

H I G H T A L E N T



From the Principal High Talent



Khushaal Vyas (Year 8) was successful in the local round of the Legacy Junior Public Speaking competition and will progress to the Regional Final. Congratulations, Khushaal! Well done again to the 14As rugby team who had a confidence-boosting big win against Shore 14Bs on Saturday. A solid win by the Year 11 debating team sees them through to the Zone Final of the Karl Cramp. Good luck boys!

Wireless fibre installed

We have had to install optic fibre links from the server room to the main building to service the recently supplied wireless hubs from DET. We have invested \$7k. to support the network. The first stage of our DET wireless network will be activated shortly. This is only stage one of the expansion of wireless capability. We expect most of the school to be wireless during phase 2. The down side is that our existing wireless hubs will not be accessible using the new laptops. We are working on establishing compatibility.



Students and parents should not expect that using laptops will change immediately the way teaching and learning occur at High. Syllabuses, programs, units of work and assessment strategies will gradually reflect the increased capabilities of students to research, retrieve, manipulate and present information. Newly created resources, strategies and approaches to concept and skill development have to be tested and piloted before widespread changes can be attempted. We ask for your patience and understanding as the staff and the students explore the possibilities of the technology available.

Solar Funding Agreement Signed

After a very long wait and several changes in the specifications for the photovoltaic cells, I received and rapidly signed the funding



agreement for the Commonwealth Grant of \$50,000. The P & C has already donated \$10k. towards the project which will cost \$72k. As soon as the paperwork is cleared I expect to receive the money and we can activate the installation contract. We expect to save >\$1.4k per annum on electricity bills through solar power generation. More importantly, we will have an on-site educational facility to familiarise students with solar energy and its benefits.

Applications for enrolment in 2010



A team of 15 teachers is currently assessing the applications of over 390 students who have expressed a desire to come to High in Years 8-12. Once the applications have been assessed by three teachers and the scores collated, a meeting is called to review any discrepancies, before a final list of ranked applicants is sent for review to a community representative and the School Education Director. Interviews will start to be scheduled from the end of this week for the next couple of weeks.

Dr K A Jaggar

All SBHS Football Teams

Please send in your action photos!

At the end of season Football Dinner on Sept 10th, we're aiming to have a photo slideshow of action shots from every team in every age group, taken during the current season.

Please take your cameras to the upcoming games, email your photos to admin@gtmanagement.com.au

Thank you!

FROM THE ANDREWS JUNIOR (BOOK AND CYBER) LIBRARY



FINDING THINGS IN LIBRARIES IS

JUST LIKE GOOGLING. Either through your portal at home or the Library Icon on your NAL screen put in the subject or person you are looking for. The catalogue will tell you if the resource is available or out on loan. Finding is easy: just follow the numbers around the library. If you are unsure how to do this come and talk to the Librarian or Library staff.

HUGE THANKS to Dr Paul Ganderton who has once again donated over \$1000 worth of Social Science books which will mainly support his HSC Course - Environmental Science. Science students doing HSC Biology and Geography students all years need to be aware that the Andrews Library collection of Geography resources is now excellent as a result of continuous donations over several years. If you wish to see the entire Social Science collection to see if there is anything useful to you, just put in the search term Social Science into the OASIS database catalogue and the whole collection will list for you.

HSC STUDENTS PLEASE NOTE: the Andrews Library has just finished processing **HSC English Study Guide – *Frontline***. This will immediately be sent to the Senior Library and will be available for loan. Anyone who is studying **HSC Environmental Science** can access the huge amount of material for this course donated by Dr Ganderton in the Andrews (Book) Library. HSC Biology students may also find this donated collection very useful.

New books out in Andrews Library this week:

Junior Non Fiction: *A Geography of Global Environments and Communities* –Grant Kleeman, *Youth Writes no 13, A Centenary of Rugby League 1908-2008* –Ian Heads and David Middleton, *the Doctors 30 years of Time Travel* –Adrian Rigelsford.

