



The Weekly Newsletter of Sydney Boys High School

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### From the Principal **High Talent**



Dominic Grimm (2005) won a world championship title in the coxed pair at the Championships in New

Zealand. Congratulations, Dom! Great work was done also by the Year 9 first Quad to finish a close second in the Loretto Regatta last weekend. High won the Inter-Regional Final of the NSWJCL Intermediate Division, defeating North Sydney Boys. The team was: Jonathan Ren, Dominic Mah, Ennes Mehmedbasic, Darryl Chan and Elbert Ly. Congratulations to Old Boy Sean Windsor (1995), our guitar tutor, who won an ARIA award this year for guitar and bass on an Urban album.

### School Certificate Examinations

The School Certificate examinations were completed successfully with 400 boys doing geography and history and civics papers. However, I was disturbed to discover so many students leaving the examination room after just one hour. Consequently, the new school policy for examinations is that no student may leave prior to the scheduled conclusion of the examination. This policy will be enforced except for the Higher School Certificate where it will be highly recommended.

### Year 11 Reports

There are still boys who have not collected their reports and have not discussed with me their program of study for the HSC. Technically, students cannot commence in Year 12 until they have completed requirements for Year 11. One of those requirements is that all books, equipment and materials belonging to the school are returned. Textbooks are often required for immediate issue to the succeeding academic Year group. Another requirement is that financial obligations have been met or assistance sought. Parents, please urge your boys to get on with the process of transition from Preliminary to HSC study.

### Early Leavers and Clearance Forms

Many students have applied for and been granted early leave from term 4 to travel

overseas for various purposes. If their date of departure precedes the day for issuing of school reports to their academic year, such students do not get their end of year report. When they return in term 1 the following year to collect their reports, there is often a problem about their Clearance Form. Clearance Forms have to be completed by all students at the end of each year. My advice to all boys who have applied for permission to leave the school early in term 4 is that they obtain a Clearance Form from the Office or Mr Dowdell, complete the form by obtaining teachers' signatures or office certification as necessary, then submit the completed form to the Principal's Assistant, Ms Williams prior to leaving school for the year. I will hold both the submitted Clearance Forms and School Reports for discussion with the early leaving boys when they return.

### The Australian Sports Foundation – Sydney Boys High Project

Our Sports Development Project is expiring at the end of November after its five years of fundraising. This is the second 5-year project that I have been associated with. Using this vehicle, the school has raised well over \$500k in the life of the projects. I need to renew the project - stage 3. The current be viewed project can www.sydneyboyshigh.com/sport/sports-

donations. MICs and P & C Committees are invited to submit fund raising objectives for the next 5 years. Each sport has three areas equipment, facilities and sports development. Project goals can be registered for each. There is also a sports museum and a new school bus in the project. Committees should consider where their sports are headed and what their 5-year development plans are. Paying for coaching or coaches is not permitted as a legitimate tax deduction for the project. However, non school sources like Old Boys, can pay for coaching development because they can have no direct benefit from the donation, unlike parents who may donate and have a son receive a direct benefit through coaching. Please email your sport's wish list in the next ten days so that I can complete the online application process.

Dr K A Jaggar

### FROM THE 2 LIBRARIES



EDUCATIONAL WEBSITES, TEACHING SOFTWARE, E-BOOKS, MEDIA PRESENTATIONS (SLIDES, PODCASTS, VIDEO, AUDIO) NOW ON LIBRARY CATALOGUES – double click!

Thanks to some intelligent decision making at DET Libraries, school library cataloguing is now making it easier for both **staff and students** to read E books, access websites and for **teachers** to find all the new and exciting teaching software now scattered through lots of databases. *When everyone is at school* it is going to be as simple as a double click in to access the text or the software. Library Enquiry is on the last list after you click through schools and sites.

The librarians are going to be quite busy downloading age and ability appropriate resources for our school. *Please let us know your favourite educational software, websites and E books* so we can ask SCIS to catalogue them and to add them to the DET database and to the unique SBHS Library Catalogue.

### ANNOYED BY THE DET NET NANNY? (Teachers)

If you give our Librarians your "disallowed" websites we will send them to be catalogued and they are then automatically put through the "approval process". By sending us a list of websites you like to refer students to, you are also creating a resource list for your subject area or topic. We can then tag this as a Year 8 English resource or a Year 10 Science resource which can assist Head Teachers to break in new staff.

# TEACHERS - WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ABLE TO THROW STUDENT LAPTOP SCREENS UP ON YOUR WHITEBOARD? HEAD TEACHERS MAY LIKE TO ASSIST THEIR STAFF IF WORTHWHILE.

Are students clicking in and out of games on you when you are trying to teach them? If <u>you all</u> send the DET a request for Vision or other software to be installed on student laptops you will be likely to be listened to. The librarians were told this "squeaky wheel "comment by the **Head of IT** this week at our in-service. (Go to DET Portal/My Applications/ICT Service/ Service Request on Software Applications)

# NEW RESOURCES THIS WEEK - ANDREWS LIBRARY

### JUNIOR NON -FICTION

The Book of Music, Tiger Books; The Usborne Internet-Linked Book Of Knowledge.

### JUNIOR FICTION

Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone, J.K.Rowling; Young Nick's Head, Karen Hesse; Rowan of Rin, The Journey, Emily Rodda; King Arthur, Dragon's Child, M.K.Hume; Gideon The Cutpurse, Linda Buckley-Archer; Warriors Of God, James Reston Jr; The Keys To The Kingdom, Garth Nix; Josh, Ivan Southall; The Three Musketeers, Alexandre Dumas; The Worst Team Ever, Phillip Gwynne; The Worlds Of Chrestomanci, Diana Wynne Jones.

### **SENIOR FICTION**

The Little Stranger, Sarah Waters.

