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# ROWING



*Cam Lyon and Joseph Waugh christen the new single scull*

On December 11th 2010, the High Rowing community gathered for the christening of a new single scull. The scull is named in recognition of Joseph Waugh (1987), President of the OBU, member of both the

High Foundation and the School Council and a tireless supporter of High Rowing and all its endeavours. The funds for this new addition to the fleet were raised through the High Rowing Challenge.

## STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS



*John Wormell*

John Wormell [left] came first in the state for HSC Classical Greek Continuers. Jeffrey Lam came second in Software Design and Development and Max Wei came third in the state in Mathematics.

Class of 2010 University of Sydney Scholarship winners were: Jonathan Du, John Wormell, Mario Moreno, Benjamin Li, Brian Kelly, Andy Chiem, Vithushan Mohan and Nelson Wang.



*Max Wei*

# MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAN



Declan Gorey (Year 12) *pictured seventh from the right*, with *The Honourable Peter Garrett and Executive Director of the Australian Mathematics Trust Professor Peter Taylor and other Mathematics Olympians*. He was awarded a Gold Certificate in the Australian

Mathematics Olympiad competition, ranking him third in a field of 118 invited mathematicians from around Australia. Declan will represent Australia in Amsterdam in July

## STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS



*Ashwin Rudder*

High has been ranked No 1 in Australia again in the National Geographic Channel Australian Geography Competition! Ashwin Rudder and Dawen Shi (Year 12) were equal first in Australia in the senior level. Max Wei (Year 12) was equal third in NSW. In the intermediate

level Daniel Tam (Year 10) was equal 5th in NSW.

Ashwin Rudder represented High in the winning NSW Public Schools team in the Commonwealth Day 2011 Schools Challenge debate at the NSW Parliament.



*Dawen Shi*

# VOLLEYBALL GLORY



*Chris Morrow, pictured second from the left, in the Australian Under 19 Volleyball team touring Thailand*

This is the Australian U19 volleyball team that Chris toured Thailand with this year. Chris also represented NSW Combined High Schools in the Trans-Tasman

Volleyball challenge this year and from that was selected to Represent NSW and Queensland in the Match against the NZ team.

# FENCING SILVER



Shaun Pak, Jeremy Dobrowolski and James Cao were invited to represent NSW in the Epee Team Event at the National School Competition held in Brisbane on 19 July. The boys came second.

# ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS



The School Athletics Carnival was enjoyed by spectators. Pictured below is Chris Morrow crossing the line in heroic fashion. At the Australian Junior Athletics Championships, Ivor Metcalf was second in the U17 110m hurdles (14.78) and seventh in

*Chris Morrow*

the U17 high jump (1.88m); Anton Brokman placed third in the U16 800m (2.01.97); Frank Torok was fifth in the 5000m, running a school record 15.12.05; and Adam Booth 10th in the 2000m steeplechase (6.44.7).

*Ivor Metcalf*



*Action shots from the day*



# BASKETBALL

The High first grade basketball team won back to back Raschke Cup competitions in February.

Our first grade basketball team are GPS co-premiers for the 2010-2011 season. High has not won a premiership in basketball since 1994.

In the Combined GPS 1st grade basketball team, High was represented by Andrija Dumovic, Christian Jurlina and Craig Moller.

*Australian All-Schools National Champions 2011*



# CRICKET



*Just one of five of Siva's Wickets, photos Tony Moreni*

Sivasaran Soorikumar bowling out one of the Shore XI batsman with a great bowling spell of 5-33. He was instrumental in the SBHS 1st XI bowling attack by dismissing the opposition for 108 in the 1st innings of the game.



# ON TARGET



Sydney High Rifle Team travelled to Wingham on the June long weekend to compete in the Wingham Open Prize Meet. They shot over two days through torrential rain with some very good scores. High once again won the Mo Burdett Schools Trophy. Yujin Wu was placed second in C Grade and Wilbert Wu was placed third.

*Yujin Wu Yr 11*



*Bill Deng Yr 10 & Dominic Tran Yr 10 scoring*



*Wilbert Wu Yr 10 playing the Didgeridoo*

# HIGHLIGHTS

Khushaal Vyas (Year 10) was runner up in the state final of the Senior Rostrum Voice of Youth Competition at Parliament House on 25 June.



Ian Heads (class of 1960) returned by special invitation to Sydney Boys High Senior Assembly to share his stories of great sportsmen and women he has interviewed in the course of his career as a sports journalist.

# ANZAC DAY



*Pictured above are Sydney High Old Boys, prefects, Dr Jaggar and Rachel Powell [History Head Teacher and Assembly organiser] following the Anzac Day Assembly.*



*Pictured above is the Sydney Boys High Marching Band who represented the school in admirable fashion at the Anzac Day march in the city. The Sydney Boys High Marching Band placed second in the RSL ANZAC Day March Band competition – Junior Brass & Concert section.*

# DRAMA – SHARP LOVE



*Oliver Kirk,  
Hayden Rabone*

The boys' and girls' school collaborated on a *Glee*-esque style production with plenty of dramatic flair and humour. The play consisted of scenes exploring themes from time periods in the 50s, 70s, 90s and the present day within a newspaper office. Performing to a sell-out house over two nights the show was made possible through the tireless efforts of Drama teachers Ms Surbey [SGHS] and Ms Rohr [SBHS] and Music teacher Mr Crouch [SBHS].



*Connor Robinson*



*Khushaal Vyas and  
Lokesh Sharma*



# ROWING TRIUMPH



*Cox Joshua Lane, Bow - Brendan Guan, 2- Rex Yi, 3- Andrew Zhang and Stroke- Steve Cominos*

Congratulations to Steve Cominos who was named the Outstanding Junior Rower at the Combined High Schools Rowing Regatta after he won the Single Scull Mens U16 and the Quad Scull Mens U16 and came second in the Double Scull Mens U16.

# WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE



Over 20 students chose to be brave and shave for the Leukaemia Foundation. Nearly \$500 was donated on the day plus more in sponsorships. Our Events Coordinator Andrew Gaffney went the extra mile, dyeing his hair auburn and then blond in the lead up to the event.



# SWIMMING



*Kazuo Nakamara*



*Leonard Mah*



*Eugene Lee, Darren Chien, Max Chien*

Our swimmers retained the Zone Championship in mid March. Age champions were: Kazuo Nakamara (13 years), Leonard Mah (14 years), Eugene Lee (15 years) and Max Chien (17+ years). Records at the meet were set by: Leonard Mah (14 yrs. 100m freestyle), Darren Chien (15 yrs. 100m breaststroke), 13 years 4 x 50 relay, and the All Age 6 x 50 relay. At the GPS swimming carnival on March 25 High finished second in the 13 years 4 x 50 medley relay; third in the 15 years medley relay; and third in the 14 years 4x 50 freestyle relay. Kazuo Nakamura won the 13 years 50m freestyle in 28.96, 50m butterfly in 31.72 and the 100m in 1.04.8. He was 3rd in the 50m backstroke and 3rd in division breast stroke. Leonard Mah won the 14 years 50m freestyle in 27.57 and was 3rd in the 50m breast stroke and backstroke. Michael Sawang was second in the 14 years 100m championship and 3rd in the 50m division. Jason Qiu came 2nd in the 12 years 100m freestyle. Darren Chien claimed 2nd in the 15 years 50m breast stroke. Max Chien came 2nd in the 17 50m breast stroke championship and Ennes Mehmedbasic won the Division race.

