



The Weekly Newsletter of Sydney Boys High School

From the Principal





Congratulations to UNSW Co-op Scholarship winners - Nishant Suriyadeepan (SHS-2018) in Computer Science and Vicknesh Ravikumar (SHS-2018) in Software Engineering. Well done to Adrian Leong (11F) on his silver medal representing NSW in the Australian Sabre Teams Championships. High retained the Joseph Coates Trophy after defeating Newington on the first innings. High was



represented at the NSW Junior Athletics championships at SOPAC last weekend, winning six medals. Kane Shields (9R) won silver in both the 800m and 1500m. Eric Holmstrom (12T) secured a bronze in the U20 3000m. Bronze medals were also won by Pico Dos Santos-Lee (12T) in the U20 110m hurdles; Rowan Tan (10M) in the 400m; and Raghav Ramanathan (12T) in the high jump. Congratulations to all our competitors at the meet!

Sydney Boys High Building fund -**Special Appeal**

There are two important projects being planned that we need your help to make happen. First, in conjunction with UTS, a major solar installation is being planned for the roof of the UTS gymnasium. This initiative will see 84kw of power generated daily, at its peak. In



order for High's use of the gym to be at zero cost for power, we need to contribute \$30k towards the expected >\$150k cost of the project. Our current power costs for using the gymnasium run to >\$13,700 per annum. Thus, the investment will pay for itself in its fourth year. The expected life of the solar panels in >20 years. We had great school community support for our solar installation a few years ago. I urge parents, Old Boys and friends of High to donate to the Sydney Boys High Building Fund to help this green initiative to reduce our carbon footprint. Your donation marked 'solar fund' is tax deductible.

The second project involving the gym is the planned replacement of the four end-of-life backboards with state of the art armoured glass backboards with steel frames. There is considerable expense involved in mounting these frames. The project will cost \$69,000. UTS is making a replacement contribution of \$30,000. The Basketball Committee is making a donation of \$20,000. The school is making



up the shortfall, which the Basketball Committee intends to make good over a period of years. It would be great if the basketball committee had the funds as quickly as possible. Your donation to the Sydney Boys High Fund marked 'basketball Building backboards' is tax deductible.

High Talent

2018 Budget Summary

The total income from DoE was \$11,230,530. Total income from school and community sources was \$4,518,095. including grants and contributions (\$4,425,493), sale of goods and services (\$76,422) and investment income (\$16,181). Within those totals, donations to the SHS Building Fund and to the P & C were \$660,800.Total payments were \$15,050,966, predominantly salaries and wages for staff (\$14,258,472) + on-costs (\$270,237). Operating expenses were \$2,967,974. Key Learning Area expenditure was \$306,242. Utilities costs were \$90,730. Fees for services rendered (\$715,816). Other operating expenses were (\$734,903). Property Maintenance costs were \$301,406. Furniture and equipment (\$249,746). Overall, payments as a percentage of funds available was 91%, meaning we do not build up reserves. At High, the strong reliability of our income flows from parents through donations and contributions, has allowed this very high expenditure percentage to be maintained for 19 years.

Early bird discounts have closed

Parents of students in Years 8-12 have had an opportunity to earn a substantial discount in return for paying all of the items listed in their letters. The scheme concluded at close of business on Thursday, February 28. Discounts no longer apply. Thank you to so many parents who have supported the school fully in its efforts to provide high quality facilities and resources for everyone.

Weights Room



Memberships for the Weights Room have now closed. Thank you to the many boys who value this facility and have joined for 2019. Kurt Rich can now focus on

the personal preparation, training and development of all members. From now on, training session times to suit all members can be allocated. **Visits**, when space is available, **are unlimited throughout** the year and extend to school holidays when the weights room is open but with reduced hours.

Dr K A Jaggar Principal

Meet the Prefect

Here at High, we are given many opportunities but whether we embrace them or not depends on our attitude.

Shared attitudes have sustained High Spirit over all 136 years of our history. They help to build a sense of camaraderie across the school -- something that is hard to come by in other places. Our attitude is what defines us as High boys and I believe that we can adopt it by having an open mind to the opportunities that surround us.



I first began to understand the grit and determination that underpin this attitude of the boys in brown and blue when I watched the rain-drenched First XV match against Grammar in 2014; there, I was able to experience the brotherhood that all the boys share. That moment inspired me to try to adopt what I had witnessed and helped me to define myself as a High boy.

As Canteen Prefect and Saxby House Captain, I hope I can pass on what I learnt that day by encouraging all boys to give everything a try and always give their best effort. To continue the school's strong culture, we have to be strong together.

Edison Dorahy

Canteen Prefect and Saxby House Captain

Meet the Prefect

High is a truly intriguing school since it participates in GPS culture whilst also maintaining a competitive and successful academic climate. This offers students unique opportunities to fully immerse themselves in an environment of high achievement and performance, whether they be screaming for hours at the Head of the River or matching up to a strong team on a rainy Saturday morning.

High affords a rich environment that may seem daunting to many. New students will find that navigating through the endless array of co-curricular activities and sports tryouts while simultaneously bonding with classmates and decoding a three-week timetable requires a significant adjustment from comparatively simple primary school life but the adjustment is worth the effort -- High pushes students to reach their highest potential, ultimately carving a path towards success in later life.

As Torrington House Captain and Year 7 Prefect, I endeavour to aid new students in their transition as they familiarise themselves with the sky blue and chocolate brown of Sydney High. I must further implore all students, particularly those in Year 7, to recognise the significance of the culture represented by the crests on their shirts; that culture is at the centre of the strong memories cherished by every old boy, from war veterans to university students working hard for their medicine degrees.

