



## From the Principal High Talent



Congratulations to our Sydney East Region representatives in volleyball: Kent Gu (12F), Andrew Kim (11R), Weixuan Li (12E), Zachary Liu (11S), Billy Nguyen (11M), Oliver Yang (12T), David Zhou (11T) and Blair Zong (11E). At the GPS Swimming Carnival 3, our 13 years 4 x 50 metres medley relay team won their event. Well done to Jason Yu (7S), Leo Zhuang (7M) Jin Shim (7E) and Stephen Li (8S). Jaden Yi (9T) placed second in 15 years 50 metres freestyle and breaststroke; Brian Ahn (8M) placed second in the 14 years 50 metres freestyle and breaststroke; Benjamin Marcellino (8R) had two second places in the 14 years 100 metres freestyle and butterfly; Justin Yi (8F) came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 14 years 50 metres butterfly and third in the 200 metres individual medley; while Jason Yu (7S) placed third in the 13 years 50 metres freestyle. Jason Xu (8E), Brian Ahn (8M), Justin Yi (8F) and Benjamin Marcellino (8R) came second in the 14 years 4 x 50 metres medley relay. Congratulations to all our High competitors.

## COVID-19

Our responses to the COVID-19 outbreak are evolving in line with Department of Health

and Department of Education advice. Where necessary, we have acted in line with comparable institutions to minimise risk of infection to our students, staff and parents. Consequently, we have decided not to organise celebratory dinners for the end of the summer sports season. We came to this position reluctantly, but we need to prioritise our core business of education and not to expose each other to unnecessary risk. More decisions about events and spectators can be expected over coming weeks. I would like to thank our staff, parents and students for their cooperation and patience during this difficult time of adjustment to what is now a pandemic.

## The Technology Levy

At High, the 2019 expenditure for technology and communication in teaching and learning was \$813,263. To support technology the Department of Education makes an annual grant of hardware. **All** of the current budget is paid for by parents. **We are not an eT4L school.** Our specifications for ICT exceed DoE standards and we support these higher standards ourselves. In 2019, parents contributed \$ >200k by way of their contributions to the *Technology Levy*. The wages and bill for our three staff members and teacher relief was \$445,000. Consequently, the *Technology Levy* **doesn't cover the recurrent costs** of the wages to support our network. In addition, recurring maintenance costs for data projectors, classroom desktop computers, printers, software and consumables was \$61,732. We need to upgrade ageing equipment and cabling, as well as replacing up to 50 data projectors at the end of their useful life (c. 8 years for each). Our specific network project expenditure for 2019 was \$153,861. In order to support our BYOD policy and maximise learning opportunities for your sons, these works needed to be done. Our special projects expense for 2019 was \$120,633 (including \$87,236 for the Killip Wing electrical upgrade). We expect to spend \$880,400 on technology and communication support for learning this year. Our migration to the CANVAS Learning Management System will add significantly to our recurrent costs as we move forward with our interactive teaching and learning objectives.

The plan equates to **\$728 for each student** on this area alone. Our **technology levy** is requested from parents to ensure that our school can supply cutting-edge technology tools for teaching and learning. It would be very beneficial for our learning improvement if as many parents as possible supported our technology in teaching and learning program by paying their levy. Your support is very much appreciated. **The wonderful support of our parents over the last 20 years contributing their technology levy has enabled us to keep upgrading our services to staff and students to be at the cutting edge of learning delivery.**

### **Unauthorised parking on school grounds**

We have recently had a number of vehicles parked without permission on our school grounds, in some cases for multiple days. We all need to be vigilant – staff, parents and students – when driving, parking or walking through our car parks. Please report to the school office or inform a Deputy Principal if you see someone getting out of a car and then exiting the site. Commuters can save a considerable amount of money by avoiding paying for a car space in the city. Sometimes people working in our immediate vicinity try to use our grounds as their car space. Car spaces for staff and visiting parents are already at a premium without the burden of freeloading commuters making things worse. Let's be alert together to report strange vehicles on our site!

**Dr K A Jaggar**  
**Principal**

### **Meet the 2020 Prefect Intern**

#### **What is the Student Representative Council?**

The Student Representative Council at Sydney High is a group of students elected by the peers in their grade to voice any suggestions or raise key issues within the school. Weekly meetings are held to discuss solutions to these issues or organise events such as Trivia Night, Junior Dance, and the Talent Quest to quell our stress-induced high school lives. The SRC is a great opportunity to experience leadership within your grade and the school thus, I strongly recommend anyone eligible to nominate themselves when the opportunity arises at the beginning of each year.

Furthermore, if anyone has suggestions or issues which they would like to raise at SRC meetings, I encourage you to relay these ideas through your SRC representative to be discussed at the next meeting or come in to 304 on Monday lunches. Some examples of changes which we have implemented in recent years include the highly demanded water filters, authorisation to wear sport uniform on Wednesday and Thursday before sport,



unifying the PE polos, and windbreakers/ wet weather jackets to name a few.

