

H I G H S C H O O L N O T E S



From the Principal High Talent



Congratulations to Mark Lucchitti (Year 12) who came first in Italian Preliminary (2008) at the Open High School. At the Australian Chess Championships (Open), Ben Encel (Year 11) ranked equal 22nd in the Open section. Dawen Shi ranked 3rd in the Under 16 section – two very good results against all comers in adult competition.

Chinese New Year

All boys should have brought home the flyer advertising Chinese New Year celebrations at High. When? Saturday, February 21. Time? 6:30 pm. Last year's inaugural event was very popular but people delayed booking and paying and in the end some people had to be turned away because the Hall was fully booked. Great food and entertainment are assured. Prices are good value at \$35 for adults and high school students and \$20 for primary kids.

Senior Library Opening

Even though the new senior library space will not be completed, we will be opening the area for the use of High Senior School boys as from Monday, February 9. All those using the Library will be under the supervision of the Librarian, Mrs Morscheck, or the teachers assigned to cover her lunch breaks (Mr Carson and Mr Hannon), and will need to comply with the acceptable usage requirements that she has drafted. We want you reading, writing and researching in this space. Troikas and study teams have produced great results in geography and legal studies particularly in recent HSC results, demonstrating the value of cooperative learning for seniors. Time on academic tasks translates into higher UAI's.

Uncollected Reports

Regrettably, I am still holding a large number of uncollected reports. It is your responsibility to complete your Clearance Form, come and see me and discuss your progress. Negative consequences will follow in week three if you haven't shown you care

enough about your learning to collect your report from last year to take home to your parents.

School Contributions – Early Bird Discount

A reminder to parents that if you pay the total invoice for 2009 by February 27, you get an automatic 10% discount off the school contribution component, saving \$74. We encourage you to pay early so we can spend the money on goods and services to benefit your son for as much of the year as possible.



School Uniform

Our expectation is that boys in Years 7 and 8 should be wearing blue school shirts with the High logo on them.

For the senior School, boys in Years 10 and 11 should be wearing school shirts with logos. I urge you to buy approved uniform from the High Store for two reasons. First, it has the only patented logo shirts. Second, your money helps the school. Please do not try to copy the logo onto shirts purchased elsewhere. Unfortunately I had to write to a couple of parents last year warning them that to copy a logo which was patented was an illegal act.

Literacy Standards Decline Among the Gifted

Students seem rarely interested in the subtleties and nuances of our language, due in part it seems to government policy that stresses literacy as effective communication for vocational purposes. Many high achieving students have underdeveloped literacy skills. In the highest band of the PISA student percentages in Australia at the highest level have slipped from 17.6% (2000) to 8.6% (2006). In highly successful PISA countries like Finland, teacher training, pedagogical freedom and explicit teaching of literacy skills work well in combination. I urge all teachers and students to evaluate their personal attitudes towards literacy and focus on raising their expectations as 'literate' persons. The higher band achievers in the HSC have worked hard to develop and refine their literacy skills.

Weights Training and Monday Sprints

All boys desirous of competing in A teams in winter sports should be signed up for weights training. For 2009, the charges remain unchanged at \$50 per term or \$150 for the year. For boys who are serious and train hard this cost per session is minimal over a year. For the third training session each week to be recorded in logbooks, many boys need to participate in Monday afternoon sprint training. These sessions are free and valuable for technique work and sharpening speed. All athletics boys should be doing this training as well as cricketers, sailors, water polo players, tennis players, basketballers (3 to 8) and rowers. Get involved and get fit to play!

January Parking

Thank you so much to all staff, parents and students who gave up time during the long vacation to help raise money for school activities. The weather was hot but the number of sporting events was high. Serdar organised the big test match days really well. Volunteers used ice from our machine to keep cool. More than \$22k has been credited to co-curricular accounts so far. Well done to all concerned. If you are in a co-curricular activity have you done a parking day?

Dr KA Jaggar

Year 12 Parents

Surviving the HSC seminar

The P&C is organising a seminar for Year 12 parents on stress and the HSC. The guest speaker, Jane Sleeman is an experienced psychologist and school counsellor.

Jane gives lots of good advice and practical tips such as how to:

- handle stress (both you and your son's stress!)
- understand the HSC & other issues facing Year 12 students
- support and encourage your son
- how to avoid nagging!

Jane allows lots of time for answering questions and talking to people afterwards.

Many of last year's Year 12 parents found this seminar very helpful.

The Seminar is on Wednesday 25 February in the Great Hall. It starts with drinks and plenty of finger food

(including Halal & vegetarian) at 6:15pm, with the presentation beginning at 7pm sharp.

The seminar costs \$10.00 payable at the door.

Please RSVP: sbhs2009@gmail.com or Toni Lindeback 0403 923 359

Toni Lindeback & Megan Eriksson

Year 12 P&C parent representatives

Year 12 Parents 2009

are invited to

Surviving the HSC

understanding and helping our sons
through their HSC year

a presentation for parents by

Dr Jane Sleeman

**Wednesday 25 February 2009
in the Great Hall**

6:15pm	drinks and finger food
7pm sharp	presentation begins
8:15pm	drinks and finger food

\$10 per person

payable at the door to cover catering costs

Jane is a school counsellor and a psychologist in private practice specialising in anxiety and depression in young people and adults.

She gives presentations to a wide variety of audiences and is a facilitator with the Black Dog Institute. Most importantly to Jane she is the mother of three adolescents.

Thanks to SBHS for funding the speaker.

RSVP

20 February 2009

Toni Lindeback

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phone: 0403 923 359

Message from the 'HIGH STORE'

Welcome to all new students & their parents. Thank you for supporting your school store. All profits go back to the school & benefit you!

