



## From the Principal High Talent



Well done to Alexander Saunders who has been recommended for promotion to the rank of cadet Under Officer in the Australian Army Cadets. Congratulations to the Sydney High Athletics team on their great performance in the NSW Schools Knockout Competition on August 26. High came second to Westfields Sports High, defeating Barker, St Joseph's and Shore at the meet. Joshua Tassell won the 100m., Chris Morrow the high jump, Frank Torok the 1500m and Max Kite the shot put. Jeremy Rajendram was third in the long jump. Well done indeed, boys!

## Phillip Day Memorial Scholarship – will you apply?

The Phillip Day Memorial Scholarship was established to commemorate the life of our long serving Head Teacher of Social Science and Old Boy. The scholarship is awarded for one or a combination of the following criteria: high talent in a particular area of academic or co-curricular endeavour; particularly good all round achievement; special needs, financial or otherwise. The scholarship has been awarded twice - in 2009 to Alexander Belokopytov (a Year 12 student) and in 2010 to Terence Pham (enrolled in Year 9, 2010). The scholarship is structured for 2011 as a one-off payment of \$1200. Who may apply? Any current students or newly enrolled student may apply for the scholarship. How can I apply? Download an application form from [www.sydneyboyshigh.com/enrolment/PJDayScholarship](http://www.sydneyboyshigh.com/enrolment/PJDayScholarship). The Selection Committee encourages applications from current and newly enrolled students with any special talents or needs or from good all rounders. All applications will be treated confidentially. The closing date for applications is 30 November, 2010.

## End of Season Dinners

Thank you to the hardworking members of the Football and Rugby Committees who organised such well patronised and optimistic celebratory dinners last week. For our major winter sports the season ended on

a positive note. Importantly, there was also a sense of direction and a plan for improvement that I am confident will be implemented in both sports. The conviction is spreading that our boys will indeed have to be coached and managed more professionally if we are to remain competitive in such a highly resourced and intense sporting environment as the GPS has become. The evenings were a great way to showcase the achievements of the boys and to honour their coaches and managers.

## Boggabilla Visit

Another Boggabilla cultural exchange visit was conducted this week. I was pleased to be able to witness a presentation on indigenous men's health in the 'Pink House' or community meeting place that has been the target of High Year 9 fund raising since 2004. The meeting room has now been refurbished and equipped to continue to operate as an important local facility. Aunty Dawn was very appreciative of SBHS efforts to help her community. At the 'yarn up' on Tuesday, the community elders agreed that the next project should be the construction of a BMX track on Council land next to the sports field and sports facilities upgrade, being planned by the Moree Plains Shire Council. I met with one of the Council Officers in Moree on Sunday to discuss the drawings and plans for the project. A BMX track would give the local children a place to ride their bikes in safety and not on the busy highways passing through their town.

## Open Day



Thank you to Louise Graul, John Walker and all the staff and students who made our Open Day this week a success despite the weather. Open Day has become an annual event that is growing in importance on High's calendar. It is very crucial for us to make a positive impression on students that might be accepting places in Year 7, considering offers in Years 8-12 or exploring what schools to apply for before sitting the SSET.

## Behaviour on trains

Some High Junior School boys were shocked to be held accountable for their behaviour while travelling to school.

An enterprising commuter, upset by their behaviour, took a photograph of them on his mobile phone and emailed me his complaint when he got to work. Before the complainant had lunch that day the boys he complained about had been identified by Mr Barris and had their responsibilities as travellers on public transport forcefully explained to them.

Dr K A Jaggar

## Parent Information Evenings

### Year 9 2011 Parent Information Evening

A Parent Information Evening will be held on **Monday 13 September** in the Great Hall at 6:00 pm to discuss the subjects studied by boys in Year 9 2011.

### Year 10 2011 Parent Information Evening

A Parent Information Evening will be held on **Tuesday 7 September** in the Great Hall at 6:00 pm to discuss the subjects studied by boys in Year 10 2011. Subject Acceleration (in subjects such as Modern History, Geography, Music etc) has been offered to Year 10 boys in past years. In 2011 Year 10 boys will study 3 electives (possibly including an Acceleration subject). The options available to boys for 2011 will be discussed at the meeting. **The main focus of the meeting will be relevant for boys interested in subject acceleration.**

### Year 11 2011 Parent Information Evening

A Parent Information Evening will be held on **Monday 13 September** in the Great Hall at 7:00 pm to discuss the subjects studied by boys in Year 11 2011.

