



## From the Principal Novel Coronavirus

The first full week of school has run smoothly thanks to the professionalism of our teaching and support staff and the impressive cooperation of our families. In an evolving epidemic context, government responses will be updated to meet the growth of the number of cases in our society. My heartfelt thanks are extended to the >60 families who put community safety concerns about their own self-interest and self-quarantined for the 14-day period required. Students in quarantine have access to as much online learning as possible. Joanna Chan, HT Wellbeing, and her team of 12 Year Advisers are reaching out to those students who are unable to return to school yet. I was proud of the way our school community responded to this threat to public health.

## Fantastic Fundraising



Last year we had many projects in the pipeline – the Governors Centre, the basketball court backboard replacements, the Killip Wing power upgrade, the air conditioning of rooms, the ICT upgrade of teaching spaces with multiple whiteboards, smart projectors and the Bursary Program. Overall, parents donated \$576,154 to help make High a better place. Our Old boys contributed \$749,388. We enjoy outstanding support from our community in our quest to pursue excellence in all our endeavours. Thank you so much for your generosity and commitment in what was an unprecedented year for financial support.

## Early Bird Discounts

For much of what we do, High is a self-help, self-funded school. It costs more because we do more! In order to help maintain all areas of the school we offer a **substantial discount** to parents who pay all their invoices in full before Friday, February, 28. It is not only a great demonstration by them of their commitment to



the ethos of the school but also it's an encouragement for others to follow their lead and it helps to create a critical mass of financial support for our programs. The annual cash contribution by the DOE finances **less than one quarter** of our co-curricular programs at High. The rest comes from the support of parents and the efforts made by School family volunteers, helping in fund raising. Having substantial funds early in the year allows us to make sure that capital works are completed in the holidays, orders are made promptly and that the boys get the maximum benefit out of equipment and services deployed for them this year. Quality services, extra staff and high standards come at a price. A very large number of parents see the package as value for money and contribute in full.

The early bird discount is available for students who were invoiced in 2020 and doesn't apply to students who were invoiced in October 2019 and subsequently came to Orientation Day in November and had the opportunity to pay everything on the day and obtain the discount. Year 7, 8, 9 or 11 boys who were **not** made offers before Orientation Day are eligible for the discount. Students in Years 8-12 have the chance to make a saving by paying in full by Friday, February 28.

Last year, **more than half of our families** saw the benefit of supporting the school in all of its activities early in the year and thereby earned the discount. Together they saved > \$140,000. I thank them sincerely for their support. Let's carry on High's self-help culture to make sure we achieve our goals for your sons in 2020 and beyond!

## Traffic Movement on School Grounds



Staff members complain quite often that car spaces in the Cleveland Street car parking area are unavailable in the mornings due to parents occupying the spaces

waiting in their cars or blocking access to spaces. School policy is that parents are asked to enter from Cleveland St. via gate one and drop off boys at the end of the tennis courts and then proceed out through gate two. Cars driving through the car park and doing three-point turns near the bus bay and driving out again cause congestion and can prove hazardous to pedestrian traffic through the area. The safety of our students is paramount. Parents are asked to try to stay out of the car park area around the gym and to observe school policy concerning dropping off students.

## Welcome to Year 7 Assembly, 2020

Reprinted below is my speech to the combined Welcome to Year 7 and summer sports assembly

On behalf of everyone in our High community – teachers, support staff, IT staff, groundsmen, cleaners, coaches, Old Boys and volunteer parents - I extend a warm welcome to all new students this morning. We celebrate renewal each year by clapping in our Year 7 students and look forward to clapping Year 12 students out as young men in 2025, at our farewell assembly. We acknowledge and recognise your previous academic success, earning you a coveted place at High. You were offered enrolment after a rigorous ability test. We understand that each one of you is an academically gifted individual with a unique suite of natural abilities, skills and interests. Our task is to mould these abilities, interests and skills into talented performances, in several areas of school life.

To the new students joining us in Years 8, 9 and 11, I offer you a special welcome from the High family. You were selected because of your all-round achievements in secondary school so far. You have demonstrated talent in a variety of activities or excellence in one and competence in others. We welcome you and expect you will grow as people and add value to the High culture. You have a great opportunity to establish yourselves at our school by getting involved quickly in the co-curricular program. I urge you not to waste time waiting and watching. You need to grasp every opportunity. Get organised and be prepared to work really hard. Set yourself incremental academic goals and strive to achieve them. Focus on your own academic growth. Many people are ready to help you. We have a school-wide BYOD policy. Information and communication technology is integrated into the daily life of our school. Use your device and your researching privileges responsibly. Master the possibilities of the CANVAS system. Look after the security of your device. Our IT Centre is where you can go for help.

