## From the Principal

## High Talent

Congratulations to Kevin Ke on his selection in the team to contest the Asian Physics Olympiad in Hangzhou, China.

## Summer Sport Co-payments

The rolls for summer sports and activities have now been finalised. In many activities co-payments are levied for the season, so boys in Years 8-12 continuing in a summer sport will have paid their copayments already. However, for Year 7 and recently enrolled students, one term of summer sport will be levied. Also, a few activities have term-by-term copayments. These are due now.

For 2015 the agreed figure for Term 1 only co-payments is $\$ 70$. Certain Supporters Groups, with agreement from parents, decide upon higher copayments for some expensive to run sports, such as rowing (\$180 per term), sailing (\$286) and rifle shooting (\$160 small bore). For winter sports the agreed base co-payment will be $\$ 140$, after adjusting for on costs. Individual Supporter Groups need to advise the Principal before the end of term 1 what adjustments they may have made for the upcoming winter season.

Co-payments are generated from a central spreadsheet controlled by the School Administration Manager. MICs and Supporters Groups cannot vary copayments without the permission of the Principal in writing. The SAM adjusts the spreadsheet when notified by the Principal.

Year 7 Classes - Purposeful Grouping Year 7 boys are grouped for their first year at High according to a Grouping Policy devised by the school. The grouping for this year for Year 7 is: 7R

Outrider - boys grouped together with high profile scores in the SSET; 7M Enhancement: boys with a significantly lower score on the English component than in both mathematics and GAT components of the SSET; 7E GAT boys with high scores on the GAT component of the SSET test measuring general ability; 7E sports - boys with selfreported club sport participation in one or two seasons each year; and 7F \& 7T boys were assigned to these classes to accommodate the maximum languages preference combinations possible, so more boys could get their first and second language preferences.

## Our School Plan - 1. Maximising potential

We hope to lift engagement across the whole school. In academics, we have built a team of nine Year Advisers to find out what the learning, social and emotional needs of our boys are. We want everyone to make a good transition into term 1. Boys coming into Year 7 have many adjustment issues to overcome before they can thrive. We want our Advisers to be the ones to help them. New enrolments in Years 8, 9 and 11 need support as they start all over again in a new school.

Students who have already exhibited blockages in their learning, need our help. Our School Learning Support Officer will be working with the Wellbeing Team to develop collaborative plans for selected students. These Individual Learning and Support Plans (ILSPs) will include input from the students, teachers and parents. Year Advisers will be employing a variety of strategies to overcome the identified barriers to achievement that restrict our boys. Included in this list are: organisational skills, effort (GRIT), focus in class and while working at home, consistency of organisation, frequency of
task completion, revision and study skills and exam preparation.

High provides a very high number of opportunities for learning and interacting with others in teams or groups with a task in common. We want more boys to take up more of their opportunities. We want to build their character so they can develop the grit necessary to succeed in stage 6.

For those boys looking for challenge we have many academic competitions with block entries. From the Davinci decathlon, Tournament of Minds, Philosothon, debating and public speaking to advanced mathematical problem solving programs and multiple acceleration course offerings, there are many ways to maximise your potential at High.

We have a big emphasis on nurturing scholarsportsmen so we really push you to get engaged in competitive team sports. Some boys have taken up a completely new sport at High and have developed so rapidly that they represented their state and even their country, within ten years. Build your son's character and assist him to make a happy future by encouraging and supporting his involvement in school life!

Dr K A Jaggar
Principal
Free workshop for supervisors of learner drivers.


Ensure your learner driver has the best possible introduction to driving; their life could depend on it!

The City of Sydney aims to improve road safety with a workshop for supervisors of learner drivers.

The two hour workshop will provide pertinent practical advice regarding:

- Laws for learner and P-plate drivers.
- how to use the Learner Driver Log Book
- how to plan on-road driving sessions and supervise learner drivers
- understanding the benefits of supervised on road driving experience

Bookings are essential, please phone The City of Sydney on 92659333 or email Imcconnell@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au to reserve your seat.

## AAGPS Head of the River 2015

Attendance at the GPS Head of the River is strongly encouraged for all students to support our rowing crews. Attendance by students (in full school uniform) is recognised by 5 points in the School Award scheme. This is a big day on the AAGPS school calendar and is quite a spectacle with all GPS schools attending. It is the day everyone works towards, a day filled with history and tradition, where all schools congregate with school pride. We are there too, with our High chants, colours and banners. If there is one day you should experience while at High it is the Head of the River!

Where: Sydney International Regatta Centre, Penrith
When: Saturday 7 March 2014
How: Supporters will depart from the school bus stop on Anzac Parade at 7.45 am and return to the school at approximately 1.30 pm .
Cost: $\$ 20$ for a subsidised ticket (incl. transport and entry), paid to the school office by Wednesday 4 March
Seats are limited to the first 200 boys
Award Scheme Points: Attendance in full school unfiorm is recognised by 5 Award Scheme Points. Plus a bonus 5 points if you attend the Head of the River, AAGPS Swimming Championship and AAGPS Athletics day.