R Dowdell

Deputy Principal

## YEAR 12 MEETING

Re: References  
**Friday 3 September at 9.42 am**  
in The Great Hall

Please ensure all documents are returned to Mrs Northey in the Ante Room by **Friday 10 September**

## FROM THE 2 LIBRARIES



### ANDREWS LIBRARY – DISPLAY OF OLD BOY DONATION OF HAKLUYT COLLECTION

This year for Open Day the Andrews Library acted like the State Library in putting together a rather cutsie antique display of a very unique collection we

were donated by one of our Old Boys. This display will remain on the Newspaper Table and on the Andrews Library Noticeboard for a couple of weeks.

The Hakluyt Society was formed to put together materials related to World Exploration and the Age of Discovery. This is a great collection for students studying Historiography for their HSC or for Juniors studying the theme of DISCOVERY/EXPLORATION..

We are not usually cutsie or antique with regard to resources in the Andrews Library (only the staff are allowed these privileges) but this collection gave the former History teacher in this Librarian the chance to have lots of fun fishing through the books to find a way to interest our current students who are internet obsessed and our teachers who find the Internet so quick and convenient.

What we found without trying very hard was truly amazing. A great assignment on this would be to challenge boys to find out how amazing these explorers really were by looking through some of this collection.

## NEW RESOURCES ANDREWS LIBRARY THIS WEEK SENIOR FICTION

*Havana Bay*, Martin Cruz Smith; *the Runaway Jury*, John Grisham; *the Von Igelfield Trilogy: The 2½ Pillars of Wisdom*, Alexander McCall Smith; *Bright Shiny Morning*, James Fury, *the House at Salvation Creek*, Susan Duncan

## JUNIOR FICTION

*Just Stupid*, Andy Griffiths; *Hatchet*, Gary Paulsen; *Artemis Fowl: The Arctic Incident*, Eoin Colfer; *the Man in the Iron Mask*, Alexandre Dumas; *Night Rise*, Anthony Horowitz

## SENIOR NON FICTION

*Australian Crime: Chilling Tales of our Time*, Malcolm Brown; *This is Australia*, Robert Billington; *Excel, Revise in a Month: Year 10 Advanced Mathematics*, Lyn Baker; *Head over Heels*, Sam and Jenny Bailey; *Why Men Don't Listen and Women Can't Read Maps*, Alan & Barbara Pease; *Fiasco, the American Military Adventure in Iraq*, Thomas E Ricks; *The Encyclopedia of Digital Photography*, Tim Daly; *Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus*, John Gray

## JUNIOR NON FICTION

*Dark Knights and Dingy Castles*, Terry Deary; *The World of Ripley's Believe it or Not*, ed Julie Mooney; *Planet Simpson*, Chris Turner; *Out of the Fiery Furnace, the Impact of Metals on the History of Mankind*, Robert Raymond

Veronica Crothers – Librarian

## Tournament of the Minds report



Last Sunday, Sydney Boys High participated in the Tournament of Minds Regional Finals competition at Sydney Girls High School.

The competition consisted of two parts: a long term challenge and a spontaneous challenge. For our LTC we were given 6 weeks to prepare a dramatic solution relating to a particular concept of uniting people of different background (which we presented at SGHS); while in the spontaneous challenge our team was shown a video of a light bulb with facial expressions and we were given 4 minutes to create solutions to a series of questions about the light bulb.

Although we unfortunately were not able to progress to the next level of the competition, we were satisfied with the high level of effort and work that we put in. Special thanks must go to our facilitator, Ms Eggleton, for being able to organise and give us the opportunity to participate in this competition. Experience is key in a competition like this, and we encourage all students to participate in TOM in the future, as a co-curricular achievement.

The language literature team representing Sydney Boys High included: Ming Chin, Andrew Zhang, Thomas Nassif, Edric Wang, Riley Irwin, Robert Tan, Krishnendu Dutta, Vivek Shah and Gananatha Minithantri.

**Vivek Shah & Gananatha Minithantri**

## Tournament of the Minds Report

On 29th August the Tournament of Minds applied technology team, consisting of Christopher Chiam (me), Sooraj Prakash, Suman Prusty, Nicky Pinidiya, Madison Wu, Dominic He and Ganesh Chandrasekharan, who unfortunately couldn't perform (but provided valuable help nonetheless), went to SGHS to perform our presentation. Our challenge was to research a Lost City having been given a series of clues as to its location and present, as a film and play, our knowledge of this city. After our six weeks of preparation our performance went relatively smoothly and at the end of the day we were happy to achieve Honours for our efforts, which is equivalent to runners up. To complement our long term challenge we also had to produce a solution to a spontaneous question involving the changing moods of a personified light bulb.