Our teachers will be endeavouring to work closely with you to find out more about your preferred learning styles and individual needs. We will be trying to improve your learning. We will be **fussy about focus** in order to get more out of each lesson. We will need you to pay attention in class, take notes and participate positively in activities. We need you to discipline yourself to stay on task. We want you to **relate respectfully** to everyone at all times. We will expect excellence from you, not just adequate work. We **care about compliance** – do all the

work that is set for you. Our teachers will **concentrate on consistency** in completing tasks in class and at home to the required standard. We are dedicated trustees of our reputation and success at High. Together, if we work hard and help each other, we can maintain and enhance our excellent outcomes.

I expect that you will all adopt our all-rounder culture and take advantage of activities at High. We want you to work hard, train hard and play hard. We will also expect you to give some of your time and effort back into school and community service. I expect all students to involve themselves in co-curricular activities - the Student Awards Scheme identifies the main ones available. Sport is a very important part of life at High. Our traditional involvement in GPS and CHS competitions makes us unique.

Sport training is offered at High on at least two afternoons. Membership of our weights room is excellent value for money. My strong expectation is that you will play competition sports on Saturdays. Participating in GPS competition is an integral component of our ethos. We focus on team sports for educational reasons – group cooperation, team building, goal setting, collaboration, time management, grit development, managing loss, resilience and motivation skills – these are most necessary in modern work contexts. We are trying to nurture *future earning skills*: problem solving and critical thinking, evaluating information, working in teams, communicating ideas and fostering creativity and innovation. You will have an assessment of these skills in various contexts included in your semester reports in the Junior School. For each boy we want to build positive emotions about High, engagement with High programs, respectful relationships with everyone, meaning in all we do and a sense of accomplishment for sustained effort. At school and in class show your teachers, peers, all staff members and volunteers in activities the respect they deserve. Ask them for help. Be responsible for your own learning. The pursuit of excellence is a lifelong discipline. Let's pursue our goals hard but have fun, too. I wish you all a happy and prosperous experience at High.

Dr K A Jaggar  
Principal

## Meet the 2020 Prefect Intern

### How would you describe volleyball at High?

Volleyball at High is one of a kind. The High culture embodies diverse athletes, allowing individuals of different athletic abilities and talents to contribute to a program that I am proud to say is one of the strongest in the nation. Being a powerhouse beyond both the GPS and CHS but also within Australia, with the all-year round grind and the endless support from the volleyball staff is the only way that has allowed us to hold such a position, while accommodating for only the most determined and fearless athletes.



#### What do you love about volleyball?

Joining High Volleyball as a Year 7 boy, I can say that the experience has been truly amazing. Beginning that year very unsure about the sport, I discovered the strong culture and connections with the seniors is what really allowed me to fit into the program. It was also in volleyball that I was able to find a great group of friends that I continue to associate with 5 years on. Competing through thick and thin within all levels of the sport in Australia, allows me to share priceless bonds and experiences, that I can say will last forever.

#### What instruments do you play and what ensembles are you a part of?

Having played the violin beginning as a 6 years old, the music program at High has offered me a special experience of being able to share my music with other talented individuals across different grades. Through these extracurricular activities both in and out of school hours, I have been able to create interactions and memories beyond the strong school and sporting culture of High that most are familiar with. Joining the Symphony Orchestra and Senior Strings since day 1, the constant rehearsals and performances aimed to perfect our art has given me opportunities to look up to those who have graduated, where I have been able to proudly take over as Concert Master, and aim to continuously inspire and extend the music culture here at High.

#### What are your goals as a prefect?

As a prefect, I hope to encourage my younger peers to participate in the diverse activities within the school, which will allow them to really witness and enjoy the many

opportunities that are only available to them at High. I urge all my peers to cherish every moment of their school life, regardless of how annoying it may seem to be, as these moments are what shape our characters that stay with us after we graduate. I encourage all students to be proud of being part of the High culture that represents what it means to be a scholar sportsman, and appreciate the blood, sweat and tears with those around us when putting in our all to follow our passions, where going to support the big sporting events is only the first step.

**Kent Gu**

**Volleyball Prefect 2020**

**Music Prefect 2020**

#### A winning formula



SBHS Volleyball. AAGPS, CHS and National Champions





## 2020-2021 Parent/Guardian Music News and Future Notifications

In addition to the weekly High Notes, there are currently TWO communication methods the Music Department is notifying parents and guardians regarding upcoming Music Events e.g. Music Camp/Music Workshops/Music Committee Meetings.

PLEASE NOTE: All future music news and notifications will be transitioned to **SZapp** at the start of 2021.

For now, there are two communication methods for parents and guardians, please see the two options below.

Option #1: Please download **SZapp** from the Apple App Store or Google Play and subscribe to MUSIC. Installation guide is in High Notes

Option #2: Please send the following details to: [music@sbhs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:music@sbhs.nsw.edu.au) if you would like to receive emails regarding the Music Performance Program only (i.e. Music Events e.g. Music Camp / Concerts / Workshops, Music Committee Meetings etc).

