR contact me direct and I will pass it on. We need adults from 1-0pm for 2 hours. Remember, the efforts we put in benefit your sons in respect to support facilities.

## **GROUP 1. (Two Day Fixtures)**

1<sup>st</sup> XI HIGH 10/88 -versus NEWINGTON 10/121 and 1/4

Day 1. After struggling to find line and length early High after breaking through with 2 wickets then regularly took wickets to restrict the early damage and dismiss Newington for 121. Wicket takers were Neeraj Bangalore 4 -44, Kogulan Sriranjana 3- 30, Kerrod McPherson 2- 10 and Matthew Coultts 1- 14

High then produced an array of poor shot selections and lack of patience against good pressure bowling and folded for 88, with Brian Kelly (29no) and Neeraj Bangalore batting intelligently for the last wicket for almost half of the team's final total. Newington's second innings got off to a poor start with Kerrod McPherson picking up the first wicket in the last over of the day. A Match Report posted on the Cricket Website

1st XI HIGH 9/236 - defeated SOUTH SYDNEY HIGH 10/76 A.W.DAVIDSON SHIELD- One Day (40/40)

High commenced their quest to reach the Semi Finals in this Shield which will culminate in Term 4 of this year. High batted first and saw the momentum of last week carry forward with Avindu Vithanage (82), Kerrod McPherson (32), Alisdair Brown (23), Nakul Pedneker (22) and Brian Kelly (14) all contributing to the total with the bat. South Sydney started the chase but the continual fall of wickets stopped them gaining any momentum and were all out for 76 also helped by some very ordinary fielding by High. Wicket takers were Timmy Lim 3-15 (6), Kerrod McPherson 2-16 (5), Nakul Pedneker 2-11 (5) Brian Kelly 1-4 (4) and Alisdair Brown (debuted his leg spinners) took 1 10

**2ndXI HIGH 5/76 Lead on the 1<sup>st</sup> innings -versus - NEWINGTON 10/50**

*Day 1.* High produced its best bowling performance for the season after losing the toss and being sent in to the field. Tight lines and lengths, choking fielding and timely bowling changes ensured that Newington regularly lost wickets throughout its innings. High then batted and ground its way past their total with some disciplined batting in the middle order. High hope to push towards its first chance of an outright victory for the season with more sensible cricket on Day 2. Main run scorer was Alisdair Brown (28) who put together a steady score in the middle order. Wicket takers were Varan Peranathan 2-10, Harrison Lane 2-10, Shiva Sheth 2-10, Alisdair Brown 2-8, Neeraj Vyas 1-10 and Micael Gau bowled 7 maiden overs to record the figures of 0-0 (7).

**3rdXI HIGH 5/19 - versus - SHORE 10/248**

*Day1-* Losing the toss and being sent into the field the very wet outfield and moisture on the run-ups and wicket surface made for a no win situation for High on Day 1. With the ball losing its shine quickly, Shore capitalized and took the High attack to task with a big hitter scoring heavily and finishing with 101 of their final score with High fighting back late in the game taking 6-60 to close out the innings. High then took the crease and collapsed to be 5-19 at stumps on a dry wicket with all players being bowled. A centre wicket batting session is the order of the day this week at sport to allow the team to gather some respectability on Day 2. Wicket takers Timothy Lim 3- 40, Ryan Sutton 2-27, Nicholas Lochner 2-34 and Justin Hajj 1-33

**16As HIGH - versus - NEWINGTON**

**No Match Report submitted.**

**15As HIGH 0/0 - versus - NEWINGTON 10/239**

*Day 1.* Having witnessed a fair portion of this fixture from the adjacent field where I was umpiring I can only say that the team Captain's report and my observations differ somewhat as I felt we were flat in the field and actually let the opposition get away from us to finish with the total they achieved. However, not being on the field of play there may have been circumstances that affected performance and I am hopeful that we bite the bullet and produce some overdue batting form from several players. The Wicket takers were Kumudika Gunaratne 3- 7 (3), Nakul Bhagwat 2- 41 (14) and a tight bowling spell by Shimon Danziger 0-16 (8)

**14As HIGH 0/0 - versus - NEWINGTON 10/186 (61 overs)**

*Day 1-* The improved performances from this team at the right end of the season could see a big effort and a win to cap off a season where many young cricketers demonstrated personal improvements to their overall skills. Led by Coach Viv Littlewood, will see a match plan that is built on his broad knowledge of the game and workable for the boys. Wicket takers were Oliver Kirk 3-23 (7), Alexander Hughes 2 21 (8) and Druv Sabharwal 2-37 (11), Tom Connolly 1-29 (10), S Diaz 1-22 (10)

