



From the Principal Speech and Presentation Night



I enjoyed a very well attended and upbeat celebration of achievement on Tuesday night. Our guest Paul Pearce MP briefly recounted his career in politics and private enterprise since leaving High and emphasised his belief in the value of life long learning. He spoke about the need for community service as the foundation for a civil society. He suggested various areas of activity that old boys wanting to contribute could consider. He canvassed some current political issues, notably the desalination proposal. The text of my address follows.

Good evening. Guest of Honour, Paul Pearce MP, Ms Pam Peelgrane (School Education Director, Bondi), colleague Principals, distinguished guests, staff, family and friends, prize winners, old boys and the class of 2006 – welcome. The Year 12 students of 2006 were the first to complete their six years influenced by the grouping, scheduling and programming changes implemented in 2001. Many have benefited from structured subject acceleration. They have achieved unprecedented results for this school at the HSC and have been rightly praised for their efforts. I am certainly proud to have been their Principal.

Before commencing a summary of accomplishments during 2006, I must acknowledge the passing of three people who lost their personal battles with cancer since Speech Night last year: Ms Patricia O'Brien, a new arrival at High in English, former highly respected High languages teacher Lyn Guthrie, and most recently, much admired Head Teacher of Social Science, Phillip Day. We pay tribute to these colleague teachers for their efforts and to Lynne and Phil especially as long standing friends of High staff and old boys. They will be missed.

2006 marked the centenary of our membership of the AAGPS. We were denied entry in the first 14 years of the Association because we had no access to sporting fields. The issue of appropriate standard facilities for mass GPS competition has remained with us throughout the century. Reclaiming 19 acres of swamp as the McKay Fields in Centennial Park in the 1930s was a big step forward for cricket and rugby. The Outterside Centre at Abbotsford in the 1980s gave us

competitive rowing facilities. The fine UTS-SBHS Stadium for basketball was built in the 1990s.

While not so grand as these, in the centenary year, we really tried to advance the quality of our on site facilities. The tennis court complex was completed and landscaped, financed by The Foundation. The new cricket nets were laid, and by Christmas Eve, the two new basketball courts were completed on The Flat, financed by an Investing in Our Schools grant.

Even the DET seemed to want to join in and celebrate – at last, after just 6 years of complaining the Great Hall toilets were refurbished and even the blocked drain on The Flat was fixed! We widened our entrance gate laybacks, swung new gates, laid bitumen, planted trees and erected new signs on Cleveland St and Anzac Parade, the latter financed by the P & C. The most ambitious project was the erection of the Sir Roden Cutler Memorial Gates. We only really had enough to pay for the first stage of sandstone work as a result of our appeal 2003-2005 but the High Club's contribution made the vision of the completed gates come true in time for Sir Roden's birthday celebrations. I believe I am not alone in thinking the effort was worth the result, despite the cost. The Governor-General will dedicate the gates officially in May.

Two Ministers had a hand in the success of these projects. On your behalf I would like to ask Mr Pearce to pass on our thanks to Carmel Tebbutt (Minister for Education and Training) for her behind the scenes work with Christine Robertson MLC that shook up the bureaucracy and delivered the agreement on the tennis courts, allowing a deed of licence over state land; and John Dellabosca (Minister for Commerce) who assisted with sandstone at a discounted price through Heritage Services. The Sydney High School Foundation's Treasurer, Ken Clemens, ran all the dealings with the contractors as the voluntary delegate of our Government School Community Organisation handling the Commonwealth grant direct from Canberra. He cut out the state middle level bureaucrats to maximise value for money. Laurie Heil did a great job as part time Project Manager, saving us thousands of dollars in fees by chasing quotes, liaising with successful tenderers and overseeing the cricket net basketball courts' construction and landscaping.

The learning environment has improved internally too with data projector and smart board technology. The learning outcomes achieved by our students are high quality.

The Higher School Certificate

With 210 students sitting the HSC, it was High's biggest cohort ever. Maintaining quality results in a cohort of that size is very difficult. There were 520 results at band 6 or equivalent earned by individuals.

Vinh Pham was 4th in the state in extension 2 mathematics, our 4th consecutive result at 4th place or better at the highest level of mathematics. Russell Rahman was 4th in Classical Greek. Evans Wang placed 6th in software design and development. Nicholas Ng and Labib Rahman were 9th in English Advanced. Thomas Wong came 8th in extension 1 mathematics and Anthony Morris (Year 11) earned 10th place in mathematics 2 unit. Thirty-one students made the All-Rounders List, ranking High equal 4th with SGHS with 3.88% of the overall group. Kaivan Vaidya earned 100 UAI. Impressively, at least 48 students had reported or calculated UAIs at 99 or better. The average UAI for 208 students was 92.46 with a SD of 9.31. 151 students earned 90 UAI or better. The UAIs below 80 were reduced to 8%. So far we know of the tertiary destinations of 192 of our students: 99 are heading for UNSW and 64 to the University of Sydney.