All up it was a great day and we are very proud of our achievements. We would also like to thank Ms Eggleton for all her hard work in coordinating and organising TOM at our school!

**Christopher Chiam**

## POSTSCRIPT from Ms Eggleton

It was an absolute privilege to be involved with these students as they worked independently and with commitment in developing their presentation. With no intention of embarrassing Christopher Chiam, I want to reveal that he and Gananatha Minithantri were facilitators for this year's Tournament, as well as participants. Earlier in the year, Christopher also stepped up, volunteering to orientate the Year 7 team to the Da Vinci decathlon program. This is the sort of leadership of which High boys are capable. It is a wonderful example to set the junior students. Congratulations to all students involved on Sunday. Job well done!!

## Year 10 High Resolves

Since the start of this year, twenty-eight Year 10s participating in the High Resolves program have been working very hard in our community to raise awareness about gender equality. This all started when the High Resolves group was set a challenge of raising awareness about this issue by UN Women, the UN agency in charge of gender equality.

Our challenge was to present an awareness raising program to one all-girls school and one all-boys school, as well as to provide recommendations to UN Women about how to communicate with 14-17 yr olds. This was a very interesting challenge. We thought that boys advocating women's' rights could be very effective in raising awareness.

Over terms 2 and 3 we prepared a presentation and video to use at the schools and on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August representatives from the group went next-door to SGHS to present the program to Years 7-9.

Jonathan Adhika presented very well and everything went smoothly. Later, on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August, a different group took a bus to Sydney Technical High School to present the same program. After the first hostilities from the boys at Tech, they all settled down and we had a great presentation from Patrick Krakovsky and Ming-En Chin.

We also started a youtube channel and facebook page to help interact with the students. Please go on to these sights and support what we are trying to do.

[www.youtube.com/user/highresolvesSBHS/](http://www.youtube.com/user/highresolvesSBHS/)

[www.tinyurl.com/hrs-facebook](http://www.tinyurl.com/hrs-facebook)

(Facebook group called Gender Equality at SBHS)

We would like to thank Lee Martin (representative from High Resolves), the advisors from Deloitte, Mr Walker, Mr Coan and Mr Cipolla for their help and support.

**Toby Funston**

# SBHSDEBATING

This is the last week of debating for 2010! We have had a wonderfully successful year with special congratulations again to our Year 12 PDC team bringing home the Hume Barbour Trophy with our Year 11s still contesting the Karl Cramp.

We have had a great season across both the Eastside and FED competitions. With Year 12 winning and Year 10 runners up in the Eastside comp. Not to be outdone Year 11 then took out the FED competition and Year 8 with a strong showing to be runners up!

Again, however, GPS championship has eluded us with Grammar and Iggies proving tough competitors. Invariably these rounds are the highest standard debates of the year and should be a wake-up call for all boys who have not been taking coaching or debating seriously across the year.

A sincere thanks to all the boys who have acted as Chair and Timekeeper throughout the year - without these student volunteers our debates simply would not run!!

***See you all at the Debating Dinner – Saturday 11th September***

## **GPS – Round 7 v Kings**

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Boys are reminded to be **READY AND WAITING** for topics BY 5.45pm. This failure to do so will result in topics being released without you and you will miss valuable prep time.

Topic Area: International Issues

**Year 7B failed to pack up their rooms in Round 6 and will be responsible for setting up ALL DEBATES**

	Shore	SJC	TSC	SIC	SGS	NC	TKS	TOTAL
Firsts	0	1	-	0	0	1		2
Seconds	1	1	0	1	0	1		4
Thirds	1	0	0	1	1	1		4
10A	1	1	0	1	1	1		5
10B	1	1	1	1	0	1		5
9A	1	1	1	1	0	1		5
9B	1	1	1	0	0	1		4
8A	0	1	0	1	0	1		3
8B	1	1	1	0	1	0		4
7A	0	1	0	1	0	0		2
7B	1	0	1	1	0	0		3

More information can be found at [www.sydneymhigh.org.au/debating](http://www.sydneymhigh.org.au/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. [PARENTS: If you are not receiving weekly emails about debating please email us at \[sbhsdebating@gmail.com\]\(mailto:sbhsdebating@gmail.com\) and ask to be added to the parent group for your child's year.](#)

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# THE 2010 DEBATING DINNER

## SATURDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

The annual dinner to celebrate debating at High will conclude the debating season. It will be the week after the final debate of the GPS competition. We will also be thanking our staff and coaches for their great work on all of the competitions that High enters.