### **SENIOR NON FICTION**

Voyages in Search fo a North-West Passage – the Voyage of Christopher Middleton (History); Olaus Magnus A Description of the Northern Peoples (History); Workaway Guide – for Backpackers, For Students, for Business Travellers, Karen Halliday

### DVD'S AND VIDEOS

The New World; Who Do You Think You Are? Part1 and 2 (History); Art 21; Masters of Design (Art, TAS, Design); Equal Temperament, Howard Goodall (Music); Ultimate Boy Toys(Art, TAS Design); A Cry In The Wild(Junior Drama); Understanding Prejudice: Gripes and Common Ground (Values Ed, English, Social Science); Discovering Psychology, Judgement and Decision Making (Values Ed, PEPD Health); Teenagers Guide to the Galaxy(Values Ed , PE PD Health); Skin (English, Values Ed, Social Science); Suicide, Dead is Forever (Values Ed, English, Social Science, PE PD Health, Self Help); House Gang(Junior Drama); Racism: Breaking Down the Barriers, (Values Ed, English, Social Science); Beneath the Veil (Studies of Religion, Islam, History); Understanding Race, (Values Ed, English, Social Science); One Moment Please, (PE PD Health, Values Ed, English); Racism, (Values Ed, English, Social Science); The Problem with Men, the Life Cycle of an Ostrich, Values Ed, Science, PE,PD Health; Dead Drunk(PE PD Health, Values Ed Self Help, Discovering Psychology, The Self, (PE PD Health, Science), Philosophy, A Guide to Happiness, (Values Ed, English, PE PD Health); Youth Express: Is Grass Greener, PE PD Health, Drugs and Alcohol, Self Help); Teen Suicide, PE P Health, Self Help); Drugs, Your Choice, PE PD Health, Self Help; Compass: Rites of Passage, PE PD Health, Values Ed, English)

Veronica Crothers Librarian

### Share market. Game Semester 2.

Over 400 students participated in the ASX Semester 2 Game with fantastic success. Leading the way was Howe Chen of Year 10 who finished first in NSW. He will receive the prestigious first prize medal at the glittering awards ceremony held in late November. Howe won \$800 for himself as well as \$2,000 for the school! Howe's Eternity Star syndicate achieved a portfolio

value of \$60,348. Here is how he did it.

Howe used a buy and sell strategy, buying 13 times and selling 12 times. He invested in the Materials, Financials, Energy, IT, Health Care and Consumer Discretionary sectors. The companies he invested in were: BHP, SLX, AMP, GNS, LONC, WTF, CGF, MQG, TEN, SHL, GNS & KAR.

Strategy: "At the beginning of the competition, I selected companies that I thought had the greatest potential for growth; this included mostly small companies (e.g. Gunns Limited, Infigen Energy). I thought that this would be the quickest way to increase the value of my portfolio. Also, I bought shares which had high dividends which was a major part of my success.

Checking constantly on the Dow Jones the night before, I anticipated the performance of the ASX, selling my shares when the Dow Jones went down. One major share which contributed to my success was 'ASX' which was associated with merger rumours with Singapore Securities (Exchange) causing the share price to go up 20% in one day. What happened on the last day was probably the most important. I sold most of my shares in the morning and the All Ordinaries went down by fifty points causing most other syndicates to drop while I remained the same. This was an important strategy which allowed me to finish ahead of my competitors in a very close Game."

Well done to everyone who participated in the Game. In this Game

- The All Ordinaries (XAO) was up 4.68%
- 72% of players finished in profit
- The average portfolio value was \$51,240

Syndicate	Student	YR	\$
Eternity Star	Howe Chen	10	60,348
M2	Michael Chang	9	57,362
Amen Corner	Raymond Lee	10	57,352
No Chance	Anthony Soo	10	57,305
Seek and Find	Campbell	10	56.987
	Kwan		
Eight Bells	Ryan Rawnak	8	56,019
Harlem Globe	Andrija	11	55.418
Trotter	Dumovic		

Winning National Total \$62,777.

Howe Chen Yr 10. Ist in NSW 2010. Share market. Game Semester 2.



YR 10 Commerce students researching the Market.



TP Dolan Social Science Dept

### From the Canteen.



### Win a \$10 lunch voucher for your son.

We can never adequately compensate our Volunteers for the time they give us but we show our appreciation through gestures

such as our monthly Thank You lunch voucher draws. Each time you help out in canteen, you have the chance to win a \$10 lunch voucher for your son to use at canteen.

The lucky winner for October is Yuko Sakata.

The following people, who helped out last week, will go into the November draw. Thank you all very much. Sally Pierce, Helen Lazarou, Usha Arvind, Annette Ng, Pauline Chan, Tanya Slinko, Cindy Tseu, Kate Price, Vikki Angell, Alana Liang, Haewon Jeong, Sachiyo James, Katrina Morrow.

Thank you

The Canteen Team

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# **MUSIC NOTES**

### RE-SCHEDULE of Upcoming Music Events

The Jazz Ensemble will be performing on this **Sunday afternoon**, **14th November 2010**, **from 3pm** at *Le Pain Quotidien* (Corner of Bourke & Fitzroy St, Surry Hills) as part of the young talent development program 'Soiree to Showcase our Future'. We would like to invite you to come along to hear them play some of their wonderful repertoire and support them in their hard work this year.

The Annual Music Assembly will be held on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> of November 2010 in the Great Hall at 10:00am (Change of Time). We would like to invite parents to come along and celebrate the wonderful achievements of our music students. There will be performances by some of this year's Encore Nominees, Music Pockets presented to Year 11 musicians eligible for the award and Music Tour highlights.

Our <u>Spring Music Festival</u> has been moved to <u>Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> November</u> (evening of the Music Assembly) starting at 6:30pm in the Great Hall (ALL Concert Bands, Symphony Orchestra, Philharmonic Orchestra, String Ensembles and Chamber Choir will be involved).

