



The Weekly Newsletter of Sydney Boys High School

From the Principal

High Talent victory for An historic basketball was achieved when the Open Basketball team defeated the best public high schools in the state, shutting out Westfields Sports High to win the Shell Trophy. It was a great two days of coaching by Ben and Alex Hayman and a very impressive, focussed and disciplined response from all the boys to execute the game plans so perfectly. The win was even better because it was achieved without U17 Australian Forward Andrija Dumovic who was in training on the Gold Coast. The team was also underprepared because two players were returning from injury. The victory brought great credit to the team and the school. The team was: Leo Gordon, Daniel Jones, Christian Jurlina, Craig Moller, David Nguyen, Emmett Naar, Jeremy Rajendram, Joshua Sutton, Stepen Yoon and Jasper Garay. Congratulations to Antony Paul (1st grade) and Sam Lane (2nd grade) for their selections in the Combined GPS Football teams. Christopher Morrow (Year 11) was selected to play for NSW and Queensland in the Trans Tasman Volleyball Match (unfortunately won by NZ). Congratulations, Chris!

Opening of the new science laboratories



On Monday, June 28, the newly refurbished science laboratories will be officially opened at 1030 in room 602. Penny Sharpe, MLC, representing the Minister,

will arrive at 1000 and will tour four of the new laboratories until 1030. After the official opening and unveiling of a commemorative plague, morning tea will be served in the MacDonald Wing library. Parents, Year Group representatives and staff members who are free at that time are invited to join us to celebrate a very significant upgrade of High's learning environment.

Student Reports



All students should have their reports. Parents should have discussed these reports with their sons. Ask yours for his!

Parent -Teacher evenings for Years 7, 10-12 have been held. The final evening for Years 8 and 9 is on Wednesday evening. These occasions are important opportunities for us to become better partners in educating and developing your sons.

Joint SBHS-SGHS P & C Meeting

If you are a Year 8 or 9 parent, why not stay on after your teacher interviews and hear what Michael Carr-Gregg has to say about teenage development? The meeting and talk will commence at 7pm in the Great Hall.

End of Financial Year Giving Program



If you want something other than capital fundraising, sports or archives to donate to, what about considering our single scholarship - the Phillip Day Memorial Scholarship Fund? You could help make a difference in the life of a needy student, all rounder or serious athlete, either already at High or one coming to our school. If the idea of doing something for the future interests you, go to www.sydneyboyshigh.com / donations / scholarship fund to read more about the scholarship fund and how to donate towards it.

Faculty of Business and Economics-USyd



There are exciting things happening in the Faculty of Business and Economics at

the University of Sydney. The UNIVERSITY Bachelor of Commerce degree is being revamped and clearly differentiated from the Bachelor of Economics degree. Innovative approaches to course delivery are being undertaken. International experience at top notch universities can be accessed during the courses. Students with an eye on global business opportunities should make sure they have a good look at what is on offer at the University of Sydney.

Dr K A Jaggar

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

For Years 8 and 9 will take place on Wednesday 30 June 2010 3.00pm – 6.30pm

Booking interviews with your son's teachers

This year we will again use a web based electronic scheduling system for arranging interviews. This produces better results for all participants, especially more compact time schedules for both parents and teachers. The system works as follows –

- On Tuesday 22 June all parents of boys in Years 8 and 9 were sent by email details of the scheduling system and a unique code to be entered at www.edval.com.au/book.
- This email was be sent to the address currently held by the school. If you did not receive this email you should notify the school at ptnight@sydneyboys-h.schools.nsw.edu.au advising of this. Please indicate your son's name and roll class or date of birth so that the information can be forwarded to you.
- On the Edval website you will see your son's teachers listed and you will be able to select those with whom you require an interview. At the same time you can indicate your availability between 3:00 pm and 6:30 pm.
- Once the majority of parents have requested interviews, the overall schedule will be generated by the school and your individual schedule should be available for you to download and print from two days before the interviews.
- Boys from all Years will be dismissed from class at the conclusion of Period 5 on each day. School Special buses will run to normal schedules and there will be supervision in the Junior Quad of boys waiting for these buses.
- Interviews should not exceed five minutes' duration. If there is insufficient time, a further appointment may be made for a later date, or contact by telephone arranged.

