



## From the Principal High Talent



At the 7th Informatics Olympiad High had 3 contestants, the results were: Wen Jia Liu and Jiatong Zhou, gold medals and Yujin Wu-silver. Congratulations, boys! At the recent All Schools Athletics Championships, Ivor Metcalf (Year 10) qualified for the NSW team for the Australian All Schools Championship in December. Ivor set 3 school records and won the 16 years 110m hurdles (14.49), was second in the 17 years high jump (1.95m), 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 16 years triple jump (13.37m.) and third in the 16 years long jump (6.59m). Congratulations, Ivor! Frank Torok won the 19 years 5000m and 1500m double. Adam Booth (Year 11) was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 19 years 5000m., 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 3000m steeplechase and 7<sup>th</sup> in the 17 years 1500m. Chris Morrow was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 19 years high jump and Anton Brokman 8<sup>th</sup> in the 15 years 800m. Well done to all boys! Marcus James (Year 10) finished a creditable 7<sup>th</sup> in the Yachting NSW Youth Championships – Laser 4.7 during the holidays – great first up effort! The 15 years CHS Knockout basketball team last week defeated Warner's Bay High in overtime – good job boys! Congratulations to Year 11 boys for collecting \$8674.50 for the Sir Roden and Lady Cutler Foundation – a great effort in these tough economic times! Our Intermediate A Chess team (Daniel Zhang, Eric Xu, Darryl Chan, Dominic Mah, Cosmo Liu) won the NSW Junior League Interschool chess Competition. Our Junior A team were placed second. Well done, boys!

## Governors' Centre for Education Excellence Appeal



Thank you to the 31 supporters who have donated to the cause since the special appeal commenced this month. So far the special appeal has raised \$16,300. In addition, this month's monthly appeal contribution was \$3,030. Thank you to those parents who have signed up to make a \$50 donation per month to help the cause. To make a big difference this year we will need a lot more of you to see the benefits to High boys now (and future High

boys to come) of a once in a generation project like this. It makes so much sense to share a very large facility like this with SGHS. Please get behind this appeal so that we can reach at least \$1.5 million as our overall total by the end of this year.

## New gate installed



A new gate and bollards have been installed at the rear of the gym. The objective is to keep boys safe in the playground. Parents will need to comply with school policy which is to enter via gates 1 or 2 and exit via gate 2, without driving around behind the gym to access gate 3. On Saturdays, an addition 20 car spaces will be made available as a result of the relocation of the gate. Traffic congestion will be somewhat eased on home games days. Parents accessing the school in the mornings are asked to abide by school policy which encourages entry via gate one, drop off at the Cleveland St. side of the tennis courts and exit via gate 2.

## Scholarship Applications



Boys in any Year, including new enrolments, who think they might qualify for the Phillip Day Memorial Scholarship (\$1200 for 1 year), should download the application form from the school website, complete it and send it to the Principal, marked 'confidential'. Year 10 boys should be thinking of applying for the Sir Roden and Lady Cutler Foundation Scholarship (\$1500 per year for two years). Applications should be completed on the appropriate form downloaded from the school website and addressed to the Principal and marked 'confidential'. Applications can be submitted online [\[principal@sydneyboys-h.schools.nsw.edu.au\]](mailto:principal@sydneyboys-h.schools.nsw.edu.au) or in hard copy. Don't undersell your achievements, boys!

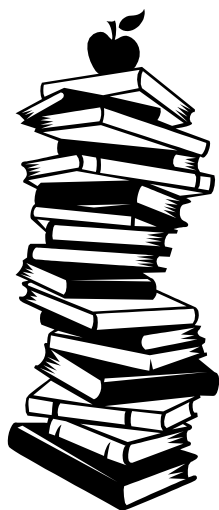
## Personal growth and service programs

This week our boys had many development opportunities. Our *Prefect Interns* had a training day. Our Year 9 *High Resolves* boys

worked on their school service project. Boys in Years 7, 8 and 10 participated in presentations by *Elevate Education*. The Wellbeing Team is making every effort to advise and assist your sons as they grow.

**Dr K A Jaggar**

### What's Up in the McDonald Senior Library?



This term the Senior Library is experiencing a slight hiatus due to the fact that Year 12s are occupied with the HSC and have been on study leave up to this week. We have still had some occasional keen Year 12 students coming in to study closer to the beginning of those all-important exams and who find the familiarity and quietness of the space conducive to those final moments of study. Some

have expressed feelings of incredulity at their impending separation from and nostalgia about their last few weeks of school! After seeing them in here all year working hard those of us who work in the Senior Library wish them all the best in their exams and for the future.

Many of the Year 11 students are beginning their studies for the 2012 HSC course and consequently have already been hard at work in the library. There is also quite a number of boys who have accelerated and will be completing various subjects of the HSC exams before their formal Year 12 studies begin. So we still have reasonable numbers of students in the library during their free periods or if their teacher is absent without a substitute teacher.

Despite this we still have some time which gives us an opportunity to work on library tasks as well as provide support for students using the library. Tasks such as final report writing, stock take, ordering, planning for 2012 and many other jobs saved till this quieter time of year will be completed hopefully.

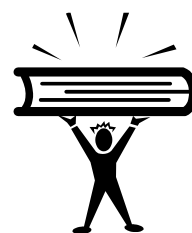
We have managed to **maintain study seating** for over a hundred students at a time although when this number of students utilise the space quiet study is almost impossible. Despite the numbers our students are usually on task with the noise emanating from many groups using study time to

discuss their work and problem solve with fellow students. This space will hopefully expand in the future to occupy the adjoining classroom area which can provide a quiet area and more space for resources. Our **survey** completed this year revealed that overwhelmingly the boys want more resources, more space and quiet study areas in the Senior Library.

