



From the Principal High Talent

Well done to Justin Lee Nonis (11R) whose Design and Technology project has been selected for possible inclusion in the SHAPE exhibition of exemplary HSC Major Projects. Our Open chess team is representing the state again in the JCL Nationals. Our players are



Justin Wayne-Lowe (12S), Kerwin Ma (11M), Ryan Lee (11E), Jack Keating (10R), Toby Huey (8S) and Jason Pan (8R). SBHS will be debating in the state final of the Premier's Challenge (Karl Cramp) competition against Sydney Girls. The students involved are Anson Chan (11T), Harry Wu (11R), Ashwin Rao (11M), Roshan Hossain (11F), Thomas Zheng (11T) and Auguste McNally (11T). Congratulations on making the state final lads. Lucas Adamson (7T) was selected in the Manly Warringah Basketball U16 years representative team. Congratulations, Lucas!

Harassment or Bullying

Students and their parents should be aware that the school has a 'zero tolerance' policy on homophobic harassment, sexist or racist slurs, bullying or teasing. At High we are proudly anti-discriminatory. Our



Anti-Bullying team developed a solid policy on what victims, 'upstanders' and teachers can do to combat bullying and reduce bullying behaviours in our school. There is a quick reference guide - 'Responding to Bullying at Sydney Boys High' - posted in every classroom. No individual should be discriminated against by virtue of his sexual identity, race, religion, philosophical or political views or cultural custom. We promote ourselves as a band of academic brothers and must put our actions where our words are. Students who discriminate against others, verbally, physically,

in writing, on social media, or online, can expect strong negative consequences. Any defence based on the idea that teenage discourse customarily encompasses the use of homophobic language to the extent that it has lost its original meaning, will be disregarded. The essence of the problem is in repetition of discriminatory words or phrases and multiple perpetrators repeating them. Perpetrators and victims will engage in a restorative mediation process called 'The Method of Shared Concern'. 'Upstanders' will be acknowledged by the Deputy Principal, Junior School. Reasoned argument, measured discourse and healthy debate are good for organisations. However, there is no place for harassment, discriminatory comments or racial or religious denigration or taunts. It starts with the way we speak - our tone and choice of words. 'A word spoken, or a stone thrown, can never be retrieved'. Let us all be more respectful towards one another!

Interpreting Year 8 Reports – Semester 2

When coming to the end of Year 8, some boys



do not put much effort into subjects they do not intend to continue. This

behaviour is regrettable but understandable. Parents should realise that such lack of interest in one or two subjects can result in big fluctuations in overall ranks. Such fluctuations will be reflected in comments on reports by teachers and by the Principal. From one perspective, parents can appreciate better what sort of learner their son is not. It is better not to persist in a discipline that does not excite you. For other students, doing well in the Yearly examination is their objective. They can turn around their cruising first semester with much more self-disciplined effort in the second half of the year. Elective choice going into Year 9 is very important. Students need to follow their interests in a low-stakes choice environment. Some boys change both electives again in Year 10! We offer a wide range of electives for students to experience different learning contexts, with varying content and required skill sets. *Information Processes and Technology* is offered in Year 9 as an accelerating subject and students need to apply using the appropriate form. They need to have their parents' permission

and the faculty Head Teacher's support. Also, they have to have an overall rank in the top 100 of the cohort at the end of the year. By the end of Year 8, the generalist focus for secondary education is completed. Stage 5 is characterised by learner exploration and enlargement of perspective. Of course, the core subjects are important, and students need to be held accountable for their satisfactory progress. Discuss your son's report from the two perspectives – core and future electives.

Scholarship Applications

Applications for scholarships have now closed. The Principal has assessed the applications, consulted with the Senior Executive and the successful applicants have been notified by letter. Thank you to 20 students who applied. All were worthy. Decision-making was difficult. Congratulations to those receiving scholarships and encouragement awards. I encourage more students in Year 9 who have a track record in school and community service to consider applying for the Sir Roden and Lady Cutler Foundation Scholarship next year.

Dr K A Jaggar
Principal



Year 9 Students

Senior Uniform 2021

Purchase your senior uniform NOW to avoid long queues.

Senior Tie			\$31.50
Senior Trousers.....			\$82
Short Sleeve White Shirt	14-22	\$30,	24-28 \$32
Long Sleeve White Shirt	14-22	\$32,	24-28 \$34

Michelle Gentile

High Store Manager

CASH REGISTER CLOSING

Due to the end of school/financial year all student payments for excursions, co-payments, contributions, text books etc. must be made by 1.20pm (lunchtime) Friday 11 December 2020.



The cash register and online payment system will be closed from the end of lunch (1.20pm) and will not reopen until school resumes in January 2021.

Please finalise all outstanding items before the register closes.

Thank you.

Last Day Term 4 for Students

School finishes for students at 12:30pm on Wednesday 16 December.

School finishes for staff on Friday 18 December.

School Year 2021

School resumes for staff on Wednesday 27 January 2021.

