



## From the Principal High Talent



At the first GPS qualifying swimming carnival, Jaden Yi (7T) came first in the 13 years 50m breaststroke (38.40) and second in the 50m freestyle (30.23). Patrick Yi (8F) placed second in the 14 years 50m freestyle. James Luo (11M) placed third in the 16 years 50m butterfly (30.51). Congratulations, boys! Well done to William Winter (10E) for his *Max Potential* success. The project offers 22 weeks of personal leadership development, including coaching, to young leaders from schools, and the community, to help them maximise their potential during the final years at school, and beyond. It also encourages students to focus on the local community and ways that they can work to improve it. Our Davidson Shield Knockout cricket team defeated Bomaderry High this week to qualify for the semi-finals of the comprehensive school section – a first for High since I have been at the school. Congratulations, boys!

## Weights Room

Yearly memberships for the weights room close on Wednesday **28 February**. If you want to have unlimited access to a supervised weights program, act now. **No** further membership opportunities will be offered after that date. At just \$246 for a full year of unlimited supervised sessions, this is great value for money.

## Early Bird Discounts on financial contributions



There is less than a week left for parents to take advantage of the early bird discounts on our contributions package. 28 February is the

last day to receive the benefit. With the maximum contribution you get the value of one year of equivalent private school education for your son for about one-twelfth of the price. Please support the school in its goal to provide opportunity for your sons to pursue excellence in a wide range of endeavours.

## Presentation Night

Our night of celebration of student achievement was very well organised by HT Wellbeing Ms Chan and her team. Dr Louis Wang (SHS-2000) spoke passionately about what forming influences parents and school life are for us all. He used the analogy of cross country racing to explain a key to success in life – proceed towards your goal steadfastly at your pace. His address was warmly received by the audience. My address to the gathering is reprinted below:

Special guest Dr Louis Wang (SHS-2000), Mr Richard Skinner, Rlvg./Director Port Jackson Network, Councillor Linda Scott (City of Sydney Council), Mr Henry Leung UNSW school of Business, Professor Ron Trent (President SBHS P & C Association), Mr Geoff Andrews (Chairman, SHSF Inc.), Mr Paul Almond (President of the Sydney High Old Boys Union), Mr Vince Del Zio (CEO Sir Roden & Lady Cutler Foundation), Life Governors Phil Lambert, Dennis Briggs and George Lewkowicz, guest presenters, staff, parents, Old Boys, and prize winners – thank you all for joining us this evening.

During last year, our major properties project was to expand our IT centre to accommodate our three IT staff who were made permanent employees under the Government Sector Employment Act (2013). A major expansion and refit of Room 703 was undertaken. The projection, sound and lighting project for the Great Hall was completed. This has been a three year project in partnership with the P & C Association which funded the A-V component. The Casey COLA upgrade was commenced last year. A new shed was constructed to secure expensive kit for cricketers and fencers. New roller doors were added to the four sheds and a barbecue shack built for special events. In week ten of term 4, Year 10 boys, under the direction of Ms Cradock, completed a major restoration of the bank at the eastern end of the COLA. Air conditioning was installed in Room 901 and in the new IT centre.

The HSC in 2017 was dominated by High in chemistry. Our chemistry teachers, led ably by Ms Manolios, pushed the students hard. Danny Yu topped

the state and Jeffrey Zheng and Daniel Tian completed the trifecta. Kevin Zhang was 7<sup>th</sup>, Hin Huang 11<sup>th</sup>, Jake Kim 16<sup>th</sup> and Dharmesh Sharma 19<sup>th</sup>. These were unprecedented results. In physics, Kieren Shivakumaarun gained top honours in the state, as did Dibyendu Roy in engineering studies. Kieren was also second in mathematics extension 2. Overall, the school



improved on its 2016 HSC performance. The ATAR average was 93.52 calculated for 213 candidates. Three maximum ATARs were earned. Forty-eight boys were ranked at 99 or above. 171 scored 90 or above. Thirty-seven boys who enrolled after Year 7 by means of our local selection scheme averaged 90.1 ATAR. Samuel Zheng had his HSC work selected for exhibition in Art Express. Andrew Guang was the National winner of the Australian Business Studies Competition. Dharmesh Sharma was equal first in Australia in the Australian Geography Competition. Jaspar McCahon-Boersma and Louis Saunders won the NSW Dr Evatt Competition. Nicholas Ma won a medal in the ICAS English competition.

The big GPS sporting success story was in tennis - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade premiership double – the first time in High's history. This was our first second grade premiership win since the competition started in 1972. Our boys also won the Stan Jones Cup, the NSW state schools Knockout competition. Stephen Young was selected in the All



Schools team and was a member of the victorious Pizzey Cup team representing NSW in the National Schools Competition. Volleyball had a great year, too. Our boys registered a clean sweep in the All Schools Championship – U15s, U16s, U17s and Opens. At the National Championships, every representative team won a medal in their Division. There is great depth and a growing maturity in the program.

In Basketball, our first grade team won the CHS Knockout Competition in both Open division and U15s. Second grade won the GPS Yeend Shield. Our rifle team won the All Schools championship and were runners up in GPS. Our CHS Table Tennis team won the CHS NSW Knockout Competition for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in succession. Our fencing team won the Roberta Nutt Shield competition. At the Fencing National Schools Team Championships, our épée and sabre teams won gold and earned silver in the foil. The senior chess team retained the GPS Chess Trophy. Our Junior chess team won the Metropolitan East Championships. Our first grade debating team retained the prestigious Louat Shield for GPS competition, our third victory in as many years. Hugh Bartley and Alexander DeAraujo were selected in the NSW CHS team. Our



Year 11 team won the UNSW Debating tournament and were

co-premiers in GPS. Combined GPS Representatives in 2017 were: Sabesh Murugananthan (first grade cricket); Luke Schroeder and Sebastian Diaz (1<sup>st</sup>), Oscar Dumas and Tim Jeffrey (2<sup>nd</sup>) (basketball); for swimming, Kevin Guo, Adam Feng, David Goh, Ike Matsuoka, Patrick Yee, Alexander Lee and Jake Rowlands (combined GPS captain).

CHS NSW representatives were: Benjamin Coan and Jerry Chang (volleyball); Matthew O'Sullivan, André Putilin, Antonio Li, Samuel Yu and Stephen Young (tennis); William Choi (U16 rugby); David Chen, Adam Yang, Connor Fisher, Nicholas Katsilis, John Zhao, Ryan Ho-Shun, Eric Holmstrom, Sudaraka Pieris, , Matthey Moloney, Eric Cao, Dylan Huynh, Rhys Shariff, Rowan Tan, Joshua Suto and Jack Yoon (athletics); Nathan Wong & Frank Zhou (rifle shooting).

Sydney East Blues were earned by: Benjamin Coan and Jerry Chang (volleyball), David Chen (athletics) and Eric Holmstrom (cross country). There were many other notable achievements, some of which are printed at the end of your programs. Now I address my closing remarks to the Class of 2017.

Migrants accounted for 10% of Australia's population in 1947. The last few decades of immigration growth has changed that figure to 28% in 2014. Sydney, Perth and Melbourne have rates above 35%. Migrants are younger and better educated than those of the 1970's. The last decade when migration was responsible for more than half of Australia's population growth was the 1850s. Why are these statistics important? George Megalogenis, in *Australia's Second Chance* (2015), contends that the political system has been very slow to grasp the significance of the shift in population mix. Politicians, he asserts, pose the greatest threat to Australia's second chance to become a great nation, since the post gold rush opportunity was lost.

