



From the Principal



High Talent

Congratulations to Brendan Kong on his selection in the Australian National Youth Ice Hockey Team to compete at

the World Championships in Serbia. Great results by our boys at the Newington Short course carnival last Friday. James Luo won the U13 in 50m freestyle, butterfly and breaststroke; Christian Haddo won the U17 50m freestyle and the 4X50m medley relay with Andrew McNaughton, Max Menzel and Kim Kyne; Leonard Mah won the 18+ 50m freestyle and the 16 years boys won the 4 x 50 freestyle relay. Well done to all!

Early Bird Discount - Clarification

The early bird discount is available for students who were invoiced in December 2014 or later and doesn't apply to students who were invoiced in October last year and subsequently came to Orientation Day and had the opportunity to pay everything on the day and obtain the discount. Year 7 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 next Friday, February 27. I want to recognise and thank the hundreds of families who have already made the effort to pay early to allow the School to make the maximum use of their funds in the educational interests of their sons.

Student Awards Scheme – Assemblies

I was very proud to be able to award 669 students this week in recognition of their participation in High's acclaimed Student Awards Scheme. The boys who earn awards have to demonstrate sustained and broad commitment to school life. Bronze medallions were awarded to 164 boys with silver, 171. Solid participation is indicated at the gold award level, with 127 boys qualifying. By Year 10, boys should have earned a platinum medallion – 105 did so. There were 56 boys who earned a plaque. The usual end point for the scheme is School Trophy – the sixth level

of the scheme. Thirty-four boys achieved this goal. An exceptional number of 11 boys have earned 180 extra points in their six years to reach the Nathan McDonnell Award, named after one of the first boys to earn a super tally of award scheme points. A further 200 points were earned by Lokesh Sharma (SHS 2014) who became the second Joseph Coates Award recipient, following on from Shuming Wang (SHS 2013).

There are two dozen areas of activity recognised in the Awards Scheme, each being capped at a maximum of 35 points or less. There is only one activity that is not capped – school service. For a sport, if requirements are satisfied, including all training sessions, competition matches and weights room/sprints attendance, 35 points can be awarded. There is a maximum of 10 as bonus points at the discretion of the Principal for boys who really excel in their contributions. Boys are involved in many diverse areas of school life – leadership, cadets, self-improvement, music, debating and community service – to name a few. I urge all boys to get involved in school life.

Presentation Night – 2015

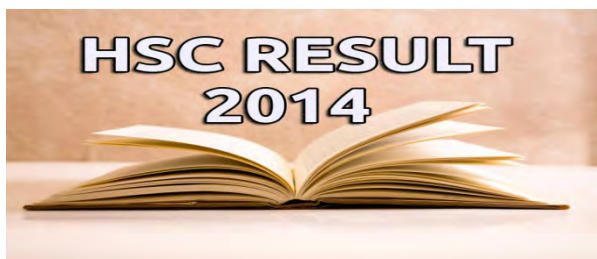


In his occasional address, AFP Assistant Commissioner Tim Morris (SHS 1981), recounted his commitment to grasping every opportunity while he was at High. He participated in many activities and learned a lot about himself and how to relate to others. His flexibility and versatility were valuable attributes in his investigative work which has taken him to many countries. His career highlight was the Bali bombing investigation, for which he was honoured. Tim praised the education he had at High and reaffirmed the fundamental values of the school as important in his personal development. My address is reprinted below:

Special guest, Assistant Commissioner Morris, Mr. Alex Greenwich (Member for Sydney), Mr Murat Dizdar (Executive Director, Public Schools NSW), Dr. Sylvia Corish (Director Public Schools NSW – Port Jackson), WO1 Paul Dunbavin ADF, Mr Vince Del Zio (CEO Sir Roden & Lady Cutler Foundation), Mr Brad Hall, Development Manager, School of Computer Science and Engineering, UNSW, Ms Andrea Connell (Principal of SGHS), School Council Life Governor Phil Lambert, guest presenters, particularly Living Treasure John Fraser, staff, parents, Old Boys, and prize winners – thank you all for joining us to share in the many achievements of High boys.



In 2014 we had a focus on 'empowering gifted boys'. We attempted to do this by 'pulling weeds and planting flowers'. We used the results of school-based research into underachievement to implement a series of positive behaviours that might combat some of our motivation and volition issues at High. We tried to use the opportunities of extended blocks of teaching time to embed learning more effectively. Teachers integrated technology more with iPads using Airplay and 'flipped classroom' techniques. Students ran classes for their peers to build stronger knowledge bases and student confidence. We focussed on nurturing future-focussed vocational skills. Staff and students modelled collegial and cooperative activities that lifted the tone of the school. We pursued all round excellence vigorously!



At the HSC, High boys exceeded every cohort target set. There were 641 band 6/E4s, 55 boys with ATARs at 99 or higher, 165 ATARs were 90 or above. We improved the average ATAR for 204 boys to 93.7. 80% of the cohort achieved 90 ATAR or higher. Just 7.8% of students earned ATARs below 80.

Challenging target means were set for each course. Nineteen courses met them and 13 did not. Targets were also set for percentages of band 6/E4s for each course. Twenty courses achieved them and 12 did not. Our top three z scores were: PDHPE, engineering

studies and Music 1. It was the second best cohort result since the new HSC began in 2001.

Outstanding HSC results this year included Edric Wang, Christopher Chen, Weber Liu and James Pham scoring maximum ATARS of 99.95. In our HSC course top ten results, Paul Yu came first in 2-unit mathematics with Leonard Mah 5th. Both students were in Year 11. Xiao Jie Tang was equal second in engineering studies. In extension 2 mathematics, Robert Tan (3rd.) and Gideon Kwok (4th) did a great job. Norman Yang was 3rd in Chinese Continuers. William Yang had his body of work hung at ARTEXPRESS. Shaleen Baranwal (Year 11), Steve Comminos, Brendan Hancox, Riley Irwin, Madison Wu and Edric Wang were nominated for ENCORE in music.

