



From the Principal Music Tuition



The new system of music tuition has commenced with the school managing the finances of the program. There have been some teething problems with invoicing and signing off on attendance sheets but the model is evolving. For next term, students will have two invoices, splitting the tuition into two intervals. The school will assume that the first interval is correct and process tutors' claims for the first few weeks. Attendance sheets are distributed for tutors and students to sign. It is the responsibility of students to sign that they received a full lesson for the number of times invoiced. Any alterations, adjustments or corrections to the first period can be made during the second period before payment is authorised. The program has been tightened in the interests of equity and accountability. I trust it will prove to be a more effective delivery of music tuition once the 'bugs' have been ironed out.

Homework



Several Year 7 parents commented that their sons were receiving stacks of mathematics homework. Some of them confused regular class homework with problems set by Mr Choy for the mathematics enrichment program. This program aims to challenge selected able mathematicians by way of lateral enrichment. Participation is voluntary and should not impede a student's ability to complete assigned work in other subjects.

Mathematics Enrichment

In the four stages of problem based enrichment offered by the mathematics department and overseen by Mr Choy,

the table below indicates participation by High boys. This level of engagement in competition level mathematics deepens and broadens the skill base of our students, leading to high quality applied mathematicians being produced at the end of the process. I commend the program to parents.

Year	Euler	Gauss	Noether	Polya
2006	12	20	35	40
2005	10	15	32	33
2004	8	16	31	33
2003	12	6	32	33

General Service Contributions



The collections this year are somewhat lower than expectations due in part to invoices being cancelled, corrected and reissued.

Given that delay, I urge parents to support the school financially early in the year so that the money can be spent immediately for the benefit of your son. In particular, parents of senior boys derive maximum utility from early payments as their sons have the least time remaining. All capital contributions by year 12 parents are spent immediately for maintenance or refurbishment of rooms and facilities that your sons are using now. In Year 11, the formula calls for 75% of capital contributions to be spent directly. Newly enrolling parents and visitors are rightly startled by how little it costs to be educated at High (around \$200 per term) and how much value for money that contribution buys. We have big plans for integrating technology into learning this year through the provision of interactive whiteboards, research computers and laptops. However, as always, our capacity is defined by the level of parental support.

Security cameras

Security cameras have been installed and pictures of the areas under surveillance

can be viewed by any staff member via the network. Signs have been erected adjacent to entrances and in prominent places to let students know that their behaviour is being captured on CCTV.

The purpose of the surveillance is to protect school property and reduce costly repairs and maintenance, caused by students vandalising equipment or experimenting with hardware.

Sports Adventurer and Motivator to speak at High

Next Tuesday, we will be hosting Mr John Maclean, internationally recognised sportsman-adventurer, who will entertain and inspire you with his story. His visit is the first of what I hope will be several charity fundraising events under our new charities policy. Bring your money with you on Tuesday to be motivated and to help good causes.

Dr K Jaggar

INVITATION TO YEAR 7 PARENTS

Please come along to the first meeting of the

**Year 7 Parent Group 2006
at 6:30 pm
Monday, 20 March**

in the Staff Common Room, Sydney Boys High School (near the main office).

The Year Group meetings are an ideal opportunity to meet other parents in your year, to raise questions, make suggestions and air any concerns you may have. The Year 7 Parent Group is open to all Year 7 parents. In previous years, the group has put together a Year 7 contact list; organised social functions for Yr 7 families; started up a Yr 7 chess club including coaching; nominated a Year 7 parent to the P & C Executive.

‘THEATRESPORTS’ @ High

Ever watched *Whose Line is it Anyway?*, laughed yourself silly and thought, ‘I could do that’? Or even, ‘I wish I could do that.’? Now you CAN. On Monday lunchtimes experienced Theatresports practitioner Yvette Mc Donnell is running Theatresports for any interested students, especially those who would like to form a team and compete in the Schools Comp that starts in May. Come along on Monday to Room 204 at lunchtime, and bring your wits.

