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#### From the Principal High v Grammar Debate

Our boys were disrupted by illness to Tom Kaldor but Sriram Srikumar stepped up as second speaker against a Grammar team with a couple of good Our team opposed the proposition that the government should fully privatise Telstra. Being so topical, we had the future fund and the billions for the bush arguments. We had the opening up to competition line and the deregulate to re-regulate contradiction. Oddly, the mechanics of how you could sell the shares in the current climate were not canvassed. I felt we stalled a bit at second neg. as we were exposed on the Howard government's apparent neglect of the bush being turned against us. Luckily, the third affirmative did not ram home the flaw and a bellicose William Clegg saved the day for the negative.

#### **Rugby End of Year Celebrations**

The junior rugby dinner last Thursday was well attended by players, family and coaches. I praised the teams, and coaches managers for commitment, teamwork and dedication to the task displayed during the season. There has been an incremental growth of rugby self-concept at High over the last few seasons, that is to say, a selfbelief by boys that they know what to do and can play rugby. There has been accompanying decline in the intimidation factor when our boys meet formidable opponents. Most important of all, our teams displayed great sportsmanship and demeanour in often trying circumstances. We face the challenge of improving the depth of our junior rugby. The best recruiters are the boys themselves. We need to promote our well managed program to our own community first.

At the senior lunch on Saturday, 60 people celebrated the end of another tough season for High senior rugby.

Our horror stretch of injuries meant that many 16A players ran on in first grade games – a big step up in expectations. I expressed my feelings that there is something heroic about the way High boys play rugby week after week in the face of injury and defeat with an indomitable spirit and enthusiasm. Their courage and team spirit are admirable.

#### Boggabilla Visit

Sydney Boys High visitors were made very welcome by communities at Boggabilla Central School Toomelah Public School this week. The welcome to country by elder Aunty Mavis was heartfelt. Principal Denise Burke showed my family and I around the school, particularly in the 'pink room', one of the original school buildings from 1879 now used as a crèche and 'lingo' room where students can acquire their heritage language. We have a better understanding of our project to help there. With the new pre school and a functioning crèche, a full range of services for Aboriginal children could be provided. The building needs toilets installed to be a self-contained unit. I feel as though we now have a medium term fund raising goal that could genuinely assist the school to help its community.

The Euraba Paper Mill offers an opportunity for Boggabilla to create indigenous employment and to express community creativity through art works. I think we could assist here through our Creative Arts Department to market some of their products through Surry Hills and Paddington galleries.

Toomelah PS welcomed us with a kangaroo hunting dance and a honey gathering dance, performed by pupils in good style. The school library has a wall feature depicting the history of the area and the resistance against

white invasion. The community appears forward looking and optimistic. They are focused on bringing back language to their people and reinforcing pride in their heritage.

The trip was very informative for me. The obstacles faced by indigenous communities are severe, but patience and an ability to see through another's eyes need to be employed by Anglo-Australians with good intentions.

#### **Prefect Elections**

Eighty-five students from Year 11 have been nominated for election as School Prefects. Seventeen of these were vetoed by the executive at a special meeting this week. Generally speaking, the nominees vetoed had more than one area of concern – attendance, punctuality, school uniform, warning letters, detentions imposed, or academic underperformance. The nominees vetoed have a few days to appeal and bring to the Principal written evidence to explain away the problems raised at the Executive meeting. Department meetings on Friday give staff members their last opportunity to object to nominees being allowed to stand for election. I expect the final list of nominations should be posted by Wednesday, with a ballot to follow shortly thereafter.

#### Dr K Jaggar

#### **Year 10 2006 – Subject Acceleration**

A meeting will be held in the Great Hall at 6:00pm on Tuesday 30 August to provide information about subject acceleration for boys in Year 10 2006.

In recent years, a number of boys have studied for Preliminary (Year 11) Modern History, Geography and Music when in Year 10. There are a number of advantages for boys involved in this process. Subject acceleration is being considered for additional subjects in 2006.

#### **GPS Debating**



Both First and Second Grade GPS debating teams remain undefeated in the GPS competition after five of seven rounds. St Ignatius College is the

only other team undefeated in First and Second Grade and we have to wait until round 7 to meet them.