- Email Subject Line: Music Contact List
- Student Name
- Student Year
- 1 x Parent/Guardian Name
- 1 x Contact Email Address

If you would like to be removed from the Parent/Guardian Music Contact List, please email [music@sbhs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:music@sbhs.nsw.edu.au)

## Music Ensembles & Private Instrumental Lessons

Private Instrumental lessons and ensembles have commenced this week.

Most ensembles will be running at the same time as last year's schedule. Some ensembles may not commence till later. It is important for all music students in the music performance program to check the daily notices regularly for updates and/or to ask the Music Department. Students need to remember not to schedule private instrumental lessons during ensemble rehearsal time(s).

## 2020 Music Ensemble Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Jazz Ensemble Room 101 7.45am-8.45am	Senior Concert Band Room 201 7.45am – 8.45am	Junior Stage Band Room 101 7.45am – 8.45am	Intermediate Stage Band Room 101 7.45am – 8.45am	Senior Strings Ensemble Room 101 7.45am – 8.45am
Intermediate Concert Band Room 201 7.45am -8.45am	Symphony Orchestra Room 201 7.45am – 8.45am	Senior Stage Band Room 201 7.45am – 8.45am	Philharmonic Orchestra Room 203 7.30am – 8.30am	Marching Band MPW 8.00am – 9.00am <i>Term 1 &amp; 4 ONLY</i>
Guitar Ensemble Room 202 7.45am – 8.45am	Guitar Ensemble 2 Room 202 3.30pm – 4.30pm		European Music Tour String Ensemble Room 204 7.30am-8.30am	European Music Tour Concert Band TBC Room 201 [T4] 7.45am-8.45am
Chamber Choir 7.45am-8.45am Room 203	Marching Band Room 204/GH/MPW 3.20pm-4.20pm <i>T1 &amp; T4 ONLY</i>			
	European Music Tour Concert Band Room 201 [T2-T4] 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Percussion Ensemble Room 201 3.20pm – 4.20pm		

*Please note the schedule is subject change (Check with Ensemble Conductor and/or the Music Department)*

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  
EUROPEAN MUSIC TOUR STUDENTS: Rehearsals will be communicated via Daily Notices, Email & High Notes

## New Students joining the Music Performance Program

The Music Department will be holding a Music Recruitment Night on Thursday 6 February 6.30pm in the

school's Great Hall and will be discussing the Music Academic & Performance Program, including music ensembles, private instrumental lessons etc.

Please do not hesitate to come and speak with us in the Music Department if you have any music enquiries. Please ensure to check daily notices every day for music performance program announcements (i.e. music ensembles, music events, music payments etc).

### Music Storage Room

To all students who carry music instruments only: 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.

### 2020 Term 1 Music Events Calendar

Week	Date	Event	Music Students Involved
Week 2B	From Tuesday 4 February	All instrumental private lessons + ensembles commence rehearsing	Instrumental private lessons Music Ensembles
Week 2B	Thursday 6 February	Music Recruitment Night, 6.30pm Great Hall	Music Prefects, Music Staff
Week 3A	Sunday 16 February	European Music Tour Ensemble Rehearsals	EMT Concert Band EMT Stage Band EMT String Ensemble EMT Percussion Ensemble
Week 4A	Tuesday 18 February	Years 10-12 Awards Assembly, 9.55am Great Hall	2 Elective Music Piano Students TBC
Week 4A	Tuesday 18 February	Presentation Night, 7pm, Great Hall	Musicians TBC
Week 4A	Wednesday 19 February	Years 7-9 Awards Assembly, 9.55am Great Hall	2 Elective Music Piano Students TBC
Week 4A	Wednesday 19 February	Welcome to New Parents Evening	Musicians: Kalaish Stanley (11S), Andrew Gu (11F), Rhys Shariff (11S)
Week 6C	Sunday 7 March	European Music Tour Ensemble Rehearsals	EMT Concert Band EMT Stage Band EMT String Ensemble EMT Percussion Ensemble
Week 8B	Monday 16 March	ENCORE, 7pm @ Angel Place City Recital Hall	Elective Music Students Years 10-12 only
Week 8B	Tuesday 17 March	European Music Tour FINAL MEETING prior to departure	All 50 European Music Tour Students and at least one parent/guardian

Music Events are continually added and are subject to change

### **Music Department**

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## Year 8 Quads Report

I cannot begin to describe the fun I've had this season. Whether it be getting up early for races, staying after school for ERGs, or just going for a Saturday row, I've always had fun. The countless ERG sessions have definitely improved our endurance, and mid-way through the season you can always hear the echoes of the well-known phrase the coaches have drilled into our minds: 'Arms, bodies, legs, row...'. Everyone worked hard in the holidays by attending the training sessions, made exciting by the many narrowly missed capsizes in the singles and

doubles. After the holidays, we all returned to the sheds, excited for a new season of rowing.

So far in this season we have gone from barely being able to balance the boat to completing whole races on the rough Parramatta River waters by ourselves. Being corrected by coaches every stroke to being corrected every second stroke and gasping for breath after a 100m ERG to completing 8-kilometre relays. Remember, Row hard, Row together, Finish strong...