Edric was also awarded a bronze medal at the Physics Olympiad in Kazakhstan. Daniel Fang was the national winner of the UNSW Australia and NZ Economics Competition and Jack Zhou won the UNSW Australia and NZ Business Studies Competition. Andrew Guang (Year 8) came first in Australia in the Junior Division of the National Geographic Australian Geography Competition. In the International Competition and Assessment for Schools competitions, Alan Loi was awarded the top score for NSW and ACT in Science, while Louis Shapiro (Year 9) achieved the highest score in NSW and ACT for the Writing Test.



In debating, our Hume Barbour team secured the trophy for the third consecutive year and the 26th time since the competition began. Riley Irwin was ranked best speaker at the UNSW Competition and at the Commonwealth Day debate. Tushaar Garg won the Lawrence Campbell Competition for oratory, our first win since 1997. Max Koslowski and Thomas Shortridge represented NSW at the Dr Evatt National Competition and Andrew McNaughton, Thomas Nguyen and Thomas Shortridge won through to the national MUNA final.



In sport, our open basketball team had a wonderful year. They were GPS Champions (a first for High). They beat Westfields Sports High to regain the CHS Knockout Champions trophy. They won the NSW Schools Championships. The team placed 3rd in Australia at the National Schools Basketball Competition.

At the GPS Athletics Carnival Pete Upatising won the Open Long Jump, Lucas Wong won the U14 100m and was second in the 200m. The U14 Relay team won. At the CHS athletics carnival, our team retained the Kippax Cup by beating all boys' schools – including sports high schools. Ben Nguyen won the 12 years long jump and Luke Schofield won the 15 years 3000m. At the CHS Cross Country Carnival High boys made history, winning gold in the 15s and 18s teams events.

High won the All-Schools target Rifle shooting Championships. The Second Grade team won the GPS title again. Our sabre team won the Schools Teams National fencing competition.

In rowing, at the CHS regatta, High retained the Peter Bond Cup for boys schools and also won the Rowing Association Trophy for highest point score overall. Roy Yi was named Champion Junior Rower and Steve Comminos and Sam Musgrave shared Champion Senior Rower with 3 gold medals each.

High volleyball also made history this year winning all three age titles at the NSW All School Tournament. High first grade won the GPS Premiership for the 12th consecutive year. Second grade were champions. Our U15s won the NSW Junior Championships.

Pinyan Gao (volleyball) and Steve Comminos (rowing) earned NSW CHSSA Blues. Bailey Musulin was selected as captain of the NSW U18 basketball team. James Siu (Year 8) was selected to represent Australia in the Singapore Cadet World Cup. Manson Luk (Year 9) won a gold medal at the Australian Taekwondo Championships. Edward Lin (Year 10) was selected to represent NSW in short-course speed ice skating. Sam Musgrave was selected in the U18 CHS rugby team and James Tinker the U16 team.

Customarily on this occasion, I conclude by offering some unsolicited commentary as a parting gesture to our most recent Old Boys. Western democratic societies are showing signs of growing anxiety and social tension as a result of the rise of terrorism on a global scale. We are struggling to come to terms with the Lindt Café siege, the Charlie Hebdo assassinations, the massacres by Boko Haram in Nigeria and the attack on students at a school in Peshawar. The involvement of radicalised Australian youth in jihadist movements such as the ISIS Caliphate, perplexes us. The manner in which the world has become a village frightens us, because we can remain neither quarantined nor complacent in our prosperous and peaceful island continent. As a nation we need to be careful not to react instinctively and simplistically towards these geopolitical events. They are explicable in terms of social evolution.

MODERN | SOCIETY

The movement towards modernity is the most powerful and inexorable force in the world. The second most powerful force is reactionary resistance to modernity and the troubling individualism that it brings with it. The loss of kinship ties and local governance by an established religion, appears to many as though the core structure of life's organisation is crumbling. Individualism is scary. Eli Sagan, in his powerful analysis, "Citizens & Cannibals: the French Revolution, the struggle for modernity, and the origins of ideological terror" (2001), explains that when nations are attempting to establish a modern society, six outcomes are possible. Stable democratic society is the ideal model which, thankfully, we have enjoyed in western democracies for so long.

However, there are perverse forms of social organisation which can also develop out of the struggle, manifesting a deep ambivalence about modernity. Anarchy, military despotism, conservative dictatorship, religious fundamentalism and ideological terror, represent incomplete and potentially unstable attempts at responding to the socio-political push towards modernity. All of these perversions currently exist as social organisations. These perverse forms usually develop when societies attempt to miss an evolutionary stage – such as moving from medievalism to modernity, without building the necessary institutions and political parties characteristic of early modern societies. The early modern phase, beginning in the 16th century, altered relationships between established religion and the state, subordinated the power of the military to the

civilian government and created centralised, bureaucratic states. Some societies are just not ready yet for democracy as we know it.

In our lucky country we are at a higher stage of development and yet still seem to be yearning for change. The Australian electorate is becoming impatient with its parties and its leaders. This restlessness for a more sensitive, collaborative and nurturing polity, may well be a function of a societal move towards a post-modern narrative about the role of government. We might be responding to a moral push for a higher evolutionary stage in which we at last begin to enact the dream of 1789: equality before the law, in political rights and between the sexes; the liberty of all people from personal or economic slavery; and the operationalising of brotherhood expressed as social justice legislation.

The third pillar of the French Revolution, 'fraternité,' needs to become integral to our view of a good society. Middle class welfare must be wound back, the taxation system should be made more progressive to increase the burden on the wealthy; and the dominance of individualism needs to be mitigated by a stronger political will to meet social justice imperatives in education, health and welfare. We know we should be doing more in these policy areas but we don't want to be hurt financially to pay for them. We wasted our mining boom windfall. We need a courageous leader with a clear vision of how 'fraternité' can be achieved and what we must do as a society to achieve this goal.



You have experienced the psychological benefits of brotherhood at this school. Maybe members of the Class of 2014 will have a positive influence on our evolution towards a more just, collegial and caring society. I certainly hope so. Congratulations to all prize winners and I wish the Class of 2014 a fond farewell and good luck for you futures

Dr K A Jaggar
Principal

LOST PROPERTY



A large number of Lost Property has been collected over the past few weeks. Please urge your son to clearly print their name on all items of Clothing especially Sports Bags, Sports Jackets and School Shirts.