Ashley Ow

Year 7 Prefect and Torrington House Captain



Opal Card Reminder



Please remember to **tap on and off** when travelling with a School Opal Card



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, Mr P Loizou 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.





Notice of SBHS P&C Association Meeting

General Meeting 6.30 - 8pm, Monday 11 March 2019 Venue: The Great Hall

Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Present and apologies
- 2. Minutes of last meeting & matters arising
- 3. Treasurer's report Chuhong Chen
- 4. School Council / Sports Council Report Ron Trent/Charlie Appleton
- 5. Principal's Report Kim Jaggar
- 6. Other Business
 - Academic Topic: Dr Kim Jaggar, HSC Statistics and Results for SBHS 2018
- 7. What did we do well or poorly this meeting? How can we do better?
- 8. Meeting close

Next P&C Meeting

Monday 13 May 5:30 – 6:30pm P&C Executive Meeting (Board room) Monday 13 May 6:30 – 8pm P&C Gen Meeting Biennial Co-Curricular Meeting



From the Canteen

The High Canteen relies heavily on parent support for daily operations. Under the supervision of canteen managers Karen Barry and Tracey Trompp, parent volunteers help prepare much of the fresh foods on site. Our extensive menu includes freshly cut sandwiches, burgers, hot and cold wraps & rolls, homemade pasta, rice box, sushi, soup, salads and foccaccia. Parents also serve during recess and lunch. This has been a longstanding High tradition and has helped raised substantial revenue for ear marked projects. Every dollar earned is returned to school community.

We invite new parents to join our 2019 roster. Please call canteen on 9662 9350 if you have a few hours to spare. Full training will be provided. The canteen is a great workplace and all backgrounds are welcome. It is a great way to make friends and learn more about how High operates.

We would like to acknowledge the following parent helpers over the last month:

- MON: Swimming carnival
- TUE: Huidi (Annie) Gao, Helen Morris, Jin Song, Shirley Garcia
- WED: Eve Chan, Jocelyn Palpal, Lynn Teo, Joanne Wong
- THUR: Alex Putiliuo, Stella Tsui
- FRI: Maria Samsonova, Usha Arvind, Indra Nadesaan
- MON: (Kim)Jikai Xie, Lihong (Lucy) Li, Lisa Fackender
- **TUE:** Diep Do, Thajeewa Pingamage, Kannas Pang
- WED: Anastasia Jovanovic, Janet Lam, Linda Ji
- THUR: Trish Hoang, Rowena Dixon
- FRI: Lisa Fackender, Kath Cook, Kim Nguyen, Lien Tran
- MON: Belinda Whitfield, Likang Wang,
- TUE: Diep Do, Chika Mishima, Yan Gez (Tara)
- WED: Polly Lee, Fan Chen, Helen Zhu,
- THUR: Varni Bhalerao, Linna Wang,
- FRI: Anika Verma & Min Wei

Recess/Lunch orders

Did you know that recess/lunch orders can be placed between 8.30 – 9.00am at the front of canteen and collected at the side window? This eliminates waiting times and also risk of missing out on popular items. We always encourage boys to pre-order as it also reduces food wastage.

Tap n Go Payments

High Canteen has launched cashless payment options by partnering with Flexischools. After limited trials last year, this facility is now available school-wide. Your son can make tap-and-go payments at the school canteen using his Student TaG (ID card). Details are available through student and parent portals. On behalf of the school community, I would like to congratulate David Isaacs for successfully delivering this project.



New Committee Members

Canteen committee is currently looking for new members. We meet once a month on a second Friday. Usha Arvind President Canteen Committee



Year 7 Camp

On Monday, the 11th of February, year seven assembled outside of Fox Studios, all anxious to get on a bus. We were going to camp! After getting our names marked off, we put our suitcases into the luggage compartments and got onto the bus. I won't go through the ride in detail, but it involved lots of music, chatter, laughter, and games. One and a half hours later, we arrived at Morisset Recreation Centre.



The first thing we did was have lunch. I remember thinking how much better the food was this year than what I ate in primary school camp. After lunch, we got into our day groups. These day groups were the groups you went to each activity in, and were made up of people in your roll class. This was a great idea because it gave all of us an opportunity to bond and get to know each other, since these people are going to be the people we will be around for the rest of this year.

The first activity I did was pioneering and sailing. Pioneering was something fun and different. We had to make a chariot, and a tennis ball launcher out of rope and pipes. During this activity, we learned new knots and ways to put things together. After we made the chariot, we had a chariot race between the two groups that were doing pioneering. The team that picked up three tennis balls off the ground with someone in the chariot the quickest, won. We then deconstructed the chariot and started building a tennis ball launcher. This was a lot of fun but the end result was even better. Overall, pioneering was an enjoyable experience. Our next activity was sailing. Although we didn't actually get to steer and accelerate ourselves, we still learnt how to "read the wind" to make the boat go faster. We even got to stand up in the front and try to balance while speeding through the water. The consequence of losing your balance was a salty hug from the sea.

Archery was one of the activities, where we learnt the proper techniques of how to use a bow and arrow. Once we were confident enough to hit the target consistently, the instructor told us to bake a cake. We were all a bit confused by this at first, but what he meant was, you need a plate, which was achieved by hitting the edge of the board, flour, which was achieved by hitting the white part of the target, water, by hitting the blue, strawberry, by hitting the red, and eggs, by hitting the yellow. However, if you hit the black circle of the target, you 'burnt' your cake and must restart.