Senior Non Fiction: *Biodiversity an Introduction* - Kevin Gaston et al, *Frontline – HSC English Study Guide* - Kim Elith, *Ten Commitments, Reshaping the Lucky Country's Environment* – ed by David Lindemayer et al. *Enter Whining* – Fran Drescher

Junior Fiction: *The Secret Seven* – Enid Blyton *The Ashes of the Worlds* -Kevin J Anderson, *Road Trip t o Izuma* (Manga Collection) Hiroyuki Takei, , *Naruto, the Tests of the Ninja*(Manga Collection) Masashi Kishimoto

Senior Fiction: *Dying to Sin* – Stephen Booth, *Three Dollars* – Elliot Perlman, *The Betrayed* – David Hosp,
Mrs Crothers - Junior School Librarian

From the Canteen Team



As some of you may have discovered, we have a new pide supplier. So we have chicken, beef, spinach pides again at the new price of \$2.60.

We know how busy life can be for today's parents, which is why we'd especially like to thank our loyal volunteers for their contribution to the smooth running of the canteen. Volunteer help is *vital* to ensure healthy food for our boys and an ongoing income stream to the P&C for allocation to worthy school projects. We'd like to say thank you by rewarding our volunteers with the chance to win a \$10 Canteen voucher for their sons. All volunteers have to do is turn up for duty as usual and sign the duty roster book. A draw is held each month for the lucky voucher winner.

Our June thank you voucher has been won by Michelle Dickson-Garay (Jasper, Year 9). Thank you Michelle for your reliable help and support at the canteen.

To all our other current wonderful volunteers...THANK YOU!

As the school year progresses, we often find work situations of our volunteers can change. It is a huge help to the Canteen staff if you can use the Roster to find someone to swap with and advise staff of the change if you cannot make it on your rostered day. Some volunteers however are forced to drop out entirely, due to pressures of work, so we are in constant need of new Volunteers.

If you have never tried Canteen duty before, it is never too late to put up your hand. Just ring the Canteen and offer your services! The direct number for Canteen is 9360 4027. Speak with Karen or Tracey.

Remember...all Canteen profits are returned to the school for the benefit of our boys' education and development. Thank you
The Canteen Team

Public Speaking



On Thursday 6 August Christopher Chiam and Khusshal Vyas participated in the Local Final of the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award at Sydney Girls High School. In a Local Final which more closely resembled a Regional, Christopher

and Khusshal delivered insightful and entertaining speeches. We congratulate them on this impressive effort. Good luck to Khusshal who won a place in the Regional Final which will take place in the coming weeks. We wish him the best of luck in this prestigious and highly competitive competition.

R Howland

Student report-Local Finals of Legacy Public Speaking

On August 6th I competed in the Legacy Public Speaking Award. This time, instead of traveling long distances to compete, I was able to walk to the final at Sydney Girls High School.

In the Legacy Public Speaking Competition, we were able to choose any topic and talk on it for five minutes. After that there was an impromptu section in which we had five minutes to prepare a two minute speech. There were competitors from Year 7 to Year 10!

This local final was of high quality. VERY HIGH QUALITY! Each speaker had very meaningful speeches which included humour as well. But the impromptu speeches were so impressive! Each competitor talked about issues really influencing our modern day society which kept each member of the audience listening.

The adjudicator took quite a while to choose the winner. Each person had a great chance of winning, it was so very tight! But after about ten minutes of waiting I was announced as one of the winners. Chris Chiam from Year 9 also delivered outstanding speeches!

I am now preparing for the regional final which will be held in the near future. Till then it's practice, practice, practice!
Khushaal Vyas

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South Sydney High School invites you to a talk by Social Commentator **Celia Lashlie**

Celia Lashlie, author of *'He'll be Ok! Growing Gorgeous Boys into Good Men,'* will give a talk at South Sydney High School on 15 September.

With 15 year's experience as New Zealand's first female prison officer in a male prison, Celia worked on the "Good Man Project" with 25 boys schools throughout New Zealand aimed at creating a working definition of what makes a good man in the 21st century. The result was a significant insight into the minds of teenage boys and what they are feeling in this period of their lives. There are challenging suggestions for parents if they want to see their sons become the good men they want them to be. Celia is a great speaker and her talk gives parents plenty of food for thought and plenty of hints at how to work with their teenage sons. All parents will find something valuable in this talk - regardless of whether they have sons or not.



