

The Weekly Newsletter of Sydney Boys High School

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From the Principal

High Talent



Congratulations to Pinyan Gao (SHS 2014) who has been awarded a NSWCHSSA Blue for outstanding achievement in the sport of

basketball. Well done to Joshua Hua (Year 9) who was selected in the Basketball NSW U16s East Coast Challenge team. Thank you to the Year 11 boy who returned a phone and wallet to a Year 8 boy who had inadvertently placed it in an incorrect school bag and to Ms Meaney for helping the distraught boy with the means to travel home on the day. Honesty, compassion and thoughtful behaviour should always be celebrated. A really great result for a sweltering day -Year 11 boys collected \$9202.45 for the Sir Roden and Lady Cutler Foundation. Individual collecting champions were: Jesse Nixon \$359.20; Ian Zhou \$297.85 and Jonathan Chew \$252.30. Thank you to all those boys who participated in this worthy cause. Thank you to Good Samaritan, Ms Kilmore, who responded to a plea for help from a SGHS student who was the victim of passer-by abuse. Her swift actions led to the police having a means of identifying the offenders.

Weights Room for 2015



High's weights room offers exceptional value for money. The room has appropriate equipment for

preparing the bodies of teenage boys but crucially, it is constantly supervised.

When handling weights, technique is vitally important and boys need to learn the correct way to lift. Kurt Rich, our Head Strength and Conditioning Coach, is a well-credentialed and experienced trainer. His presence ensures that the boys are training safely and sensibly. So as well as getting gym facilities, clients have a supervisor and adviser to help them during their unlimited visits. Costs for this service are held down to a minimum and reduced by boys taking out a full year's membership. For 2015, a full year Weights Room membership costs just \$218. Boys wishing to have full year membership must register and pay by February 28, 2015. Thereafter, boys using the Weights Room will be invoice at \$92 per term.

Examinations and qualifications for Year 11 courses

Examinations are complete for Year 10 and underway for Year 11. It is important for boys to prepare and perform well. Year 10 mathematics students are vying for the c.180 places on offer in the mathematics extension 1 course in Year 11, 2015. Entry is competitive. Students should be aware that entry into Year 11 mathematics extension 1 is no guarantee that they will be able to enrol in the HSC course. The numbers will be culled to 168 for Year 12. There will be two 2-unit HSC classes in 2016.

Science students have to qualify to study two or three science courses in Year 11, 2015. Mr Kay makes the final decision in the light of a student's record in Year 10 science. There will be restrictions on boys being allowed to enrol in both physics and chemistry. Students wishing to do both physics and chemistry will require more proof of their overall academic capability, as evidence by their position on the academic rank order. Students who are

allowed to enrol in physics and / or chemistry in Year 11, 2015, know that they need to reach band 4 standard (70%) in order to qualify to continue in physics or chemistry beyond the Preliminary Stage.

Reports

Boys in Years 7 & 8 should have brought home their reports. Parents need to remind their sons to show them their reports. Soft copies of the reports are put online once the report discussion period with the Principal concludes. The reports of boys with uncollected reports are not put up on line until after they have discussed them with the Principal.

Dr K A Jaggar

FROM THE JUNIOR LIBRARY



E BOOKS ARE COMING – WE HOPE IN 2015

OLIVER looks very user (and Librarian) friendly – in-service last week.

Our 2 libraries thought we would migrate to our new e-book capability library system - OLIVER - in October this year but it was not to be and now we are looking at changing over in March 2015. The Junior Library bought its 2015 paper books at the end of 2014 and will be concentrating on a speedy build-up of an e-book Collection in 2015. Emailing or otherwise communicating with you all about new library resources will become increasingly on online preoccupation for our librarians. So we will be talking to you a lot - please also talk to us about our purchases for you. We will be looking at the best forums for this – Maybe Blogs?? Maybe Facebook?? What would you like best? Email me on Librarian@SBHS.nsw.edu.au to tell me what you want us to use.

NEW DISPLAY SHELVES FOR FICTION AND POPULAR BOOKS – see if you can find them!

There are now 2 bays displaying new fiction and 2 bays right beside them displaying new non-fiction/Popular books.