This week we face Shore at home. The topic area is business. All students are invited to attend these debates which commence at 8pm.

#### Round 3 Vs Newington Topic Area- Current events

This week was the first of three current events topics, which had many of their boys and their coaches slightly nervous about the topic! The intermediate topic "That The Indonesian President Should Pardon Schapelle Corby" was plagued by the obvious definitional problems as boys set out to argue that pardon would or could involve having her re-tried in Australia. It wasn't a particularly good week for the Years 8-10 teams with only the 10Bs and 8Bs winning - both negated.

The seniors were victorious in First and Second grade- debating "That David Hicks Should Be Tried By a Military Tribunal". Firsts proposed a model that was a modification of the current Military Commission that exists and argued that military crimes could only be effectively and appropriately dealt with by the military. Newington College as the negative curiously proposed a model in which David Hicks would be tried by The International Criminal Court (ICC). This model fell over after some solid rebuttal and the decision went to High on our first spilt decision of the season.

A big thank you to the contingent of Year 7 parents and students who stayed to watch the seniors. It is very much appreciated by the debaters, as having an audience is very important for engagement and delivering the argument to real people is much more satisfying than talking to a wall or empty auditorium!

# Round 4 Vs SCOTS Topic Area- Education

All three senior teams won "That The Australian Government Should Introduce Optional Membership Of University Student Organisations". A very poignant topic given the current proposed changes to Student Union membership and the fact that A National Day of Action was held by students all over Australia just two days before to protest the federal government's changes.

Firsts negated the topic and their win was by a small margin relative to some of their previous victories. The debate centred around freedom of choice, market imperatives and the free-rider concept. The boys presented clear rational and logical rebuttals.

Congratulations to the boys - all teams, bar two, won this week- with the 10Bs experiencing their first defeat of the whole season. The intermediate topic was "That Out-of-School Tutoring is Good for School Students"- another very interesting and apt topic for our students.

A very good effort from the Year 7 teams who made a clean sweep- they are proving that time spent effectively prepping with their team is paying off handsomely.

#### Round 5 Vs Sydney Grammar Topic Area- Current Affairs

No surprises with the senior topic this week "That the Australian Government should Fully Privatise Telstra" given the amount of coverage in the news that the proposed sale had been given.

Sriram Srikumar stepped up into first grade this week to replace a very ill Tom Kaldor. Congratulations to him on a great effort and seamless entry into first grade. Given that it was also the middle of the HSC Trials, the boys pulled together well to keep Grammar at bay. Meanwhile Tom Morgan stepped up into seconds and they pulled off affirming the topic.

Most of the intermediate teams performed strongly "That Government Control of the Senate is Good for Australia" with only the 9Bs being defeated.

Special mention here should go to the 8Bs who remain undefeated this season - well done.

Unfortunately all three Year 7 teams lost to a more well prepared Grammar contingent.

REMINDER- **Payment for the debating Dinner** is now overdue. Contributions for your coach's gift is also now due. Please make sure payments are made to THE OFFICE.

More information about debating can be found at <a href="http://www.sydneyhigh.org.au/debating/index.sht">http://www.sydneyhigh.org.au/debating/index.sht</a> ml.

The GPS Table currently stands at

Year	Round 1 VS Joeys	Round 2 VS Kings	Round 3 VS NC	Round 4 VS Scots	Round 5 VS Grammar
Firsts	Won	Won	Won	Won	Won
Seconds	Won	Won	Won	Won	Won
		(split)			
Thirds	Lost	won	Lost	Won	Won
10A	Won	Lost	Lost	Won	Won
10B	Won	Won	Win	Lost	Won
9A	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Lost
9B	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Won
8A	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Won
8B	Won	Won	Won	Won	Lost
7A	Lost	Lost	Won	Won	Lost
7B	lost	won	Lost	Won	Lost

If you would like to receive the regular email updates on debating at Sydney High please send an email with SUBSCRIBE in the title to sbhsdebating@gmail.com

**Jocelyn Brewer MIC - Debating** 

#### English Children's Book Week



Year 8 boys and the winning author, Michael Bauer

On Friday 19 August, 15 Year 8 students travelled to Darling Harbour to participate in the Children's Book Week Awards. What a day it was!