Tuesday 15 September 2009
Main Hall, South Sydney High School,
O'Sullivan Ave, Maroubra
Time: 7.00 pm sharp Cost: \$10.00 pp / \$15 couples

Bookings: 02 9349 3868
Mon-Fri 9.00 am - 3.15 pm

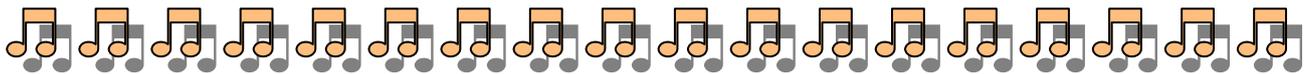
Basketball AGM



Monday 17 August 2009
7pm in Room 901
(Upstairs of the gymnasium)

Please attend if your son plays basketball and you wish to support his future seasons.

B Hayman



MUSIC NOTES

Congratulations to Darryl Fong in year 9 who placed 3rd in the St George Eisteddfod last weekend. He performed Chopin's *Polonaise in A major* Op. 40, well done on his fine efforts!

Music Tour

The next instalment of \$1500 was due on the 30th June 2009, please make payments **DIRECTLY** to Angas Travel and they will provide us with receipt of payments. If you have not been able to arrange this, please see the Music Staff ASAP.

Please Mail to: ANGAS Travel, 303 Angas St, Adelaide, South Australia, 5000
OR Call Toll Free no. 1800 671 331 to make arrangements.

Fundraising for Music Tour 2010 – ENTERTAINMENT Books

Entertainment Books (June09-June10) are still on sale through the Music Staff (payment made at the Main Office) with 20% of each sale contributing towards fundraising for the Music tour. Please support the students involved buy purchasing an Entertainment Book which offers many discounts on dining and entertainment across all of Sydney and the Inner West.

TO PURCHASE YOUR NEW ENTERTAINMENT™ BOOK, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM:
Sydney Boys High France Tour 2010 Music Department – (02)9361-6910

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____

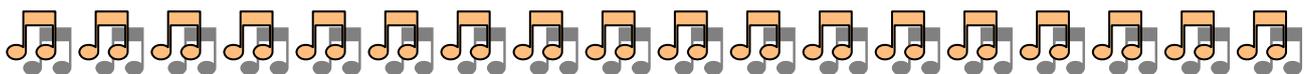
I would like to order: _____ x Sydney _____ x Sydney North @ \$65 each (GST incl.) = \$ _____

_____ x Parramatta/Hills/Blue Mtns/Macarthur @ \$55 each (GST incl.) = \$ _____

I would like to pay by: Cash or please charge my: Visa MasterCard

Credit Card No. _____ / _____ / _____ Exp. Date: _____ / _____

Cardholder's Name _____ Signature: _____



THE 2009 DEBATING DINNER FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

The annual dinner to celebrate debating at High will conclude the debating season. It will be two weeks after the end of the GPS competition. We will also be thanking our staff and coaches for their great work on all of the competitions that High enters.

This year's Debating Dinner is being held on
Friday September 25 in the Great Hall at 6.00 pm.

The cost of the dinner will be **\$30 per adult/student.**
A special price for siblings under 10 years of age has been negotiated at **\$20.**
Parents BYO

BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE BY FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18.

Payment for the dinner can be made at the **main office.**
NO bookings can be accepted after this date as catering numbers must be finalised.

WHAT SHOULD I DO? Detach the form below → pay your money at the main office
ANY QUESTIONS? Email the Debating Support Group sbhsdsq@gmail.com

Can you help with dinner set up? email sbhsdsq@gmail.com Dinner Co-ordinator

2009 DEBATING DINNER

Student Name _____

Year/ Roll class _____

Number of adults attending _____ @ \$30 = _____

Number of U/10 attending _____ @ \$20 = _____

TOTAL Number of people _____ TOTAL \$ _____

Do you have any special dietary requirements? Vegetarian?



High Society

The Bulletin Board for Sydney Boys High P & C
Julie Connolly P&C President

Next P & C Meeting

Our next general P & C meeting will be in the Staff Common Room on Wednesday 19th August at 7.30pm.
Included on the agenda are:

1. P&C Website
2. Monthly Giving to SBHS Building Fund
3. Planning for 2010 Parent Social Event
4. Phillip Day Scholarship dinner
5. Orientation Day

Please email any issues you would like raised to jcandjc@bigpond.net.au.