FICTION ALL RE-SPACED / HUGE THANKS OUR LIBRARY MONITORS

Our shelves got tight last week and precipitated crisis management. This re-spacing meant moving half of our whole 5000 book library. That we can take on a huge job like this is thanks to our very selfless library monitors – Darren Huang, James Jiang, Rickey Wu, Hugh Bartley, Alvis Leung, Jaspar McCahon Boersma, Ruilin Zhang, Marco Yu, Sabesh Muraganathan, Thomas Smallbone and Andrew Nam. We are so privileged to work with you boys.

CONGRATULATIONS TO PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES AND MEDALISTS

Congratulations to Dinan Pimage (Year 7) – Gold Certificate and to Andrew Liu (Year 7) – Gold Certificate

26,000 NSW students earned Gold Certificates for completing the Premier's Reading Challenge - to read 20 age appropriate books per year.

Congratulations to Daniel Hu (Year 8) – Platinum Certificate and to Dennis Chan (Year7) – Platinum Certificate. 4,400 students earned Platinum Certificates for successfully completing the Premier's Reading Challenge over 7 years - 20 books a year for 7 years.

Special congratulations to Nicholas Katsilis – Year 9 who won a medal for being among 250 Year 9 students who have completed the Challenge every year since Year 3 – again 20 books a year!!

What a wonderfully inspiring literacy program the Premier's Reading Challenge is - 260,000 students from 2100 schools completed the Premier's Reading Challenge in 2014!

Just a hint to parents – some parents encourage their sons to read by purchasing 20 Premier's Reading Challenge books - perhaps for Christmas?? This can ensure a result. I only heard of this this year.

Premier's Reading Challenge books held by each school library are identified in the Library Catalogue in a special report on the Home page – thanks to DEC IT magic. This will continue when we migrate to Oliver.

"LITERACY" - AS IN DEDICATED READING - IS INDEED A CHALLENGE

Only 60 of our 560 Junior students are able to meet this challenge of reading 20 books a year. So we should really respect the efforts of our 27 Year 7

boys, our 24 Year 8 boys and our 9 Year 9 boys who did borrow over 20 books from our Libraries this year. Year 7 top scored with 2 boys borrowing in excess of 90 books and 8 boys borrowing over 50 books. In Year 8 6 boys borrowed over 40 books. Year 9 had one who borrowed over 40 books.

All of these Junior boys who borrowed 20 books this year and the boys who entered the Premier's Reading Challenge this year have received 3 Award Scheme Points for their efforts

DONATION THANKS - overdue

Mrs Schlederer our invaluable library assistant gave us a huge collection of Harry Potter DVDs. It was great to see them walking out the door with borrowers immediately they were displayed. Thanks to Nicholas Katsilis' mother who gave us a spare copy of Heroes of Olympus. Thanks to the shy Old Boy who refused to be named who gave us beautiful

histories and biographies: Nelson Mandela, Ghandi, Rendezvous with Destiny and Churchill the Journalist. I very much enjoyed Rendezvous with Destiny about the special envoys Roosevelt used prior to America's engagement in WW2 – Very Kevin Rudd!!

HOLIDAY READING / NEW RESOURCES- borrow up to 10 resources

Our libraries understand that you are busy studying and playing sport during Term time. However we also know that we have great books and authors for you to get to know. The holidays are the best time to catch up on current trends in children's literature and there are some fabulous new trends there. Please have a look at this list of brand new books and take home some really new experiences. There are lots of new books and DVDs out on display in our Library for your holiday pleasure.

Mrs Crothers























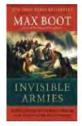




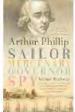


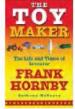


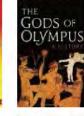




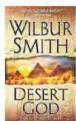










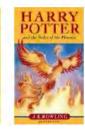


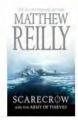


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'Bring Your Own Device' Program: Advice for 2015

Application of this Advice

The Sydney Boys High School Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program has now been finalised for 2015. All documentation has been updated and is available for you to view on the BYOD website at:

http://www.sydneyboyshigh.com/byod

All students heading into Years 7 – 10 2015 are expected to bring a device to bring a device of their own choosing and ownership to school each day. In addition, any student with a Digital Education Revolution laptop (students in Years 11 – 12, 2015) may also bring their own device to school under this BYOD program.

Recommended Devices

You may elect to bring any device which meets the Device Specification. However, selecting a technology device is not simple, and the Specification is particular. Our recommended devices are designed to simplify your choices and purchasing processes.

