



From the Principal High Talent



Congratulations to Samuel Zheng on his HSC work, 'Speak No Evil', being selected for exhibition in ARTEXPRESS. Well done to Old Boys Simon Shields and James Ye (SHS-2016) who came first

and second in semester 1 computer science at UNSW. Both will receive \$500 from 'Atlassian'.

Caught Doing the Right Thing

A commuter emailed this week because she was impressed by the behaviour of our students on her regular train service.

"Good morning: I wanted to send a note to compliment Sydney Boys High on the politeness of the students. Often students (including those from private schools) are badly behaved on trains but this morning, as one example, SBH students got up from their seats without being asked when the train became crowded. It seems so unusual these days and I wanted to say that I appreciate the politeness these students showed."

Such comments should inspire boys to do the right thing when travelling on public transport. You get the ride for free so you cannot occupy a seat that could be taken by a fare-paying passenger. Every time you graciously offer up your seat, the reputation of the school is enhanced. The opposite is also true.

Bus Purchase

Thanks to the P & C's donation of \$36k and to the generous broking efforts by Craig Gerlach, we have acquired a 12-seater automatic transmission diesel bus. It can be driven by staff without the need for a special additional licence. It will prove invaluable for transporting smaller groups of students to events – eg tennis, basketball, table tennis, debating,



chess, or TOM. It can also be used in tandem with the Higer bus and driver, to transport up to 40 students. Hence, it is a versatile addition to our fleet. It will allow a

flexible response to our ever increasing transport needs. I am certain it will be well utilised.

Unauthorised Parking On School Grounds

We have recently had a number of vehicles parked without permission on our school grounds, in some cases for multiple days. We all need to be vigilant – staff, parents and students – when driving, parking or walking through our car parks. Please report to the school office or inform a Deputy Principal if you see someone getting out of a car and then exiting the site. Commuters can save a considerable amount of money by avoiding paying for a car space in the city. Sometimes people working in our immediate vicinity try to use our grounds as their car space. Car spaces for staff and visiting parents are already at a premium without the burden of freeloading commuters making things worse. Let's be alert together to report strange vehicles on our site!

Orientation Day Assembly 2017

My speech to the incoming parents and students is reprinted below. New teachers or recently arrived staff are urged to digest the contents as they relate to the foundations of our educational thinking.

Good afternoon and welcome to High's Orientation Day for students joining us in 2018. First, I congratulate you all on qualifying for a place at High, either by way of a test in Year 7 or by application and interview for Years 8, 9 and 11. Second, I am so pleased that you made the decision to accept the offer. It is up to us all to make that decision a good one for your son. I am confident that your time with us will be as challenging, engaging and rewarding as it has been for numerous boys before you. As your Principal, it is a constant source of motivation and pride for me to be associated with such talented people and their able parents. High is a great place in which to work and learn.

A number of speakers will inform you about aspects of school life. You have a great many forms and booklets, either in your enrolment package mailed to you, or in your satchel given to you today. It is all too much to take in all at once. I urge you to retain all the information from these sources and to carefully consider it all before the first day of school next year. Keep it with you until you need it.

I have recorded my thoughts on what differentiates the educational experience at High in a green pamphlet that you should have received in your enrolment package. The document is by way of the *School Prospectus*, so you know what we stand for, where we are headed and what we are trying to do to get there. In addition, on our school website, www.sydneymboyshigh.com under the main menu on the navigation bar, if you select about/ introduction/ Principal's Message, you can peruse my *Vision Statement* for the school for 2018-20. In it I outline the educational philosophy which drives the programs and experiences we design and implement for your sons. I also sketch the framework for the three-year plan that we commenced last year and the objectives we hope to realise next year.

Our values are published in [about/organisation/school values](#). The full text of the *School Plan* can be viewed on the website if you select [about/organisation/school planning](#). We are here to teach students, not subjects separated into silos. Kids are important, not content. We want to build character through engagement and collaborative effort. Our ethos is founded on nurturing the scholar-sportsman. Our organisation is rather complicated. Our two organisation charts are published at [about/organisation](#). I am very proud of our *Student Awards Scheme*. Our students have participated fully in this scheme since 2001. The names of the highly involved boys are proudly recorded for posterity on Honour Boards here in the Great Hall and in our corridors. The details about this scheme are also published on our website at <http://www.sydneymboyshigh.com/wellbeing/award-scheme>. I urge you and your son to read these web pages before school commences next year to familiarise yourselves with the school and its activities and to know how your son's participation is valued and recognised. Our *Good Discipline and Effective Learning Policy* is published in a white pamphlet for your perusal. Our extensive wellbeing programs can be found on the navigation bar under 'Wellbeing'.

The strength of our school lies in the quality of the people who comprise it – students, staff, parents, Old Boys. As a leading selective school, High brings together intelligent and energetic people with multifaceted gifts. We provide a meeting place for like minds and hearts. Having a sense of belonging and a feeling of commitment to the culture of a school, helps sustain and motivate students to strive for high level outcomes in academics, sport and other activities. Our school prizes the good all-rounder. Students who fully engage with the school culture generally maximise their potential in all areas of school life and have happier dispositions. They also tend to become successful adults.

As bright, committed and no less energetic parents join together in the interests of supporting their sons while at High, innovative, professional and creative ideas are injected into school governance and management. As new parents, our *Parent Mentor Program* is there to help you transition into the high community. I welcome your future involvement in the governance of the school.

The *Welcome to New Parents Evening* is scheduled for Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 6pm in the Great Hall – the day after the school swimming carnival at Des Renford Pool. I urge you to attend this important occasion. Year 9 new enrolments

have a special orientation activities organised for them right at the beginning of next year. Please make sure your son attends these information sessions.

