



## From the Principal Hume Barbour Final



Our boys were hit with an affirmative case for the proposition 'that parents should be allowed to discipline their children with a smack' in the state CHS debating final last Friday in the Great Hall of the University of Sydney against Smiths Hill High School. Running a counter intuitive and politically incorrect line was always going to be tough ask. The team line was that not being allowed to smack kids would have deleterious effects on them; that smacking works and has been used for ever and can't be regulated; and that children's home life would be negatively affected if parental authority, supported by smacking, were to break down. They insisted that children did not have the reasoning powers to handle complex shades of grey on moral questions and needed to be taught in absolutes – good v bad. A smack reinforces the message of unacceptable behaviour. Quite a few sections of various Family Law Acts were impressively quoted by both teams, without explanation, to support their assertions. In essence the affirmative argued that a ban on smacking would lead to a fear of reporting childhood injuries and to concealing of legitimate accidental injuries for fear of prosecution.

The negative team took the view that children were 'paradigmatic thinkers' (sending us scrambling for the dictionary) and could be reasoned with by parents about the behaviour choices that they made. They pushed the point that it was morally hypocritical to teach non-violence through violence and such practices were corrosive of relationships as well, given that the moral authority figures in a child's life were also punishing them physically. Fear was held to be unhealthy in relationships. Parents needed to self-regulate not to smack and to impose non-physical sanctions on their children, like sending them to their rooms in isolation. Their case was based on the idea that instruction and discussion and talking about choices was the

way for parents to go and that the affirmative's model allowed parents too much discretion about when, how often and for how many years to smack children.

Blaise, Kelvin and Michael held the line and looked like getting the chocolates until Daniel Swain at third negative saved the day for Smiths Hill. In a match winning display, he rebutted the affirmative line by establishing a convincing counter model that was not, until he did so, clearly expressed. He verbalised his colleagues in a seductive snow job and won the hearts of the audience and the relieved adjudicators. They were able to give the acceptable and righteous verdict that parents should not be able to discipline their children with a smack. Congratulations to the boys for a hard fought debate and for their solid team work and eloquence. They were presented with a handsome trophy as runners up.

To their credit the boys bounced back for the GPS debate that night against King's to score a win in a split decision on another counter intuitive line about cutting off foreign aid to countries who failed to give evidence of implementing green policies.

## GPS Heads Meeting

Last Thursday the Heads met and discussed crowd behaviour at games and school functions. Several GPS schools have banned the serving of alcohol at dinners where students are present and have regulated the activities of 'supporters' tents' on their grounds. Instances of drunken and rowdy Old Boys being evicted from grounds were aired. The Heads were also concerned about the incidence of 'sledging' by spectators. Examples of derogatory remarks being made when mistakes were made in rugby games, or cheers when a player on the opposing side spilled the ball, were raised. Parents and spectators need to be role models to the school boys in attendance, demonstrating how appropriate and sportsmanlike support for teams should be exhibited.

The Heads agreed to communicate to their wider school communities their dissatisfaction

with the behaviour of certain vocal minorities at rugby and football games in particular. I have spoken to the boys at recent assemblies about the importance of sportsmanlike conduct when attending school fixtures – home or away. I ask for your help in reminding them of their responsibilities to their team mates and the school.

The Heads spent some time discussing the mismatches that have occurred in rugby fixtures this year and members of the committee are exploring options for 2008. Duty of care and occupational health and safety concerns weigh heavily on the Heads as issues in the administration of contemporary sporting competitions.

### Panel Member Training

We have a need for more parents to be trained as panel members for recruitment of staff. Serving on a panel is a very meaningful way of contributing to the life of the school. There are multiple opportunities each year to serve on panels to select Classroom Teachers, School Assistants and Head Teachers. As some trained parents will be leaving us this year when their sons complete Year 12, we have to replace them in the pool of available panel members. We need a mixture of genders and LBOTE parents particularly. If you are interested in being trained please contact John Beringer on 93616910 ext 102 on Monday morning as a couple of training courses are coming up shortly.