This year's Debating Dinner is being held on  
**Saturday September 11 in the Great Hall at 6.00 pm.**

The cost of the dinner will be **\$35 per adult/student.**  
A special price for siblings under 10 years of age has been negotiated at **\$25.**  
**Parents BYO**

**BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE BY FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3.**

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

*WHAT SHOULD I DO? Detach the form below → pay your money at the main office*  
*ANY QUESTIONS? Email the Debating Support Group [sbhsdsg@gmail.com](mailto:sbhsdsg@gmail.com)*

*Can you help with dinner set up? email [sbhsdsg@gmail.com](mailto:sbhsdsg@gmail.com) Dinner Co-ordinator*

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## 2010 DEBATING DINNER

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

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

Number of adults attending \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of U/10 attending \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_

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

☐ Do you have any special dietary requirements? Vegetarian? \_\_\_\_\_





## High Society

The Bulletin Board for Sydney Boys High P & C - Julie Connolly P&C President. If you would like to have any parent community news or upcoming events included in *High Society*, please contact Julie Connolly, [jcandjc@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jcandjc@bigpond.net.au); M: 0418 470 203.

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### Thank you to Open Day Parent Volunteers

Thank you to all our volunteers who helped out on the P&C refreshment stall for Open Day this week. Your contribution is very much appreciated. Your knowledge of the School and the parent community was very welcome conversation for all our visitors.

### Capital Campaign 2010

A reminder for parents to expect telephone calls from fellow parents over the next few weeks to discuss any questions you may have about Capital Campaign 2010.

### Annual Dinners

We are in the season of Annual Dinners. If you would like to contribute some feed back on any of these events, go to the P&C BLOG with your username and password to post a comment.

### Sydney Boys High Big Night Out - 2011

Our esteemed leader and organiser of this now longstanding start of year event (Chinese New Year, Multicultural Night) is stepping aside – but we hope Charles will still be available for consultation !

The P&C is looking for a parent or groups of parents who would like to head up the organising committee for next year's Big Night Out to be held toward the end of March 2011. Planning will start at the beginning of Term IV. Please contact Julie Connolly 0418 470 203, [jcandjc@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jcandjc@bigpond.net.au) to discuss.

### Upcoming Parent Meetings and Events

6.00pm, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September - Parent Information Evening on Subject Acceleration for Year 10, 2011 - Great Hall

7.00pm, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September - Rowing Committee Meeting - Staff Common Room

6.00pm, Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> September – Cricket Committee Meeting – Staff Common Room

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September - Debating Annual Dinner - Great Hall

6.00pm, Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Year 9, 2011 Parent Information Evening - Great Hall

7.00pm, Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September - Year 11, 2011, Parent Information Evening - Great Hall

6.30pm, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September - Athletics Annual Dinner - Great Hall

1:30pm, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September - Year 12 Farewell Assembly and Afternoon Tea - Great Hall

6.00pm, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September - Rugby Committee Meeting - Staff Common Room

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### From the Canteen.



We appreciated the help of the following people last week.....Linda Yang, Jenny Hu, Agnes Leo, Mai Ip, Yan Mei Yin, Jian Ping, Jenni Rajendram, Jeffi Wu, Faye Huang, Carrie Waring, Alana Liang, Liz O'Hare, Ying Fang, Ming Lee, Helen Torok, David Mah.

Thank you all very much.

Thank you - The Canteen Team

**The High Store** is offering Sydney High Lacoste polo for well below cost at \$20. Only 8 in stock to clear, 4 Med & 4 Large.

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## Gifted and Talented Film Making Excursion to Fox Studios



On Friday the 27th August fifteen selected Yr 9 Film Making students attended an excursion to Fox Studios funded by the schools Gifted and Talented program.

The school was invited to send a small group of students along to what was called a Civics and Citizenship Youth Challenge. The name given to the one day program was **Nothing Beats the Real Thing!** The Youth Challenge brought together students from different schools and film industry representatives, to explore the issues involved and the impact that film piracy has upon our society.

The day challenged students about their views on intellectual property and creativity. It asked them to come up with civics and citizenship strategies that will help society address the ethical dilemma of film piracy. It raised questions that students face almost daily in today's digital age. However, the answers they receive are not always accurate. Some of these questions were:

'Is it OK to copy this movie for a friend?'