Our staff is dedicated to teaching gifted students and specialise in meeting the needs of learners who are becoming more autonomous and independent at earlier stages in life than their age peers. To have a coherent strategy for our programs we need to tie them to a theoretical model for cognitive, physical, social and personal development. Over a decade ago, the school was divided into two in order to design appropriate policies and programs for two growth stages and to provide more intimacy in administration.

The overarching model driving decisions on our activities I call IPEC. It conceives of individual development as having four major components. IQ – is the growth of intelligence, not a fixed capacity. PQ- is physical intelligence, the development of the body. EQ- refers to nurturing emotional intelligence. CQ – encompasses cultural intelligence, understanding better other cultures and our world. In respect of educational philosophy, in the *Junior School* we focus on a discourse of **personal development**. The total curriculum is driven by Francois Gagné's differentiated model for transforming giftedness into talent, by positively impacting on those environmental and intrapersonal catalysts which affect the developmental process of informal and formal learning and practising. Personal development is as much about building character as it is about exercising IQ. EQ out predicts IQ by a factor of two when it comes to success in life after school.

In the senior school, we see the individual student as becoming more independent, as an agent involved in his own learning, and our programs are built around the discourse of **academic achievement**. In addition to the structured transformation of gifts into talents, we add Albert Ziegler's Actiotope Model of giftedness development. An actiotope is an action system that encompasses both the individual and the surrounding environment – each modifying the other. Achieving excellence for senior boys comes as a result of their self-organisation and self-adaptation within a highly complex system of teaching, learning and socialising. They affect it as much as it affects them. Senior school learning is a mutually sustaining actiotope comprising teachers, students, parents and peer groups. It's a culture of co-evolution that we are keen to create.

This structured development of learning and practice, seen through the lens of educational theory, helps to transform gifts in the intellectual, creative, socio-affective and sensorimotor domains, into systematically developed skills, in the fields of: academics, the Arts, business, leisure, social action, sports and technology.

Our approach to personal development - helping boys 'to become' - is integrated by the IPEC model and involves every program we have in the school. We have subject acceleration as a key feature of our gifted education policy, along with competitions, debating, performance music, chess, leadership, social justice and community service. We have a wide array of electives, including film making, game design and online learning.

We are planning to commence construction of our major project – a joint building comprising a tiered theatre and examination centre with SGHS – during 2018. I urge you to contribute to the Sydney High School Building Fund. Your sons will benefit directly in a couple of years from the fund raising efforts of past and current parents. Your generosity will also become a legacy for future cohorts of High boys to enjoy. We are seeking your commitment to the school today by paying in full the contributions, levies and tax deductible donations and receiving the Orientation Day discount listed on the total invoice.

I extend a warm welcome to you all. High is an exciting and challenging place in which to work and learn.

Dr K A Jaggard
Principal



Holiday Opening Time For Current Students

Tuesday 23 January 2018

Hours 10.30am – 1.30pm.

This day is allocated to current students only for purchase of additional uniform.

NEW Students entering Year 7, Year 9 or Year 11 in 2018 will not be served on this day

Year 9 Students Senior Uniform 2018

Purchase your senior uniform NOW to avoid long queues.

Senior Tie.....	\$29.50
Senior Trousers	\$75
Short Sleeve White Shirt Sizes 14-22.....	\$29
Sizes 24-28.....	\$31
Long Sleeve White Shirt Sizes 14-22.....	\$31
Sizes 24-28.....	\$33

Special thanks go to the High Store's wonderful & caring volunteers who worked continuously up to 10 hours to service our new students to the school on Orientation Day. Ourania Flabouris, Lesa Katsillis, Sandra Vuong, Susan Borscz, Cherlene Maniaci, Christina Chow, Vivian Gu, Jenni Rajendram, Wendy Dar & Helen Giles.

High Store



CASH REGISTER CLOSING – END OF YEAR



The cash register will be closing for the year on **Tuesday 12 December 2017** at 1.30pm.

Please make outstanding payments for excursions, co-payments, fees, text books etc. before the register closes.

CASH REGISTER RECEIPTS



Cash register receipts for all items (with the exception of General Contributions and Tax deductible receipts) are **not delivered to students in classrooms**. Receipts for payments made via telephone, the online payment system or left with the office for processing will need to be **collected by the student** before the end of each term.

Receipts will be available for collection from the **McDonald Wing Office** during the following times:

Monday to Friday

Lunch 2

Uncollected receipts will be destroyed at the end of each term and copies will not be reissued.

Receipts will still be issued directly when paying in person at the register.

Thank you.

Maria Glenn
SAM

Photos Available Online



School Summer/Winter Sports & Co-Curricular photos are now available to view and purchase at:

www.melbastudios.com.au

Password: high

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From the Canteen

Did you know that all profit from daily sales is returned to school community for projects that directly benefit our boys? This is only possible due to the generosity of our parent volunteers, who readily give up their time to help prepare food and serve at canteen windows. Our special thanks to Year 12 parents, who have continued to help although their sons have completed HSC. We appreciate your ongoing support over the last 6 years.

As we approach the end of year, we will be running down stock so favourites may not be available. We do apologise for this.

