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# From the Principal High Talent



Congratulations to our students who were invited by the Australian Maths Trust to attend the summer 'Informatics School of Excellence'. The invitees are Ryan Ong (11M), Cyril Subramanian (11E), Blair Zong (11E), Brendan Alcorn (10M), Klimenty Tsoutsman (10S) and Andy Xia (10R). The National Mathematics Summer School (NMSS) is the oldest and most prestigious program of its type in Australia. It has been academically sponsored by the Australian National University and the Association of Australian Mathematics Teachers since being founded by Professor Larry Blakers (AM) in 1969. Congratulations to Nicholas Arvanitellis (11T) and Harry Wu (11R) who have been invited this year. Well done to Toby Huey (8S) on his sustained community service with Kids Giving Back.



Ms Miller, the CEO, asked for Toby's service to be acknowledged. Kids Giving back is 'a charity that provides meaningful, hands on experiences for children and young people to give back to others. Through our charity partners we arrange opportunities for them to provide assistance and support via preparation of meals for the homeless, packing of care packs and creating resources, as well as packing and delivering hampers for people experiencing food scarcity'.

## Parents Driving and Parking on School Grounds

Since the school resumed operations in term three, we have tried very hard to accommodate the needs of parents and students in picking up students and dropping them off in our driveways. We have paid for additional staff to assist traffic flows. Too many parents are not co-operating by moving through the site as requested. I am responding to staff complaints about parental behaviour when accessing the grounds to drop off or pick up students. There are limited car spaces and parents who park in them, particularly in the mornings, are denying staff opportunities to get to work. Parents are reminded that it is a privilege granted to them to enter the grounds and that they ought not to abuse it. Please do not park your car when



dropping off or picking up your sons. If you are asked to leave by a member of staff because you are occupying a car spot, please do so promptly. If more compliance is not evident in the next week or so, I shall be forced to deny parents entry onto school grounds and instead, direct them to the area east of the light rail station to do their drop-offs and pick-ups.



Interpreting Year 11 Reports - Semester 2 In Year 11, 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 one-unit 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 guaranteed 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 – eq 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.

Dr K A Jaggar Principal



#### Year 9 Students Senior Uniform 2021

#### ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM FOR PARENTS



All invoices are available for payment through our online parent portal @: <a href="https://pay.sbhs.net.au">https://pay.sbhs.net.au</a>

Lost Student ID card charges are now invoiced and are also available for payment via the portal.

Please Note: Print Credit payments are not available online and will require payment at the register.

Paying online reduces queues at the registers and helps us to adhere to social distancing quidelines.

Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated. **Sharon Kearns SAM** 

#### Yearly Reports - Clearance Forms - Year 7

Clearance forms for report collection will be issued during the coming weeks. Please ensure outstanding payments and due book returns are received **before** the clearance form is printed.

Sharon Kearns SAM



### Sydney Boys High School P&C Notice

Annual General Meeting Monday 9 Nov 2020 at 6:30pm (Virtual)

To join the online meeting, please register at: https://au01web.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5YscOtgTsoHdAQEuLzearnUMwlE8OD24gd

Dear Parents and Friends,

The Annual General Meeting for the SBHS P&C will be held on Monday, 9 November 2020 at 6:30pm via Zoom. To join online you will need to register via the link provided above. Please attend the AGM and support your son's school. It is only with your support that we can build a strong school community at Sydney Boys High and a provide supportive environment for our kids and school staff.

Annual reports will be presented by the President, and the Treasurer before all P&C positions are declared vacant.

## Elections will then be held for all P&C positions at this meeting

Please consider nominating yourself for a position for one of the various roles available in P&C committee. The P&C needs your skills, experience and some time in providing support to students and parents in 2021 – there is lots to do!

