

# 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 Thomas Hurrell 'Question of a Clone' and Alex Shapilsky 'Nose Job' for their success at the HSC in visual arts. Their major works were selected for exhibition at ARTEXPRESS – a significant achievement. Well done again to Ben Wilcox (Year 7) who was awarded a certificate for his contribution to the Sydney Region Band. Yiming Deng and Tom Sun (Year 11) have been invited to the Fortieth ANU/AAMT National Mathematics Summer School to be held at ANU in January – a high honour. Congratulations, boys! James Mackay 'Clouds' and Muhamed Mehmedbasic have been selected to play at ENCORE – another high honour for the school.

### Lak Saviya Foundation – Year 10 Project



Representatives from the Lak Saviya Foundation visited last week to report on how the \$3500 raised by Year 10 boys would be spent. The Foundation has been active in 2007. So far, solar electricity systems have been installed in 150 rural homes by the Foundation. Our contribution was for two homes for students who attend the school we sponsor. We have also sponsored IT classes in our companion school to train students to be able to converse with us over the internet. We will help with a dehumidifier to maintain a reasonable humidity level in the room where the computer hardware is located at the school. The Foundation would like a small group of 6-8 students, preferably from Sri Lankan or Indian background, to be the first group to make contact with our companion school. The Foundation delivered 15000 books for a library. It supplied a blood analyser machine for a cancer ward at a local hospital. It has commenced a sponsorship program to educate 20 children, from donations of \$10/month/child. We value our connection with this organisation with its slogan: "Helping the needy to help themselves." I hope that next year, Year 10

will see the value of developing our relationship with the Lak Saviya Foundation and will raise even more money to help make a difference in the lives of those who have so little compared to us.

### Reports

Now that the Year 10 Placement Tests are over, I am discussing reports with students in Years 7, 8 and 10, once they have completed their Clearance Forms. From Tuesday, I will be issuing reports to Year 9 boys. I expect all boys should have their reports by December 14. Please ask your son for his report.

### Visual Arts Exhibition and Thank You Reception



Students and their parents are invited to attend our annual exhibition of student artwork on Tuesday, December 11, from 6pm. The Creative Arts staff work really hard with the boys each year to set up the exhibition. I hope you can come along to see your son's work. This year we will have some special musical performances as well. Catering is usually arranged by the Sailing Committee with refreshments supplied by the P & C.

### The Record

Thanks to the great work by editor Mr Bigelow, Assistant Mark Gainford, school photographer Jenni May, Loraine Molloy and a host of helpers, The Record 2007 is at the printers and will be ready for distribution before the end of the school year. This production is grander than ever before with extra colour pages of photographs and more sports reports. I want to thank all those involved for completing this project for the second consecutive year on time. Incidentally, if any family had a son at school in 2006 and did not get a copy of the 2006 Record, Mr Dowdell has the undistributed copies.

### Five Highs Cricket Tournament

Thank you to Laurie Heil, Richard Ayre, Hugh Howey and Chris Kourtesis for their

work in hosting the Five Highs cricket Tournament at High this year. This prized event allows our elite cricketers to compete with some of the best young cricketers in Australia. In several states, students are chosen to go to particular schools in the basis of their cricketing ability. It is certainly a privilege for us to be able to compete against them each year and to travel to their cities to play. We retained the Cec Rubie Cup for annual competition against Melbourne High.

**Dr K A Jaggar**

## Sydney Schools Climate Change Forum part 2

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November four year 9 students attended the next stage of their climate change initiative. The training day at Moorefield had been completed successfully and now it was the time to present their research findings to their school colleagues at Parliament House. The first task was to introduce the students to the workings of both the NSW Parliament and the debate that day. This large group was soon divided into two so that debates could continue in the two legislative chambers. Despite a somewhat polite start, students were soon adopting a more parliamentary tone with few of the later speakers getting a clear passage to outline their arguments. It was pleasing to see our students, mostly debaters, getting into the swing of things by creating controversial arguments or, in one case, presenting a totally different case! It made the day very lively. After the formal debates there was an opportunity to put more general matters of interest.