Recent failures in policy nerve (Rudd, Gillard, Abbott, Turnbull), have left the nation on the wrong side of international debates. Climate change policy is a glaring example. We once relied too much on wool, now we rely too much on coal. In previous reform eras, common ground was found between labour and capital. These days, if one side nominates a national issue, the other side feels compelled to deny its importance, or ridicule the proponent's rationale for change. We are suffering a milder version of America's gridlock, caused by partisanship. Nation-building policies like urban infrastructure and renewable energy have also been lagging. Our policy settings have not coped with an increase in population of three million (2001-2010). Megalogenis claims Australia has a fragile duality – a seeming confidence when boosted by wool, gold or iron ore, combined with a lingering anxiety that migration might reduce our standard of living by taking our jobs. Our second chance to be a great nation is to focus on our people as our future (not on our resources). We need to use our strengths, such as our relative social cohesion and a long tradition of pragmatic policy innovation. A globally minded Australia will continue to thrive, because "the world will project its best self onto us"... We need to think big in a neighbourhood of giants". Immigration is good for us.

As a nation, Megalogenis exhorts us to grasp the opportunity of the second chance and to act boldly and with greater

consensus, to lead the way as an open, globally-focussed, liberal and socially just society. In short, don't let our politicians squander this chance. You young men can help Australia not to surrender its second chance to become a great society. I sincerely hope your years at High have equipped you with the background in academics and modelling in social cohesion, to grasp the challenges of the critical next decades. Play your part in making Australia what it would like to imagine itself to be – the lucky country characterised by affluent egalitarianism.

Congratulations to all our award recipients this evening. I wish you good health, good luck and good relationships. I was proud and honoured to serve you as your Principal.

**Dr K A Jaggar**  
**Principal**

### Meet The Prefect Intern

Walking into the great hall of Sydney boys high school for the first time, I was captivated by its magnificence and the special aura it seemed to possess. My time here at Sydney high has truly been special with the diverse range of opportunities being present and being able to fully embrace that. Whether it be making my debut for Second grade football in year 9 or waking up at 5 am in the morning to fundraise for Bandage Bear day, I have found enjoyment in being able to truly immerse myself in each activity that has shaped me as a person.

These experiences and opportunities are aspects I truly cherish. Each experience at high allowing me to forge new friendships. Each opportunity motivating me to do my best and to go beyond. And most of all, making me into a well rounded scholar sportsman that is ready to face the world.



To me the role of a prefect is more than just a badge or a fancy title but its rather a chance to make a positive influence on those around me. It's a chance to make great leaders out of the people around me. As a Community service prefect, my aim is to help out the less fortunate people of the community as much as we possibly can. I will work towards enhancing the values of giving back to the community within the school and strive for an environment where we recognise that.

Great leaders don't set out to be a leader, they set out to make a difference. And I believe that each one of us can make a difference in the world by helping those less fortunate. And together, we can make a change.

**Nishant Suriyadeepan**  
**Community Service Prefect**

### Letters Re Student Absence/Late Arrival/Early Leave



When your son returns to school from being absent he is required to provide a letter of explanation signed by a parent or guardian. If your son is going to be late for school a note is also required. Alternatively, you may contact the school by phone on 9662 9300 and dial "1" for the absentee line.

If your son has an early leave note he is required to have his note signed by either Mr Dowdell, Ms Powell or Mr Prorellis **before 9:00 am** and handed in to the Main Office immediately after. Each letter should be signed by a parent or guardian with the **name, date and roll class** of your son **printed clearly**. Your son needs to pick up a leave pass from the Main Office before he leaves the school.

### Absences

Absences – School: [absences@sbhs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:absences@sbhs.nsw.edu.au)

Absences – Sport : [absences.sport@sbhs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:absences.sport@sbhs.nsw.edu.au)

### Leave

If you require **extended leave** for your son **exceeding four days** please, apply in writing, on the departmental application leave form which is available on the parent portal or front office. Your son must then present this application to Dr Jaggar for permission for extended leave. Please note that leave applications need to be submitted **four weeks prior** to your son's leave of absence.

### Opal Card Reminder



Please remember to **tap on and off** when travelling with a school opal card



## FROM THE JUNIOR LIBRARY



### **BIG WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW STUDENTS AND WELCOME BACK TO OUR OLD FAITHFULS**

All of our staff feel that it is an absolute pleasure to return to our lovely students.

Our Junior Library is open from 7.30 am so an additional hour and a half daily outside school hours is provided for early bird users.

Our two Libraries have a combined budget of \$35,000 which is used to provide paper books, online books, online non-fiction databases and fiction eBooks, an online video database, an annual author visit, early morning staffing and some furniture. This budget is totally reliant on tax deductible parent donation to the Library Fund. The Library Fund also provides 3/5 of the salary of the Senior Librarian and her Library Assistant's salary'

In our Junior Library our lovely new chairs have arrived to make a bigger and brighter feature of our reading area.

We plan to cull our non fiction area and offer 27/7 non-fiction resources to our student researchers by subscribing to quality non-fiction databases. We are considering subscribing to JStore for High Schools.

We offer specially selected boys popular literature (paper-based) on which we spend \$4000 annually. We also currently subscribe to OverDrive and Wheelers eBooks as all our students possess a reading device – their personal laptop. Last year the percentage of eBook loans in Years 7 & 8 climbed to 50% of their loans.

Our two libraries staff are currently investing five hours a week of their time to add both educational and fun videos to SBHS Resources in ClickView. ClickView videos can be viewed by our students and their families from their Smart TV's or laptops and home computers by going into ClickView.com and using our student's email as a password. There are no ads on these movies or documentaries! Our video collection is growing.

### **ASSIST YOUR SON TO GET OFF TO A FLYING START AT HIGH**

- Register for the Parent Portal so you know what is going on at High– do this on [sydneyboyshigh.com](http://sydneyboyshigh.com) (just above the brown section which is at the bottom of the screen). Your son might like to take you through his Portal so you know where to find information about SBHS
- Please give your son \$10 so that he can print on our photocopier in colour if he needs to. This money is placed on a printing and photocopying account which can be replenished \$10 at a time when necessary. The Front Office will take this money and give your son an account number to enter on his Portal/ My Printing.
- Could all new students sign the Computer Use Charter and return it to Mr Silva in Room 704 or the Front Office? Otherwise your son will not be able to access Wi-Fi at school.

## LIBRARY INTRODUCTION LESSONS

All new students have been scheduled by the Junior Librarian to have two introductory lessons - one to the 18 or so SBHS online services on our **Student Portal**. Please make sure your son knows how to make use of the student diary/calendar so he is warned to plan his study three weeks before upcoming tests/assignments.

New students are also being scheduled for a **How to use Oliver Library and How to Borrow an eBook** lesson during their Wide Reading classes. Thank you for giving me this lesson – English teachers.

## LIBRARY MONITORS

Our library is able to accomplish some great things thanks to the huge amount of time donated by our voluntary library monitors. Any student wishing to become a library monitor may do so if we have enough positions to offer. We will advertise for Library Monitors in the Daily Notices when we need more. As with other voluntary activities Award Scheme Point also apply to Library Monitors.

**Happy reading!**  
**Mrs Crothers**

## HAVE YOU TRIED THIS SERIES?

Our Junior Library will be purchasing this series- it is a fun read

### *Sleeping Late on Judgement Day* – Tad Williams

Of course *Sleeping Late on Judgement Day* is a fantasy spoof and amusingly ridiculous. That does not mean we cannot enjoy the silliness of the whole thing. The hero is a very Americanised angel with classic American gumshoe (old fashioned detective) speech and attitudes. So the mere fact that Tad Williams is writing it, is a self - satire on America's preoccupation with its fading urban cultures. Hopefully this is satirical. Otherwise we are going to think that American literature is delusional. See what you think about Tad Williams being aware of what he is doing.

*Sleeping Late on Judgement Day* also explores (some may think heretically) the concept that the angels in heaven rebelled against God. The Bible tells us they did or there would not be a Lucifer or a Hell. Bobby Dollars' fellow angels appear to be engaged again in just that - a successful rebellion against the various hierarchies of Heaven.

Some other religious concepts come into question in this novel namely that some humans can be elevated to angel status and that former cultural deities can become angels.