**GROUP2 (One Day Fixtures)**

**4<sup>th</sup> XI HIGH 10/187 -defeated - NEWINGTON 3rdXI 10/136**

*Back to back wins for the 4ths who are producing their early season form to finish off their last season at High on a great note. Well done to all of the members of this team which has been self-managed throughout the season and well organized. Run Scorers Tom Lindeback (54) including 5 sixes, Dan Champion (31), Alistair Taylor (26) and Patrick Locke (21) off 10 balls. Wicket Takers were Tom Lindeback 3-15 and James Ip 2-7. Helped by a spectacular catch by Dan Champion and an excellent run out by Gary Truong highlighted the team's fielding effort. **A full Match Report is posted on the Cricket Website.***

**5thXI HIGH 8/126 - defeated- St.PATRICK'S 10/93**

*Well done to all who attended as members of the "5ths" and from reports an enjoyable day's cricket transpired through the efforts of the captains.*

*Run scorers were Arun Krishnan (30no), Justin Haaj (23no) and Stanley Chin 16. Wicket takers were spread over the whole team with the best figures coming from Justin Haaj who took 2- 23(3). **A full Match Report is posted on the Cricket Website.***

**16Bs NEWINGTON 10/170 - defeated - HIGH 10/81**

**No Match Report submitted**

**15Bs HIGH 9/120 - defeated - NEWINGTON 10/104**

Run Scorers were Samuel Lane (22) from 8 balls (6,4,1,..,6,4,..,1) Botong Cheng (17) Henry Sit (15) and Leon Li (15n.o)  
Wicket takers were Shanaz Razeen 2-15 (5), Krishan Sivayogaran 2-19 (5), Subhdoh Weeratunge 2-13(4), Ishman Bari 1-13 (5) and Derek Wei 1-14 (4) **A full Match Report is posted on the Cricket Website**

**15Cs HIGH 10/117 - defeated - NEWINGTON 10/116**

In a match where High started well with the bat with Veeral Patel (41) and Raghav Siddiquee (35) scoring freely it then crashed losing 6 wickets for 8 runs to finish at 117 which included 27 sundries. Newington then took the crease and lost wickets early but inconsistent bowling and poor fielding and catching allowed them to stay in the match helped by 25 extras by High and finished with 116. The final scores were disputed as the scorebooks didn't match up and Newington claimed victory after scoring 14 runs in the last over in which High gave away 5 single overthrows and embarrassingly fell apart as a team. However a recount of the books against the bowling figures highlighted that High in fact ended up winning by 1 run.

**15Ds NEWINGTON 10/99 - defeated - HIGH 10/66**

Run scorers were Tahmid Shahriyar (17), Richard Li (7), Matthew So (5), Abdullah Sarker (4), Andrew Gong (4) and Jonson Wang (3)  
Wicket takers were Abdullah Sarker 2-10 (2), Tamid Shahriyar 1- 9 (4), Rahib Azwad 1- 10 (4), Vivian Li 1-34 (3), Ryan Gu 1-20 (4) and Andrew Gong and Richard Li also bowled.

**14Bs NEWINGTON 5/104 - defeated - HIGH 6/61**

Run scorers were Jeremy Yao (12n.o) and Matthew Chan 4 Wicket takers were Abhi Dutta 2- 28, Allen Fu 2- 5 and Michael Pham 1- 2,

**14Cs, and 13Bs - Match Reports and Scores not received. HIGH - v - NEWINGTON**

**13As - STOP PRESS.....HIGH WON**

Great News!!!!!!!

**13Cs HIGH 5/93 (30 overs) -defeated - NEWINGTON 7/89 (30 Overs)**

A terrific maiden win for this team and I wouldn't like to spoil the "real story" which has been submitted by the Coach, Gajaba Manamperi and is posted on the Cricket Website. **Everyone should take the time to read the story of the game and see just how many made this victory possible.**

Laurie Heil -MIC Cricket

## VOLLEYBALL



## BILLETS REQUIRED

High is hosting the state volleyball carnival

we are desperately seeking families who might be able to billet 1 or 2 boys for 3 nights  
in Week 9 (25-27 March 2008).

If you can help or would like more information please call  
Michael Kay (Science HT) on 0419 187 289.

## Student Information

Parents:	Your son will be dismissed earlier than usual on Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2008
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Program:	1.30 pm	17+ & OPENS	3 km	3 Loops
	1.45 pm	16 years	3 km	3 Loops
	2 pm	15 years	3 km	3 Loops
	2.15 pm	14 years	2 km	2 Loops
	2.25 pm	13 years	2 km	2 Loops
	2.35 pm	12 years	2 km	2 Loops