In between debates there was an opportunity to hear others in the debate give their views. Two UNSW scientists were quizzed about aspects of the global warming debate. Mr Phil Koperberg, Minister for the Climate Change, Environment and Water outlined his ideas and the value of meetings such as this. Mr Coutts Trotter the current Director of the DET encouraged the students in their efforts.

These two days are just the start of the process. The aim is to raise awareness and action about climate change. Students have returned to school with a charter which should be seen as the first step in reducing the environmental impact of the school. Their job is to see

where and how it can best be put into effect. Student involvement can be a very powerful motive for change and so it will be interesting to see how this idea develops over the next few months.



Students L to R: Tadeusz Davenport, Puneet Baweja, Justin Chan, Max Phillis, Vinson Zheng

**Dr. Paul Ganderton**

## School Community Art project



Do you have excess bathroom tiles you're dying to get rid of? A small group of year 10 students will be completing the mosaic wall in the canteen courtyard hopefully before the end of the year. Their design relies heavily on blue and yellow tiles.

If you have Blue or Yellow tiles you'd be happy to donate please leave at the Art Staff room. We are hoping we will not need to pay for any tiles for this project.

**J May**  
**Creative Arts**

## FROM THE HIGH STORE

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 when back to school in Jan 2008.

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

## HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES

### JANUARY

MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> 10AM - 3PM

TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> 12pm - 7PM

WEDNESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> 10AM - 3PM

FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> 10AM - 3PM

TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> 9AM - 12PM

**THESE DATES ARE VERY BUSY WITH NEW STUDENTS SO AVOID THE RUSH & GET NEXT YEARS UNIFORM NEEDS BEFORE THE END OF TERM!!!**

## 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 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.

## Did you know?

Did you know that King George V instituted the Order of the British Empire in 1917, in recognition of important services rendered to the British Empire? Since that date, over 110 old boys of Sydney High have become members of the Order, including 5 who have been made Knight Commanders (KBE). The first old boys to become members of the Order did so in 1919 for services rendered during World War I: **Samuel Barraclough** (1889) who became a Commander of the Order (CBE) and **Ethelbert Southee** (1907) who became an Officer of the Order (OBE). The School's first pupil, **Arthur Eedy** (1886) became a CBE in 1937. The most recent appointment has been **James Wolfensohn** (1949) who received an honorary KBE in 1995.



**SHS Old Boys Union**

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

# SBHS DEBATING

## DEBATING PARKING- SATURDAY DEC 15<sup>TH</sup> from 5 – 8 PM

We have another opportunity to earn funds for debating at the Sydney FC vs Perth Glory game on **Saturday Dec 15<sup>th</sup>**. Given the recent visit from David Beckham, interest in soccer is very high. This should be a good night for us. You will either be accepting money and issuing tickets or showing the drivers where to park. There is plenty of help and support available and for those parents and boys who are new to parking, it is good fun (much better than a cake stall).

Please email HARLEEN KAUR- DEBATING PARKING COORDINATOR at [harleen@tpg.com.au](mailto:harleen@tpg.com.au) - with your name, your son's name and roll call class and let her know how many people will be coming.

## DEBATING SUPPORTERS GROUP- AGM 2007 MINUTES

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> November 2007  
Place: SBHS Staff Common Room  
Present: Craig Phillis (Chair), Jocelyn Brewer, David Rudder, Julie Connolly, Alice Paul, Shirley Tickner, Harleen Kaur, Angela Pal, Karen Chiam, Sachi Purcal, Karl and Mimi Wong  
Apologies: Cathy McMahon

### Meeting Commenced 6.30pm

#### Treasurer's report

- Angela reported that the DSG account holds \$465.

#### GPS competition

- See MIC report

#### Parking

- Harleen reported that she has been getting some emails bouncing back. (Alice too).

#### M.I.C's report

- Report tabled
- Jocelyn tabled a calendar of debating events for 2008

#### President's Address

- Craig Phillis thanked Jocelyn and other office bearers and also acknowledged the assistance offered by other parents throughout the season.

