

# H I G H N O T E S



## From the Principal High Talent

High basketball has shown its extra competitiveness this year with the 1st grade's convincing 77-64 win against Smiths Hill High in the CHS Knockout. Well done, boys! The CHS Stan Jones tennis team of John Gaunt, Matthew King, Mitchell Kelly, Ivan Cerecina and Michael Prior had the closest of wins against Endeavour Sports High in the Regional Knockout, with a nail biting 9-7 in the super tie break. They qualify to go to Albury for the National Schools Competition. Congratulations on a great result! Belatedly, I congratulate Nikita Balashov and Russell Rahman (Class of 2006) on their UTS Coop Scholarships. Along with Simon Cradock (2005), they recently visited the school to talk to Year 12 about scholarships. Late mentions for 2006 HSC state results: David Cao – 2nd in Chinese Continuers and 4th in extension, Henry Liu – 3rd in Chinese Continuers and 3rd in Chinese extension, and Francis Wong 5th in extension. For courage in adversity I want to applaud the first XV for their efforts in the first two GPS games. Although seriously outgunned, they played together strongly and enthusiastically until the final whistle. The values of team work, resilience and perseverance will be forged strongly this season. Life lessons will linger when the results are forgotten.

## Insurance of Students

Parents should be aware that the school carries 24/7 insurance on all students for injuries sustained while on school activities. The cover is not comprehensive and is not a substitute for health insurance but it does have defined events and benefits. If your son is injured, please see Mr Beringer or my Assistant Ms Williams for a claim form and information about what can be claimed.

## Collection of High Notes



Plastic containers of High Notes are stationed in the Library, the Canteen, the Front Office, opposite the swipe on machines in the foyer and outside my office. If you particularly want your son to

bring home a printed copy, please remind him to pick one up. Every boy has a link emailed to him each week. The High Notes are on the web site and links are emailed to parents. Please let me know if these arrangements do not solve the problem of access to hard copies of the publication.

## 125th Anniversary Celebrations

I am looking for volunteers to work with the Sydney High Development Committee, the School Council and me to organise events for our 125th year celebrations. We have a joint celebration with SGHS for a Founders Day Assembly in the Town Hall booked and we have paid a deposit for a SBHS-SGHS Cabaret Dinner at the AJC for Friday, November 21. Other suggestions include a famous faces debate between Old Boys and Girls, possibly as a fundraiser for both programs. Other ideas are welcome. We will need help to organise and promote these events. If you are interested please call 93616910 x114 to let Lynne Williams know of your interest.

## The Lak Saviya Foundation - our Year 10 Charity

The Lak Saviya Foundation was incorporated in 2003 as a non-profit charity to address issues such as poverty, lack of education, social injustice and resource utilisation in Sri Lanka. The key objectives of the Foundation are: assisting the needy to improve health, education and housing; providing assistance and guidance to the disadvantaged to enhance their education; and providing assistance to improve existing infrastructure or build new infrastructure in rural areas. The Foundation has established several village ICT centres in Sri Lanka to help bridge the 'digital divide'. It has installed IT facilities in seven rural schools. Greater than 50% of Sri Lanka's 20 million people cannot access grid based power and are not likely to obtain access for a decades or more. The Foundation is currently rolling out 10 SELCO 4 solar energy systems to provide light and power to rural homes. The system comprises a 40 watt solar panel,



4 fluorescent lights, a low voltage regulator, and provision to operate a small TV or radio cassette recorder. These systems cost Rs 50,000. The World Bank subsidises Rs 10000. The Lak Saviya Foundation subsidises each household a further 20% (Rs 8000) or A\$ 110. Practical, self help projects like these are Lak Saviya's business.

The school donated its Tsunami Parking (Boxing Day, 2004) money to this Foundation to help a devastated high school in Sri Lanka – Kahawa Rathnasara Maha Vidyalaya (KRMV). The school was supplied with furniture, sports equipment, books and an internet facility in 2006. Staff and students at the school now require a training program to assist them to use the facility created for them. The Lak Saviya Foundation is preparing a proposal to develop and deliver such a program so that regular communications with KRMV can be established. Year 10 boys will be raising money this year to help this Foundation deliver these services to the disadvantaged people of Sri Lanka.

**Dr K Jaggar**

### Academic Achievement List Year 7 Semester 1 2007



Congratulations to the following boys in Year Seven whose excellent academic achievements in Semester 1 are recognised.

Points were awarded as follows - High Distinction: 6, Distinction: 5, Credit: 3, Pass with Merit: 2 Pass: 1, with the qualifying total being 45.

Jonathan ADHIKA  
William BAXTER  
Maximilian BIRCH  
Adam CEH  
Ming CHIN  
Timothy CHIN  
Bartholomew DANIELS  
Simon DO  
Krishnendu DUTTA  
Julian EDGTON  
Derrick FOO  
Harry HEO  
William HO  
Raymond HUA  
Alexander HUGHES  
Tejas IYER  
Max JONES  
Abeer KHAN  
Jim KOUKOURAS  
Patrick KRAKOVSKY

Kenny LAU  
Gary LIANG  
Ennes MEHMEDBASIC  
Angus NG  
Joel NG  
Michael NGUYEN  
Ming PAN  
Sooraj PRAKASH  
Suman PRUSTY  
Andreas PURCAL  
Shubash QUAZI  
Aman SAKSENA  
Gavin SUTTON  
Krishna VISVAA  
Albert VU  
Ben WILCOX  
Kah-Yang WONG  
Peter WU  
David ZENG  
Michael ZHU

### Outstanding Academic Achievement List Year 12 Semester 1 2007



Congratulations to the following students who have been placed in the top 10% in each of their best ten units in the recent half-yearly assessments.