Years 7, 11 and 12 resume on Friday 29 January 2021. New enrolments in Years 8 and 9 2021 will also commence on this day.

Years 8, 9 and 10 will resume on Monday 1 February 2021. (The School Swimming Carnival will be held on that day at the Des Renford Aquatic Centre, Heffron Park, Maroubra)

From PDHPE:

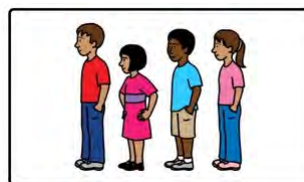
Sport Skill Assessment "Hall of Fame"

Congratulations to Ranaveer Thorat (8PDHPE4) who has become only the third student, and the first in Year 8, to achieve perfect scores in our four skill assessments, (basketball, cricket, soccer, and rugby) since 2008. Ranaveer's perseverance should also be mentioned as he went agonisingly close last year, with three perfect scores and one error in the rugby test. Previous "Hall of Famers" were Terence Mui (Year 7 2014) and Matthew Ng (Year 10, 2017)

G. Stein

HT PDHPE

ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM FOR PARENTS



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

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 guidelines.

Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.



Limited canteen services on the last day of school

The canteen will only be open for breakfast and recess on the last day of school, 16 December 2020. We will be selling our remaining stock, as such, food choices will be limited.

Thank you for the ongoing support of all our volunteers, particularly those parents who have joined the roster over the past weeks:



Thurs: Wei Gan, Rosalie Perry
Fri: Nhung Nguyen, Kim Lee, Kathryn Cook,

Mon: Kim Xie
Tues: Kannas Pang, Arti Shah
Wed: Janet Lam, Belinda Whitfield, Sophia Gong
Thurs: Jingzhe Jin, Jessica Pu, Vivian Huang
Fri: Usha Aravind, Xi Chen

Mon: Bavani Somavarman, Vani Bhalerao, Meilan Roberts
Tues: Hang, Taslima Chowdhury
Wed: Likang Wang, Qing Chen
Thurs: Cecilia Chan, Helen Xiao
Fri: Nicole Ma, Su Lee, Meilan Hao

Mon: Annie Liu, Mook Kooi Loo, Likang Wang
Tues: Letty Chan
Wed: Usha Arvind, Dimi Barlas
Thurs: Sunny Song, Sandra Jouravlev
Fri: Min Wei, Clara Qiao, Min Wei

Mon: Chulamanee Yongkiatpanich, Yogita Sawant
Tues: Katherine Cowan, Penny Shih
Wed: Anne Hopkins, Lynn Teo, Rongmei Zhang
Penny Shih
Thurs: Rosaline Perry, Shirley Dai

Our volunteers are the backbone of High Canteen. They help prepare much of our extensive menu on site daily. They also 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. We require 2 -3 volunteers a day. If you would like to join our team of volunteers in 2021, please contact Canteen Managers Karen or Eirini at canteen@sbhs.nsw.edu.au. Full training will be provided.

Lisa Fackender
Canteen Committee



WE LOVE
OUR VOLUNTEERS



Meet the Prefect Intern 2021



What do you love about playing Rugby?

Every rugby player loves the adrenaline rush of an intense rugby game, yet rugby offers so much more. Rugby provides a unique sport that fosters an unparalleled environment promoting character development. Resilience and the ability to persevere through pain and adversity is developed on the rugby field, and is a characteristic that has proved invaluable throughout my school life. It has provided me with a sense of purpose and determination, allowing for personal growth. In addition, an unrivalled camaraderie is built with the knowledge that 14 other teammates are by your side, willing to give it their all. Thus I can confidently say that after playing five seasons of rugby has shaped me into the person I am today, and I am eager to see what my final season brings.

What advice would you give to a Year 7?

My advice to a Year 7 is to avoid placing overbearing emphasis on academics. Although academic performance is a key aspect of your identity, it is your sports and extracurriculars that truly determine character and resolve. You'll come to find that Sydney High caters for every individual, and encourages a transformation that allows you to maximise your potential. Take every opportunity you are presented with and find your passion. If you instil values of resilience and discipline, and find a balance between academics and sports, you will find yourself thriving at this school.

What does High Spirit mean to you?

High Spirit is a blanket term for pride in our school. The sense of esprit de corps that arises upon the slightest notion of Sydney Boys High School. What High Spirit means to me is giving my all to the school, and being grateful for what the school has helped me become. This means supporting and cheering at every sporting event, and promoting a positive culture in the school. Overall, High Spirit is being a part of all Sydney High has to offer and furthering its outstanding reputation.

Mihir Marathe

Rugby Prefect 2021

Year 7 Prefect 2021

Afternoon Tea Prefect 2021

Meet the Prefect Intern 2021



What is the greatest thing you have learnt from playing Football?