The Symphony Orchestra will be performing the much anticipated *Rhapsody in Blue* by Gershwin with piano solo played by Paul Pang (OB 2006).

Tickets cost \$10.00 (SINGLE) / \$25.00 (FAMILY) and are available at the Front Office Please make payments at the office and collect your tickets there.

The <u>Jazz in the Courtyard Concert</u> will be on the following evening Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November starting at 5:30pm with the workshop during the day at school.

(ALL Stage Bands, Jazz Ensemble and Guitar Ensemble will perform.)

### Music Tour Reunion Night

We apologise for the rescheduling of the Music Tour Reunion Night due to technical difficulties. The evening has been rescheduled to **Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> of December 2010 at 6:30pm** and all tour members and families are invited to attend this evening in the **Great Hall**. Mr Tony Hannon has spent many, many hours editing the footage so beautifully filmed by Bart Daniels (Yr 10) and Thomas Diep (Yr 11) and will be available on 2x DVDs for all tour members. If you would like to receive your copies on high definition blu-ray discs, please bring in blank discs to Mr Hannon to copy the tour concerts and highlights.

Please confirm your attendance with us at: <a href="music@sydneyboys-h.schools.nsw.edu.au">music@sydneyboys-h.schools.nsw.edu.au</a> by *Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2010* and bring a plate of food to share to make is a festive and sociable evening. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Music Tour Photos and Videos are now accessible on the *W Drive*, Photo Archive, 2010, Music Tour 2010 (France & Flanders).





### Saturday Sailing 30/10/10

The day started with a fresh north easterly wind increasing to around 15 knots as the wind swung to the east later in the day. The conditions were perfect and allowed for some exciting and highly competitive sailing.

This season, High has finally been rewarded for the dedication and hours put in by the coach and the boys. The fleet has been completely changed with a number of the very good Year 12 sailors from the other schools graduating, including a Youth Squad member (junior Olympic team). With a relatively young squad and an increase in numbers especially in the juniors, High has become a real force in the schools' sailing competition held every Saturday at Rose Bay.



Our sailors consistently sailed in the top ten out of around 25-30 boats with good starts and smart sailing especially on the upwind legs. Ennes Mehmedbasic raced the Laser Radial rig (larger sail than Laser 4.7) for the first time and sailed



very well finishing in  $4^{th}$  and  $6^{th}$  place. In the Pacer class races, High sailed strongly and dominantly with some great results. The top three finishing places are as below.

Race 1			Race 2		
Skipper	Crew	Place	Skipper	Crew	Place
Marcus	Max Birch	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Marcus	Max Birch	5 <sup>th</sup>
James			James		
Adam	Mathew	7 <sup>th</sup>	Bart	Tim Pillien	7 <sup>th</sup>
Ceh	Delaney		Daniels		
David	Toby	9 <sup>th</sup>	Adam	Mathew	9 <sup>th</sup>
Evans	Funston		Ceh	Delaney	

### Saturday Sailing 6/11/10

Awful conditions threatened racing early in the morning, with pouring rain, storm clouds and virtually no wind. Our sailors showed good commitment with nearly everyone present despite the weather. On the other hand, Cranbrook chose not to sail and were consequently penalised. Eventually, the wind increased and around 11:30 am, a patchy east-south-easterly wind filled Rose Bay.

The first race was held in very light winds resulting in a frustrating and slow race. In this race, High did not sail very well and had trouble adjusting to difficult conditions and an unusual downwind start.

The second race was sailed in more wind making the race more competitive. High sailed very well including an impressive third place from Connor Robinson. The results for both races are as below.



Race 1			Race 2		
Skipper	Crew	Place	Skipper	Crew	Place
Bart Daniels	Tim Pillien	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Connor Robinson	Dexter Gordon	3 <sup>rd</sup>
			Ennes Mehmedbasic	Julian Eddgton	4 <sup>th</sup>
			Adam Ceh	Max Birch	6 <sup>th</sup>

Written by Marcus James (Yr 9)

### Try Sailing Day, Sunday 7 November



Richard James President, SBHS Sailing Committee

Sunday was 'Try Sailing Day', a state-wide event held annually by Yachting Australia and Boating Industry Australia to promote sailing. The event is held each year on the second Sunday of November.

SBHS Sailing's home, Double Bay Sailing Club, was one of 33 clubs that offered 'Try Sailing Day' in NSW.

Special thanks to **Ben Hillier (Yr 10) and Marcus James (Yr 9)** for volunteering to help coach Adam South & family to run the event at DBSC. Ben & Marcus took first-timers out in our Pacers on a perfect Sydney Harbour morning. SBHS Sailing holds its own fun sailing days periodically and welcomes all to give Sailing a go — watch High Notes for notices.

# SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL "CALLING ALL SPIN BOWLERS"

AN INVITATION FOR ANY PLAYER IN THE SCHOOL'S CRICKET TEAMS
TO ATTEND A
SPECIALIST SPIN BOWLING CLINIC TO BE RUN BY OUR FIRST XI COACH
BARRY DAVISON



LEVEL 3 Coach – Australian Cricket Board 1974 -2010.

WHEN: AFTER SCHOOL – 3.30pm – 5.00pm – On three consecutive Wednesdays – 17<sup>th</sup> , 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> November.

WHERE? - Meet at school nets at 3.30pm each day.

Bring training gear – no practice in school uniform!

Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity!!!!!!!



### SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL ROWING COMMITTEE

### Loreto Normanhurst Regatta Results

We had 3 crews compete at the Sydney International Regatta Centre (SIRC) in the Loreto Normanhurst Regatta on Saturday. All 3 crews came away with encouraging results.