If the item is clearly labelled with your son's name we can easily return the item to your son. A large number of items have been found with no name or indication of who the owner is.

If your son has lost an item of clothing please encourage them to speak with the Front Office and staff in the MacDonald Wing.

SBHS Debating Parent Information

DEBATING

Why Debating?

- Broadens critical/logical thinking capabilities of our students.
- Develops group collaboration skills.
- Develops public presentation skills and confidence that will help with:
 - Assessed work in high school subjects, university tutorials, internal work presentations and workshops, professional presentations at conferences.
 - Develops deeper bonds between High students that aren't as easily developed in the classroom and also with debaters in other schools that they end up studying with at university.
- Biggest Debating Program in NSW: 24 Coaches, 250 students, 26 weeks, 4 Competitions
- Coaching is offered to all boys who register for debating
 - Coaching takes place FRIDAY AFTERNOONS from 3.15pm-4.15pm for Juniors and 5.00 pm for Seniors starting from term 1 until Week 9 of Term 3
 - AWARD points are available for boys who attend all the coaching sessions and show good behaviour throughout.



Eastside, FED

Are opportunities for students to try-out debating for the first time. Coaches try to rotate teams to give as many students who want to debate a turn. One award point is available per debate.

The GPS Competition.

This is the more prestigious/official comp, the A team in each year level is set and the other teams rotate through each week. Formal selections for GPS are held in training at the end of term 1 or the beginning of term 2.

Premier's Debating Challenge

Public Schools Debating Competition. We have had great success in this over the years. We enter two teams in each competition: 7&8s, 9&10s; the Year 11 and 12s are separate. The best debaters across the schools in the PDC get chosen to debate in the CHS competitions. Last year we had 1 student in the Firsts and 2 students in the Seconds.

Other Opportunities

Mr Higgins has responsibility for all Public Speaking and all other debating opportunities such as:

- UNYA
- MUNA
- Mooting
- Dr Evatt
- Mooting and Mock Trial
- Year 7 House Debating Competition in Term 4

The Debating Supporters Group

- **President:** Craig Phillis
- **Secretary:** Victor Ziegler
- **Treasurer:** Keith Shortridge
- **Parking Coordinator:** Ron Trent
- **Supper Coordinators:** Dora Shapiro
- **Dinner Coordinator:** Glynis Bartley
- **Debating MIC:** Rachel Powell

How Can Parents Help?

At the very least please make sure you send food to school if your son is debating at home and that your son always has a safe form of transport home from the debate. Ensure that you have signed up to the Gmail account and regularly check your emails.



DSG Suppers

- ▶ At Home Debates we provide food for the debaters and other visitors. We get the same hospitality when we go to Away debates.
- ▶ At HOME debates ALL students debating, chairing or watching debates are requested to bring a **plate of food** to contribute to supper.
- ▶ Parents work in two shifts to lay out the food for the debaters AFTER they debate (one lot for the juniors another for the seniors). We would like more volunteers for this.

DSG Parking

- ▶ SBHS raises money for subcommittees by allocating parking days to each group and charging the public to park their cars on the school grounds during major sporting events at the stadium.
- ▶ Thousands of dollars a session can be raised for debating via a "parking" day.
- ▶ Ron Trent is our DSG Parent Parking Coordinator

Co- Payments

Debating Years 7 - 9	\$146.00
Debating Year 10	\$158.00
Debating Years 11 - 12	\$170.00

Debating Dinner

Please put this date in your diary **Saturday 5th September**

Further Enquiries

Email your details to sbhsdebating@gmail.com

Debating MIC

Rachel Powell



PAWS NEWS

On 9 December 2014, members of the Sydney Boys High School PAWS Society visited the NSW Cat Protection Society in Newtown. During the two hours, which were organised by Ms Stephens, the students met and interacted with cats of different breeds and ages. Despite the many scratches that were present on everyone's hands, all the students had a wonderful time playing with the cats.

The excursion brought about insight amongst members of the society; where many students learned about the history of the centre and its role in taking in cats that were injured or neglected to care for them

and eventually allowing them to be adopted by the general public. The members of staff were all friendly and were able to tell us past experiences that they had had with people adopting cats.



As well as the valuable information they shared with us, they also shared their experiences with us, mostly experiences with cats they are currently caring for. The staff made constant reminders about which cats had different personalities, as well as which ones that didn't play well with others. As a result of a large number of cats out of their enclosures, a number of cats were not allowed out because they would most likely fight. The students were allowed to look inside their enclosures and interact with them to some extent. Each enclosure had a sign on the front which had information about the cat's history and their breed, as well as information about their personalities. The students were quite interested in the history of these cats, wondering how they ended up in adoption.

After a couple of hours, it was finally time to leave, and all the students bid their last farewells to the cats which have made our afternoon enlightening. As we walked through the door, we all wondered where the cats would end up in a year's time; by then we would probably be back for another visit. Overall, this experience developed skills with animals as well as insight into their behaviour, lifestyle and welfare that will be extremely useful in our campaign for animal rights all the way into 2015!

Christopher Shi 11T

Our 'World Challenge' Month in Africa: An unexpected journey



Group photo at the Tropic of Capricorn

Limpopo River, one of the largest rivers in Africa, was quite a spectacular sight. We travelled by bus from Gaborone for 5 hours to our first campsite at Dovedale, which was quite unique and isolated as people often didn't stop by there. Our first dinner, beef and vegetable stew, was full of flavour, enhanced by all the hard work we put in to make it.

After a good night's sleep, we were up and ready early in the morning to begin the hardest trek we would do during our four week trip in Africa. We toiled under the heat, but managed to pull through in the end, after slogging it out through the uneven ground and many thorny plants which provided additional discomfort to our heavy, back-breaking packs.

Although things looked tough, we managed to finish the hike two days

ahead of schedule, with the last 4km stretch being the most unbearable. It was very hot, and the lack of shade on the trail made the walking tough. It was a real test of endurance, and all of us succeeded. We also attempted to cook some local foods, such as the local 'papata' bread. Our guide told us that we were the fastest group to do the hike he has led, which gave our group a huge sense of accomplishment. Luckily there was a small store at the last campsite, where we refreshed ourselves with all the drinks available. It was a good hike and everyone was ecstatic that they had pulled through such tough and demanding times.



