

# H I G H N O T E S



The Weekly Newsletter of Sydney Boys High School

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## From the Principal

### High Talent

Congratulations to the 15s basketball team for their convincing exhibition of team play at the CHS Knockout championships. Their gallant second to powerhouse Westfield's Sports High was a tribute to their preparation and growing self belief as a group of players. Good facilities supported by a good program, run by good coaches, develop and attract good players. Well done to Ben Wilcox (7S). He achieved equal second overall in Year 7 in the Australian Secondary Schools Educational Talent Search (ASSETS) conducted by GERRIC and achieved an outstanding result in English. Ben will be honoured at an award ceremony in January at UNSW. Congratulations to the perfect scorers in Listening and Reading at the ACER tests for Chinese Certificate 2 – Gareth Chan, James Han, Andy Liu (Year 9) and Charley Liu (Year 10)!

### School Council Endorsed 125<sup>th</sup> Celebrations

The School Council endorsed a list of planned activities for the 125<sup>th</sup> year celebrations next year. The 125<sup>th</sup> year celebrations will commence with the Chinese New Year of the Rat on the weekend after Speech Night in February. We ask people to please book early before all tickets for this popular event are sold out. Students were given an advertising brochure to take home this week. In April the Anzac Day Assembly will see a gathering of Old Boys connected with the military attending to add atmosphere to the occasion. Our foundation year 1883 organisations – The Sydney High Cadets and the Sydney High Rifle Club Inc are planning to hold 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinners to celebrate their histories. Several crew reunions are planned for rowers from various eras. It will be the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Association Football as a GPS sport in 2008 and an event is planned to commemorate that milestone. Further suggestions have been made about re-activating the 'Wall of Fame' concept to honour high achievers. A fundraising

dinner for the new Library / Performing Arts Centre is being discussed for term 3. In term 4 we will have a special Foundation Day Assembly in October followed by the joint Cabaret Night with SGHS.

### The Sydney High Development Committee

The Sydney High Development Committee is the coordinating group for our social and fundraising activities. People with particular interests serve on Working Parties to achieve certain objectives. The membership of the Committee varies according to the activities being planned. The Committee ran a successful International Night. Its members co-opted others into a group to organise a telephone campaign to sign up subscribers to our Monthly Giving campaign. It assisted Charles Ovadia to implement the Parent Mentor program. It will drive the organisation of the Chinese New Year evening early next year. The Committee has members who have a large input into the publication of the High Flyer and the High Bulletin periodicals. We are always looking for new members with special interests and expertise for our social, marketing and fundraising activities. If you would like to know more, please contact my EA Lynne Williams on 93616910 ext 114 or email me direct at Kim.Jaggar@det.nsw.edu.au

### Clearance Forms

School Policy requires all boys to complete *Clearance Forms* each semester. These forms are checked and signed by the Principal and students are then given their reports or credentials or portfolios in Year 12. Students are not considered to have satisfied requirements for progression to the next academic year until Clearance Forms have been lodged and signed. I still have reports and School Certificates for a few boys in Year 11 who have not produced *Clearance Forms* for Years 10 or 11. School Policy is to deny these students access to Year 12 assessment tasks until they have met requirements for the previous year. All boys first get a warning from the Deputy



Principal and one from me (if they report to me as instructed) before sanctions are imposed. These rules do not inconvenience 98% of our boys. Parents should be aware that completing *Clearance Forms* is a ritual taken seriously by the school.

#### **New School Shirts on sale**

For boys moving into Year 10, or seniors in need of a new one, our new white shirts with school logo are in stock and a feature of our senior uniform. The shirts were purchased in large quantities to keep the price down. Many high schools have moved to shirts with identifying logos. They look good and help connect students with the school.

Dr K A Jaggard

#### **Academic Achievement List – Year 7 2007**

Congratulations to the following boys in Year 7 whose excellent academic achievements in Semester 2 are recognised.



Jonathan Adhika  
William Baxter  
Maximilian Birch  
Adam Ceh  
Christopher Chiam  
Timothy Chin  
Ming Chin  
Simon Do  
Julian Edgton  
Derrick Foo  
Harry Heo  
William Ho  
Emtiazul Hoque  
Raymond Hua  
Alexander Hughes  
Max Jones  
Abeer Khan  
Jim Koukouras  
Kevin Krahe  
Patrick Krakovsky  
Kenny Lau  
Ennes Mehmedbasic  
Angus Ng  
Joel Ng  
Nicholas Ooi  
Ming Pan  
Sooraj Prakash  
Suman Prusty  
Shubash Quazi

Scott Renzenbrink  
Aman Saksena  
Gavin Sutton  
Krishna Visvaa  
Albert Vu  
Ben Wilcox  
Kah-Yang Wong  
Peter Wu  
Michael Zhu

#### **Academic Achievement List – Year 8 2007**

Congratulations to the following boys in Year 8 whose excellent academic achievements in Semester 2 are recognised.



Nikhil Autar  
Rahib Azwad  
Samuel Beston  
Nakul Bhagwat  
Ryan Caetano  
David Chan  
Kit man Cheng  
Isaac Cveleigh  
Gabriel Garayalde  
Timothy Gollan  
Declan Gorey  
Andrew Hau  
Dennis Kim  
Nathan Kok  
Vivian Le  
Kevin Lin  
Wen Jia Liu  
Austin Ly  
Dominic Nguyen  
Kenneth Nguyen  
Eric Ovadia  
Jonah Petrie  
Michael Phung  
Ashwin Rudder  
Sujay Salagame  
Tahmid Shahriyar  
William Shao  
Henry Sit  
Matthew So  
William Stefanidis  
Jeffrey Tang  
David Wang  
Derek Wei  
Max Wei  
Michael Wong  
Yale Wong  
Andy Wu  
Anthony Xu  
Vinson Zheng

## **Linguistic Logistics:**

### **News from the Languages Faculty at Sydney High**

#### **WHY STUDY CLASSICS ?**

Once in a while this question is raised by those who have yet to experience the wonder of the Classical Languages. There is no simple response, for the benefits of studying languages like Greek and Latin are so many that only the experience of Classics itself can adequately satisfy this question.

