

The Weekly Newsletter of Sydney Boys High School

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From the Principal High Talent

Congratulations to Matthew Ko (10R) and Neel Pradhan (10M) who finished 2nd and 3rd respectively in NSW, in the ASX Schools Share Market Game 2, 2019. Well done to Tian Yang (7E) who won a medal for the highest score in NSW in the ICAS Science Competition. Agustin Palais (11M), placed second in Spanish at the Open High School. Good job, Agustin!



Congratulations to the 51 Year 12 students who played two or more GPS sports every year that they were at High. These students were at the centre of our core values that recognise and laud the scholar-sportsmen who, traditionally, have made our school what it is.



Active Kids Vouchers

In response to the NSW Government's 'Active Kids' initiative to give parents vouchers to spend on sporting activities for their children, the SBHS P & C Association has become a registered provider. This means that if parents cannot use their vouchers for other sports because there is no non-school provider



associated with their sport, they can use it with the P & C's 'Active Sport and Fitness Training Club' membership. Ten weeks of training on Monday and Tuesday afternoons will be provided in return for the voucher. For more information contact the P & C or go to P & C on the Parent Portal for registration details.

MICs of sports will be providing information to participants in their respective sports on their plans for parents to access their 'Active Kids' vouchers. Where sports include in their programs, camps with registered external providers, or where external coaches provide coaching services not paid for by the school, opportunities may exist for parents to use their Active Kids vouchers.

Interpreting Year 11 Reports - Semester 2

All students in Year 11 should now have their reports. Here are some notes on how to interpret this report. Teachers record individual marks for courses and these are run against an ATAR predictor program. All the raw marks are converted into scaled marks per unit. In the iterative scaling process, students' marks in one course are compared against all the other students who completed the same course and against their performances in their other courses. The data we use are last year's HSC results for High. The essential comparative assumption is that boys will perform at the same standard this year as they did last year. Means and standard deviations are derived from our HSC results from the previous year and applied to our results in the current year. A scaled score out of 50 is calculated for each course on a oneunit basis. Where candidatures are very small eg visual arts and LOTE- we use historical results in that course in our school to calculate the mean and standard deviation to be applied to this year's results. We use all 12 Preliminary Units to calculate our ATAR estimate for two reasons. First, we would like students to receive a realistic appraisal of their progress in state terms as well as relative to their peers at High. Second, we want them to know their relative performance in each of their courses, to inform their subsequent choices. Next April, the estimate process will be moderated against the 2019 HSC results and calculated for the best ten units for each student. At this stage of the year, every Year 11 student faces a choice, some have more choices to make than others. Will I do 12 units, 11, ten or less? For those students who have a quaranteed entrance into Extension 2 mathematics, they can drop two courses immediately (Extension English and a 2-unit course) and still have ten units to present at the HSC. Students who really want to exit a course and have made the rank cut off for extension 1 mathematics, can keep their Extension English and drop a course. Most accelerants remain doing ten units until their HSC results in the acceleration course are published. Acceleration students have a choice to reduce their load to 8 units if they believe their HSC marks for their chosen course are high enough. Students qualifying and choosing to do four units of English can drop one course. High performing students tend to use acceleration results as insurance and do ten units for the HSC anyway. Others want to be rid of a weak course and explore choosing others - e.g. picking up one or two-unit studies of religion, or taking an extension unit in history, music or LOTE. Students I speak to when discussing their reports are thoughtful about their strengths and weaknesses and mindful of their preferred tertiary options. Pragmatism often informs their decisions. At this important time, future tertiary intentions are important considerations. Choices are made to maximise enjoyment, ATAR ranks or both. I hope all Year 11 students choose sagely.

Tell Them from Me Parent Survey

Thank you to all the parents who responded to our survey this year. Satisfaction with the school communication was 84%. PEWCC skills development was recognised as



beneficial by 76% and 62% expressed support for our three training sessions for A & B teams' sports policy. Regrettably, less than 10% of parents took up the invitation to have their say about various aspects of school life.

Nevertheless, with 113 responses we have a representative sample of parental opinion. The senior executive team read through and discussed all the comments offered by respondents. We feel that valuable suggestions were offered. These will inform our future planning. The two school added questions allowed in the survey targeted the effectiveness of communication between the school and parents and the level and adequacy of school support for students. The three most popular modes of communication were - emails, school newsletters and the school website. Many parents wanted to email teachers directly. Teachers have a right not to supply emails to parents but parents can always email office@sbhs.nsw,edu.au and refer the matter – attention, Ms X or Mr Y. Parents were attached to parent -teacher nights and very disappointed if teachers were unavailable on the evening. Again, initial contact after the event can be set up through the school email account. Generally, parents were happy with the level of support for their sons. However, they wanted a longer transition period for newly arriving students and an early intervention by email if their sons were falling behind in their work. Thank you to all respondents. Your comments, both positive and negative, are welcome. We need parental feedback to help us improve our policies and practices.