In picking out some highlight achievements for 2006 I want to acknowledge those I have omitted. Their deeds were recognised in High Notes or The Record.

Academic Competitions

Vinh Pham went to the International Mathematical Olympiad in Slovenia in the Australian team and won a bronze medal. Kaivan Vaidya won one of 12 medals awarded nationally for the Australian Geography Competition. Anthony Morris (Year 11) was awarded a medal in the senior division of the Australian Mathematics Competition and one of only 5 prizes nationally in the Olympiad Contest. [This year he got the reserve blazer!] Albert Ng (Year 11) was selected as an Australian Science Olympiad Scholar. Eric Luu (Year 11) won a medal in the ICAS Writing Competition for the highest mark at his year level in the state. Stephen Garofano (Year 9) won the Human Rights Essay Competition – Junior Division. Ricky Cohn (Yr 8) won a medal for the highest score in his age group in NSW in the Computer Skills Competition. Jacob Cao, Jason Wong (Year 9) and Zhi Zu (Year 10) won medals for perfect scores in the Australian Financial Literacy Assessment. Twenty-two boys won prizes in the Australian Mathematics Competition. Thirteen students won prizes at the PwC Australian Economics and Business studies Competitions.

Chess

Our teams won the NSW Inter-School Junior Chess championship, the inaugural GPS Chess championship hosted by High and the Open and Junior Divisions of the Scots Invitational. Old boy Alex Feldman, working with Colin Harvey, has ramped up the image and success of Chess at High.

Debating and Public Speaking

High won the highly prized Louatt Shield for GPs debating. Sriram, Romesh and Faraz were a high quality team. Faraz Amin, Michael Coutts and Sriram Srikumar were selected in the CHS team. Sriram went away to the worlds with the successful Australian Schools Debating team. Dominic Bowes was awarded the Lily Gunther Trophy for Best Debater in the Junior state debating Championships. Our Year 8 team won the Janene Best Memorial Shield at Hurlstone Agricultural High. Kelvin Yu made it to the state final again for public speaking.

Music



Paul Pang, Jason Kok and James Mackay were nominated for Encore. Paul was invited to perform at the Encore concert and at the Premier's awards yesterday and for us, tonight.

Sport

High prides itself on its sportsmen-scholars. The stand out performance was the open volleyball team. They won the GPs premiership, the CHS knockout, the NSW State championship and despite a couple of key injuries, a bronze medal in the Australian Championships in Melbourne. Seven boys represented Sydney East Region. Oliver Konakoff was selected in the CHS and Australian U19 teams.

Other good team results were:

- the 17 years cross country team won a bronze medal at the All Schools Carnival the U 16 4 x 100 relay team, winning a CHS bronze medal.
- 5 of our students were members of the Australian Defence Force Cadet Rifle team that competed in England against international cadet units. Sergeant Ho and Corporal Lam won gold medals and Cadet Wu a silver.
- In sailing High retained the Joint Coal Board Trophy for Pacers at CHS/ All Schools at Belmont.
- Senior High Fencing won bronze in the A.J. Rae Invitational

Notable individual performances include:

- Andrew Leung in the Australian junior team at the world Karate-Do Championships
- Roger Burrell NSW All Schools Open Shot Put
- Justin James CHS bronze medal – 3000 metres.
- Dakshika Gunaratne CHS bronze medal U-17 110 metres hurdles
- Christopher Budd 3rd in the individual point score at the GPS shoot.
- Phillip Kurts CHS 4.7 Laser title and Tri-Series. 2nd NSW Sabot Championships
- Gehan Karunaratne and Adrian Jeyendra combined GPS cricket
- Christopher Budd and Christopher Lam combined GPS target rifle shooting

Farewell to Year 12

In closing, I offer my annual self-indulgence of a few words of advice to the departing Year 12 prize winners. Two hundred years ago, the Romantic Poets in England were concerned about the effects on traditional society and Nature of the Industrial and French Revolutions. The opening octet in William Wordsworth's Sonnet 33 published in 1807 has always impressed me. It reads:

The world is too much with us; late and soon,
Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers:
Little we see in Nature that is ours;
We have given our hearts away, a sordid boon!
This sea that bares her bosom to the moon;
The winds that will be howling at all hours,
And are up-gathered now like sleeping flowers;
For this, for everything, we are out of tune;
It moves us not.

I don't think old Bill would be too happy about our atmospheric carbon count climbing 75% in a couple of centuries, or about global warming, or about us saying that the economy comes before clean coal technology as a condition precedent for all coal exports. I doubt he would have much sympathy with the view that the doubling of electricity or water bills is electorally unpalatable, so pragmatically, we will delay mandating increased green energy alternatives, recycling, starting desalination or deciding on nuclear power stations. As a society, our continuing selfish pursuit of individual wealth and happiness, might just be robbing future individuals of opportunities to pursue theirs. Wordsworth thought as much two hundred years ago. We did not put the planet first then; we are not putting it first now. Let us hope that as future leaders and shapers of policy, you will. We all need to be moved like Wordsworth to make the earth habitable in 2207. Congratulations on your awards and good luck for your futures!

