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SWIMMING SENSATIONS

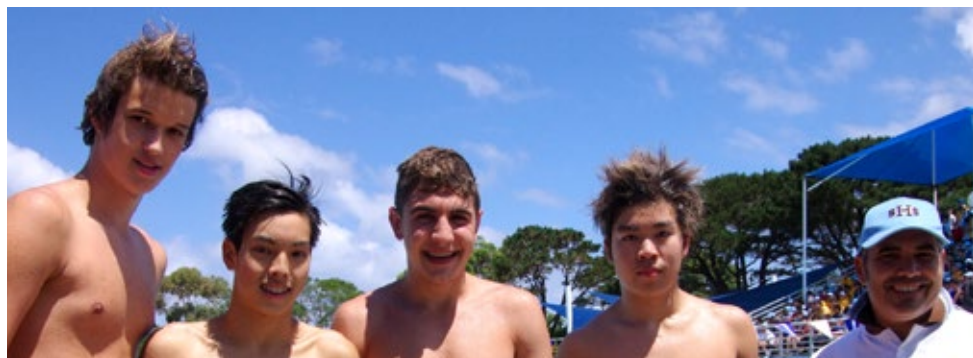


The GPS swimming competition was well contested by High this season: Juniors 12-14 (3rd overall) and intermediate 15-16 (2nd overall). Darren Chien set a new GPS record in the 200m 17 years breaststroke at the GPS meet in late February, posting a time of 2:30:14. Our 14s and 15s put in another dominant performance with 5 wins. Our combined GPS swimming representatives selected to compete at CIS are: Allen Guo, Brendan Yoon, Kevin Guo, Christian Haddo, Kazuo Nakamura, Leonard Mah, Darren

Chien, Kalem Best, Max Menzel, Luke Schofield and Jason Qiu.

Darren Chien, Kevin Guo, Christian Haddo and Kazuo Nakamura all qualified for the Australian Age Swimming Championships held in April.

Darren Chien (Year 12) and Kevin Guo (Year 8) placed second in the 200m breaststroke at the All Schools carnival in May. They were invited to represent NSW at the Australian Swimming Championships in Adelaide.



ROWING

At the CHS Rowing Regatta held in Grafton in April, High won the NSW Championship School Trophy for the first time since 2006 as well as the Boys Point Score Shield, which we customarily win.



Matthew Chan (Year 10) was part of the NSW Thunder Badminton team who won the June Bevan Trophy at the Australasian U17 Championships in May. Matthew and his partner were also runners up in the Doubles event. He has also been invited to join the NSW Bandminton Elite Juniors Training Program.



Connor Robinson won best speaker at the Commonwealth Day Debate.

BULLSEYE



At the All Schools target rifle shooting competition at Malabar in July, Jeremy Chan won King of the Range for the best individual shooter. At the GPS Shooting Carnival in July, High was successful in Second Grade for the first time in the school's history. We have been competing since 1918 and have finally won the shield! Our shooters were Evan Han, Sam Phillis, Nick. Phillis, Keller Huang, Ciaran Farrell, John Huang, James Jian and Jack Zhou. The Buchanan Shield is a most imposing trophy which was last won by High in 2001. We have it back again due to the efforts of our first grade team of: Wilbert Wu, Dominic Tran, Bill Deng, Jeremy Chan, Timothy Tran, Terry Fong, Minghao Wu and Desmond Chiang.



Nick Phillis presenting the Second Grade Premiership Shield.

TRIATHLETES

NSW All Schools Triathlon, representing Sydney Boys High, Jason Qui, Luke Schofield and Jayden Schofield from Year 9 won a Silver

medal in the Government Schools division (and 7th overall in the All Schools division) against over one hundred school teams.