**Tian Yang**

## Key dates coming up

Event	Who
High Regatta – H+C – February 8	All crews
All Schools Regatta – H+C – February 15	Junior Crews
CHS Regatta – SIRC – February 21	Selected rowers
Newington Regatta – H+C – February 22	Non CHS Rowers
Riverview Gold Cup – February 29	All crews







**Meeting**  
Gym Gallery  
Tuesday  
7:30am

**HIGH**  
**RUNNERS CLUB**  
Open to all students




## 1st Grade Report

In our first fixture in the 2020 season, our High boys displayed a dominant display of tennis. Everyone competed and trained throughout the holidays and it definitely showed. With temperatures pushing the 40-degree mark, the day started off with a delay lasting over an hour. The doubles started off extremely straight forward, with everyone winning very comfortably. Blair making his third appearance in first grade showed his doubles ability, winning 6-0 6-2 with Stepan. We then won 4 out of the 6

singles matches – all in straight sets. Khobi's opponent came out firing, but Khobi dug deep and pulled through with a 7-6 6-2 victory. Andy and Stepan both used their on-court craft excellently, winning 6-4 6-1 and 6-2 6-1 respectively. Hikaru stayed on top of his opponent from the beginning but was unable to finish due to the 5:30pm finish time rule. With a lot of confidence built from this fixture, our boys look to bring our A game to St Josephs this Saturday.

**Antonio Li**  
Tennis Captain

Full results below:

Season Week 1 Saturday - High v Shore			
	Total Matches Won	Total Matches Lost	Winning Percentage
1st Grade	7.5	1.5	83%
2nd Grade	6.5	2.5	72%
3rd Grade	3	3	50%
4th Grade	5	1	83%
5th Grade	4	2	67%
6th Grade	5	1	83%
16 A	1	5	17%
16 B	1	5	17%
16 C	3	3	50%
16 D	0	6	0%
14 A	1	5	17%
14 B	2	4	33%
14 C	4	2	67%
14 D	5	1	83%
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>53%</b>



Week 3 Schedule Below  
(please note Year 7 are away on camp Monday - Wednesday)

Group	Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1st-3rd	School 7:15-8:45am			School 1-3pm	Eastcourts 1-3pm	School 7:15-9am
4-8th		-	School 7:15-8:45am	Moore Park 1-3pm	School 7:15-8:45am	
16's				Eastcourts 1-3pm	Moore Park 7:15-8:45am	
15's				Moore Park 7:15-8:45am	Eastcourts 1-3pm	
14's				School 7:15-8:45am	Moore Park 1-3pm	
13's				Moore Park 7:15-8:45am		School 1-3pm
Development Squad			Development Squad are to train with the 4-8th grade in the mornings and 15's During Sport Time. They will also have a session every Saturday at Moore Park 12-2pm			

Remember if your son cannot attend a training session or Saturday fixture, an email must be sent to:

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

Kurt Rich

MIC Tennis





# High Cricket



## Cricket Results/News Update – 2020 Term 1 Week 1

### GPS Cricket Competition 2019/20 vs. SHORE

	Score	Result	Highlights
1st XI	Sydney Boys High School (3/28) vs. SHORE (10/269)	N/A	
2nd XI	Sydney Boys High School (3/113) Def. SHORE (10/73)	Win	Chris Roussos 56* Hanujan 39 Pulkit Balhra 4/9 Avi Ahi 5/32
3rd XI	Sydney Boys High School (1/52) vs. SHORE (10/132)	N/A	Suriya Paditham 4/27 Alex Sears 3/10
4th XI	Sydney Boys High School (5/169) Def. SHORE (5/166)	WIN	Mukund Rangarajan 77* Gautama Desaraju 39 Hirosh Manoharan 38
16 A	Sydney Boys High School (1/43) vs SHORE (10/146)	N/A	Ronnie Rastogi 3/36 Ilyaan Raza Raghav Roy 33*
16 B	Sydney Boys High School (7/78) Def. by SHORE (5/79)	LOSS	
16 C	Sydney Boys High School Def SHORE by forfeit	WIN	
15 A	Sydney Boys High School (1/19) vs. SHORE (10/134)	N/A	Pranav Sampath 3/19
15 B	Sydney Boys High School (10/82) Def. by SHORE (7/96)	LOSS	
15 C	Sydney Boys High School Def. SHORE by forfeit	WIN	
	N/A = Not available due to two-day match		

### 1st XI Report

Round 4 saw us come up against Shore at their picturesque home ground. We showcased a side, filled with fresh faces, all keen to represent High to the best of

their abilities. After a rather poor start to the season.