### High v Grammar – Season Finale

We have a big series of events coming up this weekend beginning with High v Grammar in a crucial debate on Friday night. Our first XI is playing for 3rd place in football and our first XV is going to put in one last big effort for the season. I really hope that as many boys and their parents as possible can be at the Great Hall or Weigall to support our teams. Our boys train hard and put in the effort week after week for the school as much as for themselves and deserve your recognition and support.

Dr K Jaggard

### From LOTE



Here is a brief report showing that Latin and Classical Greek are most certainly NOT “dead” languages! On 26 July, the final round of the Latin and Classical Greek Reading Competition was held at Sydney Grammar. This followed on from the preliminary round, held at Sydney University on 8 June. High had three finalists on the night, who all did their best amongst all the fierce competition. Thomas Wilson

(10) entered the Year 10 and 11 Greek, Jun Dai (11) entered the Year 11 Latin, and Christian Katsikaros (10) entered both Year 10 Latin and Year 10 and 11 Greek. The competition was quite simple. For each solo division, finalists were given 15 minutes to look at a text that they had not seen before. After 15 minutes, we were up on a stage narrating the unseen text, followed by a prepared piece of poetry. However it was more than simply reading it out; we had to include expression and appropriate emotion, whilst still adhering to the strict technicalities. It was tough work!

High did fairly well on the night, with Thomas and Jun being commended as finalists, while Christian took home 2nd place for the Latin AND Greek! No 1st place this time, but altogether it was a great night, which felt like a night at the theatre. Unfortunately, our coach Ms Werner couldn't make it on the night, as she broke her ankle. We wish her a speedy recovery, and hope that our results will do her proud!

Finally, congratulations to all the finalists, for persevering through a hard competition, and hopefully we will be able to see some more High boys next year!

Christian Katsikaros

### Year 7 and 8 Nan Tien Temple Excursion



On Wednesday, the Year seven and eight Chinese classes welcomed the much-awaited excursion to the Nan Tien temple in Wollongong.

Once onsite, we were separated into our classes and with the baking sun came a Tai Chi session in the court of the front shrine. The sounds of the tape

played during the session caused some of us to crack up in laughter, reminding them of a Chinese Opera.

Afterwards, we fled from the heat and headed up to the front shrine for a talk about the Avalokitesvara Bodhisattva, otherwise known as the 'compassionate sage who sees'.

If the long bus trip and roasting sun weren't enough, my group enviously watched another group heading into the dining hall, while we had to enter the meditation room. There, a reverend instructed us through our meditation, which some of us fell fast asleep.

After casting off our thoughts of hunger for the time being, we settled in the dining hall for lunch. Wolfing down my food consisting of fried rice, curry spring rolls, vegetables and vegetarian meat; most of the day had already come and gone.

Content with our lunch, we followed our tour guide to the main shrine. There we were given an introduction to Buddhism. The main feature of this shrine was the four towering Buddha statues.

After the conclusion of this exciting and interesting excursion, we departed from Nan Tien temple and headed for our school.

**Ian Ho (Year 8 Advance Chinese)**

#### **Chinese Nan Tien Excursion**



On 1 August 2007, 3 Year 8 Chinese and the Year 7 accelerated Chinese classes went to the Nan Tien Temple at Wollongong. We arrived at 11:30 am and were then split into 3 groups. My group then went straight to the meditation hall. We walked around the room for 10 minutes and then started sitting meditation. This was very calm and soothing for all of us. After that we had lunch. It was a vegetarian meal. It was very scrumptious. Next, we went to visit the pagoda and the main shrine. It was very lavish and full of colour. The

tour guide had explained the rules of Buddhism and gave a story on the religion. We were running a little overtime so we had to hurry to the main foyer to do Tai Chi. Yet again it was very soothing. We had our bodies calmed down and felt like we were full of energy again. I think everyone would agree that it was a wonderful day.

Thanks to Ms Zhang, Ms Yang and Ms Brewer for supervising and organising the excursion.