The ancient Romans spoke the language of the district they inhabited. This region was called Latium and was, of course, located in Italy, in the area where the city of Rome is found. Hence, their language was called LATIN, not Roman.

Latin belongs to a group of languages known as the Indo-European group. These languages include the following: Indian (as Sanskrit), Iranian (as Persian), Greek (ancient and modern), Italic, Celtic, Germanic, Slavonic (such as Russian). All these languages have a common link to Latin.

The Romans became a world Super-Power, an Empire that spread all through the Mediterranean, England, and Africa. Wherever they settled, they "Romanised" the people and places they had conquered. This means that the people of these regions had to adopt the ways – and, importantly, the language- of the Romans. Thus, Latin became the basis of many modern languages. From Latin are derived the "Romance languages" of French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese and Roumanian. In Britain, particularly in the South, the Romans established an outpost of their Empire, and many Latin words were absorbed into the Anglo-Saxon language then spoken. Over 85% of English vocabulary is derived from Latin!

In order to understand the English language thoroughly it is necessary to have a knowledge of Latin.

In most branches of Literature, we are indebted to Greek and Roman models. Milton's "Paradise Lost" and Dante's "Inferno" are all interpretations of Vergil's "Aeneid", the extraordinary epic based on Homer's "Iliad" and "Odyssey". In addition to Literature, the areas of Art, Law, Medicine, Mathematics, Science and Engineering are all indebted to the Greeks and Romans. Did you know that recently a discovery was made of certain metallic parts that archaeologists believe may be the internal workings of an ancient Computer? Euclid, a Greek, was the Father of Geometry, and Archimedes'

Principle is studied today. The great thinkers, like Socrates, Plato and Aristotle, handed down their "Philosophy", while the Classical World gave us heroes, like Alexander the Great.

Logic, analytical skills, correct use of language, a facility for acquiring another language, a deep understanding of World Literature, even Debating and Public Speaking skills...all these can be yours when you study Classics. Tolkien was a Professor of Languages in England. He knew the Classics. His epic "The Lord of the Rings" is more popular than ever before. J.K. Rowling has relied on the many interesting tales and characters of Greek and Roman mythology for her Harry Potter books, the world's best-selling fiction this century! Latin and Classical Greek, far from being "dead" languages, are more "living languages" than ever before. There is a world-wide revival of the Classics: the film industry, fully aware of this revival, is giving us such epics as "Gladiator", "Troy" and "300".

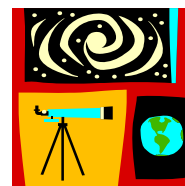
A "Classical Education" is respected. In past years, anyone studying Medicine at Sydney University had to know Latin and Greek! Sadly, in the fast-paced, career-driven world of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, the Classics are not viewed by some as leading to a vocation. This view is unfounded; the study of Latin or Greek does not prevent you from becoming a Doctor, Lawyer, Scientist or Computer expert. In fact, the study of the Classical languages can help you to achieve your career goal more effectively.

### **Year 8, 2008**

An interesting year ahead for students taking Latin in Year 8 next year! On the agenda for 2008: There will be a Latin Camp with 3 days filled with fun activities, games, food, and friendships. Watch out for more details.

An excursion to the Italian Forum (in Leichhardt, not Rome) will have Year 8 dining in fine style on Pizza and Gelato, while contemplating the legacy of ancient Rome to the modern world.

#### **D. Matsos, Acting HT Languages**



## FROM THE LIBRARY

### New Library news from the Development Committee

In the last two weeks the wonderful and very determined members of the Development Committee took the unprecedented step of meeting for two weeks in a row to push the fundraising for the New Library up to the next logical notch. Presumably this was because 2008, High's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, was the targeted date for actually beginning the construction of the New Library.

The financial situation is that \$500,000 is in the kitty. The Development Committee is determined to try to raise the crucial next \$500,000 to begin the project by the end of 2010.

Dr Jaggar's suggestion for raising this money was to try the one off levy method used successfully by Sydney Girls High last year. This would make this an historic levy to mark the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sydney Boys High in a significant and lasting way. If every parent at High were to pay this one off levy the school would raise the \$500,000 in one hit. We would appreciate your feedback about this suggestion.

The idea was also to also request this amount from Old Boys as it is very likely that their contribution will be needed to make the new library a possibility in the foreseeable future. It is hoped that the Sydney High OBU will assist in the disseminating of this historic request.

Some of the social and memorial events scheduled to take place in the 125<sup>th</sup> Year, 2008, will also be fundraising events to promote the New Library Project. So I hope these events will be enthusiastically supported by all of you.

Furthermore, Dr Jaggar has commissioned the architect, Simon Chan, to go ahead and prepare a Development Application. He had been greatly heartened by the generosity of parent donations over the last five years and is therefore confident enough of his income stream to contemplate paying off a loan for the building.

### Two fabulous book donations- many thanks.

Old Boy - Class of 1937 - Eric Aarons. He is the author of all 3 books

It is really fabulous when year 12 boys who are leaving have the thoughtfulness to donate their Study Guides to help out other boys in the school. This has happened again this year and thanks to Kevin Lee Year 12, 07 the



Library now has possession of:

- *Top Notes Aldous Huxley's Brave New World and Ridley Scott's Bladerunner, Study Notes for Advanced English.*
- *Excel HSC English Study Guide to King Lear*
- *Top Notes Study Notes for Advanced English on William Shakespeare's King Lear*
- *King Lear York Notes Advanced King Lear William Shakespeare*
- *Brave New World, Aldous Huxley, York Notes Advanced*
- *Get Smart You Will Succeed, King Lear*
- *In the Wild, brave New World and Blade Runner*

The second donation was from Eric Aaron's class of 1937 and is a wonderful and historic addition to the Old Boys Collection. This collection is in a very prominent place in the Library and is a continuous inspiration to our students. In fact I have just realised we should publish its contents on the Website – a very small 2008 project. Thanks to Eric for his books, *Philosophy for an Exploding World* and *What's Left*.

### Library Renewals – Please hit return button on portal email to email us.

Tim Chan from Year 8 is the first student with the nous to use our library email. **This is the DET email on his portal**, telling him a book was overdue. Tim hit the return button and asked for a resource to be renewed. The Library is delighted for students to use email to do this rather than having to come up to the library in person to renew. Please, please use this facility as it means we don't have to chase you for overdue.