Uncollected reports

Students who have not collected their reports by the end of next week will be deemed not to have completed requirements for transition into the next academic year. I will be asking Mr Dowdell and Mr Beringer to put them on morning detention until they comply with our protocols.

School Within a School



Information about where the school is heading with this structural, cultural and pedagogical initiative can be found on the school's website.

Dr K Jaggard

Premier's Honour Roll



We are proud to make known that the following boys from our 2006 Year 12 classes were included in the Premier's Honour Roll:

Roger Burrell
David Cao
Aaron Chan
Wuyi Chen
Lewis d'Avigdor
Steven Guo
Chung Ho
Kenny Huang
Anthony Huynh
Adrian Jeyendra
Joon Kwon
Jongha Lee
Kieran Leong
Michael Levy
Henry Liu
Richard Liu
Angelo Lu
Kevin Mak
Nicholas Ng
Edward Pham
Vinh Pham
Labib Rahman
Senthil Thillainadesan
Tanvir Uddin
Kaivan Vaidya
Mack Wan
Evans Wang
Alan Wong
Nelson Wong
Thomas Wong
Mi Zhou

From the English Faculty

It's hard to believe but here we are, almost half way through Term 1! After a reasonably settled start to the year we are increasingly aware of how busy life in English is about to become – especially for our Senior students.

The English Faculty has commenced its revision writing program for **Year 12**. This structured program of revision is offered to students as a means of reinforcing Course content and strengthening writing skills. In addition, on Thursday afternoons we are providing an opportunity for Yr 12 to practise a variety of writing tasks under timed conditions. Please encourage your son to improve his

UAI through pursuing the above strategies. There is no doubt that a focus on refining writing skills can make all the difference!

Year 11 are settling in to the demands of their Preliminary Course. At the commencement of this term, all students were given a written assessment and program overview. This information is also available on the English home page. Notification of up and coming assessment tasks are being handed out to students this week. Yr 11 is critical in establishing a strong foundation for success in Yr 12 and to this end it is essential that the boys implement an effective English homework and study routine.

Students in **Yrs 7-10** have also been issued with assessment and program overviews. Please contact Ms Trompetter in English if you have any questions regarding this information.

The UNSW faculty of Law is sponsoring an **essay competition** for students in Yrs 11 and 12. Interested students can gain further information about this from the English faculty.

A number of **HSC Student Days** exploring pertinent aspects of all HSC English Courses are being offered by **ETA** (The English Teachers Association). Students interested in attending should see Ms. Trompetter as soon as possible.

Drama News

The **Short and Sweet Festival**, Sydney's own short play competition known as "the Tropfest of theatre", features 150 ten minute plays performed throughout January and February at the Seymour Centre. Year 9 and 10 Drama students attended the fifth week of the competition on Thursday night, the 15th of February. The ten plays on the program included rollicking comedies, a handful of edgy dramas, plays derived from absurdist theatre and symbolism and a surprising cameo from the acclaimed Aboriginal actor Noel Tovey. The audience were able to vote for the People's Choice and most of the High students chose a cheerful couple comedy called *The Second Cuppa*, a play that also won the Judge's Choice and will be performed with the other winning plays at the Gala Final. Our drama students enjoyed their night at the theatre, gaining useful insight into the stagecraft and improvisation skills that make a great, short play.

On 9 March SBHS will host three performances from the **Bell Shakespeare's 2007 education programme**.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for students in Years 8, 9 and 12 to enrich their understanding of Shakespearean texts studied in class during the course of this year.

Year 7 Camp Feb 12-14



Last week, Year 7 made the annual pilgrimage to Narrabeen for their introduction to the sport and recreation programme at High. Here are a few of the

comments made by 7M after the experience:

- "It was a bucketing day of rain when we left! But the flood didn't dampen the enthusiasm on the bus trip!"
- "Fun!" "Exciting!" "A variety of good activities."
- "I learnt lots of new things."
- "High ropes in the teeming rain and wind was a challenge but I did it!"
- "Sailing and canoeing are the best."
- "There was plenty of food."
- "It was a great opportunity to get to know each other..."
- "The night activities, especially mini Olympics were great!"

It was great to see Year 7 embracing the challenges with such enthusiasm and energy. We know that they are all looking forward to Year 8 camp just a year or so away.

Chess News



Welcome back to all chess players. During the holidays High sent a team to the Australian Junior Championships in Canberra and all the boys had pleasing results.

Chess Club has commenced and all are welcome after school on Mondays and Fridays in room 104. Mondays are a practice class, Fridays, a lecture format lesson. We especially would like to meet new year 7 and possibly year 11 chess players, as we need to begin to form our inter-school teams.