If you would like to nominate for a position then please complete the form at this link:

https://forms.gle/GFrybmQ9dWAqrPgE8 or email sbhs.pandc@gmail.com. You should do so by 2 November, a week before our AGM. Available positions include:

President Child Protection Member Secretary P&C Year Group Treasurer Member Vice President P&C Member **SBHS** Vice President (events) **Events Assistant Secretary** SBHS School Council P&C Member CO-P&C Representative Governors Centre Ltd curricular subcommittee SHS Foundation P&C P&C Parking Coordinator representative P&C Catering Canteen Committee Coordinator P&C Communications Wellbeing Committee Officer P&C Facebook Library Committee Administrator **P&C Parent Lists** 

If you have any questions or concerns which you would like to raise, please email the P&C at sbhs.pandc@gmail.com.

SBHS P&C Association



#### Meet the Prefect Intern 2021



What is your favourite thing about life at High?

My favourite thing about High is the camaraderie we all share. Some of my favourite moments at High are the lunchtimes and recesses where I can just hang out with my friends and really get to know my fellow peers. It's such a small thing, but the lunchtime soccer games with all my mates are some of the best times I've ever had at school. Schoolwork at High can sometimes get really stressful, so it's great to unwind after intense study, relaxing in the school's amphitheatre or on the hills of Moore Park. Lunch and recess also give me the opportunity to interact with people that I don't really see in class. I love getting to know people I've never talked to. Finding out someone's interests and being surprised by how much we have in common is so alluring to me for some reason. To me, it's the bonds and memories I make with my fellow students that make life at High so great.

#### What is your best memory at High?

After I leave, I'll definitely remember the exhilarating GPS athletics carnivals. At the end of the athletics season between winter and summer, the nine GPS schools would come together for an extravagant sporting event. Every year, I'd step onto the blue tarmac at Sydney Olympic Park and stand in front of tens of thousands of people, watching my every move. The sounds of drums and horns, the fierce rivalry between schools, it was magical. There were no excuses once you were competing, you just needed to give it your all. And when I was at my limit,

when my body refused to move, I'd hear the cheers of my fellow High boys in the stands, giving me just enough energy to gun it to the finish line. My first time racing for Sydney High in Year 7 was when I truly learnt what High Spirit was.

#### What advice would you give to a Year 7?

Six years is not a long time and before you know it, it's over. You'll hear that a lot in the senior years, which I think is because many of us seniors regret not seizing the many opportunities we have here at High. I personally, wish I could go back and do everything I didn't do, but the past is the past and looking to the future is far more important. So on that note, I advise every Year 7 to take the plunge, no matter how scared you are. Don't fear failure, or being embarrassed, because the times you do succeed will greatly outweigh the times you falter and become some of the best moments you'll ever have at this school. So play a sport you've never played before, take up extracurricular activities like they're going out of style, and be a leader that your peers can look up to on the school grounds and on the sporting field. Do this, and I promise that you'll never regret your time at High.

Rhys Shariff Senior Prefect 2021 Cross Country Prefect 2021 SRC Prefect 2021

Photos, Photos!

Summer Sports Photos: Available for Order Summer Sports photos for 2019/20 season are captioned and ready for viewing/ordering

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#### Canteen Committee Annual General Meeting

The canteen committee will be holding its **AGM on Friday 6 November at 2pm** in the school boardroom. We are



looking for new members to join the Committee, which is a great way to meet other parents and to contribute to the running of the school canteen.

Vacancies exist for Committee President and General Members. All are welcome to attend.

#### Thank you to our Volunteers

The commitment of our volunteer parents enables the canteen to provide high quality, healthy and reasonably priced food for the boys, as well as raise substantial funds for the school. Thank you for the ongoing support of all our volunteers, particularly those parents who have joined the roster over the past weeks:

Wed: Qing Chen, Polly Lee, Likang WangThurs: Sandra Jouravlev, Kefang YuFri: Wing Yee Ma, Alice Wei

Mon: Haiging Liu, Winnie Chan

Tues: Selvy Wijaya, Anne Chen, Letty Chan Wed: Ria, Dimi Barlas, Yasmin Khan

Thurs: Min Lin, Annupa Fri: Vivian Yip, Xi Chen

Mon: Anita Kwok, Yan Liu

Tues: Kathy Cowan, Katherine Khoo Wed: Yoqita Sawant, Eve Chan, Lynn Teo

If you would like to join our team of volunteers, please contact Canteen Managers Karen or Eirini at canteen@sbhs.nsw.edu.au

#### COVID-19

During the COVID-19 pandemic we are taking additional steps to make sure everyone stays healthy and safe. It is very important you do not attend the canteen if you or anyone in your household is unwell with respiratory symptoms, you have visited an area where NSW Health advises immediate self-isolation and testing or you have been tested for COVID-19 and are awaiting test results. Please inform the volunteer co-ordinator, before your scheduled shift, if you are unable to attend.