The process of **resourcing the library** continues and for books we now have two large double-sided mobile fiction shelves, two double-sided non-fiction shelves to house the current collection and at least a year's back and current issues of 17 magazines. Currently our magazine titles include: *Art Forum*, *Australian Financial Review (plus BRW)*, *Australian Personal Computer (APC)*, *BBC Top Gear Australia*, *Computer Arts Projects*, *Cosmos*, *The Economist*, *Good Reading*, *Inside Cricket*, *Inside Sport*, *Motor*, *National Geographic*, *New Internationalist*, *New Scientist*, *Time (Australia)*, *Quarterly Essay*. Next year we will be cancelling a couple of the least read magazines and adding some new titles suggested by students.

**Year 10 students** have been attending sessions in the Senior Library given by State Librarians. They have all joined the State Library now and received their library cards so that they can access and utilize the fantastic online resources available from outside the State Library either at school or from home or elsewhere using their laptops. Our close proximity to the State Library also enables boys to access their superb Reference collection and work in the newly refurbished State Reference Library. We are encouraging students to use quality resources in their assignments rather than relying solely on looking up Wikipedia.

The final list of new books for the year has now been posted on the school website.



Just go in to Portal and click on **My Library** then **New Resources**.  
**Ms Gordon -Teacher Librarian**  
**McDonald Senior Library**

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## FROM THE CANTEEN



### Urgent!!

The canteen needs 2 parents to act as committee secretary and also co-president going into 2012

***\$60,000 plus is donated by the canteen each year to help the school keep up to date with resources in areas such as IT as well as upgrading general classroom, playground, sporting or extra curricular facilities as needed.***

*This financial assistance can only happen with having parent volunteers on the committee to help manage the canteen – **please find a way to help if you can!!***

The committee meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month for 1 hr. One of our ongoing committee is happy to share the role of president but due to work commitments cannot necessarily get to every meeting. Both positions are simple and not time consuming as we are fortunate to have 2 excellent canteen managers and an experienced Treasurer. Responsibilities would include:

President: Sharing chairing meetings, High Notes, liaising by email with the school administration as needed etc

Secretary: Taking/distributing minutes of meetings, liaising with managers to update volunteer and menu lists as needed etc

*Both mums and dads in the past have being on the committee combining it with both full time or part time work as they are not strenuous roles.*

We would also like to invite any other parents who would like to help out on the committee to join us – more hands make light work!! Our ongoing members are enthusiastic and active in canteen and other areas of the school and would love to welcome new parents to the canteen committee.

**Parents are needed to help manage canteen and it is your sons who reap the benefits**

*Please contact Tracey or Karen urgently at the canteen on 9360 4027 or email [canteen@sydneyboys-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](mailto:canteen@sydneyboys-h.schools.nsw.edu.au) if you are able to help.*

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**Thank you to our parent canteen volunteer helpers.**

Most of canteen profits come from the sheer quantity of fresh home made food that our

volunteers help prepare each day and that the boys obviously enjoy!! Many thanks to the following people for the week of 19/9/11

MONDAY:Lynn Chen, Maria Nguyen, Anita Bezjak,

TUESDAY:Cia Koukouras, Sharon Hughes, May Ip, Angela Pak

WEDNESDAY:Hiroko Kitajima, Mary Chan, Doris Fong

THURSDAY:Charles and Fabienne O'vadia, Maria Farrell,

FRIDAY: David Mah, Trang Nguyen

Our August winners of our Thank You vouchers were Alana Liang for the \$30.00 petrol voucher and Jim O'Sullivan wins a \$10.00 canteen voucher for his son to spend at canteen.

Our winners for September were Lynn Chen for the \$30.00 voucher and Cia Koukouras wins the \$10.00 canteen lunch voucher.

Our volunteers for the week of 10/10/11 were.....

MONDAY: Rebecca Tsai, Jie(Jane) Lin,

TUESDAY: Elsa Li, Jenny Wong-Romeo,Robyn Gordon,

WEDNESDAY: Jim O'Sullivan, Sladjana Petrovic, Sally Allingham,

THURSDAY: Sachiyo James, Kamala Selvakkumar

FRIDAY: Frances Salmon, Nina Ilin Liu, Soogie Sim, Sue Rynsaardt.

Please let Tracey and Karen know if you are able to help out in canteen next year occasionally or on a regular basis. We need 3-4 people every day and as you can see there are days where we need that extra help.

Thank you all very much

**Thank you The Canteen Team**

## DIE DEUTSCHE FRAGE 2

Last week's question has stumped the Language Detectives. Here is another clue: Bilder – lustige Bilder!

(Remember the first clue: Redensarten – aber was gehört zusammen?)

Those of you who walk around and notice their environment have an advantage!

**Frau St Leon**



## High Family...

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.

### Thank you

A tremendous thank you to Mr Michael Kay who presented at the P&C general meeting this week, a very entertaining and informative session on the science curriculum and how it is taught from Year 7 to Year 12 at High. Unfortunately we had low parent attendance numbers. We hope we may be able to repeat the session next year so that more parents can gain an understanding and ask questions about the science curriculum and the expectations of their sons.

### Canteen Profits Go Directly to the School

Also at this week's P&C meeting, the Canteen Committee presented a cheque for \$30,000. All Canteen profits go directly into funding school programs and initiatives. All parent volunteers are therefore directly benefitting the resources available for their sons' education. The outstanding and tireless work of Karen and Tracey, the Canteen Committee and all our parent volunteers to ensure the Canteen continues to be a healthy and inexpensive option for students continues to be very much appreciated and invaluable.