SPECIAL THANKS go to my volunteers Christina Chow, Jenni Rajendram, Kate Price & Agnes Leo who helped throughout the back to school holiday queues. We need more dedicated helpers like these wonderful ladies.

To volunteer for The HIGH STORE call Michelle on 9331 7075.

Lockers - Procedures for 2009

Year 7

All students in Year 7 will be allocated a locker and issued with a combination lock without charge in the week beginning 2 February.

Year 8

From Wednesday, February 4, Year 8 students **only** who require a locker for the year *must register with Mr Beringer*. They must pay a [non-refundable] fee of \$10 to the office and show the receipt to Mr Beringer by Friday February 6. They will then be allocated a locker.

Years 9 – 12

Lockers remaining will be available to students in Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 on a first come, first served basis. Students requesting a locker *must register with Mr Beringer first* from Monday February 9. The \$10 locker fee must be paid by Tuesday February 10, and upon presentation of the receipt to Mr Beringer, a locker will be allocated.

Special Cases

Boys in Years 8 – 12 who have a medical or other reason which they believe requires them to have the use of a locker should make a case to Mr Beringer as soon as possible.

Locks

Only the combination locks supplied may be used. Locks will be collected during the clearance process at the end of the year.

FROM THE LIBRARY

Do we have any current parents who work at Telstra?

Not last year but for the three previous year Sydney Boys High Library has successfully applied for Telstra Grants of approx \$1200 to finance small programs like our newspaper table or our Literacy Circles Books.

This does relieve stress on my budget and allows in depth library purchases in other areas.

If you are a Telstra Parent and could vouch for our grant application please contact Veronica Crothers at the Library. 9361 6970 or

crothersv@sydneyboys-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

V Crothers - Librarian

Chinese New Year Interview

High Notes: The Chinese New Year function last year was a fantastic sold out event. What are you planning this year?

Charles Ovadia: It is actually fortunate that Chinese New Year coincides with the start of the school year. It helps start the year on a positive, colourful and prosperous note. This year there will be competition pole lion dancing which is bigger than last year, music, recitations, games, raffles, auctions (bring your money!) and wonderful food better organised than last year.

It is a great show that is heavily dependent on the generosity of all the performers and providers. If we had to pay the full price for all of it the tickets would be \$70.

High Notes : If the tickets barely cover the costs, then how do you cope?

C.O.: Our raffle and auction prizes are fantastic and as evidence of the support we have our major item is a chance to sail with the Principal, Dr Jaggar, one afternoon for 4-6 people. Some people may not know that he sailed around Australia, and he said he will make it as exciting or as sedate as the winners would like.

Also, we have hotel accommodation, dinners, food vouchers, movie tickets, bags, white water rafting and jewellery, many donated by parents at the school.

High Notes : How much are the tickets?

C.O.: The tickets are in fact \$35/\$20 with all food and soft drinks provided but BYO alcohol. All the boys will have been given a red flyer with the information to take home.

High Notes: How has all this been organized?

C.O.: The evening and its organization are great examples of the cooperation and goodwill that exists at the school from the top down: the Principal, as I said, the parents committee and P&C, the Music Department, the Chinese Language Department, The Visual Arts Department, the Prefects and students who help and the parents who donate generously.

High Notes: A final message?

C.O.: Please come. Book early.

SBHS Chinese New Year Dinner

Back by popular demand

With a sell out hall of about 250 people at last year's CNY Dinner, the P&C Development committee have organised this year's CNY dinner again with more exciting and spectacular food and entertainment.

We would like to invite you to join us in this celebration and welcome the year of the Ox in 2009.

Tickets are now available for sale through the main office.

It is essential to book and **pay by Friday 13 February 2009** as we need to confirm numbers for catering

When: 6.30 pm Saturday 21 February 2009

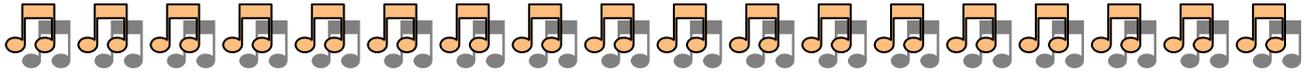
Where: Great Hall, Sydney Boys High School

Cost: \$35 per adult & high school student
\$20 per primary school student

Food: Delicious Asian food by Gourmet Caterers

Drinks: Soft drinks

Entertainment: Competition Lion Dance Performance
Chinese Poem Recitations and Music Performances
Chinese New Year artwork display by Sydney High students
Trivia, Games, Lucky door prizes, Raffles and Auction prize



MUSIC NOTES

Instrumental Recruitment Night

The instrumental recruitment night was held last Monday evening with a great turnout. All Year 7 students are encouraged to learn an instrument which enables them to join the various music ensembles available at High. If you were unable to attend, please speak to the Music Staff for more information about choice of instruments available and the performance program.

Music Tour 2010 to France

The Music Performance Department and Music Supporters Group is planning a Music Tour to France in 2010. The tour will be held in the holidays between terms 1 and 2 next year to coincide with ANZAC Day. The Marching Band will be performing at ceremonies in the Somme and we are looking to take an orchestra and stage band. There are also performances scheduled in some of the most beautiful venues in the heart of Paris. We envisage that all marching band members and string players will participate in this wonderful tour.

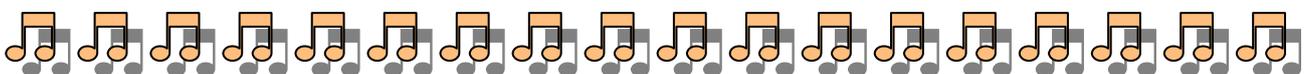
The information evening was held last Monday in the Hall but if you were unable to make it to the meeting, please speak to the Music Staff for further information. **Expressions of Interest Forms are available outside the Music Staffroom and need to be completed and returned to the Music Staff by Wednesday 11 February** as final numbers need to be given to the organisers.

