



From the Principal

As this is the final edition of High Notes for 2015, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of High's staff for their hard work and commitment to the ideals of the school. There have been major changes made in planning processes and in performance and development management. The manner in which our teachers embraced the personal professional planning cycle and the lesson observation commitment in each semester, was impressively collaborative, professional and collegial. The beneficiaries of this collective effort will be our boys. Pedagogy will incrementally improve across the school. Classrooms will be progressively deconstructed from years 7-12 until autonomous learners emerge to take a major role in their own learning direction, design and improvement.

High's wider community of parents, Old Boys and friends, has again served the school wonderfully well. Additional activities seem to find their way onto our calendar each year, bringing with them a need for more volunteer time. The Light Rail will bring complications for nearly 5 years. Our PCG for the Governors Centre requires another two or three years of commitment. Our Foundation, Fundraising Management Committee and School Council have many tasks to perform in the year ahead. Thank you so much to all those volunteers involved.

High Talent

Edward Belokpytov (Year 11) was the best Australian athlete in table tennis at the recent



Pacific School Games. Great work, Edward! Congratulations to Max Koslowski and Thomas Shortridge (Year 11)

who were successful in the national final of the Dr Evatt MUNA competition. Congratulations to Jaan Pallandi (SHS 2013) who has joined the Sydney Symphony Orchestra as a bass player. James Mackay (SHS 2007) had the honour of playing saxophone at the recent Taylor Swift Concert at ANZ Stadium. Well done to Hugh Bartley who was a member of the Sydney East Region debating team which won the Junior

State Debating Championship. Congratulations to Old Boys Bill Wang (2010) and Nathan Leong (2011) who were each awarded a new Colombo Scholarship for 2016. Our Open



Basketball team was ranked 4th in Australia after another National Schools Basketball tournament, held this year in Canberra. Another strong year of achievement for the basketball program!

Annual Financial Statement – Movements

This year government grants from DoE were up 22% to > \$1m. General School Contributions increased 3.2%. Healthy rises occurred in extra curricula (5.9%) and sport (4.5%). Donations (non-P & C) declined by 32% and P & C donations (-21.6%) were reduced by sporting associations retaining parking earnings in their accounts and the reduced quantum of parking earnings this year. The Sydney Boys High Building Fund reached \$2m. The Library Fund raised \$143,234 towards running the two libraries and archives and expenditures were \$129,098. School and community sources overall declined by 2% but the big fundraising drive for rowing in 2014 inflated income in that year. Trust receipts were down 4.6% and interest earned fell 40% as interest rates declined throughout 2015. Overall income to the school declined 1.8% to \$4,676,052.

On the expenditure side, savings were made in capital expenditure (down 51%), utilities (-19.6%) and general staff wages (down 43.6%). Increases were seen in computer network expenses (+20.75%) associated with BYOD and a school-financed TSO. Teacher relief was up 27.6%, partly because of on costs being charged to the school. Capital maintenance costs were up 15.7%. Office & Administration costs were up 3%, mainly due to a reclassification of capital (>\$10,000) which pushed most expenses into minor equipment. Equipment maintenance costs were reduced by 6.4% while utilities were held to a 2.6% increase, hardly above inflation. Trust payments were steady.

Expenditures increased by <1% to \$4,665,652. Retained earnings fell by 6.9%. Clearly, both the income and expenditure sides of the budget will need to be improved in 2016 if possible.

For 2016, funds available are expected to be \$5,241,192. Expenditures of \$4,665,852 are projected. In our retained earnings - operating reserve, unpaid orders and unpaid casual salaries – we hope to keep \$575,540 to carry us through a couple of weeks of December and all of January. We rely totally on the great financial support of our broader school community for all but \$1m of these funds.

Reports

All Years have had their reports distributed after discussions with the Principal. Uncollected reports at time of writing were still there for Years 7-10. Parents are urged to help their sons complete their Clearance Forms and to come and sign up for an interview timeslot before term ends.



The Record

All boys should now have their copy of The Record, our celebratory publication. Ms Rebecca Dam (HT Industrial Arts) has done a wonderful job as Editor to produce a very user-friendly, colourful and copious edition.

Dr K A Jaggar
Principal

Last Day 2015 and First Day Back 2016

School finishes for students at 12:30pm on Wednesday 16 December.

School finishes for staff on Friday 18 December.

School resumes for staff on Wednesday 27 January 2016.



Years 7, 11 and 12 resume on Thursday 28 January 2016. New enrolments in Year 9 2016 will also commence on this day.

Years 8, 9 and 10 will resume on Friday 29 January 2016.

High Store Holiday Opening Time

Tuesday 19 January 2016

Hours 10.30am – 1.30pm.



The High Store

This day is allocated to current students entering Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12 in 2016 ONLY.