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## From the Canteen



Thank you to all our returning parent volunteers this year and to the new Year 7 parents for giving your time to help in the canteen. It was wonderful to get so many new names at the Parent Welcome night. If you have not been contacted and wish to help out in the canteen, please call Karen and Tracey on Ph: 96629350 as some of the email addresses given were hard to read. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Thanks to our volunteers last week:
MON: Grace Cochrane, Cole Gu, Julie Fox
TUES: Lily Wang, Sue Ren, Lynn Chen
WEDS: Kitty Chan, Hong Nguyen, Fumiko Cheong, Tina Chang

THURS: Sarah Wang, Ying Chen, Kim Markworth
FRI: Edwina Henningham, Lien Tran, Jenny Beer

## Thank $y_{\text {ow }}$

## Sharon Hughes

President Canteen Committee

## Changes to Sports Policy Procedures for

 Parents and StudentsParents and students are advised to follow the new sport absences procedure which assists with streamlining the administration process. If your son is absent from a training session (outside of school hours only) or from a Saturday there are two actions that need to occur:

1. Firstly, your son needs to $\log$ on to his 'Student Portal' and mark himself as being absent for the Saturday at least one hour before the scheduled match starting time. This is to allow the coach to adjust their team for the match.
2. For training sessions (outside of school hours) and Saturdays, parents are to email through the specific details of the absence, including:

- Student Number
- Student name
- Sport
- Team
- Reason for absence
- Date/s for absence

Email the details to:
absences.sport@sbhs.nsw.edu.au
All absences during school hours (including Wednesday/Thursday Timetabled Sport $1-3 \mathrm{pm}$ ), are to be communicated to main school office administration.

Thank you for your cooperation
Mark Pavone
Sports Master

## Debating

It was a really nice start to the debating season on Friday. It was great to meet so many new families and see so many familiar faces returning to support debating at High. A huge thank you to Dora who was spectacular on her first night as supper coordinator - there is a message from her below. I was pleased to see Year 7 and both Senior teams win their debates.

This term we will be competing in two competitions. The first is the Friday Evening Debating competition (FED). Our aim for the competition is to have as many boys debate as possible. This puts us at
a competitive disadvantage, but it is a wonderful way to give as many debaters from our huge program opportunities to debate. In order to debate you need to bring your consent form back in and tell your coach you are keen to debate. We will do our best to get you a spot in one of the next 6 debates. Don't be disappointed if you lose. You must remember that the other schools put one team in and that team debates each week and thus they get better each week. For FED it's truly not about the winning, but about the taking part.

The second debating competition is the Eastside competition. We currently have a smaller number of boys in this competition and we aim for some more competitive success here. It usually tends to be boys who have had experience of debating in Primary School for Year 7 teams and for other Year groups we tend to pick the boys who have been GPS As, Bs or PDC debaters in the previous year.

In Years 9, 11 and 12 we are currently running trials for this year's GPS debating teams. In Year 7, 8 and 10 the trials will start in the next couple of weeks. If your son wants to try out it is very important that he listens to the coaches as they give out important information each week. GPS debating starts in Term 3.

Please remember to sign up for the weekly debating email by sending your name or your son's name and Year group to sbhsdebating@gmail.com

## Rachel Powell

Deputy Principal and Debating MIC

## World Challenge: an unexpected journey

Francistown was a welcome relaxing break after the hardships of our two treks. We stayed in a comparatively luxurious campsite called the Cresta Marang. This was also the first time on the trip that we had access to Wi-Fi. Upon arriving on the first day, we planned to buy food

from a Spar at a minor shopping centre. Unfortunately, we were unable to exchange money, so we ended up eating at Nandos and having to buy a meagre supply of lamb chops for cooking on the braais (local word for barbecue).

On the next day we were free to do as we pleased, with most people deciding to go into town. A fair few of us went to check out what the markets had to offer, and one particular group of people decided to purchase religious garments. After that we had an organised meet up time at the shopping centre to buy groceries which we'd need over the next day and a half. Off our pre-prepared list, we bought the goods and headed home in the minibus, cooking dinner with apple stew for dessert. The next day was relatively similar to the last, with free time to explore what Francistown had to offer. Once again we explored the markets becoming skilled at the art of bartering. At the end of the day many of us were able to haggle local prices down and grab a bargain. We made our own pizza to eat that night, and with Eli's birthday the following day, balloons were tied in preparation to the side of his tent while he was sleeping. Finally, we woke up early next morning in order to continue our journey along to Chobe...