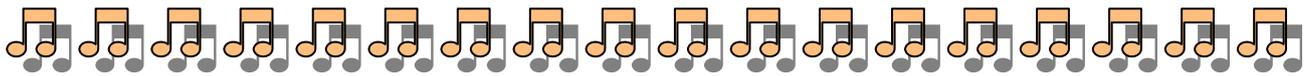
Music Supporters Group (MSG) Meeting

Our first MSG meeting for 2009 will be held on **Monday 2 March at 6:30pm in the Staff Common room**. We would like to especially invite all new Year 7 parents to attend the meeting.

The SBHS Music Supporters Group assists the Music Department with financial and practical support to help enable them to offer this program. 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 Camp. We also provide barbeques for the boys at some music events through the year.

Being a SBHS Music Supporter does not require a huge commitment of your time. The group meets prior to musical events, usually on a Monday evening in the Staff Common Room. Discussion is usually focused on instrumental requirements, fundraising and planning for upcoming performance events. 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. As a supporter you may volunteer your time once or twice during the year to assist with our fundraising parking, help on a barbeques or assist at a performance event.





MUSIC NOTES

Ensemble Rehearsal Times for 2009

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7.30am	Intermediate Concert Band Room 201	Chamber Choir Room 201 (7:45am)	Chamber Choir Room 202 (7:45am)	Senior Concert Band Room 201 (7:45am)	Symphony Orchestra Room 201 (8.00am)
	Junior String Ensemble Room 204		Senior Stage Band Room 201 (7:45am)	Senior Strings Room 204 (7:45am)	Senior Percussion Ensemble Room 202 (8.00am)
	Junior Percussion Ensemble Room 102		Junior Stage Band Room 101 (7:45am)		Guitar Ensemble Room 204 (7.30am)
	Junior Concert Band Rm 101 Term 2, 3, 4		Philharmonic Orchestra Room 204		Marching Band Term 1&4 MPW 8.00 – 9:00am
Afternoon rehearsals		Marching Band Term 1&4 Basketball Courts (3.30 - 4.30pm)			Junior Jazz Ensemble Room 201 (3.30 – 4.30pm)

Marching Band rehearsal is held on Tuesday afternoons from 3.30 – 4.30pm and Friday mornings from 8.00 – 9.00am for all concert band members in Term 1 and Term 4. Extra rehearsals are held in the holidays leading up to ANZAC Day. All students in the Intermediate and Senior Concert bands are expected to participate in Marching Band and attend the ANZAC Day March.

As of term 2, Marching Band members will attend their normal ensembles i.e., intermediate concert band on Mondays 7:30am in room 201 and senior concert band on Thursdays 7:45am in room 201.

Parents of all music ensemble members, could you please provide the music staff with your contact details by filling in the below slip and returning it to the music staffroom as soon as possible so that we are able to contact you about any upcoming events involving your son's participation. This will enable the parent committee to communicate with you more effectively and efficiently. Thank you very much. (Please **print** the information.)

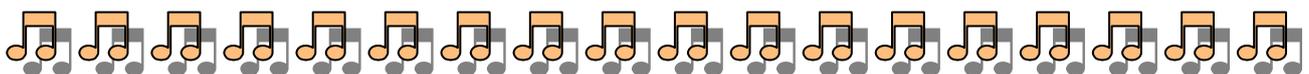
Kind regards,
Music Staff.

Student's Name: _____ Roll class: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Contact No: _____

Email: _____

Music Ensemble(s): _____



SBHS DEBATING

HOW TO JOIN DEBATING IN 2009

YEAR SEVEN: ALL NEW DEBATERS.

To join debating you need to do TWO things. In Year 7, Debating is free.

1. GO TO COACHING: this starts on Friday of week 2 of school (Feb 6). If you miss the first week that is OK, but you MUST attend a coaching session in Term 1 to join debating in 2009. The rooms for coaching will be put in the daily "mango" sheet.
2. SEND AN EMAIL TO sbhsdebating@gmail.com with the subject "I am in Year 7 and want to start debating". In the body of the email tell me if you have ever done debating. More information will then be sent to you via email.

YEARS EIGHT TO TWELVE

NEW TO DEBATING?

To join for the first time in 2009:

1. PAY YOUR CO- PAYMENT at THE MAIN OFFICE. The co-payment for debating in 2009 is \$100 for 25 weeks of coaching. Take your receipt with you to coaching.
2. GO TO COACHING: this starts on Friday of week 2 of school (Feb 6). If you miss the first week that is OK, but you MUST attend a coaching session in Term 1 to join debating in 2009. The rooms for coaching will be put in the daily "mango" sheet.
3. SEND AN EMAIL TO sbhsdebating@gmail.com with the subject "I am in Year X and want to start debating". In the body of the email tell me if you have ever done debating and why you want to join.

RETURNING TO DEBATING?

To continue debating in 2009:

1. PAY YOUR CO-PAYMENT at THE MAIN OFFICE. The co-payment for debating in 2009 is \$100 for 25 weeks of coaching. Take your receipt with you to coaching.
2. GO TO COACHING: this starts on Friday of week 2 of school (Feb 6). If you miss the first week that is OK, but you MUST attend a coaching session in Term 1 to join debating in 2009. The rooms for coaching will be put in the daily "mango" sheet.
3. SEND AN EMAIL TO sbhsdebating@gmail.com with the subject "I am returning to debating and I can follow instructions.

More information can be found at: www.sydneyhigh.org/debating and will be emailed to you on a weekly basis. Please check your email regularly and ensure we have current contact details for both students and parents.



High Society...

The Bulletin Board for Sydney Boys High P & C

P & C Meeting - 7.30 pm Wednesday 18 February 2009, Great Hall

The first P & C meeting for 2009 will feature a talk by Mr Ayre, Head Teacher Sport, on the PE and Sport curriculum at High.