## RIFLE CLUB OFFICIALLY OPENS J W SWEET CLUBHOUSE



The Sydney High School Rifle Club has paid tribute to an exceptional Old Boy rifle shooter by naming its clubhouse at the ANZAC Rifle

Range, Malabar at a ceremony on Saturday, 24 November 2007. The premises at Malabar, which the Rifle Club has occupied for more than ten years, were officially named the "J W Sweet Clubhouse and Educational Centre" at a ceremony attended by students, parents, Old Boys and supporters. The opening was attended by the Hon Robert Brown MLC, and Lady Cutler.



James Sweet was Secretary of the Sydney High School Rifle Club in 1931. He went on to win the National, South Australian and West Australian

Queen's Prizes for Rifle Shooting, as well as representing Australia on numerous occasions. In total, James Sweet won more than 450 first places in open competitions in a shooting career spanning 56 years. In 1982, he was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia for services to the sport of target rifle shooting.



The ceremony at Malabar also unveiled a plaque for the New England Girls School (NEGS) Target Rifle Club, recognising the close association between

Sydney High and NEGS. NEGS are hosted at the clubhouse each year for GPS training, and toured with Sydney High and TAS to the Millennium Meeting and World Championships at Bisley, England in 2000.

The J W Sweet Clubhouse and Educational Centre provides a home for Sydney High target shooters at the ANZAC Range, is also equipped with a kitchen, barbecue facilities and a whiteboard, and can be used for other school functions.

The Sydney Boys High School first competed in target rifle shooting in 1883, and the Rifle Club continues to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for students to participate in Olympic and Commonwealth Games target shooting discipline

**Sydney High School Club Inc.**

## FROM THE HIGH STORE



Special thanks to my wonderful High Store helpers who made Orientation Day run smoothly & successfully. Andy Freiman, Julie Blomberg, Christina Chow, Jenni Rajendram, Ann Aylmer & check out chick Esther Palau.

Also special thanks to Agnes & Bianca who got the store ready for orientation day.

## PLEASE NOTE

Boys going into Year 10 2008 are required to wear white shirts with logo, senior tie and mid-grey trousers. STOCK IS NOW AVAILABLE. Come in early to avoid long waiting times in back to school in Jan 2009.

Senior tie	\$27.50
Short sleeve shirt	
Size 14	\$24.00
Size 16-22	\$26.00
Size 24-28	\$28.00
Long sleeve shirt	
Size 14	\$25.00
Size 16-22	\$27.00
Size 24-28	\$29.00
Trousers	\$59.00



### Did you know?

Did you know that **Scott Morrison** (1985), in being elected the Liberal member for Cook and **Luke Linton Simpkins** (1981), in being elected the Liberal member for Cowan (WA) last weekend, became the 14th and 15th old boys of Sydney High to become members of the Commonwealth Parliament. **Gary Nairn** (1968) failed to achieve re-election as the member for Eden-Monaro. Since 1906 there have been only three periods when an old boy has not held a seat in the Commonwealth Parliament: 1910-1919, a few months in 1975, and 1977-1984.



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

## STUDENT AWARDS SCHEME

Closing dates for 2007

<u>Year 11:</u>	Tuesday 27 November
<u>Year 10:</u>	Monday 3 December
<u>Year 9:</u>	Friday 7 December
<u>Year 8:</u>	Friday 30 November
<u>Year 7:</u>	Friday 30 November