#### Office positions for 2008

- Angela Pal offered to continue as treasurer. Shirley Tickner will assist/observe so as to be able to take over in 2009 if required and elected. Seconded by Jocelyn.
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- Jocelyn nominated Craig Phillis for President. The nomination was seconded by Alice and carried unanimously.
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- Jocelyn nominated David Rudder as Secretary. Seconded by Alice and carried by the meeting.
- Karen Chiam offered to be supper coordinator with the assistance of Sachi Purcal.
- Alice offered to be Annual Dinner Coordinator and Leone Wilcox offered to assist.
- Harleen Kaur offered to continue as parking coordinator

#### Other business

- With problems of bouncing emails and occasional non-receipt of emails it was suggested that a database coordinator be found from the parent body
- 2008 Co-payment is to be nominated by Jocelyn after she has worked out the budget for 2008. She suggested that the co-payment include a nominal amount to cover gifts to coaches. The meeting supported the proposition,

#### Meeting closed at 7.55pm.

#### Next Meeting

Place: SBHS Staff Common Room  
Date: 5<sup>th</sup> February 2008

*Information for new parents* 6.30pm

*General meeting* 7.30pm

All welcome



[www.sydneyhigh.org.au/debating](http://www.sydneyhigh.org.au/debating)

Ms Jocelyn Brewer – MIC Debating – [sbhsdebating@gmail.com](mailto:sbhsdebating@gmail.com)

## Rowing Events

Last Saturday was the Annual Family Regatta where parents and friends were invited to have a row. Despite the inclement weather, which seems to be a consistent trend over the last 23 years, the regatta was well attended with over 35 parents and friends braving the conditions and having a row. Some notable old timers and not so old timers who ventured into the boats were Helen Edgton and brother Adrian Vertoudakis, Paul Wormell, Denis Gorey, the Montanaro family, Julius Pfull, Margaret Smith and the Saleh and Kite families. There were over 150 people who enjoyed the fine food, the company and the raffles. Many thanks to the Rowing committee particularly Julie and David Blomberg, Peter Ambrose, Katharine Deacon, Anita Bezjak, John Petrie, Cheryl Bow, Geoff Andrews, Yvette McDonnell, for providing the catering and the senior boys, led by Robbie Chen and assisted by Brynley Pfull, Khalid Ahmed, Clive Chen, George Denny- Smith, Dale Chen, Nathan McDonnell, Nelson Ridges, Gareth Deacon, Andrew Blomberg, Michael Ambrose, Tim Gollan for supervising the parent rowing.

Also on the day the inaugural GPS sculling regatta was held at Penrith. All schools sent their top scullers to race against each other and our Captain of Boats, Daniel O'Keefe, was ranked in the top four and notionally placed in a GPS crew. Harry Reid and Shahar Merom also performed strongly though David Vien was injured. This strong showing gives our first VIII new confidence for the coming racing season. Many thanks to David Luscombe and Oliver Wilson who drove the sculling boats and rowers to Penrith at 5.30am.

Most of our crews have recently competed in Head of the Parramatta events over the four and a half kilometres. The first year 10 VIII performed strongly as did the first VIII. The performance in the weight room has been higher this year and the results are beginning to show. The next few weeks, when our rivals are on holidays, are vital for our training and improvement. The following report from junior Captain of Boats Gareth Deacon

*For the past six weeks, the New Year 10 VIII's have been working hard to master the sweep-oar technique required for senior rowing. There is definitely a long way to go, but everyone has been putting in effort and adjusted well to the busier schedule of senior rowing. Apart from the 2nd Year 10 VIII forcing a rivercat to stop for them, there have been no real incidents and the first Thursday night camp went more smoothly than expected. Despite having to wake up at 5am, most people managed to stay awake through their classes the*

*next day. In the last fortnight, we have been lucky enough to recruit several more rowers, bringing our total to about 35 rowers. This added depth of numbers has allowed us to field a 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr 10 VIII for the first time in several years.*

### Shed Race

Shed race is a handicap race where all crews have an opportunity to win. Free hamburgers are the prize for the victors so it is a keenly contested event. After many years of working out the time handicaps for the crews Mark Prater has handed the task over to Mr Gainford.