We particularly encourage all new parents to the school, to come along and hear directly from our Head of Sport. If there are particular issues or questions regarding sport at High that you would like addressed at the evening, just come along or email your questions to Julie Connolly at jcandjc@bigpond.net.au.

P & C general business will be conducted following Mr Ayre's address, so please come with any concerns or issues you would like the P & C involved in.

Upcoming Parent Events (details in High Notes)

Don't forget to purchase your tickets to the very popular

- **Chinese New Year Dinner - Year of the Ox**
Saturday 21 February 2009 Great Hall
- **New Parents Welcome**
Tuesday 24 February 2009 Great Hall
- **Year 12 Parents 2009 – Surviving the HSC**
Wednesday 25 February 2009 6.15 pm Great Hall

Upcoming Supporter Group Meetings (details in High Notes)

Music

Monday 2 March 6.30 pm Staff Common Room

Invitation

You are cordially invited to attend the

Sydney Boys High School

New Parents Welcome Party 2009

to be held in the Great Hall, Sydney Boys High School

Tuesday 24 February 2009

6.30pm to 8.30pm

*This will be a great opportunity for new parents to meet each other and
to meet other members of the School Family.*

*Please note this is a function for the parents, not children,
so please leave them at home.*

*For catering purposes please RSVP by 17th February 2009 by
completing the form below and returning it to the School Office.*

(If you have previously responded to the invitation recently posted to you, there is no need to complete the RSVP form below.)

RSVP - Welcome Party

*I/we will be able to attend the Welcome Party for the Parents of New students 2009 to be held on
Tuesday February 24th 6.30pm in the Great Hall, Sydney Boys High.*

Please print below names of persons attending and your son's name and class.

Mother's name: _____

Father's name: _____

Son's name: _____

Son's Class: _____

Please return to school Office by February 17th in an envelope marked WELCOME PARTY RSVP

shootin' hoops

The weekly dose of court-side action

Edition 74



High VS Kings

High vs Kings 2008 Term 4 (Last time)

High vs Kings 2009 Term 1 (This time)

TEAM	RESULT	SCORE	TOP SCORER
1st	LOSS	62-53	C.JURLINA 16 REB
2nd	WIN	57-44	E.NAAR 17
3rd	WIN	39-26	M.LI 10
4th	WIN	23-20	MVP B.YANG
5th	WIN	47-20	TEAM EFFORT
6th	WIN	41-4	H.ZHUANG 11
7th	WIN	22-19	S.KE 6
8th	WIN	45-12	S.BURNHAM 18
16A	WIN	29-21	A.YE 9
16B	WIN	24-16	D.CHEUNG 6
16C	WIN	17-10	Y.WONG 12 REB!
16D	WIN	26-16	MVP; K.LI 8 PTS
16E	WIN	28-4	MVP; J.TANG
15A	LOSS	35-29	S.REZENBRINK 15
15B	WIN	26-20	CAMPBELL 10
15C	WIN	28-19	TEAM EFFORT
15D	WIN	23-17	T.CHIN 7
15E	WIN	45-14	L.FANG 19
15F	WIN	23-22	J.LO 6
14A	LOSS	31-32	M.STOJANOVIK 14
14B	WIN	18-31	J.LAM 6
14C	WIN	23-26	J.ZHONG 6
14D	LOSS	20-14	S.DU 4
14E	LOSS	41-10	T.OW 6

TEAM	RESULT	SCORE	TOP SCORER
1st	See the	Table	Raschke Cup
2nd	See the	Table	Raschke Cup
3rd	WIN	38-25	TEAM EFFORT
4th	WIN	44-26	J.WONG 13
5th	WIN	40-18	TEAM EFFORT
6th	WIN	33-19	B.WONG 8
7th	WIN	38-17	B.LOU 9
8th	WIN	58-4	S.BURNHAM 20
16A	LOSS	24-35	TEAM EFFORT
16B	WIN	35-23	TEAM EFFORT
16C	LOSS	14-33	Y.WONG 6
16D	LOSS	20-25	L.SHELDON 6 STEALS
16E	WIN	32-8	D.CHEN 18!
15A	WIN	75-24	M.CULLEN 20!
15B	LOSS	19-25	<i>D. LIANG ABSENT</i>
15C	WIN	17-13	TEAM EFFORT
15D	WIN	67-13	T.CHIN 26!
15E	WIN	43-13	L.FANG 30!
15F	WIN	39-9	J.LO 8
14A	LOSS	<u>33-35</u>	O.KIRK 7pts
14B	LOSS	15-28	D.DOUNG 4
14C	LOSS	9-18	H.ZHANG 4
14D	LOSS	18-35	J.MA 10
14E	LOSS	14-46	K.LIU 4
14F	LOSS	15-36	E.HO 8

BASKETBALL'S BACK: TIME TO GET RID OF THE RUST!

The first half of the season was remarkable; ending last year with an awesome Coaches vs Students basketball game. The 16s game, which the As and Bs played the first half and I along with some other Cs, Ds and Es players, allowed us to watch the great coaches, who we are fortunate to have at High, showcase their skills, winning 53-39. The 16s had incredible 3 pointer shooting accuracy in the game, as 5 out of 7 3s found their way in. But after a 6 week break, it's evident for some teams that we can clearly do better. Hopefully the 2009 half of the season will be even better than the first half. The 15s (apart from Bs due to absentees) and Opens are already on a roll. **Regardless, start practising now when there is no exam pressure and clear off that rust!** We can dominate for the rest of this season! Especially with some squad modifications:

Congratulations to **Emmett Naar** and **Daniel Jones** on their selections in the first grade side!
 Congratulations to **Craig Moller** and **Chris Morrow (now dunking a lot!!!)** for their selection in the second grade side!

