



From the Principal High Talent

Congratulations to our Stan Jones Cup tennis team. Stephen Young, Mathew O'Sullivan,



Andre Putilin and Samuel Yu, for their victory in the Sydney East Region team's event. They beat Endeavour Sports in the final to qualify for the CHS state finals later in the year. Congratulations to

William Choi on his election in the CHS U16s rugby squad.

Student Extended Leave of Absence

Parents are reminded that DoE policy is that students ought **not** to be granted leave of absence during term time unless for sporting or co-curricular representation. Urgent family circumstances are considered also. Families are asked not to plan family holidays during the school term. For any extended 'Leave of Absence', parents must download the appropriate form from the parent portal, fill in the details and submit the form digitally or otherwise, at least four weeks before the commencement date of the leave. Automatic approval of leave of absence applications can no longer be expected. Students who take leave anyway, without approval of the Principal, will have their student attendance record noted as 'unexplained absence'.

Wall of Gratitude

Thank you to the many parents, (particularly of Year 7 boys), Old Boys and Year 9 students, who have already purchased a brick in the future wall of gratitude to be included in the Governors Centre precinct. It is heartening to see the strong support our campaign has received so far. Next month is important because donations made before June, 30, can be claimed as tax deductions this year. Join the growing group who will be remembered



permanently as showing their gratitude for public education by donating a brick in a wall.

Winter Sports Assembly

My speech to the assembly is reprinted below:

Special guest Mr Danny Weidler (SHS-1986), parents, staff, students, welcome to our Winter Sports Assembly. We gather each year just before the commencement of the official GPS competition season, to introduce our teams and acknowledge the work of our staff, coaches and committees.

Our Football program at High is flourishing, with 42



teams. We are getting good fixtures for most boys. At the sharp end of the competition other GPS schools have sharpened up their skills and fitness and we will have to

stretch our boys in order to reach the new standard. Thank you to MIC Geoff Tesoriero for his work for Football this year. I would like to thank our Football Coaching Coordinator and 1st XI coach Jason Hayhurst; 2nd XI Coach: Finch Twarloh; 3rd XI coach Adilmorad Nadir and all the lower grade coaches. Thank you to our new Football Committee President, Winston Loke, to all 1st and 2nd XI parents for helping with the catering, and to our Football Staff for helping with Saturday supervision: Ms Eggleton, Mrs Manolias, Ms Genias, Mrs Luu, Mrs Rigby, Mr Drivas, Mr Cinquetti and Ms Harcourt.

I would like to thank Matt Cotton for his efforts as



Rugby MIC this year. He provides a good structure within which rugby can flourish...but we always need more players. Thank you in particular to Andrew Walters (SHS 2003) and Sam Gribble (SHS 2006) who have guided the first and second XV and

to David Knox for his technical assistance. Mr Cotton wants to thank all coaching staff, SBHS staff and especially the parents who have contributed their time to assist in fund raising and other activities that enrich the program for the boys. Thanks also to those who come to the games and support the boys as they play.

Cross country is coming off a very successful season last year. Rebecca Dam, as always, has organised the program with calm expertise. Thank you, Rebecca. Thank you again to Head Coach, Dani Andres, for his coordination of the coaching program and to his coaches Kenneth Liu (SHS 2014) and Harry Huang (SHS 2016) for their assistance, particularly with statistics.

Our Fencing program is really developing in standard due to the energy, efficiency and expertise of MIC Dat Huynh. I thank him for his great effort on behalf of our boys. High is competing strongly in all disciplines thanks to Head Coach - Feng Yeng (SHS-2000), Epée coach – Ted Elliott, Sabre coaches – Tony Watts and Garry Huang (SHS-2016). They're doing an amazing job and have set a high standard for our boys to achieve their best.

Thanks to Lynnea Stewart for her enthusiasm, support and assistance with supervision, especially on the Saturdays where competitions can last the whole day. Thanks to the parents for organising and running the fundraising events so that we can maintain and service our equipment armoury. Thanks to John Tian (Year 12) who has selflessly donated much of his time to help coach and train the juniors. His dedication to the school and to his peers should be acknowledged and praised.

One of the biggest mistakes sportspeople make is to lose focus on the moment and to move their attention to 'the uncontrollables'. In sporting competition, there are several key things out of your personal control. They include: the outcome of the contest, the behaviour of the officials controlling the game, the other team or particular members of it, the weather, the behaviour of the crowd, the coach's response, even your parents' comments about your performance on the way home in the car. Once we are diverted from the next play, shot, stroke or pass, we start to get nervous. Our nervousness tightens our muscles and restricts fluid movement. We start negative thinking – 'they're too good for us', 'I missed a tackle – everybody blames me'. The next stage is self-doubt, leading to hesitancy, resulting in indecision, producing poor performance. This cycle of repeated poor performance is described as 'choking'. There are some famous examples of this in tennis, golf and athletics. It appears that the episodes can be triggered by reference to earlier traumatising events in a person's life that involved sports performance. Successful sports people learn to predict and control the symptoms of approaching 'choking'. They learn to suppress the memories of past failures and refocus on the moment. We all need a personal mechanism to re-establish our emotional equilibrium, so that we can allow automatic movements and actions to flow. Self-belief and self-efficacy are most important for sports success. Forget the uncontrollable and do the next thing well.