**Jamian Vuong (Year 7 Chinese)**



#### **SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL CADET UNIT**

##### **Vale Major General Jim Norrie**

On Monday morning a unit detachment represented the School at the funeral of Old Boy, Major General Jim Norrie. This distinguished soldier's farewell was attended by a long list of senior officers and dignitaries headed up by HE The Governor General MAJ GEN Michael Jeffery.

The bearer and firing parties were from 3rd Battalion The Royal Australia Regiment (3RAR), supported by the Australian Army Band-Sydney.

Our detachment consisted of :

WO2 Anthony Ho  
SGT Denis Stojanovic  
CPL Johan Santoso  
CDT Kevin Lu

The School's presence at this sad occasion was marked by the School Banner, carried by the cadet detachment.

HE The Governor General found time to talk to the boys, reminding them to look after the Sir Roden Cutler Memorial Gates that he officially opened in May. On that occasion the Unit mounted an armed guard for His Excellency.

### Pacific Army Chiefs Conference

On Wednesday, a group of our cadets had the opportunity to view the displays established at Victoria Barracks, Paddington for the visiting army chiefs from Pacific Rim nations in town for the Pacific Army Chiefs' Conference. A wide range of the Army's assets was on display including the newly acquired Abrams M1A1 tank.

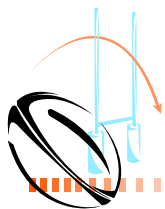
## SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL ROWING COMMITTEE

Invites all Rowing Parents  
and other Interested Parties  
to  
The Annual General Meeting 2007  
  
at 7.30pm, Tuesday, 14 August  
in the Staff Common Room

All positions are declared vacant and are up for nomination and election.

With many Year 12 parents 'retiring', we need lots of new faces on the Committee, from all Years.  
Come along, be part of the team  
and support our Rowers in 2007

### From the Rugby Master's Desk



The Rugby season comes to a close on Saturday against Grammar. It has been a very important season for us. For the first time since 2002 we have played our junior matches in age groups as opposed to Year groups.

The juniors have enjoyed the challenge and the associated rewards. The 15As, in particular, fought out a well deserved draw with Scots this year. In 2002 we did not have an "A" team take any competition points in the GPS. In 2002 we forfeited a 1st XV match against The Kings School, on duty of care grounds, which I fully supported and still do today. This

year there has never been any such thought by the players or team management. The 1st XV this year has played with the same courage and determination as previous High teams and they can be justifiably proud of themselves. I know I am proud of them. I have received a number of phone calls this week from past players who have offered their support and best wishes for Saturday and on into the future.

When I watch us play rugby I am always reminded of a part of the speech given by Bishop Ethelbert Talbot at the service for Olympic champions during the 1908 Olympic Games. It was subsequently adopted as the Olympic Creed and reads: "The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but to take part, just as the most important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle. The essential thing is not to have conquered but to have fought well."

This Saturday I urge all the students at High to go to Weigall at 1.45pm and cheer for the 1st XI and then stay and support the 1st XV at 3.15 pm. You won't regret it.

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

### Rugby Committee Meeting Summary

The sixth meeting of the SBHS Rugby Committee for 2007 was held on 1 August 2007.

The following is a summary of the meeting:

**Present:** Rob Fetherston, Serdar Bolen, Kel O'Keefe, Christina Chow, Judy Fetherston, Katherine Deacon, Geoff Andrews.

**Apologies:** Geoff Stein

**Rugby Dinners** – There concerns were raised about which dinner the 16 years teams should attend and the cut off date to the Junior dinner and the numbers attending.

**Rugby Newsletter** – A newsletter should be printed at the start of next season. The newsletter should include the important dates for the season and the permission note to play rugby. It should be mailed out to parents.

**Treasurer's Report: Current Balance** - \$8021.83. The Committee banked \$4262 from the Scots game. Concerns expressed over Joeys bringing their own catering. Live Earth parking money still to come.

**Fairland Pavilion** – The gas bottles prior to the Joeys match were empty. It appears that the people hiring the pavilion are using the gas and the gas is



not replaced. One solution might be that Rugby has its own particular section of the pavilion that can be locked that the Rugby BBQ equipment can be stored securely. Cricket covers are being stored in the First Aid room.

