



## From the Principal

### Place of Public Entertainment Progress

There is good news and bad news. A team of people from the Department of Education and Training and from the Department of Commerce came to inspect our Great Hall for its compliance to the Building Code of Australia standards as a Place of Public Entertainment. DET paid for a report by Trevor Howse and Associates. This time the area of concern was the lack of fire resistant material in ceilings in the IA staff room, the High Store, the cadet stores and in the stage sound room. Access to the mezzanine will have to be blocked off so that public hirers cannot gain entry up the stairs. Proper fire doors will need to be installed in the kitchen and in the sound booth on the stage. Access to areas above the stage itself will have to be blocked by gates and signage. A structural engineer's report on the adequacy of the building will be needed. Car spaces for disabled patrons will have to be marked according to code. Tactile signs will need to be fitted in appropriate areas. Hearing augmentation loops will have to be fitted so that hearing impaired patrons can have sound through their appliances. The good news is that we will not have another inspection but will be issued with a conditional certificate and will have a period of time to make the necessary modifications to the site. So at least the end is in sight. I hope the patience of the P & C will extend to making this last big

commitment to achieve a goal that is now in its eighth year of effort.

### High Talent

Congratulations to Jing Wang (Year 9) who has won a prize in a Chinese International Writing Competition and has gone to Beijing to collect it. Well done to Kelvin Yu who has made it through to the Sydney Regional Final in the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Competition. Another clean sweep to our GPS debaters, rolling Shore in first, second and third grade last Friday night. Good work boys!

### Knocked out at Newington

It was a great day for the 13s rugby with a nail-biting 10-7 win in the As, a 10-10 draw in the Bs and a runaway win in the Cs. There was a buzz of excitement among High supporters as they witnessed our players of the future holding their own against a similarly matched opposition. The 15b side had a good win 28-10, exhibiting strong self-belief and good discipline, adhering to coaching instructions. The 15A boys started nervously, falling for a simple set play to go a try down early. To their credit they rallied strongly against a big, strong Newington outfit with some speed out wide. The High boys held their own for most of the game, with Paul Tran running in a classy try. Unluckily, Paul was later injured in a fearless contest to retrieve a high kick, sustaining a hard knock to the jaw. It was a willing contest all over the field. A 7-16 score line did not reflect the closeness of the

contest. The second XV had a convincing win against a Newington fifth grade who were muscled out of the contest. The first XV started with a rush, with pressure resulting in both a converted penalty try and a penalty goal. Newington recovered quickly, committing several players to the breakdown consistently and shutting down our pick and drive. They put on a simple extra man play and were rewarded with a try. Another two converted tries in the half saw High go to oranges down 13-22. The first ten minutes of the second half were going to be critical. Unfortunately, Newington scored in the first 5 minutes, effectively putting the game out of reach. Our boys were well beaten in the half but came back to score a push over try thanks to quick thinking by Drew Hoare taking a quick tap on a rare High penalty and taking on the defence.

The voodoo of Buchanan Field at Newington continues. High has had some disastrous results at that ground in the past. I was really hoping that it would not happen this year. The second grade boys were whacked 4-0, outclassed by a side with more skilful ball players and a hunger for goals. The first grade side were out to avenge their mid-week loss 2-4 in the Independent Schools Cup. Proving it was no fluke, Newington smacked us again 5-1 to end all hopes of a premiership comeback after last week's great win. We seem to have a weakness against tall sides that head 50-50 ball back into our defensive zone. Scots did it to us. We are much better when running wide onto through balls. Someone in the midfield has to direct the play. However, boys have got to make the call and make the runs to expect passes to them. We tried too much one on one attack and Newington matched us on the ball and nullified our attempts to break free. They lifted well to the occasion and we let ourselves down through poor communication and lack of imagination to use our speed to create chances.

**Dr K Jaggar**

## From Debating and Public Speaking



GPS Competition Week Three.

Congratulations to our 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teams in the GPS competition. They

remain undefeated after winning the first two of seven GPS debates.

SBHS 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade defeated Riverview the first week at home and SHORE last week at SHORE. This week they debate against Newington at SBHS at 8pm in the school library. All welcome.

The topic area for this week is Science and technology. The Year 7/8 topic is: That the internet hinders school education. All debaters are asked to bring supper.

Premiers Debating Challenge: We have entered a Year 7, a Year 8, a Year 10, and a senior team in this new contest. The competition is held over 3 gala days mainly at the UTS campus Broadway. Each gala day has a prepared topic and two one hour topics. Check the debating website for more details.