*Unfortunately, claims made after the closing date cannot be processed.*

J Beringer

# Sydney Boys High

*The Annual Visual Arts Exhibition 7-12*

*and featuring  
performances from*

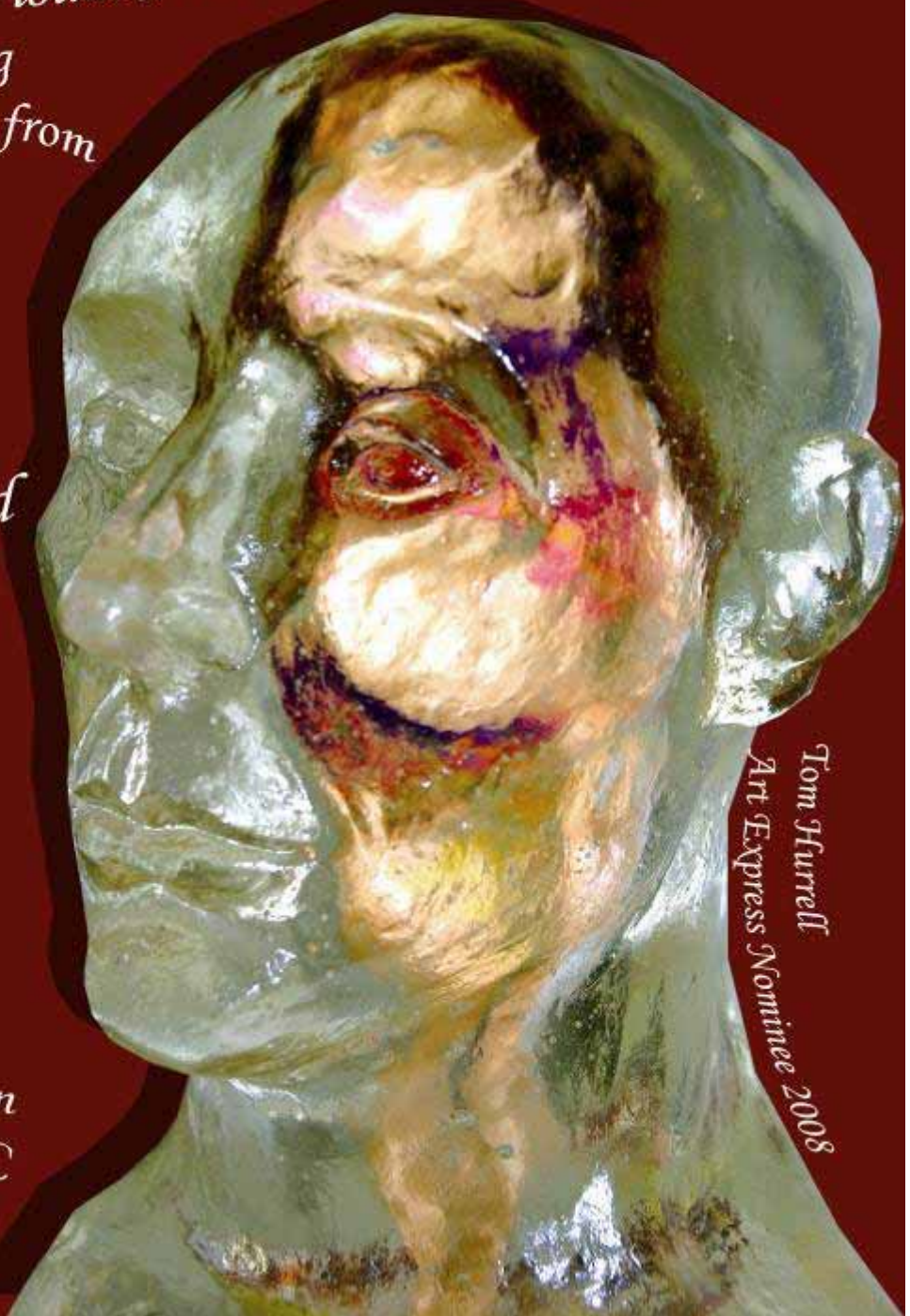
*Encore*

*nominees  
and award  
winning*

*Diminished  
Fifths*

*Great Hall  
Tuesday  
11 December  
from 5.30 pm*

*In conjunction  
with the P&LC  
All welcome*



Tom Furrrell  
Art Express Nominee 2008



## *Μουσική Νοτεσ*

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The Annual Music Awards Dinner will be held on **Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> of December in the Great Hall at 7pm**. This evening acknowledges the wonderful talents and continuing commitment of our young musicians throughout the year. All students in the program, families and friends are cordially invited to attend this evening which recognises all the achievements of our students over the whole year. There will be great entertainment by our fantastic tutors as is the tradition, and certificates and trophies given to all the music ensemble members. We will be hosting a special guest speaker who will also be performing for us. Please purchase your tickets through the main office by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of December as final numbers need to be given to the caterers.

The cost of the dinner will be **\$25.00 for students and children under 16 and \$30.00 for adults**.

Please make payments to the front office by Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 2007 (Week 8) as we need to finalise numbers for catering. We greatly appreciate your prompt reply and look forward to your company on that evening.

Please fill in, detach and return the slip below to the Main Office with your payment.

### *Annual Music Dinner Ticket*

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

No. of student tickets required: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of student tickets required: \_\_\_\_\_

Total cost: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please tick one of the following)

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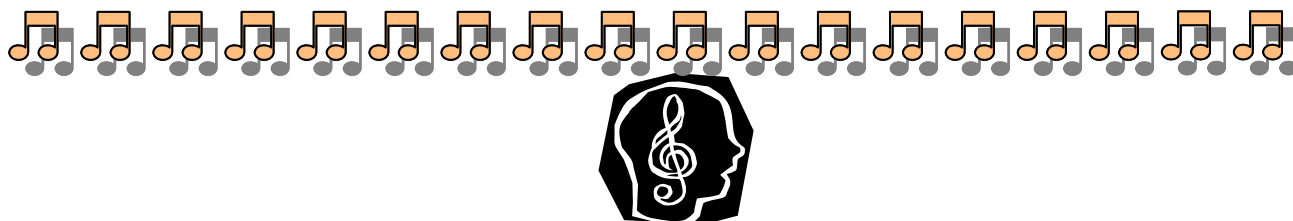
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## **SBHS MUSIC SUPPORTERS GROUP**

SBHS offers an impressive performance music program that caters to all levels of talent and experience. Currently it offers percussion and string ensembles and concert and stage bands at junior, intermediate and senior levels; a large guitar ensemble, a choral group and a symphony orchestra. The SBHS marching band represents the school at the Sydney Anzac Day March and each year the Great SBHS Piano Competition presents talented competitors at both senior and junior levels. It is one of the most comprehensive music performance programs in any of the selective schools, involving over 220 boys and reflects excellence in performance at all levels.

**The SBHS Music Supporters Group (parents) provides the Music Department with both financial and practical support to help enable them to offer this program - if your son is joining one ensemble, or more, at SBHS we would like to invite you to join the SBHS Music Supporters Group.**

Last year, through its parking and other fundraising activities, the Group provided over \$17,000 worth of instruments and music to the school, funded music workshops, scholarships for instrumental tuition and other activities. The group also assists in organising the showcase concerts throughout the year, including the Cabaret Night – an evening of Jazz and dancing, and the annual Music Awards Dinner where boys are recognized for their talent and commitment to the music program. We also provide barbeques for the boys at other music events through the year.

Being a SBHS Music Supporter does not require a huge commitment of your time. The group meets once or twice a term, usually on a Monday night, at the school. Discussion is usually focussed on instrumental requirements, fundraising and planning for upcoming performance events, though any music issues can be raised. You may have experience or contacts to help our fundraising for the music program or you may just like to attend to learn more about your son's performance music experience at SBHS. Members of the music staff always attend the supporters group meetings and we try to keep the meetings short and to the point! As a supporter you may volunteer your time once or twice during the year to assist with our fundraising parking, help on a barbeque or assist at a performance event.

Please complete the slip below, detach and place in the collection box at the P&C stand and we will contact you with details about the 2008 activities of the SBHS Music Supporters Group including the date of our first meeting – we look forward to seeing you there and welcome your son to performance music at SBHS! If you would like to contact the group for further information please email:

**[music@sydneyboys-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](mailto:music@sydneyboys-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)**

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### **YES, I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN SBHS MUSIC SUPPORTERS GROUP**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Son's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Roll Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument(s): \_\_\_\_\_





## SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL ROWING COMMITTEE

### End of Year Rowing Events

There are two upcoming events for which the Rowing Committee would like to extend an invitation to the whole school community -

**1. Family Regatta Day – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2007 ....10am start** (as advertised in High Notes)

If you haven't been to High's rowing sheds on the Parramatta River at Abbotsford ... this is the day to do it! This is a relaxed social function where you can explore the 'sheds', have lunch by the water, have a go at rowing, or just sit and watch the action. We will be providing BBQ kebabs, salads and bread followed by cakes and slices with coffee and tea for lunch. Have a look at the fascinating history of High Rowing displayed on the walls ....especially upstairs. It is really worth the visit.