The boys have all been provided with information about holiday training by their coaches but a summary of the January dates are in the rowing calendar. Basically the A group start early January, B & C start on January 19 and the juniors begin on January 23.

### 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 raise 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 Jaggard** 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).



# Sydney Boys High

*The Annual Visual Arts Exhibition 7-12*

*and featuring  
performances from*

*Encore*

*nominees*

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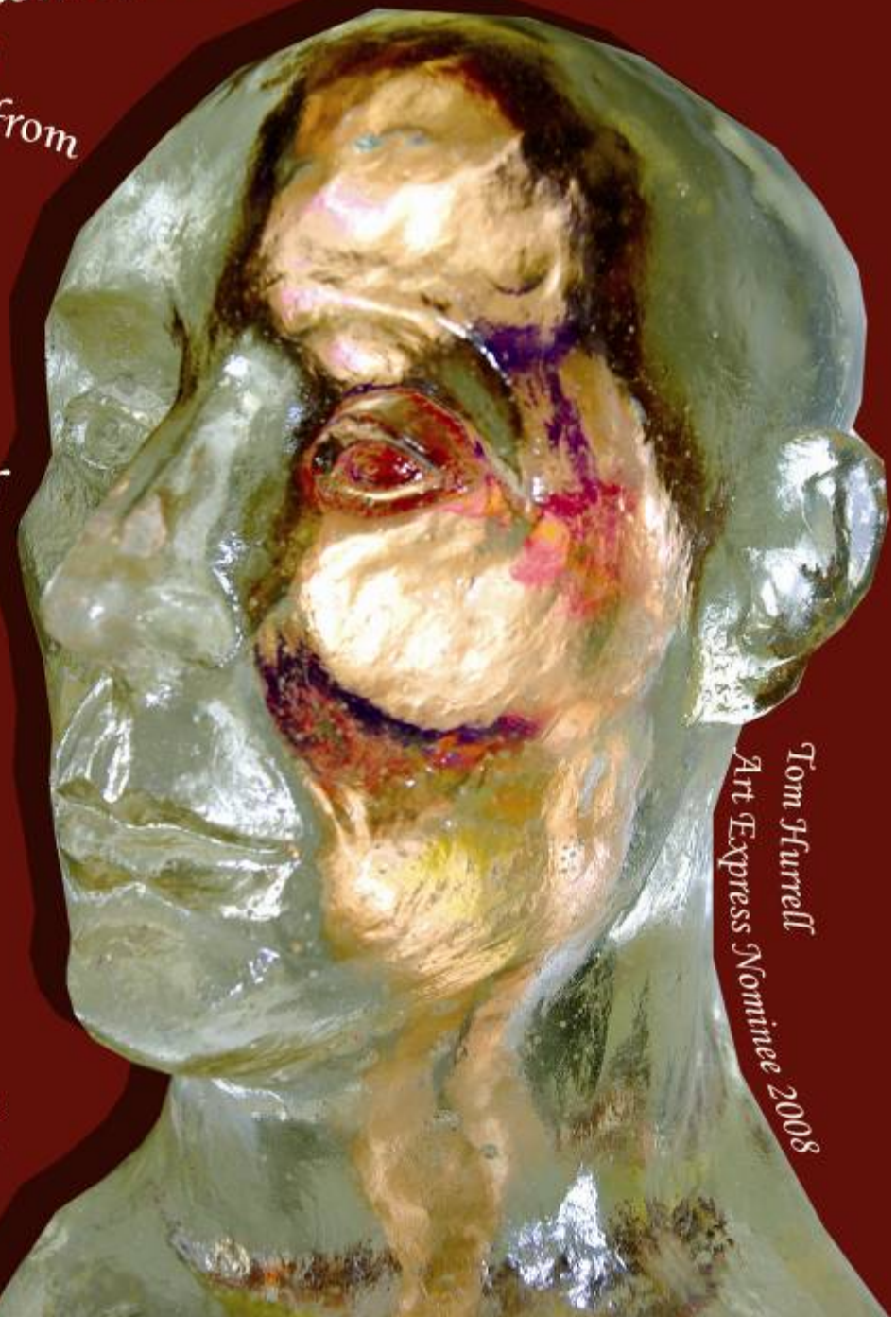
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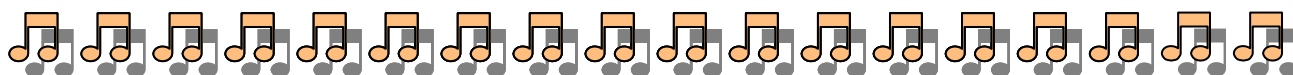
*In conjunction*