A view of the Limpopo River

Wildlife we saw during this week included a few scorpions and a snake, as well as a large herd of buffalo. Another challenge of this week was carrying and cooking all our food for five days, and the limited supply of water which meant we had to ration both supplies in the harsh African sun.

Stay tuned next week for: Francistown – enjoying the city life.

Tiger Zhang, Year 11



A view of our 2nd campsite at sunset

Changes to Sports Policy Procedures for Parents and Students

Parents and students are advised to follow the new sport absences procedure which assists with streamlining the administration process. If your son is absent from a training session (outside of school hours only) or from a Saturday there are two actions that need to occur:

1. Firstly, your son needs to log on to his 'Student Portal' and mark himself as being absent for the Saturday at least one hour before the scheduled match starting time. This is to allow the coach to adjust their team for the match.
2. For training sessions (outside of school hours) and Saturdays, parents are to email through the specific details of the absence, including:
 - Student Number
 - Student name
 - Sport
 - Team
 - Reason for absence
 - Date/s for absence

Email the details to: absences.sport@sbhs.nsw.edu.au

All absences during school hours (including Wednesday/Thursday Timetabled Sport 1-3pm), are to be communicated to main school office administration.

Thank you for your cooperation

Mark Pavone

Sports Master

AAGPS Head of the River 2015



Attendance at the GPS Head of the River is strongly encouraged for all students to support our rowing crews. Attendance by students (in full school uniform) is recognised by 5 points in the School Award scheme. This is a big day on the AAGPS school calendar and is quite a spectacle with all GPS schools attending. It is the day everyone works towards, a day filled with history and tradition, where all schools congregate with school pride. We are there too, with our High chants, colours and banners. If there is one day you should experience while at High it is the Head of the River!

Where: Sydney International Regatta Centre, Penrith

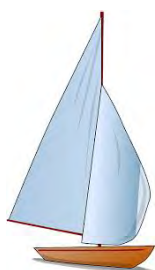
When: Saturday 7 March 2014

How: Supporters will depart from the school bus stop on Anzac Parade at 7.45am and return to the school at approximately 1.30pm.

Cost: \$20 for a subsidised ticket (including transport and entry), paid to the school office by Wednesday 4 March

Seats are limited to the first 200 boys

Award Scheme Points: Attendance in full school uniform is recognised by 5 Award Scheme Points. Plus a bonus 5 points if you attend the Head of the River, AAGPS Swimming Championship and AAGPS Athletics day.



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Cricket Results – 2015 Term 1 Week 3

Team	Score	Result	Highlights
Alan Davidson Shield CHS Knockout Round 6			
1st XI	SBHS 10 – 79 v Picnic Point 10 – 87	Lost	Raycole Dai 4-5
Group I GPS Round 5 : Group II GPS Round 8 : U13 Round 2			
1st XI	SBHS 10 – 64 & 10 – 167 v Newington 8 dec – 318	Lost	Vishal Nomula 77
2nd XI	SBHS 10 – 83 & 10 – 152 v Newington 5 dec – 167	Lost	James Pope 33, Eli Hall 51
3rd XI	SBHS 10 – 117 & 10 – 67 v Newington 10 – 247	Lost	Nafis Rahman 44, Ashish Nagesh 3-23
4th XI	SBHS 10 – 54 v Grammar 0 – 55	Lost	
5th XI	SBHS 1 – 70 v Grammar 7 – 66	Won	Marc Betbeder-Matibet
16A XI	SBHS 10 – 140 v Newington 10 – 261	Lost	Sadin Afsar 3-28
16B XI	SBHS 10 – 38 v Grammar 4 – 158	Lost	
15A XI	SBHS 10 – 38 & 10 – 77 v Newington 10 – 252		Jay Patel 4-24
15B XI	SBHS 10 – 61 v Grammar 5 – 183	Lost	Matthew Tang 4-17

Note: W/O- Washed Out ; D/L- Duckworth Lewis

MIC of Cricket Report

The cricketing weather God's did not fall in our favour last weekend with heavy rain falling throughout Friday night. This caused damp pitches and slow outfields. Our 1st and 2nd XI teams had a tough day batting, but special mention must be made to Vishal Nomula and Eli Hall for their dogged half centuries. We only managed two victories with our 5th XI making light work against Grammar passing their total in just the 8th over. They were also fortunate enough to have their game moved to Grammar's main oval due to their 1st XI match finishing early in the day. But once again our team of the week with back to back victories goes to the U13As. A team stacked full of bowlers, they got Grammar out for just 93. The boys started the chase well. A batting collapsed put Grammar as odds on favourites when we were 9 down needing 22 runs with 10 overs remaining. An unbelievable last wicket stand between Prathik Subbanna and Mohamed Rizme saw the boys home with just a few balls remaining. Well done!

This Saturday we are up against St Joseph's College. Joey's traditionally have been a very strong cricketing school, but in recent times we have managed to challenge them in most age groups. Hopefully our U13As can keep their winning form. Good luck and remember to play hard and have fun.

In the July holidays 2015 we are aiming to participate in a once in a life time opportunity to play in a cricket tournament hosted in Sri Lanka. We will be representing our school and Australia in the "World Premier Schools Cricket Challenge" Tournament. This is open to anyone in the current U15s-Opens cricket teams. If you are interested in attending please notify me by email.

I have created a Twitter account for regular updates in results, information and wet weather. This does not replace the school wet weather website. The link can be accessed by phone or web browser without signing in or having a twitter account. <https://twitter.com/SydHighCricket>

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

- Please make sure that all the boys wear SBHS logo hats, tops and long white pants.
- They are not to wear thongs to and from their fixtures.
- Apply plenty of sunscreen throughout the day.
- Make sure they drink plenty of water and carry a drink bottle with them to training and fixtures.
- Please notify their coaches if they are unable to attend training or their fixture.