**M Selway**

## French excursion

On Friday, 30 July, the Year 9 French class went on an excursion to the city, to participate in a state-wide speaking skills test as well as to brush up on our French culture at the State Library of NSW. We departed from school at 9:30 in the morning, ready for our test at the *Alliance française*, which started soon after 10:00.

The *Alliance française* is a French cultural union represented in over 110 countries. One of the *Alliance's* offices is in Clarence Street, in the heart of Sydney, where it seeks to promote the French language and culture and to establish friendly relationships between those of French backgrounds and those who are interested in France.

To follow up on our school's fine tradition in languages, Ms Matsos, our French teacher, entered us into the *Alliance's* annual examination program, which consists of a writing test and a speaking test. We had already taken part in the writing test in class a few weeks ago, although everyone was more nervous about the speaking test, which was to be a three-minute interview with a native French speaker, or so we had heard.

In the days leading up to the exam, Ms Matsos had told us about the way in which the test would be conducted, and everyone was anxious at the prospect of speaking and

understanding a fast-talking, finicky French person. For this reason, as we left the school towards the *Alliance française*, everyone was frantically revising their French skills, everything from general phrases to the more obscure things like the list of verbs which form their past tense with *être* (to be).

Even on the bus, our class was so busy testing each other in the French language that we were approached by none other than a Francophone man who was surprised that the students in Australia speak French and was willing to help us along the way!

We arrived at the *Alliance* building early, surprised to find that it was, in fact, a small, narrow and rather quaint edifice snuggled in between two other buildings. The atmosphere inside was warm and comforting, even though tensions were running high among the class, especially after seeing our competition! However, all was alleviated when we actually proceeded to the examination rooms, individually, to be tested, and realised that the experience was a lot easier than we had thought.

The test was conducted in a very casual manner, with a lot of natural French conversation. The examiners were also young and cheerful, contrary to the image many people had formed in their minds beforehand! After every person had finished, everyone was relieved that the exams were over, but at the same time hopeful of getting good results. We also had more time to reflect on our surroundings, including the very French-looking café on the ground floor of the *Alliance* building, the stacks of French books, magazines and newspapers and the omnipresent voices of people speaking French all around us.

Although it was only around 11 o'clock, everyone was feeling a tad hungry, but the café was *un peu cher et serré* (a bit expensive and crowded). Therefore, we decided to head off to one of Sydney's eateries, at the new *Galleries Victoria*, where we still managed to pull off a French experience by dining at Michel's Pâtisserie. This was mingled in with some more international cuisine, including, among other things, chicken schnitzels, Portuguese chicken, sushi and Turkish baklava – a hearty meal for everyone.

After a satisfying lunch and some time for relaxation and discussion, it was time to move on to the second phase of the excursion – visiting the State Library of NSW to see the *Vive la Difference!* Exhibition which was about French people and their contribution to New South Wales' history. The State Library was quite an amazing experience, especially since for many people it was their first visit.

At the French exhibition, we received complimentary copies *Le Courrier australien*, the oldest French publication in Australia. And so, the day came to an end, and we walked back to the bus, on our way back to school.

Overall, the excursion was a very enriching experience for all of us, as we were able to get a unique taste of *la culture française* within our own area, as well as some extras which we enjoyed.

**By Raymond Roca and Edward Yao**  
**Year 9 French**

## Communities

Last week I tried to publish the results of the 2004 Language Background Other Than English (LBOTE) Survey but my graphs did not fit the High Notes layout. View the details at <http://neilwhitfield.tripod.com/stats.html>. The survey I did at the end of Term 2 clarified quite a few mysteries, the most bizarre being a Year 7 student who, according to the Department's OASIS database, arrived in Australia in 1927. I checked, and he hadn't... **927** students are LBOTE, even by the new definition of having a parent or carer who speaks a language other than English.

You will find much more information on the Internet version of this column at <http://neilwhitfield.tripod.com/week/html>. I have been making extensive corrections and updates to the ESL and Communities Web Site, details of which are there. Whenever a page has been updated I am now putting the date of the update at the top of the page, and I do ask you to report any problems such as dead links or errors.

Among the updates is new material on coaching, boys' education, wide reading, English studies, gifted and talented education... So much is new, in fact, that I recommend you go exploring for yourselves.

It is nice to have satisfied readers. James in (I think) Year 11 wrote in the Guest Book on July 14: "Great site, certainly it's much more influential than I thought it was going to be. Lots of content that will takes days to read through, handy, and easy to find specific help. Honestly, a lot of people will find this site helpful, and there should be a bit more of a push to let people know the site." As you can see, James, I am taking your advice.