Global Leadership Convention



On the 11th of June, I and three other Sydney High students attended the World Vision Global Leadership Convention at Sydney Olympic Park. The focus of the

Convention was to raise awareness about the Global Food Crisis and empower student leaders to take action. Throughout the day, we heard talks, watched videos, and took part in brainstorming sessions and interactive activities that made us consider the serious implications of the increasing world food prices that are forcing an added 100 million people in the world into starvation. For me, the convention was a real eye-opener and it was a very enriching experience. One of the ways we can help to resolve the Global Food Crisis is to sign up for the 40 Hour Famine. Just go to the world vision website and register.

Yixin Liu 12S Community Services Committee President



GPS sports competition is very demanding on people and resources. At High we have ongoing needs for facilities development, equipment and development through expert coaching. If you would like to help

through a tax deductible donation for a particular sport, the appropriate form can be posted to you by calling 9361 6910. Alternatively, you can go to our website <u>www.sydneyboyshigh.com</u> click on Sport /Sports Donations to download either Development Donation Form or Equipment and Facility Donation Form.

The **SBHS & SGHS SRC** Talent Quest 2010 entry for June 18 was written by **Samuel Beston** Apologies for this omission.

Samuel demonstrated great leadership skills in heading this Talent Quest subcommittee on behalf of the SRC thank you and well done!!!



Sydney High School Cadet Unit

Off to England

Six of our cadets are off to England to compete in the British Cadet full bore rifle competitions to be held at Bisley, Surrey. Leaving on 2nd July are :

Corporal Brendan Leo

Lance Corporal Dominic Tran Cadet Adam Ceh Cadet Dominic Tran Cadet Ryan Woo Cadet Yujin Wu

Three members of Knox Grammar School Cadet Unit will complete the Aussie team.

Our OC, Major Knowles will be the Team Commandant and Mr Chris Budd from Sydney High Rifle Club will be Team Coach.

The team will find time for some sightseeing including visits to London, Duxford and Portsmouth.

In order to be available for selection in the High teams at the GPS Rifle competition on 20-21 Jul, the cadet team will return to Sydney on Sunday 18th July.

A farewell reception will be held at the School on Thu 1 July at 6.30pm

Interestingly, High cadets and officers have been selected for every Australian cadet shooting team to England since the first tour in 1911!

July Promotion Courses

High cadets have been successful in obtaining places in the NSW promotion courses to be held a Singleton during the July school holidays.

Preparing to take the first steps up the promotion ladder at the Junior Leaders Course will be :

Cadet Ken Li Cadet Matthew Zhang Cadet Ronald Tran

Corporal James Lee will be attending the Senior NCO course in preparation for Sergeant rank.

Our candidates for the Warrant Officer/Cadet Under Officer Course are:

Staff Sergeant Jin Nguyen Sergeant Andrew Gong Sergeant Alex Saunders

Good luck to our candidates !

AAC National Youth Conference

Our Senior Under Officer, **CUO Michael Do** was selected to attend the AAC National Youth Conference held in Sydney recently.

The two day conference was attended by senior officers from National Headquarters and selected cadets from around the country.

Venue for the residential Conference was a city hotel, providing a welcome change from barracks accommodation. The conference gave youth members an opportunity to hear visiting experts in youth development speak of recent trends and ideas and allowed cadet members to provide feed back to our national commanders.

New Uniform Boots

Our cadets are now being issued with the new brown suede field boot. Together with the Hi Shine patent leather ceremonial boot, there is little left for the modern cadet to polish.

The old "spit & polish", beloved of old time sergeant majors no longer forms part of the modern cadet's day. Richard Knowles Major AAC OC SHSCU

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Music Tour 2010 to France & Flanders

Music Tour Photos and Videos are now accessible on the *W Drive*, Photo Archive, 2010, Music Tour 2010 (France & Flanders). More photos will be added each week and we ask that any student / parent who came on the Tour to please bring in their photos to the Music Staff to upload for everyone to view.

A letter from the *Department of Veterans' Affairs* in appreciation of our involvement in the ANZAC Day Dawn service is included over the page. All students involved worked very hard in the preparation leading up to the tour and performed with excellence throughout the trip. Congratulations on your wonderful efforts and representing Sydney Boys High so proudly at the ANZAC Day Dawn service.