Sydney Boys High Parents & Citizens Association

MARCH MEETING REMINDER

The next meeting of SBH P & C Association will take place on

Wednesday 15 March at 7.30 pm
in the Great Hall
(Please note change of venue)

Dr Jaggar will present his overview of the HSC results of the 2005 SBH students

We encourage you to come along and gain valuable insights into that major exam all our boys will sit for.

Words of Wisdom



“I do not think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday.”

(Abraham Lincoln 1809 - 1865)

The more things change, the more they are the same.

[Plus ça change, plus c’est la même chose]

(Jean Baptiste Alphonse Karr 1808 – 1890)

NETWORKING

GO FOR COURTS - ISSUE #4

FIRST GRADE:

Sat 4th March - Joeys vs High (R4)

Joeys 11 - High 1 Dbls 1: 6-0,6-1: Dbls 6-1,6-1 Dbls 3: 6-1,6-1 Singles 1: 5-7, 6-0:; Sgls 2: 6-3,6-0:Sgls 3: 6-0, 6-1: Sgls 4: 4-6, 5-7: Sgls 5: 6-2, 6-2: Sgls 6: 6-3,6-1

On Saturday, High came up against a red hot Joey's team. Their off season 'training', and nutritional eating really paid off for them as they dealt High our worst defeat all season.

Mitch and Hai teamed up well but were outplayed on the day. The same thing was seen with Matt and Ivan. Daniel really stepped up and played some terrific tennis in his doubles with David, however, they too, were out classed on the day.

In the singles, Mitch almost pulled off a seemingly impossible task. His opponent had not yet dropped a set in the season; however, Mitch came a few points within victory. His strategic play and accuracy saw him play some very measured tennis; however, his opponent picked up the pace in the third and won the tightly contested match. Although, Matt struggled to find the lines with his shots, when they did go in, they were extremely lethal. However, inconsistency cost him the match. Daniel played too defensively in his singles, and lost to a more aggressive opponent. Hai played well, but struggled to put shots away which led to his defeat. David also played some great tennis; however, his serve left much to be desired. Ivan played through injury, but was still able to win his singles. His sheer determination and competitiveness must be commended.

Although High came off second best against their beefier opponents, our players all played with the High spirit and gave it their best, which is all that could be asked of them. We will take the same attitude into our next few matches, which look set to be tough, as we come up against premiership contenders Iggies and Shore.

David Cao – 1st Grade Tennis Captain

SECOND GRADE:

High Lites: DBLS1 1-6, 0-6; DBLS2 2-6, 2-6; DBLS3 0-6, 3-6

No.1 1-6, 4-6; No.2 3-6, 1-6; No.3 1-6, 2-6; No.4 4-6, 1-6; No.5 1-6, 2-6; No.6 0-6, 0-6

The delay of the matches before our games meant we were only allowed a 5-minute warm-up before the introduction of the teams. When we finally got on the court again, the Joeys coach was adamant we start immediately. Alas, we obeyed.

In Doubles 1, the new top Doubles pair Thomas and Nelson, fought hard and despite some close games, lost the match with an unimpressive score that betrayed the intensity of the match. In Doubles 2, Henry and Kevin breezed through the first game, but the Joeys pair came back with a vengeance and exacted their revenge. In Doubles 3 Jordan's need for a late note caused High to forfeit the first set, but he and Chapman put up a good show in the second.

In the No.1 Singles, Thomas started up slowly, and only managed to pick up his pace in the second set, but by then it was too late, and he couldn't catch up to his Joeys counterpart. In the No.2 Singles, Henry came up against a serve-and-volleyer, and without any real experience against this play style, Henry was never comfortably in the match. In Chapman's No.3 Singles, the Joeys coach persistently talked to their player – something that is strictly forbidden – and denied doing so when confronted with the problem. Jordan struggled with the heavy-topspin shots of his opponent as they often drove him into the back fence. However, he fought back and came up with a few excellent winners and drop shots! Kevin played an aggressive game, approaching the net at every opportunity. He looked to be in control of the match, but alas, it was not to be.