Next on the agenda was kayaking. This required teamwork and cooperation to steer and move the boat. Once on the water, we played games like domination, where boats, scissors paper rocked on the water. If you won the scissors paper rock, you and the boat you beat are on a team and so on. As well as that, we had a tennis ball being passed around the whole time. The ball was a grenade. If the session ended with the grenade in your boat, you had to do the chicken dance in front of everyone. A fair punishment.



Another was the infamous Mud World. I can't say I hated it but I can't say I loved it either. Getting drowned in mud

while trying to complete an obstacle course is just something I don't do on a day to day basis. Although it was messy and smelt like the change rooms do after a two-hour session of weights, challenged your immune system, and made you look like something out of an Andy Griffiths book, it was an hour of amusement.

Abseiling, giant swing and high ropes were all to do with height. Abseiling was something I hadn't done before and so walking down a ten-metre wall took some time to get used to. When it was our turn for the giant swing, the word of the hour was "AAAAHHHH!" In this activity, you get lifted by your classmates up to a height reaching 20 metres. Once you reach the height you wish, you pull a cord and you disconnect from the rope you are getting lifted by and swing back and forth for a while. Finally, high ropes was an obstacle course. The only difference from a normal course is it is 12 metres in the air. This was my favourite activity because it was a good challenge and it tested my climbing skills.

When I first walked through the gates of Sydney High, I was overcome with mixed emotions. Starting the next chapter of your schooling life at a completely new school isn't something you can just accept. To tell you the truth, in my first week at High, I was lost. A new environment, new people, new opportunities. Camp allowed me to get closer to classmates I didn't know at the start of the year, become more familiar with the teachers, and confirmed my choice of Sydney Boys High was the right decision. Alexander Valanidas 7E





European Music Tour Rehearsals

Students involved in the 2020 European Music Tour have been informed of rehearsal times for 2019 and the ensembles they are involved in [European Music Tour Meeting on Friday 22 February in the Great Hall]. The first weekend rehearsal will be held this Sunday 3 March, 9.30am-12.30pm for Concert Band [Room 201] and the String Ensemble [Room 101]. Students will need to bring morning tea i.e. snack / water bottle etc. for the break. Please ensure to arrive at least 10 minutes prior to set up and tune.

Marching Band

Students are reminded that there are two rehearsals each week i.e.:

Tuesday after school, 3.20pm – 4.20pm in Room 204 / Great Hall

Friday before school, 8am-9am on MPW

Mandatory attendance is required for all students in concert bands, stage bands and selected percussion students [no piano students].

Music Ensembles & Private Instrumental Lessons

Please ensure to arrive 5-10 minutes prior to help set up and tune. Please see the ensemble schedule below. It is important for ALL music students in the music performance program to check the DAILY NOTICES regularly for updates and/or to ask the Music Department. Students need to remember not to schedule private instrumental lessons during ensemble rehearsal time[s]. It is never too late to join an ensemble[s] or sign up for instrumental lessons.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Jazz Ensemble	Senior Concert Band	Junior Stage Band	Symphony Orchestra	Senior Strings Ensemble
Room 101	Room 201	Room 101	Room 201	Room 101
7.45am-8.45am	7.45am – 8.45am	7.45am – 8.45am	7.45am – 8.45am	7.45am – 8.30am
Intermediate Concert		Senior Stage Band	Junior Strings Ensemble	Marching Band
Band		Room 201	Room 203	MPW
Room 201		7.45am – 8.45am	7.30am – 8.30am	8.00am – 9.00am
7.45am -8.45am				Term 1 & 4 ONLY
Guitar Ensemble 1		Philharmonic Orchestra		
Room 203		Room 203		
7.45am – 8.45am		7.30am – 8.30am		
Guitar Ensemble 2				
Room 203				
3.30pm – 4.30pm				2
Percussion Ensemble	Marching Band			
Room 201	Room 204/GH/MPW			
3.30pm – 4.30pm	3.30pm-4.30pm			
	Term 1 & 4 ONLY			

2019 Music Ensemble Rehearsal Schedule

Please note that the schedule is subject change (Check with Ensemble Conductor)

Marching Band is on Tuesday afternoons 3.30pm-4.30pm & Friday mornings 7.45am-9.00am for ALL of Term 1 & 4. The Marching Band performs in the Sydney City March on Anzac Day (25th April) each year. *Students need to remember to schedule lessons at a different time to music ensemble rehearsals. An attendance rate of 80% is necessary to obtain Award Scheme Points and a Music Pocket for senior students EUROPEAN MUSIC TOUR STUDENTS: Rehearsals will be communicated via Daily Notices, Email & High Notes

	Music Events Calendar	
Date	Event	Music Students Involved
Sunday 3 March	European Music Tour Rehearsal	European Music Tour Students only
_	Concert Band & String Ensemble, Room	Concert Band
	101 & 201, 9.30pm – 12.30pm	String Ensemble
Friday 22March	Rowing Assembly, 10.15am, Great Hall	2 Piano Players:
-		Jack Nguyen [10S]
		Andrew Gu [10F]
Thursday 11 April	Anzac Day Assembly	Trumpet Student TBC
Monday 15April	Marching Band Holiday Rehearsal #1:	Marching Band Students i.e. Concert Band,
	9.30am – 12.30pm [Mufti]	Stage Band and selected Percussion
		students
Thursday 18 April	Marching Band Holiday Rehearsal #2:	Marching Band Students i.e. Concert Band,
	9.30am – 12.30pm [Dress Rehearsal]	Stage Band and selected Percussion
		students
Thursday 25 April	Anzac Day City Parade March, Sydney	Marching Band Students i.e. Concert Band,
	CBD, 7.45am – 1.00pm [Full School	Stage Band and selected Percussion
	Uniform]	students

Music events are continually added and are subject to change

Music Storage Room

To all students who carry music instruments only: Please place your instruments in the music storage room [located next to Room 101. Please do not block the pathway and the door must be closed at ALL times. Students and parents are reminded that SBHS does not provide instrument insurance or cover. The Music Department will not take responsibility for loss or damage whether on or off the school property. It is important for all students to have a nametag on their instrument[s].