We will be having a selection tournament on Monday March the 12th. Numbers will be limited so it is important you come along and meet our coach Alex Feldman prior to this event. Hope to see you there!

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Sydney High School Old Boys Union was held on Friday, 16 February 2007 at the Waverley Bowling Club. The members of the Executive Council for 2007 are:

President: Joseph Waugh (1987)

Vice Presidents:

Lee Ruth (1951)	Mark Livingston (1969)
Viv Littlewood (1952)	Nathan Scudder (1993)
John Goddard (1953)	Dennis Briggs (1966)
Terry Pullinger	

Ordinary members:

Ken Clemens (1955)	James Flowers (1977)
John Pointing (1962)	Greg Pointing (1990)
Barry Jakeman (1969)	Angus Edwards (1990)
Anthony Russo (1969)	Sam Kremer (1992)
Alec Tzannes (1969)	Neerav Bhatt (1999)
Anthony Lewis (1971)	Karl Kruszelnicki (2004)
Colin Sherwood (1974)	William Clegg (2004)
Jonathon Ma	

Fencing General Meeting

Wednesday 7 March 2007 at 7.00 pm
Staff Common Room

All fencing parents are invited to attend this meeting to discuss upcoming competitions, coaching and UTS training; and to raise issues and present views on how High's current programs could be further enhanced.

Fencing, like all sports at SBHS, needs the support of ALL parents and your attendance at this meeting will be greatly appreciated.

Please put this date in your diary and come along to assist your son's sport.

Gabriele Klocker
(Treasurer)



Basketball Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting in room 901(upstairs of the school gymnasium) on

Wednesday 28 February
at 7.00 pm.

I hope to see all basketball parents at this meeting to support your son's sport choice.

Ben Hayman (PDHPE/MIC/Coaching Co-ordinator)



From The High Store

Scientific calculators now in stock for any Year 7 boys who missed out - only \$30

Lost Property



The lost property office in the McDonald Wing is overflowing with a variety of items. These include the following: a dozen pairs of black school shoes, sports shoes, school uniforms, pencil cases, prescription glasses, calculators, 2UE backpack, CD player and a variety of books.

The lost property office is open during school hours in the McDonald Wing.



SBHS DEBATING

JOINING DEBATING IN 2007

Anyone can join debating- no experience is necessary! Information packages are now available from Miss Brewer- please come and collect one and **START ATTENDING COACHING ON FRIDAYS** as soon as possible.

COACHING HAS STARTED!

Coaching is on FRIDAYS and runs from 3.20pm to approximately 4.30-4.45pm (depending on your year level). Coaches are still being finalised, so your coach may change around a bit in the first term until we lock in numbers of Debaters in each year and the Coaches get their uni timetables etc. If you cannot attend training in Term 1 due to summer sporting commitments, please still collect the registration info and sign up now so we can plan for the number of debaters accordingly.

Year 7	603/606/607	Tanvir Ahmed, Faraz Amin, Romesh Abeysuriya
Year 8	506/507	William Clegg and Rose Grey
Year 9	608	Liz Ames
Year 10	401	Gabriel McManus
Seniors	403/404	Hamish Nairn, Sriram Srikumar, Tom Kaldor

THE EASTSIDE COMPETITION– starts next week.

Our first debate of the year is in **The Eastside Competition** which starts with a home debate VS Scots on **Friday March 3** and runs on every Friday in March.

Teams for round 1 will be set in coaching this week and more information will follow via email (so make sure we have your registration information!).

Round 1:	2 March:	Sydney Boys vs Scots
Round 2:	9 March:	Sydney Boys vs Reddam
Round 3:	16 March:	Sydney Boys vs Grammar
Round 4:	23 March:	SCEGGS vs Sydney Boys
Round 5:	30 March:	Sydney Girls vs Sydney Boys

DEBATING SUPPORTERS GROUP

The first **Debating Supporters Group (DSG)** meeting of the year will be held on **Tuesday March 6** at 6.30 pm in the Staff Common Room. This is an opportunity for parents to become involved in fundraising and events that assist us in further strengthening the Debating teams at High. Please come along!



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Ms Jocelyn Brewer

MIC Debating

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shootin' hoops

The weekly dose of court-side action

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High VS Shore

Last year term 4 2007

TEAM	RESULT	SCORE	TOP SCORER
1st	LOSS	101-55	H.WALKER 19, V.NGUYEN 18
2nd	LOSS	39-30	S.WANG 12
3rd	LOSS	23-42	A.LEUNG 7
4th	LOSS	23-47	A.WANG 6
5th	RAIN		
6th	RAIN		
7th	WIN	12-11	R.YUNG 6
8th	DRAW	19-19	W.LU 6
16A	WIN	30-27	A.YANG 13
16B	LOSS	40-26	D.SHAN 12
16C	LOSS	30-23	T.TRAN 5
16D	LOSS	31-13	N.WONG 7
16E	LOSS	37-16	V.UNG 6
15A	WIN	40-26	S.YOON 16
15B	LOSS	33-34	M.PHUNG 14
15C	LOSS	25-24	I.LU 9
15D	WIN	22-18	J.JIANG 10
15E	LOSS	24-33	S.YUNG 10
14A	LOSS	21-27	A.YE 8
14B	LOSS	11-47	S. BESTON 4
14C	LOSS	9-50	D.CHANDRA 4
14D	LOSS	6-81	Y.WONG 2
14E	LOSS	20-34	V.ZHENG 12