NEW Students entering Year 7 or Year 9 in 2016 will not be served on this day.

Academic Merit List - Semester 2 2015

Congratulations to the following boys whose excellent academic achievements in Semester 2 2015 are recognised.

Year 7 Academic Merit

Dhruv AGRAWAL
Ritchie AH-KOON
Kenaz CHAN
Man Ching CHAN
Caleb CHANG
Tejas CHAUDHRY
Harry CHEN
Adam GORDON
Kent GU
Matthew HE
Lachlan HO
James HUANG
Steven HUANG
Gurman ICHHPONANI
Anton JOSEPH
Christian LAM
Joshua LAM
Adrian LEONG
Harry LI
Edmond LIANG
Aleksi MAKSYMOW
Hoang NGUYEN
Theodore QIAN
Mukund RANGARAJAN
Adhirath SENTHIL
Prathik SUBBANNA
Etkin TETIK
Krishen THEVARAJAH
Danny TRAN
Eric TU
Samuel VU
Alan WONG
Richard XUE
Joshua ZHANG
Owen ZHANG
Yuchi ZHANG
Alex ZHOU

Year 8 Academic Merit

Gagan ARADHYA
Ryan BORGES
Marcus BORSCZ
Andrew CHANG
Timothy CHEN
James CHIA
Lisong DING
David GOH
Nathan HO
Eric HOLMSTROM
Ryan JEPSON
Anirudh JOSHI
William KUANG
Vinushan KUGANATHAN
Kyoung-don LEE
Kevin LIAO
Weir MENG
Arshad MOHAMED
Terence MUI
Abdur-Rahman MUKADDAM
Matthew NG
Francis NGUYEN
Adrian PANAS
Brian PHAM
James PHAM
Sajid RASHED
Vasco SANTOS-DWYER
Thomas SCHANZER
Jeremiah SULISTO
Christopher TA
Alexander TAN
Leo WANG
Dawei WU
Tony WU
Jinmin XU
Jadon YANG
Leo YE
Qingfeng ZHANG
Jie ZHOU

Year 9 Academic Merit

Nikhilesh BELULKAR
Daniel BOUNITCH
Chih-Chun CHANG
Louie CHEN
Alexander DE ARAUJO
Calvin DO
Lachlan FONG
Aland GORAN
Allen GUO
Lenny HAN
Edward HEANEY
Albertus HERIJANTO

Thisun JAYAWARDANA
Jack JIANG
Shokan JOHNPILLAI
Justin LAI
Kevin LI
Anthony LIAO
Justin LIU
Jagath NARAYAN
Brandon NGUYEN
Nicholas NGUYEN
Brendan NHAM
Carter OPPERMAN
Matthew O'SULLIVAN
Jay PATEL
Theodore PERICLEOUS
Simon PHAM
Joshua QIU
Rakin RAHMAN
Vicknesh RAVIKUMAR
Abhijot SINGH
Arunan SRIRENGAN
Henry THI
Tim WANG
Isaiah WIBOWO
Widhiwipati WIDYATAMAKA
Roy WU
Tianyi XU
Jason Yang ZHANG
Richard ZHONG
Gorden ZHUANG

Year 10 Academic Merit

Sadin AFSAR
Faysal AYUB
Hugh BARTLEY
Ymer BUSHATI
Daniel CAI
Eric CHEN
Terrence FENG
George GE
Nicholas GIANNOULIS
Ray GU
Shadman HABIB
Patrick HAN
Yassinn HAQUE
Daniel HU
Hin HUANG
Raymond HUANG
Ramachandran KANIYUR
Harrison LI
Tony Xingkai LI
Ricky LIU
Harvey LUO
Cameron MA

Aaron MATHEW
Anh Viet Duc NGUYEN
Sidney PHAM
Rahul PRABHU
Akhil PRASAD
Jake ROWLANDS
Dibyendu ROY
Dharmesh SHARMA
Kieran SHIVAKUMAARUN
Nigel SUN
Daniel TIAN
Kurt WANG
Lucas WONG
Nathan WONG
Kalvin XU
Dallas YAN
Wesley YU
Kevin ZHANG
Jeffrey ZHENG
Jack ZHOU

Year 11 Academic Merit

Kabir AGRAWAL
Akhlaaq AHAMED JIFFRY
Mohammad Tajwar ALI KHAN
Stuart BENJAMIN
William CHEN [T]
Anthony CHEN
Peter DANG
Richard DING
James GOH
Garry HUANG
Preetham KADAPPU
Aidin KARAHASAN
Vishal KARNAMADAKALA
Sung-Chan KIM
Nicholas LEE
Alex LIANG
Darren LIM
Andy LIU
Alexander MAO
Raymond MO
Ihsan MOHAMED
Fayed MORSHEDI
Rafael NG
Andrew NGUYEN
Thomas NGUYEN
Hoang Khiem PHAM
Nafis RAHMAN
Anthony RUSLI
Saransh SAINI
Thomas SHORTTRIDGE
Salil SHRINGARPURE
Karthik SUBBANNA