Directions:	<p>After the Athletics Carnival, students are to walk back to school.  <b>Students are to cross the road at lights only</b>                  Stay in school grounds, then move over to the venue when the bell rings                  When your race is called go to the starting area whether you are running or not.                  Non runners will stay in the starting area until directed to move by the Marshals                  At the finish you will be given a place ticket                  If you are in the first 15 places you go to the first 15 table to have your position recorded.                  All runners to proceed with finish ticket to your house table                  Tell the teacher your name roll class and finishing position                  After the race you will be dismissed by a teacher  <b>NON RUNNERS will have their attendance recorded at a separate table</b></p>
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Rules:	<p>Everyone attends                  You must run in shoes                  Stay on the course and follow directions from course marshals                  Spectators must stay within 20m of Cleveland St and are not permitted on the course                  Winning house determined by the lowest total of the first ten runners to finish  <b>To qualify for the Award scheme you must compete &amp; finish</b>                  Top ten runners will comprise the provisional school team to compete at the zone.                  Only the first 15 places will be timed                  Cross Country Champions will be selected from this event (pending the outcome of any appeals that may arise). Any MIC ruling is final</p>
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Additional Info:	<p>The School Cross Country is the first qualifying event within the CHS Competition.                  The first 10 runners for each age division will make up the school team for the Eastern Suburbs Zone Carnival. The first 10 runners at the Zone Carnival will compete at the Sydney East Regional Carnival and the first 10 runners from Regional Carnival go on to the NSW All Schools Carnival.</p>
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<p>You are also invited to join the Sydney High GPS Cross Country Team. GPS Cross Country is a Winter Sport and three age divisions ( U14, U16, Opens) compete on Saturday mornings. The season spans across terms 2 and 3 and involves 11 Saturday morning carnivals. All are welcome to join.</p>
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## HEAD OF THE RIVER APPROACHES

The season reaches its climax on Wednesday March 19 with the eight schools competing at the Head of the River. Our crews have been well prepared by their respective coaches and best times are anticipated.

For the first time it is on a Wednesday and this has enabled our school to send a larger than normal spectator contingent. All Years 7 and 8 are expected to attend along with other school spirited seniors and those who have attended in the past.

The boatshed dinner was held last Wednesday and there is a selection of reports below from the dinner. The Gold Cup is on Saturday and is best viewed from the grounds of Riverview College. This year the entire Gold Cup Regatta is seeded heats so that crews may taper for the Head of the River.

The Head of the River Draw is

Event	Time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3Yr10VIII	11.00	K2	G1	I1	K1	E	J	I2	G2	S
2Yr10VIII	11.07	J	S	E	G	K	I	H	N	
1Yr10VIII	11.15	S	K	E	G	I	J	N	H	
3VIII	11.22			I	E					
4thIV	11.30		N	E	I	K1	J	K2		
3rdIV	11.38	N	G	E	I	K	J	H		
2ndIV	11.52	J	S	E	K	G	I	N	H	
1stIV	12.10	G	J	E	K	I	S	N	H	
2ndVIII	12.25	N	G	I	E	K	S	H	J	
1stVIII	12.40	K	G	E	J	N	I	S	H	

Riverview Gold Cup Regatta - held at Riverview School on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March. This is a very exciting day of racing for all crews. Please come and show your support for the boys in the lead up to the Head of the River.

Rowing Assembly - all senior parents are invited to the school rowing assembly in the Great Hall next Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30am. This is a formal and special school occasion for the senior rowers. 1st and 2nd Vllls, Year 12 rowers and their parents are invited to the afternoon tea following the assembly.

Sheds Head of the River Presentation and after party - the boys get back to the sheds approx 3.00pm after the Head of the River and there is an informal presentation, barbeque, drinks, smoothies and the traditional HOR cake to be cut. If you can't make it to Penrith ... try and get to the sheds for this late afternoon gathering.

Good luck to all the boys racing on Saturday and next Wednesday and thank you to teachers, coaches and parent helpers for your time and commitment preparing and supporting the crews throughout the season.

Julie Blomberg  
President Rowing Committee



## YEAR 10 VIIIs

The 2007-08 season has been an exciting time for the Year 10 rowers. This was obviously our first season with eights rowing, and along with it came a lot of the fun parts of rowing: overnight camps, the Melbourne trip, and of course Head of the River.

We started off full of confidence, fielding 3 Year 10 VIIIs for the first time in several years. Most of the group started regular weights training in addition to the on-water training, as well as a land training session most Monday afternoons. For about the first 2 weeks, the crews were mixed while everyone learnt the new sweep oar technique.