First XI boys were eager to notch up a brilliant performance. Losing the toss and being sent into field, although appearing to be a seemingly daunting, and tiresome task on a scorching hot day, proved to be quite the opposite. Our opening seamers Menuja, Adhi and Adi managing to swing the ball both ways, constantly challenging the Shore batsman. After Menuja managed to open the gate for us with an LBW shout we began to roll through them one by one, our spinners myself and debutant Eshaan applying relentless pressure. At lunch we had Shore 6/100 and looked to be in the driving seat for Day 1. After a couple of missed chances their number 6 batsman managed to get to a 100 not out with Shore declaring at 8/269. Next week, we look forward to this chase, hoping to secure the full points.

**Vivek Mahajan**  
1st XI Captain

### 2nd XI Report – Team of the Week

With the new year underway, Sydney High 2nd XI aimed to strengthen their performance after a promising start to the season.

After losing the toss and bowling first on a scorching hot day where the extreme conditions hindered the mindset of the players, we sought, after a ruthless approach to take 10 wickets swiftly. Aggressive and consistent lengths by all bowlers saw an early wicket fall, the scoring rate ceased to less than two runs an over. Frequent drinks breaks refreshed the energy levels of the boys, helping us secure 4 more wickets before lunch, Shore reeling at 5-40 after 28 overs. After lunch, it was all High with Avi Ahi (Year 10) and Pulkit Balhra (Year 11) sweeping through the batting line up and finishing with figures of 5/32 and 4/9 respectively.

Delighted with the effort, we knew that the game wasn't finished there. With plenty of overs left in the day and good batting conditions, chasing the 73 runs required looked to be rational. Openers, Jackson and Ilham made a steady start however fell cheaply after tea.

From then on Chris Roussos (Year 9) and Hanujan (Year 11) made light work of the chase, aggressive in their



approach to attain a lead. Masterful stroke play from the prodigy Chris impressed many, his hunger for runs something to cherish. Tactical awareness when running between the wickets was a sign of our willingness for runs, the target surpassed, and first innings points attained.

With plenty of time left in the game next week, and a lead of 40 runs, we looked to stamp our authority over Shore with our eyes set on an outright victory.

**Harris Memon**  
2<sup>nd</sup> XI Captain

**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 extra Award Scheme points for juniors.
- Please notify their coach if they are unable to attend training or their fixture.

Play Hard, Play with Sportsmanship & High Spirit and most importantly have fun with your cricket!  
Best of luck on your GPS match this Saturday!

**David Smith** MIC Cricket  
**Charles Clay** Cricket Prefect 2019/2020



**Pictured:** The victorious 2<sup>nd</sup> XI



# SHOOTIN' HOOPS

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Welcome back to another Shootin' Hoops for the Season! Last week we saw High play Shore, a strong competitor in this year's GPS.

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

Firsts had an entertaining yet challenging 40 minutes in their first AAGPS game of the season. Up against Shore, a very tight, edging game was foreseen.

Coming off a narrow loss in the Newington Classic Tournament on the 23rd and 24th of January, first grade were prepared to dominate in this gruellingly lengthy, physical and competitive game. With unmatched energy levels in crunch time from High's side, firsts ended up pulling out a win against Shore, 70-65. Being a vital part in the great runs in the first and fourth quarter, Kwabena Brefo Jr. and Eoin Fitz-Gerald astonished the crowd, with their deep, penetrating drives inside the paint. They finished with 25 and 19 points respectively. Also, special mention to Mitch Sawyer who came off the bench to play extremely valuable minutes, grabbing 10 rebounds and an all-season high productivity. A thrilling start for High's campaign for the AAGPS Premiership.

**Brian Tran**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Seconds faced Shore in their first game of the season, and also coming off a tough loss in the Newington Classic, were ready for war against their opponent. Being close with Shore for a majority of the time during their last encounter, the seconds knew that they needed to bring energy, communication and effort into this game. However, all three components were unluckily inconsistent throughout the duration of the game. Second grade ended up falling to Shore, 37-55. Shore's full court pressure was simply too much of a hassle for our side to run our offence. Confidently, as the season moves on, the seconds will have to improve their chemistry and skills in order to finish a successful season. Bright spots in this game were Melvin Chan and Yitian Zou, dropping 11 and 10 points respectively. Valiant effort from Second Grade.

**Edward Ly**

### 15's

The 15's faced Shore this time around. The 15A's had an interestingly close game with Shore, with only a four-point defeat. This was a clear improvement from their last meeting, losing by 17 in preseason. The 15A's were led by Danil Vasiliev, with a sweet 10 points. The 15B's and 15C's each had taken another win under their belt this round. The 15E's and 15F's both had close games this weekend, along with the 15D's who look to adjust their play style to improve in their next game.

What a start to the official GPS season. This week we play Joey's. Make sure to keep grinding this week to preserve the amazing success High has achieved so far into the season! Good luck to everyone this week, and remember to play hard, play smart, and play together.