SBHS & SGHS Combined Oklahoma Musical

More musicians needed! Please see what instruments are needed for the combined musical below: Guitar: 1-2 Players Piano: 1-2 Players

Viola: 1-2 Players

Cello: 1-2 Players French horn: 1-2 Players For more information, please speak with the Music Department.

Parent/Guardian Music Contact List

Please send the following details to <u>music@sbhs.nsw.edu.au</u> if you would like to receive emails regarding the Music Performance Program only [i.e. Music Events e.g. Music Camp/Concerts/Workshops, Music Committee Meetings etc.].

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

If you would like to be removed from the Parent/Guardian Music Contact List, please email: <u>music@sbhs.nsw.edu.au</u>

NB: The music department may be delayed in replying to parent and guardian emails as the start of the New Year and term is busy for all music staff. Apologies for any inconvenience, though, we will try our best to reply to you ASAP.



CHS Rowing 2019

50 rowers took part in the CHS Rowing championships at Grafton on 25-26 February. Travelling down on Sunday for a two day regatta, the boys performed very well in boats they do not generally race in. For the second year in a row Adrian Wong (10M) won best junior competitor with his three gold medals. The other outstanding result of the two day regatta was the clean sweep in the under 15 double scull.



Under 15 double scull – 1st, 2nd and 3rd to Sydney Boys High School

CHS Results	<u> </u>		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
MU16 1x	Adrian Wong		Justin Lee Nonis
MU15 2x	Nelson Chang, Ashwin Barrett	Fraser Wait, Oliver Sun	Anthony Hwang, Frederick Huang
CM 4x+		Alan Ji, Chris Ta, Leo Ye, Rongxuan Chong, David Tsai	Indigo Urbina, Suvipra Vaidya, Jordan Whittaker, Jonathan Tran, Steven Meng
MU17 2x			Lawrence D'Mello, Winston Wang
CM 2-	James Appleton, Alan Jessup		

MU15 4x+	Nelson Cheng, Ashwin Barrett, Danny Pan, Kaibo Cao, Aaron Lim		
CM 4+	Angus Henningham, James Appleton, Alan Jessup, Jonathan Tran, David Tsai	Indigo Urbina, Suvipra Vaidya, Jordan Whittaker, Roy Wu, Steven Meng	
MU17 4x+	Joseph Dar, Thomas Brcic, Winston Wang, Lawrence D'Mello, Leon Chai		
MU16 4x+	Daniel Zheng, Paul Feng, Justin Lee Nonis, Adrian Wong, Leon Chai	Thomas Britton, Alex Girdis, Jack Smiles, Klim Tsoutsman, Etai Zemack	
MU15 1x		Nelson Cheng	
MU16 2x	Adrian Wong, Justin Lee Nonis	Jack Smiles, Klim Tsoutsman	
MU17 1x			Lawrence D'Mello



Athletics NSW Juniors' Update

Over the weekend all the best athletes from around the state competed out at SOPAC for the NSW juniors athletics championships. SBHS had several athletes compete.

Pico Dos Santos-Lee kicked things off winning a bronze medal in the men's U20 110m hurdles in his second ever race over a new height. Big season to come for him, with sights set on winning the GPS opens event this year.

Raghav Ramanathan also picked up a bronze medal in the high jump, just missing his PB with a final jump of 1.85m.

Eric Holmstrom also won bronze in the men's u20 3000m, finishing in a time of 9:20.16 in very windy conditions.

Kane Shields continued the medal haul winning a silver medal in the Boys 1500m. He then followed this up with another silver medal in the 800m race, running 1:58.90,

only half a second behind the school record set in 1973 by Paul Singleton.

Rowan Tan also picked up a bronze medal in the 400m, running 52.80 after running into what could only be described as gale storm winds on the home straight.

Other results over the weekend are as followed:

Rhys Shariff finished in 5th place in the boys 1500m. Riley So finished 9th in the U17s 110m hurdles in his first official race over 110m and a new hurdle height.

All of these boys have already qualified for the national championships to be held in April. Overall High athletes won a total of 6 medals, the most at a NSW juniors event in recent years.

Congratulations to all who competed. Neil Song Athletics Coach

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SATURDAY 23 MARCH 9AM - 12PM

SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL REGATTA CENTRE PENRITH

BUSES PROVIDED - SEE NOTE FOR DETAILS BRING YOUR ID CARD AWARDS SCHEME POINTS APPLY



SAILING

Last week was anticipated by many to be another Saturday with poor wind conditions once again, however due to a stroke of luck, halfway through the day the wind started to pick up. This proved to be a good opportunity



for learning for many sailors, as they had to quickly adapt to very light wind to medium wind. We had two fleet races, both of which heralded a few top placings for High, including myself and Ben Kernohan. Once again the Year 7s along with a couple of Year 8s took out on Optis for the morning, a necessary step as they progress through the sailing program

Further into the afternoon, the wind picked up once again. Later in the afternoon, despite a few absences we were able to get enough boats out for 3 v 3 teams' races, as our coach Manfred, as well as returning old boy coach Alex De Araujo offered to sail in order to increase our numbers.