Dr K A Jaggar Principal



Meet the 2020 Prefect Elect What is the best thing about SBHS?

Although it's rather trivial, the defining thing about Sydney High could easily be surmised into one word: Opportunity. I was fortunate enough to have an older brother who would ensure I knew each opportunity at High was not to be taken for granted and I urge each student to recognise these opportunities for themselves. The High culture encourages everyone to give everything their best shot, reaching both academic and sporting achievements at the highest levels. I know personally, immersing myself into High culture enhanced my passion to work as part of a team and to develop as an individual. I'm proud to be a High boy; to be a part of a diverse school community, hopeful to one day add to its culture and I urge everyone to do the same by getting involved in everything High has to offer.

You won't regret it.

What does it mean to be a High boy?

Being a High Boy is more than just wearing the school crest, cramming Legal Studies assignments you forgot were due and afternoon training sessions. No, being a High boy is the way you conduct yourself; a lifestyle. Being a High boy means you enjoy a challenge; being a High boy means you strive to achieve; it means giving it all on the field and in the classroom. Being a High boy means embodying the school mantra "scholar sportsmen." It means being an all-rounder. We are all fortunate to have the opportunities, resources and raw talent to carve out our own legacies at High. With the outgoing cohort of every year I see these boys' transition their way into men and leave behind the incredible things they did along the way. That's what it means to be a High boy.

What sports do you play?

I play Rugby and Water Polo.

What are some opportunities that High has provided you with?

High School has provided me with the opportunity to be the best version of myself. By immersing myself into what High had to offer, I excelled both physically and academically, finding a passion for two sports which I hadn't ever thought of trying before stepping through the gates of High on Open Day. High has allowed me to grow and has nourished me from a scrawny junior to a scrawny senior. When each boy enters High, they are given equal opportunity to leave as a polished young adult and with a little open-mindedness and a willingness to give everything a go, High is the perfect environment to prepare you for the world beyond school.

Aidin Bushati Bear-Pit Prefect Elect





PHOTOS, PHOTOS, PHOTOS

All GPS Sport, Music & Co-Curricular Photos are now ready to view and order.

To view and purchase Sports/Music/Co Curricular photos for 2019 please go to:

www.melbastudios.com.au

then to School Orders

Password to use is: high







FROM THE JUNIOR LIBRARY

WINNER OF THE CHESS CLUB TOURNAMENT (Blitz Chess)

The juniors blitzed both Library Chess Competitions this year. Jack Keating (9R) who also faced down opposition from the senior school defeated Toby Huey (7S) to become Blitz Chess King (Chess Club Tournament) 2019. Well done Jack

CLASSICS COLLECTION BEGINS TO GO OUT ON **DISPLAY (AND BORROW) SHELVES**

This collection should be an interesting but very challenging reading experience for our boys. We have purchased 80 or so "Classics" including works from many other cultures. Some Poetry and Drama will be classified here as well as novels. A new "Classics" genre is being created and will be fitted into our shelf organisation. Classics we already possess will gradually be moving into this Genre.

Here are some of the books we are putting out: Mrs Crothers

















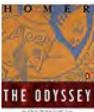




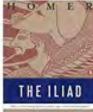
































From The Canteen

2020 Volunteer recruitment drive

Open daily from 8.30am, High Canteen relies heavily on volunteers to help prepare much of our extensive menu on site daily. They also help serve at canteen windows during recess and lunch. This allows us to keep our operating costs low while returning all profits to the school community.



Each day, we require at least 2-3 volunteers. If you have a few hours to spare either on a regular or ad hoc basis, please call Canteen managers Karen & Tracey on 962 9350. We still have a number of vacancies. Full training will be provided and language or prior experience is no barrier. Working in the canteen offers an excellent window into the world of High. It is a long standing tradition and one that we hope will continue.

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

MON: Kim Xie, Janet lam, Lisa Fackender,

TUE: Anita Bu, Razni Nazar

WED: Polly Lee, Fan Chen, Binita Ghosh,

THUR: Thuy lam, Vani Bhalerao,

FRI: Lien Tran

MON: Belinda Whitfield, Boon Su, Flora Hang, Maria S

TUE: Letty Chan, Anne Chen, Mook Kooi Loo,

WED: DIMi Barlas, Ria Lam, THUR: Su L. Lee, Jun Wang,

FRI: Anika Verma

MON: Winnie Chan, Susan Mitchell, TUE: Phan Nguyen, Kath Cook,

WED: Hyun Kim, Eve Chan, Likang Wang,

THUR: Su Ren, Julia Li, FRI: Usha Arvind.