*with the P&L*

*All welcome*



Tom Furrill  
Art Express Nominee 2008



## Μουσική Νότεα

### *Annual General Meeting*

The Music AGM will be held on next Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> of December 2007. We would like to invite ALL parents of students involved in the music ensemble program to attend. The meeting will be held in the Staff Common Room and will begin at 7pm.



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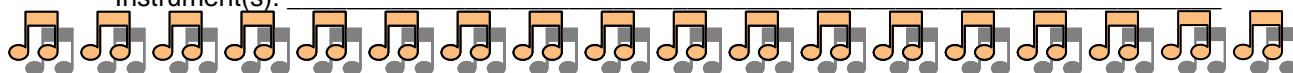
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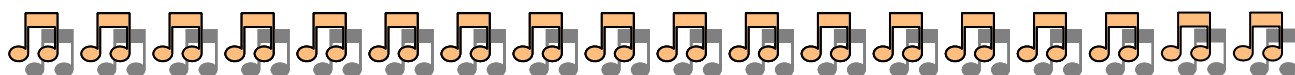
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Son's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Roll Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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





# *Μουσική Νοτεσ*

## ***MUSIC CALENDAR 2008 TERM 1***

Please note the following dates in your diary for music events in 2008 Term 1.

<i><b>Week</b></i>	<i><b>Day</b></i>	<i><b>Date</b></i>	<i><b>Activity</b></i>	<i><b>Group</b></i>
1B	Tuesday	29/01	Tutor meeting Rm 201 - 11.30am	Staff & tutors
2A	Monday	4/02	Yr 7 New Music Student Evening Great Hall 6.00pm	Staff & tutors
			Music Supporters Group meeting Common Room 7.30pm	Staff & Parents
4A	Tuesday	19/02	Speech night 7.30pm Great Hall	Senior Strings & Encore nominees
5B	Tuesday	26/02	P&C Cocktail Party 6.30 – 8.30	Senior Solos/ens.
5B	Wednesday	27/02	Meet the Music Concert SOH 6.30pm	
5B	Sunday	02/03	Selective Schools Concert - workshops @ 12.00; Dinner @ 5 and Concert @ 6.30	Selected musicians & staff/parents
7B	Monday	10/03	ENCORE Concert Sydney Opera House 7.30pm	Senior Musicians
7B	Tuesday	11/03	Music Supporters Group meeting Common Room 6.30pm	
9B	Friday	28/03	Jazz Workshop ALL DAY	Stage Bands
9B	Saturday	29/03	Cabaret in the Great Hall @ 7.30pm	Staff/parents/tutors/jazz groups
10B	Wednesday	02/04	Meet the Music Concert SOH 6.30pm	
11B	Wednesday	09/04	Marching Band Rehearsal 9 – 11.30 on MPW	Marching band
Holidays	Wednesday	23/04	Marching Band Rehearsal 9 – 12.30 on MPW – Full uniform	Marching band
	Friday	25/04	Meet @ 0800 @ SBHS. March @ 9 – 12 Full uniform	





SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL ROWING COMMITTEE

The Sydney High Rowing Committee would like to extend an invitation to the whole school community, past and present rowing families and old boys to the