FROMELLES

Fromelles is a beautiful little town just outside of Ypres where we were staying on our Music Tour. The small and spacious town maintains a history in the Battle of Fromelles where we would provide a concert at the St Jean Baptiste Church for the people of the town. Before our performance, we toured the memorial grounds and venues including a special WWI museum featuring historical items collected by the curator himself in the battlefields. Many of the boys also had the opportunity to see the new Australian cemetery being constructed, as a Frenchman in Australian apparel explained that new bodies had just been discovered. Most of us were sure to write down a few words of thanks in the public diary.

The concert in the Church began at 6pm with the whole set. All strings, concert band, stage band and soloists performed. The highlight of the concert was the stage band, performing a sharp, powerful and precise set of 'Sydney By Night', 'Recycled Blues' and 'I Still Call Australia Home' (featuring Christian Katsikaros). The response from the crowd was electric, particularly after the trombone battle between Steve Cominos and Cameron Morrison. The result was a unified applause, like that of a Sydney Boys High School Assembly, allowing for a much welcomed encore.

The Mayor of Fromelles took plenty of time to thank us at the finish on behalf of the town through the interpreter and invited us to a 'light' dinner where we were in fact fed like kings (no one could finish dessert except for Edric). The bus ride back to Albert was spent bursting out into chants for the whole hour. I have never seen such an elated group of people. The memory of Fromelles will surely be cherished by all the boys and teachers.

Michael Phung (Year 11)



Marching Band Performance

The Marching Band will be performing next Tuesday 29th of March 2010 at Darling Harbour Convention Centre and George St Parade. Notes have been distributed to students in the Intermediate and Senior Concert Bands, please ensure it is signed and returned to the Music Staff ASAP.





Australian Government

Department of Veterans'Affairs Office of Australian War Graves

Major General J P Stevens, AO (Retd) Director

Ms Debra Gilmore Head of Music Sydney Boys High School Moore Park Surrey Hills NSW 2010

Dear Ms Gilmore

I am writing to thank you on behalf of the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the participation of your band in this years Anzac Day Dawn Service at Villers-Bretonneux and the service at the Digger Memorial at Bullecourt. It was a very great pleasure to meet you and the band and to have you provide the backing music for the service.

I believe the participation of bands such as yours, which represents the diversity of Australia and the promise of its youth, provide a very real community essence and poignancy to the service. I hope the members of your band enjoyed the experience and I offer my congratulations on their performance despite the earliness of the hour and cold conditions.

Please pass on my thanks to the band members and the staff and parents who supported you on the trip.

Yours sincerely

Paul Stevens

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Saluting Their Service

Congratulations to the following boys whose excellent academic achievements in Semester 1 are recognised.

Year 12 Academic Merit Liam AYI MFR Justin CHAN Dale CHEN Jason DING Jonathan DU Eric FENG Oliver FIO Matthew FONG Adarsh GEORGE Anirban GHOSE James HAN Patrick HSIAO Hugh HUANG Jeffery JIANG Shejil KUMAR Jeffrey LAM Michael LE Ronald LEE Ivan LI Kai LIN **Richard LIN** Andy LIU Robert LU Vithushan MOHAN Mario MORENO Phillip NGUYEN Jeremy RAJENDRAM Sameep SANDHU Paul SIMOS Joshua SUTTON Aaron TRAN Mohit TUGNAIT Arif UDDIN Michael WANG Nelson WANG Christopher WONG Ding YAN Stephen YOON Adrian ZHANG Roger ZHANG

Year 11 Academic Merit Nikhil AUTAR Rahib AZWAD Samuel BESTON Lawrence CAI **Timothy CHAN** Charlie CHAU Simon CHEN Kit Man CHENG **Terence CHIEM** Aaron CHIN Dennis DAO Andrew GAFFNEY Declan GOREY Kerry HO Dennis KIM Peter I AM Vivian LE Allen LIAO Kevin Z LIN Wen Jia LIU Henry LU Austin LY **Dominic NGUYEN** Daniel OH Carl PAN **Kevin PHAN** Maaz RAHMAN Ashwin RUDDER Abdullah SARKER Varun SETHI Tahmid SHAHRIYAR Raghib SIDDIQUEE Jeffrey TANG Kevin TIAN Peter TRAN Vincent WANG Max WEI Michael WONG Yale WONG Jiatong ZHOU