Geoff Tesoriero

MIC of Cricket

SHOOTIN', 178 HOOPS

HIGH vs. Grammar: Term 4, 2014

High	Vs	Newington	Term 4, 2014 (last time)
TEAM	RESULT	SCORE	TOP SCORER
1st	WIN	70-65	J.HUTCHISON: PRODUCTIVITY STATISTIC +30
2nd	WIN	45-31	B.CHAN 12, B.UDLER 12
3rd	WIN	57-38	J.CAI 16
4th	WIN	45-30	TEAM EFFORT
5th	LOSS	25-37	A.McCAFFERY 8
6th	WIN	34-2	C.LEE 11
7th	LOSS	25-20	A.CHEN 6
8th	WIN	54-15	TEAM EFFORT
16A	WIN	42-38	A.LI 11
16B	WIN	29-22	S.CHEN 7
16C	LOSS	14-15	J.LEK 8
16D	WIN	29-21	A.ZHU 14
16E	WIN	32-24	N.ZHANG 10
16F	WIN	24-19	J.HUO, C.MCGRATH 6
15A	LOSS	24-38	N.CHAND 9
15B	WIN	33-31	J.SIU 10
15C	LOSS	31-34	D.THICH 9
15D	LOSS	25-30	J.KIM 8
15E	WIN	35-32	R.WU 8
15F	WIN	27-6	A.LIAO 6
14A	LOSS	24-33	TEAM EFFORT
14B	LOSS	21-28	J.YANG 6
14C	WIN	28-21	A.SIMIC 8
14D	WIN	28-16	F.NGUYEN 18
14E	WIN	26-8	J.XIAO 12
14F	LOSS	58-6	TEAM EFFORT

HIGH vs. Grammar: Term 1, 2015

High	Vs	Grammar	Term 1, 2015 (This time)
TEAM	RESULT	SCORE	TOP SCORER
1st	WIN	88-54	N.SUTTON 23.5 PRODUCTIVITY (15 PTS, 7 REBS, 8 ASSISTS)
2nd	WIN	51-33	L.ELTON 24 PRODUCTIVITY (12PTS, 18 REBS, 5 BLKS)
3rd	WIN	34-19	T.ZHANG 9
4th	LOSS	24-37	I.CHANG
5th	WIN	37-13	C.LEE 16
6th	WIN	33-17	Z.HUNG 8
7th	LOSS	15-20	TEAM EFFORT
8th	WIN	22-13	A.HUYNH 7
16A	WIN	35-28	K.WANG 15
16B	WIN	28-23	P.HUA 5
16C	LOSS	25-28	K.ZHANG 10
16D	WIN	26-20	D.NGUYEN 11
16E	WIN	24-22	U.BUSHATI 7
16F	LOSS	18-19	C.MCGRATH 8
15A	WIN	42-30	A.FOX 13
15B	WIN	43-12	Y.SHEN 10
15C	WIN	43-15	TEAM EFFORT
15D	WIN	33-18	TEAM EFFORT
15E	WIN	23-10	R.RAHMAN,K.ZHENG 6
15F	WIN	46-22	T.WANG 24
14A	LOSS	13-52	R.CAI 6
14B	LOSS	16-31	J.LUO, J. WANG 6
14C	LOSS	33-22	P.BARAI 6
14D	WIN	28-19	F.NGUYEN 12
14E	LOSS	38-5	TEAM EFFORT
14F	LOSS	18-10	TEAM EFFORT
13A	LOSS	1-69	H.NGUYEN
13B	LOSS	4-53	TEAM EFFORT
13C	LOSS	4-29	Y.SHEN 4
13D	LOSS	7-44	W.LI 7
13E	LOSS	2-23	J.BARUAH
13F	LOSS	4-36	R.AH-KOON 4

Sydney Grammar School... Probably Sydney High's #1 opposition... And 1st grade won by 34 points. This is an amazing effort from the squad. 2nd grade also won by 18 points.

Although there were some great wins, there were some minor losses as well. 16 Fs lost by one point. And the Cs by 5 points. Bad luck guys.

Another solid performance from the 15s, winning all six of their matches. Bad luck to the 13s and 14s. Keep heads up high and keep going at it.

As some of you may know, the NBA All-Star game was on Monday. West beat East 163-158. The combined score of 321 is the most in an NBA All-Star Game. Steph Curry took out the three point contest, shooting 13 straight 3-pointers. Below is a snap of Zach Lavine, the new NBA Slam-Dunk Champion.

Have a good week. Go High!



*~ Go HIGH!
~Play Hard, Play Smart and Play Together!
~ Brought to you by editor Archie Fox
~Thanks to Mr B Hayman for all his contributions to HIGH Basketball*

SYDNEY HIGH TENNIS



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

High vs Sydney Grammar (GPS Round 4)

	1 st Grade	Result (WIN)	2 nd Grade (WIN)	Result
D1	1 + 2	L 6-2 7-6	1 + 2	W 6-3 6-0
D2	3 + 4	W 6-3 6-4	3 + 5	W 6-4 6-1
D3	5 + 6	W 7-5 6-2	4 + 6	W 6-1 6-4
S1	Eddy Wang	L 6-2 6-4	Richard Hao	W 6-1 6-3
S2	Carl Yang	L 6-4 1-6 1-6	James Lian	W 3-6 6-3 6-7
S3	Stevie Young	W 6-3 6-1	Danny Yu	W 6-7 7-6 2-1
S4	Josh Sanguenza	W 6-2 6-1	Aaron Tang	W 6-3 6-4
S5	Adam Smagarinsky	Unf 6-2 6-7 3-3	Wanyu Tang	W 4-6 6-0 6-2
S6	Matthew O'Sullivan	W 6-2 6-3	Daniel Zhang	W 6-1 6-0

1st Grade

Newington fought hard and perhaps deserved the victory last week. However a new reinvigorated High side travelled to Weigall Sportsground to regain our confidence and form. Sydney Grammar an arch rival although beginning the engagement with attempts at intimidation thanks to our coach David Deep we were able to keep to our game plan and be the bigger men at the end of the rubber. With a favourable 2/3 doubles victory ratio we headed into the singles with quiet confidence, well aware that we possessed superior abilities and game style. 3.5 /6 singles meant that we, Sydney High tennis 1st grade, found ourselves in a familiar position, winning. Next week we face another rival team St Joseph's as we hope to capitalise as much as possible in catching King's the current leaders of GPS tennis.