## **Boat Naming Ceremony and Traditional Christening of the**

***'Dr K A Jaggar' VIII***

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2007**

**9.00am morning tea**

**10.00am ceremony**

**at the**

**Outterside Centre**

**Teviot Ave, Abbotsford**

**Earlier this year the Rowing Committee held a fundraising Trivia Night to raise money for a much needed new VIII.**

**Thanks to the wonderful support of current parents and Old Boys we were able to purchase the boat.**

**For catering purposes please RSVP Julie Blomberg**

**[jblomber@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jblomber@bigpond.net.au)**

**Mobile 0416 061759**

# shootin' hoops

The weekly dose of court-side action

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## High VS Newington

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

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

TEAM	RESULT	SCORE	TOP SCORER
1st	LOSS	59-51	V.NGUYEN 17
2nd	WIN	51-43	O.KONAKOFF 14PTS, 10 REB
3rd	WIN	22-19	B.SUN 7
4th	WIN	35-33	J.TAO 9
5th	LOSS	26-29	D.YU 15
6th	LOSS	36-22	P.WANG 10
7th	WIN	35-6	R.TRAN 13
8th	WIN	37-8	J.LAI 12
16A	LOSS	29-46	M.FENG 7
16B	LOSS	21-23	B.YANG 11
16C	LOSS	10-45	M.YIU 5
16D	LOSS	21-38	V.UNG 6
16E	LOSS	21-34	D.LAM 6
15A	WIN	28-9	A.PAUL 12, 12 REBOUNDS, 2 BLOCKS
15B	WIN	31-10	A.KOERBER 11
15C	WIN	28-14	L.WANG 7
15D	WIN	30-14	T.XIAO 16
15E	WIN	26-20	A.ZHANG 6
14A	LOSS	39-53	N.AUTAR 13
14B	WIN	40-24	A.CHIN 17
14C	LOSS	19-30	N.LEONG 6
14D	WIN	19-16	D.CHEN 11
14E	WIN	40-20	M.WEI 15
13A	LOSS	39-16	S.DO 14
13B	LOSS	27-8	R.LIN 4
13C	LOSS	36-22	N.TANG 8
13D	LOSS	42-14	D.WANG 8
13E	LOSS	54-4	B.CHAU 4

TEAM	RESULT	SCORE	TOP SCORER
1st	LOSS	90-47	S.LLEWELYN 10
2nd	LOSS	70-41	J.SUTTON 10
3rd	LOSS	46-37	A.YANG 13
4th	LOSS	46-30	TEAM EFFORT
5th	WIN	26-17	A.LI 11
6th	LOSS	25-23	N.DIMITROPOULOS
7th	LOSS	25-22	K.VINGNASASINGAM 12
8th	WIN	24-22	S.LIU 5
16A	LOSS	32-29	L.WANG 8
16B	WIN	38-14	V.VO 16
16C	WIN	43-28	TEAM EFFORT
16D	WIN	27-20	TEAM EFFORT
16E	WIN	25-22	R.SIVA/J.TOOHEY
15A	LOSS	36-50	C.MORROW 10
15B	LOSS	24-28	C.DO 6
15C	WIN	39-6	J.TANG 9
15D	WIN	28-18	B.OU 12
15E	WIN	22-3	K.LI 8
14A	LOSS	42-15	A.HUYNH 4
14B	WIN	24-19	H.LIN 8
14C	WIN	25-22	TEAM EFFORT
14D	WIN	27-24	A.FONG 6
14E	WIN	32-18	L.FANG 8
14F	WIN	25-12	B.LEE 8

### ATTENDING GAMES

I heard some worrying reports from coaches that boys are not turning up in the 15s age group. If you are not attending games regularly you need to change sports. I have been surprised by the A grade side in particular with some poor results. Basketball requires a GPS Saturday commitment from every player, every game. Do not let your mates down. It is your responsibility to attend and play your best. It is my job to remove you from the program if you do not.

B.HAYMAN

## **MR HAYMAN'S PLAYER OF THE WEEK: R.SIVA**

I was fortunate enough to see R. Siva had an outstanding game in the 16Es win over Newington on Saturday in our gymnasium. This team has improved dramatically this term. They have changed their tactics defensively and with the organisation of Ms Reemst the team and age group have developed a winning culture. Well done.

B.HAYMAN

## **END OF FIRST HALF OF THE SEASON**

Thankyou to all the staff members, coaches and assistant coaches, parents and supporters for this successful half-season. The future is looking great with our 16s age group coming out with almost or even clean sweeps from the weekends. There's also our 15s team that went to the state finals grabbing a convincing second place. This has only been possible with all the effort they have been putting in. Special thanks must go to our MIC Ben Hayman for all the effort he has put into the reformation of the basketball program.