Merit Selection Training

The P&C is updating its register of parents who have completed the NSW Department of Education and Training's course in the merit selection process for staff appointments. Could you please email your name and contact details to jcandjc@bigpond.net.au if you have completed this course.

Phillip Day Scholarship Dinner

All parents are warmly invited and indeed encouraged to attend the upcoming inaugural Phillip Day Scholarship dinner – Tuesday 8th September at 7.00pm in the Great Hall. The Phillip Day Scholarship is awarded each year to a highly talented student in a particular area of academic and/or co-curricular endeavour and /or an outstanding all round achiever. Congratulations to this year's recipient, Alex Belokopytov. Alex will play his HSC piano performance major work at the Scholarship dinner – a fantastic opportunity to hear and see this young man's incredible talent.

Joseph McIvor (Class of 2001) will deliver the keynote address entitled *Capitalism and the Free Market are Dead*. Joseph is currently undertaking PhD studies on why free markets will not work without regulation - very topical area that should promote terrific discussion.

Gather together a table of fellow parents or we can place you on a table, to honour Alex Belokopytov and the memory of Phillip Day (Class of 1965). Tickets are available using the order form in this issue of *High Notes*.

Upcoming Parent Meetings & Events (details in High Notes)

Wednesday 19th August 7.30pm	General P&C Meeting, Staff Common Room
Tuesday 25th August 7.30pm	Rowing Annual General Meeting, Staff Common Room
Wednesday 26th August 6.00pm	Rugby Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room
Tuesday 8th September 7.00pm	Phillip Day Scholarship dinner, Great Hall.
Friday 25th September	Debating Annual Dinner, Great Hall

If you would like to have any parent community news or upcoming events included in *High Society*, please contact Julie Connolly, P&C President, jcandjc@bigpond.net.au; 0418 470 203.

The 2009 SBHS Football Dinner

SBHS Football will celebrate the efforts and achievements of our boys as well as acknowledge staff, coaches and supporters at the SBHS Football dinner on Thursday 10th September 2009

The coach of each team will be invited to attend the dinner as a guest.
Players are asked to take responsibility on a team-by-team basis for any end-of-season gifts to their team's coach.

**The dinner will be held on
Thursday 10 September 2009
in the Great Hall at 6.30 pm**

The cost of the dinner will be \$30 per adult and student. For children under 11 yrs old there is a special rate of \$20.

Payment for the dinner must be made at the Main Office by Friday September 4th

Boys to wear school uniform at the dinner. BYO drinks.

Please detach the form below and hand it in with your payment at the Main Office
Tickets are limited.

2009 FOOTBALL DINNER

Student Name: _____

Year/Roll class _____ Football Team _____

TOTAL Number of adults _____ @ \$30 per adult = _____

TOTAL Number of students @ \$30 per SBHS student = _____
(Special rate for children under 11yrs = \$20 per child)

TOTAL \$ _____

Do you have any special dietary requirements? Vegetarian?

YES! I can help on the day with setting up the hall, table decorations etc.

Helper's name and contact details :



SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL ROWING COMMITTEE

ROWING COMMITTEE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Tuesday 25th August 2009

Venue: Staff Common Room

Time: 7.30pm

Come and meet our new Rowing MIC, Simon Hoadley, and be part of planning for the upcoming season.

Rowing is a great sport that High provides for our boys. It also relies on parents to help facilitate the program, and, as with any sport, always needs new parents becoming involved.

All parents of rowing students are encouraged to attend the annual general meeting. All Office Bearer positions will be declared vacant and available for nomination and election.

I hope you can attend and become involved in your son's sport.

Kind Regards
Julie Blomberg
Rowing Committee

Sydney Boys High School Fencing



Schools League – Week 1 Saturday 8 August

SBHS First Grade: Addison Clune, Julian Burnes, Anirban Ghose [Caillin McKay] (4 - 5 Loss, 7 - 2 Win)

Our first match of the tournament against Newington B was closely contested. Addison Clune has improved dramatically winning all of his bouts, and perfecting his taunting tactics to annoy opponents. Julian Burnes was the most secure out of our team, winning his bouts with a few points to spare. The bouts that we lost were each very close, and could have gone either way. This was rectified in our next match against Barker A, who we beat 7 - 2. This is the first year that we will have three left-handers in one team.