Year 10 Academic Merit

Jonathan ADHIKA Ahdil ANSAREEN Tony CHEN Christopher CHIAM Ming CHIN Timothy CHIN Sudam DIAS Krishnendu DUTTA Lucas FANG Shi FFNG Nicholas HAN Harry HEO William HO Raymond HUA Abeer KHAN Jim KOUKOURAS Kevin KRAHE Patrick KRAKOVSKY Kenny LAU Gary LIANG **Ennes MEHMEDBASIC** Ming PAN Marc PARADEZA Jun-Hyuk PARK Sooraj PRAKASH Shubash QUAZI Jonathan REN Aman SAKSENA Serag SALEH Siddharth SETHI Vivek SHAH Robert STERNHELL Gavin SUTTON Nathan TANG Stephen TRANG Kah-Yang WONG Andrew WU Peter WU Yujin WU Jerry ZHOU

Year 9 Academic Merit Vasu BHAKRI Andrew CHA James CHAN Albert CHAU James CHEN Victor CHEW Jisoo CHUNG Jonathan CLEMENTS-LENDRUM Daniel CORDAS Denny DIEN Kenneth HO Jason HU Yang HU

Sikandar HUSSAINI **Bob JIN** Anup KALUVE Maurice LAM **Brian LEUNG** Edwin LI lan Ll Cosmo LIU Edward LUU William MA Dominic MAH Ivor METCALF Agnish NAYAK Alexander NGUYEN Jaan PALLANDI Kin PAN Kevin PHAM Anirudh RAMESH Marco STOJANOVIK Thilan SUBASINGHE ARACHCHIG Safat SUFIAN Daniel TAM Dominic TRAN Subhash VISWANADHAM Andrew WFL Eric XU Jeffrey YANG Calum YORK Hans ZHANG Terence ZHOU

Year 8 Academic Merit

Christopher CHAN Christopher CHEN Jesse COOPER Tom DU William DU George FARRUGIA Henry FENG Jason GARRETT Wenbo GONG Aaron HASSAN Michael HAUSER **Rilev IRWIN** Anes KARAHASAN Brendan KONG Gideon KWOK John KWON Philip LAM

Kohen LAU Eugene LEE Lokgei LEE Darren LI Joseph LUI Yu Peng MAN Samuel PHAM Robert TAN Brandon VU Edric WANG Sida WANG Nathan WANG-LY Aaron WONG William WU Harrison XU Rex YI Michael YU Charlie **7FNG** Andrew ZHANG **Glanden ZHENG** Wei Li ZHUANG

Year 7 Academic Merit

Sudarshan ARVIND Vishnu AVUDAINAYAGAM David BANG Marc BETBEDER-MATIBET Ganeshmoorthy CHANDRASEKARAN Yu-Fan CHEN **Desmond CHIANG** Thomas GEORGE **Richard HAO** Luke HOAD Chris HUANG **Renjith JOSEPH** Kevin KE Ian LAI Kelvin LAU Newton LE Garwerd LIANG Kelvin LIANG Kevin LIANG Jason LIN Mike I IU Leonard MAH Philip MAI Adilmorad NADIR **Benjamin NGUYEN** Martin NGUYEN

Kevin Zihong NI Jesse NIXON Jun PARK Shreyas PULAPAKA Michael SIU Raunak SURA Bosco TRAN Oliver TSEU-TJOA Ki On Alex WONG Edward WU Jonathan WU Madison WU Paul YU Yilun ZHOU

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The Bulletin Board for Sydney Boys High P & C - Julie Connolly P&C President. If you would like to have any parent community news or upcoming events included in *High Society*, please contact Julie Connolly, <u>icandjc@bigpond.net.au</u>;M: 0418 470 203.

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

The Five Greatest Challenges for Parents in 2010 - 7.00pm, Wednesday 30th June, Great Hall

Don't miss next week's presentation by **Dr Michael Carr-Gregg** on *The Five Greatest Challenges for Parents in 2010* - **Wednesday 30th June** in the Great Hall starting at **7.00pm sharp**. This is a fantastic opportunity for parents to hear from one of Australia's leading experts on adolescent behaviour. We urge parents to attend this P&C sponsored presentation.

Barbara Taylor is organising supper for the evening and needs parents to help set up the supper area near the Great Hall kitchen from 5.30pm on Wednesday 30th June. Please email Barbara directly admin@gtmanagement.com.au if you can help. Meet at the Great Hall kitchen.