Henry Liu- 2nd Grade Captain

UP & COMING – GOOD RESULTS !!!!

16's	A's	LOSS	2 - 4	DBLS 2, Cary/Jason 4-6,Sgls
	B's	LOSS	1 - 5	Cary 6 – 2,Jason6-5(7-4)
	C's	DRAW	3 - 3	SglsDanny Fu 6-3
	D's	LOSS	0 - 6	SNick Hayes,Alex Jonathon 6-3 S Tam Mai5-6(1-7)
15's	A's	LOSS	1 - 5	S, 4Kent Nguyen 6-4
	B's	DRAW	3 - 3	D2Huda/Lee 6-2,S Hoang (6-4)
	C's	WIN	5 - 1	D1&2Diep/Yu6-2,Siu/Chin 6-1
	D's	LOSS	5 - 1	S, Michael Sin 6-1 Dbl26-2)Enoch/Derek,
14's	A's	WIN	5 - 1	Sg 1E.Qui6-0 ,S3Enoch 6-1
	B's	WIN	6 - 0	Dbl6-4,,Ben/Richard,Sheng6-1
	C's	WIN	5 - 1	Dbl1.Declan/Justin 6-3Chan6-0
	D's	WIN	6 - 0	Dl2Wei/Andrew,S:Wu,Wan6-0
3/6	A's	LOSS	1 - 5	Roger Luo sgls 6 – 5
	B's	LOSS	0 - 6	A Klocker S,1 4- 6
	C's	LOSS	5 - 1	Sgl 1.Robin Chen 2-6,
	D's	LOSS	0 – 5	S,3 William Shen 6-2 D1&2Chen/Panas:George/Dao
13's	A's	WIN	4 – 2	6-3,S1&2Panas,George6-2
	B's	LOSS	0 – 6	S3 Lawrence Lu 3-6
	C's	WIN	4 – 2	D12William/Kit6-1Chau/Li6-3
	D's	LOSS	2 - 4	D2Wu/Garayadle6-1,Gar.4 6-0

16'S MATCH REPORT

As and Bs

High Came up against a Joeys team with great depth and very strong players throughout the entire As to Ds.

Ben, despite the score, played an excellent match and brought a game with much more intensity and focus than ever before. Ben was able to get on the nerves of his short-fused opponent and matched it up to his opponent early, but in the end, Ben's opponent was too skilled and had some very powerful hitting.

Jason Cohn was able to win yet another tight match in a tie break. Three matches (out of four) so far have gone to tie breaks and he was won the last two in a row.

Cary was simply all class and too good for his opponent, which was fantastic to see, considering how strong the Joeys As were. The small crowd at the end to cheer on his match also must have lifted him.

In the Bs, Danny Fu just keeps getting better and better each week. He has without a doubt the fastest serve in the entire team and with a little greater consistency is potentially the best in the entire 16s. Danny cruised through his opponent for the only win of the Bs.

Allan Chau 16's Coach

Thanks to coaches for results.

FROM THE GYM



Welcome back to all those boys who have used the weights room previously and to all those who have recently joined.

Over the Christmas break there was an average of 25 boys attending each scheduled weights session. This is in itself a great indicator of the gradual change in attitude towards physically preparing yourselves early for the rigorous GPS sporting competition or just the beach. I take my hat off to all those who were here. The extra work that you are doing will pay off somewhere down the track. For those who haven't started yet, the clock is running down rapidly. Just remember that physical preparation is only one piece of the sports preparation puzzle. Training to improve

- Skill
- Size
- Strength
- Power
- Agility
- Speed
- Endurance
- Mental attitude
- Flexibility
- Toughness
- Durability

are some of the others. Challenge yourselves to put together as many pieces as possible.