SBHS Second Grade: Patrick Hsiao, Warren Dang, Chun Wong, Yixin Liu (2 - 7 Loss)

Our Second Grade team was surprisingly inexperienced, however this did not show in their match against Sydney Grammar C. The electric gear proved a challenge to master, but many positives can be taken from the 2 - 7 Loss. Patrick and Warren won the first and last bouts of the match respectively.

The Under 13s

SBHS RED: Ashley Chan [Captain] Kin Pan and Kritman Dhamoon (6 - 4 Win, 8 - 2 Win)

Saturday 8th of August, Sydney Boys Red won against Mosman A and Newington White. For the Mosman game, we won 6 bouts, and for the Newington match we won 8 bouts. Kritman Dhamoon was the best fencer in our team, having won all of his bouts. What a pro. As a team, we were great, encouraging each other, and helping each other out. Mosman A and Newington White were formidable opponents, but in the end we won.

SBHS Blue: Kenneth Yu, Hardy Zhu and Yiutao Wong (4 - 5 Loss)

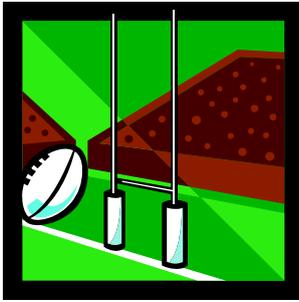
The Blues provided the most exciting, epic battle I have seen from SBHS. In a match against Mosman Yiutao went in for the final bout with a score of 4 all. Yiutao [who was fencing in his first ever electric fencing comp] managed to keep the battle going over time. It didn't really matter that Mosman finally scored the match point when spectators were given such an extraordinary display of feisty fencing. Congratulations especially to Yiutao who won many bouts and displayed a very cool determination under so much pressure. The Blues fenced against Sydney Grammar and Mosman and narrowly lost both matches 5/4.

SBHS Orange: Nicholas Costa, Michael Hauser, Michael Xin [Hawk Ji] (0 - 9 Loss, 3 - 7 Loss)

The Orange team began their fencing season slowly with a 9-0 loss against St Aloysius. In their second match against Sydney Grammar the team showed much improvement after experiencing the unfamiliar electric gear and competition rules. Man of the Match goes to Michael Hauser who won two of his three bouts. A big thank you to Nicholas whose flexibility and willingness to move into different teams meant no SBHS team had to forfeit.

SBHS Green: Riley Irwin, Christopher Chen, Oliver Long [Gideon Kwok] (3 - 6 Loss)

A very encouraging first match of the season against Hills Grammar with a 3/6 loss. Chris was the man of the match winning two of his three bouts. This team had no experienced electric fencers and performed very well in their inaugural match.



HIGH RUGBY = HIGH SPIRIT

We have a great day of **home games** against Joey's this **Saturday, 15th August** with our 13Ds, 14s, 15s and Opens playing at McKay Oval, Centennial Park. All players should be at the ground at least 45 minutes before scheduled kick off.

We need parents to help in the canteen and at the barbeque please. It is a valuable way to raise funds for the High Rugby program and a great opportunity for you to contribute. Please turn up if you can for the time before or after your son's match.

	McKay 1	McKay 2	McKay 3
9.00 am	High 15B v Joeys		High 13D v Joeys
10.00 am		High 14B v Joeys	
11.00 am	High 15A v Joeys	High 14A v Joeys	
12.00 midday	High 2 nd XV v Joeys		
1.00 pm	High 1 st XV v Joeys		

Match Reports from last week:

1st XV

High 1st XV played an exciting and tightly fought game on the impressive new Shore home ground. In the end we went down 19 - 12, yet showed great improvement from previous encounters, and were able to sustain a competitive attitude for the full game. The skill level was high, and tries were scored by Jonah Petrie and Michael Ambrose.

15Bs

15Bs lost to Shore 32-7. The team had high confidence coming into this match with a win in the previous match. A poor start by us resulted in an easy try to the opponents. Good defence held their forwards from scoring tries but when the opposition spread the ball out we didn't have an answer for a while. When we had the ball we could not seize the opportunity. A late try by Eric Li proved to be a consolation - too little too late.

14As

The 14As came up with a convincing 33 to 0 win over Shore 14Bs on Saturday, with a great team effort in both offence and defence. With continued improvement the 14As can be competitive at an A grade level.