Go HIGH! Play Hard, Play Smart and Play Together!  
Thanks to everyone who makes Shootin' Hoops possible  
Brought to you by Brian Tran and Edward Ly

**High vs Shore (Last Time)**

High	Vs	Shore	Term 4, 2019
1st	WIN	72-65	A.GORDON 36 EFFICIENCY. 25PTS, 20 REBS
2nds	LOSS	59-45	Y.ZHAO 14
3rd	LOSS	34-20	V.DORAHY 6
4th	LOSS	34-20	C.ARIYAWANSE 5
5th	LOSS	46-35	J.LY 16
6th	WIN	29-24	A. NG 15
7th	WIN	27-22	E.WONG 14
8th	WIN	30-26	E.GUO 20
9th	LOSS	32-25	T.ZHOU 8
10th	LOSS	21-24	R.SO 7
16A	LOSS	35-28	A.WANG 14
16B	LOSS	15-36	A.WANG 14
16C	WIN	46-24	M.RAHME 20
16D	WIN	40-29	D.TRAN 14
16E	LOSS	26-45	I.CHAN 8
16F	LOSS	20-34	P.PANT 8
15A	LOSS	14-31	P.LEE 6
15B	LOSS	23-26	J.YIP 6
15C	LOSS	26-31	TEAM EFFORT
15D	LOSS	21-61	E.HAN 6
15E	LOSS	17-44	TEAM EFFORT
15F	LOSS	49-10	J.DU MVP
14A	LOSS	34-49	W.SUN 18
14B	WIN	37-33	A. LEE MVP B.
14C	WIN	28-25	TEAM EFFORT
14D	LOSS	15-21	R.WANG 6
14E	WIN	31-17	J.LI 13
14F	WIN	28-10	J.BOURILLON 6

**High vs Shore (This Time)**

High	Vs	Shore	Term 1 2020 THIS WEEK
1st	WIN	70-65	K.BREFO 25, E.FITZ-GERALD 19
2nds	LOSS	37-55	M.CHAN 11, Y.ZOU 10
3rd	LOSS	42-12	TEAM EFFORT
4th	LOSS	43-27	TEAM EFFORT
5th	WIN	29-14	TEAM EFFORT
6th	WIN	26-24	TEAM EFFORT
7th	DRAW	24-24	TEAM EFFORT
8th	WIN	25-20	TEAM EFFORT
9th	WIN	30-19	T.ZHOU 12
10th	WIN	39-26	L.TADAKA 15
16A	LOSS	21-42	J.ROBERTO 11
16B	OUTDOOR	HEAT	CANCELLED
16C	WIN	39-31	M.RAHME 12
16D	DRAW	25-25	TEAM EFFORT
16E	WIN	14-17	E.KHA 9
16F	LOSS	16-28	TEAM EFFORT
15A	LOSS	24-28	D.VASILIEV 10
15B	WIN	39-33	E.KWAG,M.LAM 8
15C	WIN	32-29	H.FRANCIS 8
15D	LOSS	12-42	TEAM EFFORT
15E	LOSS	32-27	TEAM EFFORT
15F	LOSS	40-30	R.ZHOU 12
14A	OUTDOOR	HEAT	CANCELLED
14B	WIN	45-20	A. LEE 11 B.
14C	WIN	25-21	H.ZHENG 10
14D	WIN	30-21	TEAM EFFORT
14E	WIN	15-9	L.GARCIA 6
14F	WIN	21-13	J.ZHOU 9



## HIGH SAILING

Last Saturday was the first weekend of racing for the year. With a solid amount of breeze, the weather was perfect for everyone to get back into the swing of things. The morning's fleet racing saw some great results against Scots College and Cranbrook School with Arion Sclaventis coming second in the first race and myself coming first in third. It was also the first day sailing for our Year 7's, who got to go out for their first day sailing in the optimist boats.

As the heat picked up toward the afternoon, our teams sailors got the chance to sharpen their skills with some practice racing and tacking drills between ourselves. With a great first day back sailing and with many new sailors joining the program, we can expect a solid ramp up toward the pointy end of the season.

**Jarrold Khaw**  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade Captain.



*Our new Year 7 sailors*





## Swimming News

### School Swimming Carnival 2020

The school swimming carnival was held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> February at Des Renford Pool, Maroubra in what marks the beginning of the GPS swimming season. Despite the early showers the boys showed up and participation was higher than ever, especially in the 100 m and 200m free style events. Congratulations to all participants and record holders. Excellent effort from our 4 x 100 m medley GPS relay team of Titus Zhao, Ike Matsuoka, Jaden Yi and Derek Sae Jong.