I congratulate all boys who were successful in gaining selection into our winter GPS teams. You will always remember that you represented your school. It is an hour that is respected in the wider community. Congratulations and good luck to all teams.

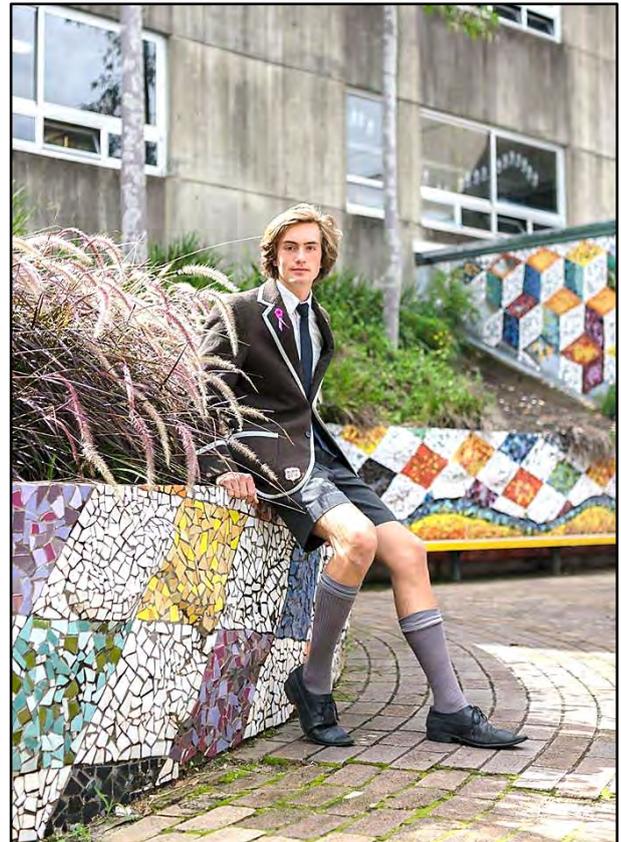
Dr K A Jaggard
Principal

Meet the Prefect-Intern

"The 'Earth' without 'art' is just 'eh'"

What has become definitively clear over my time at High, from my early years as a weirdly tall junior to my last as a weirdly tall senior, is the value of the arts and the environment around us in shaping who we are as individuals. Our school (understandably) concertedly

pushes for academic success and sporting achievement, but what many boys miss out on throughout their time at our school are the incredible opportunities we have to enrich ourselves in a different way through music, art, drama, poetry and countless other creative outlets. These add indescribable and often unquantifiable value to make our lives so much more than simply studying, eating and sleeping. Having been a part of the music program since year 7, and having taken drama and art as a continued HSC subject and an elective (Visual Design) respectively, the presence of a creative outlet every year has been something that I have cherished and I strongly feel has added to me as a person in a way that no other aspect of school (or out of school) life has.



And as to the environment, I hope we all know it's something we're going to have to look at very, very closely in the coming years, but I'm not going to go on a greenie rant after having subjected you with the artsy stuff above. What I will say is that I recommend anyone in any year to, at some point every week, get out of the vicinity of our big buildings and hang out in some nature. Find a shady tree or some grass and soak it in, because the difference fresh air and a bit of green makes is really quite surprising.

P.S. The link between music education and improved academic success has been scientifically proven so joining Stage Band will get you a better ATAR I swear.

Stand Tall: Stand for All
Jaspar McCahon-Boersma,
Arts Prefect & Environment Prefect & Music Prefect