As simple as it may sound, passing the ball. Learning that the ten other players around me are there to help me extends as an important parable beyond just the football field, and onto the diverse challenges defining my everyday schedule. This is the magic of team sports - whether playing barefoot on Moore Park West at recess or against Grammar's first XI at Weigall, your teammates are there to help you reach that goal - whether personal or collective. Football essentially serves as a metaphor for the necessity of our friends', parents', and teachers'

involvement in our lives - we all ultimately strive for our own passions, and those around us are there to make those dreams realities. Next time you do that one-two drill at training or congratulate your mate for scoring a screamer on Saturday, truly remember the underlying lessons these experiences hold within them.

What is your role as Induction Prefect?

As a school of endless curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities, navigating your way between their often-overlapping time slots can be a considerably daunting task - especially for new students. This was a position I found myself in when I came to Sydney High in Year 9, and was fortunately guided through this balance between my academic and physical school-life by a senior student in my exact prefect role. As Induction Prefect, my main role is to integrate new students arriving after Year 7 in much the same way that I was guided through this school, seamlessly making friends with peers and inducting them into the many opportunities and experiences that define High.

How has High made you a better person?

Taking advantage of every little opportunity arriving my way has been one of the key ways High has made me a better person. Learning that passing such opportunities means passing experiences and the mates you make along the way is a crucial lesson I have learnt, whether it be waking up before daybreak at the rowing sheds or arriving at school extra-early for a morning class. Somewhere within all these painful, exhausting hours lies invaluable character building, a growing resilience to hardships and, importantly, discipline. At the end of the day, working as one 1200-student large unit has taught me the values such cooperation bears, making both my peers and myself better as people.

Thomas Brcic
Football Prefect 2021
Induction Prefect 2021



Photos, Photos, Photos!



Summer Sports Photos: Available for Order

Summer Sports photos for 2019/20 season are captioned and ready for viewing/ordering

To view & purchase your photos go to
www.melbastudios.com.au

School Orders

Password: high





Music Notification 2020-2021 Transition

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

Instruments - Music Storage Room

Students, please remember to take your musical instrument(s) home over the school holidays, during the Term 4 break.

Students, parents and guardians are reminded that SBHS does not provide instrument insurance or cover. The Music Department will not take responsibility for loss or damage of your musical instrument whether left on or off school property.

Term 4 Music Performance Program

The last week of ensemble rehearsals is this week. No ensemble rehearsals in Weeks 9 & 10.

Private Instrumental lessons will continue till the end of this term unless, an alternate finishing date has been advised by the instrumental tutor.

Please note:

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

*Parents and Guardians are not be allowed on school site

*Students are to bring their OWN musical instrument(s), equipment, 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

2021 Term 1 Music Performance Program

In 2021, all music ensembles and private instrumental lessons will recommence from Term 1 Week 2 i.e. from Tuesday 2 February (please note: Monday 1 February – school swimming carnival).

Please see the 2021 Music Ensemble Schedule (TBC) below.

2021 Music Ensemble Schedule (TBC)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Intermediate Concert Band 7.45am – 8.45am Room 201	Senior Concert Band & Symphony Orchestra 7.45am – 8.45am Room 201	Junior Stage Band 7.45am – 8.45am Room 101	Intermediate Stage Band 7.45am – 8.45am Room 101	Senior Strings Ensemble 7.45am – 8.45am Room 101
Guitar Ensemble 7.45am – 8.45am Room 202		Senior Stage Band 7.45am – 8.45am Room 201		Chamber Choir 7.45am – 8.45am Room 201
		Philharmonic Orchestra 7.45am – 8.45am Room 204		Marching Band 8.00am – 9.00am MPW Term 1 & 4 only
Guitar Ensemble 3.20pm – 4.20pm Room 202	Marching Band 3.30pm – 4.30pm Room 204 / Great Hall Term 1 & 4 only	Percussion Ensemble 3.20pm – 4.20pm Room 201		Jazz Ensemble 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Please note:

*The above schedule is subject to change. The Music Department will inform students asap via the CANVAS Music Performance Page and the school's daily notices if there are any changes

*Guitar Ensemble: Students who are unable to attend one of the rehearsals can join the alternate session

*Marching Band: Rehearsals only run in Terms 1 and 4 only. Compulsory attendance is required for students in Concert Band, Stage Band and selected Percussion Studently (no piano students)

*Students must schedule private instrumental lessons at a different time to music ensemble rehearsals

*An attendance rate of 80% is required per semester 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

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

2021 Term 1 Music Events Calendar

Week	Date	Event	Music Students Involved
2B	From Tuesday 2 February	All Music Ensembles & Private Instrumental Lessons resume	Music Students Years 7-12
2B	Thursday 4 February	Music Recruitment Night (for new students, parents and guardians) 6.30pm, Governor's Centre	Year 12 Music Prefects Yeongmeng Li (12S) Jivan Naganathan (12R) Aaron Xu (12T)
4A	Tuesday 16 February	Years 10-12 Awards Assembly, 9.55am, Great Hall	2 x Elective Piano Students (TBC)
4A	Tuesday 16 February	Presentation Night, 7.00pm, Great Hall	Senior Strings (TBC) 2 x Elective Piano Students (TBC)
4A	Wednesday 17 February	Years 7-9 Awards Assembly, 9.55am, Great Hall	2 x Elective Piano Students (TBC)
7A	Wednesday 10 March	Small Ensemble Concert, 6.30pm, Governors Centre	Guitar Ensemble Philharmonic Orchestra Senior Strings Percussion Ensemble

Music Events are continually added and are subject to change.