### P&C Parking Event

A very large thank you to the parents, students and their siblings who gave generously of their time last Saturday evening to the P&C's second parking event this year. Over \$3000 was raised from the event, which directly benefits our sons' education

Parking provides a substantial proportion of non-government funding to the school, and parents and students are encouraged to be part of this important fund raising activity. As well as the stalwarts (to whom we owe much), it was particularly pleasing to welcome several newcomers to parking, whose admirable efforts disproved the adage "previous experience required".

Regards

Ian Sweeting, P&C Parking Coordinator

The final P&C meeting for the year will be the Annual General Meeting  
7.30pm, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November in the Staff Common Room  
Elections for all P&C office bearers for 2012 will take place at this meeting.

Please email your nominations for P&C leadership positions to Julie Connolly [jcandjc@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jcandjc@bigpond.net.au)

Positions open for nomination are:  
President; Vice President; Secretary; Treasurer  
P&C Representative to School Council  
P&C Representative to SHS Foundation  
Student Wellbeing Committee Representative  
P&C Parking Coordinator  
P&C Catering and Events Coordinator  
P&C Website Coordinator  
Parent Mentor Coordinator

### **Upcoming Meetings & Events**

Rowing Committee Meeting – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November, 7.00pm – Staff Common Room

Cricket Committee Meeting – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 6.00pm – Staff Common Room

Drama Ensemble Production - Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 6.00pm - Drama Studio (Room 204)

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### **Volunteer Parents needed for SBHS Orientation Afternoon on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

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 Nina Lui on [nina.ilina@measurement.gov.au](mailto:nina.ilina@measurement.gov.au) or 0401 687 742 if you are able to help out on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**. Thank you!

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### **Peer Mediation at SBHS**

Hey, got a problem? Get peer mediated! Peer mediation is a program run by a select group of Year 11 students which seeks to solve conflict between students without getting teachers involved. The program seeks to help the students resolve their issues while under the guidance of the Year 11 students. The program is confidential and stays between the peer mediators (Year 11 students) and the students who have a problem with each other.

#### How it works

When two students have a disagreement they are to email the following address: [PeerMediation@sydneyboys-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](mailto:PeerMediation@sydneyboys-h.schools.nsw.edu.au) requesting a Peer Mediation session. From this point Ms Barr will receive the request and will appoint two Peer Mediators to accompany the disputers in a closed off room, whereby the two students will eventually resolve their problem and sign an agreement to not create more problems with each other.

Remember. The email address is: [PeerMediation@sydneyboys-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](mailto:PeerMediation@sydneyboys-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)  
**Adam Booth & Thomas Zhang**

## PDHPE – FITNESS ASSESSMENT September 2011

The final fitness assessment of our Years 7 – 10 students was carried out during September and the first week of Term 4. In 2011 personal goal times were again set to encourage each student to improve and maintain a higher level of aerobic fitness. It was pleasing to see 145 students (19%) achieve their personal goals. This was an increase of 4% on 2010. Following is a table of the names of these students.

The best times in 2011 were run by **William Chen (7T) and Nafis Rahman** (Year 7) 5m 56s, **Wesley Beare** (Year 8) 5m 32s, **Ned Anson** (Year 9) 5m 08s and **Jonathan Clements-Lendrum** (Year 10) 5m 04s.

For an assessment of 90% or better, a student was required to run the 1.6km in a time of 6 mins 30 secs, approximately, depending on the age of the student. An assessment of 50% or better, required a time of between 7 and 8 minutes, depending on age. A result of 10% or less means the 1.6km run was completed in a time greater than 9 mins 30 seconds.

### 1.6km results for 2011

Percentile band	No. of students in each percentile band							
	Year 7		Year 8		Year 9		Year 10	
	Feb	Sept	Feb	Sept	Feb	Sept	Feb	Sept
90 – 99	1	20	7	22	14	40	21	41
80 – 89	3	16	4	12	8	22	10	29
70 – 79	5	10	6	11	16	22	20	10
60 – 69	11	18	11	16	14	18	13	14
50 – 59	7	19	8	12	12	9	13	11
40 – 49	16	24	15	15	17	14	12	16
30 – 39	11	14	21	11	22	16	14	12
20 – 29	26	11	29	18	27	17	18	19
10 – 19	43	18	38	14	27	18	23	18
0 – 9	52	18	32	29	35	22	39	17
Non-starters	4	11	9	20	13	8	20	16

### Mean results for each Year group 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011

	Feb 08	Sep 08	Feb 09	Sep 09	Feb 10	Sep 10	Feb 11	Sep 11
Year 10	59%	65%	54%	61%	54%	59%	<b>42%</b>	<b>62%</b>
Year 9	47%	54%	47%	55%	<b>47%</b>	<b>57%</b>	44%	60%
Year 8	38%	49%	<b>43%</b>	<b>56%</b>	43%	52%	37%	52%
Year 7	<b>34%</b>	<b>49%</b>	32%	50%	32%	50%	31%	55%

### 1.6Km run – Best performances and record holders

Date	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
2003	Danny Fu 6m 55s	Quan Nguyen 6m 04s	Andrew Reis 5m 44s	Paul Watzlaff 5m 00s
2004	Alasdair Brown 6m 13s	Alastair Taylor 5m 39s	Richard Xu 5m 53s	Atilla Szabo 5m 11s
2005	Keiran Taylor 5m 55s	Cameron Reeves 5m 35s	Alastair Taylor 5m 45s	Harry Walker 5m 28s
2006	Andrew Ye 6m 15s	Stephen Yoon 5m 56s	Jeremy Ireland 5m 38s	Matthew Fsadni 5m 33s