CASH REGISTER RECEIPTS



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

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

Monday to Friday
Lunch 2

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

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

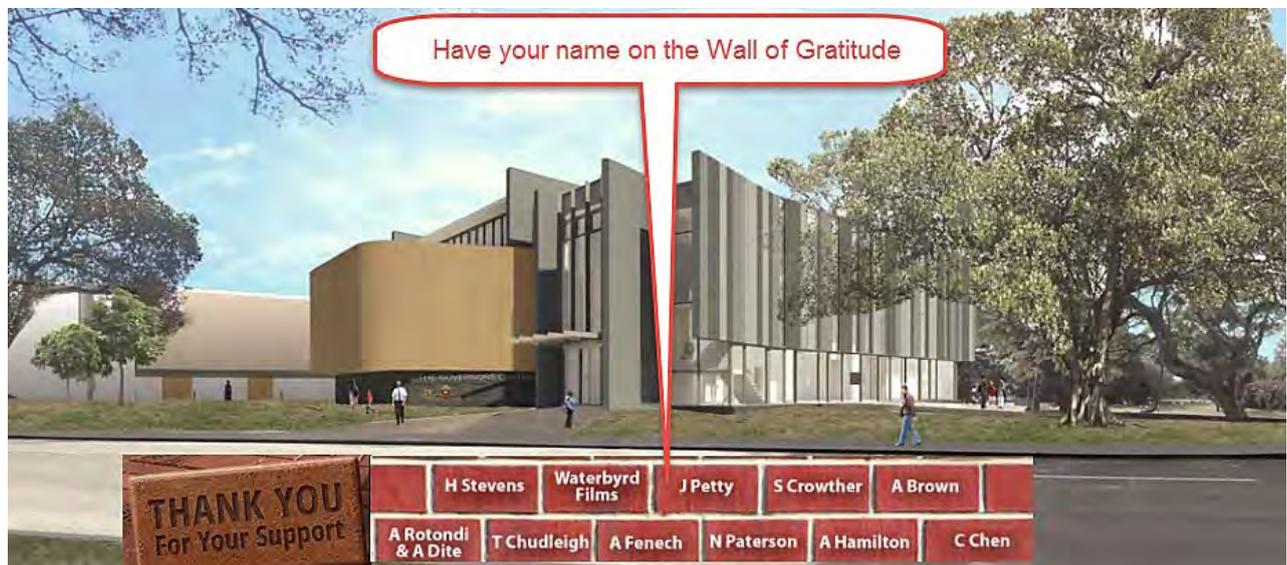
The Governors Centre Brick Appeal

If you now have the capacity to sponsor a brick, please do so ASAP as we need to close that funding gap before going to project tender.

I share parent frustrations at the pace of development. But it is a \$10 Million project that both the Boys & Girls school are funding.

It is time consuming negotiating with the bureaucracy of the Department of Education to get a fair and reasonable operating licence that justifies the financial investments we will make.

We don't want to rush to construction with an operating licence that gives us anything less than the first 50 years exclusive use of the building.



The Governors Centre will include a 400 seat auditorium and a 400 square metre multipurpose space with moveable internal walls, suitable for classrooms, meeting rooms and examination spaces, specialist music rehearsal and tuition rooms as well as performance and debating spaces.

Sponsor a brick for your family via <https://shsfoundation.org.au>



Dr Michael Spence

AC BA LLB Sydney DPhil PGDipTheol Oxford

Dr Michael Spence was appointed the 25th Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sydney in 2008.

An alumnus of the University of Sydney, Dr Spence graduated with first-class honours in English, Italian and law. His other languages now include Chinese and Korean. Dr Spence is recognised as a leader in intellectual property theory. In 2017 he was appointed a Companion of the Order of Australia for eminent service to leadership of the tertiary education sector, to the advancement of equitable access to educational opportunities, to developing strategic programs focused on multidisciplinary research, and to the Anglican Church of Australia.

Reimagining the Sydney Undergraduate Experience

Dr. Michael Spence

Vice-Chancellor and Principal of the University of Sydney

2017 Joint SGHS and SBHS

P&C Meeting

Thursday, 22nd June 2017

Light refreshments will be served from 7pm



Campbell Hall, Sydney Girls High School

Thursday 22nd June, 2017

7:30pm – 9:00pm

HIGH ACHIEVERS MEET & GREET

Like speed dating, but better!

WHEN

June 28 2017

5:30-9:00 - Main M&G Event
Great Hall

REGISTER NOW:

Find the link here:
<https://tinyurl.com/High2017>

KEY SPEAKER

Gordon Ramsay (1982) -
MP, Attorney General for the ACT

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Sydney High School Old Boys' Union

Why should students and parents go?

- Gain a greater understanding of what a rounded education at High can achieve
- Appreciate just how many High old boys have made their marks on society
- Understand that an education in any one field may take you to a completely unexpected career or calling
- Know that your HSC is but the very first step to a fulfilling and successful future
- Awareness that a high ATAR does not differentiate you from all the other smart guys around
- Identify role models and mentors

Food and refreshments will be provided.

For more information:

Paul Almond
(02) 9712 7888
president@shsobu.org.au

Look out for more details & information about our speakers.

HIGH ACHIEVERS

MENTORING SESSION

Managing the School to Uni Transition

WHEN

June 28 2017

4:30-5:30 - Mentoring Session
Room 106/107

REGISTER NOW:

Find the link here:
<https://tinyurl.com/HighMentoring>

ORGANISER

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Why should students and parents go?

The leap from high school to University is a daunting rite of passage.

You're going from mandated class attendance every week day, to being held accountable for your own learning.

How can you make sure this transition runs smoothly and successfully?

How do you keep up with the workload?

What's the best way to make the most out of Uni?

Hear from our experienced Old Boy guest speakers!

For more information:

Eric Wong
0405 629 338
mentorship@shsobu.org.au

Look out for more details & information about our speakers.