**Stolen Items at Rugby Training** – Items are being stolen from the MPW training area. Coaches could organise for valuables to be locked away safely during training.

**Expression of Thanks** – Nada Andrews for her many donations of slices and cakes to the canteen fund-raising. R Fetherston as President, K O'Keefe as Treasurer, C Chow as Canteen coordinator, K Deacon as Parking coordinator, J Blomberg and G Andrews as BBQ coordination and to all the High rugby coaches.

**AGM Meeting 29 August** – All positions up for re-election.

**Next meeting:** AGM, Wednesday 29 August 2007, 6.00 pm in Room 901. All welcome.

G Stein

MIC Rugby

## Volleyball

### High Too Strong For Grammar



First and Second grade Volleyball travelled to the Grammar Volleymore on Saturday knowing that Grammar had rearranged the draw to put their strongest teams on the court.

Grammar's second grade team was the strongest we've seen so far. They put together a quality game with a high level of organisation. High matched them in hitting power but were missing Stephen Dong due to sickness. Grammar went through to win 3 sets to 1.

The First Grade match followed straight after the seconds. The Grammar crowd were excited and had become noisy with their earlier win but this was a familiar environment for our experienced first grade team who enjoy a big match.

The warm up saw some big hitting from Terry and Oli settle the crowd's enthusiasm a little. High dominated from the whistle and won the match in straight sets maintaining their record of no dropped sets this year.

## Junior Tournament

On Saturday 18 August High is hosting the Junior Invitational Tournament. Teams will be travelling from Nowra, Baulkham Hills and Great Lakes Secondary

College to compete against our junior teams. Teams will play in Year groups (ie 7, 8 and 9).

Teams are now being prepared for the Australian Schools Volleyball Cup to be held in Melbourne in December.

M Kay

### DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that **Jim Norrie** (1940) was Commander of the Papua New Guinea Defence Force 1973-1975? Many other old boys of Sydney High have contributed to the development of PNG. They include **John Grenfell Crawford** (1927) who was Chancellor of the University of PNG, 1972-1975; **Fred Kaad** (1939) who was a District Commissioner 1961-1972, and also Executive Officer of the Commission on Higher Education 1963-1964 (which resulted in the University of PNG); **Rodney Madgwick** (1958) who was General Secretary of the Public Service Association of PNG 1966-1970; and **Craig Kirke** (1940) who was appointed a member of the PNG Legislative Council in 1960.



**SHS Old Boys Union**

[www.shsobu.org.au](http://www.shsobu.org.au)

## Fencing



On Saturday 28 July, the major competition of the fencing season, the NSW Schools Fencing League commenced. We entered six teams in the senior division, and five teams in the mini's division. The preliminary round is competed over a period of five weeks. In this round, teams fence nine bout matches. In the first week, five of our teams competed.

Our mini's A team had an incredibly close match against Grammar's B team. Albert Nguyen won the match in the final five seconds of the match. The team's victory was earned by exceptional fencing from everyone, especially our newcomer. Kudos to Matthew Chan, who won his first Schools League

bout, and cheers to Anthony Xu for being our most indefatigable fencer. Congratulations to Ian Ho for leading and coordinating this team successfully.

The C team was placed in a tough pool, up against Barker A and St. Aloysius A on the first Saturday of competition. Unfortunately, the first match against Barker A which High lost 8:1; the only win going to Jourdan. New fencers Henry and Swei fenced well but were up against more seasoned fencers in the Barker A team. The second match against Aloysius saw Sam step in and Henry used as a reserve, and was subbed in for the Sam's final bout but was unlucky to come up against a more experienced fencer. Again High lost to a stronger opponent 8-2 with Swei and Jourdan each winning one bout.