Edward DENG  
Jourdan HSIAO  
David HU  
Sriram JEYARAMAN  
John LUU  
Anthony MORRIS  
Trong NGUYEN  
Anthony PARK  
Ji-Kwang PARK  
Raymond ROCA

Samuel SATHIAKUMAR  
Ravi SOMANCHI  
Eugene STADNIK  
Jamie TAO  
David TRAN  
Anthony WAN  
Iain WANG  
Leslie WONG  
Louis YANG  
Kelvin YU

*Any student placed in the top 50% in eight or more units of study in the half-yearly or trial HSC examinations may make a direct claim for the Academic Achievement category in the Student Awards Scheme. See Mr Beringer.*

### Chinese Eisteddfod



The 2007 National Chinese Eisteddfod took place last Saturday at Strathfield Girls' High School. More than 3000 candidates participated in this year's Eisteddfod. This annual event was a poetry and prose-recital competition that provided students with the opportunity to use their acquired Chinese language skills and also to appreciate Chinese literature. Our school participated in both individual and group competitions with 65 students attending this event.

This year's Eisteddfod was highly competitive as usual. The standard of performance had been lifted to a

professional level as it's not only a simple poetry recital competition, but also an act with body movement, facial expression and vocal skills. Our boys were put in the Native Speakers' groups, although most of them were born in Australia. It was very tough for our boys competing with a lot of students who have only just arrived from China, but they showed great enthusiasm, strength and manners.

Congratulations to the 14 boys from Year 9 Chinese (community class), Gareth Chan, Austyn Guo, Hugh Huang, Merlin Li, Tian Yu Li, Justin Liang, Richard Lin, Andy Liu, Daniel Luo, Guangzhi Niu, Adrian Zhang, Leon Wang, Michael Wang and Harry Zhuang, who won **3rd prize** in the 13-15 year old group competition. Well done, boys!

In the 13-15 age groups, **Henry Lu** received 2nd place and **Tian-Yu Li** came 3rd. Congratulations to both of them.

**Jeffrey Xie** achieved 3rd prize in the 16-18 age group with his impressive work. Fantastic! He has won 4 prizes over the last 5 years.



Congratulations to the nine students from my Year 12 class who competed in the 16-18 age group. Most of these boys have participated in the Eisteddfod for five consecutive years. I couldn't have expected more from you, boys. This was certainly the best performance I have seen in the past 5 years from Sydney Boys High. Although you did not win, every one of you is a winner in my heart. Your performance definitely touched the judges too, because one of them came to apologize to me at the end for not giving you the award.

Congratulations to all boys who took part in this event for your dedication and achievement. Although it was a bit disappointing that some of our candidates missed out on awards after our three months' hard work, I am

sure you impressed a lot of the audience including me and the experience that you gained through these eisteddfods will definitely benefit you in future learning.

Huge thanks to parents who gave immense encouragement and support to our boys. It was great to see families being so involved. I am so proud of our boys, not only because of their language abilities, intelligence, effort and awards, but also the honor they have brought to Sydney Boys High.

**W Zhang**

## YEAR 8 PARENTS DINNER

Come and enjoy a night out with other Year 8 parents

**There has been a change of date and venue for our parents dinner....**

While the boys dance and party, the parents of Year 8 will be relaxing, laughing and enjoying a relaxed meal.

**To coincide with the Year 7, 8 and 9 Sydney Boys and Sydney Girls dance night, we have changed the date and venue for our dinner.**

The new details are:

**Date:** Monday June 18, 2007  
**Time:** 7.30 pm to 10.00 pm  
**Venue:** Close to Sydney Boys High  
**Cost:** Approx \$35 per person  
**RSVP:** [covadia@medemail.com.au](mailto:covadia@medemail.com.au)

## GPS Volleyball Results – Round 1



Our volleyball competition is divided into two rounds. Since we have just finished the first round we can let you know how well we have been doing so far this year. The Firsts remain undefeated with a clean sweep of 4 wins all without losing a set! The Seconds are also undefeated but have only played 3 matches because not every school can field two teams.

On the way to this result they've only lost 3 sets. The full results are:

**Firsts versus:**

**Scots** 25-11; 25-10; 25-18  
**Newington** 25-17; 25-12; 25-13  
**Riverview** 25-12; 25-10; 25-7  
**Grammar** 25-10; 25-10; 25-10

**Seconds versus:**

**Newington** 25-13; 18-25; 25-20; 25-22  
**Riverview** 25-13; 25-12; 25-17  
**Grammar** 25-21; 25-22; 12-25; 16-25; 16-14

This puts us in a very strong position to get excellent results for Round 2

**Tennis Report**  
**Stan Jones Cup Report**

On Monday 28 and Tuesday 29 May, the 2007 Stan Jones Cup team competed at Rockdale tennis centre in the Sydney East Region knockouts. The team consisted of: Michael Prior, Mitch Kelly, Ivan Cerecina, John Gaunt and myself. This team event allowed us to be in contention for a title and a place at state titles in Albury, later this year.