Sydney Boys High School has again partnered with ASI Solutions to make our recommended devices available:

Microsoft Surface Pro 3



- 12" **Touch** Screen
- 4rd Generation Intel Core Processor Core i3 and Core i5 options
- available
- 4GB RAM, 64GB/128GB Solid State Disk
- Surface Pro 3 Type Cover
- 3 Year Warranty

The Microsoft Surface Pro 3 is the best convertible multi-touch device available. The device has an excellent quality screen and is supplied with the Surface Pro 3 type cover. The Surface is an exceptionally versatile device for use with our BYOD program.

Lenovo ThinkPad X240



- 12.5" Screen HD and FHD options available
- 4th Generation Intel Core Processor Core i3 and Core i5 options available
 - 4GB RAM, 128GB Solid State Disk
 - 3 Year On-site Warranty

The ThinkPad X240 is a thin and very light device that fits well in a school bag. Battery life is excellent. Looked after, the X240 should readily complete four years of high school service.

Lenovo ThinkPad 11e (Windows)



- 11.6" HD Screen
- 4th Generation Intel Processor
- 4GB RAM, 128GB Solid State Disk
- 3 Year On-site Warranty

The ThinkPad 11e is Lenovo's speciality education product. It features rubber bumpers and a thicker screen surround to help it withstand the bumps inherent with bringing a device to school. It's heavier and a slower device than the other options, but is well positioned for our BYOD program.

Why Purchase a Recommended Device?

All our recommended devices are configured to meet the device specification comfortably. All feature solid state disks and so have no moving parts. Warranties are a minimum of 3 years. Lenovo devices feature an on-site warranty which means the device can be fixed by a technician at school, ensuring its maximum availability. A four year warranty option is also available.

Additionally, Accidental Damage Protection insurance is available as an option for your peace of mind. Recommended devices are available at a discount from their retail pricing through our device purchasing portal.

How to Purchase a Recommended Device

You may purchase a recommended device from our purchasing portal. Visit the BYOD website for instructions to access the portal and place an order. The purchasing portal is available to all families of Sydney Boys High School students.

You need the following code to register for the Purchasing Portal:

Sbhs@14

Note the code is CASE-SENSITIVE. Devices ordered through the Purchasing Portal will take **three to four weeks** for to become available. You can opt to pick up your order from the ASI Solutions office in Botany (open through the January holidays) or from the school's BYOD Technical Support office (Room 703) during school term.

Other Device Options

There are dozens of suitable devices in the market for you to choose from apart from those which we recommend and which you can buy through our purchasing portal. For example, the following transformer devices all meet the BYOD program's Device Specification:

- Acer Aspire Switch
- Apple iPad Air with Logitech Ultrathin Keyboard Cover
- Asus Transformer Book T100
- Lenovo ThinkPad Yoga

Additionally, no recommended device is an Apple Macintosh laptop, but both the 11" and 13" MacBook Air meet all the Device Specification requirements.

Take care to ensure your chosen device meets the Device Specification.

Ensuring it meets the requirements for Wireless Network connectivity can be difficult when buying in store.

An important note about software

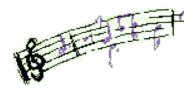
No recommended device ships with Microsoft Office, but a word processor and a spreadsheet product are a requirement of the Software section of the Device Specification. Microsoft Office for Windows and Macintosh is available to students **for free**. Students can log into the Student Portal to find instructions for obtaining this software.

Getting Started with a Device

The BYOD program website has information for students on what to do before bringing a device to school for the first time. Following the procedure described will ensure the device can be connected quickly and used smoothly at school.

Find Out More

All information is now available on the Bring Your Own Device website – http://www.sydneyboyshigh.com/byod. If you have questions which have not been addressed in any documentation, or you wish to make comment, please email the project team at: byod.feedback@sbhs.nsw.edu.au



MUSIC NOTES

Jazz in the Courtyard

Despite the scorching 40 degree heat on Sunday (23rd of November) the Jazz in the Courtyard and small ensembles was a success. Thank you to all the parents, friends and families who came to support our boys performance and also giving a hand packing up after the performance. A special thank you to Minhua and the Music Committee for their on-going support and providing afternoon tea. Congratulations to all the boys for performing fantastically and getting through the scorching heat!