#### **What do you love about Sydney Boys High?**

In my opinion, the greatest thing at Sydney High is the camaraderie and the bonds which are developed and grown through school life and sport. I greatly appreciate the abundance of groups available for students to join, from basketball, to volleyball, stage band to the SRC. Not only are they so fun, but they are great opportunities to make friends especially in the early years of high school when you don't know many people. I have met most of my friends within these extracurricular groups as we spend so much time together and become closer doing the activities we enjoy and come to love.

#### **What are your best memories at High?**

Honestly, I've accumulated countless amazing and not so amazing memories and experiences throughout my high school life but the most memorable experiences I have had are from the volleyball court. Every year I have been privileged to fly down to Melbourne for nationals and we've been through blood, sweat, and tears to compete at a high level. In Year 8, I remember arriving back in Sydney and at the baggage claim I couldn't stop crying after coming back medal-less. Seeing my teammates all hanging their heads, holding back their emotions, and the sight of my coach tearing up got to me. I cried for the whole trip home with disappointment dragging me down. However, it just motivated us to try harder and after bringing home a silver in year 9 and having a taste of the Honours Division in year 10, we finally managed to bring back the gold in the Opens Division. It was a great feeling, but I still feel regretful that we couldn't do it before our long-time coach retired from volleyball coaching.

### **How has High made you a better person?**

During my time at High, I've met a lot of people and I believe I have matured as a student and a person by listening to the multitude of perspectives on all things. We all have our similarities and differences; the plethora of varying personalities, interests, and perspectives create the unique people that we all are. I think the greatest lesson I have learnt at High is to listen to and understand differing opinions, of course whether to agree or disagree is upon ourselves and it is fine to do either because having our own judgement is also equally important.

**Yishan Shen**

**Rubie House Captain 2020**

**SRC Prefect 2020**

### **Meet the 2020 Prefect Intern**



### **What are some of your fondest experiences at High?**

After taking on so much of what High has to offer, I have accrued a rich library of memories. I remember the thrill of working with other passionate and diligent students in the Da Vinci Decathlon team, Mock Mediation team, Mock Trial team and International Space Station Zero Robotics team. My experience as a debater is one that I will cherish forever. Since the start of year 7, all of the Friday evenings that I have spent with my debating team have been highlights. Playing basketball on Saturdays will be an experience I'll miss once I leave high school. I love cheering on the boys at the Big Three GPS rowing, swimming and athletics events or, more recently, engaging in charity events and volunteering as a Prefect. As you may find out for yourselves, your fondest experiences, as disparate as they may be, will be the ones that you share with others.

### **What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?**

The activity that I spend most of my free time on is playing

basketball with my brother. Besides that, I enjoy watching video essays and the movies those video essays are about. Two series that I'm watching right now are Haikyuu and Brooklyn 99. I've also fallen into a rabbit hole of YouTube videos about music theory (even though I don't really play the piano). I read a few pages of the Witcher books before I sleep and hopefully, after year 12, I'll have some more time to finish the Witcher 3's Blood and Wine DLC.

### **Why are the Houses important?**

It is expected that Year 7s take advantage of the many opportunities available to them at High with passion and diligence. The House system is designed to acclimate the Juniors to such a demanding lifestyle. Personally, the intimacy developed with other students within my House when I was in year 7 was one of the fundamental avenues from which I developed motivation, trust and camaraderie. I remember how close I grew to my classmates as we literally raised each other up during camp, at Mud World. We connected over our loss in the House Oz tag finals and our victory in the House basketball tourney. With the deep bonds I formed in the classroom came a burgeoning sense of competition and belonging. My House became my home. Right now, I am a proud High boy, through and through, but it was the formative experiences with my tight group of 30 in Torrington that helped kickstart my journey.

### **What are some of your goals as a House Captain?**

The other House Captains and I are often working on initiatives with the year 7 prefects and High Spirit prefects. We want you all to celebrate your peers' endeavours and to not squander your own opportunities! Some large goals we have include implementing a school mascot, generating more support for the Big Three GPS competitions with events like Spirit Week and communicating directly to Junior students and their parents via group chats. For the House Captains specifically, we want to instil High spirit and House spirit in its minutiae and on a grassroots level. While High Spirit encourages competition against other GPS schools, House spirit is concerned with the heated rivalries amongst our own students. We want to enhance the High experience for the Juniors and our primary objectives are to host more academic and cocurricular inter-house competitions. Also, if you've been on the school portal, you'll notice that we've revived the house points system! The 2019 Prefects gifted the school new House banners, so we'll be honouring the leading House by hoisting their banner on school grounds. Torrington, that banner better be yours!

**Ritchie Ah-koon**

**Torrington House Captain 2020**





### **European Music Tour Concert**

The European Music Tour Concert on Sunday 29 March, 1.30pm in the school's Great Hall will still go ahead. All 50 touring students have put SO MUCH time, effort, energy and they have worked tirelessly for the last year and a half, attending all tour rehearsals; workshops; camps, and their efforts should definitely not go unnoticed.

PLEASE, come and support the students and invite your friends and family! More the Merrier! The duration of the concert will be approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes. You will hear a fantastic range of ensembles and students' soloists. See you on Sunday 29 March, 1.30pm in the school's Great Hall.

### **Student Absences for Private Instrumental Lessons + Music Ensembles**

Students and/or Parents and Guardians are responsible to notify their absences directly to their Private Instrumental Tutor and/or Music Ensemble Conductor.