The event format was laid out over four pools with three schools in each one, where the top two would go through. Coming first in your pool is a big advantage as you play a school in the quarter-finals that came second within their respective pool. From semi finals onwards, it became knockout. With each school, you would play six sets; four singles and two doubles.

All sets were a normal tiebreak set being first to six games and a tiebreaker at six all. We were top seed in our pool, wiping the floor with Sylvania and Gynea by not even dropping a match the whole day. Day 2 was predicted to be a tough day at the office for all of us as we approached the knock out phase. The injured Mitch Kelly was replaced by the committed Ivan Cerecina with thanks to Mr.Ayre who brought him especially down from band camp in the hope of keeping us in contention for the finals. We played Kingsgrove in the semi-final on our path to the finals with long time rivals Endeavour.

After all matches had concluded, we calculated that we were even on sets and games resulting in a one off doubles tie breaker to determine who would take the title. After a nail biting, hair-raising close doubles match,

John and myself narrowly closed it out by just two points giving us the win and title we had been hoping to reclaim. Mr.Ayre's hair went four shades greyer during that breaker, making him most relieved alongside Mr.Moody and the team who had smiles all around. This sets us up to compete now in the state titles later this year in Albury. Credit to the boys, well done!



**Matt King**  
**Captain of Tennis**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Did you know that at least 25 Sydney University professors have attended Sydney High? So far only two have had buildings named in their honour - **John Madsen** (1896), Professor of Electrical Engineering 1920-1949 (the Madsen Building on the Camperdown Campus); and **Walter Lawry Waterhouse** (c 1903), Professor of Agriculture 1946-1953 (the W L Waterhouse Building at Narrabri).



**SHS Old Boys Union**  
[www.shsobu.org.au](http://www.shsobu.org.au)

**P&C Executive Meeting – Monday 4 June**

At Monday's meeting, discussions included the following topics :

**Treasurer's Report**

P&C contributions to the School stand at \$42,727.00 for the period 1/10/06 to 30/06/07

### **Library Fundraising Campaign**

Positive feedback received regarding telephone campaign seeking pledges for regular donations.

### **Open Day and Marketing Strategy for SBHS**

MIC Marketing, Ms Gowran, is planning this year's Open Day to focus on showing prospective parents how the school operates on a normal day.

P&C to provide refreshments in the quadrangle during Recess, when Heads of Dept would be available to field questions.

Ms Gowran is working on an overall marketing strategy for the school in terms of brochures, advertising and school image.

Articles have recently been submitted to local papers about SBHS successes in National Geography competition and Debating. To date these have not been published.

P & C Exec expressed strong support for Ms Gowran's suggestion of installing a changeable message board on Cleveland St to inform the general public of the school's many successes.

### **SBHS Logo on School Shirts**

Further discussion about inclusion of the school logo on shirt pockets with a view to this becoming school uniform.

### **Combined P & C Meeting with Sydney Girls High**

Guest Speaker: Dr John Bennett, General Manager of the Board of Studies

Wed June 20<sup>th</sup> in the Campbell Hall at Sydney Girls High School at 7.30pm

"The HSC Examination and Assessment Procedures and Future Curriculum Developments."

### **International Night**

Planned for October 2007, to celebrate wide range of cultures represented at the school and to raise funds for the new library.

International food and entertainment.

Donations sought from families in the catering industry and/or entertainment industry.

Donations also sought for prizes for silent auction and live auction.

### **Recycling**

Further information needed re cost and practicality of introducing recycling of bottles and cans at the school.

### **Year 9 Parent Group**

#### **An Invitation to Year 9 Parents**

The Term 2 meeting of the **Year 9 Parent Group** will be held on

**Tuesday, 12 June at 7:30 pm**

in the **Staff Common Room**  
(near the School Office).

**Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.**

Ms Marina Trompetter, Head Teacher English at SBHS, has kindly agreed to speak to the meeting about the English program.

Parent Group meetings are an ideal opportunity to meet other parents in your son's Year, raise questions, make suggestions and air any concerns you may have.

Any specific agenda items may be emailed to [b.gordon@unsw.edu.au](mailto:b.gordon@unsw.edu.au) before 5 pm Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

### **The Joint SBHS/SGHS P & C Meeting**

will be held on

**Wednesday, 20 June**

**Campbell Hall at  
Sydney Girls High School at 7.30pm**

The Speaker will be **Dr John Bennett**, General Manager of the Board of Studies who will be talking on:

**"The HSC Examination and Assessment  
Procedures and  
Future Curriculum Developments."**

All parents are warmly invited to attend  
Tea and coffee will be served

## Rugby Committee Meeting Summary



The fourth meeting of the SBHS Rugby Committee for 2007 was held on 30 May 2007.

The following is a summary of the meeting:

**Present:** Rob Fetherston, Serdar Bolen, Kel O'Keefe, Geoff Stein, Christina Chow, Julie Blomberg, Judy Fetherston, Geoff Andrews.

**Apologies:** Katherine Deacon

**Proposed protocols for wet weather and the closure of McKay:** An email was received from Laurie Heil 2/5/07. In future, consultation between CPT and SBHS to occur before a decision is made. Decision to be available on CPT wet weather number, SBHS wet weather number and website.