'As High steps on court, smart-plays are likely to balance out any physical disadvantages in the game'

This week term 1 2007

TEAM	RESULT	SCORE	TOP SCORER
1st	LOSS	80-63	V.NGUYEN 23
2nd	LOSS	62-53	A.LE 17
3rd	LOSS	23-39	B.SUN 8
4th	LOSS	27-42	T.LY 8
5th	LOSS	26-38	D.YU 12
6th	WIN	22-20	P.WANG 5
7th	WIN	31-25	R.YEUNG 10
8th	LOSS	18-14	W.ZHUANG 4
16A	WIN	33-22	A.YANG 11
16B	WIN	31-24	B.YANG 12
16C	LOSS	13-41	J.WONG 7
16D	LOSS	15-41	H.LI 5
16E	LOSS	24-62	D.LAM 12
15A	LOSS	29-20	J.RAJENDRAN 9
15B	WIN	23-20	A.KUGENDRAN 5
15C	LOSS	18-19	I.LU 9
15D	WIN	15-14	H. VI 5
15E	LOSS	12-45	W.SANTUCCI 4
14A	WIN	32-27	M.WONG 7
14B	LOSS	26-21	A.CHIN 13
14C	LOSS	38-17	D.CHANDRA 8
14D	LOSS	42-18	A.ZHANG, A.HO 8
14E	LOSS	52-27	M.WEI 13
13A	LOSS	54-6	A.MOON 4
13B	LOSS	42-2	J.ZHOU 2
13C	LOSS	35-21	N.TANG 4
13D	LOSS	38-2	D.WANG 2
13E	LOSS	57-2	B.CHAN 2

Mr Hayman's Overview:

Congratulations to the 14As who have beaten Shore for their first time. The strong coaching of Francis Wong and Anatoly sure seems to be paying off. I have been very impressed with your ability to stay together and practice in your own time. The 15Ds might take out most wins this year! The majority of the team attends junior firsts on Monday afternoons. Other teams such as the 15As should be attending these free sessions with the first grade coach. Well done also to the 16As who increased their win margin vs Shore. I was particularly concerned to see boys missed games in the 15s age group. This resulted in losses for their team mates. **The coaches and team mates in these teams put in too much time and effort and deserve your best efforts and attendance.** Basketball is a GPS sport. Keep training and practicing 13s. Your skills will improve and result in wins if you keep up the good work.

BASKETBALL DINNER IS COMING- FRIDAY 30TH OF MARCH IN OUR GREAT HALL!

Basketball Committee Meeting 28/2

There will be a meeting in room 901(upstairs of the school gymnasium) on Wednesday 28/2 at 7pm. I hope to see **all** parents who have a son in Basketball.



Now for this weeks "point to ponder"
BLUE 22 is driving towards the basket when RED 15 sets a guarding position in front of BLUE 22. BLUE 22 moves to go around RED 15 who slides sideways in an attempt to continue guarding BLUE 22. BLUE 22 makes contact on RED 15's torso

What should you call?

- a) Blocking foul on RED15
- b) Charging foul on BLUE 22
- c) Double foul
- d) Phone Super Junior 1sts Coach Alex Hayman and ask him

Answer* Art. 44.6.5

Once the defensive player has set an initial guarding position they may move, laterally, or backwards to maintain the legal guarding position.

In other words the correct answer is b)

For this week's question:

Joeys 15 receives the ball while standing with her front foot inside the three point line (in other words two point territory) and her back foot in three point territory. She lifts her front foot, then jumps and shoots. The crowd roars as the ball passes through the net.

How many points has she scored?

- a) two
- b) three
- c) one
- d) None because his uniform is such an awful colour she doesn't deserve to score.

(SEE NEXT WEEK'S EDITION FOR ANSWER)

16Bs Match Report

Score: 13-24 (Loss). Top Scorer: A. Zhang 8

Well, it seems biased to only report when a win occurs, but that isn't the only reason for this match report, because this issue of the High Notes, will be the last hard copy issued to students. The first half started slow, with both teams holding back, to see if they could just get a peep at the other team's game plan. Bohan was shining as always cutting just at the right time to score us a couple of easy 2 pointers. The first half ended with High leading 10-5. In the second term, High decided to take advantage of shore's ball handling skills and switched to full court man to man defence. Shore saw through our play and got around us with a few quick passes. High called a time out to switch back to half court man, which seemed to work for high, drawing fouls and scoring easy lay-ups. The second term was the most intense and the game ended 31-24 in High's favour and Bohan top scoring once again! (name please!)