2007	Andreas Purcal 6m 07s	Sam Lane 5m 28s	Michael Ambrose 5m 24s	Jeremy Ireland 5m 03s
2008	Arjun Puneekar 5m 47s	Anton Brokman 5m 41s	<b>Sam Lane 4m 53s</b>	Michael Ambrose 5m 24s
2009	<b>Eugene Lee 5m 43s</b>	Oliver Kirk 5m 37s	Lloyd Perris 5m 00s	<b>Sam Lane 4m 54s</b>
2010	<b>Luke Hoad 5m 43s</b>	<b>Eugene Lee 5m 12s</b>	Jonathan Clements – Lendrum 5m 10s	Adam Booth Lloyd Perris 5m 01s
2011	William Chen (7T) Nafis Rahman 5m 56s	Wesley Beare 5m 32s	Ned Anson 5m 08s	Jonathan Clements – Lendrum 5m 04s

Congratulations to these students who achieved their personal 1.6k run goal time.

<b>Year 7 (36 students)</b>
Taswar Ali Khan, John Chen, William Chen (T), Richard Ding, Denny Fu, James Goh, William Ha, Raphin Hossain, Richard Hua, Aidin Karahasan, Greg Kim, Nicholas Lee, Oliver Lethbridge, Peiyuan Li, William Lin, Thomas Lo, Johnson Luo, Kai Matsumoto, Adam McCaffery, Simon Nguyen, Thomas Nimac, Jason Qiu, Nafis Rahman, Salil Shringarpure, Johannes Szeto, Marshall Tan, Luke Ze Tao, Joshua Tiong, Stratton Vakirtzis, Daniel Wang, Jackie Wang, Charles Wilson, Steven Xue, Anthony Yu, Steven Zhao, Jason Zhu
<b>Year 8 (26 students)</b>
Wesley Beare, William Chang, Desmond Chiang, Jackie Dong, Luke Hoad, Jason Huang, Zach Hung, Louis Huyen, Kevin Jin, Ryo Kawahashi, Ian Lai, Richard Li, Jason Lin, Tom Luo, Leonard Mah, Phillip Mai, Brian Mo, Adilmorad Nadir, Ben Nguyen, Martin Nguyen, James Tinker, Eddie Wang, Angus Wu, Madison Wu, Carl Yang, Ian Zhou
<b>Year 9 (47 students)</b>
Ned Anson, Chris Chan, Chris Chen, Steven Chung, Steve Comninos, Jesse Cooper, Tom Du, William Du, David Evans, Mitchell Flynn, Tushaar Garg, Jet Gill-Lee, Howard Gu, Michael Hamilton, Andrew He, Jack Hutchison, James Huo, Jay Jo, Aditya Koneru, Brendan Kong, Jason Le, Joshua Leo, David Li, James Lin, Hua Jun Liu, Kenneth Liu, Waylon Lu, Jeramy Ma, Ethan Oh, Sam Phillis, Lokesh Sharma, Perry Sim, Derek Sun, Nathan Sutton, Willars Tan, Joseph Tang, Andrew Tayeh, Pete Upatising, Sida Wang, Nathan Wang-Ly, Bevan Xie, William Yang, Michael Yu, Anthony Yuan, Alan Zhang, Glandon Zheng, Wei Li Zhuang
<b>Year 10 (36 students)</b>
Vasu Bhakri, Wilson Cen, Michael Chang, Darren Chien, Jonathan Clements – Lendrum, Sherman Du, George Dzero, Marcus Ekengard, Victor Ho, Ken Huang, Tushar Joshi, Wilber Koslowski, Jonathon Lee, Michael Li, William Ma, Dominic Mah, Han Lin Mai, Oliver Meroni, Agnish Nayak, Sameer Nene, Jaan Pallandi, Alex Pereira, Vishakulan Prapakaran, Arjun Puneekar, Anirudh Ramesh, Conor Robinson, Marco Stojanovik, Safat Sufian, Nelson Tang, Visakan Thayalan, James Wang, Andrew Wei, Daniel Wei, Alex Xu, Edward Zhang, Junhao Zhang

A breakdown of the goals achieved indicates that all goal times set are well within the capabilities of our students. Each student should be able to achieve their goal at least once in four years.

Year	8mins – 7mins	6.59s – 6m 01s	Less than 6 mins
10	2	13	21
9	7	26	14
8	10	12	4
7	20	13	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>42</b>

The personal goal challenge will operate again in 2012. The personal goal times for 2012 will be posted in Room 901 during Term 4. I look forward to more students taking up the 1.6k challenge and achieving their personal best next year.