Boggabilla Cultural Exchange 2017

Dear Parents,

The Boggabilla Cultural program is one of the most special opportunities in which our boys are able to participate.

In Week 9 Term 2 the students from Boggabilla Central School will be coming to Sydney for their annual exchange and we need



a number of billets for these students. If you are able to host students for the two nights (Tuesday 20 and Wed 21 June) could you please let me

know? We try to billet in twos where possible to alleviate anxiety for the students.

Boys who are billeting these students will also be involved in some of the activities held with them over the course of their exchange and will be guaranteed a spot when we visit them.

If you are able to billet students and are interested in your son participating in this exchange please email me on cottonm@sbhs.nsw.edu.au or alternatively get your son to speak to me ASAP.

I would like to lock down the spots quickly.

Many thanks
Matt Cotton



2017 National Chinese Eisteddfod



The National Chinese Eisteddfod Competition was held

on Saturday 20 May at Burwood Girls High School for non-native individuals and group performances and also for Cantonese speakers. The event is held on an annual basis and Sydney Boys is a very active participant, usually having a large group of students involved. The competition is funded fully by the generosity of donors and sponsors. Many volunteers and judges give up their valuable time to promote this event, with the intention of encouraging students to learn the language and use it when opportunities arise.

Ms. Zhang has been holding training sessions during the weeks leading up to the event and developed all of our school's participants to a high standard. The immense support she provides for the students, ensures that when we perform, a mark is left on the audience! This coupled with the efforts of the students at home, using the texts and audio provided by Ms. Zhang allows our school to have a great advantage on the many other schools that participate.



This year was amazing with three of the four non-native individuals taking home prizes. Last year, I had participated in the competition yet had fallen short of a podium finish and used it as momentum to put in a much greater effort this year. There were two groups, Jack Nguyen and I were in one group with Joshua Reid and Jonathan Kurniawan in the other group. Jack Nguyen had just missed out on a podium finish although having given an outstanding performance none the less. Both Joshua Reid and I came first place in our respective groups with both he and I performing the poem "Hometown". Jonathan Kurniawan came third place in his group with his performance of "Yellow Crane Tower" We would like to thank Ms. Zhang for her relentless efforts in making this event possible for us and hope to see even more participation in the National Chinese Eisteddfod Competition next year!

Lawrence D'Mello (9T)

From the Canteen

We would like to acknowledge the following parent helpers last week:

- MON:** Hong (Holly) Zeng, Susan Mitchell, Rowena Dixon,
TUE: Thajeewa Pingamage, (Tara)Yan Ge, Arieal Kim, (Jessica)Zing Wang,
WED: Stephanie Fung, Fan Chen, Mark Zhu,
THUR: Lynn Teo, Likang Wang, Wei Li (Michelle)
FRI: Lien Tran, Sudipta Pal, Kathryn Cook, Edwina Henningham

Our dedicated team of volunteers help canteen managers Karen & Tracey prepare nutritious meals each week as well as sell at canteen window during recess and lunch. This allows us to keep operating costs low and return all revenue generated to the school community for earmarked projects. High Canteen was able to donate



\$80,000 last year.

If you have a few hours to spare, please speak to Karen or Tracey on 96629350. Full training will be provided.

Love Fridays' Special Nachos! There is now a vegetarian option available (\$5). Pre-order to avoid missing out.

Usha Arvind

President Canteen Committee

We would love you to put your hand up and...



Letters Re Student Absence/Late Arrival/Early Leave



When your son returns to school from being absent he is required to provide a letter of explanation signed by a parent or guardian.

If your son is going to be late for school a note is also required. Alternatively, you may contact the school by phone on 9662 9300 and dial "1" for the absentee line.

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

Absences

Absences – School: absences@sbhs.nsw.edu.au

Absences – Sport : absences.sport@sbhs.nsw.edu.au

Leave

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



SBHS & SGHS MUSICAL:

How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying

The SBHS/SGHS Co-Production only happens every two years, and our production of *How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying* opens THIS THURSDAY! The students and the team have been working incredibly hard, and are so excited for you to come see the show! The show dates are May 25-27 at 7:30pm, and May 27 at 2pm, and the Sydney Girls MPW Hall. Follow the TryBooking.com link (trybooking.com/PQRE) to secure your ticket. Don't miss out on one of the most exciting performance events in the SBHS calendar! Looking forward to see you all at the show!