YOUR CALL REF!

LEVEL 0 AND LEVEL 1 STATISTICS COURSES

Are you interested in the wonderful world of basketball stats? Then you will be interested to know that NSBA is holding two courses which will have you qualified and calling "turnover green 23, bad pass" in no time!

The Level 0 course will be held on Saturday 24th of February at 3pm in the meeting room of NSISC and will cost you nothing to attend.

A level 1 course will be held on Saturday March 24th at 3pm, also in the meeting room of NSISC with more details to follow next week.

To enrol for the Level 0 course, contact Rebecca Reid on 9906 7877 or by email, rebecca.reid@nsba.com.au SBHS School basketball funds will pay for you to attend this session if you give Mr Hayman a Receipt or invoice.

Reminder to all team captains, please email your match reports by Monday to Mr Hayman

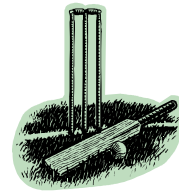
~Brought to you by Johny Shih

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



SYDNEY BOYS HIGH CRICKET

www.sydneyboyscricket.info



During the season I receive many emails for a variety of reasons and am asked for assistance by parents and students in respect to cricket which I endeavour to accommodate. Requests such as Car Pooling and changing players teams to meet these; delivering team cricket kits as no one takes responsibility with the team; transporting some players to public transport; a core of players phoning in sick late on Friday nights on "away games" giving no chance for a replacement to be advised; remaining at grounds with younger students as their parents are late in collecting them; changing teams on Saturdays at some grounds to ensure that everyone gets a fair go, through students either not attending, or are late to that game and so it goes on. Whilst I seem to survive, I find that those emails regarding lack of support to some of our teams leaves me bewildered, considering the number of calls we have made for support, or rostered assistance for those teams. At last Wednesday General Meeting (well advertised) we had only 5 parents attend other than the cricket committee members. Now with 17 teams at High your assistance either as a Coach, Manager, Scorer or just as an off-field organizer of the boys is crucial to let these boys know you care and that they can enjoy their cricket without stress.

This Term we received 48 Year 7 cricketers to our ranks and many of the boys are new to cricket so we are coaching boys to learn about the game on a progressive basis at sport on Thursdays. To date we have achieved encouraging advancement in fielding, catching and bowling but the batting skills take more time to master but its great to see how hard the boys try. For those who stated they were embarrassed when one of our Year 7 teams were dismissed for 12 runs, I would remind them that Term 1 in 2006 there was the same scenario. The same group of boys in Term 4 of 2006 was undefeated in 14Cs and has only been defeated twice in 10 matches!

CRICKET COMMITTEE and GENERAL MEETING:

The next meeting of the Cricket Committee and General Meeting for all managers, coaches, parents and supporters is to be held on **WEDNESDAY 14th MARCH 2007 in Room 901(Upper Floor of Gymnasium) at 6-0pm.**

Please diarize this date and use this Forum to air your views, ideas and support to the High cricket fraternity.

CRICKET DINNER and AWARD NIGHT

Will be held on Wednesday 4 APRIL 2007 at 6-30 for 7-0pm in the Great Hall at School. The cost is \$25 for players and \$30 for adults who may BYODrinks. Payment to be made to the School Office for bookings and last date for bookings closes at 12 noon on Tuesday 27 MARCH

AROUND THE GROUNDS

GROUP 1 TEAMS

1stXI(Day 1) SHORE 10 /147 -versus- HIGH 5 /78

A match in the balance and with some commitment by our batsmen to value their wickets and be patient, it is not beyond High to win this one with 100 overs and a full day's play in front of us. High's wicket takers were Dakshika Gunaratne (3 /28) and Kerrod McPherson (3 /36). At stumps on Day 1 Matthew Fetherston remained 39 n.o. See Website match report.

2nd XI HIGH 10 /94 -versus- SHORE 8 /131

No match report received.

16A(Day1) SHORE 3 /182 -versus- HIGH 10 /56

A bad day at the office. Sent into bat and with a good start at 0 /31 all looked great and then the spinners came on and decimated us taking 10 /26 off 15 overs and we were all out for 56. Shore batted and lost their 1st wicket in the 3rd over and then put on 149 before some brilliant fielding saw 2 run-outs. Run scorers Razeen Ahmed (31) William Lin (10) and Harrison Lane (5.) Nakul Pedneker took bowling honors with 1 /23 (5 overs) and figured in both run-outs. See Website match report for some interesting reading

15A(Day 1) SHORE 6 /442 -versus- HIGH to bat next week

Wicket takers. The pick of the bowling came from Daniel Morgan who achieved 0 /21 from 12 overs including 5 maidens and although he didn't take a wicket he demonstrated what can be achieved with commitment and the ability to deny batsmen scoring opportunities. Other wicket takers were Avindu Vithanage 2 wkts, Brian Kelly, Andy Liu and Kieran Taylor took 1 wkt each. Next week we face the mammoth task to save the match and rescue some pride. See Website match report for further details and comments

14A(Day 1) HIGH 10 /133 -versus- SHORE to bat next week

Batting first High found themselves at 4 /11 in the 6th over as Michael Phung and Ryan McDonald settled in to rescue the innings and put together a 69 run partnership before Ryan was out. Michael Phung then went on with lower order support to finish with (85) and High finished Day 1 with a defendable total of 133. The bowling will be put to the test this Saturday and thoughtful, accurate and good length bowling will wear Shore down. See the Website match report.