MEMO TO PARENTS

SUBJECT: SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2021

The School Swimming Carnival will be held at the Des Renford Aquatic Centre (Heffron Park Pool) Robey Street, Maroubra on **Monday 1 February 2021**.

The carnival will commence at 8:45 am and finish by 2:45 pm (approximately).

ALL students will make their own way to and from the Swimming Pool.

Public transport is available from Central Station and City to Maroubra Junction and Eastgardens. Students will then make the short walk to Heffron Park (Des Renford Aquatic Centre). The pool is located between Bunnerong Road and Anzac Parade, with the entry located on Robey Street. Planning their trip can be done through the transport NSW website.

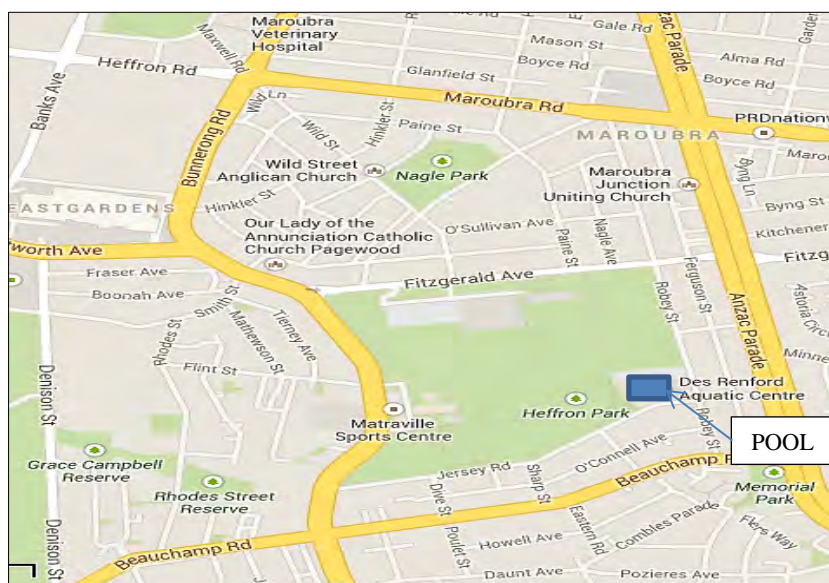
https://tp.transportnsw.info/nsw/XSLT_TRIP_REQUEST2?language=en

The roll will be marked electronically upon entry to the pool, so please bring your student ID card.

School uniform is **NOT** required. Students should wear their House colours (PE uniform), a hat and sunblock should be used as shady areas are limited. Food will be on sale from the canteen at the pool. **The Carnival will be held "rain, hail or shine!"**.

Important NOTE: Due to a DoE Staff development date change, this will be the 1st day back to school for Years 8, 9 and 10 and 2nd day back for Years 7, 11 and 12. Please bring your 2020 or 2021 school ID card with you, so you can scan your attendance.

P Loizou
Swimming Co-ordinator



ORDER OF EVENTS - NOTE: The age group you compete in is the age you turn this year

Event:

1	12years	200m	Freestyle
2	13 years	200m	Freestyle
3	14 years	200m	Freestyle
4	15 years	200m	Freestyle
5	16 years	200m	Freestyle
6	17+ years	200m	Freestyle
7	12 years	100m	Freestyle
8	13 years	100m	Freestyle
9	14 years	100m	Freestyle
10	15 years	100m	Freestyle
11	16 years	100m	Freestyle
12	17+ years	100m	Freestyle
13	12 years	50m	Breastroke
14	13 years	50m	Breastroke
15	14 years	50m	Breastroke
16	15 years	50m	Breastroke
17	16 years	100m	Breastroke
18	17+ years	100m	Breastroke
19	12 years	50m	Butterfly
20	13 years	50m	Butterfly
21	14 years	50m	Butterfly
22	15 years	50m	Butterfly
23	16 years	100m	Butterfly
24	17+	100m	Butterfly
25	12 years	50m	Freestyle
26	13 years	50m	Freestyle
27	14 years	50m	Freestyle
28	15 years	50m	Freestyle
29	16 years	50m	Freestyle
30	17+ years	50m	Freestyle
31	12 years	50m	Backstroke
32	13 years	50m	Backstroke
33	14 years	50m	Backstroke
34	15 years	50m	Backstroke
35	16 years	100m	Backstroke
36	17+ years	100m	Backstroke

**The 4 x 100m GPS Medley Relay takes place at 2pm
Carnival ends at 2;30pm, but these events take place from 2;30pm
The Year 7 swim test will be held from 2;30pm to 3;00pm**

37	16 years	800m*	Freestyle
38	17+ years	800m*	Freestyle
39	15 years	400m	Freestyle
40	16 years	400m	Freestyle
41	17+ years	400m	Freestyle
42	16 years	200m	Individual Medley
43	17+ years	400m	Individual Medley

* 800m and 400m swimmers will be timed in the SAME event time permitting

NOTE: 1. All places will be decided by times.