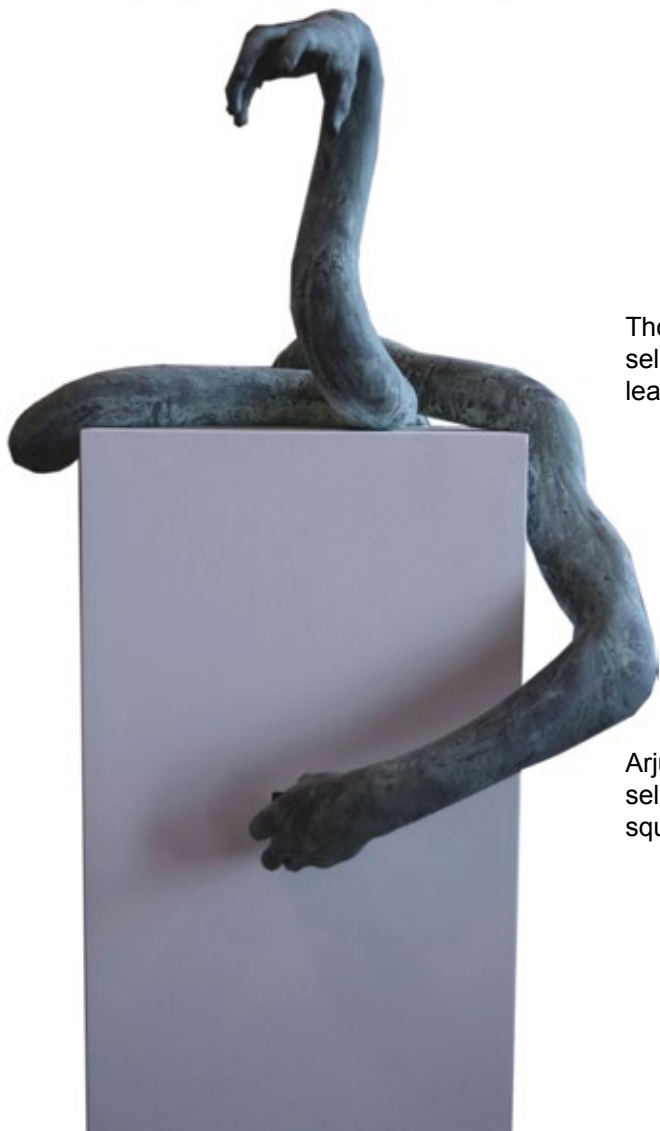
TENNIS

Frank Zhang, Pat Rynsaardt, Adam Smagarinsky and Josh Sanqueza won through to the final of the Stan Jones Trophy Knockout tennis competition in late May.

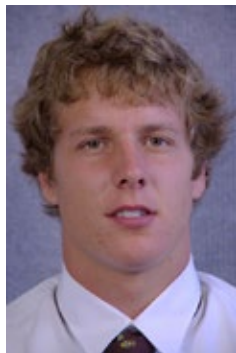
Patrick was selected in the NSWCHS Open Boys Tennis team to play All schools for Pizzey Cup selection. Patrick and Frank were also selected in the Combined FGPS tennis teams.



VISUAL ARTS



Benjamin Laird was awarded the Australia Post Sponsors Prize at Art Express for his artwork "Id".



Thomas Hughes (12) was selected in the CIS rugby league team.



Arjun Puneekar (Year 12) was selected in the GPS Football squad to play CIS in late May.



In May, Geoff Gerlach was named in the starting five for the CIS basketball team.

ANZAC DAY



The Anzac Day Ceremony Special Guests, cadets, student speakers, Mr Con Barris, Deputy Principal and Dr K Jaggar, Principal.



Cadets and the Marching Band at the Anzac Day March.



JUDY CASSAB GIFT

Judy Cassab is one of Australia's best known portrait painters and the winner of many prestigious art awards including the coveted Archibald Prize. Her sons Peter Kampfner and John Seed, attended Sydney Boys High (John [1962] and Peter [1964]).

SBHS was honoured to receive her generous gift of six works which showcase the wide range of subject matter and provide a glimpse into her extraordinary career and contribution to Sydney Boys High School and Australian culture.

The works are installed in a MacDonald Wing Stairwell.



VOLLEYBALL

In May, Pinyan Gao and Yu Pen Man (Year 11) were selected in the 2013 NSW CHS Volleyball team. They will compete in the Trans-Tasman tournament held in Surfers Paradise.



Kalvin Xu and Dibyendu Roy (Year 8) were selected in the 2013 NSW Under 16 CHS Volleyball team to compete in the Australian U16 Schools Championships.



DRAMA



Students from SGHS and SBHS wowed audiences with a production of Grease in June.



HIGHLIGHTS



Fred Meng [left] placed first in the state in Engineering Studies and Christopher Chiam [right] placed first in the state in Classical Greek Continuers.

Jonathan Clements-Lendrum and 93 other SBHS students raised over \$9830 for Children's Hospital-Westmead in various CBD locations before school on Bandaged Bear Day.



WOTOPERA



Our 'WotOpera' boys received a wonderful reception from the audience at the Seymour Centre in late March. Their rollicking tale of two Russian Hairdressers who, after being falsely accused of smuggling animal parts and spending time in prison, are exonerated and decide to relocate to Mexico, was

well received. The music, libretto, sets and choreography were all conceived from scratch in 22 hours and the piece performed in public. It was a fine display of collective creativity constrained sharply by time. More importantly, the boys seemed to have a huge amount of fun while performing.



DEBATING

Our PDC Hume Barbour debating team were successful in the final of the competition against Penrith High School in August. The winning team was: Wilber Koslowski (first), Kushaal

Vyas (second), Connor Robinson (third) and Albert Chau (fourth). High has now won the trophy twenty five times since the competition began in 1930.