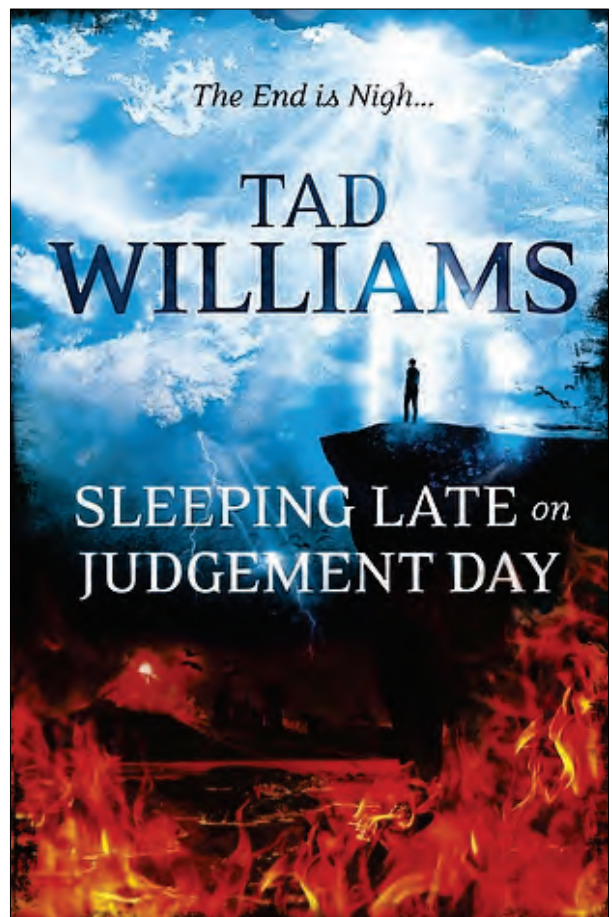
The various acts of angel subterfuge engaged in by the rebels and the whole plot of angel subterfuge and

espionage is so reminiscent of CIA and FBI involvement in American counterculture that I also wonder if this is also intentional. There is such a self-righteous sense of purpose in these organisations that opposing them is akin to opposing God. Temuel (The Mule)'s character his loyalty to Bobby Dollar instead of Heaven and his disguises are hilarious.

Bobby Dollar, aka the angel Doloriel, has even made a clandestine trip to Hell and fallen in love with an Ice Demon – Cazz. He also bargains with the Demon in charge of Hell (Eligor) to get his lady love released from Hell. Bobby's very scary opposition is the Archangel Anaita who is really an Iranian Goddess who was elevated to the status of Archangel. Everyone has to deceive her and her angelic minions to foil her plot against Heaven's order.

Bobby Dollar is a flawed but very brave hero as are his friends. The characters in this book are delightful and despite morality being topsy-turvy there is genuine suspense in the complex plot.

Overall this novel is good fun on so many levels and leaves the reader quite satisfied. I think SBHS boys would like this very much. I am looking forward to purchasing this series and other series written by Tad Williams as soon as I can order them.



## MUSIC NOTES

### New and Current Students joining the Music Performance Program

Please do not hesitate to come and speak with the Music Department with any music enquiries. Students are reminded to check the 'daily notices' every day for Music Performance Program announcements [i.e. music ensembles, music events, music payments etc.] New Year 7, 9 & 11 students who signed up for ensembles at Recruitment Night are to attend ensembles from Week 4 [i.e. Monday 19 February].

### Music Ensembles & Private Instrumental Lessons

Ensembles have commenced from Week 2 this term [please see music ensemble schedule below] with most of the rehearsals starting at 7.45am. Students need to remember not to schedule private instrumental lessons during ensemble rehearsal time[s]. Students are reminded to check the 'daily notices' every day for ensemble announcements.

### 2018 Music Ensemble Schedule

| MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY                                 | FRIDAY   |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| Jazz Ensemble<br>Room 101<br>7.45am             | Senior Concert Band<br>Room 201<br>7.45am                      | Junior Stage Band<br>Room 101<br>7.45am              | Symphony Orchestra<br>Room 201<br>7.30am | Senior Strings<br>Room 101<br>7.45am                           |
| Intermediate Concert Band<br>Room 201<br>7.45am |  | Intermediate/Senior Stage Band<br>Room 201<br>7.45am |  | Marching Band<br>BB Courts/GH/MPW<br>8.00am<br>Term 1 & 4 ONLY |
| Guitar Ensemble<br>Room 203<br>7.45am [TBC]     |  | Junior Strings<br>Room 203<br>7.45am [TBC]           |  |  |
|   | Percussion Ensemble<br>Room 201<br>3.30pm                      | Philharmonic Orchestra<br>Room 103<br>7.45am         |  |  |
|   | Marching Band<br>BB Courts/GH/MPW<br>3.30pm<br>Term 1 & 4 ONLY |  |  |  |

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

\*Marching Band is on Tuesday afternoons 3.30pm-4.30pm & Friday mornings 7.45am-9.00am for ALL of Term 1 & 4. The Marching Band performs in the Sydney City March on Anzac Day (25<sup>th</sup> April) each year.

\*Students need to remember to schedule lessons at a different time to music ensemble rehearsals. An attendance rate of 80% is necessary to obtain Award Scheme Points and a Music Pocket for senior students

### Music Storage Room

To all students who carry music instruments to school, please place your instruments in the music storage room,

located next to Room 101. Please do not block the pathway and make sure the door is closed at all times.

### Term 1 Music Events Calendar

| Date  | Event  | Music Students Involved  |
|---|--|--|
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February                | Encore @ Sydney Opera House, 7pm   | Elective Music Students Years 10-12                            |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February               | Senior Assembly, Great Hall  | Piano Players: James Li [11S] & Christopher Yuan [12S]         |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February               | Presentation Night, 7.15pm Great Hall  | Musicians: Andrew Chang [11T], Jinmin Xu [11S] & Jazz Ensemble |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February             | Junior Assembly, Great Hall  | Piano Players: James Li [11S] & Christopher Yuan [12S]         |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> March | HSC Music 1, 2 & Extension Performance Workshop [TBC], All Day in Great Hall | HSC Music Students 1, 2 & Extension [TBC]                      |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April                   | Anzac Day Ceremony, Great Hall   | Piano Players & Trumpet TBC                                    |

Music Events are continually added and are subject to change.

# Swimming News

## School Swimming Carnival 2018

The school swimming carnival was held on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> February at Des Renford Pool, Maroubra in what marks the beginning of the GPS swimming season. All results can be viewed via this link:

Results here:

<http://www.sydneyboyshigh.com/documents/carnivals/2018/swim/>

In Summary:

### HOUSE POINTS

| PLACE | TEAM       | TOTAL | EXTRAS | GRAND TOT. | % TOTAL     |
|-------|------------|-------|--------|------------|-------------|
| 1     | Torrington | 221   | 233    | 454        | 22.2 (2047) |
| 2     | Saxby      | 131   | 210    | 341        | 16.7 (2047) |
| 3     | McKay      | 139   | 199    | 338        | 16.5 (2047) |
| 4     | Rubie      | 113   | 196    | 309        | 15.1 (2047) |
| 5     | Eedy       | 142   | 163    | 305        | 14.9 (2047) |
| 6     | Fairland   | 103   | 197    | 300        | 14.7 (2047) |

Congratulations Torrington

### Records

#### Backstroke 50-100m

| DIVISION  | COMPETITOR      | TEAM     | RESULT       | DATE      |
|-----------|-----------------|----------|--------------|-----------|
| 12_U Male | James LUO       | McKay    | '38.00 Mins  | 3/02/2014 |
| 13 Male   | Allen GUO       | Fairland | '36.20 Mins  | 3/02/2014 |
| 14 Male   | Patrick YI      | Fairland | 0'34.24 Mins | 5/02/2018 |
| 15 Male   | ELLIS LOUIE     | Eedy     | '32.03 Mins  | 4/02/2003 |
| 16 Male   | Christian HADD0 | Eedy     | 1'10.70 Mins | 3/02/2014 |
| 17/O Male | Christian HADD0 | Eedy     | 1'10.54 Mins | 2/02/2015 |