G Stein HT PDHPE



# shootin' hoops

The weekly dose of court-side action

**Edition 120**



## High VS Scots

### High vs Scots 2011 Term 1 (Last time)

TEAM	RESULT	SCORE	TOP SCORER
1st	LOSS	54-65	E.NAAR 18
2nd	LOSS(OT)	47-45	B.MCGLENCY 12
3rd	LOSS	29-43	B.OU 14
4th	WIN	46-27	J. LUI 17
5th	LOSS	9-15	TEAM EFFORT
6th	WIN	24-22	TEAM EFFORT
7th	LOSS	15-21	TEAM EFFORT
8th	WIN	31-22	K.LI 8
16A	WIN	42-16	TEAM EFFORT
16B	WIN	17-12	TEAM EFFORT
16C	WIN	27-14	A.WEI, W.CHOI 6
16D	WIN	32-16	A.PUNEKAR 10
16E	WIN	21-19	TEAM EFFORT
16F	WIN	26-20	C.YORK 8
15A	WIN	58-11	B.CHEN 20
15B	WIN	59-6	P.GAO 12
15C	WIN	85-4	B.TRUNONG 23
15D	LOSS	29-32	H.FENG 8
15E	WIN	35-7	R.CHIN 11
14A	LOSS	24-10	K.LIANG, J.YANG 4
14B	WIN	29-20	B.CHEN 12
14C	WIN	38-25	J.TRAN 8
14D	WIN	27-26	K.SZET 9
14E	WIN	22-1	N.HOANG 11
14F	WIN	19-12	J.TRAN 5
13A	LOSS	59-18	J.SONG 10
13B	LOSS	60-0	OUCH
13C	LOSS	38-4	TIAN DANG, MARVIN YU 2
13D	LOSS	7-6	L.TAO MVP
13E	WIN	27-11	DANIEL WANG 12
13F	LOSS	18-19	BEN MVP

### High vs Scots 2011 Term 4 (This time)

TEAM	RESULT	SCORE	TOP SCORER
1st	LOSS (DOUBLE OT)	78-72	C.MOLLER 20
2nd	LOSS	31-56	M.ECKENGARD 14
3rd	LOSS	34-33	J.ZHOU 13
4th	WIN	32-28	T.CHIN 12
5th	WIN	35-11	T.PHAM 9
6th	WIN	37-15	D.WANG 9
7th	WIN	39-8	B.LEE 10
8th	WIN	16-16	J.PARK 12
16A	WIN	28-23	C.SHI 11
16B	WIN	49-10	M.HAMILTON 11
16C	WIN	39-8	A.KUANG 12
16D	RAIN		CANCELLED
16E	RAIN		CANCELLED
16F	RAIN		CANCELLED
15A	WIN	28-23	A.SO 11
15B	WIN	24-20	S.MCKENNA 6
15C	LOSS	26-25	C.WANG 10
15D	LOSS	33-15	N.HOANG 8
15E	WIN	53-10	D.WANG 14
15F	WIN	37-10	A.HAN 9
14A	LOSS	66-18	TEAM EFFORT
14B	LOSS	29-20	A.MCCAFFREY MVP
14C	LOSS	38-11	TEAM EFFORT
14D	LOSS	4-31	TEAM EFFORT
14E	LOSS	6-30	D.HUYNH MVP
14F	WIN	19-14	V.BUI 6



### **16Bs Basketball Report**

Our season started off with our new coach, Troy Van Spanje, who has taught our team an offensive zone play that we would be using in our first game. Having known our team a little we started off the game with 2 centres, 2 power forwards and a point guard as the starting 5. We easily scored in the first few seconds in the game which led Scots to call a time out in the first minute. Troy taught our team some defence that would confuse the other team which will lead to many turnovers. This led to the other team's downfall; the overall score was 43-10. We could have easily scored 20 more points but we stuck to our offensive zone that we could practise to use against competitive teams. It was a good team effort with 4 players scoring an average of 10-11 points each.

Team Captain, Brian Truong

## **Under 15s Basketball Knockout**

Last Friday the under 15s team won a close match against Warner's Bay High School where we prevailed 59-52. Congratulations to the team of:

Braden Angell, Jack Hutchison, Mitchell Flynn, Nate Sutton, Charlie Shi, Stefan Bell, Eugene Lee, Kavan Chen, Byron Chen, Michael Chang and Aidan Thom.

The player of the match was Aidan Thom.

Reminder to new basketballers: Fixtures can be found on the noticeboard near the front entrance to the gym/or school web site. Please arrive at your games punctually and slightly before time to warm up/listen to the coach's instructions.

### **Opens Games**

Open games (i.e. 2nd and 1st grade) start at 10:00 and 11:15 respectively. I urge everyone to come along to these games and support High, not only to help your school to victory but also to respect the huge effort they put into training each week. So come along to the games (even if you don't play basketball) and make some noise, particularly at our home games!

***~ 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 editor Chris Chiam  
~ Thank you to Mr Hayman for all his contributions to basketball and information***

# Sydney Boys High School Cricket

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



Unfortunately the season had a wet start, meaning only a handful of teams had the pleasure of playing traditional rivals Scots College. Despite this, every game was very competitive, with the 14Bs recording an impressive victory. Both the 1st and 2nd XIs began a T20 tournament, with the 1st XI recording a brilliant 10 wicket victory over Grammar. Congratulations to the following boys for scoring a half century or recording four or more wickets in an innings – Dhruv Gupta 6/4 (2nd XI), Hayden Ou 4/6 (14Bs) and the inaugural Player of the Week Oliver Meroni (1st XI), who remained unbeaten on 50 against Grammar to go along with 32 and 3/51 against Joeys.

## Reports

All captains must send the score, top 3 batsmen and bowlers and a four line report about their game each week to the MICs (contact information is located on the new cricket site – [www.sydneyhigh.org.au/cricket](http://www.sydneyhigh.org.au/cricket)). Longer reports can also be submitted in conjunction with the four line report and will be posted on the site.

## Parking

Thanks to the following boys for their assistance with parking on the 23rd of September – Andrew Dao, Howard Gu, Aaron Wong (all Year 9) and Agnish Nayak (Year 10). All players should help with parking at least once during the season as the Cricket programme can't function without these much needed funds.

## Congratulations

Congratulations go out to both Jesse Moffat and Alexander Hughes for being appointed captains of the 1st and 2nd XIs respectively. We encourage junior cricketers to approach these boys at any time if they have any questions regarding cricket at Sydney High. Congratulations also to Ned Anson (Year 9) for being selected in the 1st XI. Ned's selection is a product of both immense talent and hard work and cricketers of all ages should look to his example as a way of maximising their abilities.