Committee Roles

The P&C subcommittee which manages the High Canteen is also looking for new members. We meet once a month on the second Friday. Much of the work is conducted electronically. If you are interested in joining the committee, please speak to canteen managers. Prior canteen volunteering experience will give you an insight to way canteen operates. Positions that need to be filled include: President, Vice President, Secretary, Volunteer coordinator & members. Most of current members retire in 2020.



Helpers Required at Year 7&9 Orientation Evening We are looking for volunteers to help out at canteen stall on Tuesday 26 November from 3.30pm onwards.

Usha Arvind

President Canteen Committee

U14 Boys Fencing NSW State Championship

Oscar SHI (7S) won a Silver Medal in the U14 Boys Sabre at the U14 Boys Fencing NSW State Championship on Sunday 20th October 2019. Well done Oscar!



SBHS Football Committee Annual General Meeting



If you are interested in helping the SBHS Football Program in 2020 I'd like to invite you to attend the Committee AGM on Monday 18 November at 6pm in Room 901.

We will be electing new committee members for 2020 and welcome any parents of Sydney High footballers.

Date: Monday 18 November 2019

Time: 6pm

Location: Room 901 (Upstairs classroom in the

School Gymnasium)

If you have any questions about the Committee please contact MIC Sam Higgins - higginss@sbhs.nsw.edu.au





Only being the second game of the season, we were well aware that we were going to be outmatched in terms of strength, speed and size. Riverview - a strong side that had unmatched physicality and speed were this week's opponents, but we affirmed that we wouldn't let them bully us out of the competition.

From the blow of the whistle, Riverview put their speed on display by winning the swim-off. With their speed they were consistently getting open, allowing them to pass the ball with width, speed and minimal errors.

They fired, one after the other. And one after the other, the ball rocketed into the back of the net. We tried responding with a couple goals but we were barely successful.

Yet we remained persistent, adamant that each goal was going to be their last one. But even after our half-time pep talk from our coach, Jake, we weren't able to produce a result and stop the goals from coming in from a lack of teamwork and communication.

Despite the disappointing result overall, this game meant a lot to me and the boys as it gave us a guide on how to improve our game and play style to win in the future.

Eddy Yoon 11M









High P&C Annual General Meeting NEXT MONDAY 11 November 2019 6.30pm Staff Common Room

The P&C AGM is coming up – all members of the school community are encouraged to attend. Annual reports will be provided by the President and the Treasurer, before all P&C positions are declared vacant.

Elections will then be held for all offices: President, Vice President (2), Treasurer, Secretary, and Committee Members (6). P&C representatives on the following bodies will also be elected or nominated: School Council, Sports Council, High Foundation, Wellbeing Committee, Library Committee. Coordinators for P&C catering and parking will be nominated.

The P&C needs your help – there is lots to do!

If you would like to nominate for one of the above roles, or would like to find out more, please email sbhs.pandc@gmail.com. We would love to hear from you!

The AGM will be followed by a short thank you to volunteers leaving the school.



SZaPP- Music Announcements

For the latest news and notifications, please download SZapp from the Apple App Store or Google Play and subscribe to MUSIC. Installation guide is in High Notes.

European Music Tour Update

-Russian Visa Application Forms are due this Friday 8 November. Please ensure to read all instructions from Angas Travels. Please submit directly to Ms Miller and/or Ms Lim in the Music Department.

-Group and Ensemble photos for European Music Tour students only on Sunday 24 November (before the concert). Further details will be emailed to both students and parents-**Blazers will be required** for photos.

-All European Music tour ensembles will continue rehearsing till Week 9 in Term 4.

End of Year Concert

There will be an End of Year Concert on Sunday 24 November at 1.00pm in the school's Great Hall. All music ensembles will be performing at the concert. Mandatory attendance is required for all students in the Music Ensembles Program at SBHS.

Performance Uniform: School uniform with white shirt, including school tie (blazers are not required at this event).

Please note, there will be no ensembles rehearsing after the End of Year Concert (excluding European Music tour rehearsals-EMT students continue rehearsing till Week 9 this term)

Term 4 Music Ensembles

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Jazz Ensemble	Senior Concert Band	Junior Stage Band	Intermediate Stage Band	Senior Strings Ensemble
Room 101	Room 201	Room 101	Room 101	Room 101
7.45am-8.45am	7.45am – 8.45am	7.45am – 8.45am	7.45am – 8.45am	7.45am – 8.45am
Intermediate Concert	Symphony Orchestra	Senior Stage Band	Philharmonic Orchestra	Marching Band
Band	Room 201	Room 201	Room 203	MPW
Room 201	7.45am – 8.45am	7.45am - 8.45am	7.30am – 8.30am	8.00am – 9.00am
7.45am -8.45am				Term 1 & 4 ONLY
Guitar Ensemble	Guitar Ensemble 2		European Music Tour	European Music Tour
Room 202	Room 202		String Ensemble	Concert Band TBC
7.45am – 8.45am	3.30pm – 4.30pm		Room 204	Room 201 [T4]
1			7.30am-8.30am	7.45am-8.45am
Chamber Choir	Marching Band			
7.45am-8.45am	Room 204/GH/MPW			
Room 203	3.20pm-4.20pm			
	T1 & T4 ONLY			
	European Music Tour	Percussion Ensemble		V
	Concert Band	Room 201		
	Room 201 [T2-T4]	3.20pm - 4.20pm		
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Please note the schedule is subject change (Check with Ensemble Conductor and/or the Music Department)