Payment – Most boys have been prompt in paying their gym fees, but some of you are a little less organised. If you like using the gym, then fix up your payment ASAP. If you don't, you may find you turn up one day soon and are refused entry. Get it sorted now!

Change of hours – The weights room hours have been extended to include Wednesday afternoons from 1.30 – 3.00 pm. Use is only for seniors with permission given by your sporting MC in conjunction with the weights room strength coach. Be mindful though that Senior Rowing have right of way in the gym at this time until their season finishes so the equipment that they are using will be unavailable for use during this time.

Gym Rules - Just a reminder to all the regular weight trainers to re-acquaint themselves with the gym rules as they are written and to all the new boys it would be wise as well. A few bad habits

are starting to creep back in and I will be on the warpath to eradicate them. You have been warned.

Opening Times

Monday	7.00 - 8.45 am and 3.30 – 5.00 pm
Tuesday	7.00 - 8.45 am and 3.30 – 5.00 pm
Wednesday	7.00 – 8.45 am and 1.30 – 3.00 pm
Thursday	7.00 – 8.45 am and 12.45 – 1.25 pm and 3.30 – 5.00 pm
Friday	7.00 - 8.45 am and 3.30 – 5.00 pm

SYDNEY HIGH REGATTA 2006

SATURDAY, 11 MARCH
from 8.00 am

Come along to Bayview Park on
Hen and Chicken Bay
Have a burger by the water, enjoy a
good cup of coffee
And help cheer on our rowers!



SBHS Debating 2006

A huge thank you to all the parents and students who helped with parking last Sunday. The day was very successful and busy, so raised a large amount to assist with coaching.

REGISTRATIONS

On-line registrations will (definitely) close on Monday 13 March

Please register TODAY!

If your home computer doesn't work for registrations please come to school and use the library computers.

Ensure your details are correct before submitting information.

All students must register for 2006.

COACHING is now up and running details are as follows

YEAR	DAY	TIME	COACH	ROOM
7	Friday	3.20pm- 4.30pm	Evan Solomons Gabriel McManus Tom Kaldor	603
8	Wednesday	3.10pm- 4.30pm	Tanvir Ahmed William Clegg	608
9	Friday	3.10pm-4.30pm	Dr. Joe Suttie	608
10	Thursday		Daniel Wodak	603
11	Tuesday	7.45am-8.45am	Julia Bowes Julia Fetherston	603 608
12	TBC	various	Hamish Nairn	603

THE EASTSIDE DEBATING COMPETITION

Congratulations to the Firsts, Seconds, 10A, 10B, 9B, 9C, 8A, 7A, 7B and 7C Teams who won their 1st round debates against SGHS.

Round 2 will be held against the Scots College on 10/03/06 (topic area - Media) and Round 3 will be on VS Reddam House on the 17/03/06 (topic area - Science and Technology).

Teams rotate throughout this competition and each week information about the teams and venues etc are emailed to you.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU CHECK YOUR EMAIL! Or the notice board outside 603.

For more information contact Ms Jocelyn Brewer, MIC Debating by emailing sbhsdebating@gmail.com or visit www.sydneyhigh.org.au/debating



EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR YEAR 9-12 STUDENTS UNITED NATIONS YOUTH ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2006

The **United Nations Youth Association of Australia** is holding their **annual conference** over the weekend of the **24-26th March 2006**.

The UNYA is a community- based organisation run for youth, by youth.

The annual event brings together over 100 high school students from around NSW. Delegates attending the event hear from informative and engaging speakers on a plethora of issues including human rights, youth empowerment and related matters. Delegates also take part in issue based and interactive workshops. On the final day, delegates represent a member state of the UN in a model United Nations General Assembly debate.

This is an excellent opportunity for the boys to implement their general knowledge and debating skills, meet new people and be involved in community matters.

Delegates attending the annual conference may be selected into the state and territory teams and find themselves representing youth around Australia and potentially the world!

It is also a good experience and gives you a taste of what MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly) events are like. There are several MUNA competition which SBHS enters each year.