Our first stop was the Kinokuniya Bookshop. The Children's Book section was of enormous interest as was the range of Picture Books and Young Adult Fiction. Of course, some of the boys were super-glued to the anime section.

After a brief morning tea (kebabs, hot chips etc) we raced across to the (BW awards). The guest speaker was Lisa Forrest. She entertained us with anecdotes regarding the adventures and activities of her sone Dexter and his dexterity in reading.

Of even more interest were some of the prizewinning authors and their speeches. They talked about what motivated them to write and how important drafting and editing were in producing their texts.

'The Running Man' by Michael Bauer was the winning Older Reader's book. He spoke of how vital to his success it was to be surrounded by people who believed in him. In particular, the guidance and help of his family. He also felt that the editorial team who supported him were also crucial to his success.

Of course, the excursion would not have been the success that it was had it not been for the Teppanyaki restaurant, machine gun eggs propelled at unsuspecting students and rice catching by our more than Gung-ho personal chef!

While there were many elements that contributed to the day being as remarkable as it was, none was more integral to our enjoyment than our conscientious English teacher, Mrs Boukatos. Our class is greatly indebted to you Mrs Boukatos.

#### **Jeremy Ireland**

# Booker Review of the Winning Book – 'The Running Man'



I believe the book 'The Running Man' by Michael Gerald Bauer is the Children's Book Week Nominee most deserving of the book prize. The novel tells the story of a boy named Joseph, who must create a portrait of someone in his community for a school art Joseph wishes to project.

draw a woman who lives next door to him as his artwork. She encourages him to instead sketch her brother, Tom Lleyton, a Vietnam veteran who the entire neighbourhood fears. Joseph is terrified by the concept of being in close proximity with the man, but he grows to enjoy his time with him, and

discovers that the more time he spends with Tom, the more he slowly opens up to him.

The book uses techniques such as flashbacks to pull the reader into all the events occurring in the story. Bauer uses silkworms who are trapped inside a box for all their lives, as a metaphor to allude to Tom's current situation.

One of the biggest reasons the book deserved to win is the relevance it holds to our society. It deals with issues such as society's fear of individuals, and its attitudes towards those who it believes are potential threats towards children.

The book is written in descriptive yet simple language, so anybody who wants to can access it. It features multi-layered characters and an involving storyline. For these reasons, it is my pick for the book prize.

#### **Christopher Evans**

#### **Science News**

Here is Science quiz 9 – open to all students and parents. Why not have a go? The closing date is Tuesday week 7.

A report by the NanoTech Institute of the University of Texas was published in last week's *Science* journal detailing future applications of nanotubes.

- 1. What is a *Nanotube*?
- 2. **Explain** the connection between nanotubes and post-it notes.
- 3. **Identify** possible future uses of nanotubes.
- 4. **Describe** the properties of nanotubes that makes them suitable for their future applications.

#### E Rutherford (guest compiler)

#### **Mathematics**



Results of the Maths Challenge have been published. This competition is organised by the Australian Mathematical Olympiad Committee which is a subcommittee of the Australian

Mathematics Trust (AMT). There were 5173

entrants in the Junior Division and 3531 in the Intermediate Division of this national competition.

#### **Junior Division**

Thomas Wilson and Edward Lu were each awarded High Distinctions. There were 4 Distinctions, 8 Credits and 2 Participation certificates.

#### **Intermediate Division**

David Fan, Yiming Deng, Richard Hua, Albert Kim and Eugene Stadnik received High Distinctions. There were 17 Distinctions, 19 Credits and 11 Participation certificates.

#### From the Rugby Master's Desk

Thank you to Mr Kwok for his donation to our charity cause for this year, TAD - Technical Aid to the Disabled. His donation follows the rugby donation of \$100 as a result of High winning our annual charity fixture against Hurlstone Agricultural College 1<sup>st</sup> XV.