Marching Band

Final Marching Band rehearsal on Tuesday 2nd of December. All students must attend this rehearsal including all USA Music Tour members.

AGM & USA Music Tour Meeting

Tuesday 2nd December: AGM 6.30pm followed by the USA Music Tour meeting (all parents required): 7pm-8pm

2015 USA Music Tour Rehearsals

String Ensemble: Thursdays 7.45am, Room 101
Stage Band: 21st November & 5th December (Fridays)

7.45am, Room 101

Concert Band: Fridays 8am, Room 201

There will also be USA Music Tour holiday rehearsals for all ensembles during the break (1-2 weeks before Term 1, 2015). Dates and times will be advised soon. A concert date for the tour will also be announced.



(2015 USA Music Tour members)



Results - GPS Regatta 2, hosted by Grammar at SIRC -

Race	Distance	Position	Time
School 1st Eight (in final)	2000	7th	6.46.96
School 1st Four (in B final)	2000	4th	7.58.33
Y10 1st Eight (in final)	2000	9th	7.13.34
Y10 2 nd Eight (in final)	2000	7th	7.14.19
Y9 1 st Coxed Quad (in final)	1000	7th	3.35.34
Y9 2 nd Coxed Quad (in final)	1000	6th	3.46.27
Y9 3 rd Coxed Quad (in final)	1000	8th	3.57.66
Y9 4th Coxed Quad (in final)	1000	5th	3.51.18
Y9 5 th Coxed Quad (in final)	1000	8th	4.16.16
Y9 6th Coxed Quad (in final)	1000	5th	4.33.60



Upcoming Events -

- Wednesday 26 to Saturday 29 Nov Melbourne Excursion and Head of the Yarra Year 10 Eights will row with Melbourne Boys High and race in the annual Australian classic event, Head of the Yarra, on the Saturday.
- Saturday 29 Nov GPS Regatta 3, hosted by Shore at Hen & Chicken Bay Senior and Y9 crews will row from the school sheds to the regatta course.

Contact Details – If you would like to receive more information about what is happening at Sydney High Rowing please email your details to – sbhs.rowing@gmail.com



22nd November 2014

For the second week in a row, the predicted strong S breezes did not eventuate for High sailors at Rose Bay on Saturday. Instead, the usual light winds from the SW were blowing and shifting to the east. The view from the shore as the Sydney High fleet rounded the point was somewhat reminiscent of the Spanish Armada, with the Scots College and Ascham boats coming out to do battle in the eight knot wind. Without the Cranbrook sailors this week, the racing fleet numbered thirty boats and with Australia's richest man watching on from his very large yacht in the harbour, the Pacer burgee was hoisted, the Blue Peter raised and the racing was in sequence for a start.

The first of the three short triangle races began with Darren Taing and Edwin Zhu continuing High's recent successful sailing with a second place over the finish line. The second race was similar with Darren Taing and crew repeating their podium positions with another second. The third race was better with a striking, pin end start on port by Angelo Yan and

Kai Huang blitzing the fleet and leading around all marks. In second place were Thomas Shortridge and Ethan Tay, sailing well in the shifting winds and Darren Taing and Edwin Zhu rounding off a first, second and third, full podium finish.

Good skippering by Stratton Varkirtzis, in his first race as a skipper was impressive, gaining a mid-fleet placing and pleasing crewing efforts by the newer sailors, Hugh Zhou, Thomas Smallbone and Jack Vorgias were also worth a mention.

Series leader, Kai Matsumoto and Darren Lim, had a couple of forgettable results with an over the



line restart in the first race, a mid-fleet finish in the second and a collision in the third. This will condense the series leaders' board and make next week (the last racing week) an important series determining regatta.

G Moody (for A Chao Sailing Media Officer) SBHS Sailing 2014

SYDNEY HIGH TENNIS



"It is not about the size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog."