We would like to acknowledge following helpers over the last two weeks:

MON: Lisa Fackender, Grace Cochrane, Pam Jepson,
TUE: Tara Yi, Thuy Lam, Annie Yu,
WED: Fan Chen, Tina Xie,
THUR: Likang Wang, Vivian XU,
FRI: Kath Cook, Edwina Henningham, Lien Tran,

MON: Lisa Fackender, Suba Gooneratne, Grace Chung, Susan Mitchell, Rowena Dixon,
TUE: Suba Goonaratne, Sandeep Mahajan, Thajeewa Pingamage, Ariel Kim, Yan Ge,
WED: Yasmin Khan, Qing Chen, Dimi Barlas,
THUR: Jun Wang, Su L Lee, Kim Ngan Do,
FRI: Ru Zeng Rong, Min Wei, Baofeng Liu,

Special thanks to parents who helped make lunches during Barberis Cup and those who are already committed to helping out during the Five Highs Cricket Carnival next week. Sydney Boys will be hosting peers from Melbourne, Perth, Adelaide and Brisbane. If you can spare few hours in the mornings, please speak to canteen on 9662 9350.

Don't forget the *P&C Thank You Volunteers Night* is on Monday Dec 4 in the Great Hall. We look forward to celebrating 2017.

Uha Arvind

President Canteen Committee

Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORT SCHEME (SSTS)

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

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

Students are reminded to: -

- Only use the Opal card for its intended purpose i.e. for travel between home and school during school days (does not include travel to and from Saturday sporting activities)
- Maintain possession of your Opal card at all times

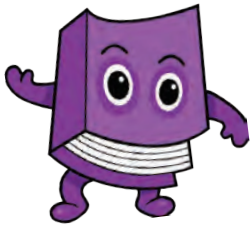
Authorised transport officers are deployed to inspect **Code of Conduct** compliance on school bus services in the Eastern Region. Students who are found to have breached their obligations may lose their travel entitlement and possibly incur an infringement.





JUNIOR LIBRARY

LIBRARY VIP (GREAT READING) AWARDS FOR 2017



After collating reading for the year for Semester 2 reports our library adds both Semester's reading together so that we can understand just what new trends are emerging with eBook reading or even, *reading versus gaming*. This gives us a great opportunity to recognise and reward our best

Wide Reading students.

Please do congratulate your sons if you see them coming in with a reading certificate from our school.

Only boys who borrowed over 20 books get SBHS reading certificates.

- 20-30 books obtains a Booko's Award. *It also obtains 3 Award Scheme points.*
- 30-40 books gets a Triple A Award and 3 Award Scheme Points.
- 40 plus books gets a Blue and Brown Award and is capped at 6 Award Scheme Points.
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IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THIS COUNT BOYS NEED TO BORROW SBHS RESOURCES DURING THEIR WIDE READING PERIODS. I cannot count their loans from local libraries or their reading from home book gifting. It is just impossible for me to do this. So please make sure you borrow while in the library for your Wide reading periods boys.

I would like to mention these very incredible library borrowing records for 2017:

Year 7 Ellis Khan and Johnny Banh borrowed over 100 books (eBooks and Paper). Kevin Wu borrowed 91. In

Year 9 Mridul Pant borrowed 117 books. Lawrence D'Mello and Humzah Mohamed borrowed 90 books

All of the following boys borrowed over 30 books from our library's eBook and paper collections. This is reading to be proud of:

Year 7: Owen Seong, Andrew Ren, Jarif Asad, Adrian Lu, Ming Lee, Ryan Qiu, Nathaniel Andrews, Jerald Joseph, Albert Giles, Justin Bu, Nelson Zheng, Kevin Chen, Rakshu Karthikeyan, Terence Lim, Aaryan Khan, Adel Mahmoud and Kevin Wu.

Year 8: Tony Pham, Jeffrey Tran and Jeffrey Lu

Year 9 : Abdullah Khan, Tom Liu, Danny Tran, Stephen Meng, Matthew Maloney, Kevin Lam, Aryan Verma, Joshua Lam, William Chen, Joshua Lam, Adrian Leong and Derek Sai- Jong.

Every student who borrowed over 10 books went into a draw for a \$50 book voucher.

Year 7 \$50 Book Voucher Draw winner - Steven Xu 7E

Year 8 book \$50 Voucher Draw Winner Ryan Tan 8M

Congratulations to Mridul Pant 9F a very deserving \$50 Book Voucher Winner from Year 9.

Congratulations to all of these great readers. This reading effort is what we are delighted with in our Selective School. Our incredible boys are demonstrating incredible effort.

Mrs Crothers



P&C News



To all our parent volunteers at last Tuesday's Orientation Day. Over 35 parents came in to prepare and serve afternoon tea to over 200 new families to SBHS.

P & C truly appreciate the superb effort you have all put in during this important school event.

Akemi Ikegami, Amy Ma, Angela He, Anita Bu, Arti Shah, Baoye Dong, Chuhong Chen, Connie Tang, Donna Tsang, Fred Shao, Glynis Bartley, Irene Hong, Jane Ye, Jennifer Lee, Julie Fox, Kevin Eadie, Letty Chan, Lily Chu, Lisa Fackender, Marina Liao, Mark Zhu, Oliver Yoon, Pit Trent, Razni Nazar, Rui Wang, Sam Guo, Sammi Lum, Sharon Chung, Stephanie Fung, Susan Mitchell, Susan Zhou, Tabassum Mahzabin, Vicki Roberto, Wendy Yao, Zarir Karanjia

Cheers

Stephanie Fung

P & C Orientation Day Coordinator



MUSIC NOTES

End of Year Concert

Sunday 3 December, 12.30pm in the Great Hall. **SAVE THE DATE!**

In addition, there will be a raffle prize draw at the concert [1 Ticket - \$2, 6 Tickets for \$10]. All funds will go towards the SBHS Music Performance Program. The Music Committee need your help to set up tables/chairs/wrapping prizes as well as selling tickets on the day. If you are able to help out, please email sbhsmusic@gmail.com

Music Tour 2020

Details & expression of interest forms will be handed out at our End Of Year Concert [Sunday 3rd December].