High thanks also go to Mr Flower, Managing Director and CEO of the ARU, for the donation of a signed Wallaby jersey towards our fundraising efforts next year.

G Stein MIC - Rugby

#### From the PDHPE Department Year 10 PDHPE Crossroads Seminars 2005

On Tuesday 30 August 2005 a series of presentations will be held for Year 10 as part of the mandatory PDHPE program. The community organisations involved are WAYS (Waverley Action for Youth Services), Positive Speakers Bureau and the Motor Accident Authority. These organisations create an awareness of issues relevant to young people today and the community support available.

The presentations will be held during periods 1-4 in the Senior Study, gymnasium and rooms 102, 103 and 202. The organisation of the day will be provided to each student prior to August 30.

The cost of the presentations is \$10, payable at the office on or before the day.

G Stein HT - PDHPE

#### **Notice of AGM**

#### Rifle Shooting Committee of Sydney Boys High School P & C



The date of the 2005 Annual General Meeting is 7pm Thursday 1st September in the Staff Common Room. The major business of the AGM is the tabling of an Annual Report and

the election of Office Bearers to continue supporting the rifle shooters.

New nominees will be required as both the Secretary and President are standing down/moving on.

The AGM will be followed by a brief Meeting to discuss among other things, the proposed Summer programme for Years 7 and 8 boys.

If you have any questions please contact Bronwen Gordon ah 9665 4396 or email bronwengo@hotmail.com

Remember, without the Volunteers there can be no Sport, so parents please come along and show your support.

**Bronwen Gordon** 

#### Sydney Boys High Table Tennis Competition Report



In the ping pong tournament we had the opportunity to see some ferocious plays and shot-making. Though my team lost both our preliminary round robins by very narrow and not-so-narrow

margins, a lot can be taken from our games and we can work to improve our shots. We hope to achieve better success in our next tournaments.

#### **Yiming Deng**

27th July 2005 was a big day. It was the Table Tennis Competition. All teams arrived early for the event to get some warm up beforehand. I had a bit of nerves as it's my first Comp.

Alan Chow, my partner, and I were full of hopes of making the second round. A minor stuff-up caused a lengthy delay as we were put under the name of Strathfield Boys!?? No offence to the school but I still prefer High.

As the Comp progressed, I lost nearly all my matches through playing too aggressively while Alan won most of his through defensive tactics. Seeing all opponents were playing a similar strategy, I adapted and started serving some tricky spinners. Consequently I won the last singles against the best player. It was a small victory but a victory nonetheless. It was a very enjoyable day.

#### Aolifu Yu

On the cold and chilly morning 5 teams from Sydney Boys High attended the annual NSW Table Tennis competition at Homebush Sports Hall. The best of the best from schools throughout NSW attended this event. We had tough matches and in the end lost miserably. However, this did not stop the day from turning out great, and we sure had lots of fun.

#### **Arthur Wang**



Sydney Boys High Table Tennis players participated in the New South Wales secondary schools challenge, supported by Mr

Fonti. Chapman and I played together as a team in doubles and singles, similar to the rules of Davis Cup. In the first round, it was a round robin between three teams, the top going through. We managed to overpower our opponents, winning all doubles and single matches. A bye in the next round allowed us to progress to the quarter-finals. Our next opponents were to be from Baulkham Hills. We took two rubbers each, and the final rubber to be played would be a singles match between Chapman Siu and a Baulkham Hills student. A disturbance from the crowd allowed the opponent to lead in the deciding set, and eventually cost us the match. With the loss, we were knocked out of the fierce competition.

#### Roger Luo



#### The Coming of a New Season

The GPS season has started again for SBHS basketball. In case you have never heard "much" about it, high basketball is a very prestigious sport inside the school especially with the recent introduction of high-level personal coaches. Alex Hayman (past: Cranbrook 1st grade since Year 9, all Australian schoolboys team, NCAA for Colorado) and Hank Foster (NCAA) have been working before and after school on improving boys' individual skills. Other devoted staff members, such as Mr Hayman and Ms Ward, have also been working hard, organising house competitions as well as a Friday after-school competition.