Ryan SUN
Aaron TSE
Julian Peng Hanh TU
Xiangsheng WANG
Andrew WU
Daniel XUE
Peter YU
Gordon YUAN
Anthony ZHANG
Jason ZHU

Year 12 Academic Merit

Sudarshan ARVIND
William BANH
William Wesley BEARE
Brian CHAN
William CHANG
William CHEN
Yu-Fan CHEN
Hideyoshi CHEONG
Kevin Wu DANG
Nader HAIDAR
Richard HAO
Gary HE
Luke HOAD
Alexander HOSSAIN
Tahmeed HOSSAIN
Kevin KE
Thomas KIM
Kevin LIANG
Jason LIN
Kelvin LIN
Mike LIU
Gordon LU
Yi Dong LUO
Leonard MAH
Philip MAI
Chi MAO
Niyaz MOSTAFA
Aashray NARULA
Benjamin NGUYEN
Martin NGUYEN
Peter RYAN
Raunak SURA
Anthony TAING
Bosco TRAN
Julian VO
Daniel WANG
Ki On Alex WONG
Jonathan WU
Carl YANG
Paul YU
Calvin ZHOU
David ZHOU

From the Canteen

As we approach the end of the year, we are running low on stocks. Please place a lunch order if you require something specific.



Thank you to our volunteers this week

MON: Shannon Hickey, Carolyn Pope.

TUES: Xing Rong (Fiona) Wang, Long Nguyen, Penny Chan

WED: Cindy Tseu, Faidha Razmi, Jenny Chiu, Kunti Ranade

THUR: Xing Ping Zhang, Annie Jiang

FRI: Sabrina Xu, Electra Manikakis

A very special thank you to Karen, Tracey and Irene for their ongoing commitment to our school canteen. Sincere thanks to Sharon Hughes, our outgoing canteen president, who bids goodbye to committee work after four very productive years and many other positions on P&C over the past decade. Thanks also to the families who leave High this year.

If you can spare a few hours each month, do consider joining the volunteer roster in 2016. It is a great opportunity to meet other parents and find out all about life at High. The canteen raises substantial funds each year and all profits are directed towards valuable school projects.

Have a safe holiday.

Usha Arvind

President Canteen Committee

Cash Register Closing

The cash register will be closing on Tuesday 15 December 2015 at 11.50 am (end of lunch).



Please make outstanding payments for excursions, co-payments, fees, text books etc. before the register closes. Thank you.

Sharon Kearns
SAM

Chess News

Congratulations to our Junior Chess Team (Mridul Pant, Dean Rong, Henry Chen and Garreth Lin) who were

awarded first place at the Scots College Annual last Wednesday.



Well done also to our A team (Peter Boylan, Manil Abeysekera and Andrew Wu) who were placed third in the Final Standings after seven rounds of play.

We now have another trophy in the foyer cabinet.

Rowena Barr

From the Junior Library

Big Changes, eBooks and Oliver



2015 has been a very exciting year for Libraries in NSW schools. Our new library system, Oliver, allowed us to purchase and loan out e books for the first time. DoE libraries

have shown their resilience and have stepped up to reclaim their rightful place as online learning centres. Our Librarians are still learning a complex and informative new system at High. And it's fun!

Holidays at High – Are our Best Time for Reading

Boys have the opportunity to take a little time out for a relaxing read. It was interesting to see an article in Herald Education last week talking about the importance of reading as a high school literacy component. For many years now the DoE has regarded writing as the important literary skill needed in High Schools. This unfortunately took the emphasis away from reading as the underlying skill which bolstered the vocabulary and grammar and paragraphing skills needed as basic building blocks of competent writing. Our best boys need to be totally immersed in reading online or offline so they can claim their place at the top of the literacy tree.