Once the general technique had been picked up, the first round of selections took place. The 1st crew that was selected has remained the same all season except for the inclusion of Dominic Edgton, who brings pure power to the boat in his first season of rowing. Led from the front by the controlled, technical rowing of George Denny-Smith, Dale Chen and Andrew Blomberg, the crew has worked hard as a unit to reach its expectations. This, backed up by the athleticism of James Whiting and Jack Musgrove, and the fitness and determination of Vlad Boulavine and Michael Ambrose, has produced what we believe is a fast, spirited crew that hasn't yet reached its potential. This season we have experienced both sides of racing: the great feeling of leading a crew throughout the race like we did in Melbourne, and also the devastation of getting passed by another crew. Wise words from John Croll himself have inspired the crew and given us a real idea of how to structure our race. We have all learnt a lot about racing, and believe the best is yet to come at Head of the River in a week's time.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 10 VIII also started the season with high hopes, although their crew has taken a lot longer to settle down into a good regime due to many troubles. The crew was changing almost every session, and this problem was worsened by several people leaving the sport. 2<sup>nd</sup>s also had equipment problems from a chronic broken seat and even a rigger which was snapped clean in half by Alan Low during a race. An unfortunate injury to the crew's leader Nam Nguyen has also set the crew back a bit, but he is now almost recovered and ready to race. Ben Li, who is new to rowing, has been a great addition to the crew with his excellent power to weight ratio, and he is supported by the quiet workers of the crew in James Lee, Sean Kim and Puneet Baweja. They race with spirit thanks to calls of encouragement from Andrew Banh and Austyn Guo, and are well led by Erick Wong, who uses his experience to squeeze more power out of the crew. Their times have come down steadily throughout the season, and in their last race, they beat Newington comfortably and came close to St Ignatius.

Unfortunately, several people did drop out of the sport, and this has left a difficult number of people in the squad, where we couldn't quite get a 3<sup>rd</sup> crew together. There are several rowers who did train this season, but didn't make it into the 2 crews for Head of the River.

Thanks to Mr Barris, Ollie Wilson, John Croll, Jason Tassell, Robbie Girdler and Liam Benett for their involvement in making this season work for us, and getting us fit and ready for races.

Gareth Deacon



## YEAR 9 QUADS

This rowing season for the year nine quaddies has been one of mixed results. All crews started off well, placing highly in the shed race and the first races of the season. The first quad placed third in the first race beating Joeys and Cranbrook. These results gave us a boost but we were disappointed with the races later on. Every few weeks we would have a good week of training and perform well to at least come fourth. All of the crews have improved out of sight, especially the fifth quad which at the start of the season was almost only new rowers. The gap between the first and the second quad has been thoroughly reduced, giving the rowing program for the future more depth and strength. I would first like to thank Mr Gainford for coaching the first and second quad and greatly improving our skills this season. On behalf of the third, fourth and fifth quads I would like to thank Dom and Yaegan for coaching them. I also want to thank Mr Barris for his continuous work as head of rowing.

Lastly I would like to encourage everyone to come along to the Gold Cup to support us, and of course to come to the Head of the River.

Thankyou  
Tim Gollan



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## High VS Newington

**Term 4 2007-(last time)-**

**Term 1 2008-(This week)-**

TEAM	RESULT	SCORE	TOP SCORER
1st	LOSS	90-47	S.LLEWELYN 10
2nd	LOSS	70-41	J.SUTTON 10
3rd	LOSS	46-37	A.YANG 13
4th	LOSS	46-30	TEAM EFFORT
<b>5th</b>	<b>WIN</b>	<b>26-17</b>	<b>A.LI 11</b>
6th	LOSS	25-23	N.DIMITROPOULOS
7th	LOSS	25-22	K.VINGNASASINGAM
8th	WIN	24-22	S.LIU 5
16A	LOSS	32-29	L.WANG 8
<b>16B</b>	<b>WIN</b>	<b>38-14</b>	<b>V.VO 16</b>
<b>16C</b>	<b>WIN</b>	<b>43-28</b>	<b>TEAM EFFORT</b>
<b>16D</b>	<b>WIN</b>	<b>27-20</b>	<b>TEAM EFFORT</b>
<b>16E</b>	<b>WIN</b>	<b>25-22</b>	<b>R.SIVA/J.TOOHEY</b>
15A	LOSS	36-50	C.MORROW 10
15B	LOSS	24-28	C.DO 6
<b>15C</b>	<b>WIN</b>	<b>39-6</b>	<b>J.TANG 9</b>
<b>15D</b>	<b>WIN</b>	<b>28-18</b>	<b>B.OU 12</b>
<b>15E</b>	<b>WIN</b>	<b>22-3</b>	<b>K.LI 8</b>
14A	LOSS	42-15	A.HUYNH 4
<b>14B</b>	<b>WIN</b>	<b>24-19</b>	<b>H.LIN 8</b>
<b>14C</b>	<b>WIN</b>	<b>25-22</b>	<b>TEAM EFFORT</b>
<b>14D</b>	<b>WIN</b>	<b>27-24</b>	<b>A.FONG 6</b>
<b>14E</b>	<b>WIN</b>	<b>32-18</b>	<b>L.FANG 8</b>
<b>14F</b>	<b>WIN</b>	<b>25-12</b>	<b>B.LEE 8</b>