Our Year 9 1st Quad did brilliantly! They recorded the fastest time by a Sydney High Year 9 quad ever - 3.35.17, and just got pipped for 1st overall by 0.8sec after leading for 900m. Congratulations to **Ray Fang**, **Anthony Tran**, **Rex Yi**, **Steve Comninos** and (c) **Josh Lane** on an outstanding result. (Unfortunately, Andrew Zhang couldn't row on the day)

The Year 10 1st Eight had a tougher job, stepping up into the Open School 2nd Eight event. They rowed admirably in the time of 7.14.58 in their 2nd race, and experienced good racing practice for future events. Well done **Ashley Chan**, **Alex Pereira**, **Nelson Tang**, **Edwin Li**, **Ronald Tran**, **Daniel Keogh**, and (c) **Albert Chau**. (James Wang and George Chen couldn't row, so two senior rowers filled in)

Our School 1st Eight - David Andrews, Max Jones, Ryan Caetano, Andreas Purcal, Isaac Eveleigh, Jonah Petrie, Tim Montanaro, Ben Wilcox and (c) Daniel Tam came 3rd in their first race to Shore and Grammar in a time of 6.40.74. They had a fantastic second race leading King's and Joeys until the 1km mark posting a 3.02 for the first 1000m. They came 3rd to Joeys and Kings with a time of 6.21.37 putting them on level pegging with Newington and Riverview.

These results and times are an improvement on last season so congratulations to all rowers.

### Upcoming Events –

- Saturday, 13th Nov we have the School 1st and 2nd Eight and the Year 10 1st Eight competing in the Senior Head of the Parramatta. This is a 4.5 km race down the Parramatta River finishing in front of the Sydney Rowing Club.
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Nov Melbourne Boys High Year 10 Rowers are visiting our sheds and rowing with our Year 10 rowers.
- Saturday, 20th Nov all Junior Year 8 and Year 9 quads and both Year 10 Eights will compete in the Junior Head of the Parramatta
- Family Regatta Day has been moved to Saturday 11th December when the new pontoon will be installed and we have enough room to boat our rowers and families wishing to try rowing.

Sydney High Old Boy, Dominic Grimm (2005) won a gold medal at the World Rowing Championships in New Zealand on the weekend in the Men's Coxed Pair event.

Congratulations to Dom for such a massive achievement.



# **High VS Kings**

### High vs Kings 2010 Term 1 (Last time)

### TEAM RESULT SCORE TOP SCORER HUGE 88-56 A.DUMOVIC 28, WIN E.NAAR 18 2<sup>nd</sup> 51-43 J.GARAY 17 LOSS LOSS 37-35 TEAM EFFORT WIN TEAM EFFORT 4th 46-20 LOSS 22-18 L.SHELDON 6 5th WIN J.HAJJ 10 6th 35-23 7th WIN 49-10 H.HUANG 12 WIN TEAM EFFORT 8th 26-17 16A LOSS 24-36 MVP C.STACK 16B WIN 43-20 M.SONG 19 16C WIN 37-26 T.CHIN 8 16D LOSS 29-26 V.CHEN 10 WIN 17-14 TEAM EFFORT 16E 16F LOSS 14-23 TEAM EFFORT WIN N.FRANCE 16 15A 38-28 15B LOSS 22-25 M.CHANG 6 15C WIN 28-19 J.CLEMENTS-L 9 WIN 30-29 W.MA 18 15D 15E LOSS L.ZHANG 4 19-36 WIN A.XU 15F 29-7 14A LOSS 53-43 B.CHEN 24 WIN 14B 43-22 **TEAM EFFORT** 14C LOSS 26-33 B.HUYNH 8 14D WIN 42-32 J.FRIEBURG 10 14E LOSS 50-16 J.HUO 8 LOSS 13A 88-16 T.NGUYEN 4 LOSS TEAM EFFORT 13B 34-12 13C LOSS 35-16 TEAM EFFORT 13D LOSS 6-26 TEAM EFFORT LOSS 13E 3-21 **TEAM EFFORT**

### **High vs Kings 2010 Term 4 (This time)**

TEAM	RESULT	SCORE	TOP SCORER
1 <sup>st</sup>	HUGE	99-27	A.DUMOVIC 32
2 <sup>nd</sup>	WINS	61-27	B.MCGLENCHY 28
3rd	LOSS	44-34	M.ROBERTSON 11
4th	LOSS	25-20	TEAM EFFORT
5th	WIN	29-20	H.TRAN 10
6th	WIN	30-28	TEAM EFFORT
7th	LOSS	43-12	TEAM EFFORT
8th	WIN	28-17	D.CHEN 13
16A	WIN	40-26	A.WU MVP
16B	LOSS	40-33	J.PALLANDI MVP
16C	WIN	32-28	J.CHUNG 13
16D	WIN	31-21	S.WANG 12
16E	WIN	24-20	A.ZHOU 8
16F	LOSS	21-22	A.XU 9
15A	DRAW	47-47	B.CHEN 30
15B	LOSS	24-35	TEAM EFFORT
15C	LOSS	25-43	A.LIU 8
15D	LOSS	24-27	D.SUN 12
15E	LOSS	11-36	A.BUI 8
15F	WIN	KINGS	FORFEIT
14A	RAIN	NO	FIXTURE
14B	RAIN	NO	FIXTURE
14C	RAIN	NO	FIXTURE
14D	RAIN	NO	FIXTURE
14E	RAIN	NO	FIXTURE

To see if your team has improved, look at the age group below your current one. For example, 15As this time would be 14As last time. This week High reinforced their position at the top of the table with another massive win over King's. However, over the next few weeks there are two very important games at home against Scots (the other undefeated team) and then Newington (last year's premiers). It's proven that teams perform better when the crowd is supporting them- so come and support your school- everyone who is there is a part of it!!!

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade start at 10.00am and 1sts straight afterwards (usually about 11:15)

# 1st Grade Table

FIRST GRADE	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against	Points
High	4	4	0	374	194	8
Scots	4	4	0	326	217	8
Newington	4	3	1	283	168	7
St. Joseph's	4	2	2	225	270	6
St. Ignatius'	4	1	3	267	326	5
Shore	4	1	3	222	295	5
Kings	4	1	3	149	280	5
Grammar	4	0	4	193	289	4

Teams to watch out for next week...