All results can be viewed via this link:

Results here: <http://www.sydneyboyshigh.com/documents/carnivals/2020/swim/>

### In Summary:

#### Age Champions

12 years – Xavier Perry  
13 years – Leo Zhuang  
14 years – Brian Ahn  
15 years – Jaden Yi  
16 years – Adam Davies  
17 years – Ike Matsuoka  
18 years – Derek Sae-Jong

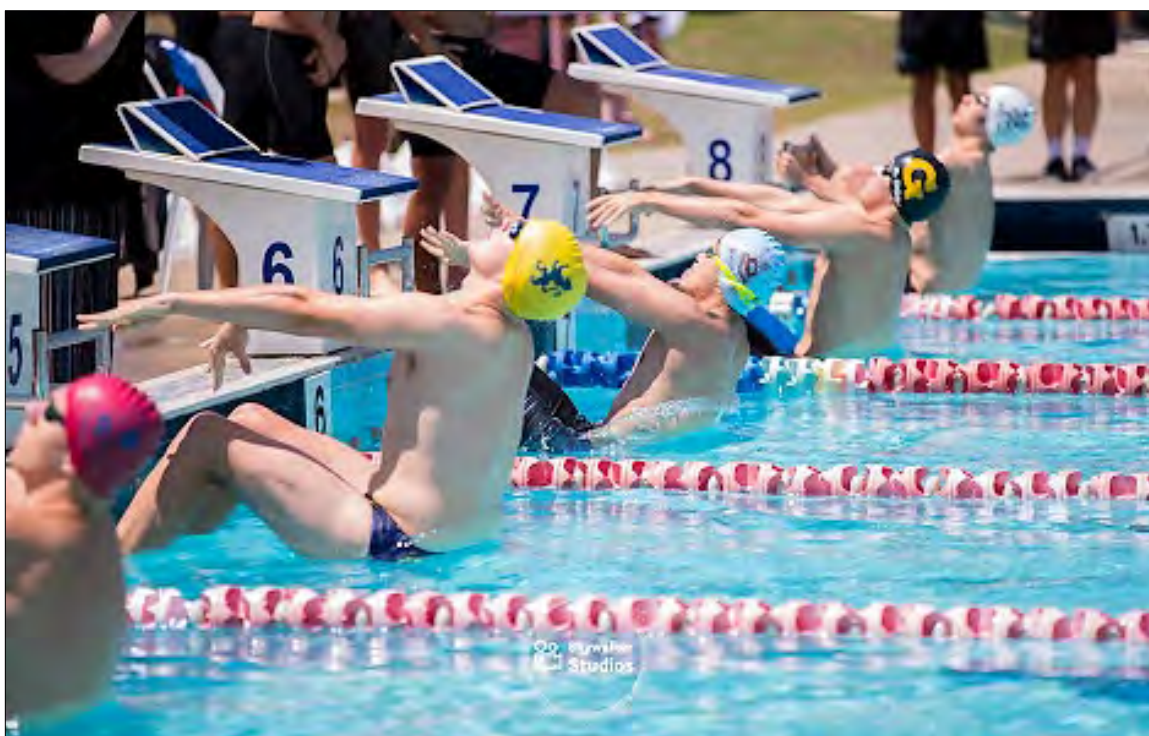
## House Points:

PLACE	TEAM	TOTAL
1	Torrington	251
2	McKay	222
3	Saxby	167
4	Rubie	152
5	Fairland	54
6	Eedy	24

## 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 Male	Ike MATSUOKA	McKay	1'08.68 Mins	3/02/2020
18_O Male	David GOH	Rubie	1'18.22 Mins	4/02/2019





## 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 Male	Benjamin CHOW	Rubie	1'05.00 Mins	8/02/2005
18_O Male	David GOH	Rubie	1'19.62 Mins	4/02/2019



## 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	Justin YI	Fairland	0'30.16 Mins	3/02/2020
15 Male	Christian HADDO	Eedy	0'29.80 Mins	4/02/2013
16 Male	Ellis LOUIE	Eedy	1'03.90 Mins	3/02/2004
17 Male	Thomas MILLER	Torrington	1'02.25 Mins	3/02/2004
18_O Male	Derek SAE-JONG	Torrington	1'12.97 Mins	3/02/2020



## 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 HADDO	Eedy	0'58.30 Mins	4/02/2013
16 Male	Kalem BEST	McKay	0'59.00 Mins	2/02/2015
17 Male	Thomas MILLER	Torrington	0'55.57 Mins	3/02/2004
18_O Male	David GOH	Rubie	1'02.12 Mins	4/02/2019

## 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 HADDO	Eedy	2'10.00 Mins	3/02/2014
17 Male	Thomas MILLER	Torrington	2'05.41 Mins	3/02/2004
18_O Male	David GOH	Rubie	2'22.81 Mins	4/02/2019

## 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
18_O Male	Derek SAE-JONG	Torrington	5'48.77 Mins	4/02/2020

## 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	Jaden YI	Torrington	27.54 Secs	4/02/2019
15 Male	Jaden YI	Torrington	26.39 Secs	3/02/2020
16 Male	Tom MILLER	Torrington	26.15 Secs	6/02/2002

DIVISION	COMPETITOR	TEAM	RESULT	DATE
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
18_O Male	Titus ZHAO	Torrington	12'35.01 Mins	4/02/2020

### 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
18_O Male	Derek SAE-JONG	Torrington	6'31.24 Mins	4/02/2020

### GPS Swimming Leadership Function – Monday night 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

Congratulations to Derek Sae-Jong ( C ) and Yung Kim (VC) (pictured below) who represented our school at the swimming leadership function on Monday night at St Joseph's College. Derek's speech focused on the spirit of the competition and the power of the team. Well done.