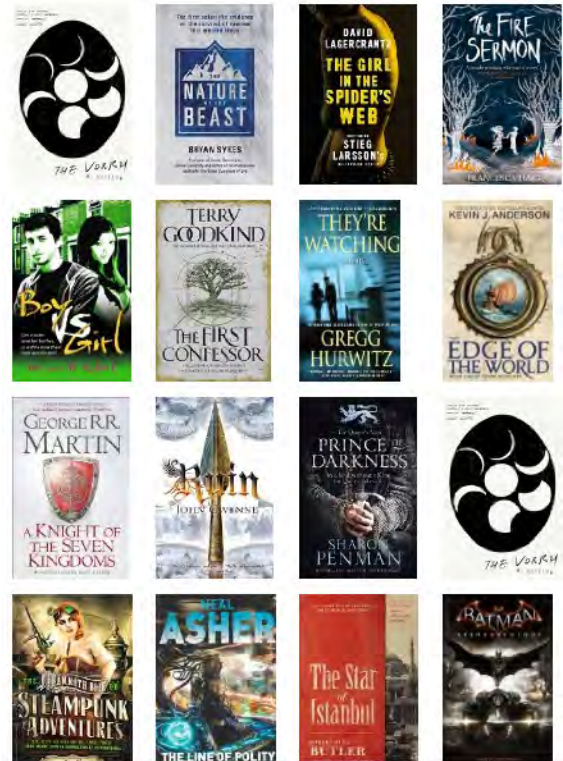
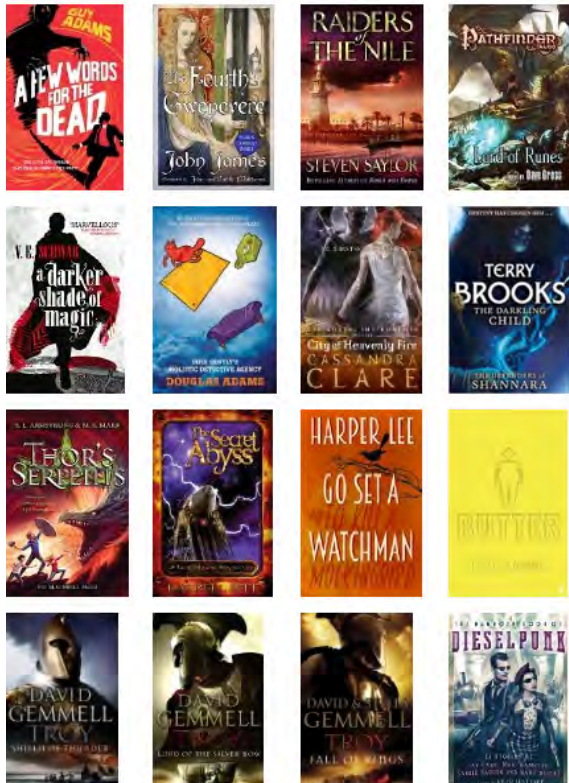
BOYS AT HIGH ARE ENCOURAGED TO BORROW 10 BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

DON'T FORGET YOU NOW HAVE E BOOKS THAT YOU CAN CHOOSE FROM BY GOING INTO OLIVER IN YOUR SCHOOL PORTAL FROM HOME.

New Books Out – Just in Time for the Holidays

Oliver is a great place to find the newest books in our library – look for new (Junior or Senior Library) December resources on the front page of Oliver. Use this link to see what we have processed for December 2015:

Here is a sample of our new December books



Big thanks to Doctor Konecny, mother of Ryan in Year 8 who cleaned her house out before the Xmas holidays and sent us several boxes of very appropriate and lovely books for juniors. If anyone else is getting rid of books we love the newer ones please - less than 5 years old. We do take books that adults like as well.

Veronica Crothers



SHOOTIN' 190 HOOPS

HIGH vs. Joeys: Term 4, 2015

High	Vs	Joey's	Term 4, 2015 (last time)
TEAM	RESULT	SCORE	TOP SCORER
1st	WIN	79-59	M.MENZEL 20
2nd	WIN	40-39	V.CHUA 15
3rd	WIN	28-25	J.ZHENG 7
4th	LOSS	29-27	J.SONG 7
5th	WIN	18-14	J.LEK 6
6th	LOSS	22-26	D.NGUYEN 8
7th	WIN	23-20	E.YE 5
8TH	LOSS	18-21	TEAM EFFORT
9TH	WIN	20-14	S.POPE 6
10TH	WIN	18-17	A.McCAFFERY 6
16A	WIN	33-22	S.MERRICK 8
16B	WIN	29-28	J.ZHENG 13
16C	WIN	50-19	J.KIM 9
16D	WIN	46-13	R.WU 14
16E	WIN	57-4	N.TRAN, J.FU 14
16F	BYE		
15A	DRAW	30-30	N.CASACLANG 20
15B	WIN	32-18	W.CHOI 9
15C	WIN	43-16	F.NGUYEN 10
15D	WIN	42-18	C.LAM 14
15E	WIN	23-14	TEAM EFFORT
15F	BYE		
14A	LOSS	39-25	A.GORDON 10
14B	WIN	31-4	E.TU 6
14C	WIN	16-6	G.WONG 8
14D	WIN	27-8	K.GU 12
14E	LOSS	24-30	E.GUO 9
14F	BYE		

HIGH vs. Joeys: Term 4, 2015 (R1)