Music Events Calendar

Week	Date	Event	Music Students Involved	
5C	Monday 11 Nov	Remembrance Day	Trumpet performed by Anthony Wang (9T)	
6A	Sunday 24 Nov	End of Year Concert, Great Hall at 1pm-2.30pm (approx.)	All Music Ensembles	
7B	Tuesday 26 Nov	Annual Music Assembly, 9.55am Great Hall	Musicians TBC	

Music Events are continually added and are subject to change.

NSW Department of Education - School Infrastructure



The Governors Centre

Project update

September 2019

Working together

The Governors Centre project is jointly funded by the Sydney Boys High and Sydney Girls High school communities. School Infrastructure NSW is managing the governance and delivery of the project.

School Infrastructure NSW is delivering 190 new and upgraded schools for New South Wales. Bringing this experience to the Governors Centre project will help ensure value for money and high quality facilities for these school communities.

The Governors Centre

This exciting project will deliver a new performance and examination centre for Sydney Girls and Sydney Boys High Schools.

This project will deliver a modern three storey building incorporating:

- a theatre/auditorium for approximately 400 people
- an adaptable multi-purpose examination hall to seat 210 students
- external works and landscaping linking the two schools.

Progress summary

School Infrastructure NSW has been working closely with school stakeholders through the design of The Governors Centre.

Construction tenders have been assessed and the contract has been awarded to Stephen Edwards Constructions.

Next steps

Construction works for The Governors Centre are expected to begin in the coming months.

SINSW will work with the school and the contractor to ensure that the safety of students, staff and the community remains of paramount importance.

Keeping you updated

We will host community information sessions in the coming months to give you the opportunity to meet the project team and ask questions. These will be advertised in project updates and on our website.

For more information contact:

School Infrastructure NSW

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www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au



252 H O O P S

Welcome back to yet again another edition of Shootin Hoops, this weekend our strong firsts and seconds teams played Grammar, while the rest of our teams fought against a strong Newington side. Firsts were able to grab the quick and easy win against Grammar, while Seconds also took the win in a tight and close game with Grammar. Next week every team will have to play hard, smart and together, as we go against a Scots Side at our own home court, while 15s, firsts and seconds play at the Lion's Den.

Brian Tran



The firsts went against a notorious Grammar team on the weekend that contained a load of fundamentally strong and quick players, however our Firsts gracefully and without stress pulled away with the lead and eventually the huge win. Firsts took the confident win through a series of excellent demonstrations of teamwork and resilience, especially shown with *Isaac Ayoubi's 7 assists* and the constant execution of plays. Kwabena Brefo also close to dunking on half the other team with Adam Gordon getting 15 important rebounds, confirming the win. Next week is up against Scots at the Lion's Den, come support them at 11:15, promising a good game.

Brian Tran

The seconds fought a respectable and worthy Grammar side that had size and skill to pair, however we had more. The score was uncomfortably tight through most of the

match, however we eventually pulled through extending the small lead we achieved at the end. Our seconds did this through a collective team effort as they recollected themselves after losing their cool and then began to comeback. Credit to Blake Mulholland hitting a few clutch shots at crucial times.

Brian Tran

The 16's had an unfortunate series of games played on the weekend as each team went up against tough Newington sides. Each team was intimidated by the full court press and the sheer size and athleticism they possessed however it is inevitable and necessary that we learn from this and get better. Each team has much to improve on and this will be acted upon in our trainings so that we can play more positively in the future. Next week we're up against Scots at SBHS on court 1.

Brian Tran

The 15s had another successful weekend with our top two teams taking the win against Newington, playing good defence and running the fast breaks and James Mathews going off, taking their first win against a GPS school obtaining great confidence for the season to continue. Edward Ly



This week High will face Scots. A school that I'm sure will have some challenging and strong teams but I'm confident we can win if we all push ourselves in training this week. Be sure to get your shots up this week to grab the win. The firsts and seconds will also go against a Scots side, so if you can, be sure to come support our firsts at 11 and our seconds at 10 at the Lion's Den.