**High Rugby Friends:** 5000 hits to the website. 50+ registered members.

**Treasurer's Report:** Half yearly report will be presented at the next meeting. Report tabled, current balance was \$4618.68. We are cautiously optimistic for the St Ignatius fixture. Canteen signs to be erected between McKay 1 and 2, to advertise the canteen and BBQ.

**BBQ repairs:** Repair or replace BBQ with a large hot plate. A serviceman is to be contacted to give advice about the best solution.

**Spectators on McKay 1:** Requested to stay behind the rope.

**McKay clean up assistance:** Senior students/players requested to help committee members.

**Next meeting:** Wed. 27 June 2007, 6pm in Room 901. All welcome.

**G. Stein**

**MIC - Rugby**

signed by a parent or guardian with the name date and roll class of your son printed clearly. Your son needs to pick up a leave pass from the Main Office before he leaves the school.

### Leave

If you require leave for your son please, apply in writing and address your application to the Principal, Dr Jaggar, stating the reason and length of time of the leave. Your son must then present this application to Dr Jaggar for permission for the leave. **Please remember to apply before the leave and not after.**

**The Principal must approve all leave applications.**

### Another email service for parents

Parents who supply the school with an email address can now have an updated report on their son's attendance record can sent to them on a daily or weekly basis.

If you would like to have your son's attendance record sent to you send your email address to [dowdellb@sydneyboys-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](mailto:dowdellb@sydneyboys-h.schools.nsw.edu.au). Please include your son's name and date of birth in the email.

### Venue Hire at SBHS

Why not consider the Great Hall as a great venue for your next big event. Check out:

<http://www.sydneyboyshigh.com/index.php?option=content&task=view&id=105&Itemid=142>

for information on all SBHS venues.

## Letters Re Absence/Lateness/ Early Leave



When your son returns to school from being absent he is required to provide a letter of explanation signed by a parent or guardian. If your son is going to be late for school a note is also required.

If your son has an early leave note he is required to have his note signed by either Mr Beringer, Mr Dowdell or Mr Prorellis **before 8:55 am** and handed in to the Main Office immediately after. Each letter should be

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## **3RD ANNUAL UNIVERSITY INFORMATION EVENING**

Great Hall SBHS

Wednesday 13 June

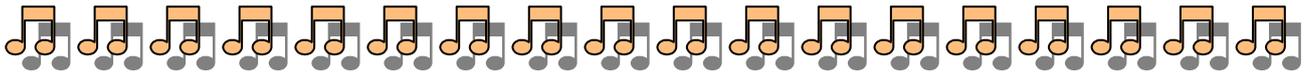
7.00 pm – 9.00 pm

Parents and students Years 10-12 are invited to meet representatives from

- UNSW
- USYD
- UTS
- Macquarie
- ANU

Information available includes:

- Course requirements
- Scholarships
- early entry
- special conditions
- subject selections



# **MUSIC NOTES**

## ***Parent Saves Annual Music Camp***

A very big thank you to Mohan Balakrishnan (Vithu's father) who so kindly came to the rescue of stranded music teacher Ms Gilmore, whose flat tyre threatened the entire success of the stunning Music Camp.

## ***A Report on the Music Camp***

From Monday to Wednesday of last week, 182 students and one former High boy (three guesses who – pianist) spent 9 hours a day in rehearsal of a diverse range of ensembles, spanning a broad spectrum of styles. The effectiveness of the workshop experience was demonstrated at the rousing reception of the Final Concert on Wednesday night, which was well attended by a supportive audience of family and friends.

Needless to say, the camp was enjoyed by all our boys, who benefited enormously from the guidance of tutors who also attended our camp and our music teachers, Ms Gilmore, Ms Miller and Ms Lim. The opportunity to engage in solid rehearsal time and intensive practice with fellow students, as well as leisure time, was fully exploited. We hope students will take away experiences and lessons from this camp to help them to become better musicians.

A big thanks to parents who helped organised the BBQ dinner at school on the Wednesday afternoon and bravely tackled the task of feeding 182 starving boys. Having been kept away from real food for three days (come on! camp food isn't real food), your hard efforts were reflected in the standard of the performances in the Final Concert.

**Thomas Wilson, Wilson Wong**

## ***Piano Competition***

The Sydney Boys High School Piano Competition will be held again this year in **Term 3**. Please stay tuned for more details on the Junior and Senior divisions. This is a wonderful performance opportunity for our piano players to shine and there will be a featured guest adjudicator for the competition.