All records can be viewed on the school website and student portal.



Cricket Results/News Update – 2020 Term 4 Week 4
GPS Cricket Competition 2020/21 vs. St Joseph's College

	Score	Result	Highlights
1 st XI	Sydney Boys' High 4/101 v St Joseph's College	NR	C. Robinson 32 C. Roussos 32*
2 nd XI	St Joseph's College 3/52 v Sydney Boys' High	NR	
3 rd XI	St Joseph's College v Sydney Boys' High		
4 th XI	Sydney Boys' High 4/148 def St Joseph's College 4/144	WIN	R. Pandit 4/7 O. Bhandari 38*
5 th XI	Sydney Boys' High v St Joseph's College		
16A	Sydney Boys' High 7/83 def St Joseph's College 81	WIN	K. Maran 2/3 D. Ganguly 2/7 R. Hossain 2/9
16B	St Joseph's College v Sydney Boys' High		
16C	St Joseph's College v Sydney Boys' High		
15A	St Joseph's College v Sydney Boys' High		
15B	St Joseph's College v Sydney Boys' High		
15C	BYE		
14A	St Joseph's College v Sydney Boys' High		
14B	St Joseph's College 181 def Sydney Boys' High 29	LOSS	

1st XI Report

Round 3 this week saw High at home on McKay Oval in Centennial Park facing St Joseph's College. Captain Bilal Abbasi (Year 11) won the toss and Sydney High elected to bat first. With a blistering hot day the day before, and the same forecast for the day ahead, the pitch was flat and hard was ideal for batting. Our opening batters Adi Nigul (Year 11) and Raunak Roy (Year 9) looked solid but due to some miss communication and good bowling by Joeys that within the first 10 overs we saw a collapse of our top order. Our middle order managed to step up and

consolidate our innings but due to the high temperature the game was halted as it was deemed unsafe for play. With the temperature consistently remaining at around 40 degrees celcius, the umpires had no option but put a stop to the match and called the game off.

Bilal Abbasi (11S)

1st XI Captain

2nd XI Report

Well before the match, the boys knew it was going to be a hot day. To avoid the possibility of fielding in 38 degree heat, the toss was won by SBHS and Raghav Malhotra chose to field first. Wickets fell early, in favour of SBHS with wickets to Udey (3), Taran and a run out in the 15 overs that were played. From there, due to the extreme heat, play was stopped for 4 hours before the official call came to abandon the game was made. Good bowling effort was made by our boys.

Raghav Malhotra (10R)

2nd XI Captain

Teams of the Week – 4th XI & 16A

4th XI

On a hot, humid morning at McKay, High won the toss and chose to send in the St Joseph's batsmen. A steady start from our opening bowlers put pressure on the Joeys top order, and middle overs bowler Ryan Pandit produced an excellent bowling performance taking 4/7 from his 4 overs. Supported by a tight closing spell, our boys ended the innings with St Joseph's at 7/144. Our openers set out with good intent and made a solid start to the innings with the heat starting to take a toll on the St Joseph's bowlers. Ohm Bhandari and Vikas Kalwakolu managed to guide the boys home finishing the game, with a respective 38* and 28. High needed 40 from 4 overs to win it and eventually reached the total with an over to spare, winning the game with 6 wickets to spare. This win takes the boys to 4 wins from 4, ending the year on a high.

Aryan Zaman (11R)

4th XI Captain

16A Report

Coming from a win last week, the boys were ready to play the final game of the year. It was a scorcher of a day, only to get hotter as the day went on. We won the toss and elected to field first, a smart choice considering the conditions. The bowlers got off to a good start with Ishan and Safiy collecting a wicket each. With some good pressure, Joeys were 3/37 at 10 overs. The opposition tried their hardest, however, exceptional bowling from Sydney Boys caused a collapse for Joeys batsmen. They were all out for 81, with especially great performances by Kavin and Dibyesh. A good effort from the bowlers, keeping the total to a very small total of 81. The openers walked out to achieve an essentially easy win. A quick

wicket fell but the innings was steady with Sydney Boys 1/50 after 12 overs. A middle order collapse however, increased our anxiety, although runs were not a problem. Wickets were falling very quickly; however, but we were able to pull through winning the game in the 21st over, 7 wickets down. A comprehensive win for us, ending the year on a high.

This being our second win out of the 3 games of the season so far. Well done to the team and especially the bowlers!

Sumanth Bodidi 16A Captain

David Smith MIC Cricket

Joshua Lau Cricket Prefect 2020/2021



The 16As celebrating their win in front of the school





High Tennis Week 7 Summary

With many games being cancelled due to the heat it wasn't the end of the competitive year that we were hoping for. Nevertheless, it has been a good first half of the season overall. Tennis boys will still attend their sport time session and sprints for 1 more week.