The conference is held at the Collaroy Conference Centre, Collaroy from **6pm on Friday until 4.30pm on Sunday**. Boys with Saturday sport commitments can go to the conference after sport.

The cost is \$130, however depending on the number of students interested in attending **each place will be subsidised from the school debating and talent development budget**.

Students who are interested in attending the conference should email Ms Brewer at sbhsdebating@gmail.com or write a short statement about why they would like to attend and comment on an issue that they think is important to young people by Friday March 17th.

More information can be found at <http://www.unya.asn.au/nsw/>



“Unity in Diversity”

DESPAIR AND HOPE

The early years of SHS's involvement in the GPS was characterised by poor results and a struggle to maintain teams at all in some cases. The school's magazine, *The Record*, commenced in 1909 and, as a matter of course, charted the ups and downs of the sporting results. The ups and downs of GPS membership were also fully discussed in the editorials. The changes to secondary education in the wake of the establishment of several new high schools had a significant effect. A new system of public examinations was established-the Intermediate and Leaving Certificate exams which replaced the old Junior and Senior University exams. A new syllabus accompanied this new system and included a half day dedicated solely to sport. The second issue of *The Record*, published in March 1910, took up this new development:

“Then, on the Wednesday afternoon of each week, we enjoy a delightful half-holiday, when we lay all thoughts of study aside, and give free vent to our sporting tendencies. The Tennis Club has been revived, after a lapse of some months; the Swimming Club is being well supported, and all seem to be anxious to improve their physique.

It seems rather strange that we do not rank among the premier Great Public Schools in sporting attainments. It is fair for us to say that the SHS possesses the crack Cadet Corps of the metropolis, and the qualities that go to make a successful soldier are also most important in the formation of a good sportsman. The cricket or football field is like a miniature battlefield. Discipline, courage, and determination are as necessary for victory in sport as they are in warfare. Why, then, is it that our football season last year was barren and fruitless? The answer lies in two simple reasons: Disparity in weight, size, and age has erected an opposing wall too strong to be battered down. Very few of our boys have reached the age of eighteen, and they, forced to compress the work of three years into eighteen months, can find little or no time for indulging in sport. But another, and far more important reason, lies in the fact that our interest is so much absorbed in the nourishment of our minds that we are prone to neglect the necessary exercise of our bodies. It is rather hard, we must admit, to expect a boy to sacrifice even one afternoon in the week, when the ordinary lessons are in progress. Now, however, we have Wednesday afternoon set aside for sport, and sport alone. Let us hope, therefore, that our High School boys will rise to what is expected of them, and prove to other schools that SHS is capable of shining as a star in the realm of sport, with the same brightness that characterises its scholastic achievements.”

Further changes to the management of High Schools in NSW occurred into 1912. The teaching staff were divided into masters and assistant masters. This led to specialisation of subjects and the departure of many teachers who did not fit the new categories. Added to this was the problem caused by the School's inadequate site in Ultimo. The editorial of October 1912 tried to put a positive spin on the disruption caused:

“One thing, however, that we should welcome as a school is that after a period of such frequent and sudden departures and equally sudden arrivals, the school staff seems to be firmly settled at last. We have lost, it is true, skilful masters and fine men, but we feel confident that we have gained masters just as skilful and masters as fine. Amongst the masters recently added to the staff are

men with long records at Great Public Schools in other lands; men who fully appreciate the value of a school spirit and a school tradition.

What we want are fresh surroundings, where no clanging foundries and steam hammers break in on our meditations and where no unpleasant odours "taint the ambient air" and worry us to distraction. This protest has, perhaps, been too often urged to be dwelt on at length here with propriety, but they say that constant dropping wears away the stone, and maybe this little drop will have its effect.

Prior to and immediately consequent upon the inception of the "novae res" there were many doubts as to its success, so far as we are concerned at any rate. Some thought that the position of the school with regard to the other Great Public Schools, never too advanced, would recede still further. But the last month or two have shown differently. The school's institutions were never in a more flourishing condition, and our boys have more than held their own in Great Public School life.