**2. Boat Naming Ceremony – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2007 ....10am**

Earlier this year the Rowing Committee held a fundraising Trivia Night to try and raised money for a much needed new VIII (boat) ....and dreams do come true because thanks to current parents and Old Boys we actually raised almost enough to buy the VIII.

We are naming the boat **Dr KA Jaggar** and we would like to extend an invitation to all school community to attend the ceremony. Morning tea will be served from 9am with the boat naming ceremony happening at 10am. This is a very special occasion with traditional christening of the boat.

For catering purposes, could you please RSVP if you are planning to attend the Boat Naming Ceremony at [jblomber@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jblomber@bigpond.net.au).

The sheds are buzzing with the boys in full training and they performed creditably in the recent Parramatta River rowing event. Their next day of racing will be early on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> when they compete in the annual shed race. The crews row down the river in a handicapped event competing against each other. This is a spectacle worth seeing and is prior to the Boat Naming Ceremony.

Hope to see you at the Rowing Sheds  
Julie Blomberg  
President

# shootin' hoops

The weekly dose of court-side action

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## High VS Scots

### Term 1 2007-(last time)-

### Term 4 2007-(This week)-

TEAM	RESULT	SCORE	TOP SCORER
1st	LOSS	74-65	V.NGUYEN 23, H.WALKER 17
2nd	LOSS	60-59	A.LE 22
3rd	WIN	32-22	C.TANG 10
4th	LOSS	37-40	A.WANG 13
5th	WIN	32-27	A.NG 12
6th	WIN	31-27	S.YANG 8
7th	WIN	29-27	A.WANG 10
8th	WIN	30-17	S.LOU 7
16A	WIN	46-12	A.YANG 16
16B	WIN	34-17	B.YANG 14
16C	DRAW	28-28	M.YIU 14
16D	WIN	66-13	V.UNG 24
16E	LOSS	19-33	D.LAM 12
15A	WIN	39-15	S.YOON 14
15B	WIN	80-13	B.CHEUNG 22
15C	WIN	61-3	D.TRAN, I LU 14
15D	WIN	54-7	J.LEE 19
15E	WIN	23-9	H.ZHUANG 5
14A	LOSS	50-30	N.AUTAR 14
14B	WIN	26-35	A.CHIN 14
14C	LOSS	24-12	J.KIM, V.ZHENG 4
14D	LOSS	31-25	A.HO 11
14E	LOSS	34-15	M.WEI 4
13A	LOSS	31-6	TEAM EFFORT
13B	LOSS	41-3	R.LIN 4

TEAM	RESULT	SCORE	TOP SCORER
1st	LOSS	68-55	D.XIAO 15
2nd	LOSS	62-55	J.SUTTON 15
3rd	LOSS	34-44	A.YANG, W.SZET 10
4th	WIN	55-40	B.YANG 32!!!!
5th	Please	return	scoresheet
6th	to		Mr Hayman
7th	WIN	39-18	A.NG 23
8th	LOSS	18-28	C.YANG 8
16A	WIN	44-20	TEAM EFFORT
16B	WIN	24-21	ABS 12
16C	WIN	39-10	MVP H.TRAN 10
16D	WIN	40-12	S.YUNG 18!!
16E	WIN	39-12	H.VI 8
15A	DRAW	27-27	M.WONG 8, C.MORROW 8 BLOCKS
15B	WIN	28-20	IZNAD 15 REBOUNDS!
15C	WIN	27-26	D.CHEUNG 10
15D	WIN	23-19	B.OU 9
15E	LOSS	23-26	TEAM EFFORT
14A	LOSS	22-46	REZENBRINK 10
14B	LOSS	10-33	J.PARK 6
14C	LOSS	12-16	A.FONG 9

#### To Coaches

Remember to return results to  
Mr Hayman by 12pm MONDAY.

Congratulations to the 16s on a clean sweep once again against Scots. This time without many of their star players who're now in firsts and seconds, the 16s have still managed to double the opposition's score in the As division! Mention must go to the 16Bs who came out of the intense overtime with the 3point lead! The 15s forwards are establishing themselves as an elite squad! With outstanding performances of 8 blocks and 15 rebounds they'll prove to be a powerful force in the GPS within the coming years! Maybe we'll see some of them in firsts or seconds next year! Keep up the hard work guys!

## **MR HAYMAN'S PLAYERS OF THE WEEK:**

### **CHRIS MORROW**

The 15As have a powerful line up of giants! Nikhil Autar, David Nguyen and Chris Morrow are all centres and still growing. Chris was able to send at least 8 of the opponent's shots into the stands on Saturday with his 6 foot plus wingspan. Devastating the opponent's offence and intimidating them into poor shot selection the team came away with a draw. The 15As are a team which is on the rise. Old Boy coach Mian Wang is really putting in the time and effort with this group of talented athletes. I am expecting outstanding individual results in years to come from players such as Andrew Ye, Michael Wong and Samuel Beston.

B.HAYMAN

### **To team captains:**

Please send in match reports to Mr Hayman by lunch time Monday. They should be in electronic form so Mr Hayman can edit and send it easily. **Make your team's progress known!**

### **Weights program**

Basketball players of all ages are advised to take up the weights program to improve their fitness and physical strength. Putting in this extra effort is well worth the time. It's inexpensive compared to the price outside of our school!

### **Outstanding Performances**

#### **C Morrow 8blocks 15As**

Intimidated his opponents with his huge wingspan!

#### **Iznad 15rebounds 15Bs**

Dominated the boards!

#### **B Yang 32points 4ths**

Scored more than half the team's points with over 80% FG!

#### **A Ng 23points 7ths**

Filled in brilliantly during the absence of star player D Yu!

## **Tactical Game play #2**

### **General Defence:**

Keep in mind defence is a team thing! Always be prepared to help out your team mates!