#### Breaststroke 50-100m

| DIVISION  | COMPETITOR         | TEAM  | RESULT       | DATE      |
|-----------|--------------------|-------|--------------|-----------|
| 12_U Male | Nathan WANG        | Rubie | 0'41.78 Mins | 1/02/2016 |
| 13 Male   | Nathan WANG        | Rubie | 0'37.69 Mins | 6/02/2017 |
| 14 Male   | William (Geon) LEE | Rubie | 0'34.78 Mins | 1/02/2016 |
| 15 Male   | Andrew REIS        | Eedy  | '33.44 Mins  | 3/02/2004 |
| 16 Male   | Andrew REIS        | Eedy  | 1'10.00 Mins | 8/02/2005 |
| 17/O Male | Benjamin CHOW      | Rubie | 1'05.00 Mins | 8/02/2005 |

### Butterfly 50-100m

| DIVISION  | COMPETITOR      | TEAM       | RESULT       | DATE      |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|--------------|-----------|
| 12_U Male | James LUO       | McKay      | '35.87 Mins  | 3/02/2014 |
| 13 Male   | Patrick YI      | Fairland   | 0'32.09 Mins | 6/02/2017 |
| 14 Male   | Patrick YI      | Fairland   | 0'31.22 Mins | 5/02/2018 |
| 15 Male   | Christian HADD0 | Eedy       | 0'29.80 Mins | 4/02/2013 |
| 16 Male   | Ellis LOUIE     | Eedy       | 1'03.90 Mins | 3/02/2004 |
| 17/O Male | Thomas MILLER   | Torrington | 1'02.25 Mins | 3/02/2004 |

### Freestyle 100m

| DIVISION  | COMPETITOR         | TEAM       | RESULT       | DATE       |
|-----------|--------------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| 12_U Male | James LUO          | McKay      | 1'09.00 Mins | 3/02/2014  |
| 13 Male   | Kazuo NAKAMURA     | McKay      | 1'05.05 Mins | 14/02/2011 |
| 14 Male   | William (Geon) LEE | Rubie      | 1'01.90 Mins | 1/02/2016  |
| 15 Male   | Christian HADD0    | Eedy       | 0'58.30 Mins | 4/02/2013  |
| 16 Male   | Kalem BEST         | McKay      | 0'59.00 Mins | 2/02/2015  |
| 17/O Male | Thomas MILLER      | Torrington | 0'55.57 Mins | 3/02/2004  |

### Freestyle 200m

| DIVISION  | COMPETITOR      | TEAM       | RESULT       | DATE      |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|--------------|-----------|
| 12_U Male | James LUO       | McKay      | 2'31.00 Mins | 3/02/2014 |
| 13 Male   | Patrick YI      | Fairland   | 2'23.94 Mins | 6/02/2017 |
| 14 Male   | Patrick YI      | Fairland   | 2'17.41 Mins | 5/02/2018 |
| 15 Male   | Jake ROWLANDS   | Rubie      | 2'10.00 Mins | 3/02/2014 |
| 16 Male   | Christian HADD0 | Eedy       | 2'10.00 Mins | 3/02/2014 |
| 17/O Male | Thomas MILLER   | Torrington | 2'05.41 Mins | 3/02/2004 |

### Freestyle 400m

| DIVISION  | COMPETITOR    | TEAM  | RESULT       | DATE       |
|-----------|---------------|-------|--------------|------------|
| 15_U Male | Jake ROWLANDS | Rubie | 4'38.02 Mins | 3/02/2014  |
| 16 Male   | Andrew REIS   | Eedy  | 4'26.33 Mins | 8/02/2005  |
| 17 Male   | G BREWER      |       | 4'12.00 Mins | 31/01/1976 |

### Freestyle 50m

| DIVISION  | COMPETITOR      | TEAM       | RESULT     | DATE       |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 12_U Male | James LUO       | McKay      | 31.50 Secs | 3/02/2014  |
| 13 Male   | Kazuo NAKAMURA  | McKay      | 29.50 Secs | 14/02/2011 |
| 14 Male   | Leonard MAH     | Rubie      | 27.94 Secs | 14/02/2011 |
| 15 Male   | Leonard MAH     | Rubie      | 26.80 Secs | 6/02/2012  |
| 15 Male   | Christian HADD0 | Eedy       | 26.80 Secs | 4/02/2013  |
| 16 Male   | Tom MILLER      | Torrington | 26.15 Secs | 6/02/2002  |
| 17 Male   | Thomas MILLER   | Torrington | 25.18 Secs | 3/02/2004  |
| 18_O Male | Adam FENG       | Saxby      | 26.13 Secs | 5/02/2018  |



### Freestyle 800m

| DIVISION  | COMPETITOR | TEAM | RESULT       | DATE       |
|-----------|------------|------|--------------|------------|
| 16_U Male | B EBEL     |      | 9'16.34 Mins | 31/01/2003 |
| 17 Male   | S CROFT    |      | 9'30.91 Mins | 31/01/2003 |

### Individual Medley 200-400m

| DIVISION  | COMPETITOR  | TEAM  | RESULT       | DATE      |
|-----------|-------------|-------|--------------|-----------|
| 16_U Male | Andrew REIS | Eedy  | 2'28.00 Mins | 8/02/2005 |
| 17 Male   | David GOH   | Rubie | 5'45.00 Mins | 6/02/2018 |

Congratulations to all participants, especially those recording their personal best. A special mention to the swimmers who broke records on the day: **(As per table of Record Holders)**

### Age Champions 2018

12 years – Kaden Kuang  
13 years – Jaden Yi  
14 years – Patrick Yi  
15 years – Ike Matsuoka  
16 years – Derek Sae Song  
17 years – David Goh  
18 years – Luke Posumah

### The GPS (4X100m) medley relay



A promising  
team

younger  
finished a

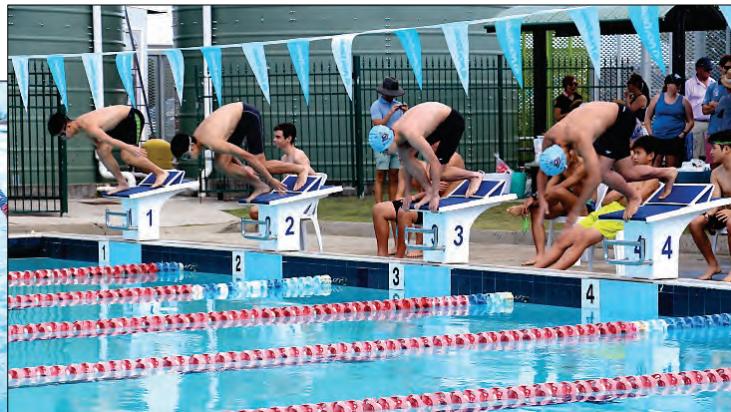
pleasing 5th. Well done boys  
From left to right: Allen Guo (Vice Captain) David Goh, Adam Feng, James Luo, Ike Matsuoka  
and Luke Posumah (Captain)

## GPS Captains Dinner (St Joseph's College) - Monday 12 February 2018

Congratulations to Luke Posumah (Captain) and Allen Guo (Vice-captain) who represented our school with such pride at the captain's dinner on Monday night. They were all fine ambassadors for the school. Luke's speech emphasised the importance of teamwork, attitude,

training, his swimming journey from a young age, HIGH's improvement in swimming, commitment and never give up and always performing to the best of your ability. He also focused on the benefits of the GPS competition and his strong desire to make the team this year. Well done.

**P Loizou**  
MIC Swimming





## Melbourne High Exchange



Last Wednesday, a group of Melbourne High School boys came to Sydney for the second part of the Parra-Yarra exchange. We were excited to be reunited with our Melbourne High School friends who billeted us in Melbourne, and we were ready to return the favour. On Wednesday, after school, the Sydney Boys High School rowers took a bus to the Outterside Centre in Abbotsford, and waited nervously for them to arrive. Quite a few changes had been made since our visit to Melbourne, with new rowers joining our numbers replacing those who have moved on. This was the same for both Schools. When they arrived at the Sheds, we waited awkwardly while our coaches gave us instruction for our next tasks. Our first session was a light technique session with our new coxswain Edwin Liu. It was also a good opportunity for Melbourne to try out the boats we had loaned them to use while they're here. After the first session, we ate dinner, showered then went off to bed.

