

# H I G H S C H O O L N E W S L E T T E R S



## From the Principal Welcome back to Term 2

**WELCOME** Welcome all students and staff to the busiest term of the year. Years 12 and 9 have commenced their assessment examinations and they will be followed by Years 11 and 10 next week. From then on teachers are busy assessing students and reporting on their progress. Everyone in the school community needs to focus on good communication with stakeholders during this important term. We are emphasising: listening to student voice keeping more scores more often explicit teaching of literacy across the curriculum

### High Talent



Chris Morrow was selected in the Australian U19 Volleyball team to tour Thailand. Chris is the only NSW player to make the squad. The Australian team finished 4<sup>th</sup> at the Asian Volleyball championships in the U21 division. Congratulations! Rostrum 'Voice of Youth' local finals – winners: Nishant Paul & Nakul Bhagwat (Year 12) and Kushaal Vyas (Year 10). Well done boys! In the National Latin Examination six students achieved gold medal awards – Samuel Beston, Lawrence Cai, Declan Gorey, Ryan Gu and Jeffrey Tang. Excellent results, boys! CHS Sailing



Regatta results were strong this year – In *Laser Radials* (Marcus James was 2<sup>nd</sup> and Ennes Mehmedbasic 3<sup>rd</sup> . In *Pacers* for the Joint Coal Board Trophy, Daniel Fang and Dexter Gordon retained the trophy for High, followed by David Evans and Kai Matsumoto, with Darren Taing and Tiger Zhang, 3<sup>rd</sup>. Congratulations to all competitors and thank you to Richard James, the Sailing Committee and Graham Moody for giving up their holidays to make a High team participation possible. Well done again to



High's Marching Band for their performance at the Anzac Day March. Given the weather I was particularly proud to see them marching and playing in their uniforms, oblivious to the

conditions. They were a credit to themselves and the school.

### Staff Changes

Anna Barry has been appointed to replace Mary Boukatos in English and Andrew Carman has been appointed to replace Michael Smith in Science. Eleanor Hanlon is relieving for Claire Reemst who is on long service leave for all of term two.

### Rowing Results

*Head of the River.* Many boys in the squad  were struck down with a

virus during their last week of preparation, weakening their capacity to get the best out of their boats. The Year 10 second VIII had a scratch crew with a few boys very new to sweep oar rowing. They rowed out the race and courageously finished. The first Year 10 VIII also found the going tough. The second VIII had the shed's best row at 10.45% off the pace. The 1<sup>st</sup> VIII could not capitalise on a favoured lane draw and finished in 6.27.84. Unfortunately, we could not break the 10% barrier this year. I encourage more boys to get involved in rowing to support the school and help restore our competitiveness in this important sport.

Congratulations to all competitors in the *CHS Championships*.

**Gold medal** performances were achieved in: Championship Mens Coxless Quad scull (Purcal, Andrews Eveleigh Caetano); U 16 Single scull (Comninos); U15 Double scull (Zhang, Yi); U15 Coxless Quad scull (Tan, Nixon, Zhang, Yi); U16 Coxless Quad scull (Trang, Guan, Fang, Comninos); Championship Mens Eight (Purcal, caetano, Andrews, Montanaro, Ovadia, Eveleigh, Wilcox, Petrie, c Tam),

**Silver Medals-** Championship Mens Pair (Liao, De Nigris), U15 Coxless Quad Scull (Tinker, Chan, Huyen, Kong), U17 Coxless Quad scull (Tran, Keogh, Chan, Pereira), U16 Coxless Quad scull (Pan, Lu, Chen, Lin), Championship Mens Eight (Martin, Gorey, Bonch-Osmolovsky, De Nigris, Gollan, Liao, Tang, fang, c. Tran), U16 Double scull (Fang, Comninos),