Music Performance Program Wrap Up and 2018 Update

There will be no ensemble rehearsals after the End of Year Concert [Sunday 3rd December]. Students will be required to take their instruments home.

2018 – Ensembles and private instrumental lessons will be up and running in the 2nd week of Term 1 in 2018.

Music Events Calendar

Date	Event	Students Involved
Tuesday 14 November	Annual Music Assembly, 9.55am (Great Hall)	Music Performance Program
Sunday 3 December	End of Year Concert 12.30pm in the Great Hall	ALL Music Ensembles
Friday 15 December	Last Day of Term 4	Students Years 7-12
Monday 29 January 2018	Staff Development Day	Staff only
Tuesday 30 January 2018	School resumes	ONLY Year 7, 11, 12 & New Year 9 students
Wednesday 31 January 2018	School resumes	Years 8, 9 & 10

No Music Rehearsals 1st week back in Term 1, 2018

Music Ensemble Rehearsal Schedule 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jazz Ensemble Room 101 7.45am	Senior Concert Band Room 201 7.45am	Junior Stage Band Room 101 7.45am	Symphony Orchestra Room 201 7.30am	Senior Strings Room 101 7.45am
Intermediate Concert Band Room 201 7.45am		Intermediate/Senior Stage Band Room 201 7.45am		Marching Band BB Courts/GH/MPW 8.00am Term 1 & 4 ONLY
Chamber Choir Room 202/GH 7.45am		Guitar Ensemble Room 202 7.45am		
	Percussion Ensemble Room 201 3.30pm	Junior Strings Room 203 7.45am		
	Marching Band BB Courts/GH/MPW 3.30pm Term 1 & 4 ONLY	Philharmonic Orchestra Room 103 7.45am		

Please note that the schedule is subject change (Check with ensemble conductor)



SHOOTIN' HOOPS

Hey all! Welcome to another edition of Shootin' Hoops. Well done to everyone for a valiant effort against Newington last Saturday. Opens had a commendable performance, with 50% of teams grabbing a W. Unfortunately, Firsts and Seconds were unable to come out victorious against Premiership favourite-Newington. However, well done to Noah Casacang with 16 points in Firsts, and Kwabena Brefo with 8 points in seconds, for coming out with great performances on the weekend. Additionally, well done to the crowd that showed up to support the firsts and seconds, of whom brought the energy to the stadium. Well done to 14s and 15s for consistent, competitive games against the opposition. 16s had a tough week with less wins, but things are definitely looking up in the future.

The banners for the 15s and Opens Knockout Champions from Terrigal 2017 are now hanging in the gym, be sure to check them out! They, along with Opens, will be competing in the Nationals Competition in Melbourne all of next week. Good luck to everyone involved!



Last week during the summer sports assembly, we were honoured to have Shane Heal as a special guest speaker. Heal is a four time Australian Olympian who played for the *Timberwolves* and *Spurs* in the NBA, and the *Sydney Kings* in NBL who were led by Heal to a national championship. Thank you to Shane Heal for taking time out to speak to our first grade boys. We're sure he is a huge inspiration to all who met him.



Shane Heal with the Firsts

Old Boy, Emmett Naar has made history in St Mary's basketball, with 532 assists in his career, second behind NBA player Matthew Dellavedova. Congratulations to Emmett for representing High proudly in his career, we're sure his future is extremely bright.



For many people in the Junior School, the holidays means one thing: a USA Basketball Tour of LA, Arizona and Nevada. The group of over 20 boys from years 8 and 9 will be playing against local competition, seeing the sights, and generally having a good time. Any boys who find this interesting should stay involved in the program, as this tour occurs every few years; you have not missed out.



Mr Hayman and the 15s Knockout State Champions

That's all for this week. We've come to the end of Saturday games for this year, however, don't stop training in the holidays, and bring you're A Game next year for the official GPS season! *Many thanks to Mr Hayman and everyone in the High Basketball community for making this week possible!* And remember: **Play Hard, Play Smart, Play Together.**

See the following page for the results table.

Go HIGH!
Play Hard, Play Smart and Play Together!
Thanks to everyone who makes Shootin' Hoops possible
Brought to you by Adam Gordon and Alex Zhou

High vs Newington term 1, 2017 (Last time)

High	Vs	Newington	Term 1, 2017 (last time)
TEAM	RESULT	SCORE	TOP SCORER
1st	LOSS	81-70	S.DIAZ 23
2nd	WIN	58-35	A.YANG 23
3rd	LOSS	55-35	E.CHAN 8
4th	LOSS	31-55	F.FANG 14
5th	WIN	30-20	TEAM EFFORT
6th	WIN	25-16	D.NGUYEN 8
7th	WIN	31-24	J.YOU 8
8th	WIN	29-25	TEAM EFFORT
9th	LOSS	32-26	J.ZHANG 13
10th	WIN	27-14	L.ZHAI 11
16A	WIN	41-44	V.NARAYANAN 14
16B	WIN	27-21	D.LAM 6
16C	WIN	20-9	F.NGUYEN 10
16D	WIN	24-27	I.URBINA 7
16E	WIN	21-17	TEAM EFFORT
16F	LOSS	30-14	J.XIAN 8
15A	WIN	48-34	A.GORDON 18
15B	WIN	24-22	H.YIN 6
15C	WIN	45-10	G.WONG 13
15D	WIN	29-21	E.WONG 8
15E	LOSS	17-25	A.NGUYEN 6
15F	WIN	16-9	V.SHARMA 8
14A	LOSS	34-6	R.PACHON
14B	LOSS	27-23	W.CUI
14C	LOSS	27-22	A.CHAN 5
14D	LOSS	11-5	J.ZHU 2
14E	WIN	22-21	A.GU 10
14F	LOSS	22-21	R.BUI 4
13A	LOSS	70-27	P.FANG 12
13B	LOSS	37-8	J.NGUYEN 4
13C	LOSS	25-7	D.LI 4
13D	LOSS	30-8	S.CHEN 6
13E	LOSS	30-8	D.TRAN 4
13F	LOSS	23-11	A.LIU 4