**\*Private Instrumental Lessons:** Please contact the tutor directly at least 24 hours prior if student is unable to attend their lesson. Students will be charged for the full lesson if notified less than 24 hours.

**\*Music Ensembles:** Please contact the ensemble conductor directly (via email or if conductor has another method of communication) if you are unable to attend the ensemble rehearsal. 80% attendance is required across a semester (i.e. students can only miss 2 rehearsals each semester and must supply a medical certificate and/or a written letter from parent/guardian). Years 7-9 are NOT excused during examination periods during the year.

### **2020-2021 Parent/Guardian Music News and Future Notifications**

In addition to the weekly High Notes, there are currently TWO communication methods the Music Department is notifying parents and guardians regarding upcoming Music Events e.g. Music Camp/Music Workshops/Music Committee Meetings.

PLEASE NOTE: All future music news and notifications will be transitioned to **SZapp** at the start of 2021.

For now, there are two communication methods for parents and guardians, please see the two options below.

**Option #1:** Please download **SZapp** from the Apple App Store or Google Play and subscribe to **MUSIC**. Installation guide is in High Notes

**Option #2:** Please send the following details to [music@sbhs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:music@sbhs.nsw.edu.au) 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 [music@sbhs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:music@sbhs.nsw.edu.au)

### **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 make sure the door is closed at ALL TIMES.

### **Sydney Southeast Symphonic Winds**

Applications are now open for 2020. For more information, please click/type the link below:  
<http://www.gpsensembles.com/symphonic-winds.html>

### **Schools Spectacular 2020**

Applications are now open for 2020. For more information, please click/type the link below:  
<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/schools-spectacular/how-be-involved>



## 2020 Music Ensemble Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Intermediate Concert Band</b> Room 201 7.45am – 8.45am	<b>Senior Concert Band &amp; Symphony Orchestra</b> Room 201 7.45am – 8.45am	<b>Junior Stage Band</b> Room 101 7.45am – 8.45am	<b>Intermediate Stage Band</b> Room 101 7.45am – 8.45am	<b>Senior Strings Ensemble</b> Room 101 7.45am – 8.45am
<b>*Guitar Ensemble</b> Room 202 7.45am – 8.45am	<b>**European Music Tour</b> String Ensemble Room 204 7.45am–8.45am	<b>Senior Stage Band</b> Room 201 7.45am – 8.45am		<b>***Marching Band</b> MPW 8.00am – 9.00am <i>Term 1 &amp; 4 ONLY</i>
<b>Chamber Choir</b> 7.45am–8.45am Room 203	<b>*Guitar Ensemble</b> Room 202 3.30pm – 4.30pm	<b>**European Music Tour</b> Stage Band Room 201 7.45am–8.45am		
	<b>**European Music Tour</b> Concert Band Room 201 [Term 1] 3.30pm – 4.30pm	<b>Philharmonic Orchestra</b> Room 204 7.30am – 8.30am		
	<b>***Marching Band</b> Room 204/GH/MPW 3.30pm–4.30pm <i>T1 &amp; T4 ONLY</i>	<b>Percussion Ensemble</b> Room 201 3.20pm – 4.20pm		<b>Jazz Ensemble</b> Room 201 3.30pm–4.30pm

Please note the schedule is subject change. Please check with Ensemble Conductor and/or the Music Department  
PLEASE CHECK THE DAILY NOTICES-HIGH NOTES-SZAPP-MUSIC PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL FOR UPDATES/NOTIFICATIONS/CHANGES

\*Guitar Ensemble [2 Sessions]: Students who are unable to attend one of the rehearsals can join the alternate session.

\*\*European Music Tour [EMT]: Rehearsals will only run till the end of Term 1 in 2020. No EMT rehearsals in Terms 2-4.

\*\*\*Marching Band will commence from Term 4 in 2020. No rehearsals in Term 1 due to the 2020 European Music Tour. Rehearsals will commence in Term 4 in 2020. Compulsory attendance is required for students in Concert Band, Stage Band and selected Percussion Students [no piano students].

✓ Students need to remember to schedule lessons at a different time to music ensemble rehearsals.

✓ An attendance rate of 80% per Semester [i.e. 2 absences per Semester only] is necessary to obtain Award Scheme Points

✓ Music Pocket: Attendance of 5 full years is required. New Students in Years 8-11 will need to speak with the Music Department

## 2020 Term 1 Music Events Calendar

Week	Date	Event	Music Students Involved
Week 8B	Monday 16 March	ENCORE, 7pm at Angel Place City Recital Hall	Elective Music Students Years 10-12 only
Week 8B	Friday 20 March	Rowing Assembly 10.15am, Great Hall	Musicians TBC
Week 9C	Sunday 29 March	European Music Tour Concert, 1.30pm Great Hall	EMT Concert Band, Stage Band, String Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Student Soloists
Week 11B	Wednesday 8 April	Anzac Day Assembly	Musicians TBC

Music Events are continually added and are subject to change

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### Year 7 Rowing 2020

The 2020 Term 1 Year 7 rowing program was held in wave cutters (plastic sculls). Boys were taught the basics of rowing on the ERG and then got to experience rowing

In a single scull every Thursday and Saturday. It is the first year that the program has been run this way with very positive results.