-First Grade Captain

-Adam Smagarinsky



2nd Grade

The Second Grade Team hosted Sydney Grammar in Round 4 of the AAGPS tennis competition. The boys felt confident, and started well in the doubles matches. The number one pair played a few loose games in the match but won comfortably 6-2 6-2. The number two pair saved set points in the second set tiebreak before winning 6-1 7-6. The number three pair implemented new tactics developed in training and played great doubles, winning 6-4 6-2. In the singles, Richard dictated the baseline rallies and won 6-3 6-0. James overcame a big server with powerful groundstrokes to win 6-3 6-2. Danny did not allow his opponent a game in a ruthless 6-0 6-0 demolition. Aaron led by a set and 5-2 before a loss of concentration resulted in the loss of five games in a row. He regrouped in the third to win 6-3 5-7 6-2. Daniel won well against a difficult opponent, 6-1 6-3. Wanyu won a close first set, then ran away with the second against a big hitting opponent, winning 7-5 6-1. The team dropped just one set in the whole day which was a great achievement. A similar performance will be necessary against St Joseph's next week.

-Richard Hao

Sydney East Individual Championships

On Tuesday 17 February, Stevie Young and I ventured to the numerous synthetic grass courts at Rockdale to compete in the Sydney East Individual Championships. The competition included a 32-knockout draw in the opens event, which Stevie and myself competed in. As Stevie had received two byes, by default he was into the next trials. However, I had to win my first match to get a guaranteed spot into the next trials, which I did successfully, only losing one point in the whole set. My match after that was a similar storyline, which led me to the semi-finals. Playing an older student from Endeavour, the bigger physical size might have been a major factor, but I played my game and stayed confident, ending the match 6-2.

This only meant one thing. A High/High final. Stevie against me. It was quite an even match. It went to 3-3, and then Stevie held his serve to give him the lead 4-3. With only one break of my serve, Stevie took out the match 6-3 and received the first position, and I, the second. Overall, the Sydney East Individual Championships was an excellent experience, and both Stevie and I will be eager to do well in the next two trials, leading to the Pizzey Cup.

-Matthew O'Sullivan



For more info visit the Sydney High tennis website at: <http://www.sydneyhigh.org.au/tennis/>

Please spare some of your time on Saturday to come down and support High Tennis.

-Created by Adam Smagarinsky



High Regatta Results

The junior quads and Y10 eights competed in the High Regatta last Saturday. Congratulations to the following crews -

Race/Crew	Place	Names	Time/1000m
Y9 6 th Quad	2nd	Anderson Chan, Billy Matsos, Laclan Goff, Clinton So, (c) Archie Woodhouse	4.17.26
Y9 5 th Quad	2nd	Tony Xu, Reagan Qiu, Louie Chen, Dev Lalwani, (c) Daniel Ma	4.46.18
Y8 5 th Quad	3rd	Justin Mai, Jia Sheng, David Wu, Christopher Ta, (c) David Tsai	4.44.92
Y8 1 st Quad	3rd	Thomas Schanzer, Oliver Gao, Eric Holstrom, Marcus Borscz, (c) Raghav Ramanathan	4.33.79

NSW Championship Regatta Results

Congratulations to the School Four finishing 4th in the CMU19 4+ state final at SIRC last Sunday – Jacob Katafono, Sam Musgrove, James Tinker, Wesley Zhang, and coxswain, John Chen – in the time 7.12.42.



Upcoming Regattas

Date	Junior Regatta	Senior Regatta
21 February	Riverview Gold Cup – Lane Cove	Riverview Gold Cup – Lane Cove
28 February	GPS Regatta – Iron Cove	Sydney Rowing Club Regatta - SIRC
7 March		AAGPS Head of the River - SIRC
14/15 March	NSW CHS Championship Regatta - Taree	NSW CHS Championship Regatta - Taree

Other Events this Term

- MBHS Year 10 rowers will be departing from the sheds on Saturday 21 March after racing in the Riverview Gold Cup.
- GPS Rowing Assembly is on Friday 6 March
- Rowing Dinner is in the Great Hall on Saturday 21 March

Please Note

- The GPS Head of the River will be held at Sydney International Regatta Centre on Saturday 7 March. All rowers and families are encouraged to attend this prestigious event.
- Crews, including Junior, Year 10 and Senior rowers, will be selected to represent High in the NSW CHS Championships at Taree on Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 March
- All regatta entries and results can be found on the Rowing NSW website – www.rowingnsw.asn.au

GPS Swimming Report: Newington Carnival 1

The first GPS swimming carnival of the 2015 season was held last Friday evening at the Newington College. Following the 2nd place finish in the GPS Opens relay, higher expectations were placed on the High swimmers to deliver at this carnival. The competition was intense at this preliminary carnival as all schools wanted to make a point for the season ahead. Congratulations team and to the following swimmers who managed a 1st place.

Event 3 Boys 13 Years 50 Metre Freestyle

Name	Age	Team	Finals Time
1 Luo, James	13	Sydney Boys High	28.28

Event 8 Boys 18 & Over 50 Metre Freestyle

Name	Age	Team	Finals Time
1 Mah, Leonard	18	Sydney Boys High	25.96

Event 14 Boys 17 Years 50 Metre Freestyle

Name	Age	Team	Finals Time
1 Haddo, Christian	17	Sydney Boys High	25.72

Event 17 Boys 13 Years 50 Metre Breaststroke

Name	Age	Team	Finals Time
1 Luo, James	13	Sydney Boys High	37.53

Event 28 Boys 17 Years 4x50 Metre Medley Relay

Team	Finals Time
1 Sydney Boys High 1) Haddo, Christian 17 2) McNaughton, Andrew 17 3) Menzel, Max 17 4) Kim, Kyne 17	2:02.77

Event 45 Boys 13 Years 50 Metre Butterfly

Name	Age	Team	Finals Time
1 Luo, James	13	Sydney Boys High	33.42

Event 54 Boys 16 Years 4x50 Metre Freestyle Relay

Team	Finals Time
1 Sydney Boys High	1:48.38



Our 12 year old swimmers who performed credibly on the night. (Lachlan Ho and Theodore Qian)

From the Canteen



Thank you to all the new Year 7 parents who have given up their time to help in the canteen. Your help is greatly appreciated. We do ask that boys be patient with new parents who are learning the routine and most importantly that boys wait in the correct line for their Year group.