Stay tuned for: Chobe Safari - a true experience of African wildlife


Fitting in with their new religious garments...

## Cricket Results - 2015 Term 1 Week 4

| Team | Score | Result | Highlights |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Group I GPS Round 6 : Group II GPS Round 9 : U13 Round 3 |  |  |  |
| 1st XI | SBHS 10-71 \& 0-9 v St Joseph's College 7-72 | N/A | Raycole Dai 4-17, Kabir Agrawal 3-9 |
| 2nd XI | SBHS 10-167 v St Joseph's College 0-37 | N/A | Eli hall 53 |
| 3rd XI | SBHS $10-166$ v St Joseph's College 1-6 | N/A | Nafis Rahman 80 |
| 4th XI | SBHS 10-36 v St Joseph's College 0-38 | Lost |  |
| 5th XI |  |  |  |
| 16 AXI | SBHS 10-99 v St Joseph's College 0-13 | N/A |  |
| 16B XI | SBHS 8 - 30 v St Joseph's College 0-32 | Lost |  |
| 15 A XI | SBHS 0-0 v St Joseph's College 8-234 | N/A | Ahuja Harjas 3-35 |
| 15B XI | SBHS 10-44 v St Joseph's College 8-55 | Lost | John Mok 3-11 |
| 14 A XI | SBHS 7-198 v St Joseph's College 0-0 | N/A | Joshua Pooranakaran 63, Hunar Verma 50, Nicolas Leong 41 |
| 14B XI | SBHS $10-58$ v St Joseph's College 4-60 | Lost |  |
| 13A XI | SBHS 10-51 v St Joseph's College 10-89 | Lost |  |
| 13B XI | SBHS 10-74 v St Joseph's College 7-170 | Lost |  |
| 13C XI |  |  |  |

Note:

## MIC of Cricket Report

Many of our Group I teams performed well over the weekend. The $2^{\text {nd }}$ XI posted a respectable total thanks to Eli Hall's third half century for this term. Another consistent performer for the season has been the start batsman for the $3^{\text {rd }} \mathrm{XI}$, Nafis Rahman. He has now score two half centuries with another score of 44. The 14As did very well batting for the whole 64 overs with Joshua Pooranakaran (63) and Hunar Verna (50) putting on a 117 run partnership. Well done, boys.
Unfortunately our U13As undefeated run has come to an end. They bowled extremely well getting Joeys all out for just 89, but our batting order let us down to fall short of their total. Hopefully the boys managed to learn a few things out there such as, running between wickets, taking all our catches, working in partnership and always looking to score runs. Next Saturday we see our Group I teams finish off against Joeys, while our other teams will be up against Riverview. Good luck and remember to play hard and have fun.
In the July holidays 2015 we are aiming to participate in a once in a life time opportunity to play in a cricket tournament hosted in Sri Lanka. We will be representing our school and Australia in the "World Premier Schools Cricket Challenge" Tournament. This is open to anyone in the current U15s-Opens cricket teams. If you are interested in attending please notify me by email.
I have created a Twitter account for regular updates in results, information and wet weather. This does not replace the school wet weather website. The link can be accessed by phone or web browser without signing in or having a twitter account. https://twitter.com/SydHighCricket
To all parents and players, don't forget to go through the points below:

- Please make sure that all the boys wear SBHS logo hats, tops and long white pants.
- They are not to wear thongs to and from their fixtures.
- Apply plenty of sunscreen throughout the day.
- Make sure they drink plenty of water and carry a drink bottle with them to training and fixtures.
- Please notify their coaches if they are unable to attend training or their fixture.
- Geoff Tesoriero MIC of Cricket


HIGH vs Joeys: Term 4, 2014
HIGH vs Joeys: Term 1, 2015

| High | Vs | Joeys | Term 4, 2014 (last <br> time) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| TEAM | RESULT | SCORE | TOP SCORER |
| 1st | LOSS | $79-74$ | N.SUTTON 21 <br> EFFICIENCY |
| 2nd | LOSS | $45-43$ | TEAM EFFORT |
| 3rd | LOSS | $19-33$ | J.GEK 6 |
|  |  |  |  |
| 4th | LOSS | $33-43$ | J.CHEN 10 |
| 5th | LOSS | $21-31$ | C.WANG 8 |
| 6th | WIN | $21-15$ | M.NG 8 |
| 7th | DRAW | $27-27$ | R.SEONG 8 |
| 8TH | WIN | $39-16$ | TEAM EFFORT |
| 16A | LOSS | $18-47$ |  |
| 16B | WIN | $35-22$ | D.HAMILTON 8 |
| 16C | WIN | $20-18$ | K.ZHANG 8 |
| 16D | WIN | $17-14$ | J.ZHENG 7 |
| 16E | WIN | $19-16$ | F.ZHANG 5, <br> N.ZHANG 5 |
| 16F | WIN | $16-10$ | B.CHAN 6 |
| 15A | WIN | $30-20$ | N.CHAND 8 |
| 15B | WIN | $58-30$ | Y.LE 15 |
| 15C | WIN | $28-16$ | D.THICH 7 |
| 15D | LOSS | $28-38$ | J.KIM 8 |
| 15E | WIN | $36-6$ | A.STEELE 5 |
| 15F | WIN | $65-6$ | L.FONG |
| 14A | LOSS | $27-20$ | J. SOMANDER 9 |
| 14B | LOSS | $31-34$ | J.WANG 9 |
| 14C | DRAW | $17-17$ | H-M. NGUYEN 7 |
| 14D | WIN | $24-11$ | F.NGUYEN 8 |
| 14E | WIN | $21-16$ | J.ZHANG 8 |
| 14F | LOSS | $27-10$ | P.PHAN 4 |
|  |  |  |  |