**Bronze Medals** were won by: U15 Double scull (Nixon, Tan); Championship Mens Coxless Quad scull (Martin, Chan, Bonch-Osmolovsky, Gorey); Championship Mens Pair (Ovadia, Fang), U15 Coxless Quad Scull (Malouf, Huang, Luo, Mao), Championship Mens Eight (Li, Collier, Keogh, Tran, Li, Chan, Pereira, Wang, c. Xing), U16 Double scull (Rong, Tran); U15 Single scull (Nixon).  
**Dr K A Jaggar**

### Letters Re Absence/Lateness/ Early Leave



When your son returns to school from being absent he is required to provide a letter of explanation signed by a parent or guardian. If your son is going to be late for school a note is also required. Alternatively you may contact the school by phone on 9361 6910 and dial "4" for the absentee line.

If your son has an early leave note he is required to have his note signed by either Mr Barris, Mr Dowdell or Mr Prorellis **before 8:55 am** and handed in to the Main Office immediately after. Each letter should be signed by a parent or guardian with the name date and roll class of your son printed clearly. Your son needs to pick up a leave pass from the Main Office before he leaves the school.

### Leave

If you require leave for your son please, apply in writing and address your application to the Principal, Dr Jaggar, stating the reason and length of time of the leave. Your son must then present this application to Dr Jaggar for permission for the leave. **Please remember to apply before the leave and not after.**

**The Principal must approve all leave applications.**

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### Wet Weather Information – Saturday Sport



For regular updates on Saturday sport during times of inclement weather, parents and students are asked to check the school's website throughout the day. The information can be found by going to the school's website at [www.sydneyboyshigh.com](http://www.sydneyboyshigh.com) then by clicking on the fixture details under the heading of 'Upcoming events' i.e. Saturday, May 1 SHS v NC. Cancellations can then be found by scrolling down the page to the specific sport and team. If there is no information specific to sport cancellations then assume by default that sport will go ahead. Please note that the current 'Sports Wet Weather line' is inoperable.

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 [www.sydneyboyshigh.com](http://www.sydneyboyshigh.com) click on Sport /Sports Donations to download either *Development Donation Form* or *Equipment and Facility Donation Form*.

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# RIFLE SHOOTING

## Sydney High School Rifle Club coaching seminar

The Sydney High School Rifle Club was honoured to host a legend of Australian rifle shooting who delivered a coaching seminar for students at the ANZAC Rifle Range on 9 April 2011.

Seminar presenter Don Brooks is a three time Australian Olympian (1972, 1976 and 1988); a three times Australian Commonwealth Games representative (1974, 1978 and 1986); smallbore world champion and world record holder.

He was, therefore, eminently qualified to deliver an excellent presentation on building a perfect shooting position, and the elements of sports psychology used by elite level shooters.

The seminar comprised classroom lectures and a fullbore range shooting session at 300m.

The lessons learned by all who attended will serve them well for the remainder of their shooting careers.

Old boys Ishan Nadkarni, Daniel Comben and Sam Kremer assisted with the conduct of the day. Thanks are also due to our magnificent Shooting Master, Cathy Meaney.

Kind regards,

Sam Kremer Treasurer  
Sydney High School Rifle Club Inc.  
[treasurer@shsrc.org.au](mailto:treasurer@shsrc.org.au)



SBHS Rifle Club Seminar 2011



### From PDHPE

At the end of term 1 the first practical assessments were completed. In recognition of our Term 1 High Performers and Most Improved students a notice board Room 901 will display their names. It is hoped that this will inspire more students to higher efforts. A permanent board similar to the 1.6k Honour Board is also being considered by the faculty.

