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Leonard Mah, 2015 Dux of the School and Honour Cap recipient with the Principal.

2015 DUX OF THE SCHOOL

Leonard Mah represented High in four sports for six years – water polo, swimming, athletics and football. He won numerous medals at CHS and CIS as well as setting school records for swimming. He represented the school at GPS level in athletics and was 100m champion in 2014-15. He played second grade water polo and Second XI football in his final year. He was a member of High's GPS championship chess team for three years. At the HSC he earned a maximum ATAR of 99.95, was Dux of his cohort and came first in HSC chemistry. Having satisfied current and historical criteria Leonard was presented with the Oswald Chapman Memorial Prize for best All-rounder and a School Honour Cap.

ANZAC DAY MARCHING BAND



The Marching Band represents the school every year in ANZAC Day March.

INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA



Special Guests the Honourable Justice Michael Kirby and Raymond Roca (SHS 2007) spoke passionately about the need to end discrimination in society at this inaugural assembly.

ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY



Our distinguished guests at the ANZAC Day Assembly.

ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS



Congratulations to our Da Vinci decathlon winners –Ryan Borges (9R), Peter Boylan (9R), Marcus Borscz (9T), Liam Heng (9R), Eric Holstrom (9T), Ryan Jepson (9F), Adrian Panas (9R) and Thomas Schanzer (9F). They were first in code breaking and second in English, Philosophy, Mathematics and Chess.



Congratulations to Aryan Vatandoust (11F), Louis Saunders (11R), Dominic Leal Smith (11F) and Jaspaz McCahon-Boersma (11R) who were selected for the State Drama Camp.



Esmond Ye (12M) and Arthur Chao (12R) have made it as one of the top five teams in Australia in the AusCase competition. Arthur Chao (12R) won a business case solution competition sponsored by AusCase and the prize is a trip to Harvard University.

THE BOGGABILLA VISIT



The Boggabilla Central School visited Sydney in May.



The exchange visit to Boggabilla was in August and students danced, camped, made art, played rugby and basketball.

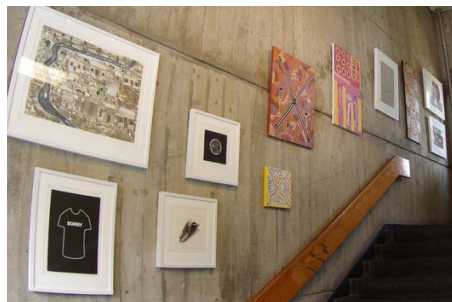


THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER TEACHING COLLECTION

Welcome to the SBHS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Teaching and Learning Collection, a branch of the Ethel Killip Collection, established in the 1950s by renowned artist and former parent, Judy Cassab. During 2015, twenty-four indigenous artworks were acquired through the Ethel Killip Trust and installed in the stairwell leading to the Senior Library in the McDonald Wing. Each artwork was selected to spark a conversation about a range of indigenous issues, beliefs, histories and experiences. There are traditional pieces representing the Dreaming, there are political and ironic works. To date we have had the expertise of Simon Chan [Art Atrium], Christine Godden [advocate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island artists] and Michael Kempson [Cicada Press]. Professor Vivien Johnson, eminent scholar of Papunya, will be writing a collection essay.

The school will be making this permanent teaching collection available to the wider community and school groups. We are working hard to establish further links with specialists and community groups to ensure all material produced and made available publicly, is sensitive and corresponds with NSW and National Curriculum.

The school has received a matching grant of \$9500 from Sydney City Council to assist us in the second phase of the project: to work with Aboriginal Communities to create educational material. If you would like to assist in this exciting project please contact Jennifer Chapman in the Development Office.



The Museum of Contemporary Art selected twenty four young people from across Sydney to act as a critical advisory body to the museum, as well as to plan, develop and promote events. James Lin (12R) and Dylan Goh (12E), in the top right, were selected to work at the MCA in this group.



GOVERNORS CENTRE



The Governors Centre is a state of the art multi-purpose educational facility that will give our boys the greatest opportunity for development in the areas of performing arts, music, debating and public speaking. Sydney High School Foundation is raising the funds needed from our supportive community. Over 70% of the necessary funds have been raised to date. The level of support demonstrates the commitment and passion of our school community.