Thanks to our volunteers so far for Term 1:-

THURS: Deepali Johri, Anna Goh, Annie Long

FRI: Hanchi Nguyen, Annie Zhang

MON: Swimming Carnival

TUES: Penny Chan, Fiona Wang, Yu Liu (Frank)

WED: Cindy Tseu, Kunti Ranade, Jenny Chiu, Faidha Razmi,

THURS: Annie Jiang, PitTrent, Xing Ping Zhang,

FRI: Sabrina Xu , Zoe James, Electra Manikakis,

MON: Olivia Yinzhu, Wendy Yao,

TUES: Tina Zeng, Min Wei, Marina Liao,

WED: George Haddo, Kunyi ye(susan), Stephanie Fung, Quang Nguyen, Yan Yin,

THURS: Joy Fletcher, Fadwa Youssef, Rita Wu,

FRI: Sam Guo, Dora Shapiro, Jeannie Vye

Sharon Hughes
President Canteen Committee



Canteen Price List

Breakfast		Lunch and Recess Items			Hot Food	
		*So you don't miss out on what you want for lunch, make sure you ORDER it before school			Chicken Fingers	\$1.50
Hot Chocolate	\$1.00				Chicken Bites	\$2.00
Bacon & Egg Muffin	\$3.00				Chicken & Corn Roll	\$1.50
Cheese Toast	\$1.40				Chicken Burger	\$4.00
Cheese & Tomato Toast	\$1.70	Sandwiches / Wraps / Rolls		Rolls		
Cheese/spinach/tomato toast	\$2.00	Buttered Roll		\$1.40	Chicken Mayo Roll (hot)	\$3.80
Croissant - Ham & Cheese	\$2.80	Cheese & Tomato (v)	\$1.70	\$2.20	Chicken Mayo Sandwich (hot)	\$3.00
Bacon & Egg Muffin	\$3.00	Cheese & Salad (v)	\$2.60	\$3.00	Chicken Schnitzel Roll	\$3.80
		Chicken & Coleslaw	\$3.40	\$4.00		
		Chicken & Lettuce	\$3.40	\$4.00	Garlic Bread (v)	\$1.50
Fruit / Snacks		Chicken & Salad	\$3.60	\$4.20	Lasagne/Macaroni Cheese	\$3.40
Fruit - apple/orange/banana	\$0.80	Corned Beef & Tomato	\$2.80	\$3.40	Noodles In A Cup	\$2.50
Fruit Salad	\$3.00	Corned Beef & Pickle	\$2.80	\$3.40	Pasta - homemade	\$3.60
Banana Bread	\$2.20	Corned Beef & Salad	\$3.00	\$3.60	Sausage Roll	\$2.50
		Curried Egg & Lettuce (v)	\$2.60	\$3.00	Spinach Ricotta Roll (v)	\$2.60
		Dagwood Roll		\$3.60	Pie - meat (sauce+20c)	\$3.50
		Egg & Lettuce (v)	\$2.60	\$3.00	Pie - potato	\$4.30
		Egg & Salad (v)	\$2.80	\$3.40	Pie - Garlo's (halal)	\$4.30
Drinks		Ham & Tomato	\$3.00	\$3.40	Cruizer / Traveller Pies	\$3.50
300ml Plain Milk	\$1.20	Ham & Salad	\$3.40	\$4.00	Pizza Pie	\$3.50
300ml Flavoured Milk	\$2.00	Roast Beef & Tomato	\$3.00	\$3.60	Pizza Slab	\$2.80
600ml Plain Milk	\$2.00	Roast Beef & Mustard & Lettuce	\$3.00	\$3.60	Rice Box - homemade	\$3.60
600ml Flavoured Milk	\$2.60	Roast Beef & Salad	\$3.20	\$4.00		
Up & Go	\$2.00	Salad (v)	\$2.40	\$3.00		
Spring Water	\$1.50	Salmon & Salad	\$3.40	\$4.00	Sweet Chilli Chicken Sub/Wrap	\$4.20
Pumped Water	\$3.00	Vegemite	\$1.20	\$1.50	Foccacia - chicken/mayo/cheese	\$3.00
					- chicken/avo/cheese	\$3.00
Cans 375ml	\$2.20	Wraps	\$3.40			
Bottled Diet Coke 600ml	\$3.50	Anari	\$3.00		Pides - spinach/cheese (v)	\$5.00
Aroona Carbonated Water	\$2.00	Sushi	\$3.00		- sausage, chicken/mushroom	\$5.00
Powerade	\$3.50				Miscellaneous	
		Vietnamese Rolls	\$3.00		Tissues	\$0.60
Berri Juice	\$2.50				Spoons / Forks	\$0.05
		Salad Boxes	\$4.50		(supplied free with meal purchase)	
Special Orders		Salad Box (small)	\$4.00		Seasonal Foods	
# If you have specific dietary needs or your favourite sandwich is not on the menu - all you have to do is ask! We may be able to make it for you. Make sure you order before school.					**NB Not all food items are available all the time. For example, home style lunch boxes - pasta, rice, salads, soup etc are all seasonal. Please check with the canteen before you order.	