Brian Tran

1st	WIN	80-53	A.GORDON 18, 14 REBS	
2nd	WIN	40-38	Y.ZHAO 14, 16 REBS	
3rd	LOSS	51-32	A.LAI 8	
4th	LOSS	23-41	TEAM EFFORT	
5th	WIN	30-20	TEAM EFFORT	
6th	LOSS	23-36	TEAM EFFORT	
7th	WIN	34-32	E.WONG -GAME WINNING SHOT!	
8th	LOSS	13-33	TEAM EFFORT	
9 TH	WIN	48-11	D.LEE 14	
10th	WIN	50-2	M.KO 15	
16A	LOSS	21-45	J.ROBERTO 6	
16B	LOSS	13-24	TEAM EFFORT	
16C	WIN	31-28	M.RAHME 20	
16D	WIN	40-9	S.KIM 9	
16E	LOSS	18-30	A.LIU 6	
16F	WIN	21-20	TEAM EFFORT	
15A	WIN	36-20	W.SUN 9	
15B	WIN	28-11	P.WANG 8	
15C	LOSS	20-22	TEAM EFFORT	
15D	WIN	28-21	A.WANG 16	
15E	WIN	24-10	TEAM EFORT	
15F	LOSS	17-36	E.JI 6	
14A	WIN	27-19	R.ZHANG DEFENCE	
14B	WIN	43-31	TEAM EFFORT	
14C	LOSS	22-35	H.ZHENG 6	
14D	LOSS	27-32	G.JIANG 8	
14E	WIN	18-10	J.LI 12	
14F	WIN	44-0	J.ZHOU 12	

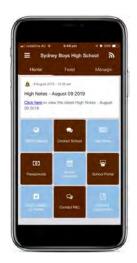
Go HIGH!

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

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Download this App to be kept up to date with everything that is happening at **Sydney Boys High School**. It features School Calendar, School Newsletters, School Contacts, Documents, and Push Notification Alerts. Messages can be translated through the app into many different languages.

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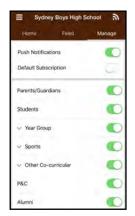






2. FIND OUR SCHOOL

Select Region: Asia Pacific Sydney Boys High School





3. REGISTER A USER

You will need to register a user with your email or sign in with Google or Facebook.





4. MANAGE NOTIFICATIONS

Choose which group/s you would like to receive notifications from. Groups with arrows indicate that there are sub-groups which you can join.

5. CHECK SETTINGS FOR APP NOTIFICATIONS

Check your phone settings to allow for push notifications from SZapp.



SBHS SAILING

Sailing Report

With winds exceeding 20 knots last Saturday, it was going to be a good session for sailors to sharpen their skills in the heavy breeze. For the morning fleet racing, the breeze came but not to the expected extent. Year 8-11 sailors got to go out for a solid few races against Scots, Cranbrook and Ascham. The Year 7 sailors got to go out in the club optimists to continue to improve their skills to transition the pacer boats next season.



The conditions for the morning fleet racing was extremely shifty the wind varying from 10 to over 20 knots. Notable results included Arion Sclavenitis coming 1^{st} in the first race and 3^{rd} in the third race and myself coming 3^{rd} , 3^{rd}

and 4th respectively.

The afternoon's teams racing saw the breeze rise to its full extent, reaching 25 knots and gusting to over 30. This provided the opportunity for the more advanced sailors to practice their skills in more extreme conditions. The teams racing team saw great improvement from last week, putting up good races against the Scots 2nd and 3rd Grade teams. Our new coaches Johanna and Isobel continue to provide invaluable insight for the First Grade team.

Please ensure you are attending all Monday sessions and follows the sports absences protocol precisely outlined on the school website if you are unavailable/sick.

Jarrod Khaw 1st Grade Captain



High Tennis

Week 3 saw an improvement in results across the Tennis program verse Newington. Both schools were missing 2 players in their 1st grade but we were still able to execute a 8-1 victory. Our 2nd grade again gave opportunity for boys fighting for a position and were able to come away with a 6-3

win. Our 14s showcased their enthusiasm with strong wins at home. See below our D's playing each other in the absence of a Newington D team. Perhaps the most competitive tennis of the weekend as the majority of the matches between themselves went to tie breaks.



