



## From the Principal

### High Talent



A wonderful result for Dibyendu Roy (11E)! He won a bronze medal at the Australian Mathematics Olympiad competition. As expected, High was the champion school at zone level in swimming. Zone age Champions were: 12 Years – Nathan Wang (7R); 13 years – Ike Matsuoka (7M); 16 years- Adam Feng (10S) and Opens – Andrew McNaughton (12S). Well done to those boys. Zone records were broken by Nathan Wang [100m breaststroke 1.31.78 & 50m freestyle]; SBHS Open 6 x 50M freestyle relay team – 2.48.46; SBHS 15 years 4 x 50 m freestyle relay team – 1.55.43; and SHS opens freestyle relay team – 1.47.49. Congratulations to all concerned. Great work by Daniel Zhang (12F) who qualified for the NSW CHS combined tennis team to play in the All-Schools tournament. Congratulations to Luke Schroeder (12T) on his selection in Combined GPS first grade and to Oscar Dumas (10E) and Max Menzel (12T) on their selection in the Combined GPS second grade team.

### Collectors Doing The Right Thing

A parent writes:

"I go to Martin Place station each morning and walk down to George St. I regularly bump into SBHS boys collecting for charity as I did this morning for Bandaged Bear. I always make a beeline, make a donation and have a quick chat. Sometimes I tell them I am a parent of a boy there, sometimes I don't. They are without fail articulate, polite, have great eye contact and are positive about the school. Incredibly impressive, fine young men and great ambassadors for the school."

It is gratifying to know that our boys behave well when out of school and unsupervised. It is also a credit to them for giving up their early mornings to serve in a good cause- well done!

### International Women's Day

This week we celebrated another International Women's Day (March 8). Regrettably, in the last 20 years in Australia the gender pay gap has not closed despite many reforms and

affirmative action programs. The gap is maintained or exacerbated by cultural factors as well as socio-economic ones. Families need to offer encouragement to their daughters to explore myriad vocational pathways. Girls wanting to do something different with their lives need advocacy and support in the home and the school. Another disappointment for women is the lack of progress in reducing the statistics on domestic violence. It's up to males to believe in respectful relationships and to have the character and skills to resolve conflict appropriately.

### Tell Them From Me Survey

Once again we ask for your participation in the TTFM survey. For students, the survey opens on **March 14** and closes on **April 7**. Parents and students are reminded that this a voluntary survey and that logging on by students implies parental consent to engage in the survey. Information given is confidential and will not be used in any way that identifies a person or the school. The data from the TTFM reports have been useful for the school executive as sources of student and community voice on matters affecting experiences at or with SBHS. Additional information for parents, including translated consent forms and parent FAQs, can also be found on the CESE website at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>. Students who participate will be rewarded with Student Award Scheme points. For students, the process is the same as for previous surveys:

1. Log into the Student Portal
2. Click the "Student Survey 2016: Tell them from me" link in the Portal Services menu
3. Click the "Access the Survey" button to start the survey

### Growth At High

In Year 7 (2014-15) 98% of students (n=179) scored in the top two bands for reading and numeracy, compared with 92% in statistically similar schools. In Year 9 (2014-15) 96% of students (n=208) scored in the top two bands for reading and numeracy. So despite our Year 9 intake, the quality of our results as measured by NAPLAN is not significantly affected. Our growth number from Year 7 to

Year 9 is 41.7 (v 38.1 SSG). By Year 12, 95% of our students (n=208) earn at least two band 5-6 results at the HSC. We would expect that figure to be closer to 98. Statistically similar schools scored at 89%. [E3 and E4 extension results are not included]. I would contend that our very large candidature in mathematics disadvantages us on this measure. Our growth from Year 9 to Year 12 (TES) is not strong at 25.0 (v 24.2SSG). It has also been declining (2012-14). Our School Plan is targeting sophistication in writing to try to reverse this trend.

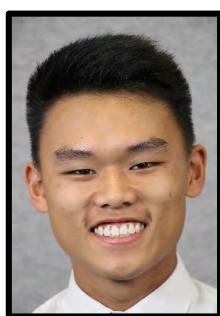
The attainment of low SES students in Year 7 compared to high SES students is -6.9 compared to -38.2 in SSG schools. For Year 9 the figures are -6.4 as opposed to -35.3. Even though the low SES sample is one tenth the size of the high SES group, it shows that High offers opportunities to learn to everyone – a feature of our ethos that we can be proud about.