I have left an error there. Did you spot it? It could be a typo, or it could be one of those little glitches LBOTE writers are prone to. If teachers (and others who may be interested) hit the PEDAGOGY button on the ESL and Communities front page they will find <http://neilwhitfield.tripod.com/teach.html> (one of the newly revised pages.) There they will find a site called "Dartmouth College: English as a Second Language" - <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~compose/tutor/problems/esl.html> In "Common ESL Errors: the Top Ten List" they should find James's one error. Don't worry, James. It is not too serious... Thanks for your comment.

There is a new FAQ (12) on English Usage too. <http://neilwhitfield.tripod.com/faq12.html>

Explore!

**Neil Whitfield**

### **From the Counsellors**

The EAS ( Educational Access Scheme) booklets for 2005 University admissions are now available from the school counsellors or Mr. Prorellis, the Year 12 Adviser. To qualify applicants must demonstrate that their educational performance during Year 11 and/or Year 12 has been seriously affected by circumstances beyond their control. All applications will need to be processed by relevant school personnel before the last week of term.

**E Harman and S Plummer**  
(School Counsellors)

### ***Year 8 Public Speaking Contest.***

Students interested in Public Speaking Contest should enter the SBHS Year 8 Public Speaking Contest . Meeting in Room 203 Monday lunch.

### **Year 8 Family Get-Together**



**Sunday 22 August, 2004**

**12.30 - 3.30 pm**

**at**

**Village Green, Bicentennial Park,  
Homebush**

(Enter from Australia Avenue. Park beside the Information Centre, or drive on to the next Car Park area on the left, at Village Green itself)

It will be a great way for Year 8 parents to meet on a social level and a fun day for the boys as well.

Bring your own picnic lunch including (if possible) a plate of something to share, rugs, chairs, ballgames and anything else you can think of. Christine is kindly providing disposable plates and cups.

Christine Vijayakumar & Barbara Taylor  
On behalf of the Year 8 Parent Group

Please RSVP by 16 August

to Christine 9746 2258

or Barbara [admin@gtmanagement.com.au](mailto:admin@gtmanagement.com.au) or  
0410 268 444

### **From Sport**



#### **From the Rugby Master's desk:**

Our fixtures against Newington last Saturday were again very heartening to witness. Many teams played very determined and positive rugby. Others played solidly in patches, only to allow slips in concentration and poor decisions to concede an advantage to their opponents who were quick to capitalise. However that is what junior rugby is about. Trying things, making mistakes, learning from those mistakes and improving each week.



Again there were many highlights from the weekend. The roaring start made by the **1<sup>st</sup> XV**. The very vocal support by the **High crowd** for the firsts. The excellent wins by the **2<sup>nd</sup> XV, 15B, 15C, 13B and 13C** teams. The hat trick of tries scored by **Roy Chen** in the 13C game. The grit shown by the **13As** in their 10 all draw with Newington's 13As.

The highlight for me was the act of rugby fraternity shown by a Newington 5<sup>th</sup> grade player **Brendan Bott** last Saturday. One of our senior players had injured himself and needed transport back to the Eastern Suburbs. Brendan overheard this and said that he and his father were going back to Paddington and offered our player a lift. A great example of compassion and sportsmanship.

For the record our results v. Newington were:

- 1sts XV lost 18-44
- 2<sup>nd</sup> XV won 22-0
- 3<sup>rd</sup> XV lost 7-10
- 15As lost 7-16
- 15Bs won 28-10
- 15Cs won 30-0
- 14As lost 10-27
- 14Bs lost 5-13
- 14Cs lost 12-17
- 13As drew 10-10
- 13Bs won 10-7
- 13Cs won 42-0

**Don't forget the Grammar game at McKay on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> August.** As I mentioned last week, this will be the final chance for Year 12 to lead the High spectators in support of High soccer and rugby. Let's make it a day to remember. It would be an incredible sight to have a chanting, cheering and singing crowd of 500+, dressed in brown and blue for the first grade soccer and rugby games. Organise a group, bring your girlfriends, bring your parents, bring a friend who doesn't play rugby and inspire them to play next year, bring your High spirit and make McKay shake.

Good luck to all teams this Saturday against Shore.