By David Li Wang

RASCHKE CUP 2009!

First Grade

Pool A	P	W	L	Pts
Newington	3	3	0	6
High	3	2	1	5
Shore	3	1	2	4
Scots	3	0	3	3
Pool B	P	W	L	Pts
St. Ignatius'	3	3	0	6
St. Joseph's	3	2	1	5
Kings	3	1	2	4
Grammar	3	0	3	3

Second Grade

Pool A	P	W	L	Pts
St. Ignatius	4	4	0	8
St. Joseph's	4	4	0	8
Kings	4	2	2	6
Scots	4	2	2	6
Armidale	4	0	4	4
Pool B	P	W	L	Pts
High	3	3	0	6
Shore	3	2	1	5
Newington	3	1	2	4
Grammar	3	0	3	3

1sts were unlucky and did not make the finals as they were placed in the same pool as Newington's 1sts, who are at the top of the table in this season's regular competition. But High's 2nds were way too good in their pool and made it into the final against Iggy's (also top in the regular 2nds competition). Unfortunately 2nd Grade narrowly missed out on taking the top honours, losing 21 to 29 in the final. Nevertheless they must be congratulated for their outstanding performance throughout the tournament and for winning the Newington Classic!

Also By David Li Wang

~ Go High Basketball!

~Play Hard, Play Smart and Play Together!

~ Brought to you by the editors, David Li Wang and Chris Chiam

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



SYDNEY BOYS HIGH CRICKET



www.sydneyboyscricket.info

Welcome to our Year 7 cricketers and to all new players joining the various Years at High. I trust that you will enjoy your sojourn at High both academically and in your cricket. Your information centre for playing rules, GPS ground locations, awards conditions, fixtures, team selections, results and news is the Cricket Website which you will find at www.sydneyboyscricket.info.

The AAGPS Competitions Group 1 (two day) fixtures commenced last Saturday and our results were encouraging in our first hit-out. High is in a position with sensible cricket and application to achieve wins in the 1st XI, 3rd XI, 16A and 15A matches. The 2nd XI and 14A teams are up against the odds but could minimize the result with the same application.

The Group 2 (One Day 30/30) teams produced our first two wins in the 16 B and the 14 D teams with latter supported by 4 new Year 7 players. Well done to all concerned.

AROUND THE GROUNDS

Unfortunately we had too many nominated players who failed their commitment to several of the teams last Saturday. As a result these boys will be placed in rotation groups as it is important for teams to have reliable selections to allow them to compete at the most competitive level as a group.

I would like to place on record the sportsmanship displayed by members of several King's teams who substituted and enabled those players present to play. Our thanks to King's Coaches and players.

All players are advised that cricket shirts, floppy cricket hats (Greg Chappell style), school caps are available at the High Clothing store. It is a requirement that when you go on the field and represent High you do so in the correct attire. I would expect to see an improvement this week.

PARKING DUTY REMINDER - 20 /20 MATCH -V- New Zealand – SUNDAY 15th FEBRUARY 09

I have spoken with Serdar Bolen, Parking Supervisor re this fixture and he has advised that we require a total of 16 operatives to successfully handle an expected bumper crowd to attend. He has indicated 6 ADULTS and a further 10 Parents/senior players and Volunteers to be on-site at 4-30PM. This is a vital source of income for the cricket budget and please advise your availability to David McDonald, the Cricket Committee President / Parking Co-ordinator; his details are on the cricket website.

MATCH RESULTS and REPORTS,

Due to the space allocations for all sporting groups in publications the full match reports will be posted on the cricket website with team scores and the main batting and bowling figures being published in High notes. I encourage all to view the match reports that give you a feel for how games went and any special occurrences

GROUP 1 TEAMS (Two Day fixtures)

1ST .XI (Day.1) HIGH 2 /50

-V- ST JOSEPH'S 8 decl /243

Bowling – Razeen AHMED 4- 47.

Batting – Kerrod McPHERSON (20n.o) and Brian KELLY (10n.o.)

2ND XI (Day.1) HIGH 10 /78

-V- ST JOSEPH'S 6 /230

Batting -Samuel LANE (31) and Ritam MITRA (12)

Bowling -Nakul BHAGWAT 4- 41 (8), Sam LANE 1- 42 (8), Ryan McDONALD 1- 22 (6) and Ashwin RAMESH with 0- 30 (11)

3RD XI (Day 1) HIGH 8 /229 -V- ST JOSEPH'S to bat

Batting -Avish SHARMA (73n.o), Nafeez CHOWDHURY (39), Siva VALLIAPPIAN (33), Hugo RICHARD (23) and Anthony HOPKINS (14)

16A (Day 1) HIGH to bat -V- ST JOSEPH'S 4 /251

Bowling –Shimon DANZIGER 1- 6 (5), Kumudika GUNARATNE 1- 21 (10), Subodh WEERATUNGE 1- 41(11) and Oliver PIERCE 0- 20 (10)

15A (Day 1) HIGH 2 /55 -V- ST JOSEPH'S 10 /248

Bowling -Sudam DIAS 3 /43 (8), Tom CONNELLY 3 /30 (7) and Dhruv GUPTA 1 /15 (3)

Batting -Owen DUFFY (21), Krishnendu DUTTA (13) and Alexander HUGHES (10n.o)

14A (Day 1) HIGH 10 /81 -V- ST JOSEPH'S 4 /243

Batting – Kevin PHAM (14), Thilan SUBASINGHE (14) and Agnish NAYAK (10)

Bowling – Michael LIU 1 /38 (6) and Kritman DHAMOON 1 /44 (7)

GROUP 2 TEAMS (One Day-30/30 matches)

4TH XI KINGS 3 /136 - defeated - HIGH 3 /135

Batting – Ben ENCEL(53n.o), Angud CHAWLA (19), Julian UBALDI (18), Rafat KAMAL (13)

Bowling – Arun SURRENDRAN 2 wkts and Michael CARR one wkt.