## New awards

There has been introduction of several new awards this season, with the creation of the Gregory –Carter Cup, the All-High team as well as the Player of the Week award. The Gregory-Carter Cup is open to all teams, with the most successful team at the end of the year being crowned the winners (10 points for an outright win, 5 points for a first innings, one day or T20 win and 1 point for a first innings loss, draw or tie). Information regarding the All-High team will be released later in the season. More information regarding all awards can be found at the cricket site in the honour board section.

## Coaches

Coaches are employed for a reason. We strongly encourage all players to interact with their coach if they need any help. A coach can't observe everything during a training session so there are times where players need to tell their coach what parts of their game need working on. The earlier the problem is rectified the better. Don't be afraid to approach a coach – if they didn't want to help they wouldn't be coaching.

## 1st XI – T20 Tournament

Match One versus Joeys - Joeys 6-184 (Oliver Meroni 3-51, Owen Duffy 1-21, Anirudh Ramesh 1-23, Ned Anson 3 great catches) defeated SBHS 9-127 (Sudam Dias 34, Oliver Meroni 32, Daniel Smith 20, Ned Anson 15 not out)

Match Two versus Kings - Kings 3-76 (15 overs) (Anirudh Ramesh 1-9 (4), Tom Connolly 1-10 (2), great catches Lahiru Katupitiya and Alex Hughes) defeated SBHS 10-75 (19) (Ned Anson 21, Alex Hughes 11, Owen Duffy 11)

Match Three versus Grammar - SBHS 0-118 (13 overs) (Oliver Meroni 50 not out, Owen Duffy 45 not out) defeated Grammar 8-117 (20 overs) (Sudam Dias 2-17 (4), Anirudh Ramesh 1-9 (4), Tom Connolly 2-18 (4), Josh Chen 2-27 (4), 2 great catches by Ned Anson, and other spectacular ones from Alex Hughes, Oliver Meroni (2), Tom Connolly, and Daniel Smith.

## 2nd XI – T20 Tournament

Match One versus Joeys

JOEYS: 9 – 97 (20) Dhruv Gupta 6 – 5 (4), Anup Kaluve 2 – 11 (4) defeated SYDNEY HIGH 8 – 55 (20) Jesse Cooper 16, Thilan Subasinghe 11n.o, Agnish Nayak 7.

Match Two versus Newington

NEWINGTON: 7 – 157 (20) Dhruv Gupta 1-9 (2), Anup Kaluve 1-22(3), Tushaar Garg 1-22 (3) defeated SYDNEY HIGH 5 – 89(20) Jesse Cooper 32n.o, Aditya Koneru 12, Agnish Nayak 10

Match Three versus Kings

KINGS: 4 – 137 (20) Jonathan Chew 1-6 (2), Aditya Koneru 1 – 9 (2) Anup Kaluve 1-19 (4) defeated SYDNEY HIGH 6 – 70 (20) Shivaangar Thushyanthan 20, Tushaar Garg 12n.o, Aditya Koneru 6

3rd XI – High 6/72 (20 overs) Safat Sufian 28, Jay Norman 6 n.o, Lalitha Katupitiya 6 defeated by Scots 9/73 (18 overs) Michael Liu 2/23 (4), Lalitha Katupitiya 1/12 (3) Safat Sufian 1/16 (3)

16A - High 7/89 off 20 overs (A. Dao 21, L. DeFonseka 20, J.Seroukas 16) defeated by Scots 3/91 off 17 overs (C.Mao 2/13 off 4 overs, L. DeFonseka 1/24 off 4 overs)

14B – Scots 66 (H. Ou 4/6, K. Agrawal 1/5, F. Alam 1/11) defeated by High 3/67 (M. Abeysekera 22n.o, F. Alam 22n.o)

14C – Scots 3/110 (Y.Zhou 2/12, A. Wong 1/22) defeated High 4/64 (B. Nguyen 16, A. Mao 10)

## Staff & Students Tennis Cup



This year, the third annual running of the Staff & Students Tennis Cup was held at the end of Term 3. Starting off with 16 doubles team of senior students paired up with a staff member of the school, the knockout had a large level of crowd support with as much cheering, oohs and aghs as a Wimbledon final.

Over 3 weeks, gradually the teams were eliminated until only 2 were left standing, both of which contained Industrial Arts teachers. However, due to rain delays and other scheduling difficulties at the end of last term, the final was played this week with Mr Richard Gifford and Patrick Rynsaardt (Year 10) defeating Mr Paul Scrivener and Sooraj Prakash (Year 11). Having almost been knocked out in the first round facing match points while trailing by 2 games, the victory by this team shows the importance of never giving up as you can win no matter what position you're in!

So the cup lies in the hands of the victors, with names etched into history to be displayed in the school trophy cabinet and vouchers for the school canteen to help savour their victory.

A very special thanks to all the staff and students who got involved this year. I'm sure that everyone had a good time getting out on the courts and are raring to go for next year.

J Kay



All old boys and rowing community are invited to

## **BACK TO THE SHEDS DAY**

**Saturday 22 October 2011**

at the Outterside Centre, 5 Teviot Avenue, Abbotsford



We welcome 1971, 1981, 1991 and 2001 rowers  
as guest entrants in this year's ...  
High Rowing Challenge Regatta  
or come along, join the festivities, and watch!

**Highlight Race (approx 9am)**

**The best of the Old Boys take on the School VIII**



**Enjoy the traditional Shed Barbecue ...** bacon and eggs rolls, juice  
and barista coffee served throughout the morning.