ON-Line P&C

Parent response to the ON-Line P&C initiative has been very supportive. For example: "Most parents are at work ... on-line P&C forum is much more suitable for parents to participate in, comment & vote on proposals. It is great!"

We are seeking your feedback through ON-Line P&C on some of the issues raised by parents. There is a facility in ON-Line P&C discussion to agree or disagree with posted comments. We are asking parents to log-in and click on the thumbs up or thumbs down icons on the top right of each posted comment or contribute to the discussion by posting your own comment. If you do not have your log in details, email the P&C <u>sbhspandc@qmail.com</u> with your son's Year and we will forward log-in details to you.

Issues raised by parents through ON-Line P&C include:

- "Access to this forum is fairly straight forward but I think the issue is to increase parents' awareness of the P&C forum, probably a short notice in *High Notes* to remind parents to log onto the forum regularly (maybe once a week?), particularly, when there are proposals that require voting ... "
- "Is anybody else experiencing adverse effects of the laptop program? ... I have a number of concerns about it. It seems likely that the laptop has created a barrier to (my son's) education, rather than enhancing it " read more ON-Line.
- "Lockers were supposedly being bought by the school...and now still I haven't heard anything about them! My son really needs a locker with his heavy bag ..." read more ON-Line.
- "The problem at the school for staff work environment and students is graffiti, rubbish and vandalism..."

Upcoming Parent Meetings and Events

Wednesday 30th June, 3.00pm - 6.30pm - Years 8 and 9 Parent / Teacher Night, Great Hall Wednesday 30th June, 7.00pm – Address by Dr Michael Carr- Gregg at joint SBHS and SGHS P&C Meeting, Great Hall

Thursday 1st July, 7.00pm – Showcase Concert, Great Hall



ROWING COMMITTEE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Tuesday 27 July 2010 Venue: Staff Common Room Time: 7.00pm

Come and find out about new developments 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



THE ONION BAG



GPS season begins

After an extended period of wet weather we were able to play our first GPS match last Saturday at the King's School. Played under bright blue skies, all but 4 of High's 29 teams were hosted by King's on grounds adjacent to each other which helped to create a great football atmosphere. Results were highlighted by the 14A team securing their first SHS victory, 4-1. Goals scored by Andrew He 3 and Jesse Cooper 1. Another strong performance was by the 15As, winning 1-0, Jaan Pallandi scoring the winner there.

High's 1st Grade team suffered a disappointing loss, 6-2 to a strong, well organised King's outfit. After a bright start with High taking the lead through a Jeremy Rajendram goal, High failed to cope with King's attacking raids. High's inability to clear the ball effectively from their 18 yard box enabled King's to slot home several soft goals which ended the contest. A consolation goal to captain, Antony Paul, was the one shining light. His individual effort, which started near the halfway line, beating several King's defenders with a weaving run into the box, where he calmly stroked to ball into the far corner, was a goal of the highest order.

In the 2nd Grade match High fought back from conceding an early goal to earn their first points of the season thanks to an equaliser from Siva Sooriakumar.

Dolan Cup, Golden Boot and Golden Glove tables

Now that we have started the GPS season proper, SHS football's major internal competitions have started. Below are the Dolan Cup, Golden Boot tables as they stand after the first match.

Dolan Cup as of July 19th						
Р	Team	Points	Р	Team	Points	
1st	10th	7	8th	2nd	1	
2nd	16B	5	9th	8th	1	
3rd	16E	5	10th	16D	1	
4th	14A	5	11th	15C	1	
5th	15A	4	12th	1st	1	
6th	6th	4	13th	13A	1	
7th	9th	2	14th	13D	1	
8th	16C*	2				

Golden Boot as of 19th of July							
Andrew He	14	3	Chris Mao 15		1		
Wilson Lin	16	2	Alexander Nguyen	15	1		
Jeremy Rajendrum	1st	1	Jesse Cooper	14	1		
Antony Pau	1st	1	Richard Li	14E	1		
James Chen	5th	1	Jonathan Chew	13	1		
Ali Mokdad	7th	1	Adilmorad Nadir	13	1		
Oscar Lee	16	1	Justin Tran	13	1		
Michael Lam	16	1	Shane LI	13	1		
David Wang	16	1	Sheng An Zhang	13	1		
Brandon Chau	16	1					

GPS Representatives

Congratulations to Antony Paul (GPS 1st XI) and Sam Lane (GPS 2nd XI) for their selection in the combined GPS representative teams. They played CAS teams at Newington College on Tuesday, with both contributing significantly to their teams' victories.