16B HIGH 2 /52 - defeated- KINGS 10 /51

Bowling – Andrew HUYNH 6 /14 (5), Pasan PANNILA 2 /11(2) and Shanaz RAZEEN 1 /0 (3)

Batting – Prashan PRABAHARAN (27n.o), Pasan PANNILA (9) and Shanaz RAZEEN (7)

16C and 16D – the opposition school did not have teams in these divisions for this week.

15B KINGS -defeated- HIGH

Batting - Christopher OEI (50n.o)

Bowling – Christopher OEI 3 wkts, Sachin DHINGRA 2 wkts

15C KINGS 4 /104 - defeated - HIGH 7 /31

Batting – Vincent WANG (23)

Bowling – Vincent WANG 2 wkts and Aman SAKSENA 1 wkt

14B KINGS 3 /213 (25) - defeated - HIGH 7 /82 (23.3)

Bowling – Victor HO 1 /9 (3), Nicholas LIN 1 /36 (5) and Danny VO 1 /29 (3)

Batting – Chris MAO (19), Nicholas LIN (17) and Kevin GIANG (9)

14C KINGS 1 /168 -defeated- HIGH 10 /68

Bowling Darryl CHAN 1 wkt and 1 catch

4 players did not attend. Kings sportingly provided substitute fielders and we thank them for this.

14D HIGH 7 /107 - defeated - KINGS 7 / 105

Bowling – Allen CHEN 2 /15 (3) and Sameer NENE 1 /10 (3)

Batting – Michael HUGHES (29), Jason ZHANG (15) and Ricky CCHEN (11)

PLAYERS' EQUIPMENT

All players, seniors and juniors are required to provide their own batting gloves and protectors. Protectors are a health and Hygiene consideration and individual batting gloves provide correct fittings in lieu of players having to substitute available sizes which on many occasions don't fit. We provide a variety of sizes which are dwindling through lack of care when used by cricketers which has brought about this situation. A reminder that all clothing and equipment should be identifiable with your name on each item. If lost it is easier to trace.

Laurie Heil
MIC Cricket



SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL ROWING COMMITTEE

Happy New Year to all High Rowing Families

- **Regattas**

January holidays are always a busy time for the rowing boys as they prepare for the Term One GPS regattas. 2009 is no different, and the boys will compete at a series of regattas on each Saturday with the first one hosted by Grammar this Saturday, 7 February. Juniors are at Hen and Chicken Bay and the seniors at SIRC Penrith. I have attached the Term One calendar for your information.

The junior crews finish the season with the Riverview Gold Cup on 21 March and the senior rowers compete in the Head of the River on Saturday 28 March. Some crews will also compete in the NSW CHS Championships at Grafton on Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 April.

This year the Sydney High Regatta will be held on Saturday 28 February. We will need to provide barbequed bacon and egg rolls and refreshments to rowers and spectators from all GPS schools, and will soon be asking for volunteers to help on the day.

- **Senior Rowing Formal**

The senior boys (Years 11 and 12) celebrated the beginning of the competitive season with a 'Rowing Formal'. It was a sit down dinner/dance held last Friday night, 23 January, at the sheds. The boys looked fantastic in their formal attire and the girls sparkled in their summer dresses. The night was enjoyed by all thanks to the organisation by **Jason Nguyen** (Year 12), guided by **Mr Barris** (MIC), and caterer, **Steve Denny**, who prepared a delicious 3 course meal! Year 10 rowers, **Jonah Petrie**, **Allen Liao** and **Tim Gollan** were the very professional waiters of the night.

- **Year 10 Melbourne Trip**

The Year 10 Vllls are going to Melbourne in Week 3 with **Mr Barris** for the annual racing against Melbourne High on the Yarra. This will be quite a different experience to the busy Parramatta River and competition will be tough. The boys are billeted and looked after by Melbourne High.

- **Parking**

Thank you to all the parents and boys who helped with the parking for the cricket test early January. Parking cars on our school grounds for events is an important fundraiser and all rowing families should make an effort to help at least once during the year please.

Our next parking days are Sunday, 8 February and Friday 6 March. If you are able to help park cars at the school on those days can you please contact **Katharine Deacon** on 0435 207094.

- **Donations**

Each season all senior rowing families are asked to contribute to their rowing camp costs using an ASF tax deductible donation form. Some of this money also goes to maintenance costs at the sheds, for example, 2 tonnes of sand has just been needed to fill in the dropped ground level next to the seawall. This season we have also had some urgent pontoon maintenance required. All junior rowing families received a letter asking for a voluntary donation to contribute to these costs.

On behalf of the committee I would like to thank all the junior and senior families who have made a donation, however, it would be great to see some more come in.

I hope you enjoy the upcoming GPS regattas. It is exciting and enjoyable watching the boys race after their hard training and preparation.