#### Sport Skill Assessment High Performers

Year	Basketball	Cricket	Rugby	Soccer
10	<b>21 sec, 0 errors:</b> Marshall Li <b>24 sec, 0 errors:</b> Braden Angell, Michael Chang, Kevin Chen, Jackson Lam, Vithuran Puvanendran, Andrew Wu <b>25 sec, 0 errors:</b> Max Chao, Brian Huang, Ian Huang, Brian Leung, Arjun Puneekar, Marco Stojanovik, Shuming Wang		Kenneth Ho, Maurice Lam, Tony Li, Terence Pham, Anirudh Ramesh, Thilan Subasinghe, Terrence Zhou	<b>23 sec, 0 errors:</b> Dennis Ghezelbash, Marco Stojanovik <b>25 sec, 0 errors:</b> Khusheal Vyas, Arjun Puneekar <b>26 sec, 0 errors:</b> Marcus James
9	<b>21 sec, 0 errors:</b> Mitchell Flynn, Eugene Lee, Nathan Sutton			
8	<b>25 sec, 0 errors:</b> Daniel Haslam <b>26 sec, 0 errors:</b> Tyson Zhang <b>27 sec, 0 errors:</b> Kevin Liang, Adil Nadir			
7	<b>25 sec, 0 errors:</b> Bevan Lin <b>27 sec, 0 errors:</b> Max Li, Hoang Khiem Pham			

#### Sport Skill Assessment Improved Performers

Year	Basketball	Cricket	Rugby	Soccer
10	Andrew Cha, Micheal Chang, William Chang, Timothy Chung, Bill Deng, Denny Dien, Sherman Du, Xu Dong Feng, George Dzero, Brian He, Ian Huang, Ken Huang, Ken Li, Marshall Li, Brian Leung, Simon Luong, Jeffery Ni, Alex Nguyen, Anthony Nguyen, Alan Stoneham, Daniel Tam, Dominic Tran, Andrew Vu, Austin Wang, James Wang, Denis Wong, Wilbert Wu, Jerry Yip, Anthony Zhou		Kenneth Ho, Maurice Lam, Anirudh Ramish, Thilan Subasinghe, Wilbert Wu	Daniel Cordas, Danny Vo
9	Jeremy Chan, Allan Loi, Erwin Riley, Andrew Shi, Brian Truong, Eric Yu	Andrew Cao, Burton Chen, Toby Chen, Brandon Thai		
8	Marc Betbeder-Matibet, Brian Chan, Jacky Deng, Richard Hao, Jonathon Wu, Angelo Yan, Carl Yang	Jaiden Chin, Evan Han, Alex Hossain, Tahmeed Hossein, Anthony Taing		

Congratulations to all these students.

G. Stein HT PDHPE

You are invited to the  
**Phillip J Day**  
S cholarship D inner



**Time:** 7.00 pm on 31 May 2011  
**Venue:** Great Hall  
**RSVP:** 26 May 2011

**Host:** Daniel McPherson, Class of 1997  
(Host of Dancing with the Stars, City Homicide and The Bill)

**Speaker:** Tom Cusbert, Class of 2002, University Medallist (2008)

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## CANTEEN PRICE LIST 2011

### Cakes/muffins/fruit

banana/raspberry bread	\$1.80
chelsea bun/ finger bun	\$2.00
choc chip/anzac cookie	\$1.20
cupcake	\$2.20
custard ball doughnut	\$2.60
custard tart	\$2.50
doughnut	\$2.20
fruit - apple/orange/banana	\$0.80
fruit salad	\$2.50
muffins	\$2.60

### Hot Food

chicken fingers	\$1.40
cheese & spinach puff	\$2.50
chicken & corn roll	\$1.40
chicken burger	\$4.00
chicken puff	\$2.70
chicken mayo roll(hot)	\$3.80
chicken mayo sandwich(hot)	\$3.00
chicken schnitzel roll	\$3.80
focaccia	\$4.00
garlic bread	\$1.50
lasagne/ravioli/twista/mac chees	\$3.00
noodles in a cup(orders only)	\$2.20
pasta - homemade	\$3.50
pie - cruiser	\$3.10
pie - meat(sauce+20c)	\$2.80
pie -Vili's	\$3.80
pie - potato	\$3.60
pie - pizza	\$3.10
pizza pocket	\$1.80
pizza rounda	\$2.00
pizza slab	\$2.30
rice box - homemade	\$4.50
sausage roll	\$2.00
spinach and ricotta roll	\$2.30
sweet chilli chicken sub/wrap	\$3.80