Our second grade team fenced three matches. We fenced well and won two matches, but lost to St. Pats, a team of left-handers hardly anyone knows how to fence against. Our first grade team had an extremely successful day. We breezed through our first two matches 8:1 and 7:2 before facing our nemesis, Sydney Grammar. Fortunately for us, they were preoccupied with other priorities (for example, their HSC trial examinations) and we were able to blitz them 4:0 in their first match of the competition before they woke up. Every bout with these guys is tough to call, and we knew we were not safe from an embarrassing 4:5 loss, and this became apparent when they won the next two bouts. Sadly for them their efforts came a little late and we drew the match out to win 6:3. Condolences to Patrick Duffy and Amadeus Klocker for only winning most of their bouts, and special mention to Mitch Hammer for his 100% win rate. We are looking to finish in the top four in this competition, and depending on our luck, end our season with some team medals.

#### **From the High Store**

FATHERS' DAY SALE- A gift suggestion for dad or grandad.

AVAILABLE from 13 August till 17 August:

SYDNEY BOYS HIGH number plate cover, available in two sizes to fit your plate.

10% OFF!!!

Normally \$39.95  
**NOW \$36.00**

## **From the Canteen Team....**

**We'd like to take the time to thank all our wonderful Canteen Volunteers.**

**We really appreciate your vital role in providing ever healthier and more varied food choices in the Canteen for the benefit of our boys.**

Providing such healthy variety is time consuming work and requires many hands.

We do appreciate that work situations sometimes change which can mean volunteers being unable to work their rostered day.

**You can help enormously by using the Canteen Roster to find someone else to swap with and letting the Canteen staff know of the new arrangement.**

If you have never tried Canteen duty before, it is never too late to put up your hand. Even if you can only manage the odd day here and there, every bit of help counts.

Just ring the Canteen and offer your services!

The direct number for Canteen is 9360 4027.  
Speak with Karen or Tracey.

**Remember....all Canteen profits are returned to the school for the benefit of our boys' education and development.**

.....Thank you



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# Open Day

**Saturday, 25 August 2007**

If you are interested in attending St John's College in 2008,  
please contact Dr David Daintree, Rector, on 9394 5200  
for an appointment to discuss your proposed  
admission to St. Johns College.

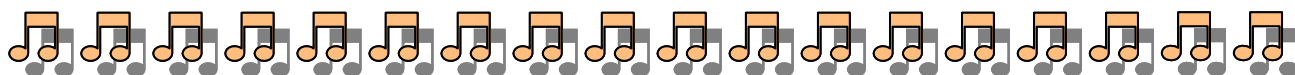
Tours available on the day



# MUSIC NOTES

Congratulations to the following boys who have been chosen to perform in the GPS Concert at Kings on September 1.

Surname	Name	Year	Instrument	Surname	Name	Year	Instrument
<b><i>Symphony Orchestra</i></b>				<b><i>Concert Band</i></b>			
Li	Tian Yu	9	Bassoon	Ji	Remy	11	Alto Sax
Cheung	Brendan	9	Cello	Sun	Marco	11	Alto Sax
Lin	Kevin	8	Cello	Goh	Vincent	9	Bass Clar.
Li	Benjamin	9	Clarinet	Chan	David	8	Clarinet
Wong	Matthew	10	Clarinet	Han	James	9	Clarinet
Wilson	Thomas	10	Flute	Kim	Albert	11	Clarinet
Wong	Michael	8	Flute	Mai	Tam	11	Clarinet
Wong	Wilson	12	Fr Horn	Nguyen	William	11	Clarinet
Mehmedbasic	Ennes	7	Oboe	Rosengarten	Toby	11	Clarinet
Brown	Lachlan	10	Percussion	Tong	Matthew	10	Clarinet
Siu	Chapman	12	Trombone	Foo	Derrick	7	Flute
Wong	Dominic	11	Timpani	Luo	Daniel	9	Flute
Brokman	Andre	9	Violin	Phillis	Maxwell	9	Flute
Funston	Toby	7	Violin	Beston	Samuel	8	Percussion
Kok	Nathan	8	Violin	Niu	Guangzhi	9	Percussion
Lieu	Nathan	11	Violin	Ho	Anthony	11	Tenor Sax
Luo	Steven	11	Violin	Nadkarni	Ishan	11	Tenor Sax
Mickovski	Kiril	11	Violin	Zu	Zhi (George)	11	Trombone
Sun	Tom	11	Violin	Chan	Abraham	10	Trumpet
Truong	Gary	11	Violin	Kim	Sean	9	Trumpet
Tsai	Jamison	7	Violin	Siu	Timothy	10	Trumpet
Yeung	Alex	11	Violin	Wong	Yale	8	Trumpet
Zhang	Leon	7	Violin	Shi	David	11	Clarinet
Zhang	Schuman	11	Violin	<b><i>Choir</i></b>			
Kok	Nathan	8	Violin	Burston	Timothy	10	Tenor
<b><i>Stage Band</i></b>				Chan	Timothy	8	Treble
Sutton	Josh	9	Tenor Sax	Hayes	Nicholas	11	Bass
Mehmedbasic	Muhamed	11	Bass Guitar	Kwok	Nathan	11	Tenor
Thomas	Ashwin	11	Percussion	Tran	William	12	Bass
Cerecina	Ivan	11	Guitar	Vuong	Jamian	7	Alto
Deacon	Lachlan	12	Trombone	Wang	David Li	8	Tenor
				Wong	Erick	9	Tenor
				Renzenbrink	Scott	7	Alto