### Early Bird Discounts Success

Thank you to the 671 families who showed such great commitment to the school and its objectives by paying for all their fees and charges by the end of February. It was encouraging that 55% of families opted in. The discounts amounted to c\$130,000 of revenue forgone but for the full support of so many people early in the year, it was well worth the sacrifice. Participation in the scheme improved for every academic year except Year 10. Thank you again to everyone. I look forward to an even better result in 2017.

**Dr K A Jaggar**  
Principal

### Meet The Prefect-Intern



Sydney Boys High School provides its students with a variety of differing co-curricular activities and opportunities, whilst also maintaining a high academic standard. As a prefect and role model of the school, I firmly believe these opportunities should not be wasted but rather taken advantage of. I am personally involved within multiple sports within Sydney Boys High, competing in the basketball and football since entering in Year 7.

Over the years, I have developed and experienced the sporting culture of this prestigious school, both while playing for the school or otherwise in the crowds supporting fellow high athletes, whether it be athletics, swimming, rowing or rugby, just to name a few. Commonly overlooked by academic pursuits, I strongly

encourage boys to maintain their sporting lives throughout high school. Looking back at my years through high, the co-curricular activities, such as sporting events, are definitely the highlights for me, and I'm sure it will be the same for many others, so seize this opportunity and don't waste it!

Reach Out: Reach High!  
**Bovan Lin**

### Debating Report

Congratulations to the boys who have successfully applied and been appointed in the position of Student Debating Year Coordinator:

Year 7: Marcus Dimitriades  
Year 8: Joshua Lam  
Year 9: Leo Ye  
Year 10: Lincoln Hui  
Year 11: & Year 12: Arthur Chao

These boys will play an important organisational role in disseminating information from me to students and in communicating any concerns that the students may have. In addition, they will be responsible for helping me with the weekly record keeping for award points.

Debating Award points for debating, chairing and being an audience member will be placed on the portal at the end of this round of competitions which will be 6<sup>th</sup> May. One point for every debate you take part in as a debater, chairperson or as an audience member.

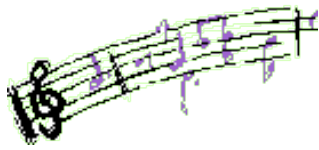
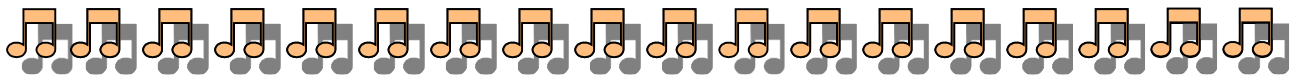
**Rachel Powell**  
MIC Debating

### Prefect Afternoon Tea



The 2016 Sydney Boys High School Prefect Afternoon Tea held on the 12 February in the Great Hall was a great success. Over 100 students from 20 different schools attending meant that the event was an enjoyable experience for all those involved. A thank you is necessary for all the prefects who helped including co-convenor Arthur Chao, the canteen who supplied the delicious food, to the head of prefects Ms Rigby who helped with the organisation and to anyone else who helped make it the success it was.

**Eli Hall**  
Senior Prefect-Elect  
Co-Convenor Prefect Afternoon Tea



# MUSIC NOTES

## Edward Belokopytov (Senior Concert Band Prefect)

My time at Sydney High would not have been the same without my involvement in the various aspects of school life that are on offer. One of which is the unparalleled music programme at High.

As a Year 7 student entering a new and foreign environment, the wide variety and freedom of choice of Co-Curricular activities was initially daunting and a bit overwhelming, but the choice to join the Music Performance Program is one that I am glad to have made. My involvement in Stage Band from Years 7-10, Concert Band from Years 7-12, the accelerated Music 2 HSC course and a wide range of music camps and performances, has forged fond memories and ties with schoolmates and has shaped my personal creative development. Thus as a music prefect, I will endeavour to share my experience to help guide younger boys and explain the multifaceted benefits of involvement and assist the function of the Music Performance Program to the best of my ability.