High vs Scots College (1st Round of GPS Season)

	1st Grade	Result (WIN)	2 nd Grade (WIN)	Result
D1	1 + 2	W 6-2 6-4	1 + 2	L 6-4 5-7 6-10
D2	3 + 4	W 6-1 6-2	3 + 6	W 6-4 3-6 10-6
D3	5 + 6	W 6-3 7-6	4 + 5	W 6-3 6-2
S1	Eddy Wang	L 6-3 6-2	Richard Hao	W 6-1 6-4
S2	Carl Yang	W 6-1 6-3		L 4-6 7-5 1-4 (ret.)
S3	Stevie Young	W 6-3 6-1	Danny Yu	D 5-7 6-3
S4	Josh Sangueza	W 6-1 6-2	Aaron Tang	W 6-4 6-3
S5	Adam Smagarinsky	W 6-3 6-0	Branko Stajic	L 6-3 6-7 3-6
S6	Matthew O'Sullivan	W 6-1 7-5	Wanyu Tang	W 6-1 6-0

1st Grade

Our hard work and dedication through the pre-season was useless if we were not able to bring our best ability to the first

round clash against Scots College. We huddled prior to the rubber commencing and outlined the goal for the day, which was to let the process of every shot be the deciding factor in the outcome between winning and losing. The doubles kicked up and we were able to assert our dominance over Scots quickly by sealing the first three matches, alleviating the pressure on us and instead placing it on Scots as they then knew they had to win five of the next six singles match to get themselves the win for round 1. Unfortunately for them this was not going to happen as our singles also were a step above theirs. Although Eddy struggled against a high level opponent we were victorious in all other matches. This comfortable win of 11-1 placed us at the top of the GPS ladder and with one round left this year against SHORE at home we will do our best to sustain this position.



-First Grade Captain -Adam Smagarinsky

2nd Grade

Second Grade travelled to Scots College on a warm day for the start of the 2014-2015 AAGPS Tennis Competition, knowing that a win was essential to begin our campaign for the premiership. The boys were excited about the match and well-prepared from all the training sessions and trial matches this term. The number one doubles pair started positively and held two match points at 6-4 5-4 which were well saved by the opponents. From here, silly errors resulted in a poor match tiebreak and a loss of 6-4 5-7 6-10. The number two pair played against very good opponents and took a tight first set. After losing the second set, they were calm under pressure and played the important points with confidence, winning the match 6-4 3-6 10-6 The 2-1 lead in the doubles gave the team a small boost going into the singles rubbers. At number one, Richard dispatched his opponent 6-1 6-4, although he should have finished the second set much quicker. At number five, Branko played a solid opponent and had match points in the second set tiebreaker which were not converted. Loss of concentration led to a 6-3 6-7(9) 3-6 loss. Wanyu's great form continued as he crushed his opponent 6-1 6-0. Overall, the team enjoyed an important victory of 5.5-3.5 and earn 3 bonus points. However, rivals Kings and Riverview both won 9-0, so a victory of a similar score is necessary against Shore in the 2nd Round if the team is to have any chance of winning the premiership.

- Second Grade Captain - Richard Hao



JUNIOR RESULTS

15As

On the 23rd of November, Sydney Boys 15As team played against Scots on Moore Park. We fought hard but they were more skilled and we were unlucky. Our team overall lost. Bad luck boys better luck next time.

-Kinzey Rahardja

15Ds

On Saturday we played against The Scots College at Moore Park Courts; our performance was commendable but our results did not reflect this. Our tenacity was not enough to overcome our opponent who played very well. Our score for D1 and D2 doubles was 2-6 to Scots, D4 and D5 doubles score was 4-6 to Scots; while singles scores were D1 lost 6-1, D2 lost 6-0, D3 lost 6-1 and D4 lost 6-1 -Ashwin Muthayya



14Cs

On Saturday, the 14Cs played Scots College. They were formidable opponents who overpowered us with their final score 5–1. Although this was a loss, it was an improvement from the past few weeks. It was great to see our second doubles team of Daniel and Thomas win their match 6–0.. Another notable mention was Thomas who made an impressive comeback. Unfortunately, his efforts were in vain as he lost in the tie breaker. Everyone has shown an improvement over the last few weeks and it is hoped that we will keep working on our consistency. -*Arian Ahmed*

For more info visit the Sydney High tennis website at: http://www.sydneyhigh.org.au/tennis/
Please spare some of your time on Saturday to come down and support High Tennis.