Affairs had reached a low ebb in 1912, but there was hope of some improvement by the end of the year, as the editorial of December 1912 stated:

Time and again in this paper we have had reason to remark on the severance of many links with the past, and on our apparent decline from the position of a Great Public School, and each time the two were connected in some way.

But now, though we have to regret the loss of Mr Hedberg, one of our finest teachers, and though what is apparently the last "Senior" in which our school will participate, is a thing of the past, yet our rank amongst the Great Public Schools is higher than ever. It appears to be a fact that between the beginning of 1911 and June, 1912, we reached our lowest point, for without any teams in the GPS competitions and with a like number of representatives at the University Camp, it is little wonder that upstart rivals began to speak of the Ultimo High School. But now all this is changing, and there can be little doubt that the change is due to the public spirit which is being manifested by the junior boys. Thanks to them we came within measurable distance of the junior championship at the GPS sports, and many of them are enthusiastically supporting the cricket, tennis, baseball, and swimming clubs.

In the Hordern cadet matches we showed the other schools that in one branch of sport, at any rate, we were pre-eminent. In tennis two of our boys won the schoolboys' doubles handicap at the City of Sydney Club's tournament, and one of these two reached the semi-final in singles.

Above all, however, we have entered a team in the GPS cricket competition, and though we have had no success so far, yet the courtesy and consideration of our opponents has gone far to salve the wounds, which, indeed, we bore with tolerable fortitude.

So, as one of our editors had occasion to say once before, "Sursum Corda!" (Latin for "lift up your hearts".)

Tri Series Saturday 25 February 2006

Thrills and some spills! What a great day.



Yep, the wind is in my hair!



Sail away, sail away

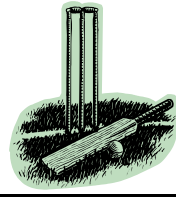


Ready to set sail



SYDNEY BOYS HIGH CRICKET

www.sydneyboyscricket.inf



Last Saturday saw Round 6 in the GPS Competition get under way at St. Joseph's College in pretty good cricket conditions. It was a day that was going to test many of the High teams as we had one of our seasonal introductions to playing on turf wickets which is always a problem due to the technique changes required.

Several of our Day 1 results were disappointing particularly for the players who have put in the hours over the season, but it all comes down to the determination and attitude shown on the field of play, that produces match winning performances. Day 2 allows High to pull back some ground and display our spirit.

CHINA JOINS the ICC

Great news that China has recognized cricket and have put in place a 5 year plan to have 720 teams by 2009 and have targeted 2019 to qualify for the World Cup. This is exciting news as China will add strength to the Asian competition which includes India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Bangladesh, New Zealand and Australia.

As former NSW State Player and Bill O'Reilly Medalist, Richard Chee Quee who is coaching at High on Wednesdays and Thursdays said to our boys in his coaching addresses, "that he doesn't want to be the only Chinese representative to figure in NSW Cricket". Richard was the first ever and has urged our boys to aim to reach for the summit and has been very pleased with the progress of many of our Year 7 and 8 cricketers. A newspaper article appears on the cricket website.

CRICKET DINNER.

A reminder that the Cricket Dinner and Award Night will be held on Saturday 8th April 2006 commencing at 6-30pm for 7-0pm in the Great Hall. The cost is \$30-00 for adults and \$25-00 for students. Payment for tickets is made at the School Office and now is the time to commence your planning.

WEBSITE MATCH REPORTS

All are encouraged to use the Cricket Website for news, events, results and now short match reports that expand on the actual match results and mentions many players' contributions in batting, bowling and fielding.

At present we have a small dedicated group of Dad's and coaches who supply expanded match reports each week and I thank them for their time and effort. However due to lack of parental support for several of our other teams we miss out in being able to recognize good performances by our, or more specifically, your boys in those teams. Can you give us a little of your time and support the younger team captains to compile a short 8 – 10 line report on the players match performances??