High vs Newington term 4, 2017 (This time)

High	Vs	Newington	Term 4, 2017 (last week)
TEAM	RESULT	SCORE	COACH'S BEST PLAYER
1st	LOSS	50-89	N.CASACLANG 16
2nd	LOSS	35-27	K.BREFO 8
3rd	WIN	48-41	F.FANG 24
4th	WIN	31-26	J.KIM 9
5th	LOSS	24-30	E.MONTUNA 8
6th	DRAW	23-23	L.WANG 10
7 th	LOSS	40-19	D.LAM 5
8th	WIN	28-25	TEAM EFFORT
9th	WIN	40-19	TEAM EFFORT
10th	LOSS	24-46	TEAM EFFORT
16A	LOSS	58-12	A.LAI 9
16B	LOSS	17-22	Y.SHEN 9
16C	LOSS	14-20	TEAM EFFORT
16D	LOSS	20-21	S.HUANG 6
16E	WIN	78-4	M.BUI 16
16F	WIN	55-6	A.WONG 16
15A	WIN	39-21	J.REID 8
15B	DRAW	23-23	L.MENG 9
15C	LOSS	20-23	A.NG
15D	DRAW	34-34	L.ZHUANG 9
15E	WIN	46-12	T.MA 10
15F	WIN	35-9	T.ZHOU 20
14A	LOSS	14-43	P.FANG MVP
14B	LOSS	10-46	R.PILLAY 8
14C	LOSS	20-31	M.ADEL 12
14D	DRAW	30-30	D.BHATTARCHARJEE 10
14E	WIN	55-12	J.BANH 18
14F	WIN	31-5	D.SRIMURUGAKUMAR 10



Melbourne High Trip report

Last Thursday, eighteen Year 9 rowers made their way to Sydney Domestic Airport, eager for the beginning of an exciting trip to Melbourne. When we arrived in Melbourne, we were ushered to an awaiting Melbourne High School mini bus, which took us from the airport, through the city, to Power House Rowing Club, the home of Melbourne High rowing, situated on the Yarra River. When we arrived, we were greeted with a room full of equally excited rowers, prepared for a hard day of racing. We were also introduced to our billets, who would invite us to stay at their home for three nights. Soon after, we walked outside to prepare for a training session to test out the waters of the Yarra River. Our first race was a 3km time trial, where the start order was Melbourne's A's, followed by ours and then Melbourne's B's, followed by ours. In this race, the first Year 10 Eight did not manage to catch up with Melbourne, due to a misjudgement in their energy expenditure over the course of the race. Most of the crew felt that the race was too relaxed and that more strokes per minute should have been taken. The second Year 10 Eight, however, managed to beat the Melbourne B's by eight seconds, having raced their best all season. After this race, everybody headed home to different parts of Melbourne with their billets.

On Friday morning, we arrived at Power House to kick off another day of racing. This time, we did a 1.5km race and a 1km race. In the 1.5km race, the first Year 10 Eight made the mistake of not going out hard enough, attempting to save their energy for the next race. This cost us the race by two boat lengths, leaving some members of the crew disappointed by the efforts of the others. This disappointment was felt in the coaches as well, who told us not to waste the few opportunities that we had here to race. In the 1km race, the first Year 10 Eight had a rocky race start but began steadily catching up to the Melbourne crew over the course of the race, until we were barely one boat length away. At this point, the Melbourne crew began to panic, which didn't work for them, since they were trying to row as eight individuals, not as a crew. This meant that we were able to close the gap even more to half a boat length with about 300m to go. Unfortunately, they managed to pull away again for the final sprint and win by a boat length. After this race, we had a training session to prepare for the Head of the Yarra on the next day. The training session involved practicing "the big

bend", a near 180-degree turn at the halfway point of the race and also exploring the rest of the course beyond this. The first Year 10 Eight, under the instructions of Toby Shi, our coxswain, easily managed to pass through the bend, both at training speed and at racing speed. We continued on through the course, traversing under bridges and through various other bends, while also enjoying the flat water of the Yarra river and getting some quality kilometres in before the race. When we were almost at the finish line, our coxswain decided to allow us to try a couple of strokes with our blades off the water. We were amazed with the amount of progress we had made in such little time, being able to balance the boat with no problems.