It was an early start the next day, with a 6am wake up, and another technique session. In our second session, we rowed a 3km time trial. The Second Year 10 Eight

were penalised for accidentally steering off course, and had to do a standing start instead of a rolling start. Our race start was decent, although not the best, but still managed to get up to speed very quickly. Melbourne Bs started 30 seconds after us, but did not catch us. Disaster hit us towards the 500-metre mark. Since our coxswain was new, he did not know how to steer very well, thus nearly steering us in to a pylon. We had to go around the pylon, as there were rocks on the other side. At this point, I thought that all hope was lost, and we were going to take a loss, but we recovered relatively fast and continued the race. Melbourne was not used to the conditions, and could not catch us. The same happened with the firsts. Both High crews started pulling away, and it became more of a race between Firsts and Seconds. The Seconds finished the race first, followed closely by the First Year Ten Eight, and not so closely by Melbourne As, then Bs. It was a great start to our races.

On the third day, Friday, we had another set of races, all in one session. We had a 1.5k, a 1k and a 500m race. For the 1.5k, our race start was quite nice, pulling away from

both Melbourne crews, but a bit behind our firsts. Melbourne As started to pull ahead of us, but we pulled ahead of the other Melbourne crew. Although our course was not the best, we still had a big lead on Melbourne Bs, and were closing fast on their As in the last 500m. We were just over half a boat length off their As at the finish, and quite a way in front of their Bs. It was not our fastest race due to the conditions, but nevertheless, we were content.

For the second race, the 1k, the same happened for basically the whole race, but we started catching up more towards the end of the race, and leaving the Bs trailing further behind.

The third race was the decider for the Cup. If we were to lose, we would lose the cup due to the fact that we lost all our races in Melbourne, and they did not count the Second's races. It was a devastating finish for the First Year 10 Eight, coming in just behind Melbourne. Of course, the Seconds beat the Melbourne Bs, but we still lost the cup. After the race It was a very emotional First Year 10 Eight with the stroke and the coxswain taking the

loss very hard. Our coaches were not disappointed in us but were just sad. The Seconds' mood was also quite affected by the loss of the cup, although they had won all their races against them. Despite all that, we later went to the beach after the races, and had a wonderful time swimming at Bondi Beach.

On the final day of Melbourne's stay, we had the Sydney High regatta. We were prepared for our race, both mentally and physically. The race went quite well for the Seconds, as we were actually competing with the other crews, not just miles behind. Both Firsts were neck and neck at the finish of the race, but Melbourne finished a fraction of a second before our First Year Ten Eight.

Despite all the rivalry, the mishaps and the Cup, the Sydney-Melbourne exchange program was a great experience for all. The program really brought out the competitiveness of all four crews, allowing us to have fun at the same time.

**Winston Wang,**  
**Stroke Seat of the Mighty Second Year Ten Eight**



# SBHS

## WEIGHTS ROOM



### Weights Room Fees are due Wednesday 28 February

An exciting opportunity awaits your son to become involved in the extra-curricular activities at Sydney Boys High School. Every Monday to Friday from 7am – 9am and Monday to Thursday 3:15-5pm the weights room is available under the guidance of our *Head Strength and Conditioning Coach* Mr Kurt Rich and/or assistant who will guide them through the fundamentals of strength and conditioning. This is a fantastic opportunity for your son to become involved in the program and enhance their strength & fitness in preparation for their sport choice & life. Additionally, your son's PDHPE assessment in Years 7 to 10 is partially based upon his fitness level and this opportunity could assist your son to improve his grades in this subject area. For more information, please email Mr Kurt Rich: [richk@sbhs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:richk@sbhs.nsw.edu.au)

Upon the start of the school term, students can enroll for a **full year** membership at the Weights Room for **\$246**. Boys wishing to have full year membership must register and **pay by 28 February 2018**. Your son can commence or try weights training before the payment is due. Payment must be made at the office by the closing date to continue past February. There will be no payment extensions of time nor another window of opportunity later in the year if you forget to pay on time. This system ensures that the Weights Room operates much more effectively, with all boys getting their training in how to use the various pieces of equipment and in proper lifting technique, as soon as possible. Kurt Rich provides this service at the beginning of each year and can tailor individual programs for members after the introductory sessions. Having a fixed clientele makes his job more productive and leads to a better training experience for members, allowing everyone to progress consistently throughout the year.

### Weights Room Timetable:

| Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday                                     |
|----------|----------|-----------|----------|--|
| 7-9am    | 7-9am    | 7-9am     | 7-9am    | 7-9am                                      |
| 3:15-5pm | 3:15-5pm | 3:15-5pm  | 3:15-5pm | 3:15-5pm (For New Boys Only - until March) |

For information on youth resistance training please see link on school website for weights training.



# SHOOTIN' HOOPS

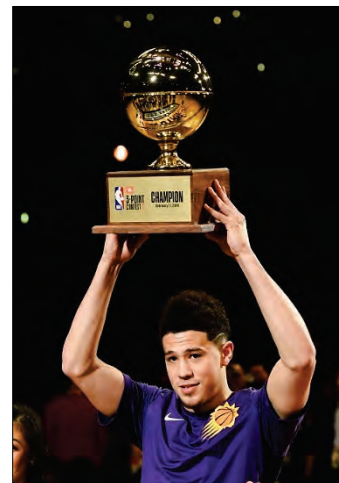
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Hello all! Welcome to the third edition of Shootin' Hoops for the year. Last Saturday High played Grammar, and saw very pleasing results. Firsts took the W easily, winning 87-76, Sebastian Diaz dropping 34 points and having an efficiency score of 24. Seconds also came home with a win, 67-55, Adam Gordon dropping 23 points. Great work firsts and seconds! Furthermore, 8/10 open teams won against Grammar, and 11/12 teams in the 16's and 16's coming out with a victory. A noticeable result came from the 15F's, winning by 72 points, top scorer Ben Nguyen scoring 22. Great job!

Jumping to NBA Headlines, last week was the NBA all star weekend in LA! Events included the NBA all star celebrity game, featuring Quavo of Migos, Justin Bieber,



Caleb McLaughlin from Stranger Things and Brandon Armstrong, the NBA impersonator. At the end of the day, Quavo took home the celebrity all star game MVP with 19 points! Donovan Mitchell of the Jazz took home the Dunk Contest Champion, showing off his hops and ending with a throwback Vince Carter 360 windmill dunk. Devin Booker of the Suns took home the 3-point contest trophy, finishing with a record breaking 28 points.



Lebron James won the All-star game MVP, leading Team Lebron to a 148-145-point victory over Team Steph.

That's all for this week. Make sure to train hard this week. High showed much dominance against Grammar and should keep this up in future weeks. This week we are up against Scots. Year 7's should not be disheartened with the results at first, make sure to keep your head in the game, and results will definitely be seen if you remember to: Play Hard, Play Smart, Play Together.- you will get better like the opens!! See you next week!