**G Stein**  
**MIC Rugby**

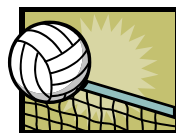
### **Rugby Committee meeting summary**

The fourth meeting of the SBHS Rugby Committee set down for the 28<sup>th</sup> July 2004 was deferred until the 25<sup>th</sup> August 2004 due to a lack of a quorum. The following is a summary of the discussion that occurred in place of the meeting.

- The cost of repairing the drinks fridge in the Fairland pavilion will be split between rugby and cricket.
- The parking date for the Roosters v. Sharks has been confirmed as the 8<sup>th</sup> August.
- Treasurer's report was tabled. Opening balance as at 1/6/04 was \$45731.78. Closing balance as at 27/7/04 was \$4033.60, with \$102.00 in outstanding cheques to be included.
- The venue change for the Junior dinner caused a date change from the 19/8/04 to the 26/8/04 due to a clash with the use of the Great Hall at school and the Trial HSC.
- Coffee for both Senior and Junior dinners will be provided for by the caterers.
- Committee invitations will be extended guests by the MIC rugby.
- Rugby players, parents and supporters should be aware of the special conditions that will operate in Centennial Park on 14/8/04 when we play Grammar. There is a cycling event planned in the park on that day which will include the closing of some of the roads in the park and possible traffic congestion. One option is to park on Martin Rd next to the park and use the pedestrian access to McKay.
- The final Committee meeting for the year is on Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> August, 6pm in Room 901. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**G Stein**  
**MIC Rugby, SBHS**

### **From Volleyball**



A lot happened last weekend. First up was the GPS match against Riverview (more on that later) and also on

Saturday & Sunday the NSW Volleyball State Cup held out at Olympic Park.

This Saturday sees the last round of the GPS competition against Grammar, with an expected nail biting match to see if the

Seconds can go undefeated. Last year, Grammar surprised everyone and the Seconds narrowly won in 5 sets.

### **GPS Volleyball**

#### **Sydney High VS St Ignatius**

Riverview forfeited the second grade competition.

In the second last round of the GPS Competition, High were up against the inexperienced St Ignatius side. It was probably one of the shortest games that High has ever played with the whole game lasting just over half an hour. This was shown in the final score, 25-7, 25-6, and 25-3. High was just short of beating their own record of 25-2 against Newington.

In the first set, Karl's quick-hitting caught the opposition off-guard. Other than this, High's tradition of sloppy starts carried on as our passing was embarrassing.

In the second set, High improved slightly. Stupid plays allowed Iggy's to gain their 6 points. The highlight of the second set was the amazingly consistent serving by the newest member of our team, Dominic Grimm (who also happens to be our tallest). He managed to serve for 15 consecutive points, but was unlucky not to beat 2<sup>nd</sup> Grader, David Dou's record of 18.

The third set almost saw a new challenge for us: quote by Yaegan "How about court sprints if they get above 2 points?" Well, as you can see, we almost got there, with the final score being 25-3. Other than this challenge, the third set consisted of improved serving and some hard hitting.

**Anisul Islam**

### **NSW Volleyball State Cup**

**31<sup>st</sup> July – 1<sup>st</sup> August 2004**

#### **Indoor Sports Centre, Olympic Park**

#### **STATE CHAMPIONS!!!!**

High entered 4 teams in the State Cup. The U16s into their own division and the U15s and two U14s into the U15s division.

We called the two U14's teams blue and red since we haven't yet graded the boys into the A and B teams.

The boys, even though new to playing under tournament conditions (Saturday alone they had 4 games AND 2 duties), performed superbly. With games (and duty responsibilities) starting at 10 am and finishing at 6 pm they only had 1 hour off in between. Even with fatigue setting in, they soldiered on!

#### **U14 (Blue)**

We went really well in the volleyball competition on Saturday and Sunday. Our players were really enthusiastic and played to the best of their ability, even though the outcome wasn't really to our liking. Overall, I would like to thank Fahmy [Balgahom] for coaching our team and congratulations to all our players for doing so well.

**Danny Lam (Captain)**

#### **U14 (Red)**

On Saturday we played in the NSW All schools Cup in the U15s division. We went in knowing it was going to be a tough task since our opponents were all a year older than us.

Our first game was against Great Lakes College (Forster); our lack of experience showed as we lost in straight sets due to some sloppy play.

Our second game was against Glenmore Park, although we lost the first set, we played much better in the second, narrowly losing 28 – 26.

Some costly mistakes saw us losing our third game against Telopea also in straight sets.

Our final match on Saturday was against La Salle, they took the first set convincingly but the second set was ours! Some good attacking plays by Shorson Zhang and Stephen Dong made sure we went into a final set.