Edward Belokopytov (12E)

## ONE OF OUR OWN has made it to the Sydney Symphony Orchestra (SSO)!!!!

Jaan Pallandi (2013 SBHS Graduate) is now a full-time "Double Bass" performance member in the Sydney Symphony Orchestra (SSO)! Elective music students (Year 9-12) went to watch Meet the Music 2 Concert @ the Opera House last Tuesday evening and recognised Jaan performing with the SSO.

Jaan completed his HSC Music 2 (accelerated) & HSC Music Extension. He received an "Encore" nomination for his HSC Music 2 composition in 2012. He is currently studying music at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

## DET Arts Unit: State Music Camp

Music students from NSW Government Schools will be able to join together to rehearse and perform high quality repertoire as well as receive expert tutelage and develop

performance skills. The dates for the State Music Camp are as follows:

State **Senior** Music Camp: Sunday 26 June- Friday 1 July

State **Junior** Music Camp: Sunday 17 July- Friday 22 July

To apply, please follow the link below. Applications close on Friday 6 May.

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/music/music-camp-student-applications>

## Sydney Marimba Weekend

Robert Oetomo (Drum/Percussion @ SBHS) will be hosting an event for all Percussion Students. The Sydney Marimba Weekend is an annual event open to all school students of all ages and all levels. It will take place at Chatswood High School on Saturday 9 to Sunday 10 April. For further information, please visit:

[www.sydneymarimbaweekend.com](http://www.sydneymarimbaweekend.com)

## Music Scholarship

We are offering a few music scholarships this year: Viola (1), Bassoon (2) and Oboe (1). If you are interested or would like more information about our music scholarships, please contact the music department on:

[music@sbhs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:music@sbhs.nsw.edu.au)

## Important Music Dates

Term 1:

Music Committee Meeting: Tuesday 5 April, 6.30pm in the Staff Common Room

\*SBHS Marching Band Holiday Rehearsals: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April & Thursday 21 April, 10am-12:30pm @ MPW

\*Anzac Day City March: Monday 25 April (in the city) 8am-1:30pm

Term 2:

Meet the Music 2 @ the Opera House: Wednesday 4 May, 6.30pm (Years 9-12 Elective Music Students Only)

Annual Music Camp: Wednesday 25 May- Friday 27 May @ the Collaroy Centre

*\*All Stage Band & Concert Band members are in the SBHS Marching Band\**

### 2016 Music Ensemble Rehearsal Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Morning rehearsals</b> 7.45am unless stated otherwise	Intermediate Concert Band Room 201	Senior Concert Band Room 201	Junior Stage Band Room 101	Symphony Orchestra Room 201	Senior Strings Ensemble Room 101
	Guitar Ensemble Room 101		Intermediate Stage Band (8am) Room 201		Rock Band Room 201
	Chamber Choir Room 202		Senior Stage Band (7.15am) Room 201		Marching Band TERM 1 & 4 7.45-8.45am
			Philharmonic Orchestra Room 207		
<b>Afternoon rehearsals</b> Start @ 3.30pm		Marching Band TERM 1 & 4 3.30 - 4.30pm	Percussion Ensemble TBC		Jazz Ensemble TBC

### Music Contact Details

Instrumental shops/repairs

A R Irwin Violins	9363 0203	<a href="http://irwinviolins.com.au">http://irwinviolins.com.au</a>
The Music Place	9550 0100	<a href="http://www.musicplace.com.au">http://www.musicplace.com.au</a>
Sax, Woodwind & Brass	9557 4588	<a href="http://www.saxandwoodwind.com.au">http://www.saxandwoodwind.com.au</a>
The Bass Shop	9572 8375	<a href="http://www.thebassshop.com">http://www.thebassshop.com</a>
Allans Billy Hyde	1300 255 267	<a href="http://www.allansbillyhyde.com.au">http://www.allansbillyhyde.com.au</a>

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# P & C

## NEXT MEETING

This Coming Monday - 14 March  
Great Hall, 6:30pm

### 2015 HSC Results Presentation

During the next P&C meeting on Monday 14 March, Dr Jaggar will present a detailed analysis of the school's 2015 HSC results.