## **MUSIC NOTES** (cont.)

### ***Winter Music Festival***

The Winter Music Festival held last Thursday was a wonderful evening filled with a great range of music by our ensembles, also featuring our Year 12 elective students performing some of their HSC works. The night opened with full force by our Training concert band followed by the senior strings with their lovely rendition of *Londonderry Air*. The Intermediate concert band and Junior strings dazzled the audience while the senior concert band featured two students performing solo parts in concertos; Wilson Wong (Yr12) on the French horn and Thomas Wilson on the flute. Well done to all our boys who played very well at the concert and good luck to our senior boys with their Trial HSC exams.

### ***Percussion Ensemble***

Percussion ensemble rehearsals on Mondays and Tuesdays have begun. Practice is held from 7:30-8:30am (Juniors – Monday Rm101, Seniors – Tuesday Rm201) and is conducted by our Marching band director; Matthew Capper. Thank you to the music committee who have supported us in the recent purchase a wonderful marimba. Please see the music staff if you are interested in joining.

### ***Congratulations***

Congratulations again to Zhi (George) Zu who won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the St George Piano Eisteddfod open age division for Australian composition and 4<sup>th</sup> place in the open age Sonata section. A wonderful achievement. We're all very proud of you.

### ***Tutor of the Week – Ben Carey***

Ben has been playing the saxophone since the age of nine, beginning his studies with Paul Champion (Old boy SBHS), then later with James Nightingale and Christina Leonard. He attended the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, where he graduated from his Bachelor of Music (Performance) with First Class Honours in 2005. During his tertiary studies Ben received a number of awards and scholarships including the Olive Silvester Scholarship, The Wal Hardwick Memorial Award for the promotion of excellence in Chamber Music, the Chapple Bremner Award and the Margaret Henderson Prize. As a saxophone tutor, Ben has been teaching privately and as an ensemble tutor at various primary and secondary schools since 2000, including Fort St High School, Lewisham Christian Brothers High School, Emanuel School, Ku-ring-gai Creative Arts High School, Summer Hill Public School, Kegworth Public School and Annandale North Public School. Ben has been tutoring saxophone here at SBHS since the beginning of 2006. In March of this year Ben was awarded a Marten Bequest Travelling Scholarship with which he will undertake further studies in September 2007, auditioning for the saxophone and contemporary music course at the Conservatoire de Bordeaux Jacques Thibaud, run by Marie-Bernadette Charrier in Bordeaux, France. He hopes to return to tutor here at SBHS in late 2009 following his studies in Europe.