High	Vs	Joey's	Term 4, 2015 (this time) (R1)
TEAM	RESULT	SCORE	TOP SCORER
1st	LOSS	69-79	M.MENZEL 19
2nd	WIN	49-27	TEAM EFFORT
3rd	WIN	28-27	A.LI 8
4th	WIN	39-37	P.HUA 10
5th	LOSS	16-20	A.ZAFAR 8
6th	LOSS	12-42	TEAM EFFORT
7th	WIN	22-27	R.SEONG 9
8th	LOSS	16-36	TEAM EFFORT
9TH	LOSS	16-18	TEAM EFFORT
10TH	LOSS	14-24	TEAM EFFORT
16A	WIN	29-9	E.MONTUNO 6
16B	WIN	36-20	F.FANG 9
16C	WIN	24-18	J.LEE, D.WONG 9
16D	WIN	42-23	J.BUI 10
16E	WIN	25-19	T.JIANG 8
16F	BYE		
15A	LOSS	25-32	J.MARKWORTH-SCOTT 16
15B	WIN	50-30	B.NGUYEN 10
15C	WIN	49-9	TEAM EFFORT
15D	WIN	49-10	TEAM EFFORT
15E	WIN	28-16	TEAM EFFORT
15F	BYE		
14A	LOSS	12-30	TEAM EFFORT
14B	WIN	22-16	W.KIM 10
14C	WIN	46-12	TEAM EFFORT
14D	WIN	33-11	R.AH-KOON 11
14E	LOSS	24-12	TEAM EFFORT
14F	BYE		

The final round of the year for High was very successful at a 64% win-rate. A neck and neck game in Firsts went down to the wire, with Joeys starting players who hadn't played in the previous round. Firsts only just missed the mark at 69-79. Second grade had a great win, 49-27. Another amazing effort from the 16s, going undefeated in this round, and the 15s, all who won except the As who lost by a mere 7 points.



From 30 November – 4 December, the First Grade Squad from 2014/15 and the 15's CHS team competed in the Australian Schools Championships, which were held in Canberra. The First Grade side came 4th in Championship Division and 1st in NSW. Coming up against the most elite basketball players in Australia, this is an amazing effort by the team and a good experience for all involved. Top 4 in Australia six years in a row is no mean feat!

In January, 2016, a Junior Basketball Camp is being run by Sydney High Old Boys. This is a great cultural aspect of the Sydney Boys Basketball program and aims to develop players of any skill. To sign up, contact sbhsbasketball@mail.com A.S.A.P.

I wish all a happy holidays, keep putting shots up and continue the culture of Sydney Boys Basketball. Go High!

Go HIGH!

Play Hard, Play Smart and Play Together!

Brought to you by Editor Archie Fox

High's Cricketing Talent



Congratulations to 12 year old Year 7 student Saarangan Arvind who has had an impressive season with the bat for the NSW District Cricket Association. As opener, his 101 (not out) won him fourth place in the U13 Gee Shield for batting in the preliminary rounds. He was also named Champion Player of Inner West Harbour District Cricket Association across all ages and will compete at 2016 U13 State Cricket Challenge in Dubbo this January. Well done Saarangan!



VERITATE ET VIRTUTE



Five Highs Cricket Results – 2015 Term 4 Week 9

Team	Score	Result	Highlights
Monday 30 November, 2015			
1 st XI	SBHS 9 – 277 v Brisbane State High School 8 – 284	Lost	Vivek Kashyap 91, Vyaas Rajan 46, Vishal Nomula 46,
1 st XI	Kent Street Senior High School 8 – 210 beat Melbourne High School 10 – 63		
1 st XI	Adelaide High School	Bye	
Tuesday 1 December, 2015			
1 st XI	SBHS 10 – 112 v AHS 6 – 227	Lost	Vishal Nomula 44
1 st XI	BSHS 8 – 304 beat MHS 10 – 167		
1 st XI	KSSH	Bye	
Wednesday 2 December, 2015			
1 st XI	SBHS 5 – 133 v MHS 10 – 131	Won	Eli Hall 42, Vyaas Rajan 35, Tully Moffat 3-48, Eli Hall 3-17
1 st XI	ADH 10 – 177 beat KSSH 10 – 109		
1 st XI	BSHS	Bye	
Thursday 3 December, 2015			
1 st XI	AHS 10 – 285 beat MHS 10 – 115		
1 st XI	BSHS 2 – 110 beat KSSH 10 – 109		
1 st XI	SBHS	Bye	
Friday 4 December, 2015			
1 st XI	SBHS 10 – 149 v KSSH 4 – 153	Lost	
1 st XI	AHS 8 – 273 beat BSHS 10 – 259		
1 st XI	MHS	Bye	

Final Placings

1st Place Adelaide High School

2nd Place Brisbane State High School

3rd Place Kent Street Senior High School

4th Place Sydney Boys High School

5th Place Melbourne High School

Combined Australian Five Highs Team selection from SBHS: Vivek Kashyap

Junior Cricketer of the year award (GPS Season only):