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HIGH vs. Scots: Term 1, 2014 HIGH vs. Scots: Term 4, 2014

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High	Vs	Scots	Term 1, 2014
TEAM	RESUL	SCORE	(last time) TOP SCORER
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1st	HUGE WIN	67-59	M.FLYNN 20
2nd	HUGE WIN	51-38	C.SHI 13
3rd	LOSS	26-36	A.SO 6
4th	LOSS	39-54	T.ZHANG 10
5th	WIN	27-14	TEAM EFFORT
6th	WIN	27-16	PINYAN GAO 8
7th	WIN	20-19	TEAM EFFORT
8th	WIN	35-10	TEAM EFFORT
16A	WIN	37-29	B.LIN 9
16B	WIN	43-20	R.SEONG 13
16C	WIN	49-15	M.LI 12
16D	WIN	10-6	TEAM EFFORT
16E	WIN	31-26	B.WU 17
16F	WIN	30-20	TEAM EFFORT
15A	LOSS	36-49	H.BARTLEY 6
15B	LOSS	38-11	S.CHEN 4
15C	LOSS	13-32	TEAM EFFORT
15D	WIN	11-21	TEAM EFFORT
15E	WIN	24-20	J.YIP 12
15F	LOSS	21-18	J.LOH 6
14A	LOSS	50-20	T.PERICLES 8
14B	WIN	41-26	J.SIU 21
14C	WIN	31-26	S.NAWA 10
14D	WIN	25-21	T.LAM 7
14E	LOSS	29-25	J.YIP 10
14F	LOSS	10-34	TEAM EFFORT

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High	Vs	Scots	Term 4, 2014	
			(this time)	
TEAM	RESULT	SCORE	TOP SCORER	
1st	Raschke Cup	4th/5th	B.MUSULIN, L.ELTON	
2nd	P.Yeend Shield	4th	J.YING, B.UDLER	
3rd	WIN	26-27	Y.KITA-LEONG	
			6	
4th	LOSS	24-30	J.SONG 5	
5th	LOSS	23-26	C.WANG 13	
6th	WIN	42-32	M.NG 16	
7th	LOSS	40-33	A.CHEN 10	
8th	WIN	34-18	TEAM EFFORT	
16A	WIN	50-35	A.LI 15	
16B	LOSS	19-29	D.HAMILTON 4	
16C	LOSS	22-24	K.ZHANG 9	
16D	WIN	27-20	TEAM EFFORT	
16E	WIN	35-23	TEAM EFFORT	
15A	LOSS	49-30	A.FOX 9	
15B	WIN	45-22	J.SIU 12,	
			K.WILSON 8	
15C	WIN	36-31	TEAM EFFORT	
15D	WIN	47-29	D.WONG 11	
15E	WIN	31-11	R.LI 8	
15F	WIN	35-14	T.WANG 12	
14A	LOSS	52-25	TEAM EFFORT	
14B	LOSS	L 8-36	N. ALAM 4	
14C	LOSS	18-22	J.XIE 6	
14D	WIN	28-26	F.NGUYEN 14	
14E	LOSS	38-14	TEAM EFFORT	
14F	LOSS	35-12	TEAM EFFORT	
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The last week of trial matches for High. Just scraping a 50% win rate, we are still staying on top. Another big week from the 15s and a convincing win from the 16 As is good to see.

The Rashcke Cup and Yeend Shield were both highly contested by both the Firsts and Seconds. The games are 15 minutes running clock (even for FTs etc). These games are in a different format to the AAGPS Saturday match but indicate results which are based mostly on athletic personnel within each squad. The tables from the Raschke and Yeend for were:

FIRSTS						
Pool A	Р	W	L	Pts		
St. Ignatius'	3	3	0	6		
Scots	3	1	2	4		
High	3	1	2	4		
St. Joseph's	3	1	2	4		
Pool B	Р	W	L	Pts		
Kings	3	3	0	6		
Newington	3	2	1	5		
Grammar	3	1	2	4		
Shore	3	0	3	3		
SE	CON	DS				
Pool A	Р	W	L	Pts		
Kings	3	3	0	6		
Scots	3	2	1	5		
High	3	1	2	4		
Newingotn	3	0	3	3		
Pool B	Р	W	L	Pts		
St. Ignatius'	3	3	0	6		
St. Joseph's	3	1	2	4		
Shore	3	1	2	4		
Grammar	3	1	2	4		

The first AAGPS competition match this season will be against Shore. Last game against Shore, our win rate was right up at 76%. This is a big number to achieve and we should be aiming to maintain this to make up for last week. ALL OPENS AND 16s ARE AT HOME THIS WEEK. BRING YOUR SUPPORT!!!!!!!!!!

~ Go HIGH!