Full results

Trials Wk 3 Saturday - High v Newington						
S-H-S	Total Matches Won	Total Matches Lost	Winning Percentage			
1st Grade	8	1	89%			
2nd Grade	6	3	67%			
3rd Grade	2	4	33%			
4th Grade	5	1	83%			
5th Grade	4	2	67%			
6th Grade	1.5	4.5	25%			
7th Grade	0.5	5.5	8%			
8th Grade	2	4	33%			

16 A	4.5	1.5	75%
16 B	3	3	50%
16 C	1	5	17%
16 D	1	5	17%
16 E	3	3	50%
15 A	2	4	33%
15 B	1	5	17%
15 C	1	5	17%
15 D	0	6	0%
14 A	5	1	83%
14 B	5	1	83%
14 C	5	1	83%
14 D	6	0	100%
Total	66.5	65.5	50%

Week 5 Schedule Below

Remember if your son cannot attend a training session or Saturday fixture, an email must be sent to Absences.Sport@sbhs.nsw.edu.au

Term 4 Wk 1 - 7									
Group	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday				
1st-3rd	School 7:15- 8:45am		School 1-3pm	Eastcourts 1-3pm	School 7:15- 9am				
4-8th	<u>All Tennis</u>	Moore Park 7:15- 8:45am	Moore Park 1-3pm	School 7:15- 8:45am					
16's		School	School 7:15- 8:45am	Eastcourts 1-3pm					
15's	Players Attend Sprints Monday's 3:15- 5pm @ MPW 14's			Moore Park 1-3pm					
14's			Moore Park 7:15- 8:45am	School 1-3pm					
Development Squad				e 4-8th grade in the morning sion every Saturday at Moo					

MIC Tennis Kurt Rich



Year 9 Quad Report

Sleeping bag and pillow in hand the Year 9's were ready for the inaugural sleepover at the boatshed on Thursday evening. Boats needed to be checked to be ready for the morning, power erging for 45mins, showers then getting ready for dinner.

Wow those rowing boys can eat! Trays of delicious marinated chicken, potatoes and massive bowls of pasta

and salads all devoured. With everyone doing a chore the shed was quickly back in ship shape after dinner, even time for a little homework!

Exhaustion set in and lights were out by 10:00pm in readiness for the 5am wake up call. Fabulous morning to be out on the harbour with calm water and a perfect Sydney sunrise. Thank you Mr Barris for this opportunity. Fraser Wait



Boats Naming Ceremony

Saturday 2 November was a special day for three families who had boats named after them for their tireless efforts supporting the Sydney High Rowing program. Congratulations and thankyou to Terry Fong (Rowing Coach), the Trent family and the Appleton family for all your support of the Sydney High Rowing Program.







Key Dates in Term 4

Event	Who
Grammar Regatta – SIRC – 9 November	Senior A, Year 10 1st VIII, Year 9 1-5 Quads
Scots Regatta – SIRC – 16 November	Senior A, Year 10 1st VIII, Year 9 1-5 Quads
Melbourne Exchange – 19-22 November	Year 10 VIIIs
Newington Regatta – Hen and Chicken Bay – 24 November	All junior crews
Back to the sheds race – 7 December	All crews



Cricket Results/News Update - 2019 Term 4 Week 3

GPS Cricket Competition 2019/20 vs. The Kings School (TKS)

	Score	Result	Highlights
1 st XI	Sydney Boys High School 10/139 Def by. Newington College 9/174	LOSS	Vivek Mahajan 4/31 & 40 Menuja Goonaratne 32
2 nd XI	Sydney Boys High School (10/76) Def by. Newington College (3/79)	LOSS	Charles Clay 38
3 rd	Sydney Boys High School (4/132) Def. By Newington College (4/133	LOSS	
4 th XI	Sydney Boys High School (7/180) Def. Newington College (6/101)	WIN	H. Manoharan 47 S. Colgan 4/28
5 th XI	Sydney Boys High School (7/136) Def. Knox (10/114)	WIN	Haozhe Xu 31
16 A	Sydney Boys High School (10/142) Def by. Newington College (8/194	LOSS	Ilyaan Raza 48 Mahir Bhuiyan 31
16 C	Sydney Boys High School (10/39) Def by. Newington College (6/43)	LOSS	
15 A	Sydney Boys High School (8/197) Def by. Newington College (6/235).	LOSS	Aayush 48
15 C	Sydney Boys High School (10/43) Def by. Newington College (0/46)	LOSS	
14 A	Sydney Boys High School (10/148) Def. By Newington College (4/149	LOSS	Ayaan Hafiz 43*
14 B	Sydney Boys High School (10/83) Def by. Newington College (1/85)	LOSS	
14 C	Sydney Boys High School (10/62) Def by. Newington College (3/63)	LOSS	

1st XI Report

The 2019/20 GPS season started on Saturday bringing us up against Newington College. Our 1st XI looked to start the season off strong with a win and sought to take that

momentum forward through the competition. We presented a fresh team with new faces - plenty of opportunities for players to step up.



Losing the toss, we were sent in to field. The Newington batting lineup started off strong losing only one wicket in the first session as a result of Bilal's (Yr 10) masterful bowling. Vivek (Yr 11) was brought into the attack striking 4 times slowing down their scoring rate, shunning Newington's hopes of a huge total. Some loose bowling as well as fine batting brought them to a total of 170. We went into bat, our openers Saarangan (Yr 11) and Ethan (Yr 11) looking to rotate the strike whilst remaining steady at the crease however few short wickets brought myself and Menuja to the crease. Managing to cruise through the middle period going at a run a ball we were looking to chase the total down simply, however few rash shots as well as soft dismissals brought us all out for 139. A disappointing loss, and a wakeup call to lift ourselves and work hard the rest of the season.