TEAM	RESULT	SCORE	TOP SCORER
1st	LOSS	81-42	S.LLEWELYN 21
2nd	LOSS	66-63	J.SUTTON 20 (2*OT)
<b>3rd</b>	<b>WIN</b>	<b>32-28</b>	<b>D.PENG 15 (5-3'S!!)</b>
4th	LOSS	34-45	B.LU 8, D.SHAN 7
5th	LOSS	29-24	F.LEE 7
6th	LOSS	33-31	S.BURNHAM 13
<b>7th</b>	<b>WIN</b>	<b>32-18</b>	<b>TEAM EFFORT</b>
<b>8th</b>	<b>WIN</b>	<b>45-15</b>	<b>B.LUNG 11</b>
<b>16A</b>	<b>WIN</b>	<b>24-11</b>	<b>M.LI 8</b>
<b>16B</b>	<b>WIN</b>	<b>43-19</b>	<b>C.NGUYEN 14</b>
<b>16C</b>	<b>WIN</b>	<b>42-39</b>	<b>B.LY 11</b>
16D	LOSS	26-32	S.YUNG, J.DU 6
<b>16E</b>	<b>WIN</b>	<b>25-8</b>	<b>R.SIVASUBRAMANIAM</b>
<b>15A</b>	<b>WIN</b>	<b>43-39</b>	<b>C.JURLINA 11, 7 REB</b>
<b>15B</b>	<b>WIN</b>	<b>45-33</b>	<b>TEAM EFFORT</b>
<b>15C</b>	<b>WIN</b>	<b>24-12</b>	<b>J.KIM 6</b>
<b>15D</b>	<b>WIN</b>	<b>30-25</b>	<b>B.OU 8</b>
<b>15E</b>	<b>WIN</b>	<b>37-6</b>	<b>D.CHEN 10</b>
14A	LOSS	46-13	S.REZENBRINK 7
14B	LOSS	24-33	N.MA 6
<b>14C</b>	<b>WIN</b>	<b>22-20</b>	<b>TEAM EFFORT</b>
14D	LOSS	12-31	T.HUANG
<b>14E</b>	<b>WIN</b>	<b>26-7</b>	<b>L.FANG 6</b>
<b>14F</b>	<b>WIN</b>	<b>31-24</b>	<b>B.CHAU 14</b>
13A	LOSS	7-44	MARCO 3
13B	LOSS	4-20	S.DU, D.CHEN 2
13C	LOSS	4-60	J.MA, K.LIN 2
13D	LOSS	8-28	M.LAM, L.ZHU 4
13E	LOSS	13-18	B.LEUNG 8

### SBHS PLAY AGAINST HORNSBY PRIOR TO THE SYDNEY KINGS!!!

Last Saturday evening a group of enthusiastic basketball players and Coach Old Boy Vince Salomon were given an opportunity to play at the Entertainment Centre prior to the Grand finals of the National Basketball League. All players had a great time and smiled for the entire game. They were playing freely throwing great passes, taking fancy shots and making complex dribbling moves just like the professionals! They were given free tickets to the game which Sydney won. It was pleasing to see Sydney Boys High school players having such a great time.

**MR HAYMAN'S PLAYER OF THE WEEK:  
EMMETT NAAR (15As)**

The game went into overtime and Emmett scored all baskets for his team during the period to secure the win! Special mention must go to Christian Jurlina who top scored securing the overtime opportunity for SBHS. Christian has really improved his jump shot.

**BASKETBALL DINNER  
APPROACHING!!**

High will be having its 4<sup>th</sup> Basketball Dinner this year on Friday March the 28<sup>th</sup>. Students are reminded that payment is due by the 18<sup>th</sup> of March which is the coming Tuesday.

**15Es Match Report vs Newington**

Score: 37-6 (WIN) Top Scorer: D.Chen 10

High performed well against Newington and the game was entertaining for the team as we had chances to try new things. Within a minute High led 5-0 and 3 minutes later 13-0. We were empathetic to Newington so we slackened our defence and offence. When the starting five came off, the other half of our team enjoyed the game taking random shots and 8 points were added to our score and we led 21-4 at halftime. In the second half we let L Lou, who had no opportunities to score, shoot a lot and others to shoot some 3s. At some point High had shot countless 3s before we realized we had scored 4 points since halftime. We rushed to aim for a total of 40 but unfortunately Kerry's buzzer beater was too late. The scorers were D Chen 10 points, J Zhang 8, D Wang 7, A Ho 6, B Leo 4 and K Li 2. We were a bit disappointed at ourselves as we could have scored over 60 points, but more importantly the game was the **most enjoyable game of the season.**

By David Li Wang Captain of the 15Es

**Donation to Raffle  
Prizes**

Anyone interested to donate to the raffle prizes at the basketball dinner please contact Mrs Tassell on 0411444191.

**Video Competition**

Record footages of your game this season!

The best video footage created will be shown at the basketball dinner!

Have your team's highlights shown to everyone at the great night's dinner!

Be quick! For the dinner's coming very soon!