- -1<sup>st</sup> **Grade** will look to continue their success so far against Scots next week and entrench their spot at the top of the table
- -2<sup>nd</sup> **Grade** who after coming off a loss against Shore made a huge improvement to beat King's 61-27
- -16As, who are the future of High Opens basketball have won their last 3 games to show some impressive consistency

### **Practice Makes Perfect**

Looking to improve your team results? Want to try and improve your free throw percentage? Our basketball court has 11 rings which can be used before and after school as well as during recess and lunch. Junior players particularly, make use of the excellent facilities that High basketball offers to improve your game. Hopefully our other ring will be replaced soon!

By Chris Chiam

~ Go High Basketball! ~Play Hard, Play Smart and Play Together! ~ Don't forget to visit the Sydney High Basketball Website! ~ 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



### Round 4

### Opens v Trinity Grammar

Lost 9 - 6

Hoping to back up on the previous week's victory, High took to the pool last Saturday against a strong Trinity Grammar team. A full strength squad promised plenty of subs and each player started the match with high intensity. Our defence was challenged early, but Jeremy and Brendan delivered on the counter attack to keep us in touch. Still goal for goal with a quarter to play, the season's second opportunity for victory was well in sight, 6-7 at 3 quarter time.

Trinity's last quarter defensive aggression resembled that of Aloysius; this along with the fatigue of every player meant High was unable to produce the crucial goal. The final score was a disappointing 6-9. Goal scorers this week were Brendan (4) and Jeremy (2).

We will draw on this experience next weekend, with another week of training under our belt, in what is sure to be another close-fought 4th quarter against Waverly College.

Samuel Beston

### 14Bs v Trinity Grammar

Lost 11 - 3

During a very wet Saturday morning, the sun shone, briefly, for just enough time for the 14Bs to play their fourth game of water polo. The boys were very enthusiastic before the game and very eager to get into the pool. We displayed some patches of brilliance but these were out-numbered by our lack of structure. We need to stick to the basics and make them work: Keep our formation, man-on-man defence and communication.

We have lots to learn, but tonnes of enthusiasm. Keep up the good work and make the most of each training session to develop out skills.

# Sydney Boys High Cricket

**High 1**st **XI v Kings** S.Dias (25) L.Katupitya (18)J.Moffat (17) S.Subramaniam (14) (S.Dias 1-0 S.Haque 0-4)

The first XI was the only team to take to the field on Saturday against the mighty King's outfit. The wet weather conditions saw a delayed start on what appeared to be a "grassy pitch". Skipper Michael Phung losing the toss resulted in us batting; the team felt positive and determined to reach a strong total. Bhagwat (3) and Phung took to the middle, positive and determined to reach a big innings. Unfortunately they exited very early. High seemed to be in a lot of trouble at one



stage being 3-3. A quick knock by Jesse Moffat (17) alongside Sam Lane(13), built a steady partnership until Moffat was dismissed by a spectacular catch. Sangeeth Subramaniam(14) went to the crease determined to fight back after a disappointing start at Joeys. Lane and Subramaniam built a partnership of 30 odd runs as the pair looked strong for a long innings. Unfortunately both were dismissed the over before lunch to accurate bowling lines. Rain once again



delayed play after lunch. High needed a big partnership to get them to a respectable total. Coach Davo had set the target of 100. Lahiru (18) with his strong defence and technical shots and Sudam Dias (25) employing his explosive shots down the ground saw High reach a total of 110. High 1st XI put the batting to one side and wanted to prove themselves on the field. The team, all fired up, took to the wicket tight fielding and aggressive bowling lines. Sudam Dias picked up a wicket in his second over, with a beautiful catch by SangeethSubramaniam.

As the rain started once again the umpires decided to call it a day, High were disappointed that they couldn't use these conditions to advantage and continue their perfect start. King's 1-4

### Intra House Athletics 2010

Most students in Years 7 - 11 participated in a House competition for 4 weeks during the GPS Athletics season leading up to the Annual AAGPS Athletics Carnival. The events were 100 metres, 800 metres, Hurdles, High Jump, Long Jump and Shot Put.

Points were awarded from 0 - 5 for each event with the maximum possible score of 30

196

191

### Results for Year 7: House Championship

1 Fairland 208

2 Torrington 3 Rubie

Top three students

1 Kazou Nakamura 29

2 Shuxiang Wang, Martin Lam 27

**Results by House Group** 

David Bang 24 Sean McKenna 20 7E Bill Zhuang 20 Chen Hua Jiang 23 7F Chris 23 Lee Calvin Zhou 23 7M Kazou Nakamura 29 Bryan 22 Lee Chi Mao 21 Benjamin Nguyen

7R Ryo Kawahashi 23

23 Wesley Beare 23 Martin Lam 27 7S Bosco Tran 23

Phillip King 21

7T Shuxiang Wang 27 Jason

Tjahjokusumo 24 Andrew Lu 21

### **Event Results:**

High Jump

1.40m William Chang, Cen Hua Jiang

1.35m Matthew Chan, Chris Lee, Kazou Nakamura, Li Fang Chen

Long Jump

4.41m Martin Lam 4.25m Calvin Zhou 4.14m Kazou Nakamura

Shot Put

9.80m Kazou Nakamura

### 100 Metres

Matthew Chan, Carl Yi Wang 12.4

12.9 Roland Lin

13.0 Benjamin Nguyen

### 800 Metres

2min32 Carl Yi Wang 2min39 Richard Li

2min45 Brian Mo, Phillip King, Wesley Beale

### Hurdles

7.86 Martin Lam 8.31 Shuxiang Wang

Calvin Zhou, Kazou Nakamura 8.65

### Results for Year 8 House Championship

Torrington 213 2 Eedy 203 3 McKay 197

### Top students

Andrew Zhang, Tom Du, Perry Sim, Eric Yu, Michael Yu [All 25]