A big thank you to the parents and students who attended the parking duty on Sunday 29 November (a very hot Sunday). A special mention to Year 7 boy Karthikeya & his Father Mr Mydukuru for their great help on the day.


Parking duties are essential to the running of co-curricular programs at the school. We have another parking duty

coming up on Sunday 24 January, 5:15-7:15pm. Please email Mr Rich at: richk@sbhs.nsw.edu.au if you &/or your son can attend.

1st Grade Report The 28th of November saw High's firsts team look to respond to the 7-2 defeat to Joeys a few weeks prior. Doubles 2 and 3 fought to a set up with clear vision into finishing the third, while doubles 1 struggled to convert numerous break point opportunities. However, misfortune had other plans and any efforts to consolidate on the lead were undermined by the unrelenting waves of heat. Where the day ended 4.5 a piece, we left exasperated but hopeful to the season beyond.

Dean Casarotto
1st Grade Captain

Results

<i>Trials Week 7 Saturday 28 November - High v Joeys</i>			
	Total Matches Won	Total Matches Lost	Winning Percentage
3rd Grade	6	0	100%
4th Grade	5	1	83%
5th Grade	6	0	100%
6th Grade	4	2	67%
16 C	2	4	33%
16 D	4	2	67%
15 A	6	0	100%
15 B	4	2	67%
15 C	4	2	67%
15 D	6	0	100%

14 C	3	3	50%
14 D	1	5	17%
Total	51	21	71%

If your son is unable to attend a training session please email me richk@sbhs.nsw.edu.au & Absences.Sport@sbhs.nsw.edu.au by 5pm Thursday. If your son cannot attend his Saturday fixture, please email before the start of the match.

Training Week 9 -

Term 4 Week 9					
	All Opens Sprints Monday 3:15-5PM at MPW		All age groups sprints Tuesday 3:15-5pm at MPW		
Group	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1st-3rd			School 1-3pm		
4-8th			Moore Park 1-3pm		
16's					
15's				Moore Park 1-3pm	
14's				School 1-3pm	
Development Squad		Development Squad are to train with the 4-8th grade in the mornings and 16's During Sport Time. They will also have a session every Saturday at Moore Park 12-2pm			

Kurt Rich
MIC Tennis





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Rampho Lott

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Dr K A Jaggar
Principal

Dear Student & Parent/Guardian,

The High Tennis program relies on fundraising to function at the high level it currently does. One of the most direct and easiest ways to fundraise is by attending parking duties. I am asking for volunteers both student and parent to attend 1 or more of the following parking duties:

- Sunday 24 January 5:15-7:15pm

All parking duties have an experienced paid attendant to assist you.

Please return the bottom slip to Mr Kurt Rich by Monday 7 December 3:15pm alternatively you may email me on richk@sbhs.nsw.edu.au

(Please Tick)

☐ **No.** No one from our family can attend.

☐ **Yes.** I/we can attend.

Name(s) of those attending: _____

Kurt Rich

MIC Tennis



Year 7 Chin Up Championship

This year's Year 7 Chin up champion will be decided at Lunch on Tuesday 8 December. All Year 7 Weights Room members need to attend to compete &/or be in the Year 7 weights room



2020 Weights Room prefect – Alan Ji with 2019 Winners Luc Tran (8M) & Jayden Ho (8M)

Kurt Rich
Head Strength & Conditioning Coach



1sts Report

Coming out of an unlucky game against Shore, we were eager to prove that we had the ability to redeem ourselves. However, a scheduled bye meant that we had to wait another week and spent that Saturday on the sidelines, missing out on an opportunity to show our mettle. The exam block right after wasn't the best time either, so after the game against Shore, the next training session planned was on the Friday morning the day before the Newington match.

Well aware of our opposition being the strongest team in the GPS Comp, many of the Year 11 boys turned up at training on Friday morning to try to get back into shape before the match despite their exemption from exams.

Bracing ourselves for a rough Saturday, we promised ourselves we would come out of the game, not feeling bad about being beaten, but feeling good about being able to hone our skills and hopefully pick up some new ones.

After a clean first half, Newington began to drop the intensity, allowing us to pick up the slack and carry that newfound momentum forward. However, our opposition began questionable tactics with various moves underwater. We learned to wrestle them back, keeping our hips up on the water and resisting to be complacent and to allow them to drown us. Eventually, we were able to wrestle hard enough to the point where a Newington player was ejected from the game for un-sportsmanlike conduct. After the match, we all agreed that despite the loss, we were playing better than ever, with the score line showing more favourable than what we anticipated. Being the last game of the year, I am confident that we are taking the right steps at training, working on the key areas that make the biggest impact for us. With everyone learning something new from Saturday, I hope we are able to build on that and improve on our fitness throughout the holidays and come back swinging in our next game, next year.