| High | Vs | Joeys | Term 1, 2015 (this <br> time) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| TEAM | RESULT | SCORE | TOP SCORER |
| 1st | WIN | $83-53$ | B.MUSULIN 22, <br> J.HUTCHISON 20 |
| 2nd | WIN | $48-41$ | G.DAWSON 13 |
| 3rd | LOSS | $30-23$ | J.GEK 5 |
| 4th | WIN | $33-29$ | I.CHANG 12 |
| 5th | RAIN |  | GAME CANCELLED |
| 6th | RAIN |  | GAME CANCELLED |
| 7th | WIN | $27-23$ | TEAM EFFORT |
| 8TH | WIN | $25-18$ | K.LIANG 9 |
| 16A | WIN | $43-40$ | TEAM EFFORT |
| 16B | LOSS | $20-22$ | A.ZAFAR 7 |
| 16C | LOSS | $17-21$ | S.NGUYEN 8 |
| 16D | WIN | $33-31$ | D.NGUYEN 8 |
| 16E | WIN | $29-14$ | B.CHAN 9 |
| 16F | LOSS | $19-23$ | TEAM EFFORT |
| 15A | WIN | $33-23$ | S.MERRICK 13 |
| 15B | LOSS | $21-23$ | Y.SHEN 7 |
| 15C | WIN | $31-18$ | F.FANG 12 |
| 15D | WIN | $36-23$ | J.LAI, M.NGO 8 |
| 15E | WIN | $54-11$ | K.LI 18 |
| 15F | WIN | $79-2$ | T.WANG 18 |
| 14A | RAIN |  | GAMES CANCELLED |
| 14B | RAIN |  | GAMES CANCELLED |
| 14C | RAIN |  | GAMES CANCELLED |
| 14D | WIN | $31-18$ | TEAM EFFORT |
| 14E | WIN | $32-19$ | TEAM EFFORT |
| 14F | LOSS | $19-14$ | TEAM EFFORT |
| 13A | RAIN |  | GAME CANCELLED |
| 13B | RAIN |  | TEAME CANCELLED |
| 13C | DRAW | $4-4$ | TEAM EFFORT |
| 13D | LOSS | $10-15$ | J.BARUJA 2 |
| 13E | LOSS | $2-24$ | R.AH-KOON 12 |
| 13F | WIN | $23-6$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |

This week, the weather was harsh. Seven games were cancelled unfortunately. A solid $64 \%$ win rate this week. Great effort from all. An incredible atmosphere from the spectators set the mood for the first grade game. A great win, 83-53. A four all draw in 13 Cs! Must've been some intense defence being played there prior to the rain...

| FIRSTS | Played | Won | Lost | For | Against | Points |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| King's | 5 | 4 | 1 | 379 | 300 | 9 |  |
| High | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ |  | 393 | 319 | 9 |
| Newington | 5 | 4 | 1 | 349 | 298 | 9 |  |
| Scots | 5 | 3 | 2 | 354 | 313 | 8 |  |
| St Ignatius' | 5 | 3 | 2 | 331 | 300 | 8 |  |
| St Joseph's | 5 | 1 | 4 | 312 | 410 | 6 |  |
| Grammar | 5 | 1 | 4 | 276 | 378 | 6 |  |
| Shore | 5 | 0 | 5 | 306 | 382 | 5 |  |

As I mentioned above, the first grade game was awesome. I highly encourage all to come along to their next game THIS WEEK VS RIVERVIEW. BIG TUNNEL at 11:15am!!!! Hopefully we can get even more support in these last couple of games.

## ‘NBA JAM’ END OF SEASON VIDEO COMING SOON TO THE BASKETBALL DINNER MARCH 20TH. GET YOUR TICKETS FROM THE OFFICE NOW!!!!



