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BASKETBALL SOARS



SBHS have the best basketball results in 15 years as an opens GPS squad, have been undefeated at first grade GPS level since October 2009 and to top it all off won the Raschke Cup in both first and second grade. A feat never before done by this school. SBHS are the state champions two years running in the CHS knockout at 15 years level. Andrija Dumovic and

Emmett Naar were selected in the GPS first grade side, as well as Stephen Yoon, Daniel Jones and Joshua Sutton selected in the GPS second grade side. This year at High over 320 boys are playing basketball enthusiastically with new rings on the flat and great indoor facilities, excellent staff members and experienced coaches.

The SBHS 1sts [above], the 2nds [below] and Leo Gordon [Captain] presents the Raschke Cup to the Principal



SWIMMING SUCCESS



At the CHS Swim SBHS received a Gold medal for 14 years relay (4x50) team, Eugene Lee, Yu Peng Man, George Dzero, Dominc Mah *pictured top left*, a Silver medal in the 6x50 all age relay team , Jack Musgrove, Ben Wilcox, Shaun Pak, Eugene Lee, Leonard Mah, Kazuo Nakamura *pictured below* and a Silver medal in the 100m Breaststroke was won by Darren Chien *pictured top right*. Combined GPS Swimming

Representatives from High this year were: 17 years – Jack Musgrove, 16 years – Max Chien, 14 years – Darren Chien, Eugene Lee, Dominic Mah, 13 years – Leonard Mah, 12 years – Kazuo Nakamura. Zone Age Champions were: 12 Years – Kazuo Nakamura, 13 years – Leonard Mah, 15 years – Shaun Pak, 16 years – Max Chien. What a great effort from the whole team!



SPEECH NIGHT



John Pilger - guest speaker



Con Barris, Deputy Principal presents the Dux trophy to Thomas Wilson

John Pilger [1957] delivered the Occasional Address at this year's Presentation Night. An edited version of his speech was printed in the Herald and can be read at <http://www.sydneyboyshigh.com/speeches/speech-night-2010-occasional>



The Director General Award recipients:

Back row: Johan Santoso, Nelson Ridges, Thomas Nguyen, Matthew Ling, Christian Katsikaros, Justin Chow.

Front row: Timothy Yu, Thomas Wilson, Denis Stojanovic, Mark Lucchitti, Daniel Lo, Jeremy Ireland, Jack Wachsmann and Dr Phil Lambert (Regional Director, Sydney Region, DET).

LENNIE BASSER

This stopwatch was presented to Len Basser L.A., B.Sc.Dip.Ed in 1941 by SBHS Athletes and has been donated by Jim Eckert SBHS (L.C., 1952). It is proudly displayed in the main foyer of the school with funding from the Ethel Killip Memorial Art Collection Trust.

Len Basser taught Chemistry at SBHS from 1931 until his retirement in 1959. He was Athletics Master at the school for the twenty eight years. He captured and inspired the eager minds of his students encouraging them to pursue careers in scientific research.

The Len Basser Award for Leadership in Science at Sydney University honours the legacy of an outstanding chemistry teacher. Eight of

Basser's students became fellows of the Royal Society, including Lord (Robert) May, a former President of the Society, and Sir John Cornforth, who shared the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1975.



NEW HALL KITCHEN AND SCIENCE LABS

High's state of the art science labs!

Under the National BER building program High elected to spend its \$196,000 on expanding and upgrading the kitchen at the rear of the Great Hall. This self managed project was completed on time and to budget. The Raymond Casey bequest contributed the extra \$30,000 needed to complete the project.



As part of a NSW Government program, our seventh science laboratories were refurbished at a cost of \$700,000. The MacDonald Wing laboratories were transformed.



MR JOHN FRASER



Mr John Fraser congratulates boys at the GPS Rifle Shooting.

John H Fraser [1933] has been a supporter of High Rifle Shooting ever since his school days. He gives generously to the program each year. John recently got behind the 125th Anniversary Project by donating

\$10,000 to the Sydney Boys High School Building Fund. He has issued a '10 for 10' challenge and will donate another \$10,000 if 10 Old Boys do the same. Our goal is to top the \$1 million mark this year.

ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

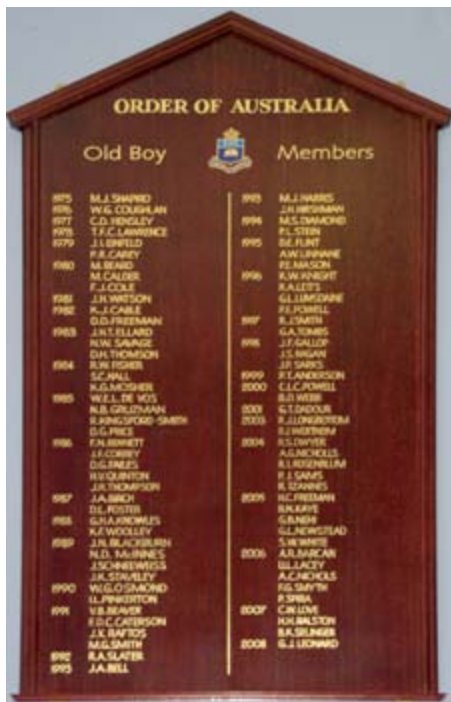
In 2007 the first of a number of honour boards honouring Old Boys who served their country in the armed services or who distinguished themselves in certain fields of endeavour or in community service were commissioned and installed in locations around the school.

On Founders Day 2008, an honour board which is housed in the Killip Wing stairwell was unveiled. The honour board records 58 names of Old Boys who have achieved the distinction of Medals of the Order of Australia (OAM) for service worthy of particular recognition.

After Founders Day 2009, two further honour boards were unveiled to honour Old Boys who have achieved the distinction of Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for service in a particular locality or field of activity or to a particular group. These boards contain a total of 87 names.

A good number of the Old Boys whose names are included on the board were present for the unveiling. It is our intention

to commission a further board in 2010 in recognition of Old Boys who have achieved the distinction of the Officer of the Order of Australia (AO). The Officer of the Order of Australia is awarded for distinguished service of a high degree to Australia or humanity at large.



TENNIS



*Back: L Day, D Trang, G Panas, A Abdollahi, F Zhang, P Rynsaardt,
D Ghezelbash and Front: M Tugnait [Captain], David Deep [Coach]
Absent: T Nguyen, E Qui, F Li, A Brokman*

Tennis is back on the map at High. With a new MIC, Dave Deep, Head Coach and program for the 1st & 2nd grade teams there was an immediate improvement in results. It was inspiring to see the fighting spirit of the tennis GPS teams in first and second grade. The boys fought hard at the tail end of the season to both finish 6th in the competition. Arman Abdollahi (Year 11) was selected Tennis is back on the map at High. With a new MIC, Dave Deep, Head Coach and program for the 1st & 2nd grade teams there was an immediate improvement in results. It was inspiring to see the fighting spirit of the tennis GPS

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There will be a winter training program in place for the first time this year, which will set us up for a genuine shot at the title in 2011.

2010 ROWING



John Kelly, Alan Grover, Graham Williams, John Callaway [four of the 1960 Yaralla Cup winners] and Dr Kim Jaggar. Absent crew members are Merv Johnston and Graham Pilger [coach]. They are pictured below with the first VIII and Head Coach Oliver Wilson

The 2010 Rowing assembly to wish crews all the best for the Head of the River was a rousing occasion with the 1960 Yaralla Cup winners as our special guests.



SHAVE FOR A CURE



Brave souls: clockwise from above left Howard Tran, Mr J Kay and Mr C Kesting and all the action.

On Monday 15 March SBHS conducted their World's Greatest Shave event. Thirty four brave staff and students went under the blade or had some colour applied to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation in what was a well promoted, and organised highly successful drive.



At last tally \$5,000 had been raised with hopes that more will flow in.



WATER POLO

The sport of Water polo is being rebuilt at Sydney High. At the beginning of 2008, Brendan Hancock became our first ever 'water polo import', entering year 9 with a hope of breathing new life into the sport. Later that year, after watching international athletes compete during the Beijing Olympics, more and more of us began to really consider trying this new and exciting sport and today, the overflowing Opens and U16s teams can tell you from experience what really goes on in a water polo match.

Basically, there are 4 intense quarters. A player uses one leg to tread water/ push off another player (if the referee isn't looking), one leg to stop his opponent sinking him (a fairly common practice), one arm to receive, pass, fake and shoot the wet ball, leaving one arm and occasionally a few spare toes to swim. The result: a heart-stopping sports contest with competitors giving every last ounce of physical and mental strength and endurance, never knowing what the bottom of the pool feels like. Just ask Cameron 'I can't feel my legs' Morrison, and Anirudh 'I don't know if we won or not because I think I just fainted' Bhat.

Our Opens team is lucky enough to be coached by Mr Lachlan Hollis – former Australian School Boys Captain, currently playing in the National Water Polo League for Sydney Uni Lions. His dedication to teaching the skills of water polo to new players combined with his patience and professionalism make him popular with the squad and an invaluable resource for High.

James Menzies coaches the 16's team and has had a great deal of success with a squad of boys, who on the whole had never played before. In the past 2 seasons this 16's team has had its fair share of wins and are developing into what will hopefully produce High's first win in Opens for many years when they enter the 2010/11 season.

Jeremy Dobrowolski pictured below