Ms Courtney Powell

Drama Coordinator

MIC Drama

SGHS and SBHS 2017
Present

**HOW TO
SUCCEED**
in
BUSINESS
WITHOUT REALLY
TRYING

Music and Lyrics by
Frank Loesser

Book by
**Abe Burrows,
Jack Weinstock,
and Willie Gilbert**

Book Now!
trybooking.com/PQRE

May 25-27 at 7:30pm
May 27 at 2:00pm
SGHS MPH

Based upon the book by Shepherd Mead. Originally presented by CY Feuer and Ernest H. Martin in association with Frank Productions.
Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia). All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia



Sydney Boys High School

CAMP CONCERT

2 June 2017 | 6:30pm
Great Hall
FREE entry



Tony Albert
 Rew Hanks
 Rhonda Dick
 Karen Barnes
 Minnie Pwerle
 Neville Poulson
 Reko Rennie
 Dale Harding
 Laurel Nannup
 David Nolan
 Esme Timbery
 Marilyn Russell
 Steven Russell
 Ginger Wikilyiri

Vernon Ah Kee
 Raymond Zada
 Robert Fielding
 Bandina Gumana
 Bronwyn Bancroft
 Vincent Namatjira
 Euraba Paper Makers
 Munurrapin Maymuru
 Margaret Renee Kerinauia
 Paddy Japaljarri Stewart
 Lorna Brown Napananka
 Lorraine Connelly-Northey
 Pirmangka Reid Napanangka

Sydney Boys High School

Monday 29 May 2017

The Great Hall

Take your seats by 9.45am

Please join us
 for the official
 launch of Na Ngara
 followed by a tour
 and refreshments

RSVP NaNgara@sbhs.nsw.edu.au
 or 96629300

"This collection of Australian Indigenous art is entitled Na Ngara, which means "listen, think and learn" in the Darug language. As a way of learning and teaching about Indigenous life -- that which is truly unique about Australia -- the art displayed here offers a remarkable opportunity. For each work is a door to an epic struggle of people and culture in our midst. Congratulations to my old school for this enlightened initiative. It is, of course, just the beginning of listening, thinking and learning." **John Pilger**

Continuing the legacy of the visionary women:
 Judy Cassab and Ethel Killip.

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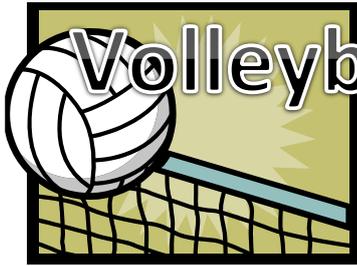


Art & Design



CITY OF SYDNEY





Volleyball Notes

Volleyball Results SHS vs KGS/TSC Saturday 20th May (Term 2 Week 4) 2017

1sts to 3rds Opens vs KGS, 15's vs NC, and 14's vs SGS @ SHS. 4ths Opens and 16's at TSC.

1st to 4th Grade, 16A's/16B's, 15A's/15B's, and 14A's all had 3 – 0 Wins. 14B's had a 2-1 Win.

1st Grade: 25-9; 25-17; 25-20. 3-0 Win. 2nd Grade: 25-8; 25-18; 25-10. 3-0 Win.

3rd Grade: 25-6; 25-10; 25-15. 3-0 Win. 4th Grade: 25-8; 25-4; 25-14. 3-0 Win.

16A: 25-10; 25-19; 25-9. 3-0 Win. 16B: 25-17; 25-9; 25-8. 3-0 Win.

15A: 25-13; 25-14; 25-16. 3-0 Win. 15B: 25-11; 25-11; 25-7. 3-0 Win.

14A: 25-16; 25-13; 25-18. 3-0 Win. 14B: 27-29; 25-16; 25-23. 2-1 Win.

Statistics for the 1st and 2nd Grade teams are shown in the table below:

Area	First Grade	Second Grade
Serves Kept in play (Score)	Jon 67.5 (22) Alec 66.7 (12) Jerry 58.3 (12)	Ryan 71.9 (16) Harjas 66.7 (9) Jono 64.3 (7)
Serve % Kills (Must have at least 3 entries)	Jon 54% (12/22) Alec 50% (6/12) Jerry 33% (4/12)	Ryan 44% (7/16) Jono 43% (3/7) Yirong 37% (4/11)
Spikes Kept in play (Score)	Eli 100 (5) Nathan 83 (6) Ben 79 (12)	Jono 88 (5) Sam 72.2 (9) Yirong 66.7 (11)
Spike % Kills (Must have at least 3 entries)	Eli 100% (5/5) Nathan 83% (5/6) Ben 75% (9/12)	Jono 80% (4/5) Angus 60% (6/10) Yirong 55% (6/11)
Block % Kills	null	null
Serve Reception (Out of 3) (Must have at least 3 entries)	Alec 2 (9) Kevin 1.5 (11), Nathan 1.5 (4)	Harjas 2.2 (6) Yirong 2.1 (12)
Setting (Score)	Null	null

Mr Coan.