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# YOUTH WEEK 2012 in NSW

## DESIGN COMPETITION

### YOUR CHANCE TO DESIGN THE YOUTH WEEK 2012 POSTER AND WIN \$1,000

Youth Week is an opportunity for young people to express their ideas and views, act on issues that affect their lives and create and enjoy entertainment. Youth Week is the biggest youth organised and managed annual series of activities and events event in Australia. In Youth Week 2011, almost 100,000 young people in NSW participated in more than 800 local events and activities in local communities across NSW.

The Youth Week in NSW Design Competition provides young people with the opportunity to showcase their talent as a designer and to win \$1,000. The winning poster design will be used to promote Youth Week 2012 throughout NSW in April 2012 and will be used as the basis for the design of the Youth Week 2012 in NSW website.

The winning poster design will include the National Youth Week logo, the words 'Youth Week 2012'; the dates of Youth Week 2012 (13-22 April 2012), the Youth Week in NSW website address: [www.youthweek.nsw.gov.au](http://www.youthweek.nsw.gov.au)

**Entrants must:**

- Be under the age of 25
- Live in New South Wales
- Submit their entries by 30 November 2011
- Submit their own original design - you can't copy (plagiarise) anyone else's work
- Submit their design electronically as a .jpeg or .pdf file, or in hardcopy on paper no larger than A4

The winner will receive a \$1000 cash prize, and have their work promote Youth Week in NSW through its posters and website.

**Entries close 30 November 2011.**

**Full terms and conditions and more information, are available on the Youth Week in NSW website: [www.youthweek.nsw.gov.au](http://www.youthweek.nsw.gov.au) or by contacting NSW Youth Week Co-ordinator: [youthweek@youthweek.nsw.gov.au](mailto:youthweek@youthweek.nsw.gov.au).**

## CANTEEN PRICE LIST 2011

### Cakes/muffins/fruit

banana/raspberry bread	\$1.80
chelsea bun/ finger bun	\$2.00
choc chip/anzac cookie	\$1.20
cupcake	\$2.20
custard ball doughnut	\$2.60
custard tart	\$2.50
doughnut	\$2.20
fruit - apple/orange/banana	\$0.80
fruit salad	\$2.50
muffins	\$2.60

### Drinks

300 ml plain milk	\$1.20
300 ml flavoured milk	\$1.70
600 ml plain milk	\$1.80
600ml flavoured milk	\$2.40
Up & Go	\$2.00
spring water	\$1.50
Pumped water	\$2.50
Deep Spring mineral water	\$2.20
small juice	\$2.00
big juice (fresh)	\$2.80
Bottled diet coke 600ml	\$3.20
Aroona carbonated water	\$1.80
Powerade	\$3.20
Iced tea	\$3.20
Cans 375ml	\$2.20

### Ice Creams

Icy Twist	\$1.00
Chocolate thick shake	\$2.50
Cyclone	\$1.80
Frozen yoghurt	\$1.50
Fruit tube	\$0.50
Paddle pop	\$1.50
Splice	\$2.30
TNT	\$0.60

### Hot Food

chicken fingers	\$1.40
cheese & spinach puff	\$2.50
chicken & corn roll	\$1.40
chicken burger	\$4.00
chicken puff	\$2.70
chicken mayo roll(hot)	\$3.80
chicken mayo sandwich(hot)	\$3.00
chicken schnitzel roll	\$3.80
focaccia	\$4.00
garlic bread	\$1.50
lasagne/ravioli/twista/mac chees	\$3.00
noodles in a cup(orders only)	\$2.20
pasta - homemade	\$3.50
pie - cruiser	\$3.10
pie - meat(sauce+20c)	\$2.80
pie -Vili's	\$3.80
pie - potato	\$3.60
pie - pizza	\$3.10
pizza pocket	\$1.80
pizza rounda	\$2.00
pizza slab	\$2.30
rice box - homemade	\$4.50
sausage roll	\$2.00
spinach and ricotta roll	\$2.30
sweet chilli chicken sub/wrap	\$3.80

### Sandwiches & Rolls

	Sandwiches	Rolls
buttered roll		\$1.20
cheese & tomato	\$1.50	\$2.00
cheese & salad	\$2.20	\$2.80
chicken & coleslaw	\$3.00	\$3.80
chicken & lettuce	\$3.00	\$3.80
chicken & salad	\$3.40	\$4.00
corned beef & tomato	\$2.60	\$3.20
corned beef & pickle	\$2.60	\$3.20
corned beef & salad	\$2.80	\$3.60
curried egg & lettuce	\$2.20	\$2.50
dagwood roll		\$3.20
egg & lettuce	\$2.20	\$2.50
egg & salad	\$2.50	\$3.00
ham & tomato	\$2.60	\$3.20
ham & salad	\$2.60	\$3.60
roast beef & tomato	\$2.60	\$3.20
roast beef & mustard & lettuce	\$2.60	\$3.20
roast beef & salad	\$3.00	\$3.60
salad	\$2.00	\$2.50
salmon & salad	\$3.00	\$3.80
vegemite	\$1.20	\$1.50

### Treats

Frogs	\$0.50
Pythons	\$0.80
Ovalteenies	\$1.00
Chips	\$2.30
Anticol/Butter menthol	\$1.50
Curly Wurly	\$0.80
Mentos	\$1.50
Tissues	\$0.60

