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BASKETBALL GLORY



On top of our basketball back-to-back National Schools Competition victories and three-in-a-row Raschke Cup wins, our team secured successive GPS co-premierships.

The team is the best in High's history, losing only to Scots in double overtime in a controversial game. The team was so successful because of its great defence (led by Jasper Garay and Dan Jones), its relentless offence (organised by Christian Jurlina and Craig Moller) and its composure under pressure.

Thanks go to Eamon Kelly, Blake McGlenchy, Scott Renzenbrink, Mitchell Flynn, Matthew McDonald and Geoffrey Gerlach for their contributions to the strength and success of the team.

Some of the boys battled significant injury problems throughout the season – a tribute to their loyalty to their team mates and commitment to the game.

Well done to the coaching / management staff: Ben and Alex Hayman and Bruce Gordon.

DEBATING



Eastside Debating teams in Years 11 (Khushaal Vyas, Agnish Nayak, Wilber Koslowski, Connor Robinson and George Dzero) and 12 (Christopher Chiam, Julian Edgtton and Robert Sternhell), retained their titles after final debates on 11 May 2012.

MUNA representatives – Wilber Koslowski, Connor Robinson and Khushaal Vyas won the 'i-Pad' first prize after successfully representing Indonesia in the Wollongong Assembly of the Model UN.



BULLSEYE



Rifle Shooting at High has had another extremely successful year with victory at The All Schools Competition.

First Grade demonstrated excellent team work at the GPS competition which resulted in SBHS winning the GPS competition as co-premiers with The Armidale School. Yujin Wu, Wilbert Wu and Jeremy Chan were selected into the GPS Combined Team.

A year of intense training and competition experience was a critical factor in our outstanding performance. Our shooters practiced regularly at the Sydney International Shooting Centre and had the opportunity to train and compete in Canberra, Bathurst and Wingham.



VOLLEYBALL EXCELLENCE

Yet again the Sydney High First Grade side has shown their dominance and strength in the game, improving on last year's formidable results and winning all games played so far. The squad has maintained the tradition and has achieved a remarkable new record, winning the CHS Knockout, the GPS Premiership, all metro tournaments entered as well as securing a first place in the CHS Regional Competition.

In July SBHS won the CHS Volleyball Knockout Tournament, defeating Nowra HS in the final 3-0 after a tough

semi 3-1 against Eaglevale. Members of the victorious team were: Jun Park (12) Captain, Jonathan Clements-Lendrum (11), Amandeep Dhaliwal (12), Arshdeep Dosanjh (11), Pinyan Gao (10), Jason Garrett (10), Harry Heo (12), Patrick Krakovsky (12), Jason Le (10), Kevin Lu (10), Ivor Metcalf (11), Jeffrey Ni (11), Shawn Noronha (11), Samuel Phillis (10), Gordon Qin (10), Siddarth Sethi (12), Sunchit Sethi (10) and Justin Yang (12).

Jun Park the Captain of Volleyball Firsts presented the school with their trophies



CLASSICAL SCHOLARS



Above are Madison Wu, Oliver Tseu-Tjoa, Benjamin Nguyen, Leonard Mah, and Vishnu Avudainayagam, Year 9 Latin scholars who received Gold medals and Certificates Summa cum Laude (with the highest honour).

Below are Anes Karahasan (Year 10), Kin Pan (Year 11), Dominic Mah (Year 11), James Chen (Year 11), William Ho (Year 12), Timothy Chin (Year 12) who also received Gold medals and Certificates Summa cum Laude. Christopher Chen (Year 10) and William Wu (Year 10) are absent from the photograph.



ANZAC DAY



The Anzac Day Ceremony Special Guests, cadets, student speakers, Ms Powell, HT History and Dr K Jaggar, Principal.

The Sydney High School Marching Band and Cadets at the Anzac Day march.



TENNIS



The Sydney High tennis team won the Sydney Region Knockout for the Stan Jones Cup in May. Lachlan Day, Adam Smagarinsky, Brian Tran, Frank Zhang and Pat Rynsaardt [absent] worked well.