Communication is extremely important on defence! Saying helpline to let your team mates know that you're on helpline. If you get burnt call help so your team knows it!

Don't be afraid to take a charge (indoors)!

### **Rebounding:**

Offensive and defensive rebounds rely on different aspects of your play.

Defensive rebounds rely on your positioning and boxing out your opponents.

Offensive rebounds often require agility and explosive moments to shake off your opponent or outjump them.

~Brought to you by Johny Shih

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





The Sydney High Rowing Committee  
cordially invites all Sydney High students, parents, teachers and  
supporters to the

**Family Regatta**  
**Saturday 1st December**  
**2007**

**10.00am**  
**at the**  
**Outterside Centre**  
**Teviot Ave, Abbotsford**

- \* BBQ Foods
- \* Refreshments
- \* Free Harbour Cruises (self propelled)

**Come Along and meet 'The Crew'**





## SYDNEY BOYS HIGH CRICKET

[www.sydneyboyscricket.info](http://www.sydneyboyscricket.info)



A satisfying start for Group 1 teams although it will take some gutsy cricket in the 1st and 2nd XIs matches to get the points as we continue our 'blitz' on Scots. The 3rd XI is in a strong position, the 16As are back in their match having Scots 4 wkts down and the 15As consider they can achieve a victory if they play patiently and sensibly. The Group 2 teams achieved 2 Wins and one loss in the Under 15s which was a solid performance across their age group. The 16 Bs achieved their maiden victory and if ever a team deserved it, it is this group of cricketers. None of them are champions, but their commitment in turning out every week, sometimes short of players due to promotions and replacements for injuries in teams above them, is commendable. Well done boys you deserved that win.

### DOUBLE BONUS POINTS – Junior Cricketer of the Season

As the Group 1 teams complete Day 2 on Double Bonus points, I am extending the "Double Points" to all Group 2 teams which play Newington and Shore this Saturday. A catch will now be worth 20pts, a wicket 40pts and every run you make is 2pts. Make sure the scorebooks record your efforts correctly as "no correspondence will be entered into" at season's end.

### HALF SEASON STATISTICS

Would team scorers please take the time to put together the full Term 4 players' statistics which includes batting, bowling, catches and run-outs. If teams do not have a regular scorer the team Captain is responsible to seek assistance in putting together the Stats. When in hand, they will be converted to points for the Junior Cricketer of the Season Award and will be posted on the Website for all to view.

### AUSTRALIAN 5 HIGHS CARNIVAL

Commences next Monday 3rd Dec with matches at McKay No 1 daily and the second matches at Kensington Oval on Mon 3rd, Wed 5th and Fri 7th Dec and at Snape Park (Maroubra Junction) on Tue 4th and Thurs 6th Dec. Games start at 10-0am and finish around 4-0pm depending on team performances. All are welcome to attend and cheer High on. The Draw for the Carnival will be on the Website on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec.

### AROUND THE GROUNDS

#### GROUP 1 (Day 1)

1st XI                                      HIGH 10-98                                      - V -                                      SCOTS 5-109

A delayed start due to miscommunication over the wicket covers saw the match finally get under way at 2 pm. High lost the toss and was sent in and the coach was disappointed with the lack of discipline and shot selections as we were bundled out for 98. Dasith Vithanage 31 and Kevin Rao 16n.o were the main run scorers. Scots then went in, batted aggressively and were 5-109 at stumps with Kieran Taylor taking 2-26, Karan Rao 2-24 and Kerrod McPherson 1-12. If Scots declare to make a game of it and we can put a total on the board, we could achieve a win.

2nd XI                                      HIGH 8-113                                      - V -                                      SCOTS

High took the crease first and lost quick wickets then steadied and have 2 batsmen at the crease for Day 2 as we try for another 40 – 50 runs to set a target that will put Scots under pressure. The main run scorers were Hugo Richards 34 and Shreyas Iyer 32; this match could go either way! It will depend on which team is the more disciplined combination and the determination to win.

3rd XI                                      HIGH 8-243                                      - V -                                      SCOTS

A great team effort by High with a score that highlights the value of building partnerships with contributions from Ryan Sutton 40, William Lin 34, Ritam Mitra 32, Matthew Wong 27, Damien Tse 20, Stanley Chin 20 and Tasneem Choudhury remaining 15n.o. in their 60 overs. With application to tight bowling, backed up by sound fielding the 3rds have the opportunity to post their maiden victory .

**16As HIGH 9-141 - V - SCOTS 4-47**

Kishan Perera 50, Ben Encel 42, Ashwin Ramesh 14. Wicket takers Ashwin Ramesh 2 wkts and Sameep Sandhu got the other wkt with Tony Xiao (a basketballer) filling in for an injured player effecting a run-out . Scots, having lost 4 of their top order, need another 95 for first innings points with 6 wickets in hand. An interesting Day 2 is assured for all who attend.

**Match report filed on Website worth reading**

**15As HIGH 0-7 - V- SCOTS 10-243**

Scots decided to have first use of the wicket and, helped by fielding mistakes and dropped catches by High, saw them capitalize according to the report. However High achieved 10 wickets which was some consolation. Wicket Takers were Michael Phung 4-73(19), Nakul Bhagwat 2-47(11) and Pasan Pannila 1-39 (9). High then saw out 3 overs before stumps with Hashan Subasinghe on 6n.o. The score is gettable on Day 2 and will take concentration and sensible batting to achieve a victory. **Match report filed on Website**

**14As HIGH 0-9 - V - SCOTS**

High lost the toss and were sent in by Scots. Then the rain came and the day's play was abandoned with High surviving the opening overs without the loss of a wicket. The game is there to win next week with High resuming on a dry pitch (hopefully) with plenty of the runs on the board so that Scot's have to take risks to get past our final score

#### **GROUP 2. (Limited 30 /30 Overs)**

**4th XI HIGH 5 157 - defeated- SCOTS 10-128**

A 20/20 Fixture where High had a field day with Daniel Campion finishing with 32n.o. and Patrick Locke with 30 n.o.and taking 3 wkts. Tom Lindeback and Alistair Taylor took 2 wkts each to finish off a satisfying day for the 4ths.