This will assist parents to familiarise themselves with the courses and terminology associated with the HSC and ATAR scores. Dr Jaggar's presentation will be of interest to all parents, and those with boys in Years 10 – 12 are particularly encouraged to attend.

### **All Welcome!**

Note - all new parents who are interested in learning more about the ways in which you can get involved and help at High are welcome to attend a brief information session prior to

Dr Jaggar's presentation – from 6pm sharp to 6:25pm, in the Staff Common Room.

## This Week's News

Please like the P&C Facebook page!

A new Facebook page has been created to communicate news from the P&C. The page will be regularly updated with upcoming events, meetings, calls for helpers and information of interest to the High community. Please like the page to keep up to date with the latest news!

[www.facebook.com/sbhspandc](http://www.facebook.com/sbhspandc)

## Upcoming Diary Dates

### P&C Meeting

Monday 9 May

Staff Common Room, 6:30pm

### Joint SBHS/SGHS P&C Meeting

Thursday 16 June

SBHS Great Hall

Guest Speaker and time tbc

## PAWS Fundraiser – Week 8

Manning River Farm Animal Sanctuary has sadly had to close because owner, Fiona Fox, has incurable brain cancer. She is a remarkable lady who has devoted her life to caring for animals and has been very supportive of, and helpful to, the PAWS program at SBHS.

What would give Fiona great comfort is knowing that her rescued animals will be provided for. PAWS are going raise money to support six of her goats at their new sanctuary.

We will be screening Babe and Chicken Run in Rooms 506 and 507 every lunchtime during Week 8. Get out of the summer heat, relax and join us. Gold coin donation per day. Lollies provided!

Hazel Stephens

## From The Canteen

We would like to thank the following parent helpers:



**MON:** Carrie Waring, Carolyn Pope, Chunlai Ren

**TUE:** Long Nguyen, Yu Liu(Frank) Katherine Ng, Lucy(In Sun) Choi

**WED:** Kunti Ranade, Jenny Chiu, Kai Wang

**THU:** Annie Jiang, Xing Ping Zhang

**FRI:** Electra Manikakis, Sabrina Xu, Olexandra Putilina

Remind your children to place an order before 9am, so they don't miss out on favourite items.

Usha Arvind

President Canteen Committee

## GPS Swimming Report: Carnival 1 – SOPAC – February 12<sup>th</sup> 2016

The first GPS swimming carnival of the 2016 season created an atmosphere of excitement as a promising senior division looked forward to improving on their 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the SBHS carnival and they didn't disappoint finishing a pleasing 2<sup>nd</sup>. A great start also to William Geon Lee for his amazing swim to break and now hold the GPS 14 years 50m breaststroke record.

Congratulations team and to the following swimmers who managed a 1<sup>st</sup> place on the night.

### Event 27. Boys 14 Years 50 Metre Breaststroke

Name	Age	Team	Finals Time
1 Lee, William (Geon)	14	Sydney Boys High	33.30 GPS RECORD

### Event 28. Boys 15 Years 50 Metre Breaststroke

Name	Age	Team	Finals Time
1 Guo, Allen	15	Sydney Boys High	34.27

### Event 49. Boys 16 Years 50 Metre Backstroke Championship

Name	Age	Team	Finals Time
1 Feng, Adam	16	Sydney Boys High	32.15

### Event 56. Boys 14 Years 4x50 Metre Freestyle Relay

Team	Relay				Finals Time
1 Sydney Boys High					1:58.50
1) Sae - Jong, Derek 14	2) Luo, James 14	3) Lee, William (Geon) 14	4) XU, Jimmy 14		
27.67	31.18	30.62	29.03		

### Event 59. Boys 17 Years 4x50 Metre Freestyle Relay

Team				Finals Time
1 Sydney Boys High				1:45.90
1) Best, Kalem 17	2) Haddo, Issac 17	3) Rowlands, Jake 17	4) Schofield, Luke 17	
26.93	27.31	26.25	25.41	

## GPS Swimming Report: Carnival 2 – Newington College – February 19<sup>th</sup> 2016

Following the 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in the GPS Opens relay at SOPAC, higher expectations were placed on the High swimmers to deliver at this carnival. The competition was intense at this preliminary carnival as all schools wanted to make a point for the season ahead and cement their position in the GPS relay trophy. A great swim by our seniors saw us finish first but were unfortunately disqualified for an early break in the exchange. A real blow to our chances for winning the trophy.