We are also asking all volunteers, on arrival at the canteen, to record their contact details using the provided QR code, this will enable us to accurately and hygienically record your contact details and will replace the current sign in sheets.



### Mandatory Working with Children Check (WWCC) for Canteen Volunteers

If you have not already done so, please book an appointment with Stephanie Francis on 9662 9300 to complete your mandatory Working with Children Check for Volunteers.

The paperwork is available from the Canteen or School Administrative Staff, and must be submitted in person to the school office along with original government issued photo ID such as a Passport or a Current Driver's Licence. This is a LEGAL requirement for anyone in a child-related work environment.

Please note if you have changed your name (e.g. after marriage), please also submit Change of Name Certificate.

Lisa Fackender Secretary

Canteen Committee





#### Term 4 Music Performance Program

Private Instrumental lessons and the following music ensembles have resumed lessons/rehearsals this term

- Guitar Ensemble (Monday 7.45am 8.45am & Monday 3.30pm – 4.30pm, Room 202)
- Philharmonic Orchestra STRINGS ONLY (Wednesday 7.45am-8.45am, Room 201)
- Percussion Ensemble (Wednesday 3.20pm-4.20pm, Room 201)
- Senior Strings (Friday 7.45am-8.45am, Room 101) – String Players from the Symphony Orchestra are required to attend Senior String Rehearsals

#### Please note:

\*Students should not be participating private instrumental lessons and/or ensembles when they are unwell and/or showing symptoms (cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, fever, or runny nose).

\*Parents and Guardians are not allowed on school site
\*Students are to bring their OWN musical instrument(s),
equipment and accessories (e.g. guitar picks, valve oil,
mallets, drum sticks, guitar leads etc.) These will NOT be
loaned and/or supplied by the Music Department.

#### Music Notification 2020-2021 Transition

All future music news and notifications will be transitioned to **SZapp** at the start of **2021**. Please download **SZapp** from the Apple App Store or Google Play and subscribe to "**MUSIC**". Installation guide is in High Notes. Emails will no longer be sent to parents/guardians from 2021. Please consider downloading **SZapp** as soon as possible.

#### Music Performance Program - CANVAS

Attention Music Ensemble Students: If you are in the Music Ensembles Program and have not yet received a Music Performance Program Canvas invitation, please email the Music Department: music@sbhs.nsw.edu.au

#### Music Storage Room

Please ensure students have a clear name tag with their name/year on their music instrument. Please do not block the pathway, when placing instrument(s) in the music storage room. 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.

#### SYO Summer School

The SYO summer school combines high level orchestral tuition with an emphasis on developing team and ensemble skills in musicians. It also provides a week-long open music program packed with choir rehearsals, large ensemble playing, masterclasses and tutorials, music theory and info sessions. For more information, please visit:

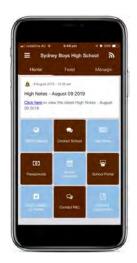
https://syo.com.au/syo-open-holidayprograms/2021-summer-school/summer-school-2021-form/



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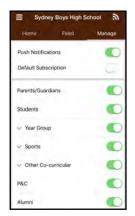






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SBHS SAILING

Last week, fleet racing was back in full swing with all sailors from Ascham, Scots and Cranbrook attending. High sailors remained competitive after the long winter season gap with several podium finishes across the High team.

Junior sailors continued with the new optimist training program (pictured on right) headed by old boy Patrick Han to upskill their sailing skills through a more focused program.