Points:

- 1 run = 1 point
- 1 wicket = 20 points
- 1 run out = 10 points
- 1 catch = 10 points
- 1 stumping = 20 points

After Round 5 Group II:

Position	Name	Team	Points
1	Cameron Pereira	2nd XI	222
2	Henry Nguyen	14B	204
3	Gurman Ichhponani	14B	195
4	Abhijot Singh	1 st XI	186
5	Mukund Rangarajan	14A	147
6	Shravan Divakarla	2nd XI & 16A	116
7	Raghav Ramanathan	15A	111
	Subhash Kondappan Velliangir	14B	106
8	Nicholas Leong	15A	98
9	Henry Ho	15B	96
10	Rudi Ahi	16A	88
11	Pico Dos Santos-Lee	15A	85

MIC of Cricket Report

It's a very exciting part of the year when all our year groups get to participate in a cricket carnival. Last week our 1st XI played in the highly respected and very enjoyable 35th Australian Five Highs Cricket Carnival.

The boys arrived in Melbourne on Sunday and enjoyed the welcoming cricket dinner at the MCG with Bryce McGain as the special guest presenter. The carnival team photo was also taken in the MCG grandstand.



The following day we played our first match against Brisbane State High School (BSHS) and it was an evenly fought out match. BSHS batted first and to their credit batted very well and scored a very respectable total of 284. With our batting ranks we always felt we were in for a chance. Our openers Harishaan Puvanenthiran (18) and Vyaas Rajan (46) got us off to a solid start, then Vishal Nomula (46) and Vivek Kashyap (91) batted superbly and got us to 3-165 after 33 overs. We continued to score runs at a good rate and at one stage we needed 50 runs to win off 7 overs. Vivek and Eli Hall (23) were going along well needing 20 runs off 18 balls, then a few tired shots and a couple of run outs saw us fall just 7 runs short of what would have been a great run chase. Well done to the boys for a very entertaining match.





Tuesday we played against the tournament favourites Adelaide High School (AHS). We bowled first and apart from dropping their opening batsman in the first over, our bowling and fielding was of a very high standard and were pleased to have restricted them to just 227. The bowling from AHS was strong but never did our opening batsman look troubled. Unfortunately, with the deck playing low as the day went on it became more difficult to score. We were 3-78 after 23 overs, losing the remaining 7 wickets in quick succession gave AHS an easy victory.

Wednesday was against Melbourne High School to play for the Cec. Rubie Cup. This trophy goes back well before Five High's and the boys desperately wanted to retain the trophy. Melbourne batted first and our boys bowled very well having them at one stage 5-58 from 17 overs. We didn't quite close out the innings we would have liked to and they finished on 131. We knew this was an easy total to chase and we didn't want to leave it until the final overs, so we set a target to chase the runs and did it in less than 30 overs for a well-earned victory.



Thursday was our rest day and we took the opportunity to take the MCG tour. We started our tour in the museum seeing some historical cricketing and football memorabilia which were used or linked to various games, test matches or grand finals played at the MCG in past years. After viewing a 3D video on one of Australia's cricketing great Shane Warne, we eventually went on to play in the MCG Interactive games room. This was followed by a tour that took us around the member's area and the players change rooms. This was a very educational tour for our boys seeing much of Australia's sporting history centred on the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

Friday we were in the play-off for 3rd and 4th places against Kent Street Senior High School (KSSHS). This match was played at Carey Grammar School Playing Fields. We batted first in a shortened 40/40 over match and got off to a great start with our openers Peter Yu (39) and Vishal Nomula (32) posting 79 run opening stand. But as has been happening throughout the season, we lost wickets just when we were looking to build a partnership and were eventually bowled out in the 35th over for 149. We still believed it was a defendable target. We had them 2-30 but KSSHS managed to compose themselves and passed the total with 8 overs remaining.

We then all gathered back to Melbourne High School for the presentation. Congratulations to Adelaide High School who narrowly beat Brisbane State High School on the final day, which was effectively the Grand Final match, to win the Carnival for the 5th consecutive year. Congratulations to Vivek Kashyap for being selected in the combined Australian Five Highs team.

I would like to thank all the boys for making it such an enjoyable and problem free tour. We all had a great time while gaining valuable experience on and off the field. Thank you to Mr Walters for coaching the boys for the week. Next year we will be going to Perth and hopefully, go close to winning the title.

To all parents and players, don't forget to go through the points below:

- Please make sure that all the boys wear SBHS logo hats and tops.
- They are not to wear thongs to and from their fixtures.
- Make sure they drink plenty of water and carry a drink bottle with them to training and fixtures.
- Please notify their coaches if they are unable to attend training or their fixture.