Julie Blomberg

President Rowing Committee

S.H.S.Rowing Calendar 2008-9

Rowing codes used in this calendar are as follows

Senior A	Rowers who are in the first or second VIII, These boys are in year 11 & 12 in 2009
Senior B	Rowers who are in the IVs, These boys are in year 11 & 12 in 2009
Senior C	Rowers who are in the Year 10 Vllls, These boys are in year 10 in 2009

D, E Rowers who are in the Year 9 Quads, These boys are in year 9 in 2009
 F Rowers who are in the Year 8 Quads, These boys are in year 8 in 2009
 OCMC Outterside Centre Management Committee

FEBRUARY

Sat 7	State Championships SGS Regatta	SIRC Hen & Chicken
Mon 9	Camp A	Abbotsford
Wed 10	Row B	Abbotsford
Wed 10	Yr 10 Melbourne	Melbourne
Thurs 12	Row D,E,F	Abbotsford
Thur 12	Yr 10 Melbourne	Melbourne
	Camp A,B	Abbotsford
Fri 13	Yr 10 Melbourne	Melbourne
Sat 14	Yr 10 Melbourne	Melbourne
	SJCRegatta	Iron Cove
Mon 16	Camp A	Abbotsford
Wed 18	Row B, C	Abbotsford
Thurs 19	Row D,E,F	Abbotsford
	Camp A,B	Abbotsford
Sat 21	SRC Regatta Newington Regatta	SIRC H&C
Wed 25	Row A B,C	Abbotsford
Thurs 26	Row D,E,F	Abbotsford
	Camp A,B	Abbotsford
Sat 28	SHS Regatta	Hen & Chicken

MARCH

Mon 2	Camp A,B	Abbotsford
Tues 3	Rowing Committee Meeting 7.30pm	School
Wed 4	Row B,C	Abbotsford
Thurs 5	Row D,E,F	Abbotsford
	Camp A,C	Abbotsford
Sat 7	Scots Regatta	Hen & Chicken
Mon 9	Camp A,C	Abbotsford
Wed 11	Row B,C	Abbotsford
Thurs 12	Row D,E,F	Abbotsford
	Camp A,B	Abbotsford
Sat 14	Kings/PLC Regatta	SIRC
Wed 18	Boatshed Dinner	Great Hall
	Row A,B C	Abbotsford
Thurs 19	Row D,E,F	Abbotsford
	Camp A,C	Abbotsford
Sat 21	Gold Cup	Riverview
Mon 23	Camp A	Abbotsford
Wed 25	Row B,C	Abbotsford
Thurs 26	Row D	Abbotsford
Thur 26	Camp A	Abbotsford
Fri 27	Camp A,B,C	Abbotsford
	Rowing Assembly 11.30am	Great Hall
Sat 28	GPS Regatta	SIRC

APRIL

Sat 4	CHS Regatta	Grafton
	CHS Regatta	Grafton

GLOBAL HEALTH

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From the Canteen Team



We welcome the many parents who have joined us as new canteen volunteers. A roster for 2009 has been mailed to you. If you have volunteered to help at the canteen but not received a roster please call Karen or Tracey on 9360 4027 (not during recess or lunch breaks) to check they have your correct mailing details.

To our continuing volunteers we thank you for supporting us again.

Reminder - if you are unable to attend on any of your rostered days, please arrange a swap with another volunteer in the roster.

Once again thank you for being a canteen volunteer. ALL canteen profits are channelled back to the school to help fund projects and facilities which benefit all our sons.

The Canteen Team

Canteen Price List 2009						
Cakes/Muffins/Fruit		Drinks			Ice Creams	
Banana bread	\$1.60	300 ml plain milk	\$1.20		Icy Twist	\$1.00
Chelsea bun/ cupcake	\$2.00	300 ml flavoured milk	\$1.70		Chocolate thick shake	\$2.50
Choc chip/anzac cookie	\$1.00	600 ml plain milk	\$1.80		Cyclone	\$1.80
Custard ball doughnut	\$2.60	600ml flavoured milk	\$2.40		Frozen yoghurt	\$1.40
Custard tart	\$2.50	Up & Go	\$2.00		Fruit tube	\$0.40
Doughnut	\$2.20	Spring water	\$1.40		Paddle pop	\$1.50
Fruit - apple/orange/banana	\$0.80	Pumped water	\$2.40		Splice	\$2.30
Fruit salad	\$2.50	Deep Spring mineral water	\$2.20		Moo	\$1.60
Finger bun	\$2.00	Berri long life juices 300ml	\$2.00		Treats	
Muffins	\$2.60	Cans 375ml	\$1.80		Frogs	\$0.50
Breakfast		Bottled diet coke 600ml	\$2.80		Pythons	\$0.80
Cereal bowl	\$2.00	Aroona carbonated water	\$1.70		Starburst Gummis	\$2.00
Hot chocolate	\$1.00	Powerade	\$3.20		Chips	\$2.20
Cheese toast	\$1.20	Iced tea	\$3.20		Ovalteenies	\$1.00
Cheese & tomato toast	\$1.50	Salad boxes	\$4.50		Boost	\$2.10
Cheese & bacon bun	\$1.60	Wraps	\$3.00		Curly Wurly	\$0.80
Croissant - ham & cheese	\$2.50	Sushi box	\$5.50		Mentos	\$1.50
Raisin toast	\$1.20	Sushi	\$2.60		Misc.	
Bacon & egg muffin	\$3.00	Vietnamese rolls	\$3.80		Tissues	\$0.60
Hot Food		Sandwiches		Rolls		
Chicken Fingers	\$1.40	Buttered roll		\$1.20		
Cheese & spinach puff	\$2.50	Cheese & tomato	\$1.50	\$2.00		
Chicken & corn roll	\$1.40	Cheese & salad	\$2.20	\$2.80		
Chicken burger	\$4.00	Chicken & coleslaw	\$3.00	\$3.80		
Chicken puff	\$2.70	Chicken & lettuce	\$3.00	\$3.80		
Chicken mayo roll(hot)	\$3.80	Chicken & salad	\$3.40	\$4.00		
Chicken mayo sandwich(hot)	\$3.00	Corned beef & tomato	\$2.60	\$3.20		
Chicken schnitzel roll	\$3.80	Corned beef & pickle	\$2.60	\$3.20		
Foccacia	\$3.80	Corned beef & salad	\$2.80	\$3.60		
Garlic bread	\$1.50	Curried egg & lettuce	\$2.20	\$2.50		
Lasagne/ravioli/twista/mac cheese	\$3.00	Dagwood roll		\$3.20		
Noodles in a cup	\$2.20	Egg & lettuce	\$2.20	\$2.50		
Pasta - homemade	\$3.50	Egg & salad	\$2.50	\$3.00		
Pie - meat(sauce+20c)	\$2.80	Ham & tomato	\$2.60	\$3.00		
Pie - cruizer	\$3.10	Ham & salad	\$2.80	\$3.60		
Pie - pizza	\$3.10	Roast beef & tomato	\$2.60	\$3.20		
Pie - potato	\$3.60	Roast beef & mustard & lettuce	\$2.60	\$3.20		
Pie - Vili's	\$3.60	Roast beef & salad	\$3.00	\$3.60		
Pizza pocket	\$1.70	Salad	\$2.00	\$2.50		
Pizza rounda	\$2.00	Salmon & salad	\$3.00	\$3.80		
Pizza slab	\$2.30	Vegemite	\$1.20	\$1.50		
Rice box - homemade	\$4.50					
Sausage roll	\$2.00					
Spinach ricotta roll	\$2.30					
Sweet chilli chicken sub/wrap	\$3.80					