Ascham 1<sup>st</sup> grade and a broken boat ended the day with 1 win and 4 losses. Although the results are drastically different from last week, our performance has improved considerably on the start line and at mark traps.

Kate Davenport (Y10) from Sydney Girls has joined the first-grade team interchanging with Zhitian Mai as a crew.

#### Arion Sclavenitis (11R)

This week was crew-centred, as the goal for the season is to have as many crews becoming competent skippers. The demand for skippers is high, since a large intake of new sailors demands more skippers to sail with them.

Overall, it was a good session, there were no capsizes and the soon-to-be skippers took the helm at certain times to develop their skillset and confidence safely. **Neil Ghosh (8F)** 



Afternoon teams racing was an educational session which revealed areas which required work within the first-grade team, mainly regarding boat speed and decision making at marks. Strong competition from



#### Year 10 VIII Rowing Report

This year as a squad we have transitioned from Quads to Eights, developing our technique to a new style of rowing. Only four weeks into the season, we have shown determination in improving our strength, fitness and technique within the boat. With all the boys consistently showing up to the gym and training sessions we have an aspiration to succeed at our first regatta. The camaraderie and teamwork shown already has helped us all work for each other to achieve the best result possible, this has also helped us to compete with each other for a spot in the 1st Eight, ensuring a constant dedication and commitment to our training. We are very thankful for Mr Barris and the coaches for facilitating extra training on Friday's so we can develop our skill more efficiently.

#### Fraser Wait (9S)

#### **Upcoming Events**

Event	Date	Who
Sydney	7 November	Seniors +
Grammar		Year 10 1st
Regatta (SIRC)		VIII
All Schools	7 November	Year 9
Regatta (H+C		Quads
Bay)		
Newington	14 November	Year 10 VIIIs
College Regatta		+ Year 9
(H+C Bay)		Quads
St Joseph's	21 November	Seniors +
College Regatta		Year 10 1st
(SIRC)		VIII
All Schools	21 November	Year 8 + 9
Regatta (H+C		Quads
Bay)		





Welcome back - to another Shootin' Hoops! Across the competition, High teams collected five more wins than last week! Mr Hayman's teams of the week were: 1st, 2nds, 3rds and the 4ths - a clean sweep! And with 11 wins in 22 games on Saturday, a creditable result against some strong Kings School competition. In particular, the 1sts winning margin of 31 points was very impressive, with Taylor and Ayoubi scoring 22 points each. Mr Hayman was particularly impressed with Alec Ryan's leadership, team focused mindset and his 8 offensive rebounds.

This week, we will face St Joseph's College - keep your eyes on the school website 11am Wednesday, for details. Practice is running as usual.

High VS Kings Term 4, 2020 (last week)

TEAM	TERM 4 2020	SCORE	TOP SCORER MVP
<b>1</b> st	WIN	87-56	I.TAYLOR, I. AYOUBI 22. A.RYAN 8 OFF REBS.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	WIN	60-51	D.VASILIEV 15, J.SUTO 11, F.SPANOVI C 11
3rd	WIN	38-32	A.NG 12 REBS, 6 PTS
4th	WIN	41-23	J.LY 8
16A	LOSS	19-57	P.LY 6
16B	WIN	19-17	A.YANG 8
16C	LOSS	23-26	H.NGUYEN 3
16D	LOSS	31-34	I.SONG 12
16E	WIN	28-51	E.KWAG 28

16F	LOSS	8-35	J.PANG 6
15A	LOSS	32-48	S.LI 8/8 ft'S
15B	WIN	19-16	TEAM EFFORT
15C	WIN	40-38	W.SUN 10
15D	LOSS	19-23	X.XIE 11
15E	WIN	36-21	B.KIM
15F	WIN	32-27	N.PILLAY
14A	LOSS	13-32	TEAM EFFORT
14B	LOSS	22-26	B.YU 8
14C	LOSS	16-41	A.CHU 7
14D	LOSS	13-26	N.WU 6
14E	WIN	27-19	D.WU
14F	LOSS	12-40	B.GAVADE

This is the 4th week of Future Firsts, where the junior A and B grade players practice their skills. In Future Firsts, they get to play with other junior teams; it is a really great experience.