### Key Dates Coming Up

Event	Who
AAGPS Head of the River – Saturday 21 March	Seniors/Year 10 Vllls









### Triathlon Report

On Thursday 27 February we saw the annual All Schools Team Triathlon at the International Regatta Centre, with Sydney Boys fielding 5 teams in this year's race. The course for this year's race was straightforward, the swimmer completing a 400m swim through the lake, and the riders completing either 2 laps, for juniors, or 3 laps, for intermediates and seniors, around the lake in a flat but windy course. The runners would then bring it home on a 3 km out and back course.



Our Junior A team performed superbly, coming 24<sup>th</sup> out of 218 teams and 6<sup>th</sup> in CHS. The team consisted of Peter Zhao, Hikun Nguyen and Daming Zuo. In the intermediate race, we had two teams competing both for the first time.



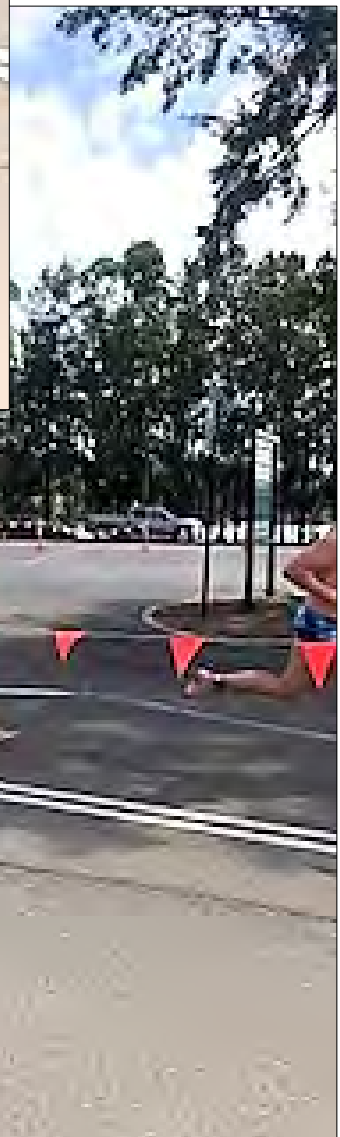
Our First team consisted of Adam Davies, Thomas McFarland and Klimenty Tsoutsman who finished 51<sup>st</sup> out of 282 and 13<sup>th</sup> in CHS in a great first race. The second intermediate team who consisted of Fraser Wait, Edward Brownlie and Jaden Yi also had a good result finishing 100<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> in CHS.

The senior event finished the day's events, with our school fielding 2 experienced teams. Our first team consisted of Ike Matsuoka, myself and Kane Shields, and despite some hard training, unfortunately missed out on a medal, placing 14<sup>th</sup> out of 164 and 5<sup>th</sup> in CHS. Our second team also had a good performance, consisting of Matius Posumah, Steven Meng and Kelvin Meng, they managed 62<sup>nd</sup> place and 17<sup>th</sup> in CHS.

The All Schools Triathlon has been a great success for High this year, the perfect event to test your fitness against the top athletes in the state. Despite this being my last year, I hope to see more teams competing in the future

**Jarrood Khaw**





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Welcome back to newest edition of Shootin' Hoops. This weekend our teams went up against Newington College a school recognised for their strong sense of athleticism and fundamentals. However due to the rainy weather many of the games were unfortunately cancelled. Aside from that our School didn't have a successful weekend with more losses than wins, but the teams who lost or had their game cancelled will bounce back next week against the Kings School and be sure to grab a win. Firsts played an amazingly intense game in front of a big and loud crowd at High with the momentum swinging from one team to the other constantly throughout the game. Seconds also had a jittery game going against the same team that had bettered them last time. Going in with two of their starters missing we still started out strongly only trailing by a mere 2 points. Defending against them, and not being used to their plays began to take its toll on the teams progress.

First Grade had an intense match in front of them this round, facing a tough opponent in Newington. The game was relatively close throughout the length of the game, with Eoin Fitzgerald and Kwabena Brefo Jr. paving the way for a great game. High unfortunately went down to Newington, 68-60. The boys showed brilliant charisma, resilience and skill during the 40 minute period, but just outdone due to some unlucky rebounding bounces (Newington 25 offensive rebounds). However, with just one game left, make sure to be supporting the 1st V in their final game of the season, to cap off their incredible year, and to honour the seniors who upon completing the GPS component of the season, should be continuing with the CHS knockout. A magical atmosphere is a given in their next and last game against Kings. Last time they played Kings, SBHS won in overtime. Mr Hayman's season message has been about character development. Hopefully the boys show character, stay together, are locked in, and end this part of the basketball journey on a positive note.

Seconds also had a tough game in their matchup against Newington, a team that had previously prevailed against High. Yet, with 2 starters out, 2nd grade got off to a healthy start, only trailing by two at the end of the first period. During the rest of the game, High stayed level in points in the last three quarters. A bold effort, but the edge

to Newington in the first quarter proved to be the deal breaker for Seconds. Andrew Kim and William Jovanovic earned high commendations with their quality play, as well as Ryan Mulholland with his 10 boards. The Seconds squad are sure to continue to work on their rebounding during the week to guarantee a better outcome next game against Kings. Solid effort by the boys, falling just short.