'Can I take this film clip and put it on my website?'

'It's OK to download the latest film release to watch at home, right?'



The excursion gave the students the opportunity to investigate how copyright, creativity and citizenship shape our society, and to do so in a unique setting. The main part of the day was held in Sound Stage 7 – where scenes from films such as 'The Matrix', 'Australia' and 'Superman' were all filmed.

Teachers who attended were asked to act as workshop facilitators as the students put together some fantastic and highly imaginative role plays. We also received resources and learning strategies that will help implement similar Civics and Citizenship programs across the curriculum back at our own schools.

A highlight of the day was getting to meet industry professionals who are currently working at Fox Studios on both films and television programs. We got to have a sneak peak at scenes from the film *Tomorrow When the War Began* and saw how the sound is added through various stages in post production. The students also had a chance to talk with an editor working on the current television program *X Factor* about the programs he uses and the way he works.

The students who attended from our school are to be commended for their excellent behaviour, for their provocative and engaging ideas and for their contribution to the day. Students from our school won prizes for best role play and best male actor.

I would like to thank the school for supporting this inspiring and informative gifted and talented opportunity.

**Bonnie Collignon** Film Making / Creative Arts Department

## AAGPS Athletics



### Saturday 18 September 2010 - Homebush

Not long now until the 2010 AAGPS Athletics Championships and we are looking forward to it.

It is a day the whole school looks forward to, a day filled with history, pride and tradition. This is a big day on the AAGPS school calendar and quite a spectacle for both competitors and spectators. So put on your blue and brown and come and cheer.

The school will be providing transport to Homebush with limited seats. The bus leaves the school at 9.00am from Cleveland St and will be returning to Anzac Parade at approximately 4.00pm. Cost is \$10 per student for SBHS students only. Permission letters are available at the school office.

### Sydney Boys and GPS Athletics

Come support our High Athletes in the AAGPS Athletics Championships at Homebush on the 18 September 2010. This is an opportunity for you to support our athletes who are competing in the prestigious AAGPS Athletics competition. This is the best school Boys Athletics competition in Australia. Standards are high. High School has the reputation of having the friendliest and most inclusive team in the competition.

### History of GPS Athletics

Official competition commenced in 1892. In 1912 the competition was divided into two levels – Senior and Junior. Trophy Senior: first awarded in 1895. The Shield has Championship Shield for Athletics engraved on it. Trophy Junior: first awarded in 1912. Presented to Athletic Association of the Great Public Schools of NSW 11th May 1895. Junior Athletic Championship AAAGPS is engraved on it. Engraved on the back is The Ladies Challenge Plate.

### The GPS Athletics Finals

The GPS Athletic season is run in the last four weeks of Term 3. The season culminates in the AAGPS Athletics carnival held at Homebush. Here the nine AAGPS schools compete against each other in two different age division. Boys from each year group represent Sydney Boys in these divisions. They compete in front of nearly 10,000 spectators.

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## ALL SCHOOLS KNOCKOUT

Cold, windy night... Joeys and Shore on the prowl. The Sydney High athletics team showed up to the NSW Schools Knockout Competition on the 26/08 in their brand new school bus with their game faces on – it was time to take care of some business. We were determined to put on a show and refused to leave without a medal. We had some wins early in the night with Josh Tassell coming first in the 100m with a time of 11.12, Chris Morrow in the High Jump at a height of 2.00m, Frank Torok in the 1500m with a time of 4.08.05, and Max Kite with an immense throw of 14.94m. With 3 events remaining, the Senior Team and Mr Devlin could feel the pressure with a chance at nationals slipping away.

A great performance by Anosh Kanagaratne in the 400m and an exceptional effort in the Medley Relay, secured our runners up position, only 10 points behind Westfields and well in front of Shore and Joeys. There was great effort from the Juniors and Intermediate teams coming 8<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> respectively. The great performance and soaring confidence of the team makes us a real threat for the upcoming GPS season.

### Men - Senior - Team Rankings - Events Scored

1) Westfields Sports High Sch	213
2) Sydney Boys High School	203
3) Barker College	195.50
4) St. Joseph's College	193
5) The Hills Sports High Scho	190
6) Cherrybrook Technology HS	188.50
7) Shore	188
8) St. Aloysius' College	172
9) Marist College, Eastwood	161

### SGS/SBHS INVITATIONAL

The first invitational carnival was held at ES Marks on the 28/08 hosted by Sydney High and Sydney Grammar. The conditions were favourable and there was a lot of support from the parents and coaches assisting with the operation of the events. There was a lot of participation in the juniors with Dominic Mah and Ivor Metcalf both coming first in hurdles and in the seniors with Chris Morrow coming first in the High Jump and Scott Renzenbrink in the 200m. It was disappointing to see such a poor turnout from the Sydney High boys especially due to all the effort from the coaches and



parents. There are only two carnivals remaining so come out and have a go.