With our boys' continuous off season training and Friday after school competitions, in which our school has entered two teams, one of which winning 7/11 games, these promising results will certainly show up in this year's GPS matches.

On Wednesday our school had its best players assembled for try-outs for our 1st and 2nds preliminary squad. Congratulations to the following students who made the cut-off list (names can also be found on the gym notice board). For those unlucky not to make it, thank you for your participation and good luck for the rest of the season.

#### 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> GPS Basketball Squads

Gleb Zinger
Ting Mei
Si-Yang Wang
Lachlan Street
Justin Chow
Jaffe Chiu
David Hu
Yo-ha Kim
Alex Lee
Danny Ng
Alex Vertoudakis
Jason Liu

#### From The Library

ONLINE DATABASES - FREE OFFER till September 23 – STUDENTS CAN USE TOO AT HOME. **Offer by Pro Quest** 

- PQ Learning Literature Website
   http://literature
   \_proquestlearning.co.uk/password (Username
   \_ selective) (Password nsw)
- PQ Learning History Website
   http://history.proquestlearning.co.uk/password
   (Username selective) (Password nsw)
- *eLibrary Australia* (Username nswhstrial) (Password school)
- eLibrary Science
- eLibrary Science Website
   <a href="http://www.proquest12.com">http://www.proquest12.com</a> ((Username nswhstrial) (Password school)
- SIRS SKS Website
   http://www.proquest12.com
   (Username 200005636) (Password school
- SIRS Decades (20<sup>th</sup> Century Events) Website http://decades.sirs.com/decadesweb/decades/do/login (Username - nswhstrial) (Password – School)
- Culturegrams World Conflicts Website
   <a href="http://www.worldconflictstoday.com/index.php">http://www.worldconflictstoday.com/index.php</a>

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- *ANZ Newstand* (Username 33KVCQXPB)( Password welcome)
- *PQ Prof Education* (Username 33KVCQXPB)( Password welcome)
- PQ Ed Journals (Username 33KVCQXPB)( Password – welcome)
- PQ Ed Journals Website
   <a href="http://proquest.umi.com/pdqweb">http://proquest.umi.com/pdqweb</a> (Username 33KVCQXPB) ( Password welcome)

Would anyone - staff member or students - who uses these, please let me know if they are useful. Mrs Crothers

#### ATHLETICS REPORT

With the Waverley Invitational this Saturday it is timely to remind parents and Athletes about the importance of such events.

The Athletics season is one that is very short and intense and it is events like Invitationals, which

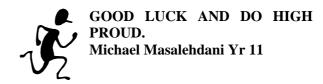
are invaluable in recording an Athletes progress into the Track and Field Team to compete in the GPS Championships. If Athletes do not compete they are losing a chance to compete in the GPS's most prestigious sport. With all the hard work the Athletes put into training up to three times a week it is pointless unless these efforts are reproduced in events taking place on Saturday.

Last Saturday saw our athletes compete in the Grammar Invitational where High received some promising results. The star athlete of the day was Lachlan Street coming 2nd in the Long Jump, 200m and 400m Championships respectively. Well done, Lachlan! In the senior years, Victor Wei blitzed the Shot Put Championships coming first with a flattering distance of 11.11m. Roger Burrell once again was excellent in the shot coming back from injury and coming second with 13.28m. Also promising were Dakshika and Gehan claiming 1st and 3rd in their events respectively. Joel Livingstone preformed well in his100m division race coming first with a time of 12.7. Michael Masalehdani also came third in the 800m Championships. Thanks to Mr Devlin, Mr Codey and Mr Gainford along with the parents who supported us on Saturday.

The participation in the junior years was commendable with High being represented in all the races. However, in the senior years (Year 12 are completing their Trial HSC) this was not the case, and it was disappointing not to see many competitors present. With over 80 athletes in the GPS team, we expect to see many competitors turn up to the carnivals on Saturdays.

On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August High are co-hosts with Scots at ES Marks in Kensington. We are the officials for the Field events. Thanks in advance to those parents and supporters who have volunteered to help. Come along and cheer our boys – competition begins at 9.15am.