## Sydney High Annual Basketball Dinner 2015

Celebrate another fantastic year of basketball at High by organising your team to attend the $11^{\text {th }}$ Annual Basketball Dinner and finish the year in winning style!!

Every team will receive trophies for the Most Valuable Player and Most Improved Player. 1 minute speeches will be made by staff members about their age groups and players will be able to show their thanks to them as well! (Buy your coach a present) There will be a big screen projection of the Annual Highlight video presentation and the best meal in the history of the dinner..

When: Friday, 20/3115, 6:00pm. End of Night 9:15pm.
Where: Great Hall, Sydney Boys High School
Who: Players, parents, friends, supporters and coaches of all teams!


Why: 1) Because the friendships made through SBHS basketball last a lifetime
2) Because the program has improved significantly again this season and requires your support for this to continue.

## STUDENTS TO ATTEND IN SCHOOL UNIFORM

All drinks will be provided on the night. Advise when booking if a vegetarian meal is required. 210 seats only= Limited seats- PAY AT THE OFFICE TODAY! Especially if you won an award; make sure you pay ASAP. All meals are halal.
NB: Proceeds from ticket sales etc go into the basketball program to help improve future basketball experiences for our students.

Please return the slip below with \$40/per person to the front office by Friday 13th of MARCH 2014.
Sydney High Basketball Dinner
STUDENT NAME: $\qquad$ TEAM:- $\qquad$

| Type of payment: | Cheque $\quad \square$ Cash | $\square$ | Credit Card $\quad \square$ |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Card Type: | Mastercard $\quad \square$ |  | Visa | $\square$ | Expiry Date: ___ I __ |

Ticket cost: $\$ 40$ No. of tickets: $\qquad$ Total cost: $\qquad$


Card Number:
Cardholder's Name: $\qquad$ [please print]
Cardholder's Signature: $\qquad$ Bus. Phone: $\qquad$


-     -         -             -                 - (Office Use Only)

Please complete the following as we need these details to allocate tables:
Student Name/s:
Basketball Team/s $\qquad$ E.g 15F Number of adults: $\qquad$ Number of students $\qquad$
Number of vegetarian meals required. $\qquad$

## SYDNEY HIGH TENNIS

"It is not about the size of the dog in the fight, but about the size of the fight in the dog."
High vs St Joseph's College ( GPS Round 5 )


|  | 1st $^{\text {st }}$ 而 | Result (WIN) | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Grade (WIN) | Result |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| D1 | $1+2$ | W 7-5 6-4 | $1+2$ | W 6-1 6-2 |
| D2 | $3+4$ | W 6-0 6-1 | $3+5$ | W 6-1 6-1 |
| D3 | $5+6$ | W 6-3 6-4 | $4+6$ | W 6-1 6-2 |
| S1 | Eddy Wang | L 6-3 6-3 3-6 | Richard Hao | W 6-1 6-1 |
| S2 | Steve Young | W 6-0 6-0 | James Lian | W 3-6 6-3 6-7 |
| S3 | Carl Young | L 6-4 7-6 | Danny Yu | W 6-7 7-6 2-1 |
| S4 | Adam Smagarinsky | W 6-3 6-1 | Daniel Zhang | W 6-1 6-0 |
| S5 | Matthew O'Sullivan | W 6-3 6-1 | Aaron Tang | W 6-0 6-0 |
| S6 | Josh Sangueza | W 6-0 6-0 | Wanyu Tang | W 6-0 6-2 |

## $1^{\text {st }}$ Grade

As the rain began to die down we hurried onto the court to dry the playing surface, aiming to get under way at the scheduled time. Our new court surface aided in the quick evaporation of the water and we were warming up in no time excited to get another win under our belt. St Joseph's College have not been playing to the best of their ability this year and we were certainly in the position to capitalise, standing second on the GPS ladder. Steve and Josh were quick in dispatching their opponents 6-0 61. In longer exchanges both number 1 and 3 doubles secured the 3-0 score line into the singles. Singles followed the same regime with the usual culprits winning their matches. Eddy and Carl although fighting hard were unable to cross the line successful. Final score line 10-2. Next week we face rivals St Ignatius which will ensure some high quality matches and
 banter.

## - First Grade Captain <br> - Adam Smagarinsky

## $2^{\text {nd }}$ Grade

The team arrived at St Joseph's tennis courts anticipating an important match, while hoping the rain would stay away. Thankfully, the doubles matches started after just a short delay. All three doubles pairs produced solid performances to win very comfortably, giving the team a 3-0 lead on the scoreboard. In the singles, Richard was far from his best but got the job done in straight sets, 6-1 6-1. James played a flashy player, capable of hitting winners from any position on the court, but he stayed tough to win 6-3 6-4. Danny battled hard to win a tight first set before winning more comfortably in the second, 7-5 6-2. Daniel tore his left-handed opponent's game to pieces with another great performance, winning 6-1 6-0. Aaron's spectacular form continued as he gave his opponent no hope of winning in a 6-0 6-0 defeat. Wanyu produced a similar effort to win 6-0 6-2. The team is full of confidence after recording a second straight $12-0$ victory, but is wary of the threat posed by next week's opponent, 1st-placed St Ignatius. The team will do everything it can to be ready for this extremely important match.