Geoff Tesoriero
MIC of Cricket

'Bring Your Own Device' Program: Advice for 2016

Application of this Advice

All students heading into Years 7 – 11 2016 are expected to bring a device of their own choosing and ownership to school each day. If you're looking at replacing your existing BYOD or DER program device for 2016, then the following applies to you.

Selecting a technology device is not simple, and the school's **Device Specification** is particular. Our recommended devices are designed to simplify your choices and purchasing processes.

Sydney Boys High School has again partnered with ASI Solutions to make our recommended devices available:

Microsoft Surface Pro 4



- 12.3" Touch Screen
- 6th Generation Intel Core Processor – Core m3 and Core i5 options available
- 4GB RAM, 64GB/128GB Solid State Disk
- Surface Pro 4 Type Cover
- 3 Year Warranty

The Microsoft Surface Pro is the best convertible multi-touch device available on the market. The device has an excellent quality screen and is supplied with the Surface Pro 'Type Cover'. The Surface is an exceptionally versatile device for use with our BYOD program.

Microsoft Surface 3



- 10.8" Touch Screen
- Latest generation Intel processor
- 4GB RAM, 64GB/128GB Solid State Disk
- Surface Pro 4 Type Cover
- 3 Year Warranty

The Microsoft Surface 3 is the Surface Pro's smaller, cheaper sibling. The device is well-suited to less demanding content creation work, but it has all the quality and versatility of the Pro variant.

Lenovo ThinkPad X250



- 12.5" Screen – HD and FHD options available
- 5th Generation Intel Core Processor – Core i3 and Core i5 options available
- 4GB RAM, 128GB Solid State Disk
- 3 Year On-site Warranty

The ThinkPad X250 is a thin and very light device that fits well in a school bag. Battery life is excellent. Looked after, the X250 should readily complete four years of high school service.

Lenovo ThinkPad 11e (Windows)



- 11.6" HD Screen
- 4th Generation Intel Processor
- 4GB RAM, 128GB Solid State Disk
- 3 Year On-site Warranty

The ThinkPad 11e is Lenovo's speciality education product. It features rubber bumpers and a thicker screen surround to help it withstand the bumps inherent with bringing a device to school. It's heavier and a slower device than the other options, but is well positioned for our BYOD program.

Apple MacBook Air 11"



- 11.6" HD Screen
- 5th Generation Intel Core i5 Processor
- 4GB RAM, 128GB or 256GB Solid State Disk
- 3 Year On-site Warranty

MacBooks are a popular and capable choice in the school's BYOD program. The 11" MacBook air is a small screened device that is very thin and light, but has the same power as its larger variants.

Apple MacBook Air 13"



- 13.3" 1440x900 resolution screen
- 5th Generation Intel Core i5 Processor
- 4GB RAM, 128GB or 256GB Solid State Disk
- 3 Year On-site Warranty

The MacBook Air is the most comparable device to (though physically larger than) the Lenovo ThinkPad X250 in specification and price point. It's a good all-round choice if you prefer the Apple platform.

Why Purchase a Recommended Device?

All our recommended devices are configured to meet the device specification comfortably. All feature solid state disks and so have no moving parts. Warranties are a minimum of three years. Devices feature an on-site warranty which means the device can be fixed by a technician at school, ensuring its maximum availability.

Additionally, Accidental Damage Protection insurance is available as an option for your peace of mind.

Recommended devices are available at a discount from their retail pricing through our device purchasing portal.

How to Purchase a Recommended Device

Visit the Sydney Boys High School BYOD Purchasing Portal at:

<http://sbhs.co/bbuy>

You need the following code to register for the Purchasing Portal:

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Note the code is CASE-SENSITIVE. Devices ordered through the Purchasing Portal will take **three to four weeks** to become available. You can opt to pick up your order from the ASI Solutions office in Botany (open through the January holidays) or from the school's BYOD Technical Support office (Room 703) during school term.

Other Device Options

If you're looking at other devices, take care to ensure your chosen device meets the Device Specification. Ensuring it meets the requirements for Wireless Network connectivity can be difficult when buying in store.

Find Out More

All information is now available on the Bring Your Own Device website – <http://www.sydneyboyshigh.com/byod>.