### ***Student of the Week – Mohit Tugnait (Tenor Saxophone)***

I started tutoring Mohit when I arrived here at SBHS early last year, and noticed immediately upon meeting him that he was an extremely bright, energetic and enthusiastic student. He is a very quick thinker (and talker!), which has made our lessons a lot of fun, although initially Mohit's natural energy was hard to keep up with! Since we began our lessons, Mohit has improved a great deal and his drive and willingness to learn has made him a pleasure to teach. Mohit will be doing his 5<sup>th</sup> Grade saxophone exam on 25 August this year. Good luck, Mohit and all the boys who have AMEB exams on the horizon! – Ben Carey

### ***Piano Competition***

The Sydney Boys High School Piano Competition is up and running in the Great Hall and will continue at lunchtimes on Mondays and Tuesdays until week 5. The two categories this year are; Junior (Years 7-9) and Senior (Years 10-12) with a time limit of 5 minutes for each performance. All entrants need to check the noticeboard outside the music staffroom for performance times and ensure all the information is correct. We encourage ALL piano players to participate in this fantastic opportunity, particularly if you are preparing for a piano exam or performance recital. Audience is welcome, so please come along and support our budding pianists.



# SBHSDEBATING

## 1. CHECK YOUR EMAIL– GET IN THE LOOP!

How many times can I say this??!! Please read the details in the emails carefully and let me know if there are any problems, you can not debate, want to chair a debate, etc...

## 2. GPS RESULTS and NEW WEBSITE

The GPS Debating Association now has its own website- [www.gpsdebating.com](http://www.gpsdebating.com) – all results (from First Grade, all B teams, right down to Year 7) are listed here. NB - 7Bs are not listed because the GPS does not provide an adjudicator for that division. Our results so far are as follows.

Year level	Round 1- Joeys	Round 2- Scots	Round 3- Kings
Firsts	Won	Won	Won
Seconds	Lost	Lost	Won
Thirds	Lost	Won	Lost
10A	Won	Won	Lost
10B	Won	Won	Won
9A	Won	Won	Won
9B	Won	Won	Lost
8A	Won	Won	Lost
8B	Won	Won	Won
7A	Lost	Won	Lost
7B	Lost	Lost	Won

## 3. GPS DEBATING DATES– please put in your diary

Round 4- August 10-	VS	Sydney Grammar School	Home
Round 5- August 17-	VS	Newington College	Away
Round 6- August 24-	VS	Shore	Home
Round 7- August 31-	VS	St Ignatius College	Away

## 4. DEBATING DINNER – September 1–

Information about the Debating Dinner is on the opposite page. Payment is to be made to the front office by Friday August 24.



[www.sydneyhigh.org.au/debating](http://www.sydneyhigh.org.au/debating)  
Ms Jocelyn Brewer – MIC Debating  
[sbhsdebating@gmail.com](mailto:sbhsdebating@gmail.com)

# THE 2007 DEBATING DINNER

Traditionally the Debating Dinner is held on the Saturday after the final GPS debate and celebrates the strength of debating talent at High - 2007 will be no exception. This year the dinner will feature a comedy/fun debate starring our coaches and Year 12 debaters, with parents providing their expert adjudication skills to decide the winner.

This year's Debating Dinner is being held on  
**Saturday September 1 in the Great Hall at 6pm**

The cost of the dinner will be **\$30 per adult/student**.  
A special price for siblings under 10 years of age has been negotiated at **\$20**.

**BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE BY FRIDAY AUGUST 24.**

Payment for the dinner can be made at the **main office**.  
NO bookings can be accepted after this date as catering numbers must be finalised.

*WHAT SHOULD I DO? Detach the form below → pay your money at the main office → give to Miss Brewer on Friday night debating (NOT HER STAFFROOM)*

## 2007 DEBATING DINNER

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year/ Roll class** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of adults attending** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of U/10 attending** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20 = \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL**      **Number of people** \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Do you have any special dietary requirements? Vegetarian?

☐ YES! I can you help on the day with setting up the hall, table decorations etc.

# shootin' hoops

The weekly dose of court-side action

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## APPROACHING END OF WINTER

Off-season for basketballers was still action – Friday night action. The competition saw High put in three teams that played against other schools in the local area. For some it was their great chance to practise against opponents of a much higher level, for others it was simply a great chance to display their skills in preparation to the first grade trials.

FIRST GRADE TRIALS WILL BE HELD IN  
WEEK 5 TERM 3-SEE GYM NOTICE BOARD

EVERYONE  
IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

Second grade is to commence a week after the first grade trials. See the gym noticeboard for more details.