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

|                       |            |              |  |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|--|
| <b>1st</b>            | <b>WIN</b> | <b>96-55</b> | <b>.O.DUMAS 40.5 PER (THE 6<sup>TH</sup> HIGHEST RESULT BY AN INDIVIDUAL PLAYER IN SCHOOL HISTORY)</b> |
| <b>2nd</b>            | <b>WIN</b> | <b>53-38</b> | <b>K.LISICA 16</b>   |
| 3rd                   | LOSS       | 31-33        | D.CHAN 10  |
| <b>4th</b>            | <b>WIN</b> | <b>41-25</b> | <b>M.NGO 17</b>  |
| <b>5th</b>            | <b>WIN</b> | <b>43-32</b> | <b>E.MONTUNA 13</b>  |
| <b>6th</b>            | <b>WIN</b> | <b>34-18</b> | <b>S.RUAN 8</b>  |
| 7th                   | LOSS       | 24-40        | W.MENG 6   |
| 8th                   | LOSS       | 27-40        | TEAM EFFORT  |
| <b>9<sup>TH</sup></b> | <b>WIN</b> | <b>36-16</b> | <b>J.XIAO 10</b>   |
| 10th                  | LOSS       | 23-24        | A.OW 6   |
| 16A                   | LOSS       | 15-37        | E.TU , M.CHAN 4  |
| <b>16B</b>            | <b>WIN</b> | <b>28-16</b> | <b>Y.SHEN 6, J.ZHAO 6</b>  |
| <b>16C</b>            | <b>WIN</b> | <b>36-18</b> | <b>G.WONG 8</b>  |
| <b>16D</b>            | <b>WIN</b> | <b>31-12</b> | <b>OZAN 9</b>  |
| 16E                   | LOSS       | 13-21        | K.TONG 4   |
| <b>16F</b>            | <b>WIN</b> | <b>58-12</b> | <b>Y.HO FU 22</b>  |
| <b>15A</b>            | <b>WIN</b> | <b>37-27</b> | <b>S.GIANG 17</b>  |
| <b>15B</b>            | <b>WIN</b> | <b>22-21</b> | <b>V.ZHNAG 8</b>   |
| <b>15C</b>            | <b>WIN</b> | <b>18-16</b> | <b>A.NG 6</b>  |
| <b>15D</b>            | <b>WIN</b> | <b>34-15</b> | <b>W.LEE 12</b>  |
| <b>15E</b>            | <b>WIN</b> | <b>34-18</b> | <b>TEAM EFFORT</b>   |
| <b>15F</b>            | <b>WIN</b> | <b>40-6</b>  | <b>T.ZHOU 20</b>   |
| 14A                   | LOSS       | 14-41        | R.LU 4   |
| 14B                   | LOSS       | 39-49        | J.ROBERTO 22   |
| 14C                   | LOSS       | 16-41        | M.ADEL 8   |
| 14D                   | LOSS       | 14-36        | I.CHEER,D.BHATTARC<br>HAJEE 4  |
| 14E                   | LOSS       | 8-18         | TEAM EFFORT  |
| 14F                   | LOSS       | 28-33        | J.BANH 10  |

|                       |            |              |  |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|--|
| <b>1st</b>            | <b>WIN</b> | <b>87-76</b> | <b>S.DIAZ 34 POINTS, 24 EFFICIENCY</b> |
| <b>2nd</b>            | <b>WIN</b> | <b>67-55</b> | <b>A.GORDON 23</b>                     |
| <b>3rd</b>            | <b>WIN</b> | <b>36-27</b> | <b>D.CHAN 10</b>                       |
| <b>4th</b>            | <b>WIN</b> | <b>32-28</b> | <b>D.WONG 14</b>                       |
| <b>5th</b>            | <b>WIN</b> | <b>22-20</b> | <b>TEAM EFFORT</b>                     |
| <b>6th</b>            | <b>WIN</b> | <b>25-16</b> | <b>TEAM EFFORT</b>                     |
| 7th                   | LOSS       | 21-24        | J.LUO 12                               |
| 8th                   | LOSS       | 14-32        | TEAM EFFORT                            |
| <b>9<sup>TH</sup></b> | <b>WIN</b> | <b>32-13</b> | <b>Y.SHEN 8</b>                        |
| <b>10th</b>           | <b>WIN</b> | <b>25-9</b>  | <b>T.NGUYEN 8</b>                      |
| 16A                   | LOSS       | 31-34        | M.CHEN 12                              |
| <b>16B</b>            | <b>WIN</b> | <b>37-16</b> | <b>A.SONG 7</b>                        |
| <b>16C</b>            | <b>WIN</b> | <b>26-18</b> | <b>TEAM EFFORT</b>                     |
| <b>16D</b>            | <b>WIN</b> | <b>37-12</b> | <b>A.CULLAN 15</b>                     |
| <b>16E</b>            | <b>WIN</b> | <b>29-23</b> | <b>Y.FU 12</b>                         |
| <b>16F</b>            | <b>WIN</b> | <b>31-22</b> | <b>R.ZHOU 9</b>                        |
| <b>15A</b>            | <b>WIN</b> | <b>31-27</b> | <b>TEAM EFFORT</b>                     |
| <b>15B</b>            | <b>WIN</b> | <b>21-20</b> | <b>TEAM EFFORT</b>                     |
| <b>15C</b>            | <b>WIN</b> | <b>25-10</b> | <b>TEAM EFFORT</b>                     |
| <b>15D</b>            | <b>WIN</b> | <b>31-33</b> | <b>L.ZHUANG 10</b>                     |
| <b>15E</b>            | <b>WIN</b> | <b>21-46</b> | <b>R.SO 13</b>                         |
| <b>15F</b>            | <b>WIN</b> | <b>76-4</b>  | <b>B.NGUYEN 22</b>                     |
| 14A                   | LOSS       | 17-40        | E.LIN 6                                |
| 14B                   | LOSS       | 15-39        | R.PILLAY 6                             |
| 14C                   | LOSS       | 20-28        | TEAM EFFORT                            |
| 14D                   | LOSS       | 14-21        | TEAM EFFORT                            |
| 14E                   | LOSS       | 13-14        | A.SANKAR 4                             |
| 14F                   | LOSS       | 17-36        | C.MA 6                                 |
| 13A                   | LOSS       | 20-36        | E.LY 10                                |
| 13B                   | LOSS       | 4-44         | M.SUI 4                                |
| 13C                   | LOSS       | 6-37         | M.LA 4                                 |
| 13D                   | LOSS       | 6-22         | H.NGUYEN 2                             |
| 13E                   | LOSS       | 2-30         | TEAM EFFORT                            |
| 13F                   | LOSS       | 10-20        | TEAM EFFORT                            |



## Cricket Results – 2018 Term 1 Week 4

Saturday 17th February 2018

| Team               | Score  | Result           | Highlights  |
|--------------------|--|------------------|---|
| CHS                | SBHS 10 – 196 vs Bomaderry 10 - 148                          | Won              | Arvin Nirranjan 91, Hunar Verma 5-28                        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> XI | SBHS 10 – 144 & 10 – 116 vs SHORE 2 – 201(dec.) & 3 – 60     | Lost by Outright | Hunar Verma 54  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI | SBHS 10 – 72 & 10 – 57 vs SHORE 5 – 184                      | Lost by Outright |   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> XI | SBHS 7 – 136 vs Grammar 6 – 98                               | Won              | Raunak Bhatia 41, Maadhavan Nadeswaran 30, Maadhavan N 3-16 |
| 16A                | SBHS 4 - 166 vs SHORE 10 - 164                               | Won              | Harris Memon 83*, Mukund Rangarajan 43*, Jackson Gan 3-20   |
| 15A                | SBHS 10 – 40 & 10 - 53 vs SHORE 4 – 250 dec.                 | Lost             |   |
| 15B                | SBHS 10 – 23 & 6 – 44 vs Grammar 3 - 102                     | Lost             |   |
| 15C                | SBHS 10 – 46 vs Grammar 10 – 117                             | Lost             | Tarun Saravanakumar 4-22                                    |
| 14A                | SBHS 10 – 71 vs SHORE  | Lost             |   |
| 14B                | SBHS 3 – 93 vs Grammar 5 – 190                               | Lost             | Harry Mullen 43, Mahir Bhuijan 31*                          |
| 13A                | SBHS 9 – 73 vs Grammar 5 – 109                               | Lost             |   |
| 13C                | SBHS 10 – 62 vs Grammar 2 – 193                              | Lost             |   |
|                    | W/O = Washed Out<br>N/A = Not available due to two-day match |                  |   |

### Cricket Report

For 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI GPS points ladder please go to:

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

The two-day match against SHORE was completed this week for Group 1 teams, whilst many teams faced Grammar.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> XI Report:

With Shore looking on top at the close of last week, we needed to come out all guns firing on the weekend, and apply pressure from the beginning. Unfortunately, the bowling produced wasn't of the standard we expected from ourselves, as Shore came out charging and looking to put the game to bed in the first session. After scoring 120 in the first 18 overs of the session, Shore declared to send us in. Needing 58 to put them back in, our batting inngs started similarly to the previous week as we looked steady at 3-70. Arvin and

Saarangan put on a nice partnership to consolidate. However, once again, wickets in clumps meant we fell for 116. With Shore requiring 60 off 16 overs, it was always going to be tough for the bowlers as their attacking mindset won them an outright victory. Onto the next one though!