14Bs

Loss to Shore 29 - 0. The scoreboard did not tell how closely the teams were matched. However, some lax defence and lack of communication gave Shore some easy tries. The 14Bs need everyone to attend training to ensure that they are well prepared for each match.

13Ds

Sydney High 13Ds played Shore away. The 13Ds started off well but dropped to a 40 point deficit at half time. Fortunately, the Ds showed vast improvement in the 2nd half making strong tackles and limiting the opposition to 28 points for the 2nd half. Everyone had a great game and enjoyed themselves.

A reminder for all Team Captains to please submit their Match Reports direct to:

sbhs.rugby@gmail.com by 6.00pm Sunday evenings. Match Reports also appear on the High Rugby Website www.highrugbyfriends.com.au



High Tide

Sydney Boys High School Sailing



Connor Robinson , Ennes Mehmedbasic with the Australian Secondary Schools 'Pacer' Class Sailing Championships Perpetual Trophy (Joint Coal Board) from the Belmont Sailing Regatta.

SBHS Sailing has been awarded this trophy in 2002 (L Francis, O Pickles) 2003 (O Pickles, E Blaxell), 2004 (C Halls, P Kurts), 2005 (P Kurts, A. Jurisevic), 2006 (B Leung, T Davenport), 2007 (N Slinko, A Rudder) and now 2009 (C Robinson, E Mehmedbasic) in their boat- Phillida Fish – come check out the Trophy in the main office.

2009 Events:

- Friday 1st, 2nd and 3rd May 2009 NSW Secondary Schools Teams Racing
- Sailing Dinner
- and a new home

A selected group of the Sydney Boys Sailing Squad competed at the NSW Secondary Schools Teams Racing over three days in May at Rose Bay.

The SBHS Sailors included: Yr 7 Feng, Daniel, Yr 8 Robinson, Connor, James, Marcus, Yr 9 Bart Daniels, Ceh, Adam, Ennes Mehmedbasic, Matthew Delaney Yr 12 Richards, Adam, Phillip Kurts

Participation of the boys at the 3 day Regatta was made possible by Adam South who gave SBHS a base on his small yacht for the day so it was possible for the boys to quickly change teams between races as well as giving teachers, coach, parents and fellow teams mates a close view of the racing. The Sailing Dinner this year was another great success – thank you to the committee for the organisation.

SBHS Sailing has found itself a new home this year at the Double Bay Sailing Club. We look forward to inviting parents and friends of SBHS Sailing to come along and see the new facilities and storage.

MIC Mrs B Collignon

THE ONION BAG



End of Season Football Dinner and Awards night

Will be held on **Thursday September 10th** in the Great Hall, from 6.30 pm.
Full details and payment slip is in High notes and available from the IA staff room.

Fixtures this Saturday

The majority of our matches are against King's at King's this Saturday. Check website for details. Venue maps are available on the school website as well as the on the school network. (R:\Football\Venues\Venues)

Dolan Cup, Golden boot and Golden Gloves

With the GPS season underway all teams need to register with the MIC the following team details. Their team captain's name and the goal keeper's name. After each GPS match the captain will be responsible for forwarding on the result of their game, including the names of any goal scorers, to the MIC by Monday afternoon.

Progress tables for Golden Gloves and Dolan Cup competitions are not available as many results have not been received. To be eligible for any of these major football awards, a complete record of all GPS matches for your team must be given to the MIC Football.

Golden Boot as of 12/8	
Allan Yang (10ths)	5
Michael Yu (13C)	2
Victor Ho (14E)	2
Brandon Chau (14C)	2
Jerry Zhou (15B)	2
Vincent Wang (16C)	2
Nick Dimitropoulos (1st)	2

GPS Tables

1st Grade

Points Table						
School	Win	Draw	Loss	For	Against	Total
SIC	3	-	-	10	2	9
NC	2	-	1	11	9	6
SBHS	2	-	1	4	4	6
TSC	1	1	-	3	2	4
TKS	1	1	1	6	9	4
SHORE	1	-	2	4	5	3
SJC	-	-	2	3	5	0
SGS	-	-	3	3	8	0