Fixtures this weekend

There are no matches this weekend as we enter the mid year break. Our next GPS match is not until the first Saturday after the holidays, the 24th of July.



Quote of the Week *'We deserved to win this game after hammering them 0-0 in the first half.'* Kevin Keegan



Attention all SBHS Football players

Show HIGH SPIRIT by always wearing FULL football uniform when playing for your school



The new SHS junior football strip is being phased in this year. All 13s teams are to wear the new strip. All other teams are to wear the traditional strip. Under no circumstances should teams take the field with a combination of both!

If boys need a traditional strip (no longer sold in the High store), Anne Wall has a few that can be obtained free of charge. Call Anne on 0423 172 762 for more details.

Note: All SHS football teams will wear the new strip next year.

Goalkeepers - if you do not have a school keeper's jersey, please see Mr Gifford.

Anyone with a school keeper's jersey who no longer requires one should return it to **Mr Gifford** ASAP.

STAN JONES CUP



On the 24th of May and the 7th of June, Sydney Boys High competed in the Stan Jones Cup. It is the annual CHS tournament for school teams. Our team consisted of four players with Number 1 Arman Abdollahi, Number 2 Patrick Rynsaardt, Number 3 George Panas and Number 4 Lachlan Day. On the first day we played in the first leg of the tournament which was a round robin. The teams we were up against were Sylvania, Rose Bay and James Cook. We played a total of 18 sets and we won 17 of them 6-0, making small work of the other teams. The lowlight of the day was when Arman won his singles match 6-1, dropping one game and ruining our whitewash streak. We came first in this leg and progressed onto the quarterfinals.

We knew that the quarterfinals and semifinals would have similar results to those in the last leg. This was true as we again whitewashed Gymea and almost whitewashed Kirrawee, only dropping a single set. Although we had the easiest run to the finals, another team was doing equally well. We met Endeavour Sports in the final with high hopes. We were off to a great start with our Number 1 Doubles Pair **Arman Abdollahi** and **Patrick Rysnaardt** playing some outstanding doubles to come away with a 7-5 win. This was the highlight of the final. The Number 2 Doubles Pair were unlucky to come away with a loss. With rubbers tied at 1-all, there was tension between the two teams as each team needed to win three singles matches to win. There was some hope when Number 2 George Panas fought back from 4-1 down but was unlucky to come away with a loss. Number 1 **Arman Abdollahi** fought hard but was outplayed by a strong opponent. Number 2 **Patrick Rynsaardt** was unlucky to lose against a solid opponent as was Number 4 **Lachlan Day**. Being runners-up in 2010, we are looking forward to winning next year. **George Panas**





Sydney Boys High School

Drama Festival

7pm July 26 & 27 The Great Hall Student Tickets \$5 Fantastic Opportunity to Hear One of Australia's Leading Voices on Teenagers

7.00pm, Wednesday 30th June, Great Hall

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

The Five Greatest Challenges for Parents in 2010

The joint Sydney Boys and Sydney Girls P&C meeting for this year – 7.00pm, Wednesday 30th June, in the Great Hall – will feature **Dr Michael Carr-Gregg** speaking on *The Five Greatest Challenges for Parents in_2010*, including aspects of online safety, alcohol, sleep and other key issues. This is a fantastic opportunity to hear one of Australia's leading voices on adolescents and we urge parents to attend this P&C presentation.

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg is one of Australia's highest profile psychologists and is described by the *Sunday Age,* as one of the country's leading authorities on teenage behaviour. He specialises in the areas of parenting adolescents and adolescent mental health. Michael is the Consultant Psychologist to the Victorian Secondary Schools Principals' Association and is a founding member of the National Coalition Against Bullying. He is an official ambassador for *beyondblue* and *Mindmatters* - one of 16 youth suicide prevention programs run by the Federal Government - and has served on the advisory committee for the Federal Government's Boys' Education Lighthouse School Programme.