The 15's had an uneasy weekend, with only the 15F's being able to catch a dub. The remainder of the 15's had relatively close games that they barely couldn't scrape through. Danil Vasiliev and Tommy Zhang each had a nice game in their heroic efforts to lead their team. Essentially, a forlorn weekend for the 15's group, as they grind for their next game which they are sure to improve in. A sound match this round will hopefully be a pleasurable game for all the teams' next round. Stay positive, have each other's back, and stay with it boys!

This weekend was pretty successful for our 16's teams due to the fact that last time against Newington we got absolutely shut down, however this time we got the same amount of wins as losses along with two of our strongest team's games being cancelled because of the rain. Shout out to the C and the F team for being able to confidently ensure the lead by the end of the game. The A team had an entertaining game even though ending up losing by a mere two points, after starting down 18-2 we kept our heads up and fought back even having the lead at one point of the game. Next week our boys are fired up to go against the Kings School with some rivalry from the last round.

Even though the outcome of the weekend wasn't amazing, *all of our teams held their heads up and made sure to keep fighting* to the end therefore most of our teams lost by a small amount or won. Regardless, every team is ready and electrified to go against The Kings School next week. Remember to get your shots up, play hard, play smart, and play together. Go HIGH!







Photo: Mr Hayman directs X's and O's successfully for the squad on the whiteboard.



High	Vs	Newington	Term 1, 2020 (this week)
TEAM	RESULT	SCORE	COACH'S BEST PLAYER
1st	LOSS	60-68	E.FITZGERALD & K.BREFO
2nd	LOSS	44-42	W.JOVANOVIC & A .KIM
3rd	LOSS	25-50	A.LAI 8
4th	LOSS	48-35	Y.SHEN 14
5th	WIN	32-28	J.LY / M.AWAD 6
6th	WIN	48-29	TEAM EFFORT
7th	WIN	30-17	J.ZHANG 7
8th	RAIN		
9th	RAIN		
10th	WIN	34-25	W.CUI 9
16A	LOSS	22-24	M.RAHME 9
16B	LOSS	22-34	TEAM EFFORT
16C	WIN	34-24	P.FANG 11
16D	RAIN		
16E	RAIN		
16F	WIN	34-28	S.MO 10
15A	LOSS	15-39	D.VASILIEV 7
15B	LOSS	20-47	T.ZHANG 9
15C	LOSS	25-24	A.WANG 6
15D	LOSS	32-28	W.SUN 8
15E	LOSS	17-25	E.HAN 8
15F	WIN	27-18	B.ZHANG 9
14A	LOSS	19-56	S.LI 7
14B	LOSS	23-38	B.LI MVP
14C	LOSS	33-51	TEAM EFFORT
14D	LOSS	23-26	R.WANG 8
14E	WIN	40-11	J.LI 10
14F	WIN	34-33	J.ZHOU 15
13A	LOSS	34-42	L.ADAMSON 17
13B	LOSS		
13C	LOSS		
13D	LOSS	12-39	S.LOU
13E	LOSS	22-28	A.CHU 8
13F	LOSS	12-32	M.ELGAWLY 4

**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.



### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Report

The rivalry of High and Newington continues this season with another highly anticipated fixture. Fortunately for us, the rain stopped by 11am, allowing us to get on court on time. With the absence of Stepan, Dean Casarotto stepped up in the number six position. Our doubles ran smoothly to get us the first 3 points. Hikaru and I dominated our opponents winning in 43 minutes. Dean and Zac displayed a standout performance clutching out a win 7-5 5-7 10-7. Khobi and Andy showed off their improving doubles, winning in straight sets against a tough pairing. The singles followed a similar pattern. Zac, Khobi and Andy each won comfortably. Hikaru and I both battled 3 sets in our singles but prevailed. Unfortunately, on his debut, Dean couldn't finish his singles before 5:30pm. The day finished at 8.5 to 0.5.

The results from this Saturday places us in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, with just 2 points behind Kings. Hence, our fixture against Kings this Saturday will be the decider for the GPS premiership.

**Antonio Li**

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade Captain**


### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Report

This week 2<sup>nd</sup> grade played against Newington College. The day started off with varying doubles results. While our Number 1 and 2 Doubles managed to win smoothly, Jo and Harry were unfortunately overcome by their opponents in a tough 3<sup>rd</sup> set tiebreak. In singles, Ronald, Jo, Lawrence and I won in straight sets, with Jo and Lawrence achieving quick wins. Harry made an incredible comeback when he came back from 2-5 down in the 3<sup>rd</sup> set to win 7-5, saving multiple match points along the way, and Julian raced against the clock to defeat his opponent in a three-set epic. With this 8-1 win, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, now 12.5 points ahead of the second team in the ladder, has won the premiership and will be looking to continue our no loss record to complete our season next week.