VERITATE ET VIRTUTE



Football Results

Plate Round 2 - 2017 Term 2 Week 04, Saturday 20 th May				2016 Trial (Plate Rd 3)
Team	Against	Result	Scorers	V Newington
1 st XI	Newington 1st XI	Rescheduled		Lost 3 – 4
2 nd XI	Newington 2nd XI	Rescheduled		Lost 0 – 4
3 rd XI	Newington 3rd XI	W/O		Lost 1 – 4
4 th XI	Newington 4th XI	W/O		Lost 0 – 1
5 th XI	Newington 5th XI	W/O		Lost 0 – 1
6 th XI	Newington 6th XI	W/O		Lost 0 – 7
7 th XI	Newington 7th XI	W/O		Lost 1 – 2
8 th XI	Newington 8th XI	W/O		Drew 2 – 2
9 th XI	Newington 9th XI	W/O		Won 3 – 1
10 th XI	Newington 10th XI	W/O		Won 4 – 1
11 th XI	Newington 11th XI	W/O		N/A
12 th XI	Waverley 7th XI	W/O		N/A
16A XI	Newington U16A	W/O		Lost 0 – 5
16B XI	Newington U16B	W/O		Lost 1 – 4
16C XI	Newington U16C	W/O		Lost 2 – 4
16D XI	Newington U16D	W/O		Drew 1 – 1
16E XI	Newington U16E	W/O		Drew 2 – 2
16F XI	Bye	W/O		Lost 1 – 4
15A XI	Newington U15A	W/O		Lost 0 – 1
15B XI	Newington U15B	W/O		Lost 0 – 3
15C XI	Newington U15C	W/O		Lost 3 – 1
15D XI	Newington U15D	W/O		Lost 0 – 6
15E XI	Newington U15E	W/O		Lost 1 – 5
15F XI	Newington U15F	W/O		Lost 0 – 1
15G XI	Newington U15G	W/O		Lost 1 – 2
14A XI	Newington U14A	W/O		Lost 0 – 1
14B XI	Newington U14B	W/O		Lost 0 – 4
14C XI	Newington U14C	W/O		Lost 0 – 3
14D XI	Newington U14D	W/O		Lost 0 – 5
14E XI	Newington U14E	W/O		Lost 0 – 3
14F XI	Newington U14F	W/O		Won 3 – 2
14G XI	Newington U14G	W/O		Lost 0 – 5
13A XI	Newington U13A	W/O		Lost 0 – 7
13B XI	Newington U13B	W/O		Lost 0 – 8
13C XI	Newington U13C	W/O		Lost 1 – 7
13D XI	Newington U13D	W/O		Lost 0 – 10
13E XI	Newington U13E	W/O		Lost 0 – 5

13F XI	Newington U13F	W/O			Won 4 – 2
	Wins:				Wins: 4
	Losses:				Losses: 29
	Draws:				Draws: 3
	Byes/Internal:				Byes/Internal: 3
	Goal For:				Goal For: 34
	Goals Against:				Goals Against: 128
	Washed Out:				Washed Out: 0

MIC of Football Report

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

<http://aagps.nsw.edu.au/winter-sports/football/>

With heavy rain over Thursday night through to Saturday, all fixtures were cancelled. The 1st and 2nd XI need to reschedule their match to find out who will be playing for the Plate Cup Final.

Next Saturday is the commencement of the GPS Competition. Our first round match is up against the defending premiers, Shore.

Good luck and keep working hard and the results will come.

Geoff Tesoriero

MIC of Football





High Spirit
SBHS v's Barker/Grammar
Results

16A 25-27L MOM Willie Choi

16B 22-47W MOM Rishi D

1st XV: 24-10L MOM Nirvan Chand

1st XV Report

Following a tough loss to St Aloysius the week before, the last trial game of the year was played against Barker at their no.1 oval. With a long and confusing week, there was at first no expectance to play this week against Barker with many of our key players missing due to their commitments in Armidale for their Combined High School trials (Archie, Leo, Ahad, Connor, Ethan and Tushaya). With a tough training schedule throughout the week, there was a requirement for a replacement team for Saturday's game with many second graders stepping up and making their profound mark in the first XV team.

Kicking off, at 1pm, we ran on realising that we were never fully into the game. With a missing team on the back of our minds, it was clear there was a lack of confidence and belief before we had run on with a nervous energy, unsure of ourselves. However with a strong kick off start against the Barker forward pack who fumbled the ball of their first touch, our immediate energy was lifted, as the more experienced players in the team took charge and laid on some offensive magic to pressure Barker thoroughly throughout the half. With cataclysmic runs from Nirvan Chand the boom boom man, the opposition was kept confined to only one try ending the second half after a silly fumble near our try line lead to an opposition try.

Heading into the second half, the Armidale boys returned from their week-long trip just in the nick of time to run on a few minutes after kick off. With Shane returning after a head knock scare during the first half, by the time we were well into the second half, our full squad side had returned with a new revitalised effort. Unfortunately, a few handling errors cost us with opposition tries but through the intricate and delicate hands of returning forwards Ethan May and Connor Fisher, we too were able to put our own points of the board. Unfortunately, we were unable to secure the win and a very possible victory. We are a little disappointed by the outcome yet it is a prospering change compared

to the past few weeks. We showed a much more organised and well prepared rugby team implementing our new defence more effectively and with great result. Shout out especially to all the second graders who played, you are well-deserved members of the 1st XV and will be considered to be for the rest of the season.