On Saturday morning, there was a sense of excitement and anxiety amongst the Sydney rowers. We were about to race at the Head of the Yarra, an 8.6km race that saw crews from all over Australia competing. There would be 250 crews racing that day altogether, and we would be two of them. The Melbourne High School squad however, would not be racing at the Head of the Yarra with us, but instead, riding alongside us on their bicycles. We got on the water early to make our way towards the start line, before the river would be closed off for the race. When we got there, we took our boats off the water and were surprised to see just how many other crews would be racing. We had to take an extremely long walk to eventually find some space to put our boats down. We got back on the water shortly before our race and began lining up near the start line, watching the first crews of the day. We were readying ourselves for the longest race that we had ever done. We started off strong, building a rhythm that would keep us relaxed, whilst also moving fast. We kept this rhythm throughout the race, not stepping off the power, while our coxswain made some technical calls that would help us propel the boat most efficiently. This rhythm was crucial to getting through the middle half of the race. When we had rowed about 8km, we decided to wind up the number of strokes per minute and we prepared to "empty the tank" in the final sprint. When we finished the race, we had to row past the finish line, even though we were exhausted after such a long race and eager to get off the water. When we got off the water, we put our boats away and headed towards the home of one of the Melbourne High School rowing organisers and had lunch

with our billets. Later that day, we would go exploring the city again and go home with our billets for the last time.

On Sunday morning, we all met at Melbourne High School with our packed bags as we exchanged ties with our billets and got back onto the mini bus. The bus took us to

the airport and we said goodbye to Melbourne for the last time as we boarded the plane. We arrived back to Sydney in the afternoon, after having such an eventful last couple of days.

Alan Jessup
Junior Captain of Boats





Cricket Results – 2017 Term 4 Week 7

Saturday 25th November 2017

Team	Score	Result	Highlights
1 st XI	SBHS 10 – 163 vs Newington 10 - 154	Won	Hunar Verma 52, Nick Leong 3-51, Abhijot Singh 3-38
2 nd XI	SBHS 10 – 81 & 10 – 85 vs Newington 7 - 246	Lost	Adi Senthil 31
5 th XI	SBHS 8 – 120 vs Newington 6 - 121	Lost	Aryan Jani 49
16A		Lost	
16B	SBHS 7 – 238 vs Kings 10 - 111	Won	Humzah Mohamed 131, Sam Colgan 30
15A	SBHS 9 – 106 vs Newington 0 - 107	Lost	
15B			
15C	SBHS vs Newington	Lost	
14A	SBHS 9 – 145 vs Newington 2 - 156	Lost	Amaan Thomas 35
14B	SBHS 10 – 48 & 5 – 45 vs Newington 2 - 95	Lost	
14C	SBHS vs Newington	Lost	
	W/O = Washed Out N/A = Not available due to two-day match		

Cricket Report

For 1st and 2nd XI GPS points ladder please go to:

<http://aagps.nsw.edu.au/summer-sports/cricket/>

The two-day match against Newington came to a conclusion this week, as the 1sts secured the Joseph Coates Trophy in a dramatic win.

1st XI Report:

After finishing the previous week with the game very much in the balance, Newington and High came ready to finish off a tense, tough match. We started off the day all guns blazing with aggressive field settings and tight bowling from Abhijot and Hunar. Newington however gave little away with their defence standing strong. Their strategy was to wear us down on the hot day and chip off the runs slowly, and we desperately needed these early wickets. Finally, the Newington captain fell to Cameron Pereira. We dominated the second session, with the spinners giving away 23 runs in 30 overs. At lunch, their No.3 batsman still remained and looked a threat. They slowly crept back into the game and the final session was poised for a close affair as they required 50 runs with 2 wickets in hand.

A few misfields and aggressive batting looked to tip the momentum towards them. Hunar however came through with 2 wickets in 2 balls to seal the game, as we stormed onto the pitch. Credits to the bowling unit for incredibly restricting the game. The match was probably the hardest our team had worked for and High won with raw will and toughness. More importantly, I think this win highlighted how patience when batting reaps benefits, as both top scorers of the game faced over 150 balls each, the majority of them being defensive shots.

Singing the school song at the top of our lungs and the relief after working hard is a feeling that we all wanted to continue. A proud win that we'll remember for a long time!

2nd XI Report:

The 2nd XI, after being put in late last week, were unable to chase the runs and couldn't prevent an outright victory for Newington. We started off looking to play straight, patiently and slowly tick the scoreboard over however some poor shot selection led to quick dismissals. Credit to Adi Senthil for battling it out. However, we are looking to only improve from here and are going to work hard over the holidays to prepare for the following year. Hopefully, we can capitalise on the young talent and secure some wins.

Team of the Week: 1st XI

Congrats to the 1st XI for notching their first win of the season. The tough batting in week 1, followed by determination and grit in the bowling gained them a vital 6 points. The boys have worked incredibly hard for this victory and reaped the benefits. Keep it up boys!

Shoutout of the Week: 16Bs

Shoutout to the 16Bs who were dominant in their performance against Kings on the weekend, as they scored 238 with the bat and followed it up by a quick dismissal of Kings for 111. Credit to the bowling attack and Humzah for his outstanding batting display! Good work lads!

This week saw the end of GPS fixtures for the calendar year, with Round 4 ensuing in the first week back next term. Be sure to practise your skills in the holidays to keep you fresh for the new year!

This coming week, Sydney High will be hosting the annual 5 Highs Tournament and I encourage all junior and senior cricketers to make their way to McKay Oval to support the boys. Your support is invaluable and will be crucial in having a strong showing this year!

To all parents and players, don't forget to go through the points below:

- If the weather is inclement on a Saturday, you can find any changes to the fixtures on the SBHS website on the home page. No changes = game is definitely on.
- Please make sure that all the boys wear SBHS logo hats and tops.
- Make sure they drink plenty of water and carry a drink bottle with them to training and fixtures.
- For training sessions (outside of school hours) and Saturdays, parents are to email through the specific details of absence (**Student number, name, sport, team, reason and date of absence** to absences.sport@sbhs.nsw.edu.au)
- Remember all cricket games are important to attend to each Saturday, otherwise you are letting your team down. A **100% attendance record** equates to 5 **Award Scheme** points for juniors.
- Please notify their coach if they are unable to attend training or their fixture.