This Saturday, Waverley and Cranbrook are the hosts at Homebush Athletics Warm-up Track. The Warm-up Track is right beside the Homebush Athletics Centre.



#### **Results for SGE Invitational Carnival - ESMarks**

		LJ	HJ	SP	100	200	400		1500	3000	Hurdles
ALI	Shadman				12.9 3rd	26.9 3rd					
CABANILLA	Brandon					31.7		2.43	6.05		
DENNY-SMITH	George			11.45							
PAUL	Antony							2.42			
QIU	Edward	3.78	1.2	8.04							
TAYLOR	Kieran	4.17			13.5	28.2 2nd					17.5
TRANG	Derek	4.19		8.35							
WANG	Michael			7.57							
XIAO	Tony	4.35			13.2 3rd	28.5					
BROWN	Alasdair										
DESMOND	Patrick				15.7	33.6					20.2
IRELAND	Jeremy							2.35	5.17		
LINDEBACK	Nicholas				15.8	31.8			1		
NGUYEN	Kent				12.27 2nd	51.0					
WONG	Matthew				13.3	28.7					
KARUNAKARAN	Arun	1	+	9.05	15.5	120.7		+	+	1	1
KANDASAMY	Arunan			8.22	13.35	<b>†</b>	1.11				
LOCKE	Patrick		+	3.22	13.33	+	1.11	2.28	+		
LIVINGSTONE	Joel				12.7 1st			2.20			
MONTOYA	Edwin				12.7 18t			2.29	5.09		
ZORRILLA									3.09		
O'KEEFE	Daniel							2.38			
PERANANTHAN	Varan			8.91							
SRIRANJAN	Kogulan					25.4					
STREET	Lachlan	4.85 2nd	1.45	9.70 3rd	11.90 2nd	24.67 2nd	59.7 2nd				15.7
TAYLOR	Alistair							2.35			
VIEN	David							2.41			
GUNARATNE	Dakshika	6.08 1st			11.8						
KARUNARATNE	Gehan	5.39 3rd			12.25						
LEVANIC	Nikola				13.05		1.03	2.29	5.33		
LUSCOMBE	Jeremy				11.5						
NGUYEN	Quan								5.06		
STADNIK	Eugene								5.41		
YANG	Louis							2.24			
BURRELL	Roger			13.28 2nd							
GUNARATNE	Dakshika	6.08 1st			11.8						
KARUNARATNE	Gehan	5.39 3rd			12.25						
CAO	David				12.9						
KWON	Joon						1.06				
MASALEHDANI	Michael							2.13			
PHAM	Edward	İ	1	1	12.74	1	56.6	1	1		
REIS	Andrew	İ	1	1	1	1	2 2 2 2				
ROTHERHAM	Riet	1	1	1	1	1		2.18	1		1
SHAO	Chong	1		1	1	1		2.10	5.33		
SHAW	Yeou-Kang		1	+	12.8	+	†	1	0.00		
THIEVIASINGHAM	Daniel	1		1	12.0	1	1.1	1			
THILLAINADESAN	Senthil		1	+	+	+	1.03	1			
CAO	David	1	+	+	12.9	+	1.03	+	+	1	1
KWON	Joon		+	+	14.7	+	1.06	+	-		
WEI	Victor	<del> </del>	+	11.11 1st	+	+	1.00	+	+	<b> </b>	<del>                                     </del>
WONG	Francis	1	+	11.11 151	+	+	+	1	5.05		
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#### **High Store**



Father's Day is fast approaching. Don't forget Dad or Grandad on this special day.

The High Store has made a special purchase of Van Heusen business shirts for the low price of \$20.

Be quick to grab the best designs!

#### **Words Of Wisdom**



People grow through experience if they meet life honestly and courageously. This is how character is built.

(Eleanor Roosevelt 1884-1962)

Nerds don't just happen to dress informally. They do it too consistently. Consciously or not, they dress informally as a prophylactic measure against stupidity.

# **POSITION VACANT**

# PERSON POWER FOR BBQ FLYING SQUAD

# Boys gain points towards Awards Scheme

(Suit those living 10-15 minutes from Mascot Bunnings)
This activity has full support of our Principal Dr. Kim Jaggar

Bunnings Warehouse Mascot is offering Sydney Boys High first option on fundraising barbeques cancelled at late notice by other groups. Community groups are usually allocated one Barbeque every 3 months.