Nigel Zhang

Team of the Week 16B

On Saturday 20 May the trial games were ending for the 16Bs. We played our match against the Grammar side in what is always a very entertaining match-up. However due to a lack of numbers from the Grammar team the game was played as a seven-a-side match. The lack of players caused more holes in the defence and more tries to be scored. However, due to our inexperience playing these types of matches Grammar was able to take an early lead. We quickly recovered though and managed to find our groove. We scored a couple of tries through Aryan Dutt and Rishi D. who made his comeback game and managed to take a lead that we held onto for the rest of the game. This match gave us some great practice on defence and allowed us to express ourselves on the offensive side of the ball. The lessons we learnt during the game will be great help for the rest of the season.



Yatin showing great balance and technique in his conversion attempt.



Rishi recovering from his great solo try

CHS Rugby Championships Report 2017

On Tuesday 16 May, six members of our 1st XV set off to Armidale to represent the Sydney East region at the NSWCHS Rugby Championships. The boys were picked up at the Cleveland Street carpark and joined several representatives from other schools ranging from Endeavour Sports High to Tempe High. With Tushaya fashionably late as always, we boarded the mini-bus to embark on what would be for many of us, their 7th and last trip to Armidale.

We arrived at Country Road Caravan Park in Uralla, where we were staying for the duration of the trip, at around 5:30pm to drop off our luggage before setting off for Armidale to go shopping and eat dinner. The boys decided to go with a nice home-cooked spaghetti Bolognese rather than the fast food option the rest of the team took. After washing up, we got ready for bed, knowing there would be a long day of games ahead.

Early the next morning, we were awoken at 6:15AM to the sound of banging on our front door. We had a game at 9AM on the University of New England campus. With little time together, we ran onto the field for our first game against the Hunter region. The game was tough and hard-fought. The game ended 19-5 in favour of Sydney East. This allowed us to finish second in our pool and guaranteed a ranking of 5th-8th and an 11AM game the next morning. We finished the day with a nice home-cooked fried rice and relaxed in our cabins, recovering for our game the next day against Sydney North East.

On Thursday morning, we awoke and cooked ourselves nice bacon and eggs on toast to get a good breakfast in for what we knew would be a tough game against Sydney North West. Their team was littered with star players from the earlier CHS South Africa tour, yet we held our heads high and remained positive for a win. The game started poorly, with their giant lock busting through our tackles before offloading to their supporting fly-half to score in the opening two minutes. We restarted with a fantastic kick-off chase by Connor Fisher, flying through the air to jump over their players and catch the ball. We used this momentum to march down the middle of the pitch, before one of our teammates made a break, dragging four defenders over the line with him as he scored. Afterwards, the game was a back and forth affair with both teams driving up the pitch towards the other teams try line, however both teams failed to put on any points before the half-time siren leaving the score tied at 7 all. During the second half we camped in their 22 for what seemed like an eternity before Archie Fox chipped the ball over their defensive line and sprinted after it, only being thwarted by a penalty infringement by their fullback that should have resulted in a penalty try. However, the next play Connor found space out wide, and even though he was rocked in the tackle he managed to offload the ball away for our centre to score out wide in the final play, the conversion

missed. It wasn't enough to win us the game but it was a good feeling for us to finish the game on a high, scoring the last points against a team who everyone thought would blow us out.

Our last game was against the North West region, the hosts of the tournament. The beautiful sunny conditions from the two days before had disappeared and we started to see signs of the downpour of rain that was supposedly hitting Sydney. This was the final game for any of us to impress the CHS selectors, so we were ready to give it our all. The final team had been decided; with Ahad as prop, Tushaya in hooker, Connor at second row, Ethan at No.8, Archie Fox on the wing and myself starting on the bench. The game started well for us, with an early try coming from a team effort relaying through the hands multiple times. The rest of the game was another back and forth affair in a tightly contested match. We defended with all our heart for the last 10 minutes, with penalty after penalty being awarded against us. However, we managed to hold on with Archie eventually kicking the ball into touch to secure victory. This secured our position at 7th in the tournament overall, improving on a 10th from last year. We finished off a good day with a team dinner at the local Chinese restaurant in Uralla, before finding out the CHS teams from our coaches. Unluckily none of the Sydney Boys players made it, however 5 of our teammates from Sydney East were lucky enough to be selected into the first squad.



Overall, the experience was amazing being able to play rugby with these people from all over the state and even from our own region. The boys all enjoyed this experience offered to us by Sydney East rugby and I would recommend as many boys try to participate in the event next year.