CARRY ON THE SPIRIT OF HIGH BASKETBALL

~Brought to you by Johny Shih

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

# New Library & Performing Arts Centre

## Tax Deductible 125th Anniversary Project



Computer generated impression of the new Library.

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## August/September 2007

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5 A	13 Attendance and Progress Review (all Years) Summer Sports selections Piano Competition, Great Hall, lunchtime Year 12 Geography excursion to Hunter Valley, all day.	14 *** Australian Financial Literacy Assessment, Years 9 and 10 AMSC Senior Maths exam, SPDR, 9am-1pm OCMC meeting, Board Room, 5:30pm Piano Competition Final, Great Hall, lunchtime Rowing Committee AGM, Common Room, 7:30pm Jazz Group rehearsing Sydney OH from Period 4.	15 Trial HSC Winter Sport Reports to be submitted to Record Committee School Council Meeting, Board Room, 5:30pm PaC Meeting, Common Room, 7:30pm	16 Trial HSC Winter Sport Reports to be submitted to Record Committee	17 Trial HSC Year 11 Economics assessment task, Great Hall, Period 3 Debating MC v SHS	18 SCS/SHS Invitation Athletics, SS Marks HSC Chinese Continuers Speaking Examinations Senior Rugby Brunch at 11am at Abbotsford Sydney High Volleyball Tournament, SHS Gym	19
6 B	20 Trial HSC Selected Year 9 students' visit to Boggabilla Year 10 visual arts incursion	21 Trial HSC HSC English Extension 2 Project Completion Date Foundation Meeting, Randwick Rugby Club, 6pm Selected Year 9 students' visit to Boggabilla	22 Trial HSC HSC English Extension 2 Project Hand In Date Selected Year 9 students' visit to Boggabilla	23 Trial HSC HSC Composition Performance Evening, Great Hall, 6:30pm Selected Year 9 students' visit to Boggabilla	24 Trial HSC Years 9 and 10 Chinese incursion/excursion periods 3-6 Debating SHS v Shore Parking - Sydney v Central Coast Mariners (Cricket)	25 MC/CS Invitation Athletics, SS Marks HSC Chinese Extension Speaking Examinations HSC French Continuers Speaking Examination	26 HSC Visual Arts Body of Work Completion Date Volleyball Awards, Abbotsford, 1pm
7 A	27 Trial HSC HSC Visual Arts Body of Work Hand In Date	28 Trial HSC Mandatory PDHPE Course Day, Year 10 Year 11 English Extension Assessment Task (Viewing Representing and Listening), period 2	29 Trial HSC Rugby Committee Meeting, Room 901, 6pm Cricket Committee AGM, Staff Common Room, 6pm	30 Trial HSC	31 Trial HSC Debating SIC v SHS GPS Music Festival rehearsals Year 9 English excursion to NIDA, periods 2-6.	1 Conveners Athletics Carnival, Homebush Athletics Annual Debating Dinner, Great Hall GPS Music Festival rehearsals, all day GPS Music Festival, 6:30pm HSC French Extension Speaking Examination	2 Fathers' Day HSC Music Submitted Works Completion Date HSC Music rehearsal, Great Hall, all day Parking - Swans v Hawthorn (PaC)
8 B	3 HSC Music Submitted Works Hand In Date P & C executive meeting Year 10 Visual Arts incursion Exo Day - extended lunch	4 Year 12 Meeting re References, Great Hall, 9am Parent Information Evening on Subject Acceleration for Year 10 2008, Great Hall, 6pm Year 10 NSW History competition	5 Photos Representatives (GPS, CHS etc), all Music Groups Year 8 Parents' Group meeting, Room 104, 6:30pm Fencing Committee AGM, Staff Common Room, 7:00pm	6 CHS Athletics Championships, Homebush Last day to submit University Scholarship Applications to Principal	7 Public Holiday - APEC 2007 CHS Athletics Championships, Homebush	8 TSC/NC Invitation Athletics, SS Marks CHS Athletics Championships, Homebush International Night - Great Hall, from 6:00pm	9