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February/March 2009

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3 A	9 Year 7 Camp, Academy of Sport, Narrabeen Senior A Camp, Abbotsford P&C Executive Meeting	10 Year 7 Camp, Academy of Sport, Narrabeen Marching Band, MPW, 3:30pm OCCM meeting, Board Room, 5:30pm Australian Maths Olympiad 4hours Year 12 Legal Studies assessment task, period 1 in room 603	11 Year 7 Camp, Academy of Sport, Narrabeen Sandip Burman Tabla workshop (Percussion + Years 9-12 Music), Great Hall, 9:30am Row B Year 10 Rowing trip to Melbourne Australian Maths Olympiad 4hours	12 Year 12 Biology excursion to Sydney Children's Hospital, periods 1-4 Senior A, B Camp, Abbotsford Row D, E, F Year 10 Rowing trip to Melbourne	13 Marching Band, MPW, 8:00am GPS Swimming Carnival 2, Riverview, 7pm Year 10 Rowing trip to Melbourne	14 Sport Groups 1 & 2 - SHS v SIC SJC Regatta, Iron Cove Year 10 Rowing trip to Melbourne Sailing Tri-Series, Woollahra	15 Parking - Australia v New Zealand - KFC Twenty20 International
	16 Rowing/Swimming Skills, Abbotsford, 7E and 7F Senior A Camp, Abbotsford	17 Rowing/Swimming Skills, Abbotsford, 7M and 7R Marching Band, MPW, 3:30pm Foundation Meeting, Board Room, 6:30pm Speech Night, Great Hall, 7:30pm	18 Rowing/Swimming Skills, Abbotsford, 7S and 7T Row B, C School Council Meeting, Board Room, 6:00pm P&C Meeting, Common Room, 7:30pm	19 Row D, E, F Senior A, B Camp, Abbotsford	20 Marching Band, MPW, 8:00am Years 7, 8 and 9 Awards Assembly, Period 2 Years 10, 11 and 12 Awards Assembly, Period 3 GPS Swimming Carnival 3, SOPAC, Homebush, 7:00pm Parking - Waratahs v Chiefs	21 Sport Group 1 - SHS v SIC Group 2 - SHS v Shore SRC Regatta, SIRC NC Regatta, Hen and Chicken Bay Sailing Tri-Series, Woollahra P&C Chinese New Year event, Great Hall	22 Cricket: GPS Selection Trial Yr 11 Geography excursion, Sydney Olympic Park, all day.
5 A	23 Attendance and Progress Review (all Years) All Schools Water Polo, SOPAC	24 Tennis: Sydney East CHS Individuals Trials HSC English incursion from 1.30 pm, Great Hall Marching Band, MPW, 3:30pm Sports Council Meeting, Board Room, 5:30pm P&C Cocktail Party to Welcome New Parents, Great Hall, 6:30pm-8:30pm	25 Year 11 Study Skills Morning, Great Hall, 9am-12:30pm Basketball: Sydney East CHS Trials Tennis: CIS Trials Row A, B, C Rugby Committee Meeting, Room 901, 6pm Jane Sleeman presentation to Year 12 parents 'Stress and the HSC', Great Hall, evening	26 Year 10 High Resolves Leadership meeting, Period 6 Row D, E, F Senior A, C Camp, Abbotsford	27 Marching Band, MPW, 8:00am Eastside Debating Competition, Round 1, TSC v SHS GPS Swimming Carnival 4, SOPAC, Homebush, 7:00pm Parking - Waratahs v Highlanders	28 Sport Groups 1 & 2 - NC v SHS High Regatta, Hen and Chicken Bay	1
	2 SRC Leadership Training, Abbotsford, 9am-3:30pm Senior A, B Camp, Abbotsford Music Support Group Meeting, Common Room, 6:30pm	3 CHS Baseball Championships (Blacktown) Marching Band, MPW, 3:30pm Rowing Committee Meeting, Common Room, 7:30pm	4 Row B, C CHS Baseball Championships (Blacktown) Fencing Supporters Meeting, Staff Common Room, 6pm	5 Year 8 Brainstorm Productions (Verbal Combat), Great Hall, 9:00am CHS Baseball Championships (Blacktown) Senior A, C Camp, Abbotsford Row D, E, F	6 Marching Band, MPW, 8:00am CHS Baseball Championships (Blacktown) Eastern Suburbs Zone Swimming Carnival, Des Renford Aquatic Centre, Maroubra, 8:30am-3:15pm Eastside Debating Competition, Round 2, Reddam v SHS Parking - Waratahs v Reds	7 Sport Group 1 - NC v SHS Group 2 - TSC v SHS TSC Regatta	8 Cricket: GPS v Shires, Team Dinner, SJC
6 B							