Vivek Mahajan 1st XI Captain



Vivek Mahajan (40)

2nd XI Report

With the first GPS cricket match underway against Newington, we looked to capitalise on a good batting pitch by electing to bat first. A promising start from Charlie and Hanujan kept the run rate at a high, manipulating the field to earn valuable singles. Unfortunately, as Hanujan departed, questionable shot selections shadowed a loss of many more of our wickets at important periods of the game. While Charlie provided some resistance with a valuable knock of 38, it wasn't enough to post a competitive total of 76. In need of early wickets, we looked to salvage something out of the near-ending game. A few wickets throughout the innings provided confidence to our bowlers, an important yet unnoticed aspect of their early progression. In the end, Newington chased it down with ease, earning 6 points in the process. Disheartened with the result, we look to regain focus during this week's training and implement a new regime in order to bounce back against St Ignatius College next week.

Harris Memon 2nd XI Captain

Team of the Week 4th XI

This week saw us begin the GPS season with a dominating victory. We were sent in to bat and began positively, making use of the small square boundaries to make 56 within the first 7 overs, with our openers Vikas and Humzah being dismissed for 23 and 21 respectively. Hirosh and I then made a 50 run partnership, before I was dismissed for 25. Hirosh continued before falling agonisingly short of a half century. Some late hitting from Aryan, who hit 16 in the

span of 3 balls, and Varun, who hit a six off the last ball, took us to 7/180 in 20 overs. We bowled well, with Sam taking a wicket off his first ball and continuing to take a wicket in every over he bowled. We then used this match as an opportunity to give everybody a chance to bowl, with Aryan even taking a wicket. If we continue this form, this will surely be a season to look forward to!

Gautama Desaraju 4th XI Captain

To All Parents And Players, Don't Forget To Go Through The Points Below:

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

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

Best of luck on your first GPS match this Saturday! Charles Clay Cricket Prefect 2019/2020

David Smith MIC Cricket



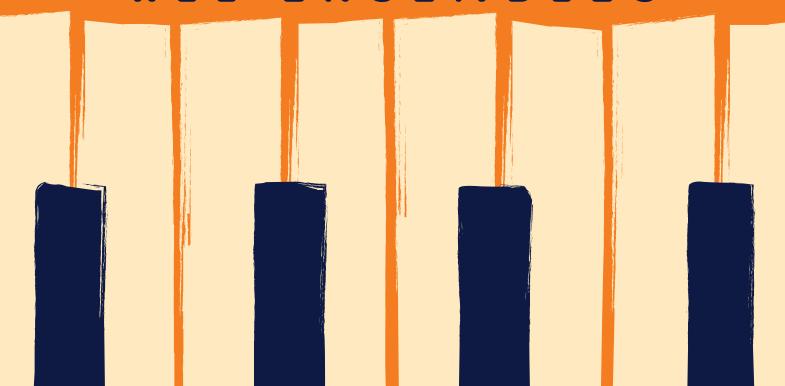
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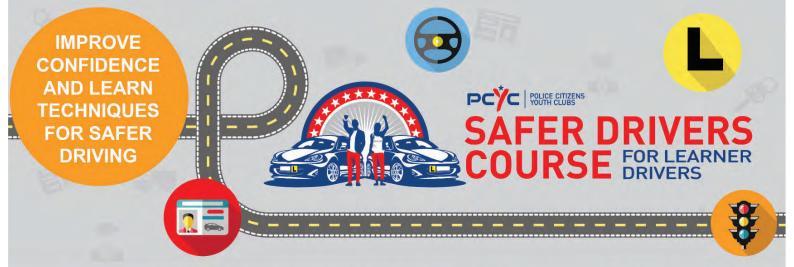
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24 November 2019