## ***Ensemble Rehearsal Times for 2007***

**Monday** – 7:30am Intermediate Concert Band (Room 201)

- 7:30am Training Concert Band (Room 101)

- 7:30am Training Strings Ensemble (Room 204)

**Wednesday** – 7:15am Intermediate and Senior Stage Band (Room 201)

- 8:00am Senior Concert Band

- 7:45am Senior String Ensemble (Room 204)

- 8:00am Chamber Choir (Room 101)

- Lunchtime: Guitar Ensemble (Room 101)

**Thursday** – 8:00am Chamber Choir (Room 101)

**Friday** – 8:00am Symphony Orchestra (Room 201)

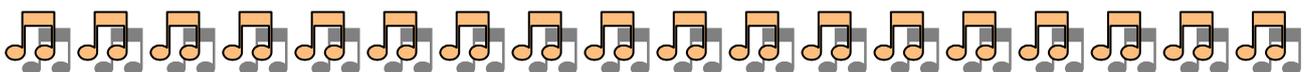
- 8:00am Junior Stage Band (Room 101)

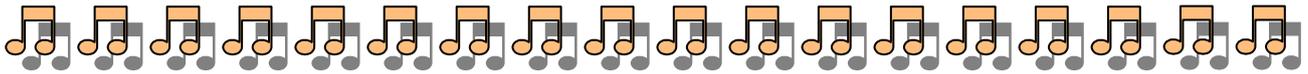
## ***Music Tuition Scholarships***

The music department is offering scholarships to students who would like to play;

**Oboe, Bassoon, Double bass and French horn.**

Please see the music staff if you are interested.





# MUSIC NOTES

## Sydney Boys High Cabaret Night

Our Cabaret Night will be held on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 7.00pm. This enjoyable evening showcases our jazz bands performing a wonderful range of music. Please join us on the fantastic night to listen or dance to the swing of the music. There will be a couple of professional dancers who will help those with *Two Left Feet*. This will be a great opportunity to meet and chat with other parents of music ensemble members, especially our new Year 7 parents. Please also remember to **bring a plate of nibbles and drinks to share** with friends and family.

Please complete and return the form overleaf by **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of June 2007** for this fun-filled evening.

Tickets can be purchased through the school's main office and once payment is received, **please bring the receipt to the music staff for ticket collection.**

**Price: \$10.00 per head or \$25.00 per family.**

Please complete and detach the form below and return to the music staff by  
*Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of June 2007.*

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***Cabaret Night Ticket Order***

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Roll Class: \_\_\_\_\_

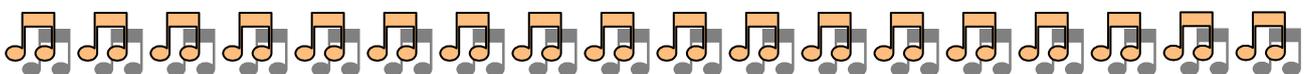
Number of tickets required: \_\_\_\_\_ Total cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Type pf payment: Cheque \_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_ B/Card \_\_\_ M/Card \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# THE ONION BAG



SYDNEY BOYS HIGH  
GPS FOOTBALL

## Apologies

I apologise for the confusion created by a number of late time changes last weekend. As a result I will no longer post fixture details in High notes as the Wednesday deadline makes it difficult if there are late changes. Therefore all match details will be available on the Sydney Boys High website and also on the notice boards around the school.

[www.sydneyboyshigh.com](http://www.sydneyboyshigh.com)

## GPS round 3: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Due to the long weekend there are no games this Saturday. GPS round 3 is against Riverview on the 16<sup>th</sup> of June, with games at McKay, Moore Park West and Riverview. Check draw posted on our school website for details.

## Dolan Cup

The **13Ds** have taken the lead in the Dolan Cup, thanks to a 7-nil victory over Shore last weekend.

13D	8	16C	4
16D	6	Opens 6	3
Opens 5	6	16B	3
15D	6	13B	3
14A	5		

## Golden Boot

A hat trick to Jerry Zhou **13Ds** sees him share the lead with Ian Lu **15Ds** on 3 goals. Doubles to Ben Lee **5<sup>th</sup> grade**, Leonard Teng **16Bs** and Cameron Wan **13Ds** see them move into joint second place with Lewis Berger **6<sup>th</sup> grade**, Vihn Vo **15Cs** and Dhruv Gupta **13Ds**, all on two goals.

A number of teams have failed to convey their goal scorer's names. Please do so on the Monday morning after the game to be eligible for the competition.

## Golden Gloves

Matt Lee from 5<sup>th</sup> grade has taken the outright lead in the golden glove comp, with his second clean sheet of the GPS season.

## Match reports

### GPS Rd.2 v Shore: Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**1<sup>st</sup> grade** were determine to get their season back on track after a first round loss to Newington. In a dominant first half High created several excellent chances with Jeremy Luscombe and Gehan Karunaratne converting. However, Shore hit back to level the scores at half time, largely through a questionable penalty decision. A raft of missed

opportunities in the first half would come back to haunt High. The second half was end to end excitement, with Shore having the bulk of the chances on goal. Excellent defending from Daniel Champion and the odd stroke of luck, in the shape of the posts, saved High from an undeserved loss. The eventual 2-2 result was a huge disappointment after such a superb first half.

In other matches, **5<sup>th</sup> grade** put up another good performance beating Shore 3-0 at Northbridge away from home. Ben Lee scored two stunning goals. Paul Phuah got the third goal. Goalkeeper Matt Lee and the defence led by Adrian was again outstanding in keeping yet another clean sheet.

### 3rd XI 0 v Shore 2

High dominated the start of the match but were unable to convert. A lucky break let Shore in and some poor defending handed them the second. With little positive to walk away with High are in need of major practice.

### 16Bs 3 drew 3 with Shore

This second game of the GPS was surely going to be the benchmark for the rest of the season. We went into the game with most of us playing new positions and no one could really be sure of a result. Last year we were washed out and just a few weeks ago we downed the Shore 16Cs 2-0. Nevertheless we played in form and dominated from the beginning, taking a 2-0 lead in the early minutes of first half. This was met with two goals from Shore and by halftime the scorecard read 2-2. We went into the second half pumped up, looking to defeat the other team and again scored the opening goal of the half but as the pressure from both sides stepped up, Shore slipped in a goal and the final score of 3-3 came to rest.