AIS REPS

Three of our 2011 Old Boys have now taken up their scholarships at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra. Emmett Naar (left)and Andrija Dumovic (far right)have been awarded Basketball scholarships for 2012 while Chris Morrow (center) has been awarded a Volleyball scholarship.



OLD BOY DONATION



At the Old Boys 50th reunion [Class of 1961] a generous donation was presented by to the Principal by Ron Schwarz, far left and Keith Masnick toward the Governors Centre of Excellence which is the proposed joint SBHS and SGHS Performing Arts Space.

DA VINCI MEDALLISTS



The Year 9 Da Vinci team comprising Thomas George, Jesse Nixon, Leonard Mah, Philip Mai, Thomas Nguyen, Luke Hoad and Marc Betbeider-Matibet and Wesley Beare won the Bronze Medal and the Year 10 team of Edric Wang, Lokesh Sharma, Gideon Kwok. Anes Karahasan, Michael Hauser, Christopher Chan and William Wu won the Silver Medal.



FILM AWARD

Eugene Lee and Ethan Ou won First Prize in the Junior Division of V-Fest for their documentary "A Portrait of Homelessness" which they hope will raise awareness of the struggles faced daily by Sydney's homeless. Their film was screened at the Chauvel Cinema.



HIGHLIGHTS

Geoff Gerlach (Year 11) was selected for the U18 Australian Basketball team and came sixth in the international FIBA 3 on 3 basketball competition.

Timothy Collier (Year 11) was equal first in the Classical Greek Reading competition held at the University of Sydney in late July.





Geoff Gerlach

Timothy Collier

Eddy Belokopytov (Year 8) and Glanden Zheng (Year 10) with their medals at the NSW Table Tennis Tournament 7th September, 2012



Eddy Belokopytov & Glanden Zheng

Bailey Musulin (Year 9) was selected to represent NSW Baseball in an international Tournament

In March, Tom Hughes (Year 11) was awarded an AIS scholarship for Rugby League and was selected in the AIS 26 member touring squad to play rugby league in France, England and Wales at the end of the year.





Bailey Musulin

Tom Hughes



Adam Booth (Year 12) at the NSW State Presentation of his 'Pierre de Coubertin Award' which celebrates the Olympic spirit and the ideals of sport and sportsmanship.

Alexander Hughes (Year 12) won his local final of the Sydney Morning Herald Plain English Speaking Award in May.

In the Australian Business competition, Daniel Tam (Year 11) was the national prize winner.

In May, Darren Fung (Year 7) was selected in the NSW Men's Gymnastics team to represent the state in the Australian Championships.

Amandeep Dhaliwal (Year 12) was named best spiker in the Trans-Tasman Volleyball competition and selected in the All Star 6 team.



Alexander Hughes





Darren Fung



Amandeep Dhaliwal



James Ye. Arthur Chao & John Tian

In the NSW School Championships Individual Epee Competitions both James Ye (Year and Arthur Chao (Year 8) won Bronze and John Tian (Year 7) won Gold



Shobhan Baranwal

Terence Zhou

We had great results in the ICAS Writing Competition for Year 11 - Sumen Kumareswaran and Terence Zhou each achieved the top score in NSW and the ACT.



Sumen Kumareswaran

Shobhan Baranwal (Year 10) was awarded the green (Adventurer) cord from North Sydney Scouts Association.

ATHLETICS



Scott Renzenbrink

Ivor Metcalf was very successful at the AAGPS Athletics carnival held in May. He was first in: open long jump (6.88m), U17 110m hurdles, 14.3 - a new record; and open high jump 1.91m. Scott Renzenbrink, Athletics Captain, led from the front, winning the open 200m (22.8) and running a great second leg for his team's 4 x 100m relay second position by 0.05 seconds to Newington. Third places were gained by Kevin Guo (U13 high jump), Anton Brokman (U17 800 metres) and Dominic Mah (U17 110m hurdles –division.) The senior team finished 5th in the point score.



Ivor Metcalf



Ervin Zhou



Ivor Metcalf



Rick Saha