**16Bs HIGH 4-85 - defeated - BARKER 10-84**

**"Deserved Victory at Last"**. On an overcast drizzling day for the most part Barker won the toss and batted as they only had 8 players at the start of play which ended up at 9 and High agreed for 2 batsmen who were out without scoring to bat a second time. High had a wicket off the first ball and several chances were missed and a heap of extras which could have seen Barker out for half of their score. Jimari Bastable then came on to bowl and in 5 overs decimated what was left of Barker's batting line-up dismissing 4 batsmen clean bowled. High run scorers were opener Mark Lucchitti 20, Iftiar Khan 18n.o. Henry Sit 15 and Liam Aylmer 12 Wicket takers Jimari Bastable 4-5 (5), Rohit Shenoy 1-4, Tony Silveria 1-14 and K. Silvaya 1-2. **Match Report filed on the Website.**

**15Bs HIGH 7-159 defeated - SCOTS 5-153**

**"A suspenseful cliffhanger"** to end the match. The scene- Scots 11 to win with 2 overs to go, then 8 to win with the last over being bowled by High and the result.....? High by 6 runs and many sighs of relief !!

Run scorers David Chan 38, Shanaz Razeen 30n.o and Krishan Sivayogarayan made 18. Wicket takers were Samuel Lane 2-17(5), Krishan Sivayogarayan 2-23(5), Shanaz Razeen 1-14(5) and Ishman Bari took one wkt also. **Match report on the Website tells the story!**

**15Cs**

As Scots could not field a 15C team a combined 15C and D team played St Patrick's. **See below**

**15Ds ST.PATRICK'S 3-73 - defeated - HIGH 10-69**

A little inexperience and without guidance early allowed St.Pat's to dominate the match coupled with the absence of the basic fielding and bowling skills practiced at Sport afternoons by High. Ryan GU 11n.o.Saquib Bhuiyan 8, Vivian Le, Andrew Gong Jonson Wang and Tristan XU all made 4 apiece, Wicket taker was Tristan XU and the team effected 2 really top run-outs.

**No reports received from the14Bs and 14Cs**

**Let's finish Term 4 off with a big effort to get all of our teams up onSat 1st Dec as our "V for Victory Day"**

**Laurie Heil**

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## Spooky Men's Chorale

CD Launch "Stop Scratching It"  
 The Great Hall - Friday, 7 December 2007 at 8.00pm

The Spooky Men's Chorale, a 17 strong Blue Mountains based all-bloke vocal ensemble who have taken their messages of tool sheds and male bonding to the wider world, will launch their new CD "Stop Scratching It" on Friday, 7 December 2007. Spooky Men have chosen the The Great Hall @ Sydney Boys High as a venue with sufficient "grandeur" to unveil their formidable repertoire. They have performed to capacity audiences at major Australian festivals and have twice toured the UK extensively, with appearances at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and to legions of devoted fans at festivals across the UK.



Spooky Men have gently savaged the conventions of cappella singing with a musical ethos inspired by the great men's choirs from the ex-Soviet republic of Georgia and include songs by Casey Chambers, Abba, Joni Mitchell, Queen, the Rolling Stones, Hilaire Belloc as well as songs about male preoccupations - power tools, sheds, domestication and facial hair - penned by the Chorale's leader and Spookmeister, Stephen Taberner.

Tickets \$18/\$14 from [www.moshtix.com](http://www.moshtix.com) or \$20/\$16 at the door

For more information: [www.spookymen.com.au](http://www.spookymen.com.au) and [www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_6UnLro4JOc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_6UnLro4JOc)

## ATTENTION ALL PARENTS URGENT!!!!



The Australian Five Highs Cricket Carnival will be held in Sydney from December 3 to December 7. SBHS are hosts this year.

There will be 52 Boys coming from interstate who will require billeting for 5 nights. The boys will be playing cricket all day and basically need somewhere to sleep along with an evening meal. If you can help we would greatly appreciate your support and generosity.

If you can assist please contact Chris Kourtesis (Maths Dept) X127 or email me at: [chris.kourtesis@education.nsw.gov.au](mailto:chris.kourtesis@education.nsw.gov.au).

Note: Boys who take billets are not required to attend school during that week. They may attend the cricket.

## ATTENTION ALL YEAR 7 PARENTS

You are all invited to an informal get-together on

**WEDNESDAY 5 DECEMBER AT 7PM**  
to be held at

Maya Tandoori (Upstairs)  
472 Cleveland Street, Surry Hills

Just good food and good company to celebrate the end of the year.

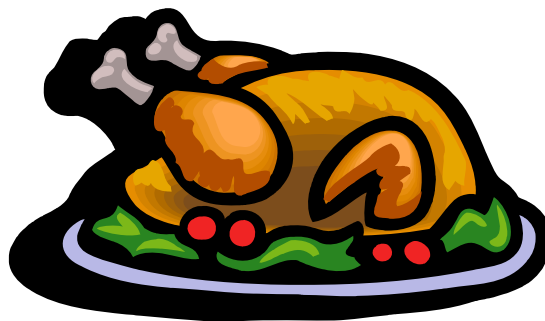
If you would like to come along please contact one of the following:

Max Montanaro 0412 100 392

Lalita Prakash 0423 746 065

Pompa Dutta 0403 164 884

Or alternatively email: [sbhs.year7.parents@gmail.com](mailto:sbhs.year7.parents@gmail.com)



## SBHS

### CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

23 FEBRUARY 2008

SBHS SCHOOL HALL

The School Development Committee and the P & C invite you to celebrate the New School Year and the Chinese New Year (The Year of the Rat).

on Saturday 23 Feb 2008

Asian food, Entertainment, Music, Prizes, Lion Dance, etc

We need your help to make this a fantastic evening for the school community.

We would love to have donations from Businesses (particularly involved with the School) to give as small prizes on the night, or items that would add to the enjoyment of the night. We need volunteers to help in all phases of the preparations e.g.: give ideas, help in setting up, decorating and clearing etc.

We would like you to come to the party.