## **15 Es MATCH REPORT Against Newington**

A perfect last match for this term is the way most would describe our victory. The game was filled with fun, rejections, 3 pointers and we won. High completely focused on having as much fun as possible. The first half did not even require much effort from the starting five and there were constant subs but High still lead 8-0 for a period of time before Newington managed to shoot a free throw in. The score at half time was 12-1 but 4 minutes into the second half the score was 18-1 before Newington scored from a lay-up. Although Newington scored we continued to try taking 3 pointers and difficult shots to maximize the amount of fun. At last the game ended 22-3 and every single player was smiling. Special mentions just have to go to whole team for everything they did and hopefully next term we can have more games like this one. **Until then practice hard and let's dominate again!**

By David Li Wang Captain of the 15Es

## **Statistics**

A great thanks to the following people for doing the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Statistics. They have done an excellent job for their first term in doing stats.

*Christopher Chaim  
Oliver Saloav  
Caillin McKay.*

## **Over the Holidays**

We are lucky to have the support of TJ as a weights trainer and fitness/agility coach. If you want to get ahead check out the times the gym is open over the holidays on the gym door. There will also be informal 'streetball' style games in the holiday for anyone. **See Junior firsts coach Alex for details. - B.Hayman**



**To students going on holidays early  
don't forget to keep exercising and keep in contact with a basketball!**

~Brought to you by **Johny Shih**

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

# Athletics Timetable - 2008

<b>Dates</b>	<b><i>Training sessions for Athletes</i></b>	<b><i>School Carnival</i></b>
<b><i>All Term 1, 2008 until the GPS Season Starts</i></b>	<p><b>Monday</b> Lunch time in the gym with <b>Jason Tassell (Speed and Endurance Training)</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> 3.30 - 4.15 pm <b>High Harriers Running Club</b> meet at Moore Park</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> Lunch time – Shot Put for Juniors with Mr Codey Lunch time – juniors to Moore Park West with Davina Struass &amp; Mr Devlin</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> Lunch time – Shot Put for Seniors with Mr Codey Lunch time – Seniors to Moore Park West with Davina Struass &amp; Mr Devlin</p>	<p><b>Monday March 17<sup>th</sup> 2008</b> School Athletics Carnival, SAF (Kensington) (all day)</p> <p><b>Thursday March 20<sup>th</sup> 2008</b> School Athletics Carnival, SAF (Kensington) (am)</p>
<b>Dates</b>	<b><i>GPS Athletics Season – Training</i></b>	<b><i>GPS Carnivals</i></b>
<b><i>Week 8, Term 1</i></b>	<p><b>Monday</b> 3.30 - 4.30 pm <b>Jason Tassell (Speed and Endurance Training)</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> 3.30 - 4.30 pm <b>High Harriers Running Club</b> meet at Moore Park</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> Shot Put for Juniors with Mr Codey at lunchtime <b>1.15 – 3.00 pm seniors to ESMarks</b> Davina Struass 3.20 - 4.30 pm – juniors to Moore Park West</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> Shot Put for Seniors with Mr Codey at lunchtime <b>1.15 – 3.00 pm juniors to ESMarks</b> Davina Struass 3.20 - 4.30 pm – seniors to ESMarks</p>	<p><b>Saturday March 29<sup>th</sup> 2008</b> Invitation Athletics</p>
<b><i>Week 9, Term 1</i></b>	<p><b>Monday</b> 3.30 - 4.30 pm <b>Jason Tassell (Speed and Endurance Training)</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> 3.30 - 4.30 pm <b>High Harriers Running Club</b> meet at Moore Park</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> Shot Put for Juniors with Mr Codey at lunchtime <b>1.15 – 3.00 pm seniors to ESMarks</b> 3.20 - 4.30 pm – juniors to Moore Park West</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> Shot Put for Seniors with Mr Codey at lunchtime <b>1.15 – 3.00 pm juniors to ESMarks</b> 3.20 - 4.30 pm – seniors to ESMarks</p>	<p><b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2008</b> Invitation Athletics</p>
<b><i>Week 10, Term 1</i></b>	<p><b>Monday</b> 3.30 - 4.30 pm <b>Jason Tassell (Speed and Endurance Training)</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> 3.30 - 4.30 pm <b>High Harriers Running Club</b> meet at Moore Park</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> Shot Put for Juniors with Mr Codey at lunchtime <b>1.15 – 3.00 pm seniors to ESMarks</b> 3.20 - 4.30 pm – juniors to Moore Park West</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> Shot Put for Seniors with Mr Codey at lunchtime <b>1.15 – 3.00 pm juniors to ESMarks</b> 3.20 - 4.30 pm – seniors to ESMarks</p>	