The Governors Centre will have a four hundred seat, air conditioned theatre and a two hundred seat examination centre which will allow flexible uses at other times.

The Governors Centre is a joint project with Sydney Girls High School. The building will front Cleveland Street, located between the two schools on the site of the former Caretaker's Cottage offering easy on-site and external access.



Please consider supporting the Governors Centre 2016 Appeal.



Esmond Ye (12M) and Mr Ron Hoenig MP, Member for Heffron at Parliament's Secondary Student Leadership Program. Mr Hoenig said "I was privileged to have met Esmond and the students attending the Secondary Student Leadership Program. I found Esmond to be insightful and articulate during our conversations. Sydney Boys High should be very proud of Esmond; he represented his school with pride, maturity and civility."

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS



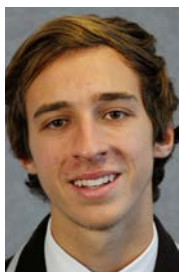
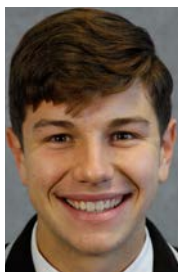
James Siu (10M) won a second gold medal in the Men's Sabre Team Event. John Tian (11E) second from the left, won bronze at the SEA Pacific Championship in Manila in the Men's Team Épée. Great job boys!

At the NSW School Championships, Senior Boys Sabre, gold went to Garry Huang (12F) with Kinzey Rahardja (10E) winning bronze. In the Senior Boys Épée William Zeng (10T) won a silver medal with Roy Zheng (10E) winning bronze.

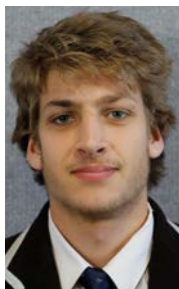


Kieran Guan (8R) placed second at the Asian Open Ice Racing Championships, 333m; and third in the 500m super final. Kieran is a short track specialist and a member of the Australian Elite Development Team.

Manson Luk (11F), won a gold medal at the NSW Taekwondo Championships, Male 3rd Dan black belt individual 15-17 years and gold in the mixed gender black belt team event 15-17 years.



Marcus Plataniotis (12F) and Thomas Nimac (12E) were selected in the Combined GPS football team to play in the CIS Championships



Luke Schroeder (12T) was selected in the NSW Combined Independent Schools Basketball team.

Congratulations to Luke Schofield (12R) (second) and Jayden Schofield (12M) (third) who competed so well at the All Schools Senior Triathlon at Sydney International Regatta Centre.



RIFLE SHOOTING GLORY



First grade and second grade rifle shooting won their premierships, establishing history for High. Second grade are on a roll with four straight wins (2013-2016).

Nathan Wong (11F) and John Huang (12R) qualified for the Combined GPS rifle team.



The CHS tennis team comprising Stephen Young (11R), Matthew O'Sullivan (10S), Samuel Yu (9T) and Andre Putilin (9S), qualified for the state final for NSW government schools competing for the Stan Jones Cup. They won silver.

ART CAMP



In March, Year 11 Visual Arts and Year 10 Visual Design and Visual Arts students spent three days at Arthur Boyd's Bundanon and Riversdale property, exploring the artist's studio and home and making their own art and design works in response to the spectacular landscape.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY



Hugh Bartley (11R), Ahmedh Akeedh Ahamed Razmi (11R) and Dharmesh Sharma (11S) won the Regional MUNA competition as Indonesia. They now progress to the Nationals in Canberra.

WHITE RIBBON WALK



Adam He (11M), Connor Fisher (11M), Stephen Nguyen (11F) and Marco Yu (11T) participated in the Sydney White Ribbon Walk with NSW Police Commissioner Andrew Scipione. The Commissioner was very impressed with the effort our boys had made to be there, when he heard how far they had travelled and congratulated them.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Schofield twins, Luke and Jayden, represented NSW in the 5 x 3000 metre relay. NSW won the Cross Country shield for the fifteenth year and the boys brought home gold medals. Luke has been the state team captain for the last three years, being the most capped and highest ranked senior.



The Under Fourteen Trinity Relay Silver Medal 2016 Team.



The Trinity Gold Medal 2016 Team.



Year Seven students being welcomed to the school with the traditional “clap-in”.