Due to space considerations for High Notes only "short match progress/ results" will appear and individual performances can be seen on the website which will be loaded each Wednesday evening.

AROUND THE GROUNDS

1st XI DAY 1. High 10 /58 and 0 /3 v- St. Joseph's 4 decl / 238
No report filed

2nd XI DAY 1 High 10 / 103 -v- St Joseph's 3 /94
No report filed

3rd. XI DAY 1 High 10 /120 -v- St. Joseph's 5 /130
Best batting Amalesh Sukumar scored 38 and Matthew Coutts 35.
Main wicket taker Rommo Pandit with 2 wkts.. See match report on the website.

14A DAY1 High 10 /55 and 1 /37 -v- St.Joseph's 3 decl /180

Best batting Shadman Ali and Andy Liu (no scores supplied)

Wicket takers Nelson Wang and Ashwin Ramesh. See match report on website.

14B St Joseph's 2 125 (19 overs) -defeated High 10 /15 (19 overs)

Best batting Dylan Sretharan (5), Jia He (2), Tony Wang (2) and Liam Aylmer (2) contributed to the team score. Wicket taker Rafat Kamal took one wicket and a run out secured the second wicket

See match report on website.

13A St. Joseph's 5 /192 -defeated- High 10 /88

Run scorers were Michael Phung (37n.0.), David Chan (13), Michael Wong (9) and Rahib Azwad (6).

Wicket takers. Eric Ovadia took 2 /31 (5 overs), Rahib Azwad (2 overs), Dominic Cheung (3 overs) and Krishan Sivayogarayan (4 overs) all took one wicket each. See match report on website.

13C St.Joseph's 8 /62 -defeated- High 7 /57

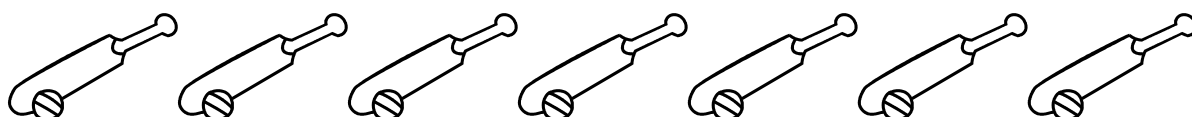
Run scorers Henry Sit (8), Howard Tran (6), Botong Cheng(6), Tristan Lu (5),

Best bowling. Derek Wei took 2 /15 (3 overs), Tahmid Shahriyar took 1 /3 (2 overs)

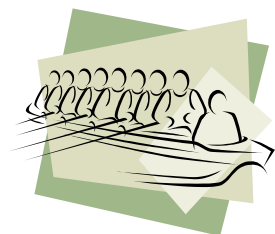
Catches Derek Wei took 2 and Howard Tran had 1 catch. See match report on website.

Laurie Heil

MIC - Cricket



Rowing News



This weekend our school hosts the Regatta in Hen & Chicken Bay. All schools will be present but there are no 1st VIIIs as some schools have made the journey to Lake Barrington in Tasmania

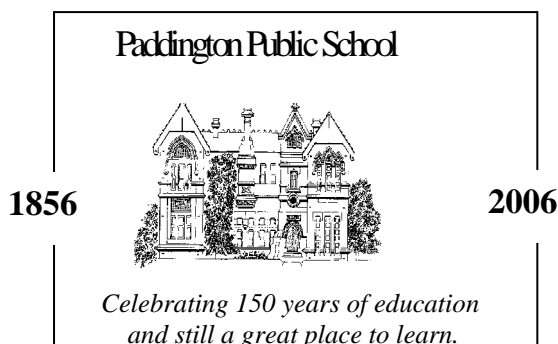
for the National Championships. Racing commences at 8.00am & concludes with the final of the 2nd VIIIs at 11.50am. The regatta is best viewed from Bayview Park at the end of Burwood Rd.