On a side note, there are a few important regattas coming up for those boys doing teams racing, including those hosted by Scots, Cranbrook and Ascham, so make sure you come down on those weeks if you are involved in 1ST and 2nd grade. There also may or may not be fleet cancellations over the next few weeks due to the regattas taking up the day, so make sure you check the school website and your son stays posted on our Facebook group for info. Please don't forget that junior and senior strength and conditioning is after school Wed/Thurs at the gym. FREE OF CHARGE for Feb.

School Sport Absence Procedure

If a student is injured and unable to attend training and/or fixtures the parent must do the following:

Provide a note explaining the absence to the Head Teacher Sport using the email

absences.sport@sbhs.nsw.edu.au

Please include

- o Student Number
- o Student name
- o Sport
- o Team
- o Reason for absence
- o Dates for absence





Fencing Congratulations to Adrian Leong (11F) who fenced at the 2019 Australian National U/20 Junior Fencing Championships in Melbourne, on 15th February - 17th February, 2019.

Adrian was selected to the NSW team which went on to win a Silver Medal in the Men's Sabre Team event in the Championships.

Well done Adrian!





U14s Water Polo Game Review - 23/2/19

Saturday's game was against Cranbrook. It was an amazing game. Peter opened the scoring late in the first quarter with a successful goal from a turn over. In the second guarter, Peter scored after Tom won the swim off. Both Peter and Eugene scored in the second guarter. In the third quarter Cranbrook went on the counter-attack with several attempts at scoring, most of which were blocked by Alan the goalie. At the end of the third guarter the score was 5-3 and still winnable by either side. At the start of the fourth quarter, Cranbrook won the swim off and capitalised on us not swimming back fast enough with a goal. After this, the team got very fired up and Peter was able to slip in another goal. Late in the last quarter Cranbrook was awarded a penalty and managed to score. The score was tied 6-6 with 3 minutes on the clock. Within a minute of each other both Peter and Eugene managed to score, bringing the score up to 8-6 with 20 seconds to go. Once the referee blew the whistle to start, High practiced our defending skills and blocking tactics learned in training to minimise the possibility of Cranbrook scoring. In the end, High prevailed 8-6 in a fast paced game against Cranbrook.

Tom McFarland



13s Water Polo Report

On the 23rd of February, SBHS's Water Polo team played against Scots C team. This is how the match played out.

Our coach gave us a pep talk, talking about man-to-man guarding and fouls. We were itching to play Scots, as just a week ago we lost against Scots B team. The referee blew her whistle it was game time.



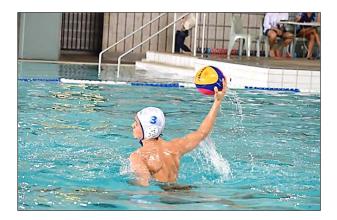
We started off strong, scoring two successive goals. Scots received the ball and their team was approaching last. Luckily, our man-to-man marking ensured the scorer was in no shape to score, not because of an injury but because the angle from him to the goal was too steep.

The second quarter was a great quarter too, second only to the first quarter. Our teamwork had improved greatly through our training, and our newly learnt skills, proved to be valuable assets. We saw more and more players forcing fouls.

We let our guard down in the third quarter, though. Scott's team scored multiple points. The speed and power displayed by the opposition was too much for the goalkeeper to handle. Some of our players were worn out and needed to be subbed out.

Everyone poured in all their energy into this last quarter, scoring points while defending our goal on defence. A literal last second goal ensured our victory.

We blew Scott's C team out of the water, with a final score of 11-6. Jasun Xu 7R



SBHS 2019 WATERPOLO DINNER

Help celebrate another great year of High Water Polo

WHEN:	Thursday 28 th March 2019. 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm start.				
WHERE:	Outterside Centre, Sydney Boys High School.				
WHO:	Players, parents, coaches, friends and supporters. Players to wear school uniform. Adults smart casual please.				
WHY:	To acknowledge the commitment and achievements of all our players, the parents and coaches who have worked so hard all year for our boys, and because friendships made through High Water Polo last a lifetime.				
COST:	\$32 per person. Payable to the school office by Monday 18th March 2019. Maximum seating 150. Soft drinks and mineral water provided. Please note this is a BYO alcohol function for adults.				

Please ensure you book your tickets by returning the form below to the school office.

SBHS 2019 WATERPOLO DINNER

Student Name:	Year/Roll Class: Team:
Number of Adults:	Number of Students:
Total number of tickets:	
Total nun	nber of tickets @ \$32/person = \$
Do you have any special dietary requiremen	ts?





Welcome to another edition of Shootin' Hoops! This week we played Shore, one of the biggest basketball schools in the GPS. Firsts still reign undefeated, defeating arguably the GPS's current most dominant team by over 20 points in a spectacular home game. Seconds, on the other hand, played an extremely intense game and

only lost by 4 to a top 2 team, a massive improvement from last year's 25 point loss. Special mention also goes out to the 15A's, who are undefeated this year after a 76-47 win on Saturday, led by Isaac Auyoubi, with a massive 20 points. Well done to High this week.

The Second-grade boys were matched up against one of most dominant teams in the GPS, where High took a hard loss last year. High came out into the game strong, neck on neck with the Shore side for the entirety of the game until 6 minutes into the fourth quarter. Big performances go out to Kristian, with a massive 14 points, Ratch with 6 steals, Alec and Carter with dominant hustle performances. Good luck to these boys next week.





Our First Grade side walked into the changerooms knowing it was going to be one of the biggest games of the season. Winning this game meant one more step towards a possible premiership. First grade started out strong, obtaining a 10 point lead in the first 6 minutes. Our home court advantage meant that we had big crowd of over 40 people, chanting High chants as our High side fought valiantly. Shore came back with a burst of energy and reduced the lead back to 5 points, and High had to step up in order to widen the gap again. Big performances include Julian, who had a massive 27 points, Eoin Fitz-gerald with 21 and Noah Casaclang with 16, and *not to mention a last minute School Captain Varun corner three-pointer*, which put the lead back up to 24. Well done to these boys.