**A big thank you to: The parent/teacher officials:**

James O'Sullivan, Tharanga Panilla, Steven Leo, Terry Lancaster, Antonio Meroni, Linda Metcalf, Shamal Panilla, David Mah, W Baldock, Tilak Gunaratne, Peter Krakovsky, Rachel Powell, Tony Hannon and Bruce Gordon.

**The committed prefects:** Michael Ambrose, Puneet Baweja, Andrew Blomberg, Joseph Braverman, Andre Brokman, Dominic Edgton, Leo Gordon, Alex Koerber, Yixin Liu, Maxwell Phillis, Joshua Sutton, Kieran Taylor and Avindu Vithanage.

### Volleyball Report



With the Year 12 Trial Examinations on, Sydney High's First Grade Volleyball team was up against a strong looking Scots side. The Scots College won some pivotal points, which resulted in a tight first set which

Sydney High narrowly won. However, as High found its rhythm, we quickly closed out the game in a 3-setter.

The following week saw us come against the full strength Grammar side, who proved to be dangerous opponents in our previous meeting (as they had many match points over us). However, with the largest Sydney High crowd I've seen at a volleyball match behind us, we felt much more confident this time around. We started the match off strongly which led to a reasonable difference between our scores, however, as the match developed, Grammar slowly caught up. At the end of the first set, it was point for point, however, with dominant hitting and blocking from Chris Morrow, High took the first set 26-24. After this slightly shaky first set, everyone started to play better.

The second set was much easier than the first one as the Grammar side had their morale crushed from the previous set. The third set proved much the same despite a late surge from our opponents which was combated with our newly implemented 7-man play. Thanks again to Mr. Kay for his strategic coaching which allowed the Year 12s to end their last GPS game with a win. This win solidifies Sydney High as GPS Champions for another year and sets us up for the Honours challenge at the end of the year in Melbourne.

**Merlin Li**

GPS sports competition is very demanding on people and resources. At High we have ongoing needs for facilities development, equipment and development through expert coaching. If you would like to help through a tax deductible donation for a particular sport, the appropriate form can be posted to you by calling 9361 6910. Alternatively, you can go to our website [www.sydneyboyshigh.com](http://www.sydneyboyshigh.com) click on Sport /Sports Donations to download either *Development Donation Form* or *Equipment and Facility Donation Form*.

### SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORT SCHEME (SSTS)



School Student Code of Conduct – Students travelling on buses must:-

- Dip school bus pass or pay the fare when joining the bus. This is particularly important as the data collected from the on bus fare collection system may be used for service planning purposes
- Use school specials when provided
- Vacate seats for adults when requested
- Follow the driver's instructions about safety on the bus
- Respect the needs and comfort of other passengers
- Behave appropriately at all times (e.g. no offensive language, no throwing things)
- Protect bus property (e.g. no vandalism)

**Students are reminded to:-**

- Only use the school bus pass for its intended purpose i.e. for travel between home and school (does not include travel to and from sporting activities)
- Maintain possession of the school bus pass at all times.

During 2010, authorised officers will be deployed to inspect **Code of Conduct** compliance on school bus services in the Eastern Region. Students who are found to have breached their obligations may lose their travel entitlement and possibly incur an infringement.



It's back on .... **The High Rowing Challenge**  
starts Saturday 11 September 2010



**Old boys, school community, parents and friends**

If you would like to relive your rowing experience or you'd like to try rowing for the first time ... get involved in the Annual High Rowing Challenge.

All ages and abilities welcome.

Enjoy early morning rowing for 6 Saturdays with experienced coaches and coxswains. Enter your own crew of 8 or join others in a crew. It all culminates with a fun mini-regatta on the Back to the Sheds Day.

**Donation: \$300 per seat Includes:**

- 6 Saturday dawn training/tuition sessions - **11/18/25 September and 9/16/23 October**
- Boat, coach and coxswain per crew
- Post training barbecue breakfasts
- Mini Regatta Day racing and 'Back to the Sheds' Brunch and Presentation – **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**



**More information and registration** –Contact Julie Blomberg at  
[jblomber@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jblomber@bigpond.net.au) or 0416 061759



## SYDNEY HIGH END OF SEASON RIFLE DINNER - 2010

Help celebrate a great year for High Rifle Shooting by attending the 2010 End of Season Rifle Dinner.