# Athletics Timetable – 2008 (Cont)

<b><i>First Week of Holidays</i></b>	<p><b>Monday</b> 9.00 – 10.30am Jason Tassell (Speed and Endurance Training)</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> 10.00am – 12noon ESMarks</p> <p><b>Friday</b> 10.00am – 12noon ESMarks</p>	
<b><i>Second Week of Holidays</i></b>	<p><b>Monday</b> 9.00 – 10.30am Jason Tassell (Speed and Endurance Training)</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> 10.00am – 12noon ESMarks</p> <p><b>Friday</b> 10.00am – 12noon ESMarks</p>	<p><b><i>Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup> 2008</i></b> Conveners Athletics Carnival, Homebush Athletics</p>
<b><i>Week 1, Term 2</i></b>	<p><b>Monday</b> 3.30 - 4.30 pm Jason Tassell (Speed and Endurance Training)</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> 3.30 - 4.30 pm <b>High Harriers Running Club</b> meet at Moore Park</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> Shot Put for Juniors with Mr Codey at lunchtime <b>1.15 – 3.00 pm seniors to ESMarks</b> 3.20 - 4.30 pm – juniors to Moore Park West</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> Shot Put for Seniors with Mr Codey at lunchtime <b>1.15 – 3.00 pm juniors to ESMarks</b> 3.20 - 4.30 pm – seniors to ESMarks</p>	<p><b><i>Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2008</i></b>  Invitation Athletics</p>
<b><i>Week 2, Term 2</i></b>	<p><b>Monday</b> 3.30 - 4.30 pm Jason Tassell (Speed and Endurance Training)</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> 3.30 - 4.30 pm <b>High Harriers Running Club</b> meet at Moore Park</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> Shot Put for Juniors with Mr Codey at lunchtime <b>1.15 – 3.00 pm seniors to ESMarks</b> 3.20 - 4.30 pm – juniors to Moore Park West</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> Shot Put for Seniors with Mr Codey at lunchtime <b>1.15 – 3.00 pm juniors to Hensley</b> 3.20 - 4.30 pm – seniors to ESMarks <b>Athletics Dinner – 6.30pm</b></p> <p><b>Friday</b> Athletics Assembly - 11.30am</p>	<p><b><i>Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup> 2008</i></b>  Athletics Dinner (Great Hall) 6.30pm</p> <p><b><i>Friday May 9<sup>TH</sup> 2008</i></b>  GPS Athletics Assembly, Great Hall, 11:30am</p> <p><b><i>Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup> 2008</i></b> <b>AAGPS Athletics Championships, SIAC 1 &amp; 2</b> (Homebush)</p>
		<b><i>CHS Carnivals</i></b>
		<p><b><i>Friday June 2008</i></b> Eastern Suburbs Zone Athletics, Hensley AF (East Gardens) (8:00am - 3:15pm)</p> <p><b><i>Monday August 2008</i></b> Sydney East Area Athletics Carnival, SIAC (Homebush) (pm)</p> <p><b><i>Tuesday August 2008</i></b> Sydney East Area Athletics Carnival, SIAC (Homebush)</p> <p><b><i>Friday September 8 2008</i></b> CHS Athletics Championships, Homebush</p>

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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 Rowing selections - Years 10 and 11 Rowers, SIRC Penrith, all day  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