This week High faces Grammar, one of High's oldest rivals. Be sure to get your shots up this week in order to maintain the current success High has had! First are now undefeated with one of the 2 most dominant opponents out of the way. Everyone be sure to come support seconds at 10 and firsts at 11:10 for the next two weeks at High (home), in which <u>High will play Grammar and then Riverview, these are the biggest games of the season -which will possibly determine the premiership.</u> And remember to play hard, play smart, and play together.

Go HIGH! Play Hard, Play Smart and Play Together! Thanks to everyone who makes Shootin' Hoops possible Brought to you by **Alex Zhou and Joshua Suto**

Second Grade

	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against	Points
St. Ignatius'	4	4	0	255	160	8
Shore	4	3	1	220	197	7
Newington	4	2	2	211	189	6
High	4	2	2	200	185	6
Grammar	4	2	2	187	174	6
Scots	4	2	2	190	185	6
Kings	4	1	3	188	233	5
St. Joseph's	4	0	4	145	272	4

First Grade

	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against	Points
St. Ignatius'	4	4	0	387	286	8
High	4	4	0	383	320	8
Shore	4	2	2	327	297	6
Kings	4	2	2	349	330	6
Grammar	4	2	2	258	303	6
Newington	4	1	3	286	300	5
Scots	4	1	3	274	353	5
St. Joseph's	4	0	4	300	375	4

High	Vs	Shore	Term 4, 2018 (LAST TIME)
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1st	LOSS	55-69	N.CASACLANG 16
2nds	LOSS	39-65	T.HARAPIN 11
3rd	LOSS	46-19	A.CHANG 6
4th	LOSS	37-23	Y.SHEN 6
5th	LOSS	11-35	TEAM EFFORT
6th	LOSS	26-40	0.XU 15
7th	WIN	27-23	C.ARIYAWANSE 8
8th	WIN	36-21	T.LEE 10
9th	WIN	25-18	TEAM EFFORT
10th	LOSS	18-25	TEAM EFFORT
16A	LOSS	24-38	TEAM EFFORT
16B	LOSS	17-46	C.HO 6
16C	LOSS	14-19	R.BAO 8
16D	LOSS	25-27	G.LIU 14
16E	LOSS	22-21	T.MAO 6
16F	WIN	29-16	R.LEE 6
15A	LOSS	26-53	A.WANG 10
15B	WIN	25-22	TEAM EFFORT
15C	LOSS	25-33	TEAM EFFORT
15D	LOSS	24-37	J.CHEN 6
15E	WIN	24-20	A.XUE 6, A .DU 6
15F	LOSS	35-6	K.FOO 4
14A	LOSS	15-37	J.LIU 5
14B	LOSS	22-55	TEAM EFFORT
14C	LOSS	22-34	TEAM EFFORT
14D	LOSS	12-28	E.YANG MVP
14E	LOSS	5-35	TEAM EFFORT
14F	LOSS	14-34	E.JI 4

High	Vs	Shore	Term 1, 2019 (THIS TIME)
1st	WIN	100- 76	J.MARKWORTH- SCOTT 27
2nds	LOSS	44-49	K.LISICA 14
3rd	LOSS	47-27	M.CHAN 10
4th	LOSS	26-41	J.WU, W.AMOS 8
15A	WIN	76-47	I.AUYOUBI 20
15B	WIN	26-21	E.CHEN 10
15C	WIN	35-30	C.MA 8
15D	LOSS	30-35	D.TRAN 11
15E	WIN	24-10	K.WU 9
15F	LOSS	13-23	TEAM EFFORT
13A	LOSS	45-16	A.BHALERAO
13B	LOSS	18-34	B.LI
13C	LOSS	11-64	TEAM EFFORT
13D	LOSS	7-46	TEAM EFFORT
13E	LOSS	4-17	TEAM EFFORT
13F	WIN	21-12	E.PHAM 6

Sydney High Annual Basketball Dinner 2019

Celebrate another fantastic year of basketball at High by organising your team to attend the <u>14th Annual</u> <u>Basketball Dinner and finish the year in winning style!</u>

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

- When: Friday 12/4/2019. Commences at 6:00pm, Concludes at 9:15pm
- Where: Great Hall, Sydney Boys High School
- Who: Players, parents, friends, supporters and coaches of all teams!
- Why: 1. Because the friendships made through SBHS Basketball last a lifetime
 - 2. Because the program has improved significantly again this season and requires your support for this to continue

STUDENTS TO ATTEND IN SCHOOL UNIFORM

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

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

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

Please return the slip below with \$40/per person to the front office by 5/4/2019

STUDENT SCHOOL ROLL NAME/S:	ner TFAM: eg 1	5F	
Type of payment: Cheque □ Card Type: Mastercard □ Ticket cost: \$40 No. of tickets:	Cash□Credit CardVisa□Expiry Date:	/	51
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Cardholder's Signature: (Office Use Only)	[please print] Bus. Phone: _		
Please complete the following for of	fice staff/parent committee as	we need these details to allocate t	<u>ables:</u>
Student School Roll Name/s: Number of adults: Numb Do you have dietary requirements or re	er of students		ΪF





Cricket Results/News Update – 2019 Term 1 Week 5

23rd February 2019 – Day 2 Round 5 of the GPS Cricket Competition 2018/19 vs. The King's School (TKS) and SHORE (E)