~Brought to you by Johny Shih

~Thank you to Mr Hayman for all his contributions to basketball and information

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## SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS 2007-08

The final round of the GPS 2007-08 Season is this Saturday (15<sup>th</sup> March) against The Scots College.

Congratulations to Frank Zhang 13s A1 who remains undefeated in singles matches to date.

John Gaunt 1<sup>st</sup> Grade No 1 is competing in the CHS Individual Tennis Championships at Nepean (Tuesday-Thursday) and has been selected in the GPS 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Team for the annual fixture vs CIS at Homebush on 19/3/08.

**PARKING** (Proceeds go to SBHS Tennis)

Tennis has 2 Parking Dates allocated during the next 2 months.

No 1. (29/3/08) Boys and parents from the 13s and 14s teams are required to assist the parking process on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March. This is a NRL fixture Roosters vs Storm. Parking will commence at 3pm and finish at 6pm. Please advise Mr Ayre (0409 816 931) of your availability to help.

No.2 (26/4/08) is on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April and is a Super 14s fixture (Waratahs vs Sharks). As this falls during the school holidays any tennis players and parents who can help would be greatly appreciated. Please register your availability with Mr Ayre on the above mobile. This parking operation will commence at 3pm and end at 6pm.

Special thanks to all staff for the season. Peter Pereria (1<sup>st</sup> Gde) Mrs Damianos (2<sup>nd</sup> Gde) Ron Boros (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) Hieu Dang (16s) Alex Zinzopoulos (15s) Paul Hagan (14s) Terry Ryan (13s) and Tennis Captain Ivan Cerecina. Also thanks to the coaching staff of Tennis Wise for their commitment to the program.

The Stan Jones Cup (CHS Knock-Out) Sydney East Division will be contested on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2008 at Rockdale. The SBHS 2007 team finished with the Consolation Medal last year and is looking to go one better in 2008.

The SBHS TENNIS DINNER is being held in the Great Hall on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April, commencing 6.30pm.

Tickets will be \$25 per head for a Buffet Meal and drinks. Tickets purchased at SBHS office. Tear off form below.

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**2007-08 TENNIS DINNER SBHS Great Hall 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2008 (6.30pm)**

Student Name.....Roll Class.....

Total number of Adults/Students @ \$25 per ticket.....

Do you have any special dietary requirements?

(Vegetarian/other) .....

YES I can help on the day with setting up hall, table decorations etc

Name.....

Contact details (email/mob).....





Dr. Lambert and The Scots Parent's Association  
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## Book Signing and Presentation by Celia Lashlie

**Author of "He'll Be OK: Growing Gorgeous Boys Into Good Men"**

Please join us to welcome Celia to Scots and hear her speak about one of our favourite topics:  
**Adolescent Boys!**

**Where:** The Scots College Auditorium, Victoria Road, Bellevue Hill  
**When:** Tuesday, 1 April 2008  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Price:** \$20 per person

**Refreshments generously provided by The Women's Association**

**Book NOW!** (Limited Seats available)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Method of payment

I enclose a cheque made payable to 'The Scots College' for Celia Lashlie Book Signing

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tel:      Tania Dapas (02) 9391 7600



## SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL P&C GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

*WEDNESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY, 2008 AT 7.30 PM SBHS STAFF COMMON ROOM*

### 1. Talk on GPS Sport and Sport Policy by Mr. Richard Ayre, Head Teacher of Sport at SBHS

This was an informative talk which covered many aspects of Sport at SBHS. Mr Ayre was thanked for making time to attend and answering questions from the many parents who attended.

Formal meeting commenced at 8.55pm

### 2. Present and Apologies

Attendance as per Register

### 3. Minutes of previous meeting

Not available. This was the first general meeting of the year.

### 4. Matters arising from previous minutes

Electronic sign at Cleveland Street entrance.

Two quotes have been obtained and a third is being awaited.

### 5. Treasurer's Report - Geoff Andrews

Tabled and attached.

Steve Saunders on behalf of the Canteen Committee presented the P&C with a cheque for \$20,000. Appreciation was expressed for the efforts of the Committee, staff and volunteers in raising these funds.

Dr Jaggar has sent the P&C a letter requesting funds for various projects. This will be tabled for consideration at the next P&C meeting. It was noted that the Federal Govt is contributing \$50,000 to schools for solar power etc. and that the school intends to take advantage of this.

### 6. Principal's Report - Dr. Kim Jaggar

Facilities for new Yr 9 class now functional and the Film suite has been completed.

Yr 9 and Yr 11 now have 200 students each. Eventually the final school population will be 1160.

More teachers are now capable on the Moodle.

### 7. Foundation Report - Shane Brown

Foundation Meeting is being held after the P&C meeting so no report at this time. Role and structure of Foundation was explained. Meetings are once per month.

### 8. Volunteers for NSW Boys State Volleyball Carnival 25-28 March

Michael Kay, MIC Volleyball, is asking for volunteer parents to billet boys visiting for the State Volleyball Carnival in March.