Unfortunately we lost the deciding set 8 – 15.

We played our final game against the Blues on Sunday. We won the game easily in straight sets. Good defence and some excellent spiking made sure of the win. Overall, we played pretty well for our age group.

Although we finished set last on the table for the U15s division, we have a promising team for future competitions.

**Stephen Dong (Captain)**

Due to the fact that the Reds and Blues had to play in the U15s division, they still officially

finished **FIRST** and **SECOND** in the U14s division. Well done.

Thomas Nguyen also impressed both coaches on the weekend with his natural aptitude for refereeing.

## U16

Our first tournament of the term was the NSW Volleyball State Schools Cup tournament. Sydney High's under 16s division was to be playing against some of the top volleyball teams in NSW.

For our first game, High was to play against Baulko (Baulkham Hills High) and it was anticipated to be a good match. The match was dominated by High in the 1<sup>st</sup> set with some terrific hitting from [David] Dizon and some great setting by Victor [Nguyen]. The second set was lost by a narrow margin, now the match depended on the 3<sup>rd</sup> set but having no coaches at the time we lost the game to Baulko.

Our next two matches were against Dubbo Red and Dubbo Green but with all of us warmed up we won these two matches with ease from the effort of good passing from Jordan [Luong] and steady hits from Dizon and Sam [Chhor]. Our final game of the first day was against Forster which proved to be a challenging opponent.

High lost 2 sets to Forster and match considering the fact that we had no setter meaning we had to improvise. With our losses to Forster and Baulko we were coming 3<sup>rd</sup> in the heats.

On the second day with determined hearts, our eyes on 1<sup>st</sup> and the return of one of our setters Alex Le, we would have to beat Baulko and Forster in the Finals. High played Baulko again, this time knowing we had to win.

We lost the first set but with some coaching from Fahmy [Balgahom] and Bill [Zhang] we won the second set with an excellent 16 jump serve streak by Victor and solid winning spikes by Terry [Ly - captain].

The 3<sup>rd</sup> set was the decider but with High's confidence improved and with excellent spikes by Dizon, Jordan, Sam and Jamie [Tao] supplied by our setter Alex Le, High

won the set and match moving on to play the finals against Forster.

High played the final at top standards with terrific receiving by backcourt and good blocks frontcourt. As well as Jamie's and Terry's backcourt spiking by the means of our setters Alex Le and Victor, High won the 1<sup>st</sup> set. The second set was played by High to extreme tops with jump serves by Dizon and Jamie.

We aced the second set creaming Forster, winning the match and tournament champions of our division. The win was made possible by the efforts of all our players and we went from 3<sup>rd</sup> in heats to 1<sup>st</sup> in the finals. High achieved top standards in the NSW state schools cup.

## Weiping Lu

Next week we will have team photos and pictures of their trophies!

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## From Science



Results of Science Quiz no.9

A question about the world's most famous living scientist losing a scientific bet, was asked in last fortnight's quiz.

- Who was the scientist?
- With whom did he make the wager?
- What was the bet? (briefly!)  
(Hint -It was to do with "black holes")

It was correctly answered by Andrew Tang (8T), Peter Luu (8S), Bernard Fang(8T) and Jacob Cao.

## From the Library



*Benny & Omar* by Eoin Colfer is a new book in our Library and I read it last night. Like Tim Winton in *Locky Leonard* and Phillip Gwynne in *Nukkin Ya*, Eoin Colfer creates a madcap but honest, if somewhat violent, jealous and smart-mouthed hero. Written by the well known author of the *Artemis Fowl* series, *Benny & Omar* proves to be just as delightful as the books of our two Aussie authors because of the Colfer's very Irish sense of humour. Another delightful aspect of this novel is the way Benny, the Irish ragamuffin communicates with Omar the Tunisian – he uses Television English. The novel is also a low-level adventure with the slight tang of romance.