### Breakfast

Cereal bowl	\$2.00
Hot chocolate(terms 2 & 3 only)	\$1.00
Cheese toast	\$1.20
Cheese & tomato toast	\$1.50
Cheese & bacon bun	\$1.60
Croissant - ham & cheese	\$2.50
Raisin toast	\$1.20
Bacon & egg muffin	\$3.00

### Drinks

300 ml plain milk	\$1.20
300 ml flavoured milk	\$1.70
600 ml plain milk	\$1.80
600ml flavoured milk	\$2.40
Up & Go	\$2.00
spring water	\$1.50
Pumped water	\$2.50
Deep Spring mineral water	\$2.20
small juice	\$2.00
big juice (fresh)	\$2.80
Bottled diet coke 600ml	\$3.20
Aroona carbonated water	\$1.80
Powerade	\$3.20
Iced tea	\$3.20
Cans 375ml	\$2.20

### Sandwiches & Rolls

	Sandwiches	Rolls
buttered roll		\$1.20
cheese & tomato	\$1.50	\$2.00
cheese & salad	\$2.20	\$2.80
chicken & coleslaw	\$3.00	\$3.80
chicken & lettuce	\$3.00	\$3.80
chicken & salad	\$3.40	\$4.00
corned beef & tomato	\$2.60	\$3.20
corned beef & pickle	\$2.60	\$3.20
corned beef & salad	\$2.80	\$3.60
curried egg & lettuce	\$2.20	\$2.50
dagwood roll		\$3.20
egg & lettuce	\$2.20	\$2.50
egg & salad	\$2.50	\$3.00
ham & tomato	\$2.60	\$3.20
ham & salad	\$2.60	\$3.60
roast beef & tomato	\$2.60	\$3.20
roast beef & mustard & lettuce	\$2.60	\$3.20
roast beef & salad	\$3.00	\$3.60
salad	\$2.00	\$2.50
salmon & salad	\$3.00	\$3.80
vegemite	\$1.20	\$1.50

Salad boxes	\$4.50
Wraps	\$3.00
Sushi	\$2.60
Vietnamese rolls	\$3.80

### Ice Creams

Icy Twist	\$1.00
Chocolate thick shake	\$2.50
Cyclone	\$1.80
Frozen yoghurt	\$1.50
Fruit tube	\$0.50
Paddle pop	\$1.50
Splice	\$2.30
TNT	\$0.60

### Treats

Frogs	\$0.50
Pythons	\$0.80
Ovalteenies	\$1.00
Chips	\$2.30
Anticol/Butter menthol	\$1.50
Curly Wurly	\$0.80
Mentos	\$1.50
Tissues	\$0.60