Cost: \$25 per adult & high school student  
\$20 per primary school student  
Free for children 5 & under  
\$100 for family of 5 or 6 people

Payment to reserve your place is to be received at the school by **7 December 2007**

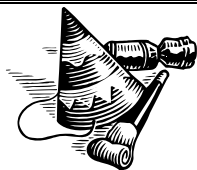
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0412 560 511 or 9386 1221 or [covadia@medemail.com.au](mailto:covadia@medemail.com.au)

### 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.**



## Attention All Year 8 Parents

You are all invited to an informal get-together on

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm**

to be held at

**Non La Vietnamese Restaurant  
59 Fitzroy Street, Surry Hills**

No agenda; just good food and good company  
to celebrate the end of the year.

If you would like to come along please contact  
Fabienne Ovadia on 9386 1221 or  
email: [covadia@medemail.com.au](mailto:covadia@medemail.com.au)

## IS YOUR CHILD SHORT-SIGHTED?

Parents of children who are short-sighted (myopic) often ask if it's possible to stop the progression of short-sightedness. At the Institute for Eye Research we've been asking the same question.

The Institute, one of the leading research facilities for eye care in the world, is currently conducting trials on methods that may control the progression of short-sightedness.

If your child is short-sighted, 6-17 years of age and you're interested in finding out more about these exciting new trials, we'd like to speak to you.

### **Contact the Institute for Eye Research**

Kensington, Sydney

Phone: 1300 651 663

Email: [enquiry@ier.org.au](mailto:enquiry@ier.org.au)

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







## MORAN PRIZES [08] CAPTURE... CONTEMPORARY LIFE IN AUSTRALIA

### ATTENTION ALL ART TEACHERS

The Moran Arts Foundation invites all secondary school students to submit entries for the **MORAN CONTEMPORARY PHOTOGRAPHIC PRIZE [MCPP] SECONDARY SCHOOLS SECTION 2008**

**SECONDARY STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS – PRIZE MONEY \$30,000**  
**MORAN PRIZES [08] TOTAL PRIZE MONIES \$210,000**

Open to all Australian secondary school students, the Moran Contemporary Photographic Prize – Secondary School Section, is an incredible opportunity for students to enter a prestigious, national competition.

One student in each category (see below) will have their entry selected to win a substantial cash prize, plus their school will receive a prize of the same amount to use on its internal arts development program.

An additional 42 students will also be selected as finalists and will receive a certificate of merit, plus the experience of seeing their work exhibited at the State Library of NSW and in a national tour.

#### CATEGORIES & PRIZES

<b>Category 1.1 – Years 11-12</b>	Best Work Prize \$10,000 plus \$10,000 to the winning student's school
<b>Category 1.2 – Years 9-10</b>	Best Work Prize \$3,000 plus \$3,000 to the winning student's school
<b>Category 1.3 – Years 7-8</b>	Best Work Prize \$2,000 plus \$2,000 to the winning student's school

Entrants to the **Moran Contemporary Photographic Prize – Secondary Schools Section** are asked to interpret the theme **Contemporary Life in Australia** with an emphasis on **portraits of Australians going about their day-to-day lives**.

Colour and/or black-and-white images in all still mediums, including analogue and digital photography will be considered, however all entries must be submitted online as jpeg-format digital files. Entries are limited to three images per student. Works must have been created in the year preceding the exhibition. There are no entry fees for the **[MCPP] Secondary School Section**.

Finalists will be notified by phone (and email), prior to the official announcement of the prizewinners, the week commencing 10 March 2008.

To enter online, or to download entry instructions for the **[MCPP] Secondary Schools Section** go to:

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# New Library & Performing Arts Centre

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# December 2007

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8 A	3 Five Highs Cricket, Sydney. Year 11 HSC English Orals, Study Centre P & C executive meeting	4 Five Highs Cricket, Sydney Year 11 HSC English Orals, Study Centre	5 Five Highs Cricket, Sydney Period 2: Year 11 Chemistry lecture in the Great Hall Year 10 Mathematics and English Preliminary Course Placement Exam Year 11 HSC English Orals, Study Centre Five Highs Dinner, Great Hall	6 Five Highs Cricket, Sydney Year 11 HSC English Orals, Study Centre Cadet dinner, Great Hall Melbourne High visit, Year 9/10 rowers.	7 Five Highs Cricket, Sydney Hall booking, from 12:00 noon Melbourne High visit, Year 9/10 rowers. Year 11 HSC English Orals, Study Centre	8 Music Awards Dinner, Great Hall, 7pm Melbourne High visit, Year 9/10 rowers. Vibe Australia Basketball Challenge 7am till 4pm	9 Junior Rowing Camp, Abbotsford Melbourne High visit, Year 9/10 rowers. Australian Schools Volleyball Vibe Australia Basketball Challenge 7am till 4pm
9 B	10 Visual Arts Exhibition setup, Great Hall Junior Rowing Camp, Abbotsford Year 10 Accelerated (14 students)+ Year 11 Modern History (18 Students) to Macquarie University, all day Australian Schools Volleyball Year 11 HSC English Orals, Study Centre	11 Years 9 and 10 Rowing Selections, Hen and Chicken Bay Year 11 Stage 6 Geography Excursion, Sydney CBD Year 11 HSC English Orals, Study Centre Australian Schools Volleyball Visual Arts Exhibition, P&C Cocktail party and Chamber ensembles, Great Hall, 5:30pm	12 Year 11 HSC English Orals, Study Centre Visual Arts Exhibition, Great Hall, 9am-4pm Australian Schools Volleyball	13 Year 11 HSC English Orals, Study Centre Release of SC results Last day for Year 10 Visual Arts Exhibition, Great Hall, 9am-12 noon Australian Schools Volleyball	14 Year 11 HSC English Orals, Study Centre  Class of 2006 gathering to celebrate completion of stained glass windows, Foyer, 3:30 for 4:00 pm Australian Schools Volleyball	15	16 Parking - Australia v New Zealand - Comm Bank Trophy (D/N)
10 A	17 Peer Support Training	18 Cadet bivouac, Belanglo State Forest. Year 9 History/Geography excursion, all day. Science faculty day.	19 Release of HSC results Cadet bivouac, Belanglo State Forest.	20 Release of UAI results, 9am Year 12 Brunch - HSC/UAI results, 11am Cadet bivouac, Belanglo State Forest.	21 LAST DAY OF TERM 4 Cadet bivouac, Belanglo State Forest.	22	23