A good game but most outstandingly played by left-mid Leonard Teng, double goal-scorer and current leader in the MVP tally. The other goal was taken by Mark Lucchitti and with him there was tremendous support from the other striker Kang Lim who came close but missed out on his usual several goals-per-game. That said, the three-two-ones went as following, three to Leonard, two to Mark and one to Kang. Welcome back to Mishu Osinski, returning from his trip to Germany, and Razeen Ahmed, back from injury, both great assets to the team. All in all, a top game with a pleasing result that already puts us higher then where we finished last year, from here on things can surely only get better.

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## 15A 0 lost Shore 1

Having lost narrowly to Shore (the second best team in the GPS) by a goal in our last match, we were determined to take revenge by beating them in this GPS encounter. The first few minutes saw High playing half-field soccer while laughing at Shore's inability to counter. Unfortunately, they did counter and scored a goal which looked marginally offside. Trailing at half time, special commendations go to Jeremy Rajendram who pressured. Andy followed up with a wonder shot which hit the post just before the whistle. With Anton switching back into the defence, our team was fired up and began really attacking in the second half, beginning with a left footer by Enoch under pressure which rebounded off the bar. This was followed by a shot by Joseph which was saved by a Shore defender standing in goals. Our continuous pressuring was unfortunately to no avail, losing once again 1-0 to Shore. We've now played the two best teams in the GPS, and I can guarantee High has taken a lot out of these strong teams. By first grade, we'll have them under our belt. That is a promise.

## 14As 2 def. Shore 0

Chasing their first ever win, the 14As were facing the same Shore team that beat them 4-0 in the trial just two weeks ago. Despite this history, and no subs on the sideline, Frank's pre-match talk was upbeat - the team had been improving and was playing well without much luck. High were under pressure for most of the first half, but the defenders kept to the script and Shimon in goals kept his cool.

With the score 0-0 at half time confidence grew and the midfield upped the tempo. William Shao was unlucky not to score a couple of times before William Stefanidis put High ahead late in the second half. From then on it was all High's game and Sam scored soon after. High attacked to the end and thoroughly deserved their win.

## 13 Ds 7 def. Shore 0

High's great positioning and team work dominated the Shore team from the start. Wing plays and crosses into the box made the goals look easy. High let the score board do the talking with a goal each to Ennes Mehmedbasic and Jason Pham, two for Cameron Wan and a hat-trick to Jerry Zhou.

## GPS Tables

1 <sup>st</sup> Grade						
School	Win	Draw	Loss	For	Against	Total
SIC	2	-	-	8	2	6
NC	2	-	-	6	0	6
TSC	2	-	-	3	0	6
<b>SBHS</b>	-	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
SGS	-	1	1	1	3	1
SHORE	-	1	1	3	7	1
TKS	-	1	1	0	1	1
SJC	-	-	2	0	6	0
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade						
School	Win	Draw	Loss	For	Against	Total
SIC	2	-	-	6	0	6
TSC	2	-	-	3	1	6
NC	2	-	-	2	0	6
SHORE	1	-	1	2	3	3
SGS	1	-	1	4	2	3
SJC	-	-	2	0	2	0
<b>SBHS</b>	-	-	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
TKS	-	-	2	2	6	0

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## Quote of the Week

'They had a dozen corners, maybe 12 - I'm guessing.'

CRAIG BROWN



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May 30, 2007

## Junior Dance

Dear Year 7/8/9 Parents,

There will be a Disco for Year 7/8/9 students held in the School Hall, Sydney Girls High School on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> June from 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm. This function is only for **CURRENT** students at Sydney Boys and Sydney Girls. No other people will be permitted.

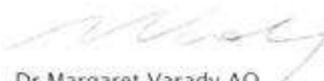
Staff and security guards will provide supervision and students will only be allowed to leave before 10:00 pm if we can contact parents for permission.

We do request that parents are prompt to collect their daughter/son at 10:00 pm. Boys are to be collected in the Boys School Car Park and girls in the Girls School so as to reduce congestion. Please do not allow them to make their own way home at this time of night.

Drinks and chips will be on sale in the Cleveland Quadrangle. Students will be allowed to go into the Cleveland Quad from the School Hall and all this area will be secure.

Please contact Mr Thomsen (Sydney Girls High School) or Mr Beringer (Sydney Boys High School) if you have any concerns.

Kind regards,

  
Dr Margaret Varady AO  
Principal  
Sydney Girls High School

  
Dr Kim Jaggar  
Principal  
Sydney Boys High School

# what's on in winter calendar

## June 30 - July 15, 2007



### school holiday activities

#### SPOTLIGHT PROWL

Join Rangers spotlighting possums, flying foxes and other night creatures. Bring torch. June 5.15pm -6.15pm, July 5.30pm-6.30pm, August 5.45pm-6.45pm. All ages \$10, *Friends* \$9. Meet Robertson Rd Gates.