If you are an 'A' grade player and have not got your warm up hoodie, please do so (the deadline was last Saturday). You can look as good as the Firsts and Seconds! For all players, make sure you arrive 30 minutes prior to your game, always wear your reversible singlet to training sessions and ensure that you know the three traditions:

- 1. Players who will never quit.
- 2. Team mates who will apply themselves relentlessly.
- 3. Playing as a team and for each other. Who will win the NBA? The NBA says that season 2021 will begin on December 1st. It is

only a couple of weeks away! And the NBL will probably begin in the middle of January. There's plenty of basketball

coming soon - will the Lakers hold on and win another year, or will we see one of the other teams come through? Will Giannis change teams? Will Golden State



Go HIGH!
Play Hard, Play Smart and Play Together!
Thanks to everyone who makes Shootin' Hoops possible
Brought to you Xavier Perry and Lucas Adamson.

return in form?

But for this week, against St Joseph's College, we'll be looking for High to win. Remember, as per the banners in the gym that the basketball committee put up for us: Play Hard, Play Smart and Play Together!



## Cricket Results/News Update - 2020 Term 4 Week 3

GPS Cricket Competition 2020/21 vs. Kings

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	Score	Result	Highlights		
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	Sydney Boys High School v. Kings	No game, Wash Out			
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	Kings 6/143 (39) def by Sydney Boys High School 8/206 (50)	Win (D/L)	C. Robinson 82 T. Choudhury 2/32		
3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	Sydney Boys High School v. Newington	No game, Wash Out			
4 <sup>th</sup> XI	Sydney Boys High School v. Kings	No game, Wash Out			
5 <sup>th</sup> XI	Sydney Boys High School v. Kings	No game, Wash Out			
16 A	Sydney Boys High School v. Kings	No game, Wash Out			
16 B	Sydney Boys High 3/20 School v. Kings 8/102	Wash Out	Z. Hakim 3/6 R. Balnave 2/11		
16 C	Sydney Boys High School v. Kings	No game, Wash Out			
15 A	Sydney Boys High School v. Kings	No game, Wash Out			
15 B	Sydney Boys High School v. Kings	No game, Wash Out			
14 A	Sydney Boys High School v. Kings	No game, Wash Out			
14 B	Sydney Boys High School v. Kings	No game, Wash Out			

#### 1st XI Report

This week we were going to play at home at our own prestigious McKay Oval at Centennial Park. Due to rain from the night before CP Trust closed the ground and we could not start the game. This was unfortunate as all other GPS games played We play St Joseph College next week where we look to forge our first win for the season.

#### Team of the Week

Congratulations to the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI who managed to get on and get a result away at Kings. A huge confidence boost for a young side, which promises a bright future for Sydney High cricket!

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

Rain was forecasted well before the match had begun, but the skies were clear and so the umpires decided to begin the match. The pitch was rock-hard and a batter's paradise, but the rain would mean the outfield would slow down. However, the toss was won by the opposition, The King's School, who to our surprise, chose to bowl first. Our openers, Armaan Sharma and Raghav Roy batted well, holding their ground until an unfortunate 'nick' dismissing Raghav Roy in the 6th over, bringing in Cody Robinson at #3. Cody immediately showed intent, getting off the mark in his first over and looking to score. From the sidelines, it did not look to good for our batting unit. Batsmen would fall, with a special mention to Aayush Madan for his handy 25 to support Cody. But Cody showed class hanging in there for 39 overs putting up a well-deserved 50 and finishing on a magnificent 82. Udey (28\*) and Tahmid (0\*) finished the game, taking us past the 200 mark with 8/206 after 50 overs. Rain returned after lunch, stopping play for a while, before returning once more to complete the innings. Jerald Joseph struck early with a 'caught behind' by Raghav Malhotra in the 4th over. Bowlers bowled well, with Tahmid Choudhury finishing with 2/32 (7), Avi Ahi with 1/30 (10) and Jerald Joseph with 1/20 (5). In the 39th over of The King's innings, just as Sydney Boys were taking control of the game, thunder struck forcing players of the field. This was followed by heavy rain, and not long after, the game reached its end. The umpires declared Sydney Boys had won by 6 runs by the DLS method, as we would have regardless of the weather. Great effort from the boys in this trial game and a bit to improve on before Round 1.