~Play Hard, Play Smart and Play Together! ~ Brought to you by editor Archie Fox

~Thanks to Mr B Hayman for all his contributions to HIGH Basketball



High Family...

The Bulletin Board for Sydney Boys High P & C.
If you would like to have any parent community news or upcoming events included in High Society, please contact Glen Schofield P&C President at sbhs.pandc@gmail.com

P&C Thank You Party

SBHS Great Hall

Monday 8th December 6.30pm to 9:00pm

The P&C take the opportunity in December to thank members of the school family for their invaluable contributions throughout the year.

Parents and carers, teachers, administrative and support staff, volunteers, MICs and coaches are invited to share a pleasant evening with music, light supper and refreshments provided. Partners are most welcome.

As well as saying thank you to all those involved in maintaining and supporting the complex demands of this unique school, we will also say be saying farewell to our 2014 Year 12 parents who gave so generously of their time throughout their years at the school.

Mark the date in your diary and we look forward to seeing you on night.

For catering purposes, please RSVP Ellen Huttly in the school office at HuttlyE@sbhs.nsw.edu.au

Glen Schofield P&C President

DECEMBER 2014 - JANUARY 2015

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SHORT COURSES

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9 C	1 Opening date for Awards Scheme 2015 Basketball: National School Championships Cricket: Five Highs, Brisbane Peer Support Training, Great Hall, Pds 3-5 (Year 9)	2 *** Basketball: National School Championships Cricket: Five Highs, Brisbane Volleyball Dinner, 204 Music: AGM Staff Common Room 18:00 Music: USA Music Tour Meeting, Great Hall, 18:30 Executive Retreat, Outterside Centre, all day Cola Booking: 1,	3 *** Basketball: National School Championships Year 9 Outdoor Education Camp (Morisset) Duke of Ed (Silver Hike) Class test: 10MaE - Pl Cricket: Committee Meeting, 901, 17:30 Rowing: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 19:00 Cricket: Five Highs, Brisbane Debating: Year 8 PDC	4 Year 9 Outdoor Education Camp (Morisset) Duke of Ed (Silver Hike) Basketball: National School Championships Cricket: Five Highs, Brisbane Parking: Sydney FC v Perth Glory 19.30 (PAWS) Debating: Year 8 PDC State Championships Cola Booking: 1,2, 19:00-21:00	Basketball: National School Championships Year 9 Outdoor Education Camp (Morisset) Duke of Ed (Silver Hike) Cricket: Five Highs, Brisbane Debating: Year 8 PDC State Championships	6	7 Volleyball: Australian Schools
10 A	8 Volleyball: Australian Schools P & C Thank You Party, Great Hall, 18:30-21:00 HSC Visual Art Assessment Task 2 Body of Work Interviews	Volleyball: Australian Schools School Council Meeting, Board Room, 17:30 PAWS: Excursion to Cat Protection Society, 12:30-15:30 Cola Booking: 1, , 16:30-17:30 Cola Booking: 1,2,3,4, , 17:30-1830 HSC Visual Art Assessment Task 2 Body of Work Interviews	10 Volleyball: Australian Schools Year 10 Drama Production 6:30pm, Amphitheatre Cola Booking: 1,2 19:00-21:00	11 Duke of Ed (Bronze Hike) Volleyball: Australian Schools Excursion Years PAWS, Cat Protection Society Periods 4-5	Volleyball: Australian Schools Stewart House Day Mufti/BBQ (Y7 community service) Duke of Ed (Bronze Hike) UNSW Arduino workshop Room 704 09:30-15:15 School Network will be shutdown as of 6pm for power upgrades Drama: HSC Assessment Task Period 4	Rowing: Shed Race and Family Barbecue, Abbotsford Power shutdown to entire school campus (excluding Gym) for electrical distribution upgrades.	14
11 B	15 Duke of Ed (Silver Hike) Year 7 Theatresports Day, Great Hall, 09:00-15:20	16 Duke of Ed (Silver Hike) Foundation Meeting, Board Room, 18:30-20:30	17 Last day of Term 4 for students (Years 7-11) Release of HSC results Duke of Ed (Silver Hike)	18 Staff Development Day Release of ATAR results, 09:00 Year 12 Brunch - HSC/ATAR results, 11:00	19 Staff Development Day LAST DAY OF TERM 4 (Staff)	20	21