Jack Nguyen (11S)

Water Polo Prefect

16Bs

On Saturday 28 November SBHS 16Bs Water Polo team

played their last game of the season against a formidable foe Newington College. We headed into the game knowing that they had stronger swimmers than us but still we gave it our maximum effort. In the first quarter, High managed to hold them with quite a strong defence while Eric Yang (9S) was able to score the opening goal, his first of the season. In the second quarter, High continued to hold quite a strong defence against them while our offensive attack came up against Newington's heavy defensive unit. There were some great drives by Jaden Luu (9M) and Peter Zhao (9T) but unfortunately could not pierce their defence to make any additional goals.

In the last two quarters, our team was able to apply the knowledge and skills of defence from our training which allowed us to prevent many of the opponents' attempts at goal. Allan Tan displayed his defensive skills against their attack as he blocked a few shots. Although our defensive line worked hard managing to stay man on man we simply could not absorb the constant pressure or break down our opponents' offensive play.

As the last game of 2020, High gave their maximum effort but to no avail, lost with a score of 2 to Newington's 7. Our team will reflect upon this game and continue to give it our best next year

Fredrick Huang (9R)

14As

After 2 recent wins, the 14A's were hoping to get a 3rd. We got off to a good start, scoring the first goal in a matter of minutes, however, Newington quickly equalized. We swapped goals again, making the end of the first quarter 2 all., In the second quarter unfortunately, we conceded a couple of goals and unable to get them back, were down by 3. In the third quarter, we made some inroads, but not enough to score. The fourth quarter was fast paced and both teams were doing their best to score points. In the end, the score was 9-5. Although it was a disappointing way to end the year, as a team, we have come together well during the season, and everyone have improved their polo skills immensely. A special mention goes to Liam Nottage (7S) for his bag of 4 goals! Well done Liam.

Liam Greacen (7E)

14Bs Water Polo Report

SBHS vs Newington

To start off with, we would like to say what an amazing season this has been! There have been ups and downs and many bumps along the way, but we've overcome all obstacles and have certainly grown much better at water polo. The game this Saturday was a unique one. And certainly, a very fun one at the end. In the last quarter, the two teams mixed to form "*NewHigh*", a combination of Newington and SBHS players. This led to a very

interesting and exciting match; it is not often someone has to foul their friend. (We hope.) But enough about how the game ended, let's see how the game went as a whole! Throughout the game, Newington certainly lived up to their reputation as having very good swimmers. However, to our everlasting pride, we managed to mark our opposing players well, despite Newington's advantage. We played well on the defensive, with our goalie, Michael, blocking a fair number of their shots. On the offensive though, we missed a few opportunities for goals against a very strong opposition. All in all, it was a good game, and a fun way to end the season and certainly one we will all remember!

Previous Game:

The first quarter started off very well, with High scoring some excellent goals. We were very excited about the prospect of another win. In our second quarter, we let our guard down, letting the apposition catch up. In the third quarter, we decided to step up our game. With a goal within the first 30 seconds of the quarter, scored by Will (7F) helped by Andrew Pye (7R) and Ethan Xiao (Joe mama)

Andrew Pye (7R)



GPS Swimming Report (Convener's Invitation.)

On Friday 20 November, our boys were fortunate enough to be invited to the inaugural North vs South competition. To allocate teams, the eight GPS schools were split depending on their relative locations compared to harbour schools. The North division was made up of Shore, Saint Ignatius', St Joseph's and Kings, while the South Division was made up of Grammar, Newington, Scots and Sydney Boys' High. To open the night, the boys raced in a thrilling 6x50 relay that was unfortunately taken by the Shore School. As the night progressed, the boys kept up the intensity in their individual races, especially

with Fraser Wait, Peter Zhou, Jaden Yi, Jason Xu, Jason Yu, Edwin Cho, Brian Ahn, Adam Davies, and Benjamin Marcellino, all placing within the top three positions of their races. These astonishing results show great promise, and I believe that with constant training, the boys have a great chance to pull off a major upset in the upcoming GPS season. Overall, this competition created confidence in the boys, as well as motivation to work harder for the upcoming GPS season.

Ike Matsuoka (11M)