### Raghav Malhotra

2<sup>nd</sup> XI Captain

#### 16B Report

The fact that we had a match despite all the rain and even hail was a miraculous achievement in itself, and luckily our opposition, King's, had a convenient shelter, where we could seek refuge from the thunderous showers. For our first match of the season, we unfortunately lost the toss and were sent into bowl, but we took advantage of the green wicket and took 2 wickets within the first 12 overs. Despite some fielding blunders as well as some spectacular catches, we continued our stranglehold, taking another 3 wickets in the space of 8 runs. Zayn, our best bowler of the day, bowled an outstanding six overs

with two maidens and three wickets. With Ren taking two wickets in his debut match, we held King's to 102 off 26 overs, in a rain-shortened innings.

The match was fairly uneventful after that, as we were only able to play 6 overs of our innings (losing three wickets in the process), and eventually, we were taken off due to the nearby lightning and the heavy rain that followed. All in all, our first game provided us with good set-up for the rest of the season to come, and the 16B's would like to thank Mr Smith and our coach Jamie for

making this GPS season possible with the surrounding circumstances.

Adit Mahidadia 16B Captain

Joshua Lau Cricket Prefect

David Smith MIC Cricket



2nds openers Armaan Sharma and Raghav Roy preparing to bat with coach Ian Cooper





#### 1sts Report

Saturday, 30th October, marked High's First Grade team the first victory of the season, edging out Joey's for the win. After spending the initial few weeks building our momentum, the boys were keen to demonstrate their abilities and eager for redemption throughout training and into match day.

As usual, we began with a feverish sprint for the ball, but a return of our swimming veteran saw us start strong on offensive action. With the promotion of two boys to the squad, we took advantage of a rapidly tiring opposition and fired off some shots, several successfully reaching the back of the net. However, after drawing some ejections on the Joey's bench and a penalty shot, we ended the half slightly behind, three Joey's goals to our two.

"Boys, keep up the intensity. The grind doesn't stop now. This game is ours to win."

During the break, our coach, Jake, kept us calm, but hungrier than ever before for a potential fight-back, spurring us on for more. A win has never looked so tantalising close this season, and we were all raring to go and emerge victorious. But before that, a round of substitutions meant that well-rested players would start the half and others would recover, subbing back on swinging.

With a tiring opposition with a deteriorating defensive line, we kept our heads down and took advantage of their limits, scoring twice, right after winning the starting sprint, again. Cunningly drawing personal fouls and even more ejections on the opposition, as well as fast breaks on counterattacks, we were able to convert those to three quick goals. As Joey's pushed for a late resurgence, we consolidated our defensive line, ending the game two goals ahead, cementing the scoreboard at 6–4.

Committing to our training schedule during the week was key for our victory against Joey's, and with the team chemistry growing ever stronger, our rise from here must not falter. We must train even harder, stay hungry for more to come, but remain humble. *Don't hold back from areatness*.

Jack Nguyen (11S) Water Polo Prefect

This game against Joeys was very climactic and with the skill of the whole team, beat Joey's 3-2. We started off the game with Luke Xing and I ceasing most of the opposition's attacks and John Fang making some astounding saves. While having a deadly counterattack of William Chou scoring 2 sublime goals and Jayden Djakaria scoring top corner. We swam hard, faked fouls and passed accurately, ultimately winning the game. Overall, there were major improvements throughout the whole team, and they poured all their effort into the intense game.