Congratulations team and to the following swimmers who managed a 1<sup>st</sup> place.



**Event 4. Boys 14 Years 50 Metre Freestyle Championship**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Finals Time</u>
1 Luo, James	14	Sydney Boys High	28.18

**Event 18. Boys 14 Years 50 Metre Breaststroke Championship**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Finals Time</u>
1 Lee, William (Geon)	14	Sydney Boys High	33.52

**Event 21. Boys 17 Years 50 Metre Breaststroke Championship**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Finals Time</u>
1 Guo, Kevin	17	Sydney Boys High	33.36

**Event 25. Boys 14 Years 4x50 Metre Medley Relay**

<u>Team</u>	<u>Relay</u>	<u>Finals Time</u>
1 Sydney Boys High		2:12.16
1) Luo, James 14    2) Lee, William (Geon) 14    3) Sae - Jong, Derek 14    4) XU, Jimmy 14		

**Event 35. Boys 17 Years 50 Metre Backstroke**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Finals Time</u>
1 Rowlands, Jak	17	Sydney Boys High	31.54

**Event 37. Boys 12 Years 100 Metre Freestyle**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Finals Time</u>
1 Wang, Nathan	12	Sydney Boys High	1:12.30

**Event 52. Boys 14 Years 4x50 Metre Freestyle Relay**

<u>Team</u>	<u>Finals Time</u>
1 Sydney Boys High	1:58.51
1) Luo, James 14    2) Lee, William (Geon) 14    3) Sae - Jong, Derek 14    4) XU, Jimmy 14	

**Event 55. Boys 17 Years 4x50 Metre Freestyle Relay**

<u>Team</u>	<u>Relay</u>	<u>Finals Time</u>
1 Sydney Boys High		1:45.55
1) Best, Kalem 17    2) Haddo, Issac 17    3) Rowlands, Jake 17    4) Schofield, Luke 17		

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### HIGH vs. Scots: Term 4, 2015

High	Vs	Scots	Term 4, 2015 (LAST TIME)
TEAM	RESULT	SCORE	TOP SCORER / MVP
1st	LOSS	53-87	L.SCHROEDER 13
2nd	LOSS	50-58	V.CHUA 13
3rd	LOSS	27-33	Y.KITA-LEONG 10
4th	LOSS	21-37	J.SONG 9
5th	LOSS	16-37	TEAM EFFORT
6th	WIN	23-33	TEAM EFFORT
7th	LOSS	23-33	R.SUN 5
8th	WIN	28-13	L.ZHU
9th	LOSS	10-11	TEAM EFFORT
10th	WIN	16-15	TEAM EFFORT
16A	WIN	40-27	S.LI 11
16B	WIN	35-22	J.LI 9
16C	WIN	60-11	J.KIM 14
16D	WIN	29-12	J.BUI 7
16E	WIN	41-19	A.CHANG 9
15A	WIN	40-37	N.CASACLANG 18
15B	WIN	30-29	B.NGUYEN 10
15C	LOSS	26-28	L.LIN 10
15D	WIN	32-22	J.XIAO 13
15E	LOSS	15-37	TEAM EFFORT
15F	LOSS	16-20	TEAM EFFORT
14A	LOSS	20-67	K.HASAN
14B	LOSS	11-26	A.SONG 4
14C	LOSS	26-27	W.KIM 13
14D	WIN	19-13	H.LI 8
14E	LOSS	15-23	R.AH-KOON 6
14F	WIN	20-10	A.LAI 8