P Loizou

MIC Swimming



# February/March 2020

07-02-2020

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
3 C	10 Year 7 Outdoor Education Camp (Morisset) Swimming: GPS Annual Dinner, St. Joseph's College Parlour, 18:00	11 Year 7 Outdoor Education Camp (Morisset) School Council Meeting, Board Room, 17:30-19:00 The Great Hall: Prefect afternoon tea, 15:15-18:00	12 Year 7 Outdoor Education Camp (Morisset) Cricket: Committee meeting, 901, 18:00	13 Sports Council Meeting, Board Room, 07:30 Elevate: New Year 9 (Time management), P1, selected students	14 Debating: FED Newington v SHS	15 Sport: Group 1 SHS v TSC, Group 2 SHS v TSC Rowing: All schools Regatta, Hen and Chicken Bay Water Polo: Thomas Whalan Cup (1st Grade)	16 European Music Tour Rehearsals, 09:30-15:30, rooms 101+201
4 A	17 Rugby: Yr 7 house 7's, lunch 1+2, E+F P+C Executive Meeting, The Great Hall, 17:30 P+C Meeting, The Great Hall, 18:30	18 Years 10, 11 and 12 Awards Assembly, Great Hall, 09:55-10:40 Rugby: Yr 7 house 7's, lunch 1+2, M+R Presentation Night rehearsal (All prize winners), Great Hall, 11:50-12:50 Presentation Night, Great Hall, 19:00-21:00 Tennis: SE Trials, Illawarra Association Courts	19 Years 7, 8 and 9 Awards Assembly, Great Hall, 09:50-10:35 Rugby: Yr 7 house 7's, lunch 1+2, S+T Welcome to New Parents of Incoming Students 2020, Great Hall, 17:30-20:00	20 Elevate: Kickstart, Year 7, P1, all students in normal classrooms Excursion: Art, AGNSW, 09:30-14:45 (selected 9-12 students), 09:30-14:45 HSC Assessment: English Extension 1-P4	21 Basketball: CHS Opens KO Round 1 (tbc) Rowing: CHS, SIRC Volleyball: SE Trials, Olympic Park Debating: FED SGHS v SBHS Swimming: GPS Qualifying carnival, 18:45 (NC)	22 Sport: Group 1 SHS v TSC, Group 2 SIC v SHS Rowing: Newington Regatta, Hen and Chicken Bay Rowing: SRC Regatta, SIRC	23
5 B	24 Attendance and Progress Review (all Years) Year 10 Meeting, Great Hall, 09:55-10:20 Rugby: House Oztag Lunchtime competition, Y7 Rugby: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 18:00	25 Year 9 Meeting, Great Hall, 09:55-10:20 Rugby: House Oztag Lunchtime competition, Y7 Foundation meeting, 18:30-20:30	26 Rugby: House Oztag Lunchtime competition, Y7 Water Polo: Sydney East CHS Open KO, Sutherland Leisure Centre	27 Year 7 Try Rugby Day, MPW, P1-3 Year 8 Meeting, Great Hall, 09:55-10:20	28 Clean up Australia Day, 06:30-09:00 Morning collection: Bandaged Bear, 07:30-09:00 Chess Selection Trials, Great Hall, 09:00-15:20 Debating: Eastside TSC v SBHS Debating: FED SHS v TSC Swimming: GPS Qualifying carnival, 18:45 (SOPAC)	29 Sport: Group 1 SGS v SHS, Group 2 SGS v SHS Rowing: Riverview Gold Cup	1
6 C	2 Winter Sports Selections (online) Class test: 10MaL-P3	3 Class tests: 9YH1, 9YH2-P3, 9ZH1, 9ZH2-P4 Excursion: HSC/Preliminary DT Seminar, 08:00-12:00	4 Summer Sports Photos, 09:00-12:30 Rowing: Committee Meeting, Staff common room, 19:00 Room booking, 204, 205, 16:30-20:30	5 Year 7 Meeting, Selected Locations, 09:55-10:20 Class tests: 9XH1, 9XH2-P1 Photos: Rowing, 14:00, Abbotsford Parking: Women's T20 World Cup	6 Basketball: CHS Opens KO Round 2 (tbc) Morning collection: Bandaged Bear Day, 07:30-09:00 Excursion: Year 9 Science, Long Reef Debating: Eastside SBHS v Cranbrook Debating: Fed SHS v MLC Swimming: GPS Competition 1, 18:45 (SOPAC)	7 Sport: Group 1 SGS v SHS, Group 2 SHS v NC Rowing: Kings/PLC Regatta, SIRC Rowing: All schools Regatta, Hen and Chicken Bay	8 European Music Tour Rehearsals, 09:30-15:30, rooms 101+201