Michael Zhang (7M)





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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday ● 3.15pm – 5pm ● Week 1 – 9, Term 4 ● Moore Park West

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5 C	HSC Exams (Chemistry (126) (Great Hall, Gym) - 09:25-12:30, English Ext 1 (30) (Great Hall) - 13:50 -16:00) Year 8 Yearly Exams Online Selective Schools Application for Year 7 2022 close P+C Executive Meeting, hybrid Zoom and face to face, 17:00 P+C Annual General Meeting, hybrid Zoom and	Year 8 Yearly Exams Class Presentation: Year 10 Philosophy-P1 School Council Meeting, Board Room, 17:30-19:00	Year 8 Yearly Exams HSC Exams (DT (2) (Senior Library) - 11:25-13:00, Drama (4) (Senior Library) - 14:25-16:00) Remembrance Day Ceremony, 10:45am Music: Meet the music, City Recital Hall, 19:00-21:00 (elective music students 9-12)	Year 8 Yearly Exams	Rowing: Year 10 VIII rowing day, Outterside Centre Mufti + Bake sale: Headspace + Stewart house (Y7+8 community service) Peer Support training: Selected year 9 students, 10:30-14:00 (tbc) Enrolment Day for Year 7 and other new students in 2021, 08:00-18:30	14 Sport: SHS v SGS Rowing: Newington Regatta, H+C Bay - Yr 9 Quads, Y10 VIIIs	15
б А	16 Year 10 Yearly Exams Class tests: 8Sc1-P3, 8Sc2-p3, 8Sc3-P4, 8Sc4-P5	17 Year 10 Yearly Exams Class tests: 8Sc5-P1, 8Sc6-P2 Foundation meeting, 18:30-20:30	18 Year 10 Yearly Exams	19 Year 10 Yearly Exams Year 8 Meeting, selected locations, 09:55-10:20	Year 10 Yearly Exams Rowing: Year 10 VIII rowing day, Outterside Centre Swimming: GPS, Convener's Invitation Volleyball: NSW All Schools tournament 3, (14A, 15A, 16A, 17A, 1sts)	21 Sport: TSC v SHS Rowing: SJC Regatta - Seniors, Year 10 VIIIs, YR 9 Quads, SIRC Rowing: All Schools Regatta, Year 8 Quads, H+C Bay	22
7 B	23 Year 11 HSC Assessment Exams Incursion: Ethics Olympiad Year adviser training day, Outterside Centre	24 Year 11 HSC Assessment Exams	25 Year 11 HSC Assessment Exams Barberis Cup (Year 9 Cricket), Sydney	26 Year 11 HSC Assessment Exams Barberis Cup (Year 9 Cricket), Sydney	27 Year 11 HSC Assessment Exams Barberis Cup (Year 9 Cricket), Sydney Parking: Australia v India, ODI, 14:40	28 Sport: SHS v SJC	29 *** Cricket: Five Highs, Melbourne Basketball: National School
8 C	30 Closing date for Awards Scheme 2020 Year 10 Outdoor Education Camp (Biloela) Year 8 Outdoor Education Camp Year 10 Peer Mediation Day, Room 203, 09:00-15:20 Cricket: Five Highs, Melbourne Basketball: National School Championships, Melbourne (15s+Opens)	1 Opening date for Awards Scheme 2021 Year 10 Outdoor Education Camp (Biloela) Year 8 Outdoor Education Camp Cricket: Five Highs, Melbourne Basketball: National School Championships, Melbourne (15s+Opens)	2 Year 10 Outdoor Education Camp (Biloela) Year 8 Outdoor Education Camp Cricket: Five Highs, Melbourne Basketball: National School Championships, Melbourne (15s+Opens)	3 Year 10 Outdoor Education Camp (Biloela) Cricket: Five Highs, Melbourne Basketball: National School Championships, Melbourne (15s+Opens)	4 Year 10 Outdoor Education Camp (Biloela) Year 9 Meeting, Great Hall, 10:15-10:40 Cricket: Five Highs, Melbourne Basketball: National School Championships, Melbourne (15s+Opens)	5	6 Cricket: East Coast Cup, Years 7, 8, Sydney Room Booking: The Great Hall, 07:00-19:00 Parking: Australia v India, T20I, 19:10