- WHEN?** Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> September 2010, 12:00pm
- WHERE?** The Outterside Centre, Teviot Ave, Abbotsford
- WHO?** Students, parents, coaches, friends and supporters  
Dress-Full school uniform for students, smart casual for visitors
- WHY?** To acknowledge the commitment and achievements of all our shooters and because friendships made through sport last a lifetime
- COST?** \$30/person. Payable to the school office by Friday 10th September.  
Please note this is a BYO alcohol function for adults.

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## SYDNEY HIGH END OF SEASON RIFLE DINNER - 2010

Please find attached the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30/person, as payment for tickets

under the name of \_\_\_\_\_, roll class \_\_\_\_\_,

No. of adults \_\_\_\_\_ No. of students \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ROLL CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT FOR RIFLE SHOOTING DINNER 2010

Type of payment: Cheque ☐ Cash ☐ Credit Card ☐ Total amount paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Card Type: Bankcard ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐ EXPIRY DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Cardholder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_



## SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

### **ATHLETICS DINNER 2010**

The Great Hall  
Thursday 16th September  
6.30pm for 7.00pm

Athletes, Parents, Guardians, Teachers and Coaches,

Athletics invites you to attend the Athletics dinner for the athletes who competed in the 2010 GPS season.

The evening is an opportunity for the boys to revisit the triumphs and shared experiences of their season. The GPS Team will be announced on the night and there will be prizes for the most improved athlete in each age group. It is also a great opportunity for parents to socialise and show support. I would appreciate your support on this occasion – so please come along.

Please complete the slip below and return it to Mr Devlin at school or email me at [devlinr@sydneyboys-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](mailto:devlinr@sydneyboys-h.schools.nsw.edu.au). The cost of the dinner is \$30 for adults and \$25 for students. The athletic captain and junior captain will collect a \$5 contribution for the coaches' gift. Your payment must be made to the front office by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September. The dinner is a BYO function for adults.

Yours Faithfully,

Robert Devlin – MIC Athletics

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### **ATHLETICS DINNER 2010**

We / I'll be there. Name of Athlete \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults attending \_\_\_\_\_

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Sydney Boys High  
Parents, students and siblings are invited to our

## *Year 8 Family Dinner*

**6.00pm at the Great Hall, Friday 17 September 2010**

Cost \$25.00 per person (excludes drinks)

Caterer: **Wild Rocket Catering**

The dinner will be attended by our year adviser Robert Devlin who will speak briefly and is happy to answer questions.

*Please return the following form with your payment to the office by 8 September 2010.*

*If you have any queries, please contact Anne Wall on 99690813*

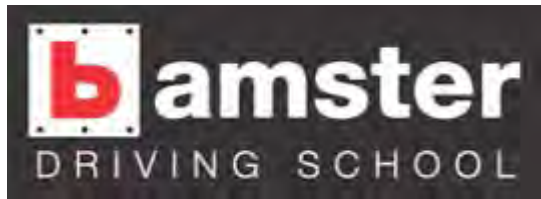
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I would like to attend the SBHS Year 8 family dinner on 17 September 2010.

Student's name and class:.....

Number of people attending:.....

Payment enclosed:.....





# DRIVING LESSONS At SBHS

***Learn to drive safely, correctly and competently with confidence!***

Driving lessons are now available to students of Sydney Boys High School who are L plate or P plate drivers.

Peter Hatch, the school's bus driver, is also a fully qualified professional driving instructor. We are pleased to announce that in association with Bamster Driving School, a dual control manual transmission vehicle is now available to SBHS students for lessons.

**Price:** \$50.00 per hour (minimum one hour)

**Where:** Lessons will start and finish at the school

**When:** Lessons are available before and after school. During school hours, lessons are also available, subject to Peter's school bus driving commitments

For further information and bookings, please contact:

**Peter Hatch – 0418 169 095**





PERFORMANCE  
WORKSHOP PROGRAM  
FOR 14 – 17 YR OLDS



Press a pause button on the constant avalanche of multi-media stimuli and get to explore improvised storytelling with Teik Kim Pok.