	Score	Result	Highlights
1 st XI	Sydney High School 10/153 & 2/70 def. by The King's School 10/157	LOSS	Arvin Niranjan 79 Hunar Verma 7/41 Vivek Mahajan 31
2 nd XI	Sydney High School 10/62 def. by The King's School 10/170	LOSS	•
3 rd XI		W/O	
4 th XI		W/O	
5 th XI		W/O	
16A		W/O	
16B		W/O	
16C		W/O	
15A	Sydney High School 8/244 def. The King's School 8/244	WIN	
15B		W/O	
15C		W/O	
14A	Sydney High School 10/60 def. by The King's School 3/62	LOSS	
14B		W/O	
14C		W/O	
13B	Sydney High School 0/0 vs. SHORE 1/92	W/O	
	W/O = Washed Out N/A = Not available due to two-day match WIN (F) = Win on Forfeit		

First Grade Report

With 80 runs to defend and 5 wickets to take, the 1st XI had to start day 2 well in order to defeat top of the table Kings. Hunar and Menuja bowled nicely with the newish ball and Kings managed to scrape their way to drinks without loss. Kings then knocked down the deficit to 20 before Hunar and Anish gave us a chance with 2 wickets to take to lunch.

After the lunch we needed to take 3 wickets and defend 10 runs. Unfortunately, Kings managed to chase the total 8 down. Hunar then wrapped up the tail with Menuja taking a pair of sharp catches at batpad. Hunar finished with brilliant figures of 7 for 41 and Kings were all out for 157 in response to our 153 giving them a 4 run win in the 1st innings. We were sent in to bat and made the most of the presented batting practice. We scored quickly and reached 6 RPO at times with Menuja and Saarangan playing some beautiful shots. Vivek then came in and played a great knock of 31.

With the chance of a second innings win looking unlikely, the game was ended with Kings finishing as 1st innings victors. This was a heartbreaking loss for the boys, but the main positive to take was that we nearly defeated a Kings side that has cruised through all season.

Arvin Niranjan 1st XI Captain Cameron Pereira 1st XI Vice-Captain

Second Grade Report

Having already lost 1st innings of our two-day match against Kings, we came in with the intention of showing some fight when batting out the day in order to avoid an outright defeat.

Unfortunately, no play was possible with the rain kicking in throughout the day, Kings taking the points after a disappointing performance from us in the first week.

We will now set our sights on Sydney Grammar, a team that we know we can easily beat if we play our best cricket. *Harris Memon 2nd XI Captain*

Team of the Week

Congratulations to the 15As who have recorded their first win of the season.

With monster scores from Mithilesh Lekhi 106 and Gerald Joseph 57^{*}, the team have powered to a massive win.

Going into the final weeks of the school, I hope that the wins can continue for your team!



MIC Report

Some very good results amongst a week in which most of the fixtures have unfortunately been washed out. This weekend sees us play our final two-day match against Grammar in Round 6 of the GPS competition.

Remember to check the school website regularly in case of wet weather – remember to always turn up to the fixture unless the game has been confirmed as cancelled so you don't let down your team.

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

- If the weather is inclement on a Saturday, you can find any changes to the fixtures on the SBHS website on the home page. No changes = game is definitely on.
- Please make sure that all the boys wear SBHS logo hats and tops.
- Make sure they drink plenty of water and carry a drink bottle with them to training and fixtures.
- For training sessions (outside of school hours) and Saturdays, parents are to email through the specific details of absence (Student number, name, sport, team, reason and date of absence to absences.sport@sbhs.nsw.edu.au
- Remember all cricket games are important to attend to each Saturday, otherwise you are letting your team down.
- A 100% attendance record equates to 5 extra Award Scheme points for juniors.
- Please notify their coach if they are unable to attend training or their fixture.

Play Hard, Play with Sportsmanship & High Spirit and most importantly have fun with your cricket!

Good Luck! David Smith MIC Cricket Jamie Nguyen Cricket Prefect 2018/19





End of Season 2018-19 Dinner

All players and parents are warmly invited to help celebrate Sydney Boys High School annual dinner marking the end of cricket season for 2018-19. The night is an opportunity for all players, parents and coaches to come together and celebrate our boys cricketing achievements during the season while enjoying some mouth-watering food (vegetarian and halal options available).

When:	Saturday, 23th March 2019.	
Where:	The Great Hall, Sydney Boys High School.	
Cost:	\$20 per student, \$20 for anyone 12 years and under, \$30 for adults	
Time:	5.30-7.30pm. Please be there by 5.15pm for a strict 5.30pm start.	
RSVP:	Latest by Mon 18 th March 2019.	
Dress code:	Students must wear full school uniform. Smart casual for others.	
Beverages:	Water and soft drinks supplied. BYO alcohol.	

Please ensure you book your tickets early by calling the school office or by returning the form below to the office.

Sydney Boys High School Cricket Dinner 2019

Student name:	Roll Class:
<pre># of Tickets (students and anyone 12 years or und # of Tickets (adults): @ \$30 per ticket</pre>	
Total Amount Paid: \$	
Payment: Cheque 🔲 Cash 🔲 Credit Card 🔲	Card Type? Mastercard 🔲 Visa 🔲
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For Kids and Teens (Year 5–12)

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Australian Film Television and Radio School