Simon will obtain more information and circulate to Yr reps for distribution to parents.

### 9. Report on Marketing of Great Hall for functions - Judith Shuttleworth

Judith has been contracted to Foundation to promote the Great Hall as a venue for functions such as talks and dinners.

She has a wish list of improvements including signage and refurbishment of the kitchen. These will be presented once quotes have been obtained. It was noted that Committees need to keep in mind when planning school dinners etc that the Hall may already be booked by others.

### 10. Development Committee

Chinese New Year Function on Sat 23 February, 2008

Charles Ovadia reported that due to a late surge of interest this is now sold out and a great night is anticipated. Conflict with parking that night was noted but the match is not likely to draw a large crowd and parking should be adequate for both.

### 11. Other Business

Request for new laptop for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade basketball This should go to the Basketball Sub-Committee. Karen to refer.

### 12. Payments at office

The long queues for payment at the Office were discussed and a request made for a box in which boys could drop non cash payments. It was suggested that the school consider asking parents for credit card authorization at the beginning of the year to cover a range of expenses eg excursions, special text books, co-payments. Dr Jaggar will look into this.

Next P&C General Meeting on Wed 19 March, 2008

Dr. Kim Jaggar to speak about HSC Results for 2007

**SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL P&C GENERAL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH, 2008 7.30 PM AT THE GREAT HALL**

**AGENDA**

1. Talk on SBHS 2007 HSC Results by Dr. Kim Jaggar
2. Present and Apologies
3. Minutes of previous meeting
4. Matters arising from previous minutes
5. Treasurer's Report and  
Proposals on contribution of funding to the School from P&C for 2008  
Geoff Andrews
6. Principal's Report - Dr. Kim Jaggar
7. Foundation Report - Shane Brown
8. Report on Chinese New Year Dinner - Charles Ovadia
9. Development Committee Report
10. Electronic Sign at Cleveland Street entrance - Simon Chan
11. 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cabaret - Simon Chan
12. Volunteers for NSW Boys State Volleyball Carnival 25-27 March
13. Other Business

**Canteen Open Hours during week 17 March – 20 March**



Monday 17 March	Canteen CLOSED due to athletics carnival.
Tuesday 18 March	Canteen NORMAL TRADING DAY.
Wednesday 19 March	Canteen open but LIMITED SERVICE ONLY.
If you require lunch, please order by 9.00am.	
Thursday 20 March	Canteen CLOSED due to athletics carnival.



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**Wednesday 20 February**

**&**

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#### Hospital attendances for asthma have tripled!!

February has seen a dramatic rise in the number of school students (aged 5-16 years) attending Accident & Emergency departments across NSW. During the past few weeks the number of asthma-related visits has risen from an average of 25 per day to 75. Statistics show that this phenomenon happens in February/ March every year, and this year has shown some of the highest numbers seen for some years.

Although asthma affects everyone differently, the very changeable weather could be a factor. People with asthma are very vulnerable to changes in temperature. Stress, the change of environment as children start or move schools, the cocktail of germs, cold and flu viruses that children can pick up once they come together can all trigger an asthma attack.

Good asthma management every day, along with people knowing what to do in an emergency could significantly reduce the number of children needing to go to hospital with their asthma. Seeing the family GP on a regular basis and getting an up to date written asthma action plan could avoid a deterioration occurring, and at the very least may help recognise the warning signs. It's also vital to take medication as directed, and have a reliever inhaler available at all times, just in case.

If you have any questions, or for further information contact Asthma Foundation NSW.

T: 1800 645 130

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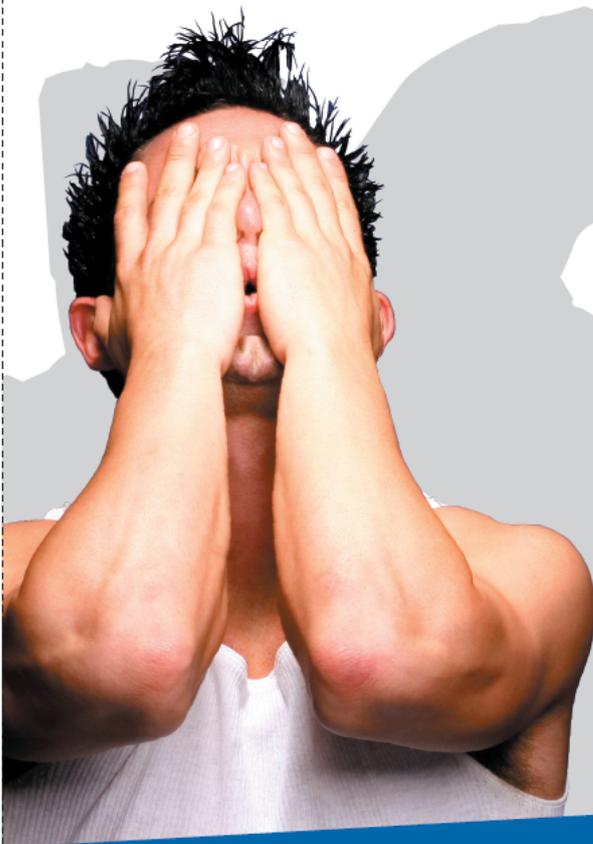