*Bookings essential (02) 9339 6699*

**Fri 15 Jun, Wed 4 Jul, Fri 6 Jul, Tue 10 Jul, Fri 13 Jul, Fri 10 Aug**

#### PONY RIDES

Hand-led, 10 minute pony rides. Weather permitting. Tickets sold at Mobile Ranger Station, Centennial Parklands Café corner. 10.00 am–2.30 pm. \$10, *Friends* \$9. *Information (02) 9339 6699*

**Sat 30 Jun, Sun 1 Jul, Sat 7 Jul, Sun 8 Jul, Sat 14 Jul, Sun 15 Jul**

#### WASTE WISE WORMS - JUNIOR RANGERS

**Join Rangers to discover who are the best recyclers - humans or animals. Make your own worm farm from recycled materials. 10.00 am–Noon. Children (6–12 yrs) \$13, *Friends* \$12. Meet Shelter Pavilion.**

*Bookings essential (02) 9339 6699*

**Wed 4 Jul**

#### MODEL GLIDERS – craft included

Build your own model glider and learn the history and flying techniques of model aeroplanes in Centennial Park. 1.00 pm–2.30 pm. Children (6–12 yrs) \$13.50, *Friends* \$12. Meet Parklands Office, behind Café.

*Bookings essential (02) 9339 6699*

**Thu 5 Jul**

#### NATURAL JEWELLERY MAKING – craft included

Learn to create beautiful jewellery using natural materials such as wood, clay and gumnuts. 1.00 pm–3.00 pm. Children (7–12 yrs) \$15, *Friends* \$13.50. Meet Shelter Pavilion. *Bookings essential (02) 9339 6699*

**Mon 9 Jul**

#### START YOUR ENGINES! – craft included

Construct and make your own environmentally-friendly motorised car. Learn about and use alternative power sources such as solar and wind energy. 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm. Children (7–12 yrs) \$17, *Friends* \$15. Meet Centennial Square, Dickens Dr. *Bookings essential (02) 9339 6699*

**Thu 12 Jul**

#### PUPPETEASE

Puppetease performed by Ross Browning is an action-packed puppet cabaret combined with funky, live music. Ross performs 12 different puppet sketches. Expect the unexpected, with demonstrations of how to make and perform with puppets, using old folk stories, nursery rhymes, live music and singing. 10.00am-11.00am. 2 yrs to adults. Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult. \$10, *Friends* \$9. Meet Visitor Centre (next to Paddington Gates, corner Oxford Street and Parkes Drive). *Bookings essential (02) 9339 6699*

**Fri 13 Jul**

KIDS ART – Drawing Horses – materials included

**Ranger and artist Paul Solomon will take you on a tour of the Centennial Parklands Equestrian Centre and teach you to draw horses from real life using media such as charcoal, ink and pastels. 10.00 am - noon. Children (7–12 yrs) \$20, Friends \$18. Meet Equestrian Centre. Bookings essential (02) 9339 6699**  
**Fri 13 Jul**

### **FROG MOBILE - Free**

Visit the Frog and Tadpole Study Group's Frog Mobile for everything you have ever wanted to know about frogs. 11.00 am–1.00 pm. Free. Shelter Pavilion. *Information (02) 9339 6699*

**Sun 15 Jul**

## **school holiday sports**

### **NETBALL CLINIC**

A fun three-day clinic to work on your passing and catching, attacking and defence skills. 9.00 am–Noon. Children (6–12 yrs) \$60, *Friends* \$54. Meet Parklands Sports Centre, Netball courts, cnr Anzac Pde & Lang Rd, Moore Park. *Bookings essential (02) 9339 6699*

**Mon 2–Wed 4 Jul**

### **AFL CLINIC – Free football**

Develop and practise your AFL skills in this two-hour clinic with the ACT NSW AFL Commission. Free football. 10.00 am–Noon. Children (5–12 yrs) \$20, *Friends* \$18. Meet Bat & Ball Oval, cnr Cleveland & South Dowling St (opposite Sydney Boys High School). *Bookings essential (02) 9339 6699*

**Tue 3 Jul**

### **SOCCER CAMP**

Master the essentials and develop advanced skills with professional soccer coaches. 9.00 am–Noon. Children (6–12 yrs) \$60 (2 day clinic), *Friends* \$36. Meet Brazilian Fields, cnr Dickens & Parkes Drs, Centennial Park. *Bookings essential (02) 9339 6699*

**Mon 9–Wed 11 Jul**

### **MULTISPORTS CAMP**

Have fun and learn new skills while playing different sports under the guidance of qualified coaches. Sports include basketball, soccer, T-ball and modified games. Bring hat, drink, and appropriate sports dress. 9.00 am - Noon. Children (6-12 yrs) \$40 for two days, *Friends* \$36. Meet Parklands Sports Centre, Netball courts, cnr Anzac Pde & Lang Rd, Moore Park. *Bookings essential (02) 9339 6699*

**Thu 12–Fri 13 Jul**

### **BASKETBALL CLINIC – Free showbag**

Learn new basketball skills with former Sydney Kings player Bruce Bolden, in this three-hour clinic. Participants receive a free showbag. 9.00 am–Noon. Children (6–15 yrs) \$20 *Friends* \$18. Meet Parklands Sports Centre, basketball courts, cnr Anzac Pde & Lang Rd, Moore Park. *Bookings essential (02) 9339 6699*

**Thu 12 Jul**

# New Library & Performing Arts Centre

## Tax Deductible 125th Anniversary Project



Sydney Boys High School depends upon its community of parents, Old Boys and supporters to further the School's ethos of the pursuit of all-round excellence.