#### CHS Report:

On Tuesday, we played our quarter-final Alan Davidson match against Bomaderry High School at McKay Oval. We hoped to rebound from Shore positively and so came to the game in high spirits. Being put in to bat, we had a shaky start before Arvin and the middle order provided viewing entertainment and a large total. Arvin, in particular, was brilliant at dispatching any bad balls and playing his natural aggressive game. Congrats Arvin, and hopefully this innings triggers future ones! Knowing we had runs on the scoreboard, our bowling attack looked to bowl good lengths and create scoreboard pressure and tighten their scoring

areas. We slowly nipped away at them, before Hunar Verma completed the innings with a stunning 5 wickets in his final 6 balls. This puts Sydney High into the semi-finals of the CHS competition.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Report

The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI continued their fight against Shore this week, and after being placed in a tough situation, looked to prevent an outright loss. Shore continued an all-out attack in the morning session, quickly putting runs on the board to put us back in. Soneeshun was probably the pick of the bowlers as his consistency gained him a couple wickets. Unfortunately, our batting innings succumbed to the same mistakes as the previous week, as batsmen made starts but failed to convert.

### Teams of the Week: 16As

The 16As recorded a dominant performance with both bat and ball against Shore over this 2-day match. In the first week, Jackson's consistent leg spin put the pressure and led to a chaseable total. This week, an outstanding partnership by Haris and Mukund put the game to bed and gave High a well-deserved victory. Great stuff boys!!

### Shoutout of the Week: Maadhavan Nadeswaran

Maadhavan's all-round efforts were enough to set up a

solid batting innings and bowl out Grammar, helping the 5<sup>th</sup> XI secure a victory on the weekend. Well done boys. Keep it up!

This week, we will be playing another 2-dayer against Scots College. Be sure to support our open boys and remember to work hard and play hard!

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](mailto: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



Sydney High batting against Bomaderry High in the Alan Davidson



Weekly Tennis Update  
Results vs Grammar

|           | Total Matches Won | Total Matches Lost | Winning Percentage |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1st Grade | 9                 | 0                  | 100%               |
| 2nd Grade | 5.5               | 4.5                | 55%                |
| 3rd Grade | 4                 | 2                  | 67%                |
| 4th Grade | 4                 | 2                  | 67%                |
| 5th Grade | 3                 | 3                  | 50%                |
| 6th Grade | 3                 | 3                  | 50%                |
| 7th Grade | 6                 | 0                  | 100%               |
| 8th Grade | 5                 | 1                  | 83%                |
|           |                   |                    |                    |
| 16 A      | 4                 | 2                  | 67%                |
| 16 B      | 6                 | 0                  | 100%               |
| 16 C      | 4                 | 2                  | 67%                |
| 16 D      | 6                 | 0                  | 100%               |
|           |                   |                    |                    |
| 15 A      | 4                 | 2                  | 67%                |
| 15 B      | 4                 | 2                  | 67%                |
| 15 C      | 0                 | 6                  | 0%                 |
| 15 D      | 0                 | 6                  | 0%                 |
|           |                   |                    |                    |
| 14 A      | 1                 | 5                  | 17%                |
| 14 B      | 0                 | 6                  | 0%                 |
| 14 C      | 0                 | 6                  | 0%                 |
| 14 D      | 1                 | 5                  | 17%                |
|           |                   |                    |                    |
| 13 A      | 0                 | 6                  | 0%                 |
| 13 B      | 0                 | 6                  | 0%                 |
| 13 C      | 1                 | 5                  | 17%                |
| 13 D      | 4                 | 2                  | 67%                |
|           |                   |                    |                    |
| Total     | 69.5              | 57.5               | 55%                |

***A reminder that Tennis have a parking duty on Wednesday 7 March 4:30-7:30pm***

**Captain of Tennis Report -**

On Saturday 17 February, the first grade team of Antonio Li, Samuel Yu, Andre Putilin, Hikaru ikagemi, and myself, played away against Grammar. Looking forward to getting a good hit up before the Scots fixture, it was unfortunate that the Grammar number 6 was absent. Although the number 6 singles and number 3 doubles automatically went to High, former Grammar player Alexei Moore filled in the empty spot so everyone could play. All three doubles were won comfortably, except for the 2nd set tiebreak in the number 2 doubles. Samuel, Antonio, Hikaru, and Andre won their singles comfortably. However, Khobi and I had to go to three sets, where we both triumphed in the end. The day ended with a much needed 12 point victory, and we hope to gain 12 points in our following fixtures.

**Matthew O'Sullivan**

**CHS Report**

On Tuesday 20 February, Tennis boys from High went to Illawarra Association Courts to compete against other tennis boys from the zone.

Andre Putilin won the opens event.

Zach Liu won the 15's event and every other Sydney High boy who attended today qualified for the next round of trials.

Great day all round for our school and the boys.

**David Deep**

**Head Tennis Coach**



**SAILING**

The last few weeks have been a blistering start to 2018 for High Sailing. Our contingent have continued our successful form in the Fleet Sailing competition, with numerous top ten positions including a first place from Kai Huang and Brian Nguyen, and multiple firsts from Alex De Araujo and Max Wharton Jones. These achievements have been even more impressive considering the variety of wind conditions the boys have been exposed to, with high winds testing their strength and stamina, and low winds testing their finesse. The Firsts team have also enjoyed success in the competitive Teams Sailing competition, comprehensively beating Ascham's Firsts 1-2-3 to 4-5-6, and remaining competitive against Cranbrook and Scots. Our results

have largely been courtesy of our dramatically improved starts, being on the line with speed with far more consistency than our opponents.

Moreover, the chemistry developing within the team has been pleasing, both within and between individual boats. This has enabled us to adopt a dynamic strategy which entails switching between sailing for speed and targeting opposing boats at a moment's notice, which we use to gang up on opponents and protect each other from them. With continued training, the squad looks to become High's most successful Firsts team in recent years in anticipation of May's State Championships.

**Alex De Araujo**  
**Sailing Captain.**

## Sydney High Annual Basketball Dinner 2018

Celebrate another fantastic year of basketball at High by organising your team to attend the 13th Annual Basketball Dinner and finish the year in winning style!

Every team will receive trophies for the Most Valuable Player and Most Improved Player. Speeches will be made by staff members about their age groups and players will be able to show their thanks to them as well (buy your coach a present). There will be a big screen projection of the Annual Highlight video presentation and the best meal in the history of the dinner.

When: Friday 6 April 2018. Commences at 6:00pm, Concludes at 9:15pm

Where: Great Hall, Sydney Boys High School

Who: Players, parents, friends, supporters and coaches of all teams!

Why: 1. Because the friendships made through SBHS Basketball last a lifetime  
2. Because the program has improved significantly again this season and requires your support for this to continue



### STUDENTS TO ATTEND IN SCHOOL UNIFORM

All drinks will be provided on the night. Advise when booking if any specific meal details are required.

**230 seats only – limited seats – pay at the office today, especially if you won an award.**

Please pay ASAP. NB: Proceeds from ticket sales etc. go into the Basketball program to help improve future basketball experiences for our students.