Points Table						
School	Win	Draw	Loss	For	Against	Total
SHORE	3	-	-	3	0	9
NC	2	1	-	3	1	7
SIC	2	-	1	10	4	6
TKS	2	-	1	4	3	6
SJC	1	1	-	3	1	4
TSC	-	-	2	1	3	0
SBHS	-	-	3	2	6	0
SGS	-	-	3	1	10	0

Match Reports

1st XI v Riverview Lost 1-3

The build up to this match involved trepidation mixed with patchy knowledge of the stern task ahead in St Ignatius. A top of the table clash at the home of High football (McKay 1) laid the foundation for a mouth watering clash between the who's who of football in the GPS (Ignatius had 8 combined GPS representatives in addition to the convenor of the GPS Football program) and a solid High outfit that continues to perform well against any opposition.

High dominated the early parts of the match with its slick two touch passing game and resolute defence across the paddock. Some neat layoffs from striker Sam Higgins and quick passing on the angle from Harrison Lane and Jarrod Chan caused all sorts of problems for the tall but slow Ignatius defenders. We were unfortunate, however, to concede an early goal where an inability to clear the ball saw the Ignatius striker pounce and convert an easy chance. Importantly, we were able to bounce back both physically and mentally – a testament to the positive mentality and willingness to never give in amongst the group – when Nick Dimitropoulos converted a penalty midway through the first half. We continued to play inspired football for the remainder of the half going into the break at 1-1.

The second half proved an extraordinary challenge playing into the wind and with Ignatius pressing hard for another goal. We created a multitude of chances that if converted would have placed extraordinary pressure on Iggies. Josh Sutton – one of the most improved players of the season thus far – had a phenomenal game in goal, with close to 30 possessions and countless last ditch saves (not to mention a flawless performance with his goal kicks). While High continued to play simple, free flowing football, Iggies converted a sharp cross from a corner which put them ahead 2-1. High continued to fight for an equaliser - which would have been a fair result based on our execution of the game plan and the way we knocked the ball around - but again, an inability to convert chances cost the side on the scoresheet. Iggies put away a third goal in the dying minutes to win 3-1. A really impressive effort from High's 1st grade squad with all people involved contributing to a solid team performance.

2nd XI v Riverview Lost 1-2

Facing a strong Riverview team, Sydney High 2nd XI started shakily, being found out by Riverview's up tempo play and lateral ball movement. Pleasingly, High readjusted to counter Riverview's tactics and dominated the later part of the first half and scored the first goal of the match and led 1 nil at half time. Facing a stiff breeze, High's defence, led by captain Jacky Chen, were under constant pressure throughout the second stanza and held on bravely until Riverview jagged two late goals to snatch the game. Goal scorer for High was substitute Jeremy Rajendram.

16Cs v Riverview Drew 0-0

Coming off last week's comfortable win against St. Joseph's, High faced a highly skilled and sleek Riverview outfit. From the kickoff, we were entrenched in our own half with only a number of breaks toward goal. As neither side could seize the initiative and gain the momentum, defensive tactics were essential to keeping a clean sheet. At the half time break, both teams remained goalless and we went off knowing we had a tough task ahead of us.

The second half started with a severe push down the right flank from St Ignatius and they capitalised on their territory by taking several shots at goal. Resisting the advance toward goal, our defence muscled its way back into the game. Special commendations must go to M Rozsa and V Sethi for providing an unyielding defence down the centre corridor. Also, A Mokdad played brilliantly on the left flank, presenting the few breaks down the wing. L Sheldon, the goalkeeper has retained another clean sheet, among a barrage of late shots from St Ignatius. Although, the nil-all score line does not reflect the streaks of talent in the match, it proves we hauled out a great defensive effort and clearly are a competitive force in the GPS. **Iftiar Khan, Captain of 16Cs**

13Cs v Riverview Won 1-0

As the 13Cs walked onto the field the coach and the team had doubts about winning. The first half was tough as their attack was very strong. Riverview continually applied pressure, but a fast break and errors from the opposition saw Michael Yu score the first goal of the game. The second half was filled with tension as a determined Riverview team fought to equalise. They posed many threats with a lot of shots, but our solid HIGH defence line would not falter. When the full time whistle blew everyone cheered. The first victory for the 13Cs 1-0. **David Evans**