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# May 2011

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>2 B</b>	<p>2</p> <p>Year 12 Assessment Exams Year 9 Half Yearly Exams Year 11 Half Yearly Exams Year 10 Half Yearly Exams PDHPE: 1600m Run, Years 7 to 10</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Year 12 Assessment Exams Year 9 Half Yearly Exams Year 11 Half Yearly Exams Year 10 Half Yearly Exams Year 8 History/Geography Excursion Year 7 House Basketball Lunchtime : Mackay vs Eedy Basketball: CHS Finals Series, Bathurst Rowing: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 19:00</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Year 12 Assessment Exams Year 11 Half Yearly Exams Year 10 Half Yearly Exams Basketball: CHS Finals Series, Bathurst</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Year 12 Assessment Exams Year 11 Half Yearly Exams Year 10 Half Yearly Exams Basketball: CHS Finals Series, Bathurst</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Year 11 Half Yearly Exams Year 10 Half Yearly Exams HSC German students Goethe Institute and the Association of German Teachers Continuers Day Basketball: CIS Trials Debating: SHS v BC</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Great Hall, 07:30-17:00 Cross Country: WC Invitation, Centennial Park (10:00) Trial Fencing: U15 boys, Newington Rugby: Trial SHS v St Augustine's Football: Shore v SHS/SGS Parking: Waratahs v Western Force (Rowing)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Mothers' Day</p>
<b>3 A</b>	<p>9</p> <p>Year 11 Half Yearly Exams Year 8 Half Yearly Exams Year 11 and 12 Economics Competition Swimming: NSW All Schools Championships, SOPAC P and C Executive Meeting, Board Room 18:00</p>	<p>10 ***</p> <p>Year 11 Half Yearly Exams Year 9 National Assessment Exams Language Conventions; Writing, Great Hall, 09:00-11:00 Year 7 National Assessment Exams Language Conventions; Writing, Great Hall, 11:00-13:00 Year 8 Half Yearly Exams, Great Hall, 13:30-15:20 Parking: Sydney FC v</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Year 9 National Assessment Exams Reading, Great Hall, 09:00-11:00 Year 7 National Assessment Exams Reading, Great Hall, 11:00-13:00 Year 8 Half Yearly Exams, Great Hall, 13:30-15:20 Football: CIS Trials</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Year 9 National Assessment Exams Numeracy, Great Hall, 09:00-11:00 Year 7 National Assessment Exams Numeracy, Great Hall, 11:00-13:00 Year 8 Half Yearly Exams</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Year 7 National Assessment Exams Numeracy Catch-up Tests Year 9 National Assessment Exams Numeracy Catch-up Tests Year 8 Half Yearly Exams</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Football: TKS v SJC/SHS Rugby: Trial SHS v St Andrew's Fencing: Senior boys, Newington Cross Country: KGS Invitation, St Ives Showground (10:00) Parking: Swans v Port Adelaide (Rugby)</p>	<p>15</p>
<b>4 B</b>	<p>16</p> <p>Year 7 Half Yearly Exams Academy Conferences, Ascham School Business Studies Competition</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Year 7 Half Yearly Exams Year 7 House Basketball Lunchtime : Eedy vs Torrington Intermediate Theatresports Challenge - Newington College, 18:00 OCMC meeting, Board Room, 17:00 Foundation Meeting, Board Room, 18:30</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Year 7 Half Yearly Exams Monash Commemorative service at The King's School, selected year 9 students School Council Meeting, Board Room, 18:00 P and C Meeting, Staff Common Room, 19:30</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Year 7 Half Yearly Exams Senior Theatresports Challenge - Waverly College 18:00</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Travel to Armidale Table Tennis: Sydney East KO</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Sport: TAS v SHS Great Hall, 07:30-17:00 Cross Country: SGS Invitation, Centennial Park (10:00) Fencing: Senior boys, Newington Parking: Waratahs v Lions (Debating)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Parking: Swans v Hawthorn (Music)</p>
<b>5 A</b>	<p>23</p> <p>Attendance and Progress Review (all Years)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>ICAS Computer Skills Competition Year 7 House Basketball Lunchtime : Ruby vs Fairland Prefects' Afternoon Tea, Great Hall, 16:00-18:00</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Year 9 High Resolves Leadership Training (30 boys), Room 301, 10:56-15:10 Rugby: Committee Meeting, Staff Common Room, 18:00 Meet the Music Concert, SOH, 18:30</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Cross Country: Eastern Suburbs Zone Carnival, Centennial Park, 11:00-15:15 High Resolves Year 10 Community Service Project, Room 301, 13:00-15:00 University Information Evening for Parents and Students, Great Hall, 19:00-21:00</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Mufti Day/BBQ (with SGHS UNICEF) NSW All Schools Volleyball, Olympic Park, Yrs 8,9,10 and Open teams Boori Pryor incursion (Year 7), Great Hall, 13:30-15:20</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Football: SHS v SGS Rugby: Trial SHS v St Stanislaus' Cross Country: Shore Invitation, Macquarie University (10:00) (CIS Selection Trial) Fencing: U15 boys teams, U13 boys teams, Newington</p>	<p>29 ***</p> <p>Senior Drama Production Rehearsals (Campbell Hall</p>