GROUP 2 TEAMS**14B SHORE 10 /130 –defeated- HIGH 10 /60**

High lost the toss and bowled first and it looked promising with Shore at 5 /63 but then the wheels fell off after drinks and they got to 130. High made a reasonable start and then suffered a top order collapse. Best of the bowlers were Samuel Lane 5 wkts (5), Nathan Kok 3 /17 (5), Eric Ovadia, Shanaz Razeen, Abdullah Sarker picked up one wkt each. Batting came from David Chan (25), Samuel Lane (12) and Abdullah Sarker (5). See Website match report.

14D HIGH 6 /85 -defeated- SHORE 4 /71

The mighty "Ds" with two short and Vincent Chen and Shi Feng both from the 13Cs helping out to make up the team pulled off a great win. Main run scorers were Yasar Chowdhury, (25), Rahib Azwad (17), Shi Feng (10) and Sheikh Siddiqui (6). Best bowling Yasar Chowdhury 2 /7 (4 overs), Tahmid Shahriyar 1/10 (4 overs),

Vivian Le 1 /11 (3 overs) and Rahib Azwad 0 /7 (4 overs) See the Website for a match report worth reading.

13A SHORE 7 /258 -defeated- HIGH 10 / 52

High faced a well drilled Shore second year team with the majority of players with representative and club experience. However, the High bowlers took 7 of the Shore wkts, 4 were caught, 2 bowled and 1 run out in a good fielding display on a very small ground. Well done to all the tryers. Run scorers were Hiram Yu (8), Alexander Hughes (4) and sundries 14. Wicket takers never gave up and Alexander Hughes (2 /24), Emitiazul Hoque (1 /11), Luke De La Cour (1 /22), Krishnendi Dutta (1/ 25) and Christopher Oei (1 /20) were the main contributors.

13B SHORE 2 /141 -defeated- HIGH 10 /64

The scores are no indication of the efforts put in by our boys who did not give up. Unfortunately, 6 players failed to score any runs for High and with more confidence will improve. Run scorers were Tom Connelly (21), Ahdil Ansareen (15) and Jim Koukouras (7). Wicket taker was Zafar Mohamed (1 /23) and Sooraj Prakash effected a run out.

13C SHORE 0 / 14 -defeated- HIGH 10 /12

Back to the drawing board for members of this team who are all being introduced to cricket. What better place than out in the field learning how to prevent runs, catching, being moved around by the captain and then when batting learning how to run in batting pads, judging a run, playing a defensive shot but not to worry, they were tryers.

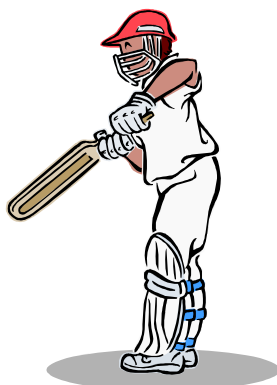
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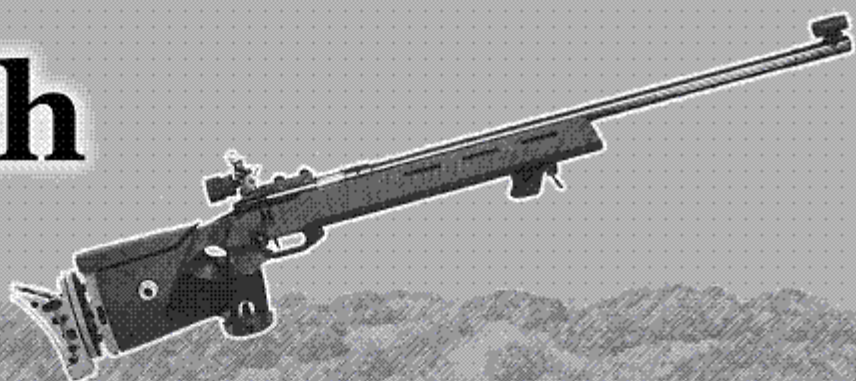
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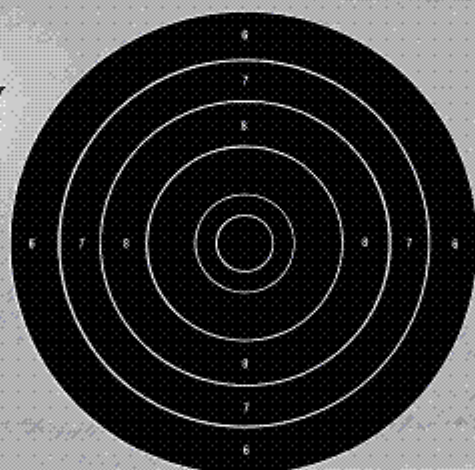
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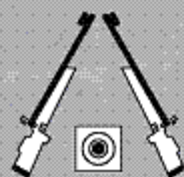