### HIGH vs. Scots: Term 1, 2016

High	Vs	Scots	Term 1, 2016 (THIS TIME)
TEAM	RESULT	SCORE	TOP SCORER/ MVP
1st	LOSS	68-80	L.SCHROEDER 18
2nd	LOSS	43-37	V.CHUA 7
3rd	WIN	39-34	A.LI 14
4th	WIN	33-27	A.KARAHASAN 10
5th	LOSS	29-40	A.ZAFAR 16
6th	WIN	36-26	A.ZHU 10
7th	LOSS	30-42	D.WANG 7
8th	LOSS	24-48	TEAM EFFORT
9th	LOSS	18-22	J.POPE 7
10th	WIN	37-16	H.PARK 12
16A	LOSS	25-48	S.LI 12
16B	WIN	40-34	J.SIU 8
16C	WIN	40-28	D.LIM 6 UNDEFEATED SEASON
16D	WIN	34-26	N.TRAN 9
16E	WIN	32-25	TEAM EFFORT
16F	WIN	27-26	W.ZENG 9 UNDEFEATED SEASON
15A	WIN	50-12	N.CASACLANG 13 (TSC AT GLENGARRY)
15B	LOSS	15-22	TEAM EFFORT
15C	WIN	15-60	TEAM EFFORT
15D	WIN	30-18	TEAM EFFORT
15E	WIN	30-21	TEAM EFFORT
15F	WIN	28-20	TEAM EFFORT
14A	LOSS	24-55	M.SAWYER MVP OF THE GAME
14B	LOSS	23-30	TEAM EFFORT
14C	WIN	40-23	E.TU 8
14D	WIN	29-18	R.AH-KOON 8
14E	LOSS	25-31	TEAM EFFORT
14F	WIN	31-20	TEAM EFFORT
13A	LOSS	4-70	J.REID MVP OF THE GAME
13B	LOSS	6-51	K.TON MVP OF THE GAME
13C	LOSS	13-43	B.NGUYEN 9
13D	LOSS	7-58	V.CHENG 4
13E	LOSS	0-41	TEAM EFFORT
13F	LOSS	23-32	J.HUANG 9



Our final week of basketball this season, and what a way to go out, with over a 60%-win rate! Great finish guys. Congratulations to the First and Second Grade squads for fighting until the end of the season for each other. The entire opens side has had a pleasing season.

### Mr Hayman's Words for The Week

A big thank you for all the hard work by the basketball staff court supervisors, 36 coaches, 15 refs, basketball parent committee, old boys network and everyone who made 2015-16 another great season of High basketball. Overall, across the season there were improved results for the students. **\*\*Well Done.\*\*** Thank you to Archie Fox for his contributions as editor of Shootin' Hoops for the past few seasons. Across the senior program in general with the exception of a few opens sides, we have done quite well this season. As such, *junior students in the 13's and 14's age groups* who have received big losses all term should realise that the other schools have had junior school (Years 4, 5 and 6) training in many cases, and have been playing together for a few years. **Stick with it and keep up the great work** with the full court defence at SBHS training under the guidance of your great coaches.

**Ben Hayman**  
MIC of Basketball

This will be my last Shootin' Hoops edit, and I will now pass the baton over to Alex Zhou and Adam Gordon as the new editors. Thank you to all coaches who send their data to Mr Hayman to make Shootin' Hoops possible and most importantly to Mr Hayman for again co-ordinating the great GPS Basketball culture that Sydney High has come to embrace. Keep ballin' over the off season, Go High!



14's competing at Rosebay



Go HIGH!

Play Hard, Play Smart and Play Together!

Thanks to everyone who makes Shootin' Hoops possible

Brought to you by Editor Archie Fox

# SYDNEY HIGH TENNIS

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

## High vs Scots College (GPS Round 7)

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

This week against Scots College concluded the AAGPS Tennis Season for 2015/16. Another great win 9-3 solidified our placing at 3<sup>rd</sup> on the GPS, which is in line with our performance last year indicating our true location amongst the best tennis schools. In the doubles, Matthew and Antonio were the only team to cross the line in the third set super-tiebreaker, finding their form when it mattered most. Although Samuel and Wanyu at number 3 doubles also narrowly lost in the third set. In the singles all matches were exciting Matthew beating the number 2 6-0 6-1. Andre the number 4 6-1 6-1. In particular Antonio who clinched the first set but struggled in the second with the help of the boisterous crowd

relished in the atmosphere. The Scots supporters were completely drowned out by High Spirit. Samuel and Wanyu also played extremely well to win their matches. It has been an honour to represent Sydney High Tennis for so many years, it is amazing how time fly's, I remember playing Friday morning Term 4 Year 7 for a second grade spot. There have been a lot of good memories at Melbourne and Saturdays, hard training sessions. I hope High has great tennis seasons to come and am excited to read some high notes reports by the next tennis captain. I believe tennis is a battle not recreated by any other GPS sport.