- Richard Hao

For more info visit the Sydney High tennis website at: http://www.sydneyhigh.org.aultennis/

## - Created by Adam Smagarinsky

## Riverview Gold Cup Results



All High crews competed in the Gold Cup last Saturday. Best results on the day -

| Race/Crew | Place | Names | Time/1000m |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| School 2nd <br> B Fill | 2nd | Ed Belokopytov, William Chen, Jason Qiu, Ricky Pachon, Jiachen Lu, <br> Robert Yuan, Manning Blackall, James Merlo, (c) John Chen | 4.44 .74 |
| Y9 2nd Quad | 3rd | Tama Widyatamaka, Billy Matsos, Lachlan Goff, Ryan Zheng, (c) Jiaming <br> Sun | 5.23 .39 |
| Y8 4th Quad | 3rd | Ashley Ow, Leo Ye, Rohan Mudaliar, Jason Yu, (c) Keiran Karanjia | 5.43 .21 |
| Y8 5th Quad | 3rd | Justin Mai, Jia Sheng, David Wu, Christopher Ta (c) David Tsai | 5.55 .68 |

## Melbourne High School Y10 Rowing Interstate Rivalry

It was Melbourne High School's turn to visit Sydney last week where the races continued from the Yarra River last November to the Parramatta River in February. There was great camaraderie amongst the boys and all Melbourne boys were billeted by the Sydney families. Once again Sydney High won the Parra Yarra Cup for the 2014-15 season. We look forward to continuing the exchange next season with the new Y10 rowers.


Upcoming regattas -

| Date | Junior Regatta | Senior Regatta |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 28 February | GPS Regatta - Iron Cove (Y8, Y9 \& Y10) | Sydney Rowing Club Regatta - SIRC |
| 7 March |  | AAGPS Head of the River - SIRC |
| 14/15 March | NSW CHS Championship Regatta - Taree | NSW CHS Championship Regatta - Taree |

## Other Events this Term -

- GPS Rowing Assembly on Friday 6 March
- Rowing Dinner is in the Great Hall on Saturday 21 March

Please Note -

- The GPS Head of the River will be held at Sydney International Regatta Centre on Saturday 7 March. All rowers and families are encouraged to attend this prestigious event.
- Selected rowers will represent High at the NSW CHS Championship Regatta in Taree on Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 March
- All regatta entries and results can be found on the Rowing NSW website - www.rowingnsw.asn.au

SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL ROWING COMMITTEE

Rowing Dinner Saturday 21 March 2015 The Great Hall 6.00 pm The Rowing Committee invites you to the traditional 'Boatshed' Dinner

It is a very special opportunity to celebrate the efforts and achievements of all our boys as well as acknowledge staff, coaches and supporters.

All crews will be introduced on the stage and there will be speeches by:

- Stroke of Year $81^{\text {St }}$ Quad - Marcus Borscz
- Captain of Year 9 Quads - Tim Trent
- Captain of Year 10 crews - Shane Wei
- Captain of Boats - Josh Maloof


## All rowers are required to attend and should wear full school uniform.

The evening is both a formal introduction of our representative crews for the season and a great opportunity to socialise and show support for the boys after their efforts in the GPS Head of the River and the NSW CHS Championships.

The cost of the dinner is $\$ 30$ for adults and $\$ 30$ for students.
Soft drink and mineral water will be provided. We look forward to a full house with all boys and their parents attending. Kind regards
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Tracy Whittaker } & \text { Julie Blomberg } \\ \text { President Rowing Committee } & \text { MIC Rowing }\end{array}$
BOOK AND PAY FOR YOUR TICKETS ON LINE AT http://www.trybooking.com/123102

OR YOU CAN COMPLETE FORM BELOW AND HAND IN TO THE MAIN OFFICE BY MONDAY 16 MARCH.


Signature $\qquad$ Daytime Contact Number $\qquad$
Do you have any special dietary requirements? $\qquad$


2015 PRICE LIST

### 8.30 to 9.00 am *Breakfast is available * Time to place lunch orders

## Teaching someone to drive can be a happy experience.

You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a FREE two hour workshop.