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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5 A	26 Eastern Suburbs Zone Swimming Carnival, Des Renford Aquatic Centre, Maroubra, 8:30am-3:15pm Attendance and Progress Review (all Years) Shed Run, Coogee	27 Years 10 and 11 'Wired' Brainstorm Production, Great Hall, 9am Year 11, 11:10am Year 12 P&C Cocktail Party to Welcome New Parents, Great Hall, 6:30pm-8:30pm	28 Year 11 Study Skills Morning, Great Hall, 9am-12:30pm	1 Senior A & B Camp, Abbotsford Years 11/10 (accelerated) D and T excursion to the Powerhouse Museum, Periods 1- 4	2 GPS Swimming Carnival 4, North Sydney Olympic Pool, 7:30pm Eastside Debating Competition, Round 1, SHS v TSC Parking - Super 14 - HSEC Waratahs v Western Force (Football)	3 Sport Groups 1 & 2 - NC v SHS Shore Regatta, Hen and Chicken Bay Sailing Tri-Series, Woollahra	4 Cricket: GPS v ISA
6 B	5 Year 11 Ancient History Archaeology excursion, The Rocks, all day. Senior A & B Camp, Abbotsford P&C Executive Meeting	6 Year 7 ELLA Tests Year 12 Ancient History Study Day, Wesley Theatre, all day. Debating Supporters Group, Common Room, 6:30pm Rowing Committee Meeting, Common Room, 7:30pm Years 9 - 12 Music workshop at Newington College, all day. Year 12 Geography fieldtrip, all day	7 Fencing Supporters Meeting, Staff Common Room, 7pm	8 National Rowing Championships, Nagambie Senior A & C Camp, Abbotsford Junior Rowing Photos, Abbotsford HSC English incursion, Great Hall, periods 5, 6	9 National Rowing Championships, Nagambie Sydney East Regional Volleyball Trials Eastside Debating Competition, Round 2, SHS v Reddam GPS Swimming Carnival 5, SAC, Homebush, 7:00pm	10 Sport Group 1 - NC v SHS Group 2 - SHS v SJC NC Regatta, Hen and Chicken Bay National Rowing Championships, Nagambie Parking - Super 14 - HSEC Waratahs v Bulls (Rifleshooting)	11 National Rowing Champs, Nagambie
7 A	12 NSW Cricket Association Championships Senior A and C Camp, Abbotsford Year 9 parent group meeting, Staff Common Room, 7:30-9:00pm Chess selection trials in the Great Hall, all day	13 NSW Cricket Association Championships OCCMC meeting, Board Room, 5:30pm Information evening re English Extension 1 and Extension 2 for Year 12 2008, Great Hall, 7:00pm Year 11 Biology Mandatory Field Trip	14 NSW Cricket Association Championships CHS Individual Tennis Boatshed Dinner, Great Hall, 6:30pm Summer Sports Photos, 9:40am-12:30pm	15 Selective Schools Entrance Test for Year 7 2008, Great Hall NSW Cricket Association Championships Senior A & B Camp, Abbotsford Sydney East Regional Swimming Carnival CHS Individual Tennis	16 NSW Cricket Association Championships CHS Individual Tennis Eastside Debating Competition, Round 3, SHS v SGS	17 Sport Groups 1 & 2 - TSC v SHS TKS/PLC Regatta, SIRC Parking - Super 14 - HSEC Waratahs v Stormers (Sailing) SHS Rifle Club Open Day 9am - noon (Malabar) Rifle Club dinner in the Great Hall from 7:30pm	18
8 B	19 Winter Sports Selections Senior A & B Camp, Abbotsford Parking - Roosters v Souths (Volleyball) Year 8 excursion to Art Gallery, all day	20 Foundation Meeting, Randwick Rugby Club, 6pm	21 School Council Meeting, Board Room, 5:30pm P&C Meeting, The Great Hall, 7:30pm	22 Senior A & C Camp, Abbotsford	23 Concert Band Workshop, Great Hall, 9am-3pm Eastside Debating Competition, Round 4, SCEGGS v SHS GPS Swimming Team Function	24 Sport Group 1 - TSC v SHS Group 2 - SHS v SGS Gold Cup Regatta, Lane Cove Volleyball: NSW CIS Open Trials	25 Daylight Saving ends