Mrs Crothers

### URGENT HELP NEEDED

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**4 days**

**14, 17, 21st & 24th September**

**6.30am - 3pm**

**If interested contact**

**Penny or Christine**

**Please ring 9360 4027 to arrange  
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**1.30pm Wednesday**

**Please make sure your contributions have  
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sport/group and please don't forget to do a  
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### High Notes Email address

**McGuinnessS@sydneyboys-h.schools.nsw.edu.au**

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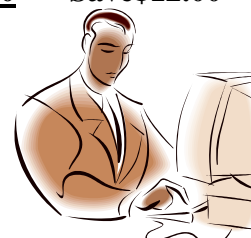
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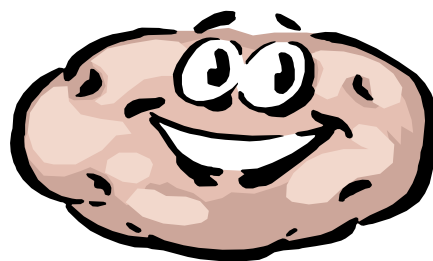
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## Match Reports



Issue Eight 2004

### Newington v High

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 0-4

A second large defeat in so many games for second grade. The game started with High very quickly under pressure from a very large and powerful Newington side. Newington opened the scoring from a well worked corner that even had the Linesman commenting on the quality of the finish. High battled but were very rarely out of their half as Newington used their strength and advantage in the air to consistently turn possession over and attack the High goal. After half time it was more of the same and after Newington went 2-0 up with a scorching drive from wide on the right High went to pieces and conceded a penalty. Tim Neville valiantly saved the penalty but a High player was judged to have entered the box. Unfortunately despite Tim's efforts the penalty was scored on the second attempt and soon after High were 4-0 down. At 4-0, however, High played their best football and started to pressure Newington and create chances but it was all too little too late.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade 1-5

##### Scorers: Zhang

The story in First grade was very similar to second grade with Newington starting by far the, better putting High under immense pressure. The size and speed of the Newington players were too much for High to deal with and their movement off the ball constantly exposed the High defence. Despite being totally outplayed the score was only 2-0 at half time and High had the chance to turn things around after the break. Unfortunately, Newington started again much the better side not allowing High any room by pressuring the ball, and breaking down a predictable High attack. When Newington had a player sent off for a reckless challenge on Steen it seemed that High could get back into it if they made use of the numerical advantage but Mitsuji succumbed to the niggling of Newington and retaliated to some clipping of his ankles being dutifully sent off for the second time in three games. Newington slammed home the third and despite Zhang's scrambled effort it was all over bar the shouting as Newington romped home and with Logge sent off later for use of an arm in a challenge Newington put another two away as they put High to the sword. A poor performance not helped by bad discipline and technique which killed off any remote chance at the premiership and in two fixtures Newington have scored nine goals and knocked High out of two competitions. The field of broken dreams continues to destroy High aspirations, luckily Newington have to come to McKay next year!

#### GPS Results Round Four

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Riverview 5-0 Kings  
Grammar 5-0 Scots  
Shore 3-0 Joeys  
Newington 5-1 HIGH

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Riverview 0-1 Kings  
Grammar 2-1 Scots  
Joeys 1-0 Shore  
Newington 4-0 HIGH

##### This weeks Fixtures

Grammar v Riverview  
Kings v Scots  
Newington v Joeys

##### High Next Fixture

Shore (H) 7<sup>th</sup> August 2004

GPS 1XI	Pts	GD		GPS 2XI	pts	GD
Grammar	15	+15		Grammar	15	+8
Riverview	12	+15		Riverview	10	+8
Shore	9	+1		Shore	9	+2
HIGH	7	-3		Joeys	7	-2
Scots	6	-6		Kings	5	-1
Joeys	4	-6		Newington	5	-1
Newington	3	-2		Scots	3	-3
Kings	3	-13		HIGH	2	-9

#### 16Cs v Newington 31<sup>st</sup> July 1:0

Coming off a 3-0 loss to Iggies, the Cs bounced back with a good win against Newington. The first half began with both teams playing well, and the breakthrough came when Kevin Ho put in a cross which Thomas Wong easily put away. Finally the Cs had taken a shot in the first half of a game, and it definitely paid off. In the second half, Newington came out firing, and we were forced to defend for most of the half. A penalty was awarded to Newington 10 minutes into the half, which Arghya Gupta saved. In the end Newington proved to be the toughest competition of the GPS so far for the 16Cs, and it was thus very important for morale to get this win. Man of the match: Arghya

#### Quote of the Week

"I was always professional because it's important for the lads not to see a member of the squad walking around with a face like a smacked bum."