March 2019

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6 C	4 Music Extension: The Great Hall, 08:00-09:00 Winter Sports Selections (online) Class tests: 10MaS-P3, 8MaA-P5	5 Marching Band Rehearsal, Great Hall, 15:30-16:30 HSC Assessment: 12SDs-P3 Tennis: NSWCHSSA Individual Tennis State Championships, Parramatta City Tennis, 08:00-15:00	6 Summer Sports Photos, 09:00-12:30 Rowing: Committee Meeting, Staff common room, 19:00 Room booking, 506, 801, 16:30-20:00 Yoga: The Great Hall, P4-5 Lawrence Campbell Oratory Committee AGM, Board room, 17:00	7 Year 7 Meeting, Selected Locations, 09:55-10:20	8 Basketball: CHS Opens KO Round 2 Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, 08:00-09:00 International Women's Day Assembly, Great Hall, 10:15-11:00 Debating: Eastside Cranbrook v SHS Debating: Fed SHS v Scots Swimming: GPS Competition 3, 18:45 (SOPAC)	The Great Hall, 08:00-20:00 Parking: Waratahs v Reds, 19:45	10
7 A	11 Mufti Day BBQ - Lak Saviya/KRMV (Y10 Charity) Music Extension: The Great Hall, 08:00-09:00 Class test: 10MaB-P5 P+C Executive Meeting, Board Room, 17:30 P+C Meeting, Great Hall, 18:30 Principal's HSC & ATAR Presentation	12 *** Zone Swimming Carnival, Botany Pool Excursion: Film making, Fairland Pavilion, 09:30-14:45 Rowing: Assembly, Great Hall, 09:50-10:35 (9, 11, 12) Year 11 Meeting, Great Hall, P2 Class test: 9MaB-P4 School Council Meeting, Board Room, 17:30-19:00 Marching Band Rehearsal,	13 *** Last day of Summer Sport (Years 10-12)(non-rowers) World's Greatest Shave Excursion: French Film Festival, 09:00-12:30, Year 10 + 12 French classes, Chauvel Cinema, Paddington National Latin Exam Periods 1 and 2 in Hall (Years 9-12) Class tests: 7MaS-P2, 8MaU-P5	14 Selective Schools Entrance Test for Year 7 2020, Great Hall, 08:00-15:20 World's Greatest Shave Preliminary HSC Assessment: Ancient History, Pl - room 211 Water Polo: SE KO, Bexley Pool Junior Rowing Photos, Abbotsford, 14:00 Last day of Summer Sport (Years 7-9)	15 The Great Hall, Refurbishment Excursion: US Technology Tour excursion - Baraja, 09:00-15:15 World's Greatest Shave, events lunch 1+2 Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, 08:00-09:00 Debating: Eastside SGHS v SBHS Debating: FED SHS v MLC Parking: Roosters v Rabbitohs, 19:40	16 Sport: Group 1 SHS v SJC, Group 2 SHS v SJC Water polo: Thomas Whalen Cup, 1sts and 16As The Great Hall, Refurbishment	Hall,
8 B	18 *** The Great Hall, Refurbishment Cricket: Davidson Shield, Bathurst Music: HSC Music 1, 2 + Extension Workshop, Location TBC (SBHS, SGHS, NSBH, NSGH, JRHS) International Mathematical Modelling Challenge, selected year 9 students Elevate: Junior time management, Year 8, P1,	19 The Great Hall, Refurbishment Cricket: Davidson Shield, Bathurst Year 12 Meeting, location TBC, 09:55-10:20 Excursion: Year 9 Science, Long Reef, 07:30-15:00 (from Driver Avenue) Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, 15:30-16:30 Harmony Day	9 students Summer Sport Reports to be submitted to W drive	21 The Great Hall, Refurbishment Change to Winter Sport (Years 7-9)(non-rowers) Basketball: Sydney East CHS Opens KO, Sutherland Basketball: GPS training and dinner, Riverview, 16:00-21:00 Preliminary Assesment: Studies of Religion, Theologian lectures	22 *** The Great Hall, Refurbishment International Mathematical Modelling Challenge, selected year 9 students Science: Year 8 Excursion, Australian Museum and Botanical Gardens, all day Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, 08:00-09:00 Debating: Eastside SHS v SGS	23 The Great Hall, Refurbishment Rowing: GPS Head of the River, SIRC Parking: Waratahs v Crusaders, 19:45	24 The Great Hall, Refurbishment
9 C	25 The Great Hall, Refurbishment Excursion: Art Camp Bundanon Y10/11 VA, VD CHS Inter Regional Volleyball Tournament, Bathurst NAPLAN Online Practice Test, Year 7 and Year 9	26 *** The Great Hall, Refurbishment Excursion: Art Camp Bundanon Y10/11 VA, VD CHS Inter Regional Volleyball Tournament, Bathurst Year 8 Geography/History Excursion Marching Band Rehearsal, Great Hall, 15:30-16:30 Fundraising Management Committee meeting, 17:30-18:30	27 The Great Hall, Refurbishment Excursion: Art Camp Bundanon Y10/11 VA, VD CHS Inter Regional Volleyball Tournament, Bathurst Basketball: GPS v CAS Room booking, 506, 801, 16:30-20:00	28 *** The Great Hall, Refurbishment Geography Competition, all Years, P1 Basketball: CHS Opens KO, 11:50-12:50 CHS Inter Regional Volleyball Tournament, Bathurst Schools Cup Volleyball Tournament, 15A, 16A, 17A Water Polo: Dinner, Outterside Centre,	29 The Great Hall, Refurbishment Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, 08:00-09:00 SRC initiative: UDON Day Class test: 9MaL-P5 Swimming: GPS Competition 4, 18:30 (SOPAC) Debating: Eastside SHS v Reddam Parking: Swans v Crows, 19:50	30 The Great Hall, Refurbishment Football: TBC Rugby: Grammar 10s Cross Country: NC, Sydney Park, 09:00 Volleyball: TBC Rowing: Dinner, Outterside Centre, 17:30-21:30	31 The Great Hall, Refurbishment