**Blair Zong**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Captain**

### Full Results

<i>Season Week 6 Saturday - High v Newington</i>			
	Total Matches Won	Total Matches Lost	Winning Percentage
1st Grade	8.5	0.5	94%
2nd Grade	8	1	89%
3rd Grade	4	2	67%
4th Grade	6	0	100%
5th Grade	4	2	67%



6th Grade	1	5	17%
7th Grade	5	1	83%
8th Grade	0	6	0%
16 A	5	1	83%
16 B	4	2	67%
16 C	3	0	100%
16 D	1	1	50%
15 A	1	5	17%
15 B	0	6	0%
15 C	1	5	17%
15 D	3	3	50%
14 A	2	4	33%
14 B	2	4	33%
14 C	6	0	100%
14 D	5	1	83%
13 A	4	2	67%
13 B	2	4	33%
13 C	1	5	17%
13 D	0	6	0%
Total	76.5	66.5	53%

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

Due to the COVID-19 risk minimisation strategies taken by the school to protect our students and the community, all celebratory dinners have been cancelled. Therefore, the end of season social dinner will be cancelled. **All money that has been paid to me will be returned to the students.** I will continue to update you on Tennis related matters on the SZapp and the High Notes.

Kurt Rich  
MIC Tennis





## Cricket Results/News Update – 2020 Term 1 Week 7

### GPS Cricket Competition 2019/20 vs. Sydney Grammar School (SGS) Day 2

	Score	Result	Highlights
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	Sydney Boys High School (10/134) vs. SGS (10/135)	LOSS	A Nigul 75 V Mahajan 6/59
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	Sydney Boys High School (10/57) & (10/172) vs. SGS (5d/174) & (3/56)	LOSS	C Clay 33 CP Roussos 30 A Ahi 46
4 <sup>th</sup> XI	Sydney Boys High School (5/144) Def Riverview (5/72)	WIN	H Manoharan 37 H. Mohammed 30
5 <sup>th</sup> XI	Sydney Boys High School (8/124) Def Newington (9/124) by super over.	WIN	
16 A	Sydney Boys High School vs SGS (10/232)	N/A	Ilyaan Raza 4/59
16 B	Sydney Boys High School (10/142) Def by Newington (10/172)	LOSS	Alfis K 4/15 Samin I 3/10 Tahir N 41
16 C	Sydney Boys High School (10/108) Def by SGS (10/155)	LOSS	Arnav Bansal 32
15 A	Sydney Boys High School (9/225) vs. SGS – Washed Out	N/A	Aayush Madan 71 Pranav Sampath 40
15 B	Sydney Boys High School (2/82) Def Newington (8/81)	WIN	Ramin H 38
15 C	Sydney Boys High School (10/66) vs. Newington (6/69)	LOSS	Minh Son Nguyen 32 Abishek Boomirajan 3/18
14 B	Sydney Boys High School (10/70) Def by Newington (3/221)	LOSS	
	N/A = Not available due to two-day match		

### 1<sup>st</sup> XI Report

We arrived at Grammar hoping to put their batsman under pressure from the get go. Upon inspection the pitch was damp and soft, we knew we had a shot at defending our small total. Due to the late start, we managed to get an extra long warm up in setting us up for the day. We opened the bowling with a spinner again and it proved to be a treat with the pitch providing heaps of turn, leading to the dismissal of their in form batsman. Adhi Senthil from the other end also proved to strong for the next batsman sending him packing within his first 5 balls. After complaints that the pitch was too soft and way too bowler friendly, we walked off the field, ultimately resuming our warm up games. Upon completion of tea my weekly drab and monotonous speech, we went back on the field. Slowly but steadily we began chipping away at the Grammar team. However some inconsistency from our bowlers led to them approaching our total 9 wickets down. Promising, however yet another disappointing week.

**Vivek Mahajan**

1<sup>st</sup> XI Captain

### 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Report

With an overnight deficit of 68 runs and Grammar ahead on first innings, we looked to salvage some momentum and pride by aiming for a reverse outright. Unfortunately, we started off poorly, losing both our nightwatchman and opener to a few mishaps in the pitch. From then, a strong partnership in the middle between Chris and Avi saw our run rate climb spontaneously, and our deficit decrease exponentially. Powerful stroke play from Avi allowed the game to slowly shift in our favour, and by combining with Chris to rotate strike, High were able to produce a respectable total of 172 runs. After Grammar made inroads into the tail, we ended up with a lead of 56 runs, something that we could manoeuvre with. Two early wickets from Aleksei sparked tensions in the Grammar camp, with a possibility of a reverse outright. However, Grammar to their credit kept their composure throughout the chase, eventually obtaining an outright victory. Overall a disappointing performance from the lads, where a poor batting display in the first innings an infection that never recovered. With next week's game against Kings the last for the season, the boys are sure keen to send the year 12's on a winning note and cap off a solid and memorable season at High.

**Harris Memon**

2<sup>nd</sup> XI Captain

### 15Bs – Team of the Week

Once again hunting for the David Smith Cup, we walked out onto Moore Park West 4 hungrily. Our last match against Newington went down to the final over, with Newington winning luckily through an edge over third man. We wanted to change that record today.