**Joe Cole on keeping his chin up, despite not playing a single minute for England at Euro 2004.**



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High Results



## Match Reports

### 14E W 4-0

After two wins in a row the 14Es carried on their winning ways defeating a determined Newington side 4-nil. The 14Es began the match confidently with the side attacking the Newington goal from the start. Nathan Lieu, William Nguyen and Eric Ang created plenty of opportunities for the strikers who were only denied scoring by a scrambling Newington defence. Constant pressure from Hari and Marco and some strong running from Paul Phuah finally paid dividends with Hari scoring a magnificent goal from just outside the penalty box to send High leading 1 nil after ten minutes. The rest of the half was an arm wrestle with play going from one end of the field to the other. A couple of strong saves from Harry Chen denied Newington the chance to level the score before half time while at the same time a penalty against an unlucky William Nguyen for a foul on a Newington defender denied Hari a second goal just before half time. The second half began with Newington determined to wipe the 1 nil lead but good defence from Xiaoayi, Remi, Ian, and Matthew frustrated the Newington forwards into making numerous mistakes. The defenders led strongly by Matthew and Harry played a magnificent second half keeping Newington scoreless. The forwards led by Paul Phuah were given excellent service from the defenders and the midfield who then piled the pressure on the Newington goal. The attacking raids finally paid off with two quick goals from High including Hari scoring his second goal for the game after some great lead up work from Nathan, Marco, William and Paul. Paul's hard work was rewarded with a well deserved goal late in the game to end the match 4-nil to High.

### 14C 4-2

The High 14Cs won 4-2 against a very strong Newington team today. Newington scored early on in the game but High got the equaliser through a solo effort by Charles in the first half. High played a fast counter attack game but the score remained at 1-1 at half time. George Lo scored two goals to make it 3-1 in the second half, one from a well taken penalty kick. Newington replied with a goal to make it 3-2 with 3 minutes to go. George then got his hatrick with a well taken goal to make it 4-2 for High. Man of the match is George Lo who has now scored 10 goals so far. Superb performance from everyone in the team. Well done 14Cs!



## This Year

Newington (A)	
Opens 1	L 5-1
OPENS 2	L 4-0
Opens 3	L 4-2
Opens 4	D 3-3
Opens 5	D 1-1
Opens 6	W 1-0
Opens 7	W 2-1
16 A	L 2-0
16B	L 2-0
16C	W 1-0
16d	W 5-1
15A	D 2-2
15B	L 0-1
15C	W 2-0
15D	D 2-2
15E	L 2-0
14A	D 1-1
14B	L 2-1
14C	W 4-2
14d	W 1-0
14e	W 4-0
13A	L0-3
13B	L 1-3
13C	L 1-4
13D	L 0-2
13e	forfiet

## Last year

Team	Newington (H)
Opens 1	W 4-3
OPENS 2	D 1-1
Opens 3	L 1-0
Opens 4	D 0-0
Opens 5	L 3-1
Opens 6	W 7-0
16 A	L 1-0
16B	W 2-0
16C	L 3-2
16d	D 1-1
15A	W 2-1
15B	W 2-1
15C	W 3-1
15D	W 1-0
14A	L 3-1
14B	L 3-0
14C	D 1-1
14d	L 4-2
14e	W 1-0
13A	D 0-0
13B	L 3-0
13C	L 4-0
13D	L 7-1
13e	D 1-1





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## Stats



### 16D 5-1

The 16Ds were coming off the back of two losses and desperately needed some more wins before the season ended. The team answered beautifully with a game plan focused exclusively on attack, as the team had great confidence in our hero keeper Victor Wei keeping the team out of trouble.

We scored within the first five minutes as a beefed up and impressive mid field played with confidence. It was very shattering to unfortunately be scored against in an apparent own goal bungle by one of the backs.

We were determined to move on and get on with the game however, and proceeded to score two more before half time.

Throughout the entire 2nd half the 16Ds dominated and restricted Newington to only about five instances where they were able to have a decent run at our own goals in the second half.

Newington seemed more composed in the second half in their backline by adding another defender to their defence but it was only able to hold on for so long before we scored two more goals.

Michael Zhou was especially solid in defence and even former keeper for the first half of the season Adrian was able to make some nice runs and challenges.

Some quality through balls by Anthony, sharp sprints down the wings by Andrew and excellent finishes by John provided a very entertaining and fun game to watch.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade match report, 31<sup>st</sup> July 2004

#### High vs. Newington

#### 1-1 (Mong)

In search of redemption after last week's agony, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade marched onto the pitch with a new resolve, and our new mentality was exemplified in the way Newington was left to be chasing shadows. Soon enough, a Newington player committed a hack, which resulted in a free kick (which were an absolute rarity). Up stepped Mong, and let rip with his trademark thunderbolt and left a dent in the upright. Minutes later a curling cross by Robert found Mong for the simplest of finishes. It was a just reward for the effort exerted by a team with illness hampering Peter and Robert.