1:00 PM

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5 C	11 *** Attendance and Progress Review (all Years) HSC Exams, Physics-09:25-12:30 (127), DT-13:55-15:30 (5) Year 10 Yearly Exams CSC event: RSL poppy drive, 06:30-10:30 Cricket: Davidson Shield Sydney East Final, Hurstville Oval, 07:30-16:30 Remembrance Day Ceremony,	12 Year 10 Yearly Exams School Council Meeting, Board Room, 17:30-19:00 Marching Band Rehearsal, room 204, 15:30-16:30	13 Year 10 Yearly Exams Rowing: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 19:00 Room booking, 204, 205, 16:30-20:00	14 Sports Council Meeting, Board Room, 07:30 Year 8 Yearly Exams Year 10 Yearly Exams	15 Year 8 Yearly Exams Year 10 Yearly Exams Excursion: English Extension 2, Footbridge theatre, Sydney University Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, 08:00-09:00	16 Sport: Group 1 SIC v SHS, Group 2 SHS v SIC Rowing: Scots Regatta, SIRC	17 Volleyball: NSW All Schools tournament 3, (14A, 15A, 16A, 17A, 1sts) (tbc)
6 A	18 Year 8 Yearly Exams Year 11 HSC Assessment Exams Year 10 camp: student briefing, P2, junior library	Rowing: Melbourne High Year 9 Exchange Year 8 Yearly Exams Year 10 Peer Mediation Day, Room 203, 09:00-15:20 Year 11 HSC Assessment Exams Foundation meeting, 18:30-20:30 Marching Band Rehearsal, room 204, 15:30-16:30	Year 11 HSC Assessment Exams Years 7 vaccinations, Year 8 catch up, room 801, 09:30-13:00 Year 10 skills test: P2-Numeracy Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Training Groups 1 - 4, period 4 Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Training Groups 5 - 8, period 5 Room booking, 204, 205,	Year 11 HSC Assessment Exams Year 10 skills test: P4-5-Writing, Literacy Tennis: Nationals, 1st Grade, Albury Tennis Association Rowing: Melbourne High Year 9 Exchange	Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, 08:00-09:00 Excursion: Year 8 French (selected students), Alliance Francaise Award ceremony, 12:30-15:30 Year 11 HSC Assessment Exams The Great Hall: Music setup Rowing: Melbourne High Year 9 Exchange Tennis: Nationals, 1st Grade, Albury Tennis	23 Sport: Group 1 SJC v SHS, Group 2 SHS v Shore Rowing: Shore Regatta, Hen and Chicken Bay Tennis: Nationals, 1st Grade, Albury Tennis Association Parking: U2 concert	24 *** Barberis Cup (Year 9 Cricket), Sydney Jazz Workshop: 10:00-12:00 The Great Hall: Jazz in the Courtyard, Rooms 101 + 201, 09:00-18:00 Tennis:
7 B	25 *** The Great Hall: Year 7 Meeting, 09:05-09:30 The Great Hall: Year 10 Meeting, 12:40-13:05 Rowing: Year 8 (Year 9 Quads) CHS sculling selections Stewart House Day Mufti/BBQ (Y7 community service) Barberis Cup (Year 9 Cricket), Sydney Tennis: Nationals, 1st Grade, Albury Tennis	Assembly: Music Awards Assembly, Great Hall, 09:55-10:40 (8, 9, 11) Barberis Cup (Year 9 Cricket), Sydney Orientation Afternoon for Year 7 and other new students in 2019, 15:50-18:30 Marching Band Rehearsal, room 204, 15:30-16:30 Tennis: Nationals, 1st Grade, Albury Tennis Association	27 Barberis Cup (Year 9 Cricket), Sydney Room booking, 204, 205, 16:30-20:30 Tennis: Nationals, 1st Grade, Albury Tennis Association	28 Peer mentor training, selected Year 9 students, Junior Library HSC Assessment: English, P1 The Great Hall: Year 10, Senior Transition, Headspace talk Volleyball: Sydney East Volleyball Gala day, Olympic Park Tennis: Nationals, 1st Grade, Albury Tennis Association	Closing date for Awards Scheme 2019 The Great Hall: Year 9 Meeting, 10:15-10:40 The Phillip Day Memorial Scholarship closes Sir Roden Cutler and Lady Cutler Foundation Scholarship closes Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, 08:00-09:00	30 Sport: Group 1 SJC v SHS, Group 2 SHS v SJC Room Booking, The Great Hall	1 Cricket: Five Highs, Brisbane Room Booking, The Great Hall
8 C	2 Opening date for Awards Scheme 2020 Year 10 Outdoor Education Camp (Biloela) Cricket: Five Highs, Brisbane Basketball: National School Championships, Melbourne (15s+Opens)	Camp (Biloela)	4 Year 10 Outdoor Education Camp (Biloela) Cricket: Five Highs, Brisbane Basketball: National School Championships, Melbourne (15s+Opens)	5 Year 10 Outdoor Education Camp (Biloela) Cricket: Five Highs, Brisbane Basketball: National School Championships, Melbourne (15s+Opens)	6 Year 10 Outdoor Education Camp (Biloela) Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, 08:00-09:00 Cricket: Five Highs, Brisbane Basketball: National School Championships, Melbourne (15s+Opens)	7 Volleyball: Australian Volleyball Schools Cup (AVSC), Gold Coast	8 Volleyball: Australian Volleyball Schools Cup (AVSC), Gold Coast Cricket: East Coast Cup, Years 7, 8 and 9, Brisbane