Swimming Prefect/Captain



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December 2020

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9 A	7 *** Peer Support Training, Great Hall, all day (Selected Year 8) Cricket: East Coast Cup, Years 7, 8, Sydney Class tests: 9Sc2-P2, 9Sc3-P2, 9Sc4-P4, 9Sc7-P4 Mathematics: Distance Ed ME2 task, Junior Library, 09:50-11:10 The Great Hall: Celebration of the Classics - Common event	8 *** Volleyball: NSW Volleyball Schools Cup (NSWVSC), Olympic Park, 7A, 8A, 9A, 1sts Cricket: East Coast Cup, Years 7, 8, Sydney Year 10 Meeting, The Great Hall, 09:55-10:20 Class tests: 9Sc1-P1, 9Sc5-P4, 9Sc6-P4 Foundation meeting, 18:30-20:30 Public Speaking competition,	9 Year 9 Outdoor Education Camp (Wombaroo) Volleyball: NSW Volleyball Schools Cup (NSWVSC), Olympic Park, 7A, 8A, 9A, 1sts Cricket: East Coast Cup, Years 7, 8, Sydney Rowing: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 19:00	10 Year 9 Outdoor Education Camp (Wombaroo) Volleyball: NSW Volleyball Schools Cup (NSWVSC), Olympic Park, 7A, 8A, 9A, 1sts Rowing: CHS selection day, selected year 10+11 rowers HSC Assessment: Extension 2 Viva Voce	11 *** Year 9 Outdoor Education Camp (Wombaroo) Year 10 Peer Mediation Day, Room 203, 09:00-15:20 Peer mentoring: Celebration and reflection, Yr8+10, lunch 1+2 Year 11 Meeting, The Great Hall, 10:15-10:40 Excursion: German, Bavarian Beer Café, 11:00-14:00, Years 9+10	12 Volleyball: NSW Volleyball Schools Cup (NSWVSC), Olympic Park, 7A, 8A, 9A, 1sts	13
	14 Life Ready, Year 10, The Great Hall	15 Life Ready, Year 10, The Great Hall	16 Life Ready, Year 10, The Great Hall Last day of Term 4 for students (Years 7-11)	17 Staff Development Day	18 Staff Development Day Release of HSC results, 06:00 Release of ATAR results, 09:00 Year 12 Brunch - HSC/ATAR results, 11:00 LAST DAY OF TERM 4 (Staff)	19 The Great Hall: Rifle Shooting coaching course	20 The Great Hall: Rifle Shooting coaching course
10 B							

January/February 2021

04-12-2020

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 A	25	26 Australia Day - Public Holiday	27 Staff Development Day	28 Staff Development Day	29 Years 7, 11, 12, and new Year 8 and 9 students resume school Year 7 Transition Program PDHPE: 1600m Run, Y7 to Y10 PDHPE: 1600m Run, Y7 to Y10	30 Sport: Trial: SIC v SHS Water Polo: TBC	31
2 B	1 Years 8, 9 and 10 resume school Medical Booklet Update School Swimming Carnival, Des Renford Pool (Heffron Park), Maroubra GPS Open Relay 1, SBHS Invitation, 14:00 Tennis: SE Trials (tbc)	2 Welcome to New Parents of Incoming Students 2021, The Great Hall, 18:00-20:00 Marching Band Rehearsal, room 204, The Great Hall, 15:30-16:30	3	4 Year 7 Meeting, Great Hall, 09:55-10:20 Year 7 Music Recruitment Night setup, Great Hall, Governors Centre, 11:00 Year 7 Music Recruitment Night, Great Hall, Governors Centre, 18:30 Swimming: GPS Annual Dinner, St. Joseph's College Parlour, 18:00	5 Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, The Great Hall, 08:00-09:00 Assembly to Welcome Year 7 + Summer Sports Assembly (Basketball, Cricket, Tennis, Waterpolo, Sailing, Swimming), Great Hall, 10:15-11:00 (7, 11, 12)	6 Sport: SHS v SIC Rowing: High Regatta, Hen and Chicken Bay	7
3 C	8 Year 7 Outdoor Education Camp (Morisset) P+C Executive Meeting, Zoom video conference, 17:00 P+C Meeting, Zoom video conference, 18:30-20:00	9 Year 7 Outdoor Education Camp (Morisset) The Great Hall: Prefect afternoon tea, 15:15-18:00 School Council Meeting, Board Room, 17:30-19:00 Marching Band Rehearsal, room 204, The Great Hall, 15:30-16:30	10 Year 7 Outdoor Education Camp (Morisset) Cricket: Committee meeting, 901, 18:00	11 Sports Council Meeting, Board Room, 07:30 Elevate: New Year 9 (Time management), Pl, Junior library	12 Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, 08:00-09:00 Rowing: CHS, SIRC, selected rowers Swimming: GPS Qualifying carnival	13 Sport: SHS v Shore Rowing: Shore Regatta, Hen and Chicken Bay (Quads) Rowing: Kings/PLC Regatta, SIRC (Year 10 VIIIs/Seniors)	14
4 A	15 Rugby: Yr 7 house 7s, lunch 1+2, E+F	16 *** Years 10, 11 and 12 Awards Assembly, Great Hall, 09:55-10:40 Rugby: Yr 7 house 7s, lunch 1+2, M+R Presentation Night rehearsal (All prize winners), Great Hall, 11:50-12:50 Presentation Night, Great Hall, 19:00-21:00 Swimming: GPS Qualifying carnival Marching Band Rehearsal,	17 Years 7, 8 and 9 Awards Assembly, Great Hall, 09:50-10:35 Rugby: Yr 7 house 7s, lunch 1+2, S+T Tennis: CIS Championship	18 Elevate: Kickstart, Year 7, Pl, all students in normal classrooms	19 Marching Band Rehearsal, MPW, The Great Hall, 08:00-09:00 Volleyball: SE Trials, Olympic Park (tbc) Basketball: CHS Opens KO Round 1 (tbc) Debating: FED NC v SBHS	20 Sport: Trial: SGS v SHS Rowing: Riverview Gold Cup	21