Last weekend was the second of two racing weekends for the seniors at Penrith. There was a much improved performance by the 2nd VIII of Jason Phu, David Kim, Ellis Louie, James Mackay, Aaron Shuttleworth, Ty Linegar, Harry Song & Chong Shao who improved their time by 12 seconds. The 2nd year 10 VIII rowing with

replacements from the year below due to dropouts from the squad held 3rd position for almost a 1000 metres of the 2000 metres. Thanks to Nelson Ridges and Matt Ling for rowing with Lawrence Boikov, Harrison Reid Ben Palau, Ishan Nadkarni, Tim Joo, Khalid Ahmed and Tim Molloy in the crew. Joshua Hui and Winston Lee both rowed in the 1st Year 10 VIII on Saturday and this crew improved their time by 5 seconds.

CHS Rowing will be held at Penrith at SIRC Monday & Tuesday after the GPS. The top 3 Year 8 & 9 quads will race, some members of the Year 10 VIIIs and the 1st & 2nd IV & the 1st & 2nd VIII. In addition to our big boats we will compete in age crew from under 15,16,17 & open in the single scull, double scull & quads. We will also provide boat holders from our juniors for the start of the races. Sydney Rowing Club generously allows us to use their doubles and Ausrowtec lends us a racing scull for the regatta.

C.Barris



Paddington Public School

*150th Anniversary Celebrations
(Sesquicentenary)*

Friday 5 May 2006

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Sunday 7 May 2006

The Paddington Model School opened for enrolments on Monday 5 May 1856, by order of The Board of National Education, with Mr Thomas Harris as its first Headmaster. On Friday 5 May 2006, the school will commemorate 150 years of continuous public education on the same site, with Mrs Sue Mootz as its current Principal.

Paddington Public School cordially invites all its ex-students, ex-teachers and staff, and their families, to celebrate with us this most significant and historical occasion over two days, Friday 5 May and Sunday 7 May 2006. Past school members are most welcome to attend both event days.

Anniversary Information

To learn more about the 150th Anniversary Celebrations, we suggest that you should:

- ▶ Visit the schools' website at www.paddington-p.schools.nsw.edu.au and follow the links to the Anniversary information page and then the Online Response Form.
- ▶ Complete the Online Response Form as soon as possible (enter your contact details as well as other information for planning of the events, incl. the 'Path of History'). You need to register for the celebrations by completing the Online Response Form. *Even if you are unable to attend the Anniversary Celebrations, the school would still like to document your (past school) details to preserve for its historical records.*
- ▶ At any time you can keep in touch with the school and the Sesqui Planning Group by using the email address paddingtonsesqui@yahoo.com.au
- ▶ If you do not have internet access, please contact Maria Hoareau, Sesqui Planning Coordinator, at the school on phone 9361-6730 or by fax 9360-9319.
- ▶ Mark the dates in your 2006 diary and tell other former Paddington Public School colleagues about the upcoming celebrations.

Come and celebrate with us in May 2006

INVITATION

*Tennis students, family and friends are cordially
invited to attend the*

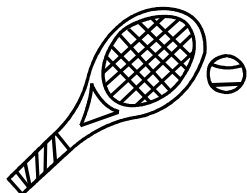


S.B.H.S. TEAM TENNIS 2006 ANNUAL AWARD PRESENTATION DINNER

**To be held in the S.B.H.S. Great Hall
At 7.30 pm on
Saturday 25 March 2006**

The evening will be presented by
The Master of Ceremonies and includes:

- *Formal 3 course dinner
- *Video presentation
- *Lucky door prizes
- *Disc Jockey
- *Presentation of awards
- *Guest speakers – acclaimed tennis mentors
- *Trivia competition
- ...and much more



Please book and pay at SBHS Office from
Monday 6 March 2006
Please note: We urge you to book early as
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Closing date for payment Tuesday 21 March 2006

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