We have a bold vision for a two stage Library & Performing Arts Centre. With advances in information technology, there is a pressing need to create a facility which is able to adapt and keep pace with meeting the increasing needs of our students. The estimated cost of the combined project is \$4m. Stage one requires \$1.8m; we have \$400k. A new **tax deductible** monthly giving program has been introduced to help fund our development goal.

We have implemented an arrangement with ANZ Bank for automatic monthly deductions from a nominated credit card. You can elect to give \$50, \$40, \$30 or \$20 each month for a period of twelve months. Your nominated amount, along with your name and credit card details will be sent to the bank electronically. At the end of the financial year, the school will issue an annual statement as evidence of tax deductible donations. You can opt in or out of the scheme provided you notify the school in writing five working days before the fifteenth day of each month.

Thank you for helping to make a difference for our boys.

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### SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL - MONTHLY PAYMENT ADVICE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorise SBHS to make the following deductions from the credit card nominated below:

Card Type:            Bankcard                Mastercard                Visa   

Monthly deduction for 12 months    \$50                \$40                \$30                \$20   

Card Number:    \_ \_ \_ \_ \_    \_ \_ \_ \_ \_    \_ \_ \_ \_ \_    \_ \_ \_ \_ \_    Expiry Date:    \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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The School Calendar is best viewed online [here](#)

June/July 2007

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8 B	<b>11</b> Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday	<b>12</b> Boggabilla Central School visit and billeting OCMC meeting, Board Room, 5:30pm Year 9 parent group meeting in the Staff Common Room, 7:30 pm.	<b>13</b> Years 7, 8 and 9 Assembly, Period 2 Years 10, 11 and 12 Assembly, Period 3 Boggabilla Central School visit and billeting University Information Evening for Parents and Students, Great Hall, 7:00pm to 9:00pm UNSW mathematics competition 9:30 - 12:30	<b>14</b> Boggabilla Central School visit and billeting Sydney East Cross Country, Canterbury South PS	<b>15</b> Boggabilla Central School visit and billeting	<b>16</b> Sport SHS v SIC Cross Country, BC/WGS Invitation Carnival, Parramatta Park, 10am Cabaret Night, Great Hall, 7:30pm	<b>17</b>
9 A	<b>18</b> Literary submissions to Record due Years 7, 8 and 9 Dance, SBS and SGHS, Multi-Purpose Hall (SGHS), 7pm	<b>19</b> ICAS English Competition History Incursions: World War 1, 9:00 - Year 9, Vietnam, 11:10 - Year 10, Great Hall Foundation Meeting, Randwick Rugby Club, 6pm Solo and Chamber Music Recital, Great Hall, 6:30pm	<b>20</b> Rugby CAS v GPS Soccer CAS v GPS Mafia Day - Boggabilla CS Year 12s8, 12s9 English study day, all day Year 7 immunisation program, 9-12 Year 11 Assembly re Prefects 2008, Great Hall, Period 4 School Council Meeting, Board Room, 5:30pm Joint SBS and SGHS P&C Meeting, SGHS, 7:30pm	<b>21</b> Parent/Teacher Night, Years 10 to 12, 3pm-7:30pm Year 12 Assessment Examinations	<b>22</b> Eastern Suburbs Zone Athletics, Henaley AF (East Gardens) (8:00am - 3:15pm) Year 12 Assessment Examinations Soccer GPS v ISA CHS Table Tennis #0 Finals	<b>23</b> Parking - Roosters v Kels (Cricket)	<b>24</b> Rugby 15A v GPS, Knox
10 B	<b>25</b> Year 12 Assessment Examinations Attendance and Progress Review (all Years)	<b>26</b> Year 12 Assessment Examinations	<b>27</b> Year 12 Assessment Examinations CHS Volleyball #0 Finals, Homebush Year 11 Legal Studies excursion to Downing Centre, periods 1-4 Parent/Teacher Night, Years 7 to 9, 3pm-7:30pm Rugby Committee Meeting, Room 901, 6pm	<b>28</b> Year 12 Assessment Examinations CHS Volleyball #0 Finals, Homebush	<b>29</b> Year 12 Assessment Examinations English Year 11 Advanced assessment Task, period 4 Last Day to submit UNSW Medicine applications to Principal LAST DAY TERM 2	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>
1 A	<b>16</b> Staff Development Day P&C Executive Meeting	<b>17</b> School resumes Years 7-12 GPS Shoot, Hornsby Foundation Meeting, Randwick Rugby Club, 6pm 7:30pm	<b>18</b> GPS Shoot, Hornsby School Council Meeting, Board Room, 5:30pm P&C Meeting, Common Room, 7:30pm	<b>19</b> Peer Support assembly - all Year 7 + 75 Year 10, Great Hall, Period 2	<b>20</b> Cross Country, NSW All Schools Championships, Eastern Creek Year 11 English Extension Assessment Task period 5  Debating Assembly, Great Hall, 12:20pm Debating SJC v SBS	<b>21</b> Sport SHS v SJC Cross Country, SGS Invitation Carnival, Centennial Park, 10am	<b>22</b>