### Breakfast

Cereal bowl	\$2.00	Salad boxes	\$4.50
Hot chocolate(terms 2 & 3 only)	\$1.00	Wraps	\$3.00
Cheese toast	\$1.20	Sushi	\$2.60
Cheese & tomato toast	\$1.50		
Cheese & bacon bun	\$1.60		
Croissant - ham & cheese	\$2.50		
Raisin toast	\$1.20		
Bacon & egg muffin	\$3.00	Vietnamese rolls	\$3.80



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# October/November 2011

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>3 A</b>	<b>24</b> HSC exams (0925-1230 Mths-162 MthsX2-117) Year 9 Yearly Examinations	<b>25</b> HSC exams (0925-1125 CGkX-1, 1355-1555 ChnX-3 GrmnX-2) Year 9 Yearly Examinations Year 12 Geography Excursion, Towra Pt 8Ma2 class test P3 10MaA class test, P5 Tennis: CHS, Grafton Basketball: Junior House Competition McKay v Torrington, Gym, lunchtime	<b>26</b> HSC exams (0925-1130 MthsX1-178, 1355-1530 SoR1-9, 1355-1700 SoR2-10) Year 9 Yearly Examinations Tennis: CHS, Grafton	<b>27</b> HSC exams (0925-1230 AH-19, 1400-1600 LatX-4 1400-1700 Frnch-3) HSC Visual Arts Marking, 11:30 am to 2:30 pm. Year 9 Yearly Examinations Tennis: CHS, Grafton	<b>28</b> HSC exams (0925-1230 Bio-37, 1355-1700 Econ-55) Year 10 Elevate Education 9.40- 11.14am:	<b>29</b> Sport: Group 1 SJC v SHS (Trial), Group 2 SHS v SJC Great Hall Booking, 09:00-18:00 Room 801 Booking, all day	<b>30</b>
<b>4 B</b>	<b>31</b> HSC exams (0925-1130 EngX1-39, 1355-1700 PDHPE-4) Year 7 Yearly Examinations	<b>1</b> HSC exams (0925-1230 MH-27, 1400-1700 JpC-2) Year 7 Yearly Examinations Basketball: Junior House Competition Ruby v Eedy, Gym, lunchtime Rowing: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 19:00	<b>2</b> HSC exams (0925-1230 Chem-103, 1525-1700 Mus2-8) Year 7 Yearly Examinations Cricket: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 18:00 Drama Ensemble Production, Drama Studio (Room 204), 19:00	<b>3</b> HSC exams (0925-1230 LSt-31, 1355-1600 HsX-14) Year 7 Yearly Examinations	<b>4</b> HSC exams (0925-1230 Phys-108, 1355-1700 Geog-11) High Resolves Annual Leadership Summit @ UNSW 9:00 to 3:30 Mufti Day/BBQ (Stewart House) Year 7 10MaE class test, P6	<b>5</b> Sport: Group 1 SHS v TKS, Group 2 TKS v SHS Great Hall, 07:30-17:00	<b>6</b>
<b>5 A</b>	<b>7</b> School Certificate Examinations, English and Science Attendance and Progress Review (all Years) P and C Meeting, Staff Common Room, 19:30 Year 8 Yearly Examinations	<b>8</b> School Certificate Examinations, Mathematics and History, Geography and Civics Year 8 Yearly Examinations Basketball: Junior House Competition Saxby v McKay, Gym, lunchtime	<b>9</b> School Certificate Examination, Computing Skills (online) HSC exams (0925-1100 VA-8, 1355-1555 JpX-1) Year 8 Yearly Examinations Year 10 Peer Mediation Day, Fairland Pavilion, 09:00-15:20	<b>10</b> School Certificate Examination, Computing Skills (online) HSC exams (0925-1125 FrX-2, 1355-1700 SDs-9) Year 8 Yearly Examinations Basketball: CHS (15 years) KO Final series	<b>11</b> Selective Schools Application Forms for Year 7 2013 to be submitted to Primary Schools Year 8 Yearly Examinations Remembrance Day ceremony, 10:45 Great Hall, 16:00-20:00 Basketball: CHS (15 years) KO Final series	<b>12</b> Sport: Group 1 Shore v SHS, Group 2 SHS v Shore Great Hall, 00:00-13:59	<b>13</b> Great Hall, 00:00-13:59
<b>6 B</b>	<b>14</b> Year 10 Yearly Examinations	<b>15</b> Year 10 Yearly Examinations Basketball: Junior House Competition Fairland v Ruby, Gym, lunchtime Year 7 2012 Orientation Afternoon, 15:50-18:30 OCMC meeting, Board Room, 17:00 Foundation Meeting, Board Room, 18:30	<b>16 ***</b> Year 10 Yearly Examinations Rowing: Melbourne High Year 9 visit Barberis Cup Cricket, Year 9 to Melbourne High Resolves Year 9 School Service Project, Room 301, 13:00-15:00 Water Polo: CIS 2012 Trials Great Hall, 16:45-21:00 School Council Meeting (Budget 2012), Board	<b>17</b> Year 10 Yearly Examinations Rowing: Melbourne High Year 9 visit Barberis Cup Cricket, Year 9 to Melbourne	<b>18</b> (SRC & Community Service Executive)to National Young Leaders Day (Darling Harbour Convention Centre) Rowing: Melbourne High Year 9 visit Barberis Cup Cricket, Year 9 to Melbourne Year 10 Yearly Examinations	<b>19</b> Sport: Group 1 Shore v SHS, Group 2 SHS v SGS Tennis: Top 6 Tournament, TKS Rowing: Melbourne High Year 9 visit Great Hall, 00:00-13:59 Great Hall, 15:00-23:59	<b>20</b> Brisbane Cricket Exchange, McKay (years 7, 8, 9)