If you have questions which have not been addressed in any documentation, or you wish to make comment, please email the project team at: byod.feedback@sbhs.nsw.edu.au

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December 2015

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
11 B	14 Duke of Ed (Silver Hike)	15 Duke of Ed (Silver Hike) Fundraising Management Committee meeting, 17:30-18:30 Foundation meeting, 18:30-20:30	16 Last day of Term 4 for students (Years 7-11) Release of HSC results Duke of Ed (Silver Hike)	17 Staff Development Day Release of ATAR results, 09:00 Year 12 Brunch - HSC/ATAR results, 11:00	18 Staff Development Day Professional Development Records Update LAST DAY OF TERM 4 (Staff)	19	20 Parking: Sydney Sixers v Hobart Hurricanes, 16:20 (Rowing)

January/February 2016

11-12-2015

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 A	25 Cricket: 1st/2nds Trial match v St Aloysius, McKay Oval, 10:00-17:30	26 Australia Day - Public Holiday	27 Staff Development Day Rowing: Year 7 Try Rowing Day, Outterside Centre TBC Cadets: Battalion Bivouac, Aero Paddock, Holsworthy Barracks Basketball: Year 7 Orientation, Gym, 14:45-16:00 Rowing: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 19:00	28 Years 7, 11, 12, and new Year 9 students resume school (Year 7 to wear sports uniform to school) TBC Cadets: Battalion Bivouac, Aero Paddock, Holsworthy Barracks	29 Years 8, 9 and 10 resume school Peer Support meeting: Peer Support Leaders + Y7, Great Hall, 09:30-10:25 Assembly to Welcome Year 7, Great Hall, P3 (7, 10, 11) TBC Cadets: Battalion Bivouac, Aero Paddock, Holsworthy Barracks	30 Sport: Group 1 Shore v SHS, Group 2 Shore v SHS P+C Working Bee (TBC) Parking: Sydney FC v Brisbane Roar FC, 19:30 (Debating)	31 Parking: T20 Australia v India, 19:30 (Cricket)
2 B	1 Medical Booklet Update School Swimming Carnival, Des Renford Pool (Heffron Park), Maroubra Swimming: GPS Captains Dinner, Riverview, 18:00	2 PDHPE: 1600m Run, Y7 to Y10 Welcome to New Parents of Incoming Students 2016, Great Hall, 18:00-20:00 Marching Band Rehearsal, music room, 15:30-16:30	3	4 Year 7 Meeting, Great Hall, 09:55-10:20 Year 7 Music Recruitment Night, Great Hall, 18:30	5 Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, 08:00-09:00 Debating: Show Debate for Juniors, Great Hall, 12:40-13:20	6 Sport: Group 1 SGS v SHS, Group 2 SHS v SGS Rowing: Shore Junior Regatta, Hen and Chicken Bay Rowing: TKS Senior Regatta, SIRC	7
3 C	8 Year 7 Outdoor Education Camp (Morisset) Excursion: Drama, Seymour Centre, Year 11 and 12, 13:30 AAGPS General Committee Meeting, 13:45 P+C Executive Meeting, Board Room, 17:30 P+C Meeting, Staff Common Room, 18:30	9 Year 7 Outdoor Education Camp (Morisset) Australian Mathematical Olympiad Marching Band Rehearsal, Great Hall, 15:30-16:30 School Council Meeting, Board Room, 17:30-19:00	10 Year 7 Outdoor Education Camp (Morisset) Excursion: Drama, Seymour Centre, Year 11 and 12, 10:30 Rowing: Year 10 Visit by Melbourne High Australian Mathematical Olympiad Debating: DSG Meeting, Common Room, 18:00 Debating: Information evening for parents, Great Hall, 19:00-20:00	11 Rowing: Year 10 Visit by Melbourne High Drama: The Shape of Things, The McDonald College, 19:00	12 Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, 08:00-09:00 Prefect Afternoon Tea, Great Hall, 14:00-18:00 Rowing: Year 10 Visit by Melbourne High Swimming: GPS Carnival 1, SOPAC, 19:00	13 Sport: Group 1 SGS v SHS, Group 2 SHS v NC Rowing: State Championships, SIRC Rowing: Newington Junior Regatta, Hen and Chicken Bay Parking: Sydney FC v Perth Glory, 17:15	14 *** Cricket: Preliminary GPS Combined Cricket trials Rowing: State
4 A	15 Sports Physiotherapist, 07:00-09:00, 901 Extension 2 English, Viva Voce Assessment Week Y10 High Resolves Leadership Training, all day (30 boys)	16 Years 10, 11 and 12 Awards Assembly, Great Hall, 09:55-10:40 Presentation Night rehearsal (All prize winners), Great Hall, 11:50-12:50 Presentation Night, Great Hall, 19:15-21:00 Marching Band Rehearsal, music room, 15:30-16:30 Tennis: SE Boys trials	17 Years 7, 8 and 9 Awards Assembly, Great Hall, 09:55-10:40	18	19 Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, 08:00-09:00 Selective Schools Conference-Principals, Sydney Boys High School Swimming: GPS Carnival 2 - Qualifier 1, Newington, 19:00 Debating: FED SHS v Barker	20 Sport: Group 1 SIC v SHS, Group 2 SIC v SHS Rowing: SRC Regatta, Seniors Rowing: GPS Junior Regatta, Iron Cove Parking: Sydney FC v Western Sydney Wanderers, 19:30	21