The next workshop in your area will be held:

TIME \& DATE:
6pm, Tuesday 24 March 2015

VENUE:
Level 2, Customs House 31 Alfred Street
Circular Quay, Sydney

BOOK NOW ON: 0292659333 Bookings are essential

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Please join us on Sunday 1 March and splash out for a great cause!
This is a warm invitation from the YMCA NSW to our annual national fundraiser - YMCA Swimathon! We would love to have Sydney Boys High School to participate in the Swimathon to help raise funds to support people in the community who have disabilities. The YMCA Swimathon was born out of our vision; to enable opportunities for everyone to be healthier, happier and connected to their community.

People with disabilities often require specially-qualified swimming instructors, one-on-one classes or accessible facilities. But more often than not, there are not enough qualified swimming instructors or the equipment available to easily access the water.

Thanks to over $\$ 525,000$ funds raised since the first YMCA Swimathon three years ago, we've been able to help hundreds of people, like young Chloe, across Australia. Click here to check out Chloe's story.

That's why this year we want to raise over $\$ 250,000$ to support more than 1,600 kids and adults with disabilities to enjoy the water and learn to swim.

## ...and this is where you come in!

This is a great event to engage your staff, students, families and the community to not only support an important cause but to also get active and have a great day out as we'll be hosting a Family Fun Day with activities for the whole community to enjoy.

So come and join us! You don't even need to swim to be involved.
What: YMCA Swimathon and Family Fun Day
Where: Cook and Phillip Park Aquatic Centre, 4 College Street, Sydney NSW 2000
When: Sunday 1 March 2015
Ways you can get involved include:

- Staff and teachers get a school team together, register and participate on the day
- Students register and fundraise, or just come along on the day with their families
- Put a notice in your school newsletter
- Put up some posters to promote your support of the event
- Hold a Swimathon themed BBQ or morning tea at school for gold coin donations


## You can find further information about the event at ymcaswimathon.org.au or feel free to call Cook \& Phillip Aquatic Centre on

 (02) 93260444.Register now and get your school community together on Sunday 1 March at your local YMCA pool for a great day out.

## It's as easy as...



Register yourself or a team online


Get your friends and family to sponsor you


Swim a few laps or set yourself a challenge, and have fun!