Losing the toss and being sent out to field, we kept the opposition to an average run rate, picking up 2 wickets on the way. After drinks, when Newington was around 1/40, we got some more intermittent wickets, preventing them from establishing a good foundation for the later overs. Some comedic runouts, including one where their two batsmen dived at the same end in a bid to run the other one out, saw Newington stumble to 8/81 after 32 overs.

Our team believed this was an under-par total and that we should have been able to cruise to victory. However, panic began when one of our openers got ducked; this panic quickly dissipated when Ramin and Krish slowed things down, before strolling their way to the total. Newington started to lose hope, perhaps leading to a very controversial runout decision where Krish had to depart. Adit came in however, and shortly after drinks, we eased to their total with many overs to spare. Next match will be the last match of the season, and the team sees it as the greatest challenge – Kings. It would be fantastic to end the season on a win, maybe even winning the David Smith Cup. We thank Charles Clay and Mr Smith for their support.

**Adit Mahidadia**  
**15Bs 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](mailto: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 GPS match this Saturday!

**David Smith MIC Cricket**

**Charles Clay Cricket Prefect 2019/2020**



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## HIGH SAILING

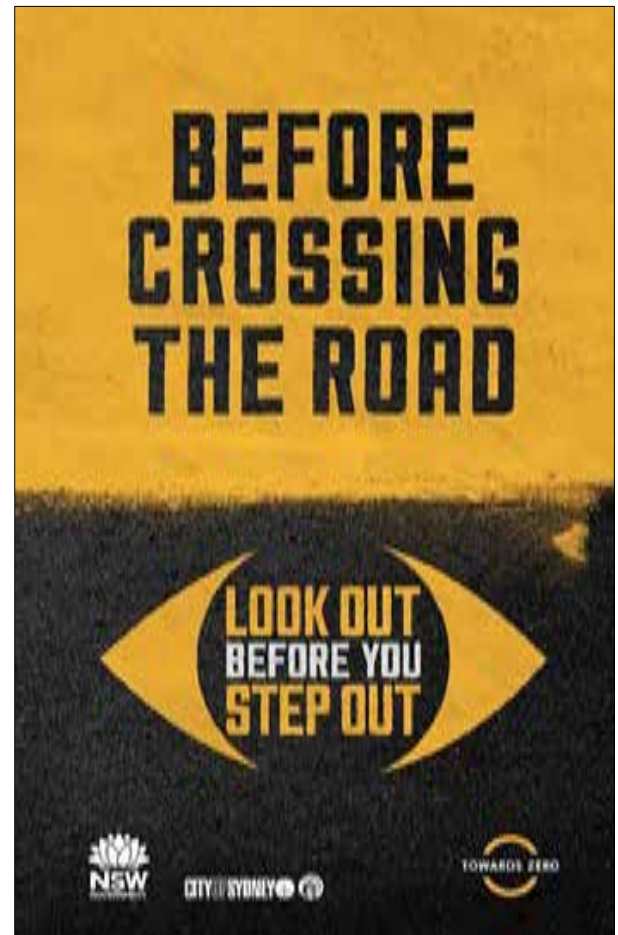
Last Saturday was our first heavy wind day since the start of sailing this year. However, when we got out on the water, we realised that the erratic wind conditions which ranged between 5-15 knots would make sailing extremely difficult. The morning racing saw some tricky racing, with a larger than normal fleet on a relatively small line. The changing wind conditions meant that we had to keep on our feet to keep in the pointy end of the race. Arion Sclavantis sailed well as usual placing in the top 3 in the second race, with Nathan Cox sailing one of his best fleet races ever, placing top ten twice.



The afternoon saw some competitive teams racing in some decent sailing conditions. The wind had died down but it didn't stop us from some very close racing. Our first grade team got back from a rocky start losing 4,5,6 against Cranbrook 1 to putting up a good fight in the second race to lose 2,4,6. From there we had a strong win against both Scots 2 and Cranbrook 2 finishing 1,2,3 and 1,3,4 respectively. All in all, it was a good learning experience for all of us as the state championships in May are ahead of us.

Jarrod Khaw

1<sup>st</sup> Grade Captain







### Water Polo 1st Report

The season ending game was against Waverley and everyone was keen to end the season on a high. We went into the game knowing we had beat them last season, but we stayed humble and kept our heads down, getting on with the task at hand.



The game started off as per usual - a feverous sprint to the middle. With our heads not fully in the game, Waverley was able to take advantage and ended the half scoring two goals to our one.

During the half-time break, our coaches Luke and Jayden Schofield kept us calm and we headed into the second half much more motivated. We were hungry for the win more than ever, looking to put the ball in the back of the net and points back on the board.

The referee blew the whistle for the quarterly sprint to the middle of the pool, but this time we emerged victorious. From the start of the half, the boys turned up and fired one after the other past Waverley's keeper and before we knew it, the score was 7-4 by the end of the game.

By keeping our heads together, we came to realise at the half that we had been underestimating our potential as a team and we showed what we were capable of in the second half. Congratulations on the team for coming such a long way from the start of the season. I would also like to make a special mention for the Year 12 boys moving on. Thank you for the rewarding season and all the best for the future to come.