Educated in Kenya, the UK, Australia and New Zealand, Michael is married with two sons. For seven years he worked as an Associate Professor in the Department of Paediatrics at the University of Melbourne, before going into private practice in the Melbourne suburb of Kew. Michael has worked in private practice as a family therapist, child psychologist and clinical psychologist, as an academic, researcher and spent four years working as a political lobbyist. He wrote his PhD on adolescents with cancer at the University of NSW which resulted in the formation of CanTeen - a support group for teenagers with cancer in 1984. Michael has a high media profile working on national TV on Channel 7's *Sunrise* and *The Morning Show* as well as Fairfax Radio 3AW. He is a columnist for *Girlfriend* and *Australian Doctor and* has written six books, including the best selling *Princess Bitchface Syndrome - how to survive teenage girls* for Penguin in 2007 and has just finished another book *When to Really Worry* which was released in 2010.

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg is an informed, entertaining and inspiring speaker addressing some of the most critical issues for our adolescents today. This is a great opportunity for High parents to hear his insights.

Supper will be served following the presentation.



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June/August 2010

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
11 A	28 Year 12 Assessment Examinations Table Tennis: CHS KO Final series Opening of Science Laboratories, 10:00am	29 Year 12 Assessment Examinations Years 7 and 10 vaccinations, periods 1-4 801 Marching Band Performance at Darling Harbour 10 to 2 Athletics: Eastern Suburbs Zone carnival, ES Marks (8:00am - 3:15pm)	30 Year 12 Assessment Examinations Volleyball: CHS KO Final series Crisis Management Workshop, room 402, 10am to 4pm Parent/Teacher Night, Years 8 and 9, 3pm-6:30pm Rugby Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 6pm Joint SBHS and SGHS P and C Meeting, SBHS, 7:00pm	1 Year 12 Assessment Examinations Volleyball: CHS KO Final series Farewell Function for Bisley Tour Main Foyer 6:30pm to 8:30pm Showcase Concert, Great Hall, 7:00pm	2 Year 12 Assessment Examinations Year 8 BBQ period 2, Junior Quad LAST DAY TERM 2	3	4
1 B	19 Staff Development Day	20 School resumes Years 7-12 GPS Shoot, Hornsby Foundation Meeting, Board Room, 6:30pm	21 GPS Shoot, Hornsby	22 Australian National Chemistry Quiz - Period 3 Great Hall Booking:	23 Cross Country: NSW All Schools Championships, Eastern Creek Debating: Assembly, Great Hall, 12:20pm Debating: Shore v SHS	24 Sport SHS v Shore; Rugby SHS v SIC	25 Drama Festival, Great Hall, all day
2 A	26 Year 8 Visual Arts Excursion, Taronga Zoo Drama Festival, Great Hall, Dress Rehearsal 12:30pm and Showcase 7pm	Drama Festival, Great Hall, Matinee: Year 7 and 8 pds 3 and 4, Year 9 and 3 Year 10 English	28 OC placement test, Great Hall UMAT examination Rugby: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 6pm	29 *** Years 7, 8 and 9 Assembly, Period 2 Years 10, 11 and 12 Assembly, Period 3 Legacy Junior Public Speaking Competition at J J Cahill Memorial High School n=2 SIMA Jazz Music, Elective Music to Seymour Centre 11:30am to 3:00pm Closing date for applications to Selective High Schools -		31 Sport SJC v SHS; Rugby NC v SHS Cross Country: NC Invitation, Sydney Park (10:00 am) (GPS v CAS) Fencing: AJ Rae/Roseanne White event	1
3 B	2 High Resolves - Year 8 (Group A), Great Hall, all day Asia Pacific Conference on Giftedness Tour of School, 11 to 12:30 (tbc)	3 ICAS English Competition Year 9 Geography and Science Excursion Athletics: Sydney East Area Carnival, SOPAC (Homebush) (pm) High Resolves - Year 8 (Group B), Great Hall, all day Year 12 Music, Healing Arts Program pds 2 to 5	4 Athletics: Sydney East Area Carnival, SOPAC (Homebush) Old Boys Lunch, Prefects and pre 1945 Old Boys, Great Hall 12:30pm (tbc) Great Hall Booking:	5 Australian Mathematics Competition Pds 1-4 High Resolves Year 10 Community Service Project, 1:00-3:00	6 Class Photos Years 7-12 Jeans for Genes Day Debating: TSC v SHS	7 Sport SHS v TSC; Rugby SHS v Shore Cross Country: SGS Invitation, Centennial Park (10:00am) Fencing: School League Parking: Swans v Hawthorn (Debating) Parking: Sydney FC v Melbourne (Rugby)	8