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# March/April 2008

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>8 A</b>	<b>17</b> Senior A Camp, Abbotsford Basketball: GPS Rep Teams Trials School Athletics Carnival, ES Marks (all day)	<b>18</b> Winter Sports Selections Rowing Assembly, Great Hall, 11:30am A, B, C Camp All Year 8 attending day 4 of Pura Cup final at SCG, recess - lunch. Swimming: MIC Meeting (CIS Selection) Foundation Meeting, Randwick Rugby Club, 6pm Year 8 parent group meeting in the Staff Common Room at 6:30 pm	<b>19</b> GPS Head of the River, SIRC Sydney East Swimming Championships, Homebush, 8:00am-2:30pm GPS v CAS Tennis, Homebush School Council Meeting, Board Room, 5:30pm P&C Meeting, The Great Hall, 7:30pm	<b>20</b> School Athletics Carnival, ES Marks (am) School Cross Country, Mount Steele (pm)	<b>21</b> Good Friday - Public Holiday	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Easter Sunday
<b>9 B</b>	<b>24</b> Easter Monday - Public Holiday	<b>25</b> High Resolves - all Year 8, all day. Year 10 Geography excursion (Group 1) Tennis: NSW All Schools Information evening re English Extension 1 and Extension 2 for Year 12 2009, Great Hall, 7:00pm	<b>26 ***</b> Change to Winter Sport Years 9, 10 drama excursion to 'The Kid', Stables Theatre, 11:00 am CHS Boys Inter-Regional Volleyball, SBHS Tennis: NSW All Schools Basketball: GPS Training and Dinner, TKS Rugby Committee Meeting, Room 901, 6pm Year 9 parent group meeting in the Staff	<b>27</b> Change to Winter Sport CHS Boys Inter-Regional Volleyball, SBHS Year 10 Geography excursion (Group 2)	<b>28 ***</b> CHS Boys Inter-Regional Volleyball, SBHS Jazz Workshop, Great Hall, all day Eastside Debating Competition, Round 4, SHS v SCEGGS Friday Evening Debating, Round 4, SJC v SHS Basketball Dinner, Great Hall, 6:30pm GPS Swimming Team Function, Shore Parking - Waratahs v	<b>29</b> SJC Invitation Athletics, SOPAC#2 Cabaret Night, Great Hall, 7:30pm State debating trials, all day	<b>30</b> Parking - Swans v Port Adelaide State debating trials, all day
<b>10 A</b>	<b>31</b> CHS Rowing Championships, SIRC Attendance and Progress Review (all Years) Year 10 Expedition Camp Hockey: Sydney East Trials Joint SBHS and SGHS Talent Quest, Great Hall, lunchtime	<b>1</b> CHS Rowing Championships, SIRC Year 10 Expedition Camp Debating Supporters Group Meeting, Common Room, 6:30pm	<b>2</b> Year 10 Expedition Camp Meet the Music Concert, SOH, 6:30pm Year 9 English incursion - Performance Poetry, period 1	<b>3</b> CHS Swimming Championships, Homebush	<b>4</b> CHS Swimming Championships, Homebush Cricket Dinner, Great Hall Eastside Debating Competition, Round 5, SHS v SGHS Friday Evening Debating, Round 5, TGS v SHS	<b>5</b> CHS Swimming Championships, Homebush High Invitation Athletics SOPAC#2 Parking - Waratahs v Blues State debating trials, all day Tennis Dinner in the Great Hall	<b>6</b> Daylight Saving ends State debating trials, all day Great Hall booking
<b>11 B</b>	<b>7</b> Australian Geography Competition, Years 7-10, Period 4 Year 12 Chemistry Excursion to Lucas Heights until period 5. Year 11 English assessment task, period 3	<b>8</b> Year 9 Geography excursion, all day. GPS v ISA Basketball, TKS (6pm, 7:20pm) Year 12 Chemistry Excursion to Lucas Heights until period 5.	<b>9</b> Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, 9:00-11:30am Year 11 Legal Studies excursion, Downing Centre, Periods 1-4 CAS v GPS Basketball (6pm, 7:20pm)	<b>10</b> Year 7 'Sticks and Stones', Great Hall, 9:00am	<b>11</b> Anzac Day ceremony, Great Hall, 11:00am All Year 11 to screening of 'The Kite Runner', Fox Studios, periods 5 and 6 LAST DAY TERM 1 Rowing Reunion Dinner (85 years), Great Hall, 6:30pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>