### **Results by House Group**

8E	Andrew Zhang	25	Derek	Sun	24
	Bowrun Hou 23				
8F	Samuel Gallaghe	r 21	James	Huo	20
	Jeramy Ma 19				
8M	Tom Du 25	Christop	her C	han	23
	Brandon Vu 22				
8R	Steven Chung	24	Lokgei	Lee	23
	William Yang 22				
8S	Ethan Ou 24	Brian Tr	uong 24	Andrew	
Bui 21	Jason Zhang 21				
8T	Perry Sim 25	Eric Yu	25	Michael	
Yu 25					

## **Event Results**

### High Jump

1.50m Derek Sun

1.40m Allan Hu, Brandon Vu, Tom Du, Eric Yu, Michael Yu, Leighton Chen

### Long Jump

4.20m William Yang 4.14m Minghao Wu 4.11m James Huo

Norman Yang, Bowrun Hou 4.00m

### Shot Put

10.00m Nathan Kong, Andrew Zhang

Justin Ng 9.92m

9.75m Mesbaah Lalee, Julian Tang 9.20m Weber Liu, Damian Duong

### 100 Metres

12.3 Perry Sim

13.3 Lokgei Lee, Ethan Ou

13.5 Andrew Zhang, Burton Chen

### 800 Metres

2min42 Lokgei Lee 2min43 Michael Yu 2min48 Perry Sim

# Hurdles 8.4 Bowrun Hou 8.6 Ronald Ip, Andrew Zhang Results for Year 11 House Championship 1 Eedy 208 2 Ruby 195

### **Top Students**

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1	Kevin Lu, Derek Wei	28
3	Anthony Lin 26	

### **Results by House Groups**

Fairland 192

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11E	Kevin Lu28	Vinson 2	Zheng	24	
	Daniel Chen	23			
11F	Simon Chen	24	Michael	Tickner	21
	Michael Reid	21			
11M	Anthony Lin	26	Ali Moko	lad	
23	Eric Zhu 22				
11R	Derek Wei	28	Manfred	Deng	
23	Joseph Lui	22		· ·	
11S	Henry Lu	21	Howard	Tran	
19	Kevin Zhou	17			
11T	Subhodh Dissana	ayake	23	Leon	Li
21	Yasar Chowdury	21			

### **Event Results**

### High Jump

1.55m Vinson Zheng 1.45m Vinin George

1.40m Subhodh Dissanayake, Vivian Le, Manfred Deng, Derek Wei, Daniel Chen

### Long Jump

4.90m Derek Wei

4.80m Subhodh Dissanayake, Anthony Lin,

4.60m Martin Yoon, Vinson Zheng

4.50m Joseph Lui, Michael Liu-Li, Vincent wang

### Shot Put

11.50m Leon Li

10.20m William Stephanidis

9.70m Subhodh Dissanayake, Peter Lam9.30m Michael Reid, Gordon Leung, Eric Zhu

9.00m Tristan Xu, Martin Yoon, Andrew Gong

### 100 Metres

11.7 Anthony Lin12.1 Howard Tran

12.5 Hashan Subasinghe, Kevin Lu, Derek Wei

### 800 metres

2min30 Kevin Lu

2min36 Vivin George, Martin Yoon, Derek Wei

2min42 Anthony Lin, Joseph Lui

### Hurdles

Kevin Lu, Simon Chen, Hashan Subasinghe, Henry Lu, Leon Li, Derek Wei

### Results for Year 10 House Championship

1	Saxby	207		
2	Ruby	201		
3	М	189		

### **Top Students**

1 Andrew Wu, Vincent Chen 28 3 Timothy Chin, Carl Luiker 26

### **Results by House Group**

10E	Andrew V	Vu	28	Leo		Fang
	22	Christoph	er Pinto	21		Ū
10F	Wilson L	.in	25	Anthony		Soo
	22	Jonathan	Adhika	21		
10M	Jim Kouk	ouras 25		Eric Li		
	23	Vincent N	guyen	21		
10R	Vincent C	Chen	28	Frank Li	23	
	Jeffrey Ji	ang		22		
10S	Timothy (	Chin	26	Carl		Luiker
	26	Tony Che	n		23	
10T	William B	Baxter 22		Mario		Ngai
	21	Kevin Leu	ing		19	

### Event Results

### High Jump

1.60m Chris Ye

1.55m Minwoo Yim, William Yuan

1.50m Mario Ngai, Chun Ho, Mark Iskandar, Michael Lam, Ethan Lieu, Wilson Lin

### Long Jump

5.25m Eric Li 5.00m Hunter Wei

4.80m Vincent Chen, Andrew Moon

4.65m Mark Iskandar, Wilson Lin, Nicholas Ooi, Jim Koukouras, Tony Hang

### Shot Put

10.60m Richard Lin 10.48m Mario Ngai

10.35m Carl Luiker, Kevin Leung, Julian Edgtton

10.20m Vincent Chen, Andrew Moon 10.00m Andrew Wu, William Yuan

### 100 Metres

11.3 Vincent Chen12.2 Mark Iskandar

13.0 Krishna Visvaa, Andrew Wu

### 800 Metres

2min30 Vincent Chen

2min35 Timothy Chin

2min46 David Wang, Jonathan Adhika, Jack Zou, Ming Pan

### Hurdles

7.6 Mario Ngai8.0 Andrew Wu

8.2 Mark Iskandar, Jim Koukouras, Timothy Chin, Vincent Chen

### Results for Year 9

### **House Championship**

1 Ruby 205 2 Torrington 200 2 Fairland 200

# Top Students

1 Arjun Punekar 28

2 Brian He, Daniel Cordas, Kevin Pham 26

### **Results by House Group**

Jay Norman 23 Ian Li 22 Wilber Koslowski 21 9F Brian He 26 Jacky Zhu 23 Terence Zhou, Michael Chang 22 9M Alex Xu 21 Arjun Punekar 28 Dennis Ghezelbash 20 9R Kevin Pham 26 Jason Zheng Ying Wu 22 95 Louis Zhu 24 Dominic Tran 22 21 Cosmo Liu 9T **Daniel Cordas** 26 George Dzero Albert Kerr 22 23