David Smith MIC Cricket

Abhijot Singh Cricket Prefect



16Bs after their resounding victory



1st XI with the Joseph Coates Trophy



Tennis Update

Round 2 on 25 November was against Newington. Close matches all round, 50% win ratio in many hotly contested matches.

1st Grade –

Went down 3-6 in what was a hostile and competitive environment.

2nd Grade -

The team arrived early and the warm up was light to rid of the nervousness. As the doubles began, our team stormed ahead with 3 straight wins. No.1 doubles finished last but scrapped through in the second set to seal the victory (6-3, 7-5). No.2 and No.3 doubles had relatively smoother matches both winning (6-1, 6-1 and 6-4, 6-2). Going up 3-0, our confidence was high walking onto the court for singles. As play continued our confidence was shattered when our No.1, No.2, No.4 and No.5 lost their singles in tight matches. Yet our No.3, Branko saved our chances of a win with his easy win in singles (6-3, 6-0) with some quality tennis, absolutely dominating his opponent. So it was all down to the final singles match which was still playing, No.6 Kinzey Rhardja was our final opportunity to seal the deal. With both teams crowded along the side of the court, erupting after every point, pushing their teammates forward. The match to exceeded to the time limit - 5:30pm when Kinzey was winning comfortably (6-2, 2-2). This meant that the match would end in a draw as well as the fixture. Until next time, our team will train harder and be mentally prepared to dominate every other team in the competition to make up for a result that was all in all below our standards.

A special mention for Branko Stajic for stepping up on the big match day.

Khobi Deep
2nd Grade Captain

	Total Matches Won	Total Matches Lost	Winning Percentage
1st Grade	3	6	33%
2nd Grade	4.5	4.5	50%
3rd Grade	3	6	33%
4th Grade	4.5	4.5	50%
5th Grade	5	1	83%
6th Grade	3	3	50%
7th Grade	2	4	33%
8th Grade	3	3	50%
16 A	5	1	83%
16 B	5	1	83%
16 C	6	0	100%
16 D	6	0	100%
15 A	2	4	33%
15 B	2	4	33%
15 C	2	4	33%
15 D	5	1	83%
14 A	1	5	17%
14 B	1	5	17%
14 C	2	4	33%
14 D	1	5	17%
Total	66	66	50%

Term 4 Wk 8 - 11

Starting Date	27-Nov				
Group	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1st-3rd	School 7:15-9am		School 1-3pm	Eastcourts 1-3pm	School 7:15-9am
4-6th +	<u>All Tennis Players</u>		Moore Park 1-3pm		
16's	<u>Attend Sprints</u>			Eastcourts 1-3pm	
15's	<u>Monday's 3:15-</u>			Moore Park 1-3pm	
14's	<u>5pm @ MPW</u>			School 1-3pm	



SYDNEY HIGH END OF SEASON RIFLE LUNCHEON 2017

Please come along to celebrate a great year for High Rifle Shooting

- WHEN?** Sunday, 10th December 2017, 12:30pm
- WHERE?** The Great Hall, SBHS
- WHO?** Compulsory for Rifle-Shooting Students. Parents, Coaches and Supporters all welcome
- WHY?** To acknowledge the commitment and achievements of all our shooters and support staff.
- COST?** \$40/person. Payable to the school office by Monday 4th December 2017.
- DRESS?** Full school uniform for students, smart casual for visitors

SYDNEY HIGH END OF SEASON RIFLE LUNCHEON – 2017

Please find attached the amount of \$_____ for _____ x \$40/person, as payment for tickets under the name of _____, roll class _____,
No. of adults _____ No. of students _____

STUDENT NAME: _____ **ROLL CLASS:** _____

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**6:30pm – 9:00pm
Monday 4 December 2017
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Cost: \$365 per child

Application closing date: 17 December 2017

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Sydney, New South Wales 2052

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PRODUCT OPTIONS

The Sydney Boys High School BYOD program applies across all year group. If you're looking at replacing your existing device for the 2018 school year, consider purchasing a recommended device.

Recommended devices meet the school's **Device Specification**, so no worrying about whether the device is suitable. All feature a **three year warranty** and optional insurance for peace of mind, and the school will act as your warranty agent.