**Adam Smagarinsky**  
First Grade Captain

## 2015/2016 Memories





## Community Services

### Bandaged Bear Day March 4 2016



On the 27 March, 2016 boys from Sydney High gave up their morning to raise funds for sick children at the Westmead

Children's hospital and their families as part of the annual Bandaged Bear Day. The hospital relies heavily on community generosity to raise essential funds to purchase advanced medical equipment and to conduct vital research. The early morning collection was fun and gave us all a chance to give back to the community and support the less fortunate. Numerous members of the public came up to us throughout the morning to commend us for our hard work and supported the cause by buying a small plush toy bear. Overall the event was very successful and we wish all of the patients at Westmead Children's Hospital a quick recovery.

**Dharmesh Sharma**



### Clean-up Australia Day March 4 2016

On the 4 March 2016, boys from Year 10-12 volunteered to partake in Clean Up Australia Day. Clean Up Australia day encourages and inspires thousands of Australian each year to take to their local park, bushland and streets to clean up their surrounding environment by collecting and removing rubbish. This year Sydney Boys registered and around 20 boys participated. The group of boys went to the school cricket nets, the area around Mt Steele and Moore Park West to help clean up, fix up and conserve the local environment. This event hopes to encourage boys to be involved in community service events and also to help out in the local community.

**Wanyu Tang**

## Studies of Religion Excursion

On Friday 26 February 2016, Year 11 and 12 Studies of Religion students were excited to travel to Wollongong to



visit the largest Buddhist Temple in the Southern Hemisphere – Nan Tien Temple. The aura of peace and tranquillity was immediately thrust upon us and the beautiful temple grounds were filled with statues and well-manicured gardens.

The yellow and orange buildings lay on top of a hill, with Chinese characters everywhere we looked. Our tour began with a

combination of walking and sitting meditation followed by a tour of the Main Shrine in the centre of the complex. Inside were five enormous Buddha statues and thousands of little lights on the walls. The highly informed and engaging tour guides explained in detail the difference between each statue and the hand positions of the Buddha. The scent of incense in the Main Shrine was powerful and a humbling experience to observe members of the public performing their ritual service. Afterwards we visited the Museum including the Room of Mirrors depicting the idea of permanence and the concept of "true" reality. The tour ended with an informative talk on the key beliefs and actions in Buddhism including the Four Noble Truths and Eight Fold Path and a visit to the very tall and imposing Pagoda. Thank you to all staff who made this trip possible, especially Ms Luu and Ms Tracey who accompanied us to the Wollongong area.