Quote of the Week

'The one thing I didn't expect is the way we didn't play.' –

GEORGE GRAHAM



TENNIS COACHING

JOHN GAUNT

*Tennis Australia Junior Development Coach
2008*

SBHS Old Boy 2008

Manager 13 year team GPS 2009

Combined No1 GPS tennis team 2008

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
4 B	<p>17 Trial HSC Music performance, Great Hall, all day</p>	<p>18 *** Year 12 Study Day Trial HSC Music performance, Great Hall, all day Year 11 Legal Studies Assessment task, Periods 3 and 4 (normal lessons) All Year 9 theatre excursion to Bondi Pavilion, periods 1-4 Year 10 High Resolves Seminar pds 1&2 selected students Foundation Meeting, Board</p>	<p>19 Trial HSC Cricket Committee AGM, Staff Common Room, 6pm School Council Meeting, Board Room, 6:00pm P&C Meeting, Common Room, 7:30pm</p>	<p>20 Trial HSC</p>	<p>21 Trial HSC Debating TSC v SHS Parking - Wests Tigers v Bels (Cricket)</p>	<p>22 Sport SHS v TSC Rugby SHS v NC Cross Country: Shore Invitation, Macquarie University (10:00 am) Basketball v Old Boys, 2:30pm and 3:30pm</p>	<p>23</p>
5 A	<p>24 Trial HSC Attendance and Progress Review (all Years)</p>	<p>25 Trial HSC Year 11 Biology Excursion to Taronga Zoo, P.Hagan Year 10 Elective Art Excursion, J. May Sports Council Meeting, Board Room, 5:30pm</p>	<p>26 Trial HSC 15 years Basketball Knockout, Sutherland Stadium, Rugby Committee Meeting, Room 901, 6pm</p>	<p>27 Trial HSC HSC Music Composition Recording, 9am-1pm</p>	<p>28 Daffodil Day Year 9 Science excursion, Ultimo Science Festival, all day Trial HSC HSC Music Composition Recording, 9am-3pm HSC English Extension 2 Project Hand In Date Debating NC v SHS</p>	<p>29 Sport SHS v NC Rugby TSC v SHS Cross Country: SJC Invitation, Macquarie Hospital (10:00 am) Sydney High Volleyball Tournament, SHS Gym, am HSC Chinese Continuers Speaking Examinations Tournament of Minds - SGHS Parking - Sydney Swans v Brisbane Lions (Basketball)</p>	<p>30 Parking - Sydney FC v Wellington Phoenix (Rugby)</p>
6 B	<p>31 Trial HSC Summer Sports selections</p>	<p>1 Trial HSC</p>	<p>2 Trial HSC Last day of winter sport</p>	<p>3 Trial HSC CHS Athletics Championships, Homebush Last day of winter sport</p>	<p>4 Year 9,10 and 11 Chinese Excursion, Yang Trial HSC CHS Athletics Championships, Homebush Debating SHS v SGS</p>	<p>5 Sport SGS v SHS CHS Athletics Championships, Homebush Cross Country: GPS Championships (SHS), Centennial Park (10:00 am) HSC Chinese Extension Speaking Examinations HSC French Continuers Speaking Examination</p>	<p>6 Fathers' Day</p>
7 A	<p>7 History Teachers Association Year 10 Competition, Period 4 (Hannon) HSC Visual Arts Body of Work Hand In Date P&C Executive meeting</p>	<p>8 Winter Sports Photos, Periods 1, 2 and 3 OQMC meeting, Board Room, 5:30pm Phil Day Scholarship Dinner, Great Hall</p>	<p>9 Change to summer sport Winter Sport Reports to be submitted to Record Committee Year 12 Meeting re References, Great Hall, 9am Fencing Committee AGM, Staff Common Room, 6:00pm Meet the Music concert, SOH, 6:30pm SRC Trivia Night, Great Hall, evening</p>	<p>10 Change to summer sport Winter Sport Reports to be submitted to Record Committee Football Dinner, Great Hall, 6:30pm</p>	<p>11 Athletics: CIS Championships Debating SHS v Shore GPS Music Festival rehearsals Water Polo: Sydney East Trials</p>	<p>12 HSC French Extension Speaking Examination GPS Music Festival rehearsals, all day GPS Music Festival, 6:30pm Rugby Dinner, Great Hall, 6:30pm Parking - Sydney FC v North Queensland Fury (Soccer)</p>	<p>13</p>