### **Event Results**

### **High Jump**

1.55m Jason Zheng

1.50m Daniel Cordas, Kenny Liu

1.45m Ying Wu, Jasper Yeung, Derek Chen, George

Dzero

1.40m Daniel Kim, Kevin Pham, William Ma, Ken Huang, Dominic Tran

### Long Jump

4.98m Kevin Pham 4.74m Jason Zheng

4.45m Brian He, Ian Li, Wilber Koslowski, Tushar

Joshi

4.30m George Dezero, Daniel Cordas

### Shot Put

9.90m Michael Chang9.70m Daniel Cordas9.50m Arjun Punekar

9.25m Jisoo Chung, George Dzero, Howjer Gu, Jacky Zhu

### 100 Metres

12.0 Andrew Cha, Albert Kerr

12.6 Brian He, Brian Leung, Kevin Giang

### 800 Metres

2min36 Arjun Punekar

2min40 Han Lin Mai, Jason Zheng, Cosmo Liu

2min46 Jay Norman, Daniel Wei, Louis Zhu, Kevin Pham, Derek Chen

### Hurdles

8.1 lan Li 8.7 Brian He

9.0 Kevin Pham, Daniel Cordas, Dominic Tran, Arjun Punekar

### House Championship

Yr	Eddie	Fairland	McKay	Rubie	Saxby	Torrington
7	154	208	190	191	188	196
8	203	170	197	192	195	213
9	188	200	187	205	194	200
10	187	169	189	201	207	163
11	208	192	188	195	168	188
Total	940	939	951	984	952	960
Place	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>

### FROM THE HIGH STORE

Year 9 students come to the High Store NOW to purchase your senior uniform for 2011.

Don't leave your purchases until back to school when you will wait for hours with all new Year 7 students who take 30mins per student to fit.

Senior Tie \$28	Senior Trousers \$65		
White shirt with crest (compulsory)			
Short sleeve	Long Sleeve		
size 14 \$25	Size 14 \$27		
Size 16-22 \$27	Size 16-22 \$29		
Size 24-28 \$29	Size 24-28 \$31		

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# 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;

M: 0418 470 203.

### Final P&C Meeting for 2010

Our next P&C meeting – 7.30 pm, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November - is the last for this year. We are really looking forward to parents coming along to this meeting to put forward their comments and suggestions on projects the P&C can undertake in 2011 to benefit our sons and the school.

As well as any future P&C projects, items on the agenda for this meeting include: Library purchases, the P&C BLOG and Capital Campaign 2010. All parents are welcome to come along and sit around the table to discuss plans for next year.

This meeting will also include the P&C Annual General Meeting. All P&C executive positions will be declared vacant and elections for these positions held that evening.

Positions up for re-election are: President; 2 Vice-Presidents; Treasurer; Assistant Treasurer; Secretary; Assistant Secretary; Student Wellbeing Committee Representative; Parking Coordinator; P&C Catering and Event Coordinator; P&C Website Coordinator; 4 P&C Representatives to SHS Foundation; 4 P&C Alternate Representatives to School Council; 4 P&C Alternate Representatives to School Council.

Being part of the P&C executive committee is a great way to become involved and make a contribution to the benefit of all our sons' education. You come to know people from across many school years and find out lots of information about how things run at the school.

Email your nomination for one of these positions to <a href="mailto:sbhs.pandc@gmail.com">sbhs.pandc@gmail.com</a> or contact Julie Connolly <a href="mailto:to-grand:com">to-grand:com</a> to find out more information about a particular role.

### **Upcoming Meetings & Events**

New Student 2011 Orientation Evening - 3:50pm-6:30pm, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November P&C AGM & General Meeting - 7.30pm, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November - Staff Common Room

**Spring Music Festival** - 6:30pm, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Great Hall

**Jazz in the Courtyard** - 6.00pm, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November

**Music Parents Support Group AGM –** 6.30pm, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Staff Common Room

**Cricket Committee Meeting** – 6.00pm, Wednesday 1st December - Staff Common Room

**Family Regatta and Barbecue** – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Outterside Centre, Abbotsford

### <u>Volunteer Parents Needed for Orientation Day</u> <u>Tuesday 16 November</u>

Can you spare a couple of hours between 2pm and 4pm; or between 4pm and 6pm?

Please join our team of volunteer parents serving refreshments in the courtyard outside the Great Hall. Our aim is to make incoming families feel welcome and to encourage them to be involved in the school.

If you speak a language other than English, this will be especially helpful.

Please contact Soogie Sim <a href="mailto:soogiesim61@live.com">soogiesim61@live.com</a> or 0411 641 735

If you are able to help out .Thank you



The Sydney Kings are pleased to extend to your staff and students a special offer of \$12 per ticket for the Kings next home game vs Townsville, to be held at the Sydney Entertainment Centre on the 13th of November. This offer is going to all GPS schools. The school with the highest number of tickets sold will win a corporate

box for our following home game on 5<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets are sold through Ticketmaster as per below:

- <a href="http://www.ticketmaster.com.au">http://www.ticketmaster.com.au</a> (direct link <a href="http://www.ticketmaster.com.au/Sydney-Kings-tickets/artist/1055490">http://www.ticketmaster.com.au</a> (direct link <a href="http://www.ticketmaster.com.au/Sydney-Kings-tickets/artist/ar
- Call 136 100

In order to receive this discount, please quote the code: SYDBOYS

If your members would like to sit together, tickets should be purchased together in a single transaction. Tickets purchased by group members in separate transactions will be treated by Ticketmaster as regular customers in terms of seating arrangements.