**Jack Nguyen 11S**







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**Jamie Kay**

# March/April 2020

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8 B	16 Class tests: P1-11Ec2, P2-11Ec1, P4-11Ec3, P5-11Ec4 Incursion:International Mathematics Modelling Challenge (IMMC), selected year 10+11 teams, 09:00-15:15 Basketball: GPS try-outs, Riverview, 16:00-18:00 Music: ENCORE, City Recital Hall, Angel Place Sydney, 19:00	17 Class task: Year 10 Drama-P1 Excursion: Year 10 Advanced Film, Fairland Pavilion, 09:30-16:45 Evacuation drill: End of P2 Class test 7MaR-P4 Foundation meeting, 18:30-20:30 Tennis: GPS Tennis Representative Fixtures, The Kings School	18 *** Year 11 Meeting, Great Hall, 09:55-10:20 Class test: P1-10YHs Incursion:International Mathematics Modelling Challenge (IMMC), selected year 10+11 teams, 09:00-12:30 Summer Sport Reports to be submitted to W drive Summer Sport record reports Change to Winter Sport(Years	19 *** Elevate: Memory and mnemonic, Year 9, P1, selected students Preliminary assessment: Studies of Religion, Task 1 Excursion: Alliance Francaise French Film Festival, 09:10-12:10 Class test: P1-10ZHs Change to Winter Sport (Years 7-9) Basketball: Sydney East CHS Opens KO: Rounds 3,	20 *** Incursion:International Mathematics Modelling Challenge (IMMC), selected year 10+11 teams, 09:30-15:15 Class tests: 10ZC-P1, 10YC-P2, 10XC1-P5, 10XC2-P5 Rowing: Assembly, Great Hall, 10:15-11:00 (9, 11, 12) Rowing: HoR competitors preparation day, 12:00-18:00	21 Rowing: GPS Head of the River, SIRC	22
9 C	23 *** Excursion: Art Camp Bundanon Y10/11 VA, VD Preliminary assessment: Drama-P3 Class Presentation: Philosophy-P3 Class tests: 9MaB-P4, 9MaS-P4 The Great Hall: Winter Coach induction, 15:30-17:00 P+C Executive Meeting, The Great Hall, 17:30 P+C Meeting, The Great	24 Excursion: Art Camp Bundanon Y10/11 VA, VD Excursion: Year 8 Geography, Homebush Excursion: Year 8 History, La Perouse Harmony Day Basketball: GPS v ISA	25 Excursion: Art Camp Bundanon Y10/11 VA, VD Basketball: GPS v CAS Room booking, 204, 205, 16:30-20:30	26 Geography Competition, all Years, P1 HSC Assessment Task: Ancient History, P1 Preliminary assessment: Legal Studies-P3 Debating: UNSW Schools Debating Day, 09:00-17:00 (selected students)	27 Preliminary assessment: Modern History, Part C due Preliminary assessment: Drama-P3 Swimming: GPS Competition 3, 18:30 (SOPAC) Debating: Eastside Reddam v SBHS Debating: FED Tara v SHS Parking: Swans v Essendon, 19:50	28 Football: Trial game Rugby: Trial game Cross Country: Trial 1, Newington, Sydney Park, 10:00 Volleyball: Waverley v SHS Fencing: 07:30-13:00, COLA Parking: Waratahs v Sunwolves, 19:15	29 European Music Tour Farewell Concert, Great Hall
10 A	30 Attendance and Progress Review (all Years) Debating: PDC Debate Hume Barbour, STHS, 09:00-13:00 The Great Hall, European Music Tour Concert Pack Up, 09:00-11:00 Rugby: Committee meeting, 18:00	31 Year 12 Study Day Class test: 10MaA-P2 Excursion: Student Dialogue Forum on Climate Change, 09:45-14:00, City of Sydney, Town Hall House (selected year 10 students)(tbc)	1 Year 12 Assessment Exams Elevate: Junior time management, Year 8, P1, selected students Room booking, 204, 205, 16:30-20:30	2 Year 12 Assessment Exams Swimming: GPS team evening, NC, 17:00	3 Year 12 Assessment Exams Class tests: 9MaL-P1, 9MaS-P1	4 Football: Trial game Rugby: SAC trial game Cross Country: Trial 2, Joeys, North Ryde Common, 09:00 Volleyball: SAL v SHS Fencing: 07:30-13:00, COLA	5 Daylight Saving ends Parking: Roosters v Gold Coast, 18:15
11 B	6 Year 12 Assessment Exams Rugby: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 18:00	7 Year 12 Assessment Exams Peer mentoring: Program launch, Junior Library, Selected year 8 + 10 Chemical Register Update	8 *** Year 12 Assessment Exams Anzac Day Ceremony, Great Hall, 09:55-10:40 (10, 11) Science: Year 8 Excursion, Australian Museum and Botanical Gardens, all day (tbc) Cricket: Committee meeting, 901, 18:00 Fencing Committee meeting, staff common room, 18:00 Room booking, 204, 205,	9 Athletics: School Athletics carnival, ES Marks LAST DAY TERM 1	10 Good Friday - Public Holiday Cadets: camp, starts 13:00	11 Easter Saturday - Public Holiday Cadets: camp	12 Easter Sunday - Public Holiday Parking: Swans v Carlton, 13:10 Cadets: camp, finishes 12:00