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| $6$ | 2 <br> Athletics and Winter Sports Selections (online) <br> Year 10 High Resolves Leadership Training, all day (30 boys) <br> Excursion: A local ecosystem (Year 11) to Narrabeen Rock Platform Sport: SE Golf championships GPS Rep basketball try outs, Riverview, 16:00-18:00 | 3 <br> Elevate Workshop: Year 12 Selected Students, P1 (Finishing Line) <br> Basketball: Senior House Competition Torrington vs Eedy, Gym, lunchtime Excursion: D+T, Yr 11+12, Power House Museum, P1-4 <br> Marching Band Rehearsal, 15:30-16:30 | 4 <br> Summer Sports Photos, 09:00-12:30 <br> Elevate Workshop: Year 8 Selected Students, P1 Volleyball: Sydney East Trials and KO GPS Basketball Training and Dinner, Newington | ```5 Sports Council Meeting, Board Room, 07:30 Elevate Workshop: Year 10 Selected Students, P1 (Ace Your Exams) Class test: 7MaE-P2 Junior Rowing Photos, Abbotsford, 14:00``` | ```6 Marching Band Rehearsal, 08:00-09:00 Bandaged Bear Day early morning external collection Y10-12 Swimming: Zone Carnival, Des Renford Pool Class test: 8Ma2-P1 Rowing: Assembly, Great Hall, 10:15-11:00 (9, 11, 12) Debating: Eastside SBHS v Rose Bay Debating: FED MLC v SHS``` | $7$ <br> Rowing: GPS Head of the River, SIRC | 8 <br> Parking: Australia v Sri Lanka (Rowing) |
| 7 $A$ | 9 <br> High Resolves - Years 8 + <br> 10 (Collective Identity <br> Program), Great Hall, 09:00-15:20 <br> Cricket: NSW Schoolboys Carnival <br> Worlds Greatest Shave, Break 1+Break 2 <br> Water Polo: Open Water <br> Polo Knockout CVD <br> Years 7, 8 and 9 Dance, SBHS and SGHS, Multi-Purpose Hall (SGHS), 18:00-21:00 | 10 <br> Cricket: NSW Schoolboys Carnival <br> Year 7 Science Excursion to Taronga Zoo <br> High Resolves - Year 8 + <br> 10 (Collective Identity <br> Program), Great Hall, <br> 10:00-15:20 <br> Year 11 Legal Studies <br> Assessment, 11LSB - P3, 11LSA-P4 <br> Basketball: Senior House Competition Fairland vs Rubie, Gym, lunchtime | ```11 Cricket: NSW Schoolboys Carnival Year 7 Meeting, Great Hall, 09:55-10:20 Last day of Summer Sport (Years 10-12) National Latin Exam 2015 Years 9-12 42 Students, Great Hall, 11:30-12:10``` | ```12 Selective Schools Entrance Test for Year 7 2016, Great Hall, 08:30-15:20 Cricket: NSW Schoolboys Carnival Class Test: 10MaF-P3 Last day of Summer Sport (Years 7-9)``` | ```13 Cricket: NSW Schoolboys Carnival Chess Selection Trials, Great Hall, 09:00-15:20 Years 7, 11 and 12 vaccinations and Year 8 catch ups, Room 801, 09:00-13:00 Class test: 9MaG-P5 Debating: Eastside SBHS v Cranbrook Debating: FED St Aloysius v SHS Swimming: GPS Carnival 3,``` | ```14 Sport: Group 1 SHS v TKS, Group 2 SHS v TKS Rowing: CHS Championships, Taree Cricket: Dinner, Great Hall, 18:30-21:30 Tennis: BBQ, Tennis Courts, 18:00-21:00``` | $15 \quad * * *$ <br> Rowing: CHS |
| $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & B \end{aligned}$ | ```1 6 Athletics: School Carnival, ES Marks (all day)``` | 17 <br> Year 9 History Canberra Excursion <br> Year 12 Meeting, Great Hall, 09:55-10:20 <br> Excursion: French, Yr 10+11 (selected <br> students), 09:00-12:20 <br> Year 11 Economics <br> Assessment, 11EcC-P1, <br> 11EcA-P4, 11EcB-P5 <br> Marching Band Rehearsal, 15:30-16:30 <br> Fundraising Management Committee meeting, | 18 <br> Year 9 History Canberra Excursion <br> Year 11 Meeting, Great Hall, 09:55-10:20 <br> Athletics Training + A/Bs <br> Winter Sport Training - <br> Lower Grades <br> Change to Winter Sport + <br> Athletics (Years 10-12) <br> Parking: World Cup <br> Cricket Quarter Final | 19 <br> Basketball: Sydney East <br> Basketball CHS Opens <br> Knock Out <br> Class test: 10MaD-P3 <br> Change to Winter Sport + <br> Athletics (Years 7-9) <br> Athletics Training + A/Bs <br> Winter Sport Training - <br> Lower Grades <br> Year 10 High Resolves <br> Leadership, 13:10-15:15 <br> (30 boys) <br> Brainstorm Productions - <br> Wired (Year 11), Great | 20 <br> Cross Country: CHS <br> Trials, Centennial Parklands (Year 7 + Select Students) (P3-5) Marching Band Rehearsal, 15:30-16:30 <br> Basketball: Dinner, Great Hall, 18:30-21:00 <br> Debating: Eastside SGS v SBHS <br> Debating: FED SJC v SHS Swimming: GPS Carnival 4, North Sydney Pool, 19:00 Parking: Sydney FC v | 21 <br> Athletics: Newington Invitation, ES Marks (am) <br> Rowing: Dinner, Great Hall, 18:30-21:00 | 22 <br> P+C Big Night Out, Great Hall <br> Parking: <br> Waratahs v Brumbies, 16:00 (Rugby) |
| $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | 23 <br> Year 8 Geography/History Excursion <br> Basketball: ISA v GPS Harmony Day: Cricket v Rowing Basketball Match, 11:10-11:50 <br> Art Camp Bundanoon Y10 VA, VD, Y11 VA Parking: Sydney Roosters v Penrith Panthers, 19:00 (Sailing) | ```24 Year 12 Study Day Art Camp Bundanoon Y10 VA, VD, Y11 VA Computational and Algorithmic Thinking Competition, p4, rooms 704+802, Y10, Y11 (selected students) Mufti Day BBQ - Lak Saviya/KRMV (Y10 Charity) Class test: 9MaG-P3, 8Маз-P5 Marching Band Rehearsal,``` | 25 <br> Year 12 Assessment Exams Summer Sport Reports to be submitted to Record Committee <br> Basketball: GPS v CAS <br> Art Camp Bundanoon Y10 VA, VD, Y11 VA Rugby: SE SSA Trials | 26 <br> Year 12 Assessment Exams Sport: SE SSA Boys Hockey Trials <br> Drama: Year 11 Major Production Parking: World Cup Semi Final | 27 <br> Geography Competition, All Years, P1 <br> Year 12 Assessment Exams Debating: Eastside Reddam v SHS <br> Debating: FED Redlands v SHS <br> Swimming: GPS Carnival 5, SOPAC, Homebush, 19:00 | 28 <br> Athletics: SHS <br> Invitation, ES Marks (am) <br> Rugby: 10 a side, Weigall Parking: Waratahs v Blues, 19:30 (Tennis) | 29 <br> Farewell Concert USA Music tour, Great Hall, 16:00-19:00 Parking: Sydney Roosters v Canberra Raiders, 14:00 (Music) |


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    6pm -8pm
    Customs House
    Alfred Street, Circular Quay