2015 PRICE LIST

8.30 to 9.00 am *Breakfast is available * Time to place lunch orders

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5 B	23 *** Attendance and Progress Review (all Years) Assessment: Y12 Modern History , Great Hall, 09:00-09:50 Year 10 Meeting, Great Hall, 09:55-10:20 Excursion: Popism and Art Express/ AGNSW 9VA, 10VA, 10VD, 11VA, 12VA Wallarugby House Oztag Luncheon competition, Y7 Class test: 8Ma3-P4	24 *** Year 9 Meeting, Great Hall, 09:55-10:20 Class tests: 10MaA-P3, 10MaB-P3, 10MaC-P3, 8Ma1-P4, 7MaR-P5 Basketball: Senior House Competition Saxby vs Fairland, Gym, lunchtime Wallarugby House Oztag Luncheon competition, Y7 Marching Band Rehearsal, 15:30-16:30 Fundraising Management	25 *** Year 11 Study Skills (Elevate) Morning, (Selected Classrooms), 09:00-12:30 Class tests: 9MaD-P1, 8MaC-P2 7MaF-P3, 7MaT-P4, 8MaA-P5 Wallarugby House Oztag Luncheon competition, Y7 Excursion: Year 9 Science, The Theory of Everything (Entertainment Quarter),	26 Year 7 Try Rugby Day, McKay, P1-3 Sport: NSW All Schools Triathlon, Penrith Class tests: 9MaA-P1, 9MaB-P1 Assessment: Y12 English Extension 1, P4, 203, 207, 209	27 *** Year 12 Geography excursion to Baragaroo Tennis: SE Boys trials Clean up Australia Day, 06:30-09:00 Sport: NSW All Schools Triathlon, Penrith Year 8 Meeting, Great Hall, 10:15-10:40 Class tests: 10MaE-P3, 9MaC-P5, 9MaG-P5 Debating: FED SHS v Pymble Parking: South Africa v	28 Sport: Group 1 SHS v SJC, Group 2 SHS v SIC Rowing: GPS Junior Regatta, Iron Cove Rowing: SRC Senior Regatta, SIRC	1 Cricket: Preliminary GPS Combined Cricket trials
	2 *** Athletics and Winter Sports Selections (online) Year 10 High Resolves Leadership Training, all day (30 boys) A local ecosystem excursion (Year 11) to Narrabeen Rock Platform Sport: SE Golf championships GPS Rep basketball try outs, Riverview, 16:00-18:00	3 Elevate Workshop: Year 12 Selected Students, P1 (Finishing Line) Basketball: Senior House Competition Torrington vs Eedy, Gym, lunchtime Excursion: D+T, Yr 11+12, Power House Museum, P1-4 Marching Band Rehearsal, 15:30-16:30	4 Summer Sports Photos, 09:00-12:30 Elevate Workshop: Year 8 Selected Students, P1 Volleyball: Sydney East Trials and KO GPS Basketball Training and Dinner, Newington	5 Sports Council Meeting, Board Room, 07:30 Elevate Workshop: Year 10 Selected Students, P1 (Ace Your Exams) Junior Rowing Photos, Abbotsford, 14:00	6 *** Marching Band Rehearsal, 08:00-09:00 Bandaged Bear Day early morning external collection Y10-12 Swimming: Zone Carnival, Des Renford Pool Class test: 8Ma2-P1 Rowing: Assembly, Great Hall, 10:15-11:00 (9, 11, 12) Debating: Eastside SBHS v Rose Bay Debating: FED MLC v SHS	7 Rowing: GPS Head of the River, SIRC	8 Parking: Australia v Sri Lanka (Rowing)
7 A	9 *** High Resolves - Years 8 + 10 (Collective Identity Program), Great Hall, 09:00-15:20 Cricket: NSW Schoolboys Carnival Worlds Greatest Shave, Break 1+Break 2 Water Polo: Open Water Polo Knockout CVD Years 7, 8 and 9 Dance, SBHS and SGHS, Multi-Purpose Hall (SGHS), 18:00-21:00	10 *** Cricket: NSW Schoolboys Carnival Year 7 Science Excursion to Taronga Zoo High Resolves - Year 8 + 10 (Collective Identity Program), Great Hall, 10:00-15:20 Year 11 Legal Studies Assessment, 11LSB - P3, 11LSA-P4 Basketball: Senior House Competition Fairland vs Rubie, Gym, lunchtime	11 Cricket: NSW Schoolboys Carnival Year 7 Meeting, Great Hall, 09:55-10:20 Last day of Summer Sport (Years 10-12) National Latin Exam 2015 Years 9-12 42 Students, Great Hall, 11:30-12:10	12 Selective Schools Entrance Test for Year 7 2016, Great Hall, 08:30-15:20 Cricket: NSW Schoolboys Carnival Last day of Summer Sport (Years 7-9)	13 *** Cricket: NSW Schoolboys Carnival Chess Selection Trials, Great Hall, 09:00-15:20 Years 7, 11 and 12 vaccinations and Year 8 catch ups, Room 801, 09:00-13:00 Debating: Eastside SBHS v Cranbrook Debating: FED St Aloysius v SHS Swimming: GPS Carnival 3, SOPAC, Homebush, 19:00	14 Sport: Group 1 SHS v TKS, Group 2 SHS v TKS Rowing: CHS Championships, Taree Cricket: Dinner, Great Hall, 18:30-21:30	15 *** Rowing: CHS
	16 Athletics: School Carnival, ES Marks (all day)	17 *** Year 9 History Canberra Excursion Year 12 Meeting, Great Hall, 09:55-10:20 Excursion: French, Yr 10+11 (selected students), 09:00-12:20 Year 11 Economics Assessment, 11EcC-P1, 11EcA-P4, 11EcB-P5 Marching Band Rehearsal, 15:30-16:30 Fundraising Management Committee meeting,	18 Year 9 History Canberra Excursion Year 11 Meeting, Great Hall, 09:55-10:20 Athletics Training + A/Bs Winter Sport Training - Lower Grades Change to Winter Sport + Athletics (Years 10-12) Parking: World Cup Cricket Quarter Final	19 *** Basketball: Sydney East Basketball CHS Opens Knock Out Change to Winter Sport + Athletics (Years 7-9) Athletics Training + A/Bs Winter Sport Training - Lower Grades Year 10 High Resolves Leadership, 13:10-15:15 (30 boys) Brainstorm Productions - Wired (Year 11), Great Hall, 14:15	20 *** Cross Country: School Carnival, Mount Steele (pm) Marching Band Rehearsal, 15:30-16:30 Basketball: Dinner, Great Hall, 18:30-21:00 Debating: Eastside SGS v SBHS Debating: FED SJC v SHS Swimming: GPS Carnival 4, North Sydney Pool, 19:00 Parking: Sydney FC v Melbourne City, 19:30	21 Athletics: Newington Invitation, ES Marks (am) Rowing: Dinner, Great Hall, 18:30-21:00	22 P+C Big Night Out, Great Hall Parking: Waratahs v Brumbies, 16:00 (Rugby)
8 B							