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Microsoft Surface Pro

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- Available Models :-
 - Basic: 4GB RAM + 128GB Storage
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- Available Models :-
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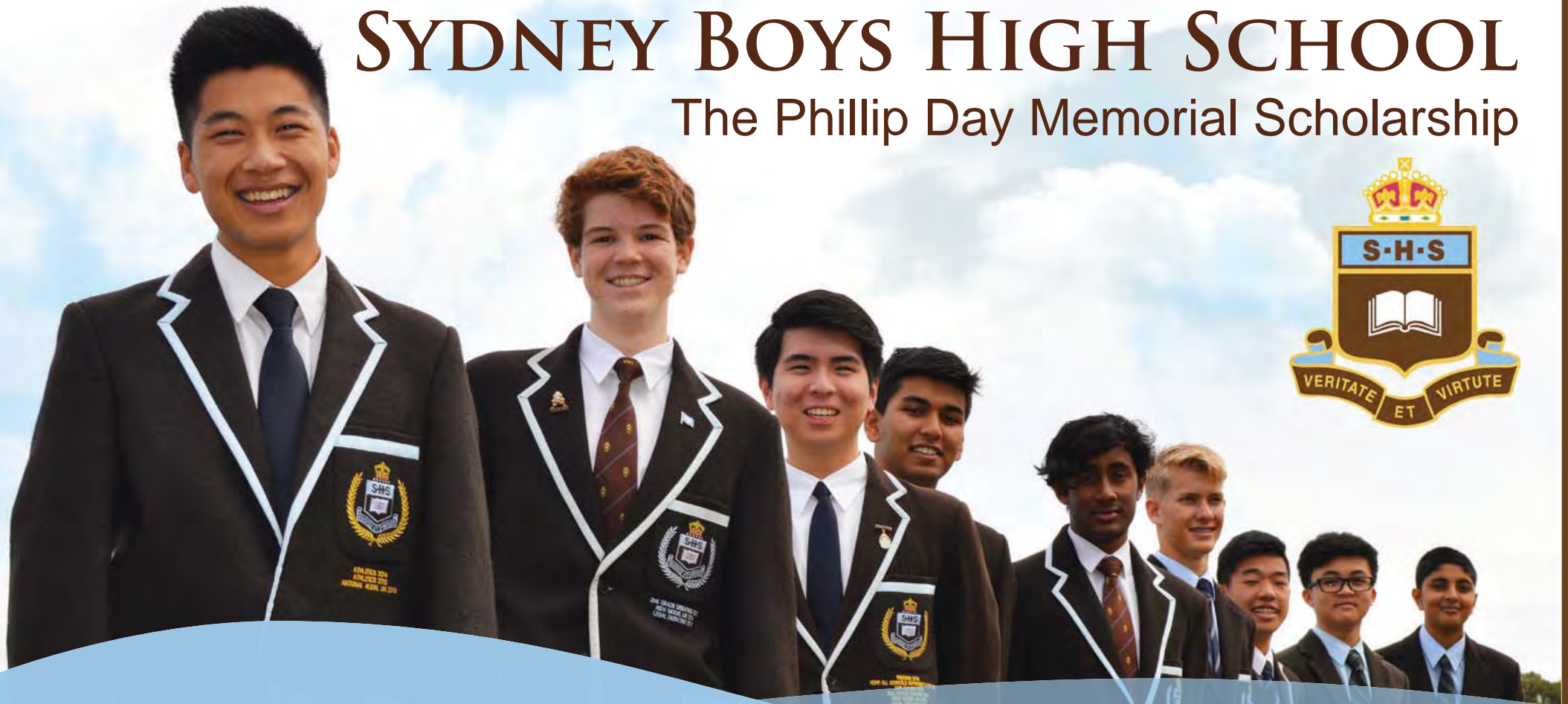
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December 2017

01-12-2017

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9 C	4 *** Pre-service teacher meeting, staff common room, 11:10 Peer Support Training, Great Hall, all day (selected Year 8 students) Excursion: Zilver Chinese restaurant and Event cinema, 12:00-15:20 (9ZCA, 9ZCH, 10XCA, 10XCH, 11HCH) Cricket: Five Highs, Sydney	5 *** Cricket: Five Highs, Sydney Basketball: National School Championships, Melbourne (15s+Opens) Volleyball: Australian Volleyball Schools Cup (AVSC) Visual Arts Exhibition, The Great Hall Marching Band Rehearsal, Great Hall, 15:30-16:30 Public Speaking Competition: Senior	6 *** Year 9 Outdoor Education Camp (Morisset) Duke of Ed (Silver Hike) Chess: Sots College Chess Invitational, 08:50-15:00 Visual Arts Exhibition, The Great Hall Rowing: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 19:00 Cricket: Five Highs, Sydney Basketball: National	7 *** Year 9 Outdoor Education Camp (Morisset) Duke of Ed (Silver Hike) Visual Arts Exhibition, The Great Hall Cricket: Five Highs, Sydney Excursion: A German Lunch, 11:15-15:15 (Selected Year 10+11) Basketball: National School Championships, Melbourne (15s+Opens) Volleyball: Australian	8 *** Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, 08:00-09:00 Year 9 Outdoor Education Camp (Morisset) Duke of Ed (Silver Hike) Visual Arts Exhibition, The Great Hall Cricket: Five Highs, Sydney Basketball: National School Championships, Melbourne (15s+Opens) Volleyball: Australian Volleyball Schools Cup	9 Great Hall Booking: Honeybees Room booking	10 Room booking Rifle: Luncheon, Great Hall, 09:00-16:00
	11 Year 10 Outdoor Education Camp Microsoft STEM excursion, Selected Year 10 students	12 Marching Band Rehearsal, Great Hall, 15:30-16:30 HSC Assessment: English Extension 2: Viva Voce Assessment, Pl-2 Volleyball Dinner, Great Hall, 17:00-19:00 Year 10 Outdoor Education Camp Fundraising Management Committee meeting, 17:30-18:30 Foundation meeting, 18:30-20:30	13 Year 10 Outdoor Education Camp Cricket: Committee meeting, 901, 18:00	14 Release of HSC results Year 10 Outdoor Education Camp	15 Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, 08:00-09:00 Release of ATAR results, 09:00 Year 12 Brunch - HSC/ATAR results, 11:00 Last day of Term 4 for students (Years 7-11) Year 10 Outdoor Education Camp Parking: Sydney FC v Melbourne City FC, 19:50	16	17
11 B	18 Staff Development Day Team Building event, Rowing+Sailing, 07:30-15:00, Doyalson	19 Staff Development Day LAST DAY OF TERM 4 (Staff) Professional Development Records Update	20	21	22	23 Parking: Sydney Sixers v Perth Scorchers, 16:10	24