Ticket availability is treated on a first come, first served basis, and will be sold while tickets last.

Ben Hayman (MIC BASKETBALL)

*Dr Katzir* has 17 years experience in professional counselling, working both in Australia and Overseas, in private practice and in facilitating group therapy workshops.

Dr Katzir's methods are based on Logotherapy, expressive therapies, guided imagery and meditation techniques, which are utilized with a great variety of western and eastern approaches, to encourage and develop the power of positive thinking, self healing and personal growth, helping people of all ages overcome fears and emotional barriers, that inhibit growth and development, and, therefore allowing individuals to uncover their full potential.

Dr Katzir's life philosophy and professional approach are based on a holistic view: Natural foods, exercise, yoga and meditation that are combined with spiritual and psychological self-awareness and on-going pursuit of self-actualization, promoting general wellbeing. Dr Katzir's group workshops ensure that clients receive the skills and knowledge to assist them on their journey towards healing and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The group workshops deal with the negative-wiring and self-harming thoughts that prevent individuals from achieving their full potential, helping individuals to increase self-esteem and confidence, and assisting them in the discovery of inner peace and happiness.

Dr Oliver Katzir, and his family are touring Australia to invite you to attend one of these workshops that may assist in Changing Your Life – Sunray Workshops.

# RELAXATION AND MEDITATION 20th & 21st November 2010

SIMPLE KEYS FOR WELL BEING 27th & 28th November 2010

WORKSHOP FOR COUPLES RESTORE THE CONNECTION 4th & 5th December 2010

Blue Mountains - 4th & 5th December

Both held at the Red Leaf Resort – Blackheath

Choice of attending one day or two

Choose either Saturday or Sunday

\$58.00 per person for one day

\$99.00 per person for two days

Couples Workshops \$85.00 per couple for one day

Couples Workshops \$150.00 per couples for two days

For more details contact Jacqui on 0434 388 981 or email <u>jacqui-ocallaghan1@hotmail.com</u>



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6 A	15 Year 10 Yearly Examinations SESSA Blues Night	16 Year 10 Yearly Examinations Year 7 2011 Orientation Evening, 3:50pm-6:30pm Foundation Meeting, Board Room, 6:30pm	17 Year 10 Yearly Examinations Water Polo: CIS 2011 Trials	18 Year 10 Yearly Examinations Rowing: Melbourne High Year 9 visit Year 9 Outdoor Education Camp (Morisset)	Year 10 Yearly Examinations Year 9 Outdoor Education Camp (Morisset) Rowing: Melbourne High Year 9 visit NSW Librarian conference at Darling Harbour Great Hall Booking: Class of 05 Reunion	Sport Group 1 - NC v SHS Group 2 - SHS v NC Rowing: Melbourne High Year 9 visit Great Hall Booking 11:00am to 4:00pm	21 Parking: Sydney FC v Perth Glory (Tennis)
7 B	22 National Young Leaders Day Conference, Moodle Training Day	23 Music Awards Assembly, Great Hall, 10:00am Movember Awareness Collection and Lunchtime Event Year 8 ESSA [mandatory Science assessment], Great Hall, Periods 5 and 6 Spring Music Festival, Great Hall, 6:30pm	24  Jazz Workshop, Great Hall All Day Jazz in the Courtyard, Great Hall, 6:00pm High Resolves Year 9 School Service Project, 12:30-2:15	25 Year 11 Study Day White Ribbon Day	26 Year 11 HSC Assessment Exams	27 Sport Group 1 - NC v SHS Group 2 - SGS v SHS Tennis: Top 6 Tournament Great Hall Booking tbc	28 Great Hall Booking:
8 A	29 Year 11 HSC Assessment Exams Amnesty Schools Conference, Year 10 students Peer Support Training Day 1 (All Year 9)	30 Year 11 HSC Assessment Exams Peer Support Training Day 2 (All Year 9) Year 10 Accelerated Modern History Workshop (all day) Music Parents Support Group AGM, Staff Common Room, 6:30pm	Tyear 11 HSC Assessment Exams Year 10 Accelerated Modern History Workshop (half day) Parking: Sydney FC v Wellington Cricket: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 6:00pm Student Portfolios in Science using OneNote and Adobe Flash	2 Year 11 HSC Assessment Exams Barberis Cup Cricket Great Hall Booking:	3 Year 11 HSC Assessment Exams Barberis Cup Cricket	4 Basketball: National School Championships, Bendigo Great Hall booking	5 *** Basketball: National School
9 B	6 Basketball: National School Championships, Bendigo Cricket: Five Highs, Melbourne Volleyball: Australian Schools, Melbourne P and C Executive Meeting	7 Basketball: National School Championships, Bendigo Cricket: Five Highs, Melbourne Volleyball: Australian Schools, Melbourne P and C Cocktail party, Great Hall, 6:30pm Rowing: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 7:00pm	Basketball: National School Championships, Bendigo Cricket: Five Highs, Melbourne Volleyball: Australian Schools, Melbourne Gandhi Exhibition, Great Hall	9 Release of SC results Last Day for Year 10 Year 7 Science Zoo Excursion Basketball: National School Championships, Bendigo Cricket: Five Highs, Melbourne Volleyball: Australian Schools, Melbourne Gandhi Exhibition, Great Hall	10 Basketball: National School Championships, Bendigo Great Hall Booking: Cadet Dinner Cricket: Five Highs, Melbourne Volleyball: Australian Schools, Melbourne	11 Basketball: National School Championships, Bendigo Great Hall Booking:9 am to 7pm (tbc) Family Regatta and Barbecue, Abbotsford Rowing Shed Race, Abbotsford	12 Great Hall Booking: 10:00am to 4:00pm Parking: Sydney FC v Brisbane