This is an excellent way to increase our allocation, raise the school profile and gain funds from outside the school community.

A minimum profit of \$1,000 can be expected from each BBQ.

Days BBQ's held: Saturday or Sunday

Minimum Notice: Thursday night i.e. 36 Hrs. Hours of Operation: 8am till 4pm (Maximum)
Shift Hours: 2hrs (or more if available)



Profits can be shared between groups – e.g. 6 people from Fencing, 3 from Debating, 3 from Rowing – Profit would be allocated 50%, 25% and 25% respectively to the groups.

The school has a Kit of supplies and good connections with suppliers to be able to do the shopping at short notice.

Register your interest NOW by Contacting Valda Rosa on 9361 6910, extension 144



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND PARTICIPATION

# Linking Leaders - "Discover the leader in YOU!"

# "U Lead" Leadership Program

To graduate, a University of New South Wales Union "U Leader" must

- a) Undertake 15 hours of community service;
- b) Attend at least 6 of these 8 leadership workshops (1.5 hours each):
- \* Thinking about Leadership
- Personality and Leadership Style
- \* Effective Communication
- \* Wualities of Leaders

- \* Leadership Behaviours
- \* Effective Teamwork
- \* Leadership Communication
- \* Conflict Resolution

### "U Lead" is FREE!!!

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"We recognise that the UNSW Union's 'U Lead' program is an outstanding opportunity for students to extend their developing leadership skills and involvement in the community. Being part of this program will most certainly enhance the skills that we are looking for in our applicants."

Brooke Gillett Deputy Director UNSW Co-op Program

For more information about the UNSW Co-op Program, you can visit:

# <u>www.co-op.unsw.edu.au</u>









### Who should apply?

All students in Years 10 and 11 are strongly encouraged to apply. You do not need to consider yourself a "leader" as there is no assumed knowledge for "U Lead" and there is no test you must pass.

We are looking for students who would like to develop confidence in leadership just as much as those who are already confident. Those selected will be a mix of students fitting into both of these categories.

### **Workshop Times and Application Process**

"U Lead" will involve 20 students from Yr 10 and 20 from Yr 11. In both years there will be 10 SBHS students and 10 SGHS students. Yr 11 workshops – 3:30 - 7:00 pm, Friday, Weeks 1-4, Term 4. Yr 10 workshops – 3:30 - 7:00 pm, Friday, Weeks 5-8, Term 4. Workshops will run at SBHS in Room 103.

Interested students should lodge an Expression of Interest by stating in 100 words or less "Why do you want to learn about leadership?" Include your full name, school name and roll call class.

Expressions of Interest should be brief and simple. Don't spend hours creating the perfect paragraph!

There are two possible ways to lodge your Expression of Interest:

- 1. Print it on an A4 paper sheet and deposit it with your Careers Adviser.
- 2. Email it as an attached Microsoft Word document. Email: linkingleaders@gmail.com

Expressions of Interest must be lodged before 3:20 pm, Friday, 9 September. Good luck!

### Linking Leaders

"On our year 12 muck-up day at SBHS, we raised thousands for charity. What we did was great but I look back and think how much more we could have contributed with skills developed through early leadership training. The vision for high school students to undertake leadership training has led to Linking Leaders, an initiative of SBHS proudly in partnership with UNSW Student Recruitment Office, UNSW Co-op Program and UNSW Union."

Mr. Hughee James

SBHS Captain '03, Linking Leaders Founder & UNSW Student (Arts/Law)

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# **Combined GPS Music Festival Concert**

# Saturday 3 September Newington College Centenary Hall

200 Stanmore Road, Stanmore 6.30pm

Newington College will host the Combined GPS Music Festival Concert in its Centenary Hall. The Concert will be the culmination of the two-day Combined GPS Music Festival. Ticket orders must be received by Friday 26 August on a 'first come, first served' basis. Please complete the form below and post with payment and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

Music Department

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