*Please return the slip below with \$40/per person to the front office by 29/3/2018*

### Sydney High Basketball Dinner

STUDENT SCHOOL ROLL NAME/S: \_\_\_\_\_ TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_ e.g. 15F

Type of payment: Cheque ☐ Cash ☐ Credit Card ☐

Card Type: Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Ticket cost: \$40 No. of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ Total cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*[please print]*

Cardholder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Office Use Only)

**Please complete the following for office staff/parent committee as we need these details to allocate tables:**

Student School Roll Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_ Basketball Team/s \_\_\_\_\_ e.g. 15F

Number of adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of students \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have dietary requirements or require a vegetarian meal? \_\_\_\_\_





## Sydney Boys High End of Season Cricket Dinner 2018



All players and parents are warmly invited to help celebrate Sydney Boys High School annual dinner marking the end of cricket season for 2017-18. The night is an opportunity for all players, parents and coaches to come together and celebrate our boys cricketing achievements during the season while enjoying some mouth-watering food (vegetarian and halal options available).

**When:** Saturday, 17th March 2018  
**Where:** The Great Hall, Sydney Boys High School  
**Cost:** \$20 per school student, \$30 per adult.  
**Time:** 5.30-7.30pm. Please be there by 5.15pm for a strict 5.30pm start  
**RSVP:** Latest by Fri 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
**Dress code:** Students must wear full school uniform. Smart casual for others  
**Beverages:** Water and soft drinks supplied. BYO alcohol

Please note seats are limited to 150 so please ensure you book your tickets early by returning the form below, along with your payment to the main office.

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### Sydney Boys High School Cricket Dinner 2018

**Student name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Roll Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# February/March 2018

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| Week   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday   | Sunday                                   |
|--------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 5<br>B | 26<br>Attendance and Progress Review (all Years)<br>Rowing: CHS, SIRC<br>Year 10 Meeting, Great Hall, 09:55-10:20<br>Wallarugby House Oztag Lunchtime competition, Y7<br>Rugby: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 18:00   | 27 ***<br>Year 9 Meeting, Great Hall, 09:55-10:20<br>Wallarugby House Oztag Lunchtime competition, Y7<br>Class tests: 9MaU-P3, 8MaP-P4, 8MaA-P5<br>Marching Band Rehearsal, Great Hall, 15:30-16:30<br>Fundraising Management Committee meeting, 17:30-18:30<br>Foundation meeting, 18:30-20:30                | 28<br>Class test: 8MaL-P2<br>Wallarugby House Oztag Lunchtime competition, Y7<br>Waterpolo: Opens Knockout   | 1<br>Year 7 Try Rugby Day, MPW, P1-3<br>Year 8 Meeting, Great Hall, 09:55-10:20<br>Elevate study skills: Selected Year 10 students, P1<br>Class tests: 10MaA-P2, 9MaL-P3<br>All schools triathlon, SIRC, 07:00-15:00   | 2<br>Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, 08:00-09:00<br>Clean up Australia Day, 06:30-09:00<br>Chess Selection Trials, Great Hall, 09:00-15:20<br>Debating: Eastside TSC v SHS<br>Debating: FED SJC v SBHS<br>Swimming: GPS Competition 1, 18:45 (SOPAC) | 3<br>Sport: Group 1 SHS v TSC, Group 2 SJC v SHS<br>Rowing: Riverview Gold Cup   | 4  |
| 6<br>C | 5<br>Winter Sports Selections (online)<br>Class tests: 10MaC-P5, 10MaL-P5   | 6<br>Swimming: Zone Carnival, Botany Pool (tbc)<br>Marching Band Rehearsal, Great Hall, 15:30-16:30<br>Cricket: NSW Schoolboys Carnival (tbc)  | 7 ***<br>Summer Sports Photos, 09:00-12:30<br>Elevate study skills: Selected Year 8 students, P1<br>Last day of Summer Sport (Years 10-12)(non-rowers)<br>Water Polo: SE KO (tbc)<br>Cricket: NSW Schoolboys Carnival<br>Rowing: Committee Meeting, Staff common room, 19:00 | 8 ***<br>Sports Council Meeting, Board Room, 07:30<br>Year 7 Meeting, Selected Locations, 09:55-10:20<br>Excursion: French Film Festival: La Melodie, Chauvel cinema<br>Paddington, 09:05-12:00, Selected students<br>HSC Assessment: English Extension 1, P4<br>Junior Rowing Photos, Abbotsford, 14:00<br>Last day of Summer Sport | 9<br>Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, 08:00-09:00<br>International Women's Day Assembly, Great Hall, 10:15-11:00<br>Swimming: GPS Competition 2, 18:45 (SOPAC)<br>Debating: Eastside SHS v Cranbrook<br>Debating: FED SBHS v Newington                | 10<br>Sport: Group 1 SHS v TKS, Group 2 SHS v TKS<br>Rowing: Shore Regatta, Hen and Chicken Bay<br>Great Hall Booking: Grad ready, Great Hall, 08:00-20:00 | 11                                       |
| 7<br>A | 12 ***<br>Swimming: Regional Carnival, SOPAC (tbc)<br>Mufti Day BBQ - Lak Saviya/KRMV (Y10 Charity)<br>GPS Basketball Try outs, Riverview, 16:00-18:00<br>HSC Music 2 and Extension workshop: The Great Hall (SBHS, SGHS, JRHS) 09:00-15:00<br>P+C Executive Meeting, Board Room, 17:30<br>P+C Meeting, Great Hall, | 13<br>Year 9 History Canberra Excursion<br>Courage To Care workshop, 11:50-13:55 (selected students)<br>HSC Music 2 and Extension workshop: The Great Hall (SBHS, SGHS, JRHS) 09:00-15:00<br>International Women's week Q and A, Campbell Hall, 13:20-14:00<br>School Council Meeting, Board Room, 17:30-19:00 | 14<br>Year 9 History Canberra Excursion<br>Basketball: GPS Training<br>Basketball: GPS Dinner, TBC venue, 18:00<br>Change to Winter Sport (Years 10-12)(non-rowers)<br>Cricket: Committee meeting, 901, 18:00  | 15 ***<br>Selective Schools Entrance Test for Year 7 2019, Great Hall, 08:00-15:20<br>Leadership program: NSW Parliament, (Selected prefects)<br>Change to Winter Sport (Years 7-9)(non-rowers)<br>Volleyball: Sydney East Trials and KO (tbc)<br>Basketball: Sydney East (Opens) (tbc)<br>National Latin Exam                       | 16<br>Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, 08:00-09:00<br>Rowing: Assembly, Great Hall, 09:50-10:35 (9, 11, 12)<br>Debating: Eastside SBHS v SGHS<br>Debating: FED SAC v SBHS<br>Parking: Roosters v Bulldogs, 18:00                                      | 17<br>Rowing: GPS Head of the River, SIRC<br>Cricket: Dinner, Great Hall, 17:30-19:30<br>Parking: Sydney FC v Brisbane Roar, 19:50                         | 18<br>Parking: Waratahs v Rebels         |
| 8<br>B | 19<br>Excursion: Art Camp Bundanon Y10/11 VA, VD(May)   | 20<br>Year 12 Meeting, Great Hall, 09:55-10:20<br>Excursion: Art Camp Bundanon Y10/11 VA, VD(May)<br>Marching Band Rehearsal, Great Hall, 15:30-16:30<br>Harmony Day<br>Fundraising Management Committee meeting, 17:30-18:30<br>Foundation meeting, 18:30-20:30   | 21<br>Excursion: Art Camp Bundanon Y10/11 VA, VD(May)<br>Elevate study skills: Selected Year 9 students, P1<br>Year 11 Meeting, Great Hall, 09:55-10:20<br>Basketball: ISA v GPS 17:00-21:00   | 22<br>Basketball: Sydney East<br>Basketball CHS Opens rounds 3 + 4   | 23<br>Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, 15:30-16:30<br>Swimming: GPS Final, SOPAC, 18:45<br>Debating: Eastside SGS v SBHS<br>Debating: FED MLC v SBHS  | 24<br>Football: TBC<br>Rugby: TBC<br>Cross Country: Trial 1, Newington, Sydney Park, 10:00<br>Rowing: Dinner, Great Hall, 18:30-21:30                      | 25<br>Parking: Roosters v Knights, 18:30 |