### Dolan Cup Standings

Team	Pts
Dolan Cup	
14C	27
15C	24
14A	23
15E	21
Opens 6	19
14e	19
Opens 5	18
15D	18
14B	14
Opens 7	14
14d	14
16C	14
15A	12
16d	12
Opens 3	11
13C	9
16B	9
13D	7
Opens 4	7
13A	6
13e	6
13B	5
16 A	2
15B	1

GOLDEN BOOT			GOLDEN GLOVE		
George Lo	14C	10		15C	-1
Tom Lindebach	14A	7	Arunkaranakaru	15E	-2
Alistar Taylor	14A	5	Jason Kok	5th	-2
Daniel Chui	14A	5	Lachlan Street	14A	-3
Willie Zhu	5XI	4		6th	-3
Josh	14C	3	David Greenup	3XI	-3





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## Fixtures



### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Cont.

High's multitalented goal machine, Willie Zhu, put in a superhuman display between the posts- his handling and distribution skills were impeccable. Kon, George, Pavan and especially Pat gave a tenacious defensive performance. And the makeshift midfield of Bishoy, Ilya and Alex coped well with Newington's tackles.

### Dolan Cup

The 14Cs strengthened their claim to the trophy with a superb 4-2 thrashing of Newington and with 14s players dominating the Golden boot who would bet on them not winning the last two games!

### Fixtures

So back home for all teams with first and playing on McKay 1 and all other teams spread across five other fields!

The fields being used are Centennial Park 5 and 6, for the last time this season as we switch to the bus loops for the last game, McKay 4, Moore Park West 16 and 17. Players please double check the fields you are on so we do not have any mix ups.

With the use of three fields inside the Park and with First Grade playing on the number one Oval again it is an ideal time for many players and parents to support and witness the spectacle of the GPS competition. Let's try and make it a very vocal High crowd this week. With the early Kick Off it also means many Players who would normally be playing when Firsts are on can also catch a little of the action, so support your school. The Rugby follows on the same field so plan a day of it especially if you have never witnessed First Grade in either code before.

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07/08/04
Shore (H)
McKay 1 11.45am
McKay 4 10am
CP 5 9
Cp5 10
MPW 17 9
MPW 16 9am
CP 6 9
Mckay 4 9
Mckay 4 8
Mckay 4 12
Mckay 4 11 SPC
mpw 17 11
MPW 17 10am
mpw 16 11
Barker MPW 16 10am
Kings cp 5 11am
mpw 16 1
mpw 16 12
mpw 17 1
mpw 17 12
SA St.Johns Syd Uni 9
CP 5 1
CP 5 12
Cp 6 12
Cp 6 11
Barker CP6 10

### Last Year

Team	Shore (A)
Opens 1	W 3-2
OPENS 2	D 0-0
Opens 3	L 0-1
Opens 4	L 0-3
Opens 5	L 0-1
Opens 6	W 4-1
16 A	D 2-2
16B	D 1-1
16C	BYE
16d	W 2-1
15A	L 2-1
15B	L 1-0
15C	D 1-1
15D	D 0-0
14A	L 0-4
14B	W 1-0
14C	L 2-1
14d	W 3-0
14e	L 1-0
13A	W 3-0
13B	L 3-2
13C	D 0-0
13D	D 0-0
13e	W 3-0





# State of the Arts

Well done to the following boys who busked last Saturday at the Swans Game.

They raised money toward the Italy Music Tour.



Adam Farrow-Palmer who provided such excellent leadership, James Mackay, Jun Dai, Victor Wei, James Lee, Francis Wong, D'Arcy Blaxell, Phil Kurts, Domonic Bowes, Lewis Burger, Ivan Cerecina, Calum Martin, Dan O'keefe, Lachlan Deacon, Jeremy Luscombe.

## Italian "Soup and Jazz" cabaret night

The boys were very busy today practicing and workshopping their music with Dave Glyde and Hamish McCloud our two guest musicians for the day. Saturday night will prove to be excellent.

Saturday 7th August 2004

### *Program for the evening*

**Hall open 6.00 - for soup and bread...**

Enjoy the talents of the

Year 8 Rock Band, Trumpet Trio, Dixieland

Senior Wind Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra

Junior Stage Band, Intermediate Stage Band, Senior Stage Band, Simon Chadwick's Jazz Group



Remember GPS Orchestra and Band

Sunday August 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00 at Newington College

## **Daniel Ling B Com (UNSW), Exec MBA (AGSM)**

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