Monday 27 September to Friday 1 October

2pm – 6pm Mon – Thurs

3pm – 5pm Friday

Performances: Friday Evening @ PACT

Cost: \$280

Numbers Limited, Register Now! On 9550 2744

# September/October 2010

03-09-2010

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>8 A</b>	6 HSC Music Performance, No Bells, Great Hall Common Room Booking 1pm to 2pm for HSC Music Examiners	7 *** HSC Music Performance, No Bells, Great Hall Common Room Booking 12:30pm to 1:30pm for HSC Music Examiners Year 10 Premiers Debating Competition Final at Georges River College Parent Information Evening on Subject Acceleration for Year 10 2011, Great Hall, 6pm Rowing Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room,	8 Winter Sports Photos, Periods 1, 2 and 3 Cricket: Committee Meeting, Common Room 6pm	9 Year 11 Mathematics Yearly Examination, Great Hall, Periods 1 and 2 Athletics: CHS Championships, Homebush Great Hall Lunch time Band Performance Philosophy at Ascham, 5pm, Philosophy competition SRC Trivia Night, Great Hall, 6pm-9pm	10 *** Last Day to submit UNSW Medicine applications to Principal High Resolves Year 10 UN Women's Presentation pd 2 Athletics: CHS Championships, Homebush Photos Representatives (GPS, CHS etc), all Music Groups Gandhi Exhibition, Great Hall Generation Next Inservice	11 Athletics: TSC/Shore Invitation, ES Marks GPS Chess Tournament, Great Hall GPS Junior Volleyball Tournament(all day). Venue SBHS Athletics: CHS Championships, Homebush Debating: Annual Dinner, Great Hall Fencing: School League (final)	12
<b>9 B</b>	13 Basketball: NSW Championship Finals HSC Music Submitted Works Completion and Hand In Date Year 8 Outdoor Education Camp, Castle Mountain Parent Information Evenings, Great Hall, Year 9 2011 6pm, Year 11 2011, 7pm P and C Executive meeting	14 Athletics: CIS Championships Year 8 Outdoor Education Camp, Castle Mountain Tennis: Stan Jones Final series OCMC meeting, Board Room, 5:30pm	15 Year 11 Yearly Examinations Year 8 Outdoor Education Camp, Castle Mountain Last day of winter sport (Years 10-11) Tennis: Stan Jones Final series Cricket: Coaches meeting, Room 901, 6:30pm	16 Year 11 Yearly Examinations Last day of winter sport (Years 7-9) High Resolves Year 10 Community Service Project, 1:00-3:00 Athletics Dinner, Great Hall, 6:30 pm	17 Year 11 Yearly Examinations GPS Athletics Assembly Great Hall, 11:30 am	18 Athletics: AAGPS Championships, SIAC Homebush	19 Basketball v Old Boys, 12pm-3pm NSW Volleyball Tournament, Olympic Park, All teams
<b>10 A</b>	20 Attendance and Progress Review (all Years) Year 11 Yearly Examinations Oasis Year 12 Collection Cricket Season Launch, Main Quadrangle, Breakfast 7am	21 Year 11 Yearly Examinations Year 9 Drama class to Regional Drama Festival, Seymour Centre all day Year 12 Farewell Assembly and Afternoon Tea, Great Hall, 1:30pm Foundation Meeting, Board Room, 6:30pm	22 Year 11 Yearly Examinations Athletics Report to be submitted to Record Committee Change to summer sport (Years 10-11) High Resolves Year 9 School Service Project, 12:30-2:15 Rugby: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 6pm	23 Year 11 Yearly Examinations Change to summer sport (Years 7-9)	24 Year 11 Yearly Examinations LAST DAY TERM 3	25 Rowing: Parents Welcome/Orientation 9:00am, Outterside Centre Annual Cadet Camp for NSW AAC Brigade at Singleton	26 Parking: Sydney FC v Gold Coast (Cricket) Annual Cadet Camp for NSW AAC Brigade at Singleton
<b>1 B</b>	11 School resumes - staff and students P and C Executive Meeting	12 Foundation Day Assembly/Prefect Induction, Great Hall, 11:30am Australian Football: CHS KO Final series Rowing: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 7:00pm	13 GPS Summer Sports Assembly (Basketball, Cricket, Water Polo), Great Hall, 11:30am Australian Football: CHS KO Final series Fencing: Committee AGM, Staff Common Room, 6:00pm	14 HSC exams commence	15 HSC exams	16 Sport Groups 1 and 2 SIC v SHS (BB 1, 2 only) Great Hall Booking: Class of 2000 Reunion begins 5:00pm	17