**Hugh Bartley (Yr. 11)**



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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8 B	<b>14 ***</b> Sports Physiotherapist, 07:00-09:00, 901 Peer Support - VE7-P3 BEBRAS Computational Thinking Competition, P1, years 7-10 World's Greatest Shave, Amphitheatre PAWS fundraiser, lunch, 506+507 P+C Executive Meeting, Board Room, 17:30 P+C Meeting, Great Hall, 18:30 Principal's HSC &	<b>15</b> Year 9 History Canberra Excursion Swimming: Regional Carnival, SOPAC Year 12 Meeting, Great Hall, 09:55-10:20 PAWS fundraiser, lunch, 506+507 Marching Band Rehearsal, Great Hall, 15:30-16:30	<b>16</b> Year 9 History Canberra Excursion Class Act - Bully Busters (Year 7), Great Hall, 14:15 PAWS fundraiser, lunch, 506+507 Change to Winter Sport for Rowers(Years 10-12)	<b>17</b> Basketball: Sydney East Basketball CHS Opens Knock Out Class test 10MaF-P3 Change to Winter Sport for Rowers(Years 7-9) Year 10 High Resolves Leadership, 13:10-15:15 (30 boys) PAWS fundraiser, lunch, 506+507 Water Polo Dinner, The Great Hall, 18:30	<b>18 ***</b> Excursion: French Film Festival, 'The White Knights', P1-3, years 11-12 Basketball: GPS v ISA PAWS fundraiser, lunch, 506+507 Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, 15:30-16:30 Debating: Eastside Rose Bay v SBHS Debating: FED Redlands v SHS Swimming: GPS Final,	<b>19</b> Football: SPX v SHS (1sts and 2nds only) Rugby: SPX v SHS	<b>20</b> Parking: Dragons v Rabbitohs, 16:00 (Rowing)
9 C	<b>21</b> Year 8 Geography/History Excursion Class tests: 10MaA-P3, 10MaG-P3, 9MaA-P5, 9MaU-P5 NSW CHS Inter Regional Volleyball Carnival, SBHS Gym Excursion, Adobe day, Adobe office, Year 10 Film extension Harmony Day	<b>22 ***</b> Class test: 8MaS-P2 Mufti Day BBQ - Lak Saviya/KRMV (Y10 Charity) Marching Band Rehearsal, Great Hall, 15:30-16:30 Peer Support - VE6-P3 NSW CHS Inter Regional Volleyball Carnival, SBHS Gym Fundraising Management Committee meeting, 17:30-18:30 Foundation meeting,	<b>23</b> Summer Sport Reports to be submitted to Record Committee Basketball: CAS v GPS Rugby: SE SSA Trials Year 11 Meeting, Great Hall, 09:55-10:20 NSW CHS Inter Regional Volleyball Carnival, SBHS Gym Class tests: 9MaB-P3, 8MaP-P5	<b>24</b> Sport: SE SSA Boys Hockey Trials Athletics: School Carnival, ES Marks (all day) Annual Carpet Clean, 07:00	<b>25</b> Good Friday - Public Holiday	<b>26</b> Easter Saturday - Public Holiday Scots 7 a side Rugby Tournament, Opens Parking: Sydney Roosters v Manly, 19:30 Parking: Sydney Swans v Collingwood, 19:25 (Rugby)	<b>27</b> Easter Sunday - Public Holiday
10 A	<b>28</b> Easter Monday - Public Holiday	<b>29 ***</b> Attendance and Progress Review (all Years) Year 12 Study Day Elevate Workshop: Year 9 Selected Students, P1(Memory and mnemonics) Science: Year 8 Excursion, Australian Museum and Botanical Gardens, all day Marching Band Rehearsal, music room, 15:30-16:30 Information evening re English Extension 1 and	<b>30</b> Year 12 Assessment Exams Class tests: 10MaC-P3, 10MaD-P3	<b>31</b> Year 12 Assessment Exams	<b>1</b> Year 12 Assessment Exams Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, 08:00-09:00 Preliminary HSC assessment: Legal Studies, 11LSA-P4, 11LSB-P5 Debating: FED St Joseph's v SHS Basketball: Dinner, Great Hall, 18:30-21:00 Sailing: NSW State Schools Team Racing Regatta, Woollahra Sailing Club	<b>2</b> Football: SHS v CS Rugby: SHS v SAC Cross Country: Waverley, Trial 1, Sydney Park Sailing: NSW State Schools Team Racing Regatta, Woollahra Sailing Club Rowing: Dinner, Great Hall, 18:30-21:00 Parking: Sydney FC v Adelaide United, 19:30 (Sailing)	<b>3</b> Daylight Saving ends Parking: Waratahs v Rebels, 16:05 (Rowing) Sailing: NSW State Schools Team Racing Regatta, Woollahra Sailing Club
11 B	<b>4</b> Year 12 Assessment Exams Professional Development Records Update Chemical Register Update Class test: 9MaL-P4 AAGPS General Committee Meeting, 13:45 Rugby: CHS U16 Tryouts, Endeavour Sports High School Rugby: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 18:00	<b>5</b> Year 12 Assessment Exams Marching Band Rehearsal, music room, 15:30-16:30 Swimming: CHS Carnival, SOPAC Poetry Slam, Years 7-11, lunch time, room 204 Music: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 18:30 Parking: Sydney FC v Pohang Steelers, 20:00 (Debating)	<b>6</b> Year 12 Assessment Exams	<b>7</b> Year 12 Assessment Exams	<b>8</b> LAST DAY TERM 1 Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, 08:00-09:00 Year 12 Assessment Exams Anzac Day Ceremony, Great Hall, 10:15-11:00 (9,10,11)	<b>9</b> Parking: Sydney Swans v GWS Giants, 16:35 (Basketball)	<b>10</b> Parking: Sydney FC v Perth Glory, 17:00 (Music)