Leo Li (11M)



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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6 A	29 Sorry Day Assembly, Great Hall, 09:50-10:35 (7, 8, 11) Aboriginal Collection Opening, All Day (includes BBQ for guests) Class tests: 8MaA-P1, 8Ma1-P3, 9MaU-P5 Football: CHS Football Knockout Round 3, The Ridge Playing Fields, Barden Ridge, 10:00-15:00	30 ICAS Science Competition, P1 Year 11 PDC Debate: Strathfield Girls High School, 09:00-15:00 Cross Country: Zone Carnival, 08:30-14:30 Basketball: Year 7 House Competition, lunchtime Mufti Day/BBQ - Boggabilla Central School Exchange (Year 9) PD: MANSW event, 606, 17:00-19:30	31 Music Camp, The Collaroy Centre	1 SBHS HSC and Careers Expo 2017, Royal Hall of Industries, Moore Park, 16:00-19:00 Music Camp, The Collaroy Centre Latin and Greek Reading Competition, Years 10-11, Sydney University, 10:15-15:00	2 Prefect Assembly, Great Hall, 10:15-11:00 (9, 11, 12) Latin and Greek Reading Competition, Sydney University Debating: Eastside Grand Final, Cranbrook Music Camp, The Collaroy Centre Music Camp Concert, The Great Hall, setup 14:30 Music Camp Concert, The Great Hall, 16:40	3 Football: SHS v SIC Rugby: SHS v SIC Cross Country: Shore, Competition 5, John Fisher Park Volleyball: SHS v SAC Parking: Roosters v Broncos, 17:30 Music: Sydney Eisteddfod, Percussion Ensemble, Chatswood concourse, 18:30	4 *** Great Hall
	7 B	5 Parent/Teacher Night (Years 9 and 12), Great Hall, 15:00-19:00 Year 12 Study Day Pre-service teacher meeting, staff common room, 11:10 Cricket: Alan Davidson CHS Knockout Round 3, MPW 2, 9:00-15:00 Basketball: NSW All Schools, CIS v CCC v CHS, Terrigal (tbc)	6 Year 12 Assessment Exams Year 7 Meeting, selected locations, 09:55-10:20 Debating: PDC, Round 2, Ashfield Boys High School, 09:15-13:00 Basketball: Year 7 House Competition, lunchtime PD: MANSW event, 606, 17:00-19:30	7 Year 12 Assessment Exams UNSW Mathematics competition, 09:30-12:30 (Selected students from Years 9 -12) Athletics: Zone Carnival	8 Year 12 Assessment Exams Music: Meet the Music, Sydney Opera House, 18:30 (Elective Music Students Years 10-12) Parking: Sydney Swans v Western Bulldogs, 19:20	9 Year 12 Assessment Exams Football: GPS reschedule, 1st and 2nd Grade, SHS v Newington, 09:00-15:00 (Years 10+11 only)	10 Rifle: Wingham Prize Meet
8 C		12 Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday Rifle: Wingham Prize Meet Football: SSA All Schools Championship (tbc)	13 Year 12 Assessment Exams Year 10 Meeting, Great Hall, 09:55-10:20 Rifle: Wingham Prize Meet Year 7 Science Excursion to Taronga Zoo Football: SSA All Schools Championship (tbc) School Council Meeting, Board Room, 17:30 - 19:00 PD: MANSW event, 606, 17:00-19:30	14 Year 12 Assessment Exams Year 11 Meeting, Great Hall, 09:55-10:20 Debating: DSG Meeting, Common Room, 18:00 Basketball: CHS Opens Finals Series (top 8), Terrigal Cross Country: Regional Carnival	15 Year 12 Assessment Exams ICAS Writing Competition Cross Country: CIS, Eastern Creek Basketball: CHS Opens Finals Series (top 8), Terrigal	16 Year 12 Assessment Exams Volleyball: NSW All Schools tournament 1, (14A, 15A, 16A, 17A, 18A) Fencing: Fencing National School Teams Championship 2017, Brisbane	17 Football: SHS v SJC Rugby: SJC v SHS Cross Country: King's Relay, Trial 3, King's Volleyball: SIC v SHS Parking: Australia v Scotland, 15:00 Fencing: Fencing National School Teams Championship 2017, Brisbane
	9 A	19 Year 10 Science Excursion to Luna Park 'Physics is Fun' Vaccinations: Years 11 and 12, The Great Hall, 09:30-13:00 Boggabilla Central School Exchange Table Tennis: Hurstville Aquatic Centre	20 Parent/Teacher Night (Years 7 and 11), Great Hall, 15:00-19:00 Basketball: Year 7 House Competition, lunchtime Literary submissions to Record due Fundraising Management Committee meeting, 17:30-18:30 Foundation meeting, 18:30-20:30 Boggabilla Central School Exchange	21 Boggabilla Central School Exchange HSC Assessment: English Extension 2, Draft version of Major Work and Reflection Statement	22 Boggabilla Central School Exchange Joint SBHS and SGHS P+C Meeting, SBHS	23 Preliminary HSC assessment: Extension English, P3 High Resolves: Digital Citizenship, Year 8, The Great Hall, 09